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Chapter 1

Hopcroft's algorithm

1.0.1 algorithm

Member function `min_Hopcroft` implements Hopcroft's $n \log n$ minimization algorithm, as presented in [[WATSON94b], Algorithm 4.8].

Algorithm 1 Hopcroft's minimization algorithm

Input: $G = (Q, V, T, q_0, F)$

Output: The equivalence classes of Q

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1:  $P \leftarrow [Q]_{E_0} = \{F, Q \setminus F\}$   $\triangleright$  The initial partitions is  $[Q]_{E_0}$ , it's the total euivalence relation.
2:  $L \leftarrow \emptyset$   $\triangleright$  The waiting set
3: for all  $a \in V$  do
4:    $ADD((\min(F, Q \setminus F), a), L)$   $\triangleright$  initialization of the waiting set
5: end for
6: while  $L \neq \emptyset$  do
7:    $P_{old} = P;$ 
8:    $(Q_1, a) \leftarrow TakeSome(L)$   $\triangleright$  Take and remove some splitter
9:    $L = L \setminus \{(Q_1, a)\};$ 
10:  for all  $Q_0 \in P_{old}$  do
11:     $Q_0$  is split by  $(Q_1, a)$   $\triangleright$  Compute the split,  $Q_0$  is splitted into  $Q'_0$  and  $Q''_0$ 
12:     $Q'_0 = \{p | p \in Q_0 \wedge T(p, a) \in Q_1\}$ 
13:     $Q''_0 = \{Q_0 \setminus Q'_0\}$ 
14:     $P = P \setminus \{Q_0\} \cup \{Q'_0, Q''_0\}$   $\triangleright$  Refine the partition, Replace  $Q_0$  by  $Q'_0$  and  $Q''_0$  in  $P$ .
15:    for all  $b \in V$  do  $\triangleright$  Update the waiting set
16:      if  $(Q_0, b) \in L$  then
17:         $L = L \setminus \{(Q_0, b)\} \cup \{(Q'_0, b), (Q''_0, b)\}$   $\triangleright$  Replace  $(Q_0, b)$  by  $(Q'_0, b)$  and  $(Q''_0, b)$  in  $L$ 
18:      else
19:         $ADD((\min(Q'_0, Q''_0), b), L)$ 
20:      end if
21:    end for
22:  end for
23: end while
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The combination of the out-transitions of all of the States is stored in a **CRSet** C .

Set L from the abstract algorithm is implemented as a mapping from States to int (an array of int is used).

Array L should be interpreted as follows: if State q a representative, then the following pairs still require processing (are still in abstract set L):

$$([q], C_0), \dots, ([q], C_{L(q)-1})$$

The remaining pairs do not require processing:

$$([q], C_{L(q)}), \dots, ([q], C_{|C|-1})$$

This implementation facilitates quick scanning of L for the next valid State-CharRange pair.

1.0.2 Example

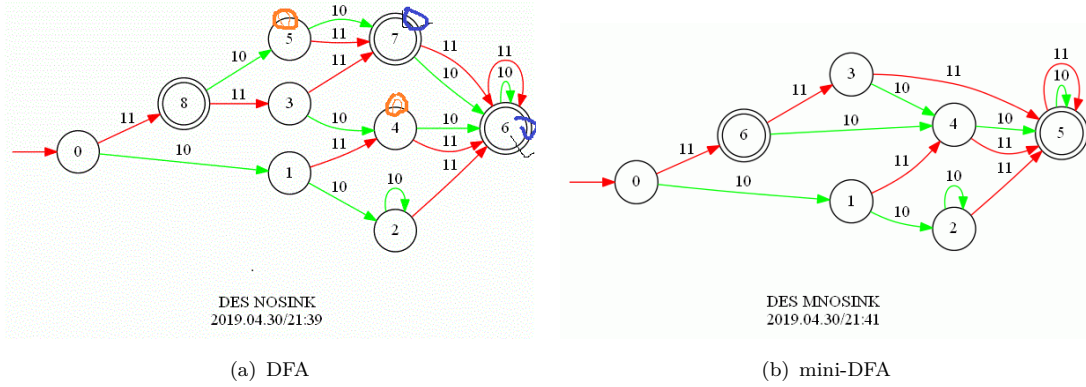


图 1.1: example minimization

CRSet C; // the out labels of State's: 'a' 'b'

int L[10]; // the index of $L = q$: 对应等价类 $[q]$; $L[q]$ 表示正在处理等价类 $[q]$ 的字符在 C 中的 index。

$L = \{0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0\}$

Initialize P to be the total equivalence relation $E_0 = \{Q \setminus F, F\}$: $P = \{\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}, \{6, 7, 8\}\}$;

$F.size \leq (Q.size() - F.size())$

$L = \{0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0\}$ // $L[6]$ represented eq. class in P

— while each $[q]$, (split $[p]$ w.r.t $([q], a)$)

$[q] = [6]$ // Pick one $[q]$ in L , Processing $[6]$ in current partitions $\{6, 7, 8\}$

=== for each $[p]$, (split $[p]$ w.r.t $[6], 'b'$)

===split $[0]$ w.r.t $[6], 'b'$)

before split, partitions: $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}, \{6, 7, 8\}$

new split of $[0]$ is $[1]$

after split, partitions: $\{0, 2, 3, 4, 5\}, \{1\}, \{6, 7, 8\}$

before L : 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0

Algorithm 2 Hopcroft's minimization algorithm**Input:** $G = (Q, V, T, q_0, F)$ **Output:** The equivalence classes of Q

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1:  $P \leftarrow [Q]_{E_0} = \{F, Q \setminus F\}$   $\triangleright$  The initial partitions is  $[Q]_{E_0}$ , it's the total euivalence relation.
2:  $L \leftarrow 0$   $\triangleright$  The waiting set
3:  $C = V$   $\triangleright$  C is all symbols set
4: if  $|F| \leq |Q \setminus F|$  then  $\triangleright$  initialization of the waiting set
5:    $L[q] = C.size()$ ,  $[q]$  is the representative of the  $F$ 
6: else
7:    $L[q] = C.size()$ ,  $[q]$  is the representative of the  $Q \setminus F$ 
8: end if
9: while (1) do
10:   if all  $L[q]=0$  then
11:     break;
12:   end if
13:   Find the first pair in L that still needs processing.  $(Q_1, a) = [q], L[q] \neq 0$   $\triangleright$  Take and remove some splitter
14:    $P_{old} = P$   $\triangleright$  current partitions
15:    $L[q] - -$ ;  $\triangleright$  Mark this element of L as processed.
16:   for all  $Q_0 \in P_{old}$  do
17:      $Q_0$  is split by  $(Q_1, a)$   $\triangleright$  Compute the split,  $Q_0$  is splitted into  $Q'_0$  and  $Q''_0$ 
18:      $Q'_0 = \{p | p \in Q_0 \wedge T(p, a) \in Q_1\}$ 
19:      $Q''_0 = \{Q_0 \setminus Q'_0\}$ 
20:      $P = P \setminus \{Q_0\} \cup \{Q'_0, Q''_0\}$   $\triangleright$  Refine the partition, Replace  $Q_0$  by  $Q'_0$  and  $Q''_0$  in  $P$ .
21:      $p = Q_0$ 
22:      $r = Q'_0$ 
23:     if  $[r] \neq Invalid$  then  $\triangleright$  Update the waiting set
24:       if  $([p] \leq |[r]|)$  then
25:          $L[r] = L[p]$   $\triangleright$  [r] 待处理 L[p] 剩下的字符
26:          $L[p] = C.size()$   $\triangleright$  新的 [p], 待处理  $C[0] \dots C[C.size()-1]$ 
27:       else
28:          $L[r] = C.size()$   $\triangleright$  // 新的 [r], 待处理  $C[0] \dots C[C.size()-1]$ 
29:       end if
30:     end if
31:   end for
32: end while

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p and r are the new representatives. Now update L with the smallest of $[0], [1]$ using $[r] = [1], L[r] = C.size()$;

after L: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0

===split[6] w.r.t (index of L)[6], 'b') before split, partitions: 0 2 3 4 5 1 6 7 8

new split of [6] is [8] after split, partitions: 0 2 3 4 5 1 6 7 8

before L: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0

p and r are the new representatives. Now update L with the smallest of $[6], [8]$ using $[r] = [8], L[r] = C.size()$;

after L: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 2

— while each $[q]$, (split $[p]$ w.r.t $([index\ of\ L]=[q], a)$) L: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 2 Pick one $[q]$ in

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 new split of [8] is [-1] — while each [q], (split [p] w.r.t ([index of L]=[q], a)) L: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 0 1 0 0 0
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 partitions: 0 2 3 4 5 1 6 7 8
 new split of [0] is [2] after split, partitions: StateEqRel 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
 before L: L: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 p and r are the new representatives. Now update L with
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new split of [2] is [4] after split, partitions: StateEqRel 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

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1.1 Minimization by equivalence of states

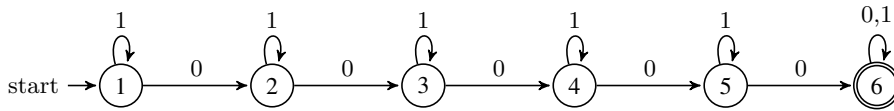


图 1.2: Minimizing example

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$\{a,b\},\{d,e\}$ is not equivalent states.

Sets of equivalent states: $\{a,c\},\{b\},\{d\},\{e\}$

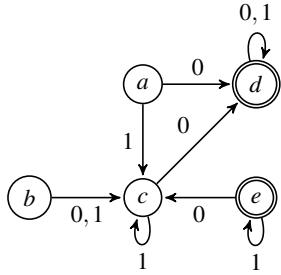


图 1.3: Finite state automaton

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