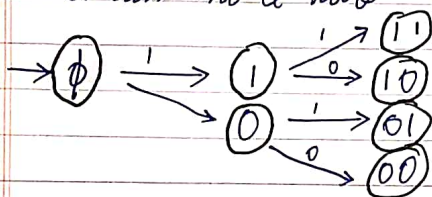


# Automata Theory

## Assignment - 1

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- ① To use an FSM as memory, each possible value ~~for the FSM~~ that can be stored in memory will have to be treated as a state. Each transition will just move to a state that has the bit to be stored, appended to it.
- For example, the following is an FSM that can store two bits.



in terms of the number of states, ~~an~~ an FSM needs at least  $(2^{k+1}) - 1$  to fully, functionally store  $k$  bits of memory,

The transition function will be:

$$\delta(x, l) = xl, \text{ where } + \text{ is concatenation}$$

eg.  $\delta(10, 1) = 101$

- ② Consider a DFA,  $A$

Suppose  $A$  has read some bits already whose decimal value is  $x$ .

On reading another bit  $y \in \{0, 1\}$ , the new equivalent decimal value is  $(2x + y)$ .

From modular arithmetic we know that if  
 $x \equiv i \pmod{n}$   
then  $(2x+y) \equiv (2i+y) \pmod{n}$

A can therefore be a DFA that accepts  $C_n$   
if it is constructed as follows:

$$A = ( \begin{array}{l} \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, n-1\}, \\ \{0, 1\}, \\ \delta(i, a) = (2i+a) \pmod{n}, \\ \{0\}, \\ \{0\} \end{array} )$$

③

$$\Sigma_2^0 = \{\epsilon, \emptyset\}$$

$$\Sigma_2^1 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} = \Sigma_2 \Sigma_2^0$$

$$\Sigma_2^2$$

$$\Sigma_2^* = \bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \Sigma_2^i$$

$$= \left\{ \epsilon, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 01 \\ 01 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 101 \\ 010 \end{bmatrix}, \dots \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} \mid a, b \in \{0, 1\}^* - \epsilon \right\}$$

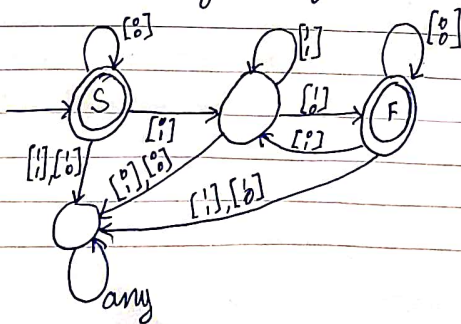
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Proof of regularity of  $A$ :

~~The language  $A$  can be represented by the regular expression:~~

$$A = \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)^*$$

the following ~~FA~~ automata solves the problem given by  $A$ :



⑤ regular expression for the given DFA is

$$R = ① + ③$$

$$① = ③ a$$

$$② = ①(a+b) + ③b + a^*$$

$$③ = ②b$$

$$② = ③ a(a+b) + ②b + a^*$$

$$= ② ba(a+b) + ②b + a^*$$

$$= ② [ba(a+b) + b] + a^*$$

$$= [ba(a+b) + b]^* + a^* \quad \text{by Arden's theorem}$$

$$\therefore R = ① + ③$$

$$= ① + [ [ba(a+b) + b]^* + a^* ] b$$

$$= \underline{[ [ba(a+b) + b]^* + a^* ] b (a + \epsilon)}$$

⑦ Consider an NFA,  $N =$   
 $(Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$

Let  $F = \{ q_i \mid q_i \text{ is an accept state} \}$

Adding a state  $p$  to  $Q$  such that

$$\delta(q_i, \epsilon) = p$$

Now replace  $F$  with  $F_2 = \{ p \}$

This new automata  $N_2^*$  is equivalent to  $N$  since every  $q_i \in F$  can reach  $p$ .



⑧ 1. Consider the string  $\{^n \}$  which will have balanced parentheses and so is in  $L$ .

Assuming  $L$  is regular and has a pumping length  $p$ .

$\{^p \}$  must satisfy the pumping condition.

Since  $|\{^p \}| \geq p$ , the pumping string must be a subset of  $\{^p \}$ .

For any subset  $A$ , we select, pumping that string  $A$ , say  $n$  times, will give

$A^n \{^p \}$  and thus an unbalanced number of parentheses.  
hence  $L$  is not regular.

⑧ 2. Assuming  $L$  is regular and has <sup>pumping</sup> length  $p$ .

Consider the string  $a^{p!} \in L$   
and

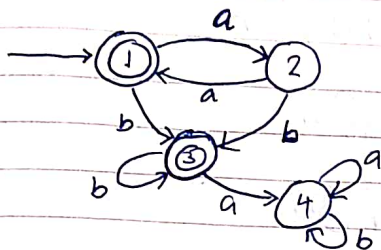
any subset  $A$  of  $a^{p!}$

On pumping that string  $A$ , we get the string  $A^n$  say  $n$  times.

$a^{p! + p \cdot n}$  which does not always yield a string that is in  $L$ . (i.e.  $a^{p! + p \cdot n} \notin L$  for all  $n \neq p!$ )

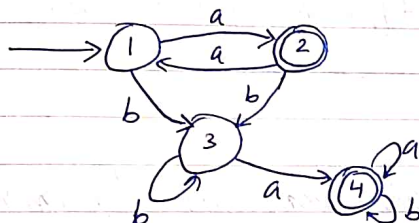
hence  $L$  is not regular.

101.



102. Same as above

103. Consider the complement of the above DFA (i.e. flipping the accept states)



$$① = ②a + \epsilon$$

$$② = ①a$$

$$③ = ①b + ②b + ③b$$

$$④ = a^* ④a + ④b + ③a$$

$$② = ②aa + (②a + \epsilon)a$$

$$= ②aa + a$$

$$= a(aa)^* \therefore ① = a(aa)^*a$$

$$\begin{aligned} ④ &= ④a + ④b + ③a \\ &= ④(a+b) + ①b + ②b + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$③ = ①b + ②b + ③b$$

$$= a(aa)^*ab + a(aa)^*b + ③b$$

$$= a(aa)^*(ab+b) + ③b$$

$$\textcircled{3} = [a(aa)^*(ab+b)]^*b$$

$$\textcircled{4} = \textcircled{4}a + \textcircled{4}b + \textcircled{3}a$$

$$= \textcircled{4}(a+b) + \textcircled{3}a$$

$$= (\textcircled{3}a)^*(a+b)^*$$

$$= [[a(aa)^*(ab+b)]^*ba]^*(a+b)^*$$

$$R' = \textcircled{2} + \textcircled{4}$$

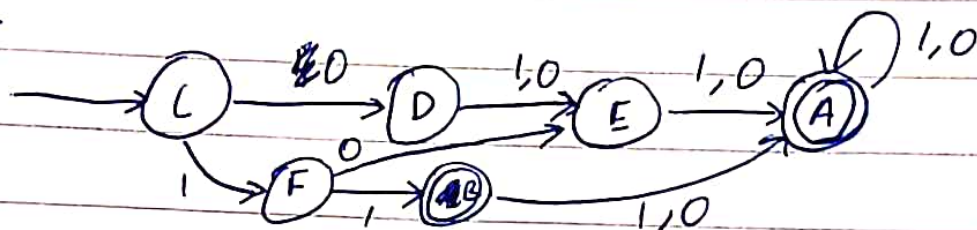
$$= a(aa)^* + [[a(aa)^*(ab+b)]^*ba]^*(a+b)^*$$

⑨ a right linear grammar can be converted to a left linear grammar as follows:

1. ~~can~~ construct a finite automata from the right linear grammar.
2. reverse the transition directions for each transition.
3. ~~in~~ Make all non-final states final and all final states non-final.
4. ~~to~~ Derive a left linear grammar from this automata.



⑥ 1.  $D =$



Assuming that  $x$  is <sup>in</sup> the big endian representation (where  $4 = 001$ )

⑥ 2.  $\rightarrow 333 = 101100101$  in big endian

will reach final state A and remain in a loop in this sequence:  $L \rightarrow F \rightarrow E \rightarrow A$

$\rightarrow 420 = 001001011$  in big endian

will reach final state A and remain in a loop in this sequence:  $L \rightarrow D \rightarrow E \rightarrow A$