

# Chap. 1

## Introduction to the theory of computation

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# Agenda of Chapter 1

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- Main ideas from math
  - set theory, functions, and relations
  - trees and graph
  - basic proof techniques
    - deduction, induction, and by contradiction
- Central concept of languages, grammars, and automata
- Simple applications in computer science

# Sets (1/2)

## □ Set

- a collection of elements
- no structure other than membership (set x)

## □ Notations

- Set of three elements 1, 2, 3 :  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$
- Set of all alphabets :  $B = \{a, b, c, \dots, z\}$
- Set of even integers :  $C = \{0, 2, 4, 6, \dots, -2, -4, -6\}$  or  $\{2n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$
- 2 is a member of A :  $2 \in A$

## □ Operations

- Union :  $S_1 \cup S_2 = \{x \mid x \in S_1 \vee x \in S_2\}$
- Intersection :  $S_1 \cap S_2 = \{x \mid x \in S_1 \wedge x \in S_2\}$
- Difference :  $S_1 - S_2 = \{x \mid x \in S_1 \wedge x \notin S_2\}$
- Complementation :  $\bar{S} = S^c = S' = \{x \mid x \notin S, x \in U\}$
- Cartesian product :  $S_1 \times S_2 = \{(x_1, x_2) \mid x_1 \in S_1, x_2 \in S_2\}$

// ordered pair.

# Sets (2/2)

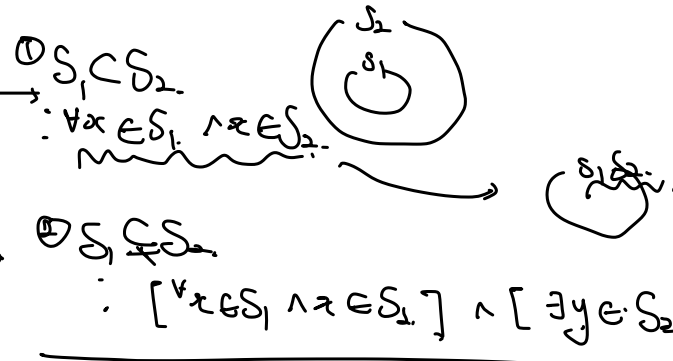
## □ Special sets

- Universal Set  $U$  : set of all possible elements
- Empty set (Null set)  $\emptyset$  : set with no elements  $\{\} = \emptyset$

## □ Relations between sets

- Subset, Proper subset

- Disjoint



## □ Power set $2^S$

## □ Related rules

- Operations with empty sets

- Associative  $(A \cap B) \cap C = A \cap (B \cap C)$
- Distributive  $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$
- DeMorgan's Law  $(A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c$

$S = \{1, 2\}$   
 $2^S = \{A \mid A \subset S\}$   
 $2^S = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 2\}\}$   
 $|S| = n, |2^S| = 2^n$

# Functions and Relations (1/2)

## □ Function

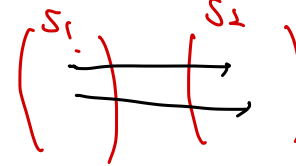
- an element of a set  $\rightarrow$  a unique element of another set

$$f : S_1 \rightarrow S_2$$

↑ domain    ↑ range

$$\forall x \in S_1, \exists! y \in S_2, f(x) = y$$

*unique value 존재한다.*



$$f : (x, y, \dots)$$

$C. S_1 \times S_2$   
*subset of product's subset*

- Total function & partial function

## □ Relations : Arbitrary subclass of $S \times S$

- Set of pairs :  $\{(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots\}$
- A generalization of function
- Equivalence relation  $x \equiv y$

- a generalization of identity
- reflexivity
- symmetry
- transitivity

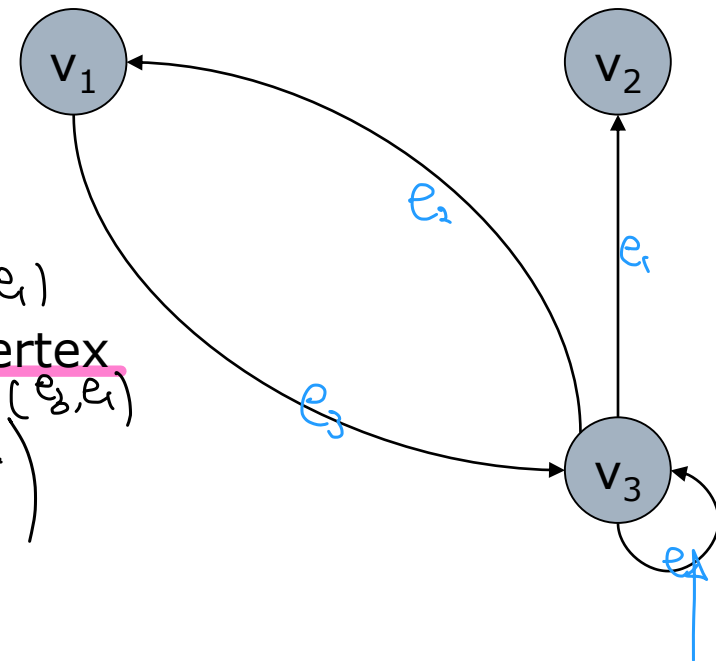
# Graphs and Trees (1/2)

## □ A graph

- Consists of two finite sets; vertices & edges
- Vertices  $V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$
- Edges  $E = \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$ ,  $e_i = (v_j, v_k)$

## □ Definitions for graph

- walk : sequence of edge  $(e_3, e_2, e_3, e_4, e_1)$   <sup>$v_1 \rightarrow v_2$</sup>
- path : walk with no repeated edge  $(e_2, e_4, e_1)$
- simple path : path with no repeated vertex
- cycle : walk from a vertex to itself  $(e_3, e_2, e_1)$
- base : starting/ending point of cycle  $v_i$
- loop : edge from a vertex to itself  $e_4$



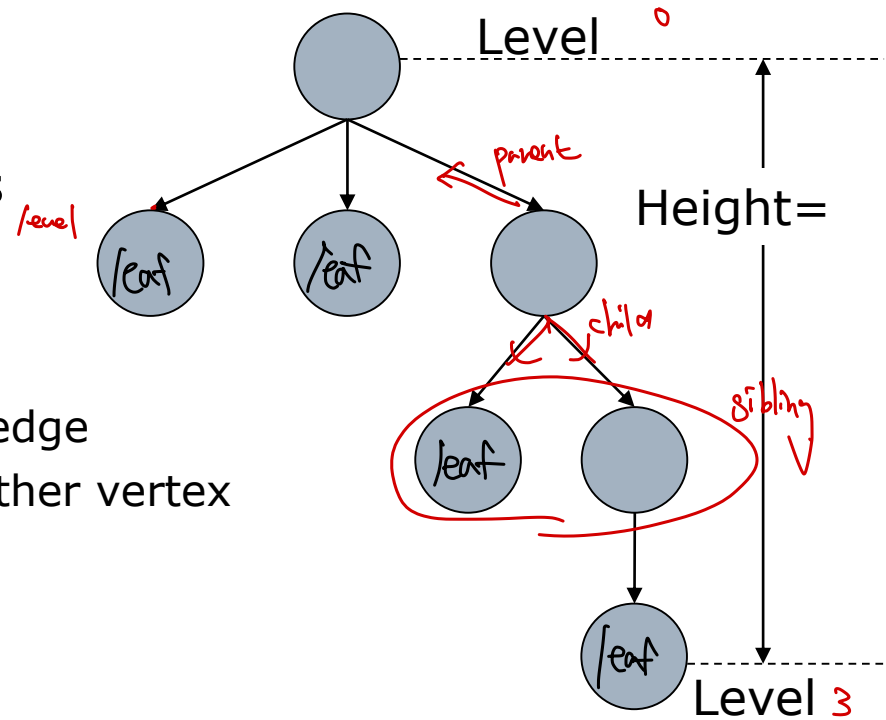
# Graphs and Trees (2/2)

## □ A Tree

- A particular type of graph
- Directed graph with no cycles

## □ Definitions

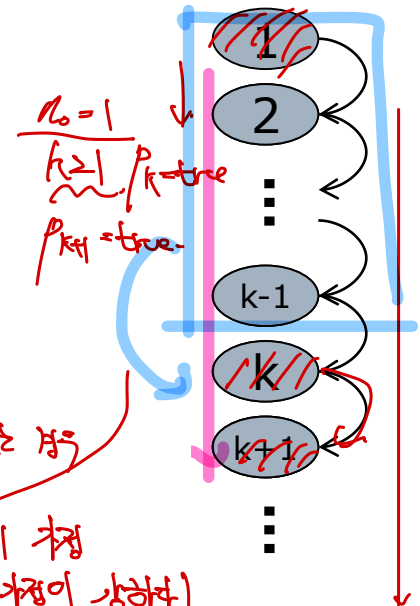
- root : a vertex with only outgoing edge  
only one path from root to every other vertex
- leaves  
Vertices without outgoing edges
- Parent, child, siblings
- level *of vertex*  
number of edges from root
- height *of tree*  
largest level of all vertices 3



1. For some  $n_0 \geq 1$ ,  $P_{n_0}$  is true.  $\rightarrow$  기저 경우
2. For any  $k \geq n_0$ , truth of  $P_k \rightarrow$  truth of  $P_{k+1}$ .

1. For some  $n_0 \geq 1$ ,  $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_{n_0}$  are true.
2. For any  $k \geq n_0$ , truth of  $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_k \rightarrow$  truth of  $P_{k+1}$ .

[inductive step] Show that  $(P_1, P_2, \dots, P_k)$  is true  $\Rightarrow P_{k+1}$  is true.



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# Proof Techniques (2/3)

$$1+2+\dots+n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

*Handwritten notes: 1, 2, 3, ..., 100, ...*

Ex) Sum of all positive integers not larger than  $n$  is  $n(n+1)/2$

$$S_n: \left( \sum_{k=1}^n k = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right)$$

[basis]  $n=1$  ~~is~~  $1 = \frac{(1+1) \cdot 1}{2} = 1$ . (true)

[inductive assumption]  $n=k$  ~~is~~  $1+2+\dots+k = \frac{k(k+1)}{2}$

[inductive step]

$$\begin{aligned} n=k+1 \quad 1+2+\dots+k+k+1 &= \frac{k(k+1)}{2} + k+1 = \frac{k^2+3k+2}{2} = \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$S_n$  is true for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

Ex) Any integer greater than 1 can be written as the product of one or more primes. Strong

[basis]

[inductive assumption]

[inductive step]

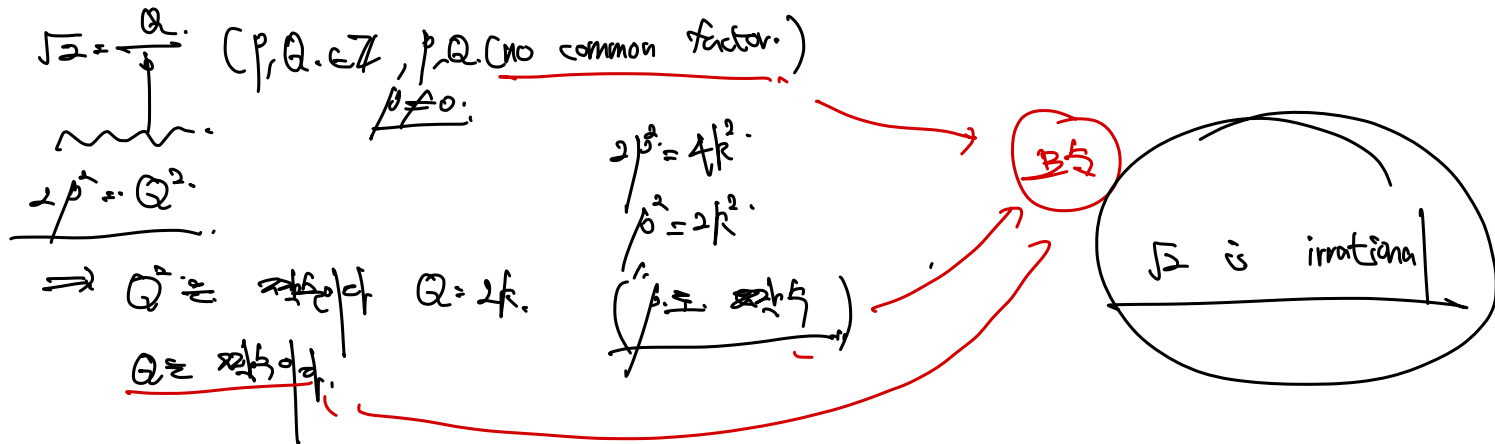
# Proof Techniques (3/3)

## □ Proof by contradiction

- To prove **P is true**,
  1. Assume P is false
  2. See where the assumption lead us.
  3. Arriving at a wrong conclusion, deny the assumption.

**EX]**  $\sqrt{2}$  is irrational

Assume  $\sqrt{2}$  is not rational



# Languages (1/3)

## □ Language, an informal definition

- A system for the expression of ideas, facts, or concepts
- a set of symbols + rules for manipulation

## □ Basic elements

- Alphabet: a finite, nonempty set  $\Sigma$  of symbols ( $a, b, c, \dots$ )
- String: finite sequence of symbols ( $u, v, w, \dots$ )

e.g.)  $u = abc$   $v = aaa$   $w = abab$

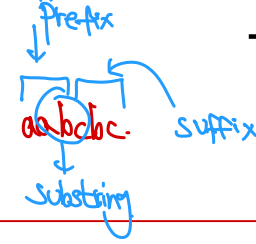
- Operations on strings

□ Concatenation = 두개를 붙인다  $uv = abc aaa$

□ Reverse = 뒤집는다  $w^R = baba$

□ Length = 길이  $|w| = 4$   
(symbol의 숫자)

# Languages (2/3)



## More definitions

- empty string  $\lambda$  : a string with no symbols.  $|\lambda| = 0$
- substring, prefix, suffix
- $\Sigma^*$  : set of strings obtained by concatenating zero or more symbols in  $\Sigma$ .  $\Sigma$  is the alphabet.
- $\Sigma^+$  :  $\Sigma^* - \{\lambda\}$

- Language  $L$  : a subset of  $\Sigma^*$ .  $\rightarrow \Sigma^*$  중에 내가 원하는 것만 뽑아서 만든거.
- Sentence : a string(element) in a language  $L$

## EX1.9]

- $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ ,  $\Sigma^* = \{ \lambda, a, b, aa, ab, ba, bb, aaa, \dots \}$ .  $\lambda$  is the empty string.
- $\{a, aa, aab\}$  : a finite language on  $\Sigma$ .  $\rightarrow$  finite.
- $L = \{ a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0 \}$  : an infinite language on  $\Sigma$ .

$\rightarrow \{ \lambda, a, b, aabb, aaabbb, \dots \}$  = regular language.

# Languages (3/3)

## Operations on Language

– Complement  $L^c = \{w \mid w \notin L, w \in \Sigma^*\}$

– Reverse  $L^R = \{w^R \mid w \in L\}$

– Concatenation  $L_1 L_2 = \{w_1 w_2 \mid w_1 \in L_1, w_2 \in L_2\}$

–  $L^n$  :  $L$  concatenated with itself  $n$  times

$$L^n = \{w_1 w_2 \dots w_n \mid w_i \in L, i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$$

– Star-closure  $L^* = \{\epsilon \mid L \mid L^2 \mid L^3 \mid \dots\} = \bigcup_{i=0}^{\infty} L^i$

– Positive closure  $L^+ = L^* - \{\epsilon\}$

### EX1.10]

–  $L = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\}$

–  $L^2 = \{a^n b^n a^m b^m \mid n \geq 0, m \geq 0\}$

–  $L^R = \{b^n a^n \mid n \geq 0\}$

$$L^2 \neq \{a^n b^n a^m b^m \mid n \geq 0, m \geq 0\}$$

$$L^+ = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 1\}$$

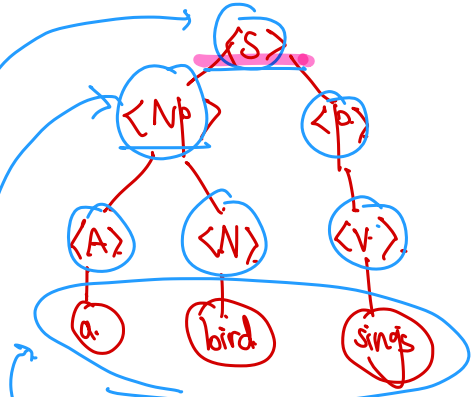
# Grammars (1/6) = Language를 정의하는 수단.

## □ Grammar

- a language-definition mechanisms

## □ A typical rule of English grammar

$\langle \text{Sentence} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{noun\_phrase} \rangle \langle \text{predicate} \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{noun\_phrase} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{article} \rangle \langle \text{noun} \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{predicate} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{verb} \rangle$



## □ Definition of Grammar $G$

- $G$  defined as a quadruple  $G=(V,T,S,P)$

- ①  $V$ : variable, a finite set of objects
  - ②  $T$ : terminal symbols, a finite set of objects
  - ③  $S \in V$ : start variable, a special symbol
  - ④  $P$ : a finite set of production
- assumption)  $V$  and  $T$  are non-empty and disjoint

\* 명사 앞에는 많은 것이 들어올 수 있는  
연속된 같은 것.

\* 더 구체적이지 않은 상태.

시작점 <S> 이 start variable 이 됨

구체한 유어 가는 규칙이 있을 수 있어 예시 (문장을 생성하는 규칙)  
p.c (production)

# Grammars (2/6)

( $V$  and  $T$  are non-empty and disjoint)

## □ Production rule

- Specify how the grammar transforms one string into another
- Define a language associated with the grammar

$x \rightarrow y$  *→ 이라는 게 변형.*

$x \in (V \cup T)^+, y \in (V \cup T)^*$

$\langle S \rangle \rightarrow \langle NP \rangle \langle P \rangle$

## □ Derivation of string

- $w \Rightarrow z$  :  $w$  derives  $z$  ( $z$  is derived from  $w$ )

$\Rightarrow^*$

$\langle S \rangle \Rightarrow \langle NP \rangle \langle P \rangle \Rightarrow \langle a \rangle \langle N \rangle \langle P \rangle \Rightarrow \langle a \rangle \langle N \rangle \langle V \rangle \Rightarrow a \langle N \rangle \langle V \rangle \Rightarrow^* a \text{ bird sings.}$

*변형된 것*  
*variable → terminal 을 막 붙여*  
*→ 화살표 1개와 2개는 다름*

## □ Language defined (generated) by the grammar

- set of all terminal string generated by production rule

Let  $G = (V, T, S, P)$

Language  $L(G) = \{ w \mid S \Rightarrow^* w, w \in T^+ \}$

*set*

$L(G) = \{ w \mid S \Rightarrow^* w, w \in T^+ \}$

*Grammar 이 주어 생성하는 language.*

# Grammars (3/6)

## □ A derivation of the sentence $w$ & sentential form

- When  $w \in L(G)$ ,  $S \Rightarrow w_1 \Rightarrow w_2 \Rightarrow \dots \Rightarrow w_n \Rightarrow w \in L(G)$   
 $\swarrow$   $\searrow$   
 sentential form sentence

## □ Equivalence of two grammars

- $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are equivalent  
 $\blacksquare$   $G_1$  and  $G_2$  generate the same language
- $L(G_1) = L(G_2)$

EX1.11]

- $G = (\{S\}, \{a, b\}, S, P)$ ,  $P : S \rightarrow aSb, S \rightarrow \lambda$
- $L(G) = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\}$

$$\begin{aligned} S &\Rightarrow aSb \Rightarrow ab \\ &\Rightarrow aaSbb \Rightarrow aaabbb \\ &\Rightarrow \dots \end{aligned}$$

EX1.12] Find a grammar generating  $L = \{a^n b^{n+1} \mid n \geq 0\}$

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow aSb \\ S \rightarrow b. \end{array} \right\} \text{production.} &= S \rightarrow aSb \mid b. \\ &G = (\{S\}, \{a, b\}, S, P) \end{aligned}$$



# Grammars (4/6)

□ To show that a language  $L$  is generated by  $G$

(a) every  $w \in L$  can be derived from  $S$  using  $G$

(b) every string derived using  $G$  is in  $L$

EX1.11 revisited]  $G = (\{S\}, \{a, b\}, S, P)$ ,  $P: S \Rightarrow aSb, S \Rightarrow \lambda$

—  $L(G) = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\}$

(a)  $\forall w \in L, S \xRightarrow{*} w$

[basis]  $n=0, w = a^0 b^0 = \lambda$   
 $n=1, w = a^1 b^1, S \Rightarrow aSb \Rightarrow ab$

[assumption]  $n=k$  일때  $w = a^k b^k, S \xRightarrow{*} a^k S b^k \Rightarrow a^k b^k$  일것

[inductive step]  $n=k+1$  일때  $w = a^{k+1} b^{k+1}$  (가정에 의해)  $S \xRightarrow{*} a^k S b^k \Rightarrow a^k a S b^k b \Rightarrow a^{k+1} S b^{k+1} \Rightarrow a^{k+1} b^{k+1}$  일것.

(b)  $\forall w, \text{ if } S \xRightarrow{*} w \text{ then } w \in L$   
 terminal string 전체를 대상으로 함.

let  $n$ : # of derivation step.

[basis]  $n=1$  일때,  $S \Rightarrow a^1 b^1 \in L$ ,  $n=2$  일때  $S \Rightarrow aSb \Rightarrow ab \in L$  일것.

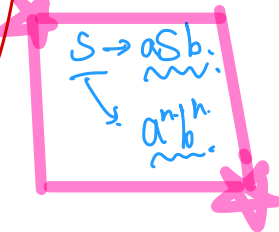
[assumption]  $n=k$  일때, 모든 가능한 derivation:  $S \xRightarrow{*} a^k S b^k \Rightarrow a^k b^k \in L$  일것

[inductive step]  $n=k+1$  일때, 가능한 derivation 중 하나  $S \xRightarrow{*} a^k S b^k \Rightarrow a^k a S b^k b \Rightarrow a^{k+1} S b^{k+1} \Rightarrow a^{k+1} b^{k+1} \in L$  일것.

Language가  $G$ 에 의해 생성되었는지  
 how?

두가지 조건

모든  $w \in L$ 은  $G$ 로 생성 가능  
 모든  $G$ 로 생성된 string은  $L$ 에 속함



## Grammars (5/6)

어떤  $G \rightarrow$  언어  $L$ 

EX1.13]  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ , Grammar  $G : \underline{S \rightarrow SS}, \underline{S \rightarrow \lambda}, \underline{S \rightarrow aSb}, \underline{S \rightarrow bSa}$  ↓ 추가

$$L(G) = \{a^n b^n, b^n a^n, a^n b^n a^m b^m, \\ a^n b^n b^m a^m, b^n a^n a^m b^m, b^n a^n b^m a^m, \\ \dots a^n b^m a^m a^k b^k \dots\}$$

해설 순서를 파악할 필요가 있다. "어디서부터 시작할 것인가."

$$\{w \mid n_a(w) = n_b(w)\}$$

(a)  $\forall w \in L \quad S \xRightarrow{*} w \quad \text{let } n = n_a(w) = n_b(w)$

$n=0 \quad a^0 b^0$   
 $n=1 \quad aba, ba.$   
 $n=k \quad \dots$

(b)  $\forall w. \text{ if } S \xRightarrow{*} w. \text{ then } w \in L$

terminal은  
derivation 후에  
항상  $a, b$ 가 나온

자세히.

$$S \Rightarrow SS \Rightarrow a^n b^n a^m b^m. \\ \downarrow SS \\ \Rightarrow SSS \\ \Rightarrow SSSS$$

고지서

# Grammars (6/6)

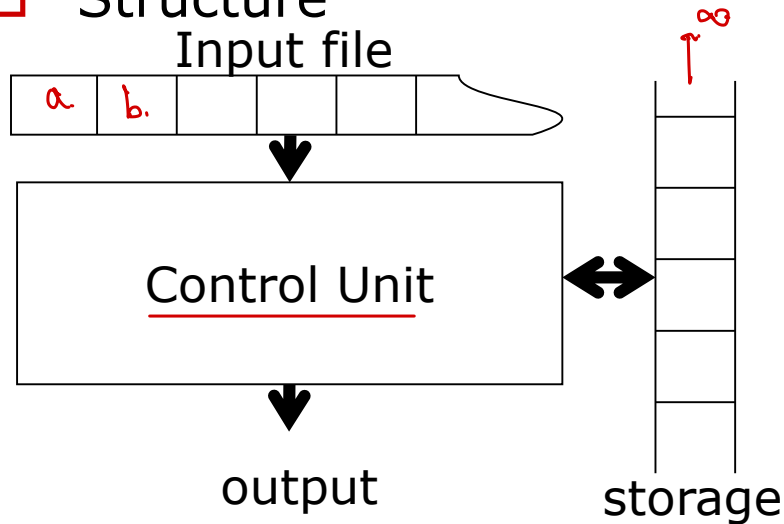
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**EX1.14]**  $G = (\{A, S\}, \{a, b\}, S, P_1)$ ,  $P_1 : S \rightarrow aAb \mid \lambda, A \rightarrow aAb \mid \lambda$

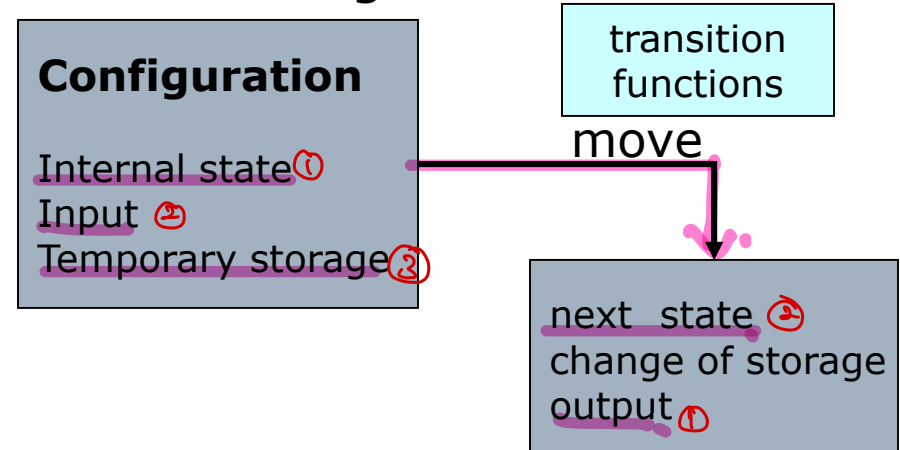
—  $L(G) =$

# Automata (1/2)

## □ Structure



## □ Processing



## □ Input file

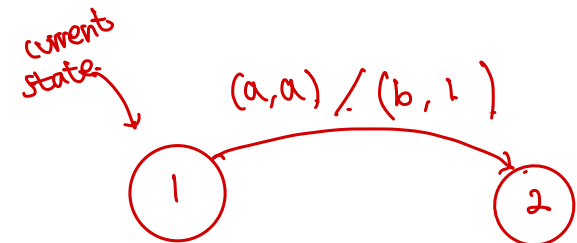
- automata can read but not change
- one symbol for one cell, one cell at a time

## □ Storage

- unlimited number of cells
- automata can read and change

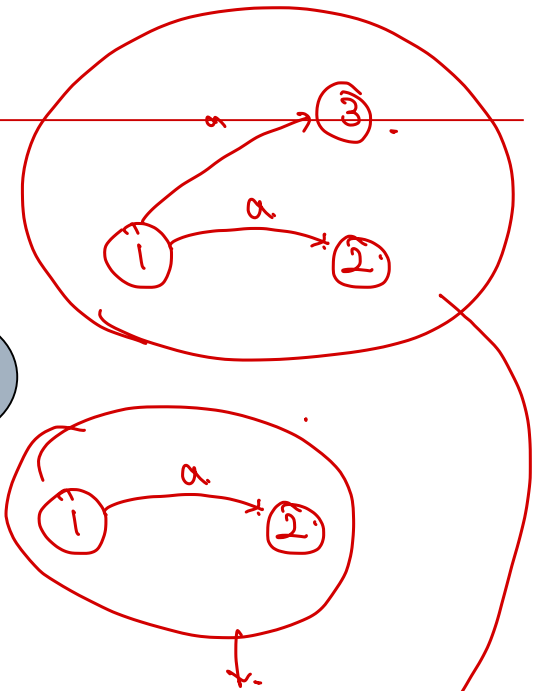
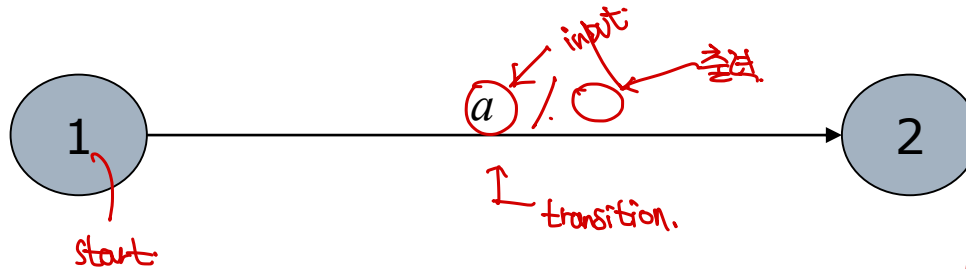
## □ Control unit

- finite number of internal state
- change a state to another state at a time



# Automata (2/2)

## □ Automata as a graph



## □ Types of Automata

### — Deterministic vs. Nondeterministic

- deterministic automata : each move is uniquely defined
- Nondeterministic automata : several possible moves

### ~~출력~~ Acceptor vs. Transducer

- Acceptor : output is yes/no
- Transducer : strings of symbols of output

~~부호~~ symbol

# Example of Language and Acceptor

## Identifiers in a programming language

$\langle id \rangle \rightarrow \langle letter \rangle \langle rest \rangle$

*Grammar*

$\langle rest \rangle \rightarrow \langle letter \rangle \langle rest \rangle \mid \langle digit \rangle \langle rest \rangle \mid \lambda$

$\langle letter \rangle \rightarrow a \mid b \mid \dots \mid z$

$\langle digit \rangle \rightarrow 0 \mid 1 \mid \dots \mid 9$

*Acceptor*

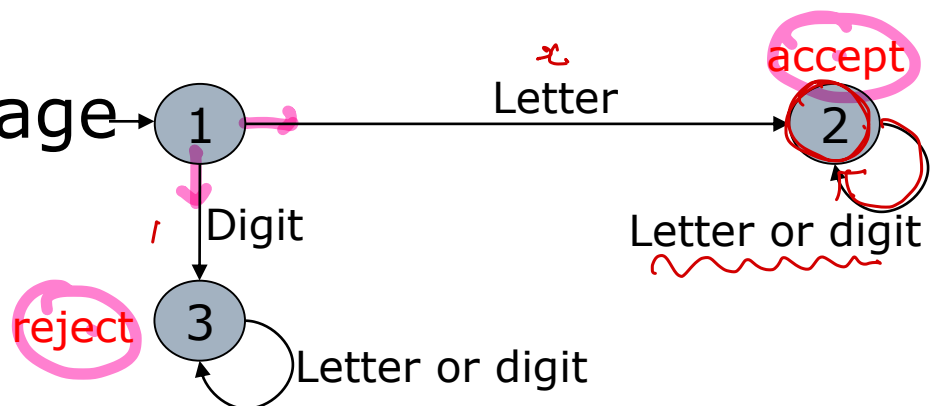
*Identifier → 123 (accept) 숫자만 안됨 x*

— Variables :

— Terminals :

*123 / accept or reject*

## Acceptor of the language



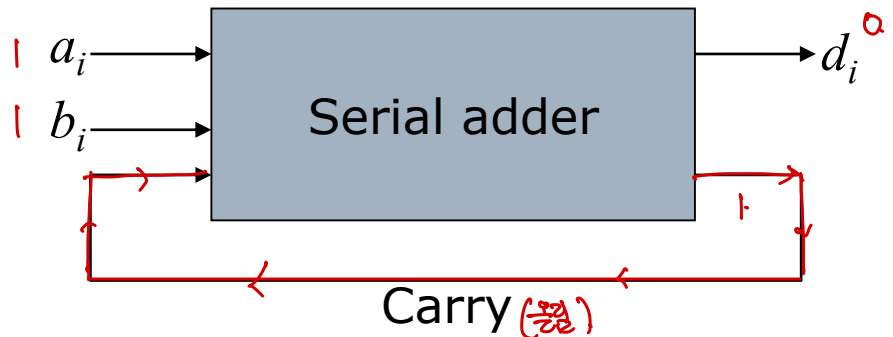
# Example of Digital Logic

□ A binary adder can be represented by Transducer

—  $x = a_0a_1...a_n, y = b_0b_1...b_n$

— Calculate  $x + y = d_0d_1...d_n$

$$\begin{array}{r} x = 1011 \\ y = 1011 \\ \hline d = 1000 \end{array}$$



— A Transducer

