

CS 334 ~ Hw #3

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1.  $\alpha: 0^*(10^*1)^*0^*$

$$\beta: 1^*(01^*0)^*1^*$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha \cdot \beta = (0^* (10^* 1)^* 0^*)^* (1^* (01^* 0)^* 1^*)^*$$

Pledge: "I pledge my honor live  
abided by the Stevens  
Honor System."

1b.  $\rightarrow \bigcirc \xrightarrow{'} \bigcirc \xrightarrow{\#} \bigcirc \xrightarrow{\#} \bigcirc \xrightarrow{'} \bigcirc \xrightarrow{\#} \bigcirc \xrightarrow{'} \bigcirc$

Thus,  $\boxed{\# (a \cup b \cup ((a \cup b)^+) \cup \#)^* \# /}$  ?  $\boxed{\# / / / / \# /}$

2. Let  $R$  be any regular expression. We show  $R^*$  is also regular.

Let the magnitude of  $R$  denote the # of concatenated expressions in  $R$ .

For example:  $0^* (10^*1)0^* 1^* (01^*0)1^* = R$

~~$\rightarrow 11 \text{ R1} = 10$~~

And example:  $\#(a \cup b \cup \cup (\#^*(a \cup b)))^* \# / = R$

$\rightarrow ||R|| = 5$

~~We prove by induction~~

Base Case:  $\|R\| = 0$ , obviously  $R = R^R = \emptyset$  thus  $R^R$  is a regular expression.

2. Let  $R$  be any regular expression. We show  $R^R$  is also regular.

Notice for every operational expression except concatenation

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| 1. $a$         | } the reverse of the regular expression<br>(for their base case (one element)) are the same. |
| 2. $\epsilon$  |  |
| 3. $\emptyset$ |  |
| 4. $R_1^*$     |  |

Thus we work with concatenation,  $R_1 \circ R_2$  & show the concatenation of two sub expressions  $R_1$  &  $R_2$ , s.t  $R_1, R_2 \in R$  reversed still result in a regular expression.

Let the magnitude of  $R$  denote the # of external concatenated sub expressions in  $R$ . (IMPORTANT: Each sub expression can be represented as a single term in the regular expression  $R$ .)

Ex:  $\overline{r_1}^* \overline{r_2}^* \overline{r_3}^* \overline{r_4}^* \overline{r_5}^* = R$   
 $\rightarrow \|R\| = 5$

where  $r_i$  is a sub expression of  $R$ .

Ex 2:  $\overline{r_1}^* \overline{r_2}^* \overline{r_3}^* \overline{r_4}^* \overline{r_5}^* = R$   
 $\rightarrow \|R\| = 5$

By induction on # of external concatenations in  $R$ ,

Base Case:  $\|R\| = 1$

$\rightarrow R^R = R$ , thus  $R^R$  is a regular expression.

Assume if  $\|R\| = k$ ,  $R^R$  is regular expression.

Show  $\|R\| = k+1$  implies  $R^R$  is regular.

~~Two cases~~

Remove the  $k+1^{\text{th}}$  sub expression from  $R$ .

Then, the remaining sub expression  $R'$  has  $\|R'\| = k$ .

$\rightarrow R'^R$  is regular by inductive hypothesis.

We add the  $k+1^{\text{th}}$  expression to the front of  $R'$ , and concatenate the two. Since the  $k+1^{\text{th}}$  expression is regular &  $R'^R$  is regular & the concatenation of regular expressions is regular.

$R^R$  is a regular expression.

We still need to show the <sup>reverse</sup> of the Union of  $k$  regular expressions is also regular.

This is trivial, note for any union of regular expressions, the resulting accepted language is a single Regular expression.

For Ex:  $R_1 = (a)$

$R_2 = (b)$

$R_3 = (a^*bc)$

$R_1 \cup R_2 \cup R_3$

$\rightarrow$

only returns 1 expression of the three.

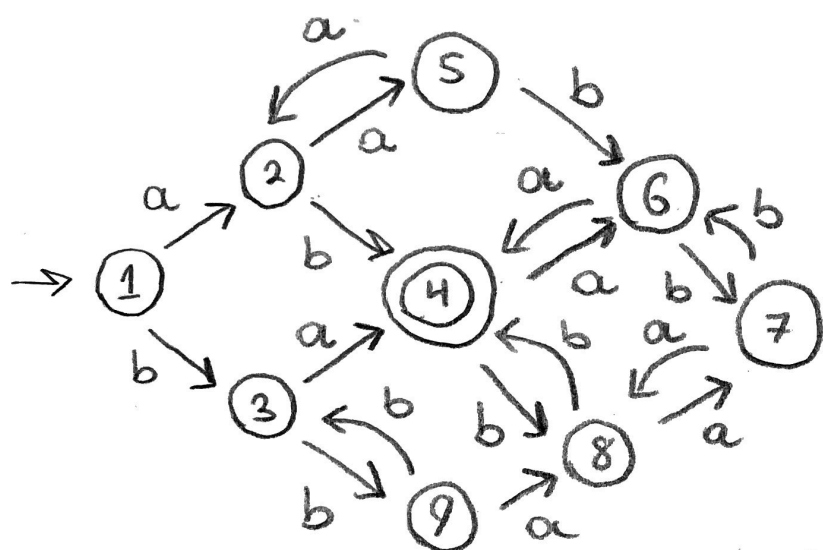
Since we showed the reverse of any regular expression not containing a union is regular, & we can simplify the union of the expressions reversal to a single expression,

$\rightarrow$  The reverse of the union is regular. ■

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Assume if  $\|R\| = k$  then  $RR$  is regular.  
 Show if  $\|R\| = k+1$  then  $R$  is regular.

3.



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1		✓	✓	✓	X	✓	X	✓	X
2			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓
3				✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
4					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
5						✓	✓	✓	✓
6							X	✓	X
7								✓	✓
8									X
9									✓

Where X is equivalent

$$\{1, 2\} \xrightarrow{a} \{2, 5\}$$

$$\{1, 2\} \xrightarrow{b} \{3, 4\} \checkmark$$

$$\{1, 3\} \xrightarrow{a} \{2, 4\} \checkmark$$

$$\{1, 3\} \xrightarrow{b}$$

$$\{1, 5\} \xrightarrow{a} \{2, 2\}$$

$$\{1, 5\} \xrightarrow{b} \{3, 6\}$$

$$\{2, 3\} \xrightarrow{a} \{5, 4\}$$

but

$$\{3, 2\} \xrightarrow{a} \{4, 5\} \checkmark$$

$$\{2, 5\} \xrightarrow{a} \{5, 2\}$$

$$\{2, 5\} \xrightarrow{b} \{4, 6\}$$

$$\{2, 6\} \xrightarrow{b} \{4, 7\}$$

$$\{2, 7\} \xrightarrow{b} \{4, 6\}$$

$$\{2, 8\} \xrightarrow{b} \{4, 4\} \leftarrow$$

$$\{2, 9\} \xrightarrow{b} \{4, 3\}$$

⋮

If node has path to accept,  
 then distinguishable unless  
 both have same transition (4)

3. cont'd.

Based on our table we see the following pairs are equivalent.

$\{1, 5\}$ ,  $\{2, 8\}$ ,  $\{5, 9\}$   
 $\{1, 7\}$ ,  $\{3, 6\}$ ,  $\{7, 9\}$   
 $\{1, 9\}$ ,  $\{5, 7\}$

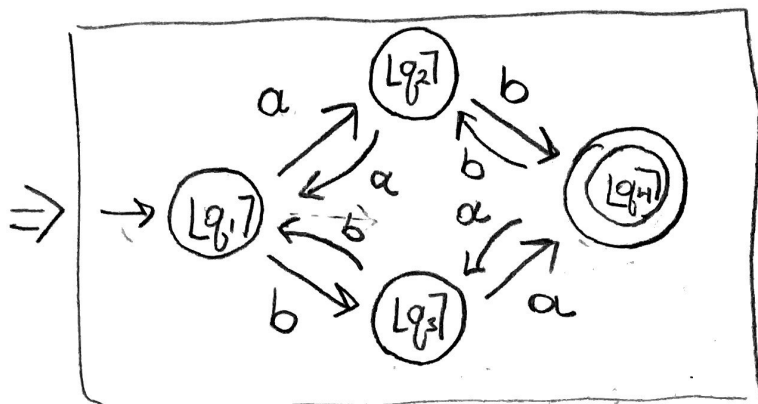
That is to say we have the following equivalence classes:

$$[q_1] = \{q_1, q_5, q_7, q_9\}$$

$$[q_2] = \{q_2, q_8\}$$

$$[q_3] = \{q_3, q_6\}$$

$$[q_4] = \{q_4\}$$



Reduced DFA.