## **Formal Methods**

- Basic proof techniques.
- Alphabet, Languages, Operations on languages (Union, Concatenation, Star).
- Regular Languages -- Designing DFAs and NFAs corresponds to regular languages.
- Equivalence between NFA and DFA.
- Set of regular languages is closed under union, concatenation, and star.
- Regular expressions (R.E), GNFA.
- Converting DFA to GNFA. Equivalence between R.Es and DFAs/ Regular Languages.
- Pumping lemma -- a technique to prove that some languages are not regular
  - Proof by Construction, Contradiction, Induction.
  - Finite Automata
  - (Regular) Language
  - Proof of Union Languages
  - DFA vs NFA
  - NFA to DFA
  - Regular Expressions start -> concat -> union
  - GNFA+ 3 rules
  - DFA -> GNFA -> Regular Expression
  - Non-regular Languages