

TOC (Theory of Computation)

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Syllabus of TOC :-

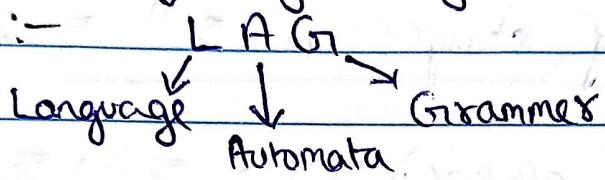
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- (1) Regular language and finite automata
 - (2) Context free language and pushdown automata
 - (3) REC, RE and Turing machine
 - (4) closure properties and undecidability.

- 1) Language
- 2) Grammar
- 3) Automata (Machine)

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- 2) Language
- 3) Automata

Q Why we study TOC? - To understand the computation of machine theoretically by using mathematics.

Three pillars:-



1. Symbols : $\{a, b, c, \dots\}$

Alphabets : finite set of symbols. It is denoted by $\Sigma(a, b)$.
 (Like Alphabets of English) Exp - $\Sigma(a, b) = a, b$ - Length 1
 (Like words in English) a, ab, ba, bb - length 2.
 aaa, aba, \dots - Length 3

String : sequence of alphabets

Language : Collection of strings.

* Language can be finite or infinite.

Exp - L_1 : String of length 3

finite $= \{aaa, aab, aba, baa, bba, bab, abb, \dots, bbb\}$

L_2 : String starts with a and end with a.

Infinite $= \{a, aba, aa, aaa, \dots, abbaa, \dots\}$

L_3 : String with length 0. It is denoted by Σ^0 .

$\Sigma^0 = \{\epsilon\}$ - String with length 0.

2. Automata :- Automata is a machine / mathematical model that use to determine whether a string is a part of a language or not.

- Types of automata :- (1) Finite automata (FA)
 (2) Push down automata (PDA) Apsara
 (3) Linear bound automata (LBA)
 (4) Turing machine (TM)

- Power of Σ :- $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$

Σ^0 = set of all strings with length 0 (Denoted by ϵ)

Σ^1 = set of all strings with length 1 = $\{a, b\}$

Σ^2 = set of all strings with length 2 = $\{aa, ab, ba, bb\}$

(Kleene closure) $\rightarrow \Sigma^* = \text{set of all strings}$ $\Sigma^* = \Sigma^+ \cup \Sigma^0$

no. of strings in $\Sigma^n = 2^n$

- (Positive closure) $\Sigma^+ = \Sigma^* \setminus \Sigma^0$

- Σ^0 is an identity element in Σ^* but not in Σ^+ .

$\bigcup_{i \geq 1} \Sigma^i$ = set of all finite strings.

③ Grammars :- A grammar 'G' is defined as quadruple

$G = \langle V, T, P, S \rangle$

Exp :- $S \rightarrow aSb | \epsilon$
 $\epsilon, aSb, aasbb, aaasbbb$
 $\downarrow ab$ $a^2b^2, a^3b^3, \dots, a^n b^n$

* By the help of grammar we can make strings that obey the rules and make a language finally. (where $n \geq 0$)

(Alphabets) Σ

Grammar \rightarrow strings \rightarrow language.

No Grammar \rightarrow Strings.

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Deterministic finite automata (DFA)

$\text{DFA}(\mathcal{Q}, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$

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    DFA["DFA(Q, Σ, δ, q₀, F)"]
    Q_label["Set of finite states"]
    Sigma_label["Alphabets"]
    delta_label["Transition"]
    q0_label["Start State"]
    F_label["Set of final states"]

    DFA --> Q_label
    DFA --> Sigma_label
    DFA --> delta_label
    DFA --> q0_label
    DFA --> F_label
  
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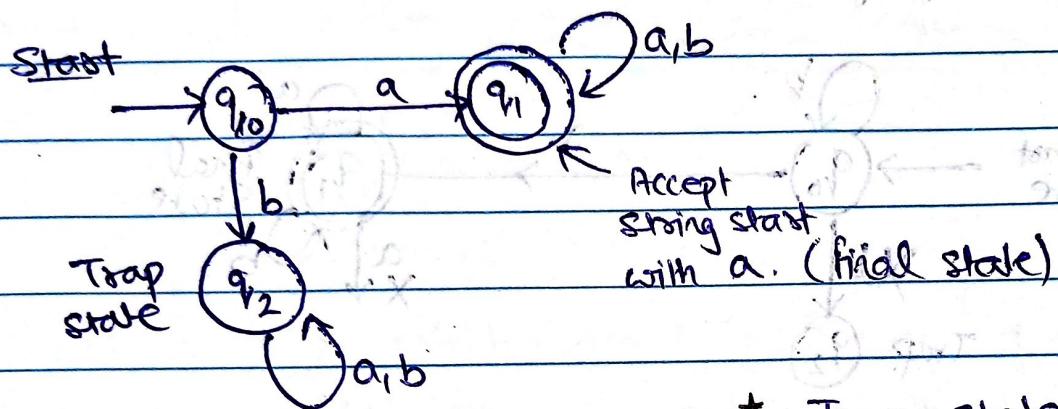
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$F \subseteq \mathcal{Q}$

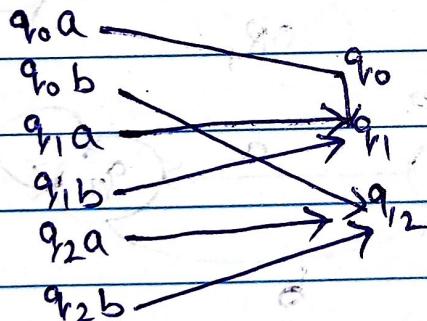
Ex :- $\Sigma(a, b)$ - Alphabet

Strings start with a - Grammer

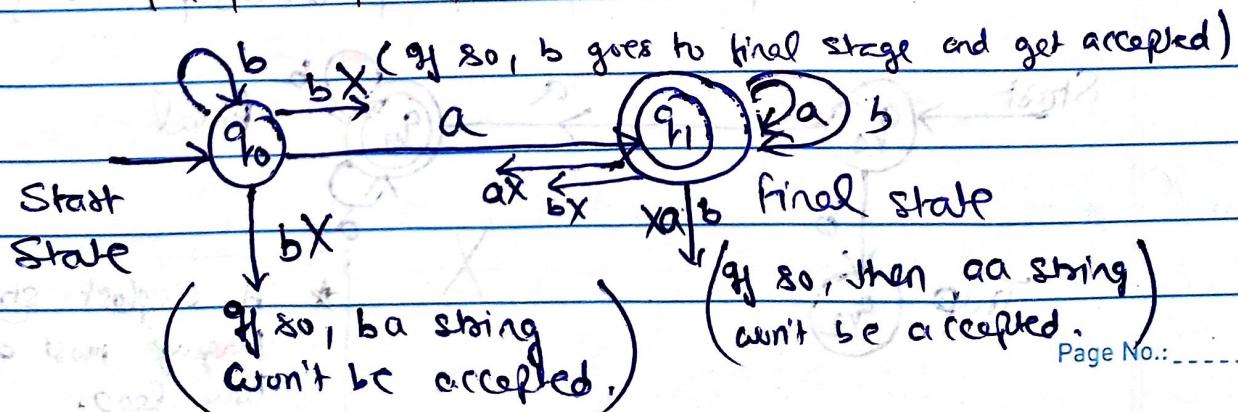
$L = \{a, aa, ab, aba, aaa, \dots\}$ — Language



* Trap state always maps to itself for any string input.



- Q. Construct a DFA which accept a language of all strings containing 'a' $\Sigma(a,b)$.
 $\{a, aa, aaa, ba, ab, abab, \dots\}$



Ans:



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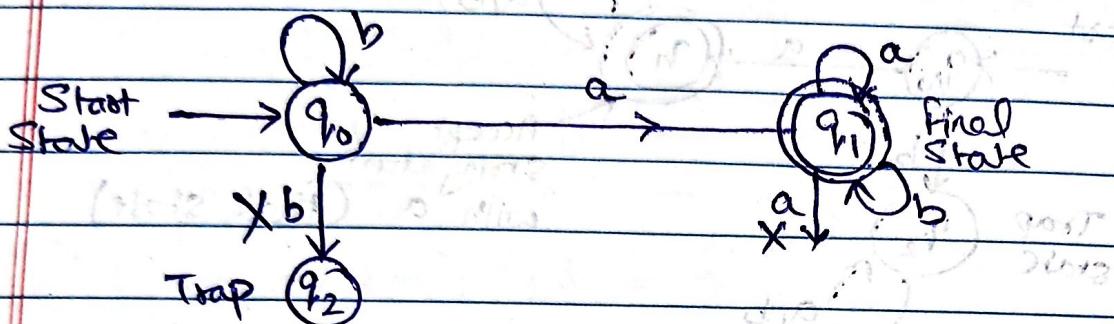
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- Q. Construct a DFA which accept a language of all strings that end with 'a'.

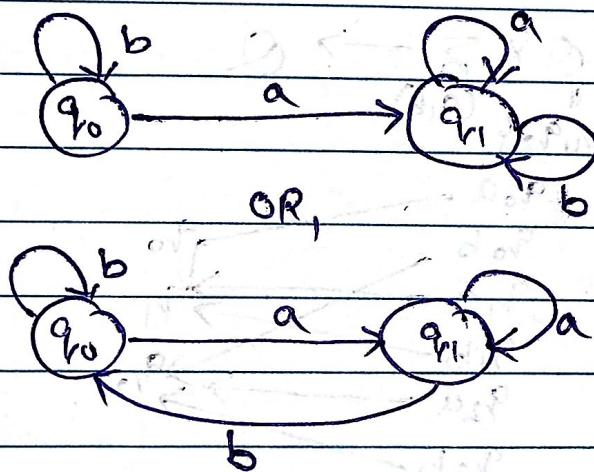
$\Sigma(a, b)$ - Alphabet

Grammar - string end with 'a'.

Language = $\{ a, aa, aaa, \dots, ba, aba, baa, \dots \}$ Inf

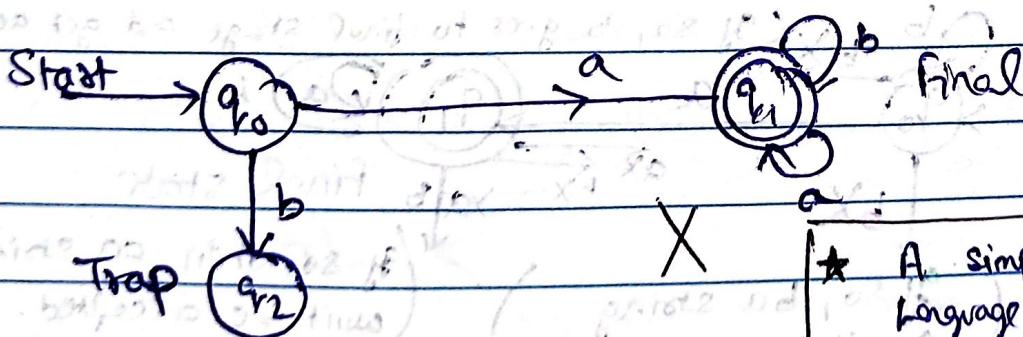


Ans:



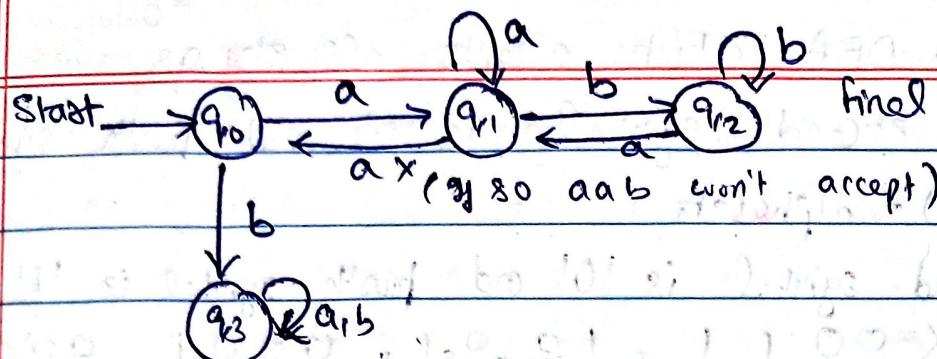
- Q. Construct a DFA which accept a language of all strings start with 'a' and ending with 'b'.

L = { ab, abb, aab, aabb, ... }

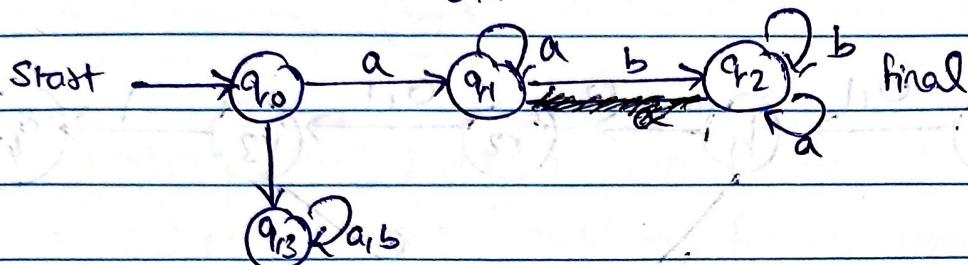


* A simplest string of the language must accept without any loop.

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OR



Q Construct a DFA which accept a language of all strings not starting with 'a' or not ending with 'b'.

Let A: Strings not starting with a

B: Strings not ending with b.

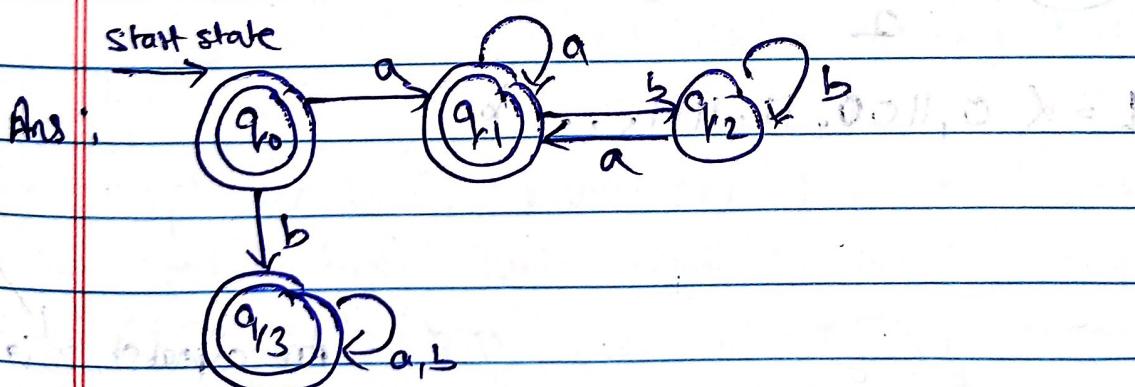
$$(A \cup B) = (A^c \cap B^c)^c = \{\epsilon, a, b, aa, baa, \dots\}$$

$A^c \cap B^c$ = starting with a and ending with b (last problem)

we need to take complement of the last problem's automata.

Hint:— final \rightarrow non-final

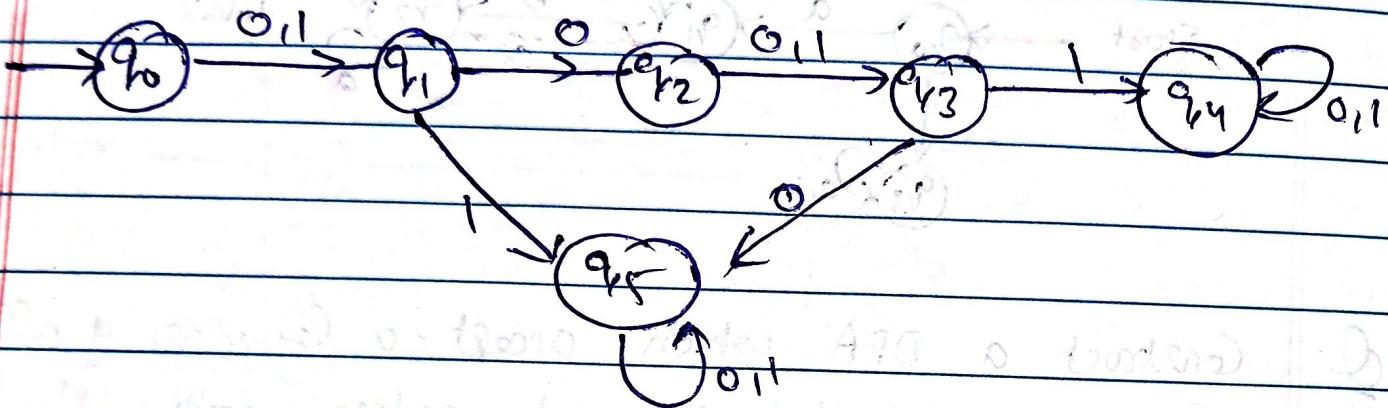
non-final \rightarrow final



Q. Design a DFA which accepts all strings over $\{0,1\}$ in which second symbol is '0' and fourth symbol is '1'.
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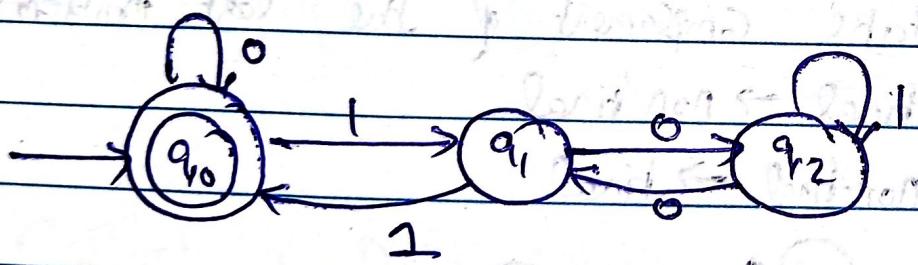
$\Sigma(0,1)$ - Alphaset

Second symbol is '0' and fourth symbol is '1' - Grammar
 $L = \{ 0001, 1001, 0011, 0101, 1101, 1011, 1110, 0110 \}$



* No. of states $\geq n+1$, where $n = \text{length of the string in language}$

Q. Construct a DFA which accept a language of all binary strings divisible by 3 over $\Sigma(0,1)$.



$$L = \{ 0, 1100, 11, 1111, \dots \}$$

An alphabet Σ is a special whose elements

are recognizable by 'machines'

$$\Sigma^* = \{ x_0 x_1 \dots x_k \mid k \in \mathbb{N}, x_i \in \Sigma \}$$

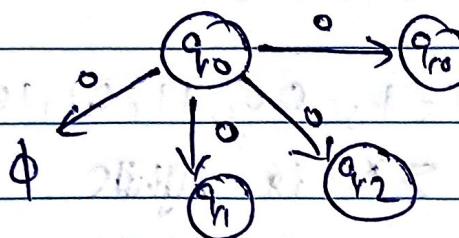
Non-Deterministic finite Automata (NDFA)

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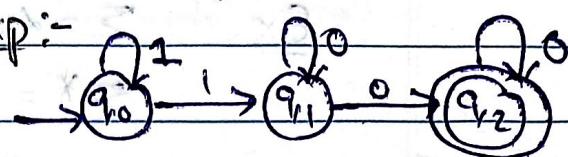
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- When we have multiple choices to move from one state to another, it is called non-deterministic finite automata.

NDFA ($Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F$) $F \subseteq Q$



Ex:-



Introduction :- A function with a 2 bit out is called decision problem. For a decision problem one must specify the sets: (1) A of all inputs (2) B of all inputs which give "yes" output.

Example :- To decide when a graph is connected.

A: all graphs

B: all Connected graphs

- Central theme \rightarrow How to decide whether a given decision problem is algorithmically solvable

An example which is not :- To decide any given mathematical statement is a correct form or not.

- Alphabet : Σ = finite set from which out decision problems will take their input strings. Exp - $\{0, 1\}$

- String : A string over Σ is any finite length sequence of elements of Σ

Exp - (a) $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$

(b) $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$
strings = $a, b, c, aa, ab, ba, ...$

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- Length of any string x is denoted by $|x|$.

Ex $x = ababa \rightarrow |x| = 5$

if length = 0, then string is called empty string denoted by ϵ .

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- The set of all strings over Σ is denoted by Σ^*

Ex $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$

$$\Sigma^* = \{\epsilon, 0, 1, 00, 01, 11, 01, 10, 001, 110, \dots\}$$

- * Even if Σ is finite, Σ^* is infinite
- $\Phi^* \stackrel{\text{defn}}{=} \Sigma^*$

Operations on strings

(1) Cocatenation : $x \cdot y = xy$

$$(01) \cdot (11) = 0111$$

- ϵ acts as an identity for concatenation.

$$x \cdot \epsilon = \epsilon \cdot x = x$$

Cocatenation is associative. i.e., $(x \cdot y) \cdot z = x \cdot (y \cdot z)$

Cocatenation is not-commutative

Thm: Σ^* is a monoid under concatenation where ϵ as an identity.

monoid = closed + associative + Identity

$$\begin{array}{ccc} x, y \in \Sigma^* & (x \cdot y) \cdot z = & x \cdot \epsilon = \epsilon \cdot x = x \\ x \cdot y \in \Sigma^* & x \cdot (y \cdot z) & \end{array}$$

Set Cocatenation : $A, B - \text{sets}$

$$A \cdot B \stackrel{\text{defn}}{=} \{xy \mid x \in A, y \in B\}$$

$$A^0 \stackrel{\text{defn}}{=} \{\epsilon\}$$

Taking $A^0 = \{\epsilon\}$ makes $A^m \cdot A^n = A^{m+n}$ holds

Asterate A^* of A is defined by $A^* = \bigcup_{n \geq 0} A^n$

$A^n =$ set of all finite strings of length n of elements of A .

- all finite strings of elem
g A

Properties :-

1. $A \cup (B \cup C) = (A \cup B) \cup C$
2. $(A \cap B) \cap C = A \cap (B \cap C)$
3. $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$

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$$A \cup B = B \cup A$$

$$A \cap B = B \cap A$$

$$A \cdot B \neq B \cdot A$$

$\cup \rightarrow \phi$ is identity

$\cap \rightarrow \text{universal set is identity}$

Note / Convention :- $A \cdot \phi = \phi \cdot A = \phi$

$$\cdot A \cup (B \cup C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cap C)$$

$$\cdot A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$$

$$\cdot A \cap (B \cap C) = A \cap B \cap C$$

$$\cdot (A \cup B) \cap C = A \cap (B \cap C)$$

$$\cdot A (\bigcup_i B_i) = \bigcup_i A B_i$$

$$\cdot (\bigcup_i B_i) A = \bigcup_i B_i A$$

* Concatenation doesn't distributing over \cap .

$$A = \langle a, ab \rangle, B = \langle b \rangle, C = \langle \epsilon \rangle$$

$$A \cdot (B \cap C) \neq AB \cap AC$$

$$\text{LHS}, B \cap C = \phi \Rightarrow A \cdot (B \cap C) = \phi$$

$$\text{RHS}, AB = \langle ab, ab \rangle$$

$$AC = \langle a, ab \rangle \Rightarrow ABAAC = \langle a \rangle$$

$$(A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c$$

$$(A \cap B)^c = A^c \cup B^c$$

$$\phi^* = \langle \epsilon \rangle$$

$$A^* A^* = A^*$$

$$A^{**} = A^*$$

$$A^* = \langle \epsilon \rangle \cup AA^* = \langle \epsilon \rangle \cup A^* A$$

$$\epsilon \notin AA^*$$

States and Transition of a system

A state is one of the conditions of a system. A transition of a system is its change from one state to another.

Ex :- ① For a bulb there are two states on and off.

② For a fan there are 6 states.

- finite automata :- A deterministic finite automata is a structure (DFA) $M = (Q, \Sigma, S, \delta, F)$

Q = finite set of states

Σ = finite set of input alphabets

$\delta : Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$ is transition function

S - start state

F - accept or final state

Ex Any state finite automata

$$Q = \{0, 1, 2, 3\} \quad \Sigma = \{a, b\} \quad S = \{0\} \quad F = \{3\}$$

$$\delta: (0, a) = 1$$

$$(1, a) = 2$$

$$(2, a) = (3, a) = 3$$

$$(2, b) = 2$$

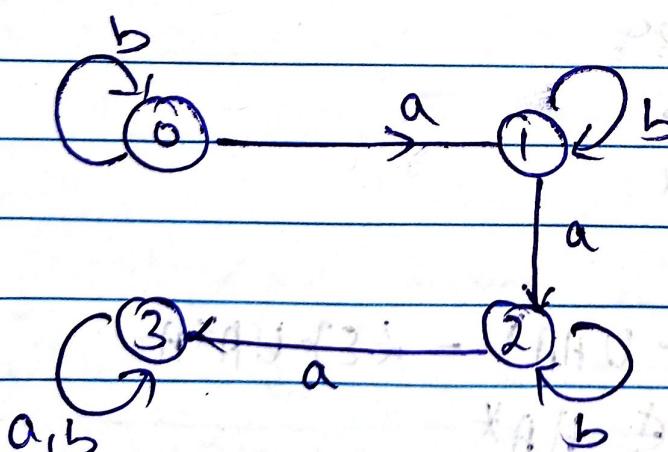
a b

0 1 0

1 2 1

2 3 2

3 3 3



L : Starts from aa

* Informally, an input can be any string $x \in \Sigma^*$. So on the input from left to right. Now, 1st element of the string is x_1 (say) move to $\delta(s, x_1)$. Now let the 2nd element in the string is x_2 (say). Move to $\delta(\delta(s, x_1), x_2)$. Next go to $\delta(\delta(\delta(s, x_1), x_2), x_3)$ and so on. Here, $\delta(s, x_1), \delta(\delta(s, x_1), x_2) \in Q$.

Defn: $\hat{\delta}: Q \times \Sigma^* \rightarrow Q$

Defined by : $\hat{\delta}(q_1, \epsilon) = q_1$

induction $\hat{\delta}(q_1, xa) = \delta(\hat{\delta}(q_1, x), a)$

The function $\hat{\delta}$ maps a state q_1 to the ~~string~~ state $\hat{\delta}(q_1, x)$, A string x . $\hat{\delta}$ is just a 'multistep' version of δ .

Note :- $\hat{\delta}(q_1, a) = \hat{\delta}(q_1, \epsilon a)$

$$= \delta(\hat{\delta}(q_1, \epsilon), a) = \delta(q_1, a)$$

$\forall a \in \Sigma$

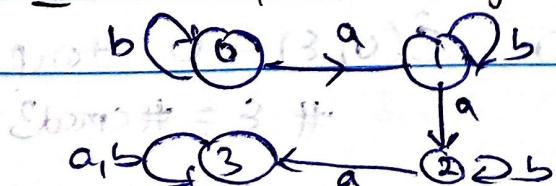
Defn: A string is said to be accepted by the automaton M if $\hat{\delta}(s, x) \in F$ and rejected if $\hat{\delta}(s, x) \notin F$.

* The set or language accepted by M is $L(M)$.

$$L(M) = \{x \in \Sigma^* \mid \hat{\delta}(s, x) \in F\}$$

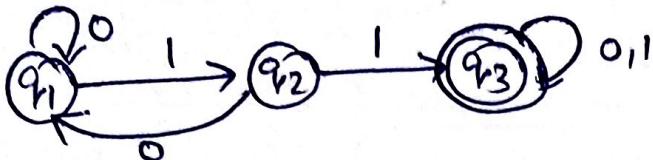
• Regular set :- A subset $A \subseteq \Sigma^*$ is called regular if $A = L(M)$ for some finite.

Ex - In previous page example of A_4 .



$L(M) = \{0, 1, 2, 3\} = A_4$
 (Like range of automata $L(M)$
 is called a regular set.)

Ex-



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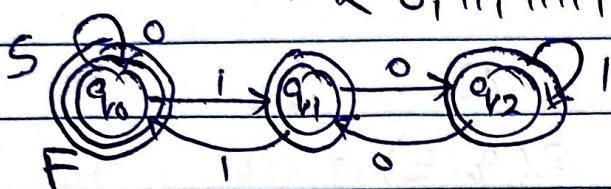
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$$L(M) = \{ 011, 1110011, 01011, \dots \}$$

= Any string with 2 consecutive '1's.

Defn: for any alphabet Σ , a set $A \subseteq \Sigma^*$ is called regular set if \exists an automata M s.t. $L(M) = A$.

Ex- $A = \{x \in \{0,1\}^* \mid x \text{ represents a multiple of 3 in binary}\}$
 $= \{0, 11, 1111, 1100, \dots\}$



Define
Automata
in such
a way.

	0	1	$S(q_1, c) = (2q_1 + c) \bmod 3$
$q_0 \equiv 0$	0	1	$\#(x0) = 2(\#x) + 0$
$q_1 \equiv 1$	2	0	$\#(x1) = 2(\#x) + 1$
$q_2 \equiv 2$	1	2	Hence $\#(xc) = 2(\#x) + c$

$$x = c \Rightarrow \hat{\delta}(0, \varepsilon) \geq 0$$

$$= \#\varepsilon \bmod 3$$

$$\hat{\delta}(0, xc) = \hat{\delta}(\hat{\delta}(0, x), c)$$

$$= \hat{\delta}(\#x \bmod 3, c)$$

$$= (2(\#x) + c) \bmod 3$$

$$= \#xc \bmod 3$$

(ii) claim : $A = L(M)$

observe : $\hat{\delta}(q_1, c) = (2q_1 + c) \bmod 3$ (check)

we shall show $\forall x \in \{0,1\}^* = \mathbb{Z}^*$

$$\hat{\delta}(0, x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \#x = 0 \bmod 3 \\ 1 & \text{if } \#x = 1 \bmod 3 \\ 2 & \text{if } \#x = 2 \bmod 3 \end{cases}$$

This will do!

Induction : $|x| = 1$ done ✓

on $|x|$: $|x| = 0$: $\hat{\delta}(0, \varepsilon) = 0$ done

$$\# \varepsilon = \#c \bmod 3$$

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(2.) Assume result hold for x and try to show for xc
where $c \in \{0, 1\}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{s}(0, xc) &= s(\hat{s}(0, x), c) = s(\#x \bmod 3, c) \\
 &= (2(\#x \bmod 3) + c) \bmod 3 \\
 &= (2(\#x) + c) \bmod 3 \quad [\text{mod property}] \\
 &= \#xc \quad (\text{property of binary}) \\
 xc &= 2x + c
 \end{aligned}$$

Deterministic finite automata (DFA)

$$M_1 = (\Omega_1, \Sigma, S_1, S_1, F_1) \quad L(M_1) = A$$

$$M_2 = (\Omega_2, \Sigma, S_2, S_2, F_2) \quad L(M_2) = B$$

Define $M_3 = (\Omega_3, \Sigma, S_3, S_3, F_3) \leftarrow \text{Product of } M_1 \& M_2$

$$\Omega_3 = \Omega_1 \times \Omega_2$$

$$F_3 = F_1 \times F_2$$

$$S_3 = (S_1, S_2) \quad \text{and} \quad S_3 : \Omega_3 \times \Sigma \rightarrow \Omega_3$$

$$S_3((p, q), a) = (S_1(p), S_2(q))$$

$$\text{Recall: } \hat{s}_2((p, q), \varepsilon) = (p, q)$$

$$\hat{s}_3((p, q), xa) = S_3(\hat{s}_2((p, q), x), a)$$

$$\text{Thm: } L(M_3) = L(M_1) \cap L(M_2)$$

$$\text{Lemma: } \forall x \in \Sigma^*, S_3((p, q), x) = (\hat{s}_1(p, x), \hat{s}_2(q, x))$$

Pf Induction on length of x , $|x|$

$$|x| = 0 \Rightarrow x = \varepsilon$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{s}_3((p, q), \varepsilon) &= (p, q) \\
 &= (\hat{s}_1(p, \varepsilon), \hat{s}_2(q, \varepsilon))
 \end{aligned}$$

$$|x| = 1, \text{ Definition of } S_3$$

Induction step \vdash Assume lemma holds for $x \in \Sigma^*$.

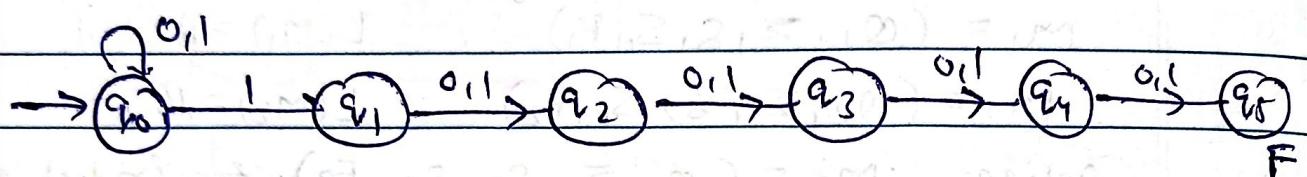
we show it for xa where $a \in \Sigma$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{s}_3((p, q), xa) &= S_3(\hat{s}_2((p, q), x), a) \quad [\text{definition}] \\
 &= S_1(\hat{s}_1(p, x), a), S_2(\hat{s}_2(q, x), a) \quad (\text{Definition of } S_3) \\
 &= (\hat{s}_1(p, xa), \hat{s}_2(q, xa)) \quad (\text{Defn of } \hat{s}_1 \& \hat{s}_2)
 \end{aligned}$$

Remark: Let $M = (Q, \Sigma, S, S_0, F)$ be a DFA with $A = L(M)$

• Then $A^c = L(M')$ where M' is the DFA(Q, Σ, S, S_0, F'). Hence the property of being regular is closed under taking complement of a set and together with remark this shows that it is closed under union(\cup).

Non-deterministic finite automata (N DFA)

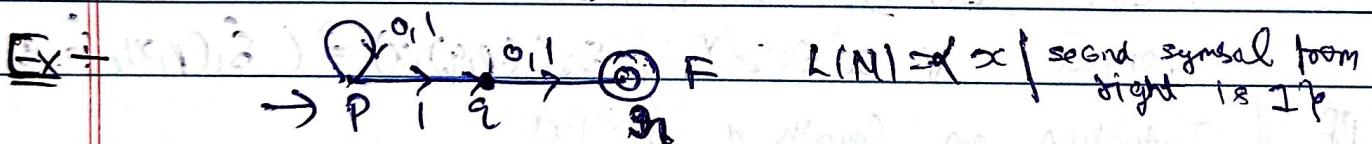


$A = \{x \in \{0,1\}^* \mid \text{fifth symbol from right is } 1\}$

M accept A.

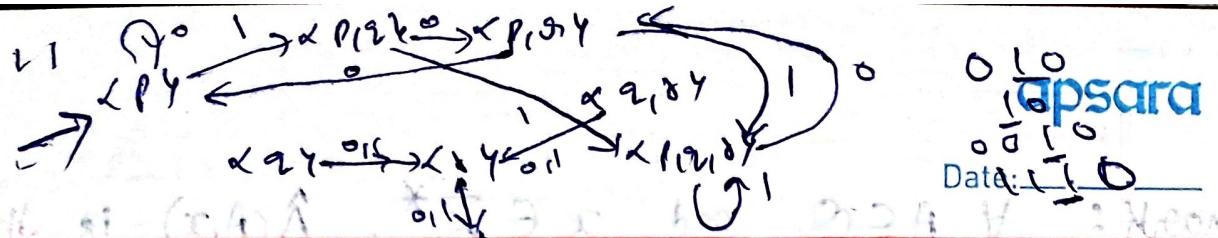
24|8|22 Non-deterministic finite automata (NFA).

\forall NFA N with $A = L(N)$ \exists a DFA M s.t. $L(M) = A$.
 (if both N & M has some alphabet Σ)



Claim: The following ~~set~~ M has same regular set as N

		ϕ	1	States of M:
$\rightarrow L(\rho)$	$L(\rho)$	ϕ	ϕ	$P(L, P_1, \alpha)$
$L(\rho)$	$L(\rho)$	$L(\rho, \rho)$	$L(\rho, \rho)$	<u>Rule:</u> $T_1 \subseteq \langle \rho, \rho, \alpha \rangle$ $T_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha} T_2$
$F_1: \langle \rho \rangle$	ϕ	ϕ	ϕ	where $\alpha \in \{0, 1\}^P$ and
$L(\rho, \rho)$	$L(\rho, \rho)$	$L(\rho, \rho, \rho)$	$L(\rho, \rho, \rho)$	$T_2 \subseteq \langle \rho, \rho, \alpha \rangle$ if $\forall j_2 \in T_2$
$D(\langle \rho \rangle, S)$	$\langle \rho \rangle$	$\langle \rho \rangle$	$\langle \rho \rangle$	$\exists j_1 \in T_1 \text{ s.t. } j_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha} j_2$
$F_2: \langle \rho, \rho \rangle$	$\langle \rho \rangle$	$\langle \rho, \rho \rangle$	$\langle \rho, \rho \rangle$	
$F_3: \langle \rho, \rho \rangle$	$\langle \rho \rangle$	$\langle \rho, \rho, \rho \rangle$	$\langle \rho, \rho, \rho \rangle$	
$(F_4: \langle \rho, \rho, \rho \rangle)$	$\langle \rho \rangle$	$\langle \rho \rangle$	$\langle \rho, \rho, \rho \rangle$	



$L(N) \subseteq L(M)$ ✓ (check easily)

Defn An NFA is a 5-tuple $N = (\Omega, \Sigma, \Delta, S, F)$

Ω : States

S : set of states that are start states

Σ : Alphabet from where the strings are taken

Transition function

$\Delta : \Omega \times \Sigma \rightarrow P(\Omega)$

Intuitively, $\Delta(p, a)$ is the set of all possible states where p can go if it gets ' a ' as input

[Note: $p \xrightarrow{a} q$, if $q \in \Delta(p, a)$]

$\Delta(p, a)$ can be empty set.

Acceptance & Transition in NFA

$\delta \rightsquigarrow \hat{\delta}$ DFA

$\Delta \rightsquigarrow \hat{\Delta}$ $NFA = (\Omega, \Sigma, \Delta, S, F)$

Defn: $\hat{\Delta} : P(\Omega) \times \Sigma \rightarrow P(\Omega)$

$$\hat{\Delta}(A, \epsilon) = A$$

$$\hat{\Delta}(A, xa) = \Delta(\Delta(A, x), a) X$$

$$= \bigcup_{q \in \Delta(A, x)} \Delta(q, a)$$

(where $\Delta : \Omega \times \Sigma \rightarrow P(\Omega)$)

Remark: If $A \subseteq Q$ and $x \in \Sigma^*$, $\hat{\Delta}(A, x)$ is the set of all states reachable under input string x from some state in A .

$$\hat{\Delta}(A, a) = \Delta(A, \epsilon a)$$

$$\text{by defn } \bigcup_{q \in \Delta(A, \epsilon)} \Delta(q, a) = \bigcup_{q \in A} \Delta(q, a)$$

Defn: The automaton N is said to accept $x \in \Sigma^*$ if $\Delta(S, x) \cap F \neq \emptyset$.

$$L(N) = \{x \in \Sigma^* \mid N \text{ accepts } x\}$$

Remark: Every DFA (Q, Σ, S, S_0, F) is equivalent to an NFA $(Q, \Sigma, \Delta, \{S_0\}, F)$

Lemma 1: If $x, y \in \Sigma^*$ & $A \subseteq Q$ $\hat{\Delta}(A, xy) = \hat{\Delta}(\hat{\Delta}(A, x), y)$

If: Induction on $|y|$

$$|y|=0, 1$$

$$|y|=0, a, \epsilon, \text{ or } \emptyset$$

$$\hat{\Delta}(\hat{\Delta}(A, x), y) = \Delta(\hat{\Delta}(A, x), \epsilon)$$

$$= \hat{\Delta}(A, x)$$

$$= \hat{\Delta}(A, x\epsilon)$$

$$= \hat{\Delta}(A, xy)$$

$$|y|=1, y = a \in \Sigma$$

$$\Delta(A, x a) \stackrel{\text{defn}}{=} \bigcup_{q \in \Delta(A, x)} \Delta(q, a)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\Delta}(\Delta(A, x), y) &= \hat{\Delta}(\hat{\Delta}(A, x), a) \stackrel{\text{by defn}}{=} \bigcup_{q \in \hat{\Delta}(A, x)} \Delta(q, a) \\ &\quad " \hat{\Delta}(A, x) \\ &= \bigcup_{q \in \hat{\Delta}(A, x)} \Delta(q, a) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\text{So } \hat{\Delta}(A, xy) = \hat{\Delta}(\hat{\Delta}(A, x), y) \text{ if } |y|=1$$

Let the result be true upto $|y|$. To show the same for xya where $a \in \Sigma$

$$\hat{\Delta}(A, xya) \stackrel{\text{defn}}{=} \bigcup_{q \in \hat{\Delta}(A, xy)} \Delta(q, a)$$

Induction

$$\bigcup_{q \in \hat{\Delta}(\hat{\Delta}(A, x), y)} \Delta(q, a)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{by defn}}{=} \hat{\Delta}(\hat{\Delta}(A, x), ya)$$

QED

Lemma 2: The function $\hat{\Delta}$ commutes with set union.

i.e.,

$$A = \{a_i\} \quad \hat{\Delta}(\bigcup A_i, x) = \bigcup_i \hat{\Delta}(A_i, x)$$

Pf Induction

$$\alpha = \epsilon \quad \Delta(\cup A_i, \epsilon) = \cup A_i = \cup \Delta(A_i, \epsilon)$$

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$$\Delta(\cup A_i, x\alpha) = (\cup_{q \in \delta(\cup A_i, x)} \Delta(q, \alpha)) = (\cup_{q \in \delta(A_i, x)} \Delta(q, \alpha))$$

$\forall q \in \delta(A_i, x)$

! Induction

$$= (\cup_i (\cup_{q \in \delta(A_i, x)} \Delta(q, \alpha))) = \cup_i \hat{\Delta}(A_i, x\alpha)$$

The Subset Construction →

NFA: $N = (Q_N, \Sigma, \Delta_N, S_N, F_N)$

Let $M = (Q_M, \Sigma, \delta_M, S_M, F_M)$

be the following,

$$S_M(A, a) \stackrel{\text{defn}}{=} \hat{\Delta}_N(A, a) \quad \forall A \subseteq Q_N$$

$$S_M = S_N$$

$$F_M \stackrel{\text{defn}}{=} \{A \subseteq Q_N \mid A \cap F_N \neq \emptyset\}$$

Thm: $M \not\models N$ accepts the same set.

To prove this we need a final lemma.

(Lemma 3) : $\forall A \subseteq Q_N, x \in \Sigma^*, \hat{\Delta}_M(A, x) = \hat{\Delta}_N(A, x)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Iff } x \in \Sigma^*, x \in L(M) &\iff \hat{\Delta}_M(S_M, x) \in F_M \\ &\iff \hat{\Delta}_N(S_N, x) \cap F_N \neq \emptyset \end{aligned}$$

lemma 3

$$\xleftarrow{\text{Defn of M}} \iff x \in L(N)$$

Induction $x = \epsilon \quad \hat{\Delta}_M(A, \epsilon) = \hat{\Delta}_N(A, \epsilon) = A$

Assume $\hat{\Delta}_M(A, x) = \hat{\Delta}_N(A, x)$

$$\hat{\Delta}_M(A, xa) = \hat{\Delta}_M(\hat{\Delta}_M(A, x), a) = \hat{\Delta}_M(\hat{\Delta}_N(A, x), a)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{defn}}{=} \hat{\Delta}_N(\hat{\Delta}_N(A, x), a) = \hat{\Delta}_N(A, x)$$

QED

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Q. 1 Are all subsets of Σ^* regular? - No

Q. 2 Is Σ^* itself regular? - Yes



Q. Is $A = \{0^n 1^n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\} \subseteq \Sigma$, $01, 0011, 000111, \dots$ regular?

$$\mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

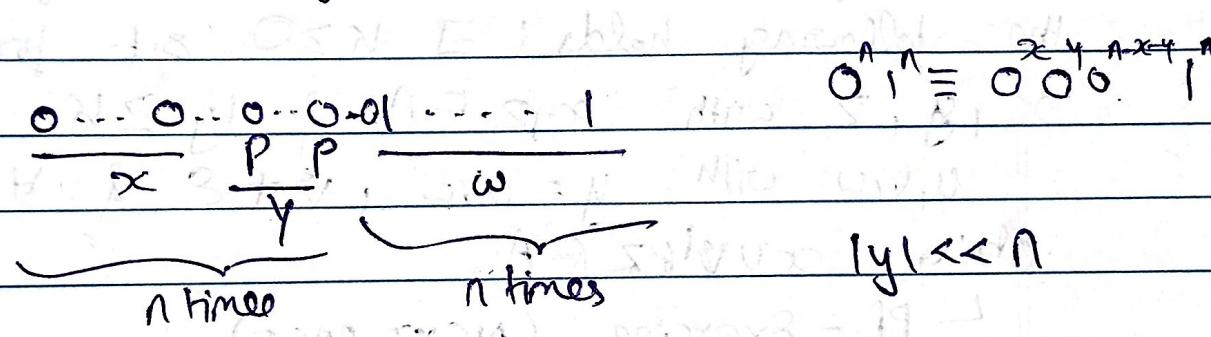
$$\mathbb{N}_+ = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

Ans No. If by contradiction. Let \exists DFA M s.t.

$L(M) = A$. Let M has K states.

Take $n \gg K$.

Then \exists a state p s.t. the string $\underbrace{0 \dots 0}_{n \text{ times}} \underbrace{1 \dots 1}_{n \text{ times}}$ visits p twice (pigeon hole)

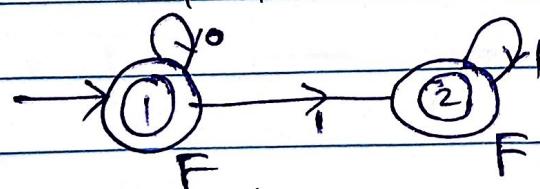


Then M also accepts $0^x 0^{2y} 0^{n-x-y} 1^n$

$$= 0_{n+y-1, n}^{x, 2y, n-x-y} 1^n$$

but as $|y| \geq 2$ $n+y-1 \neq n$

Q. Is $\{0^n 1^m \mid n, m \geq 0\}$ regular? - Yes



Q. Is $\{0^n 1^m \mid n \geq m\}$ regular? - No

Ans Take $m \gg K$

$$x+y+z=m$$

$$0 \dots 0 \overbrace{1 \dots 1}^z \dots$$

$\frac{x}{P} \frac{y}{P} \frac{z}{P}$ (By Pigeon hole)

$0^n 1^m = 0^n x_1 y_1 z_1^2$ get accepted where $|y_1| \geq 2$

But then $\forall i \geq 1$

$0^n x_1 y_1^{(1^{y_1})^i} z_1^2$ as also accepted.

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choose i s.t. $x+y+iy-i+z > n$ ✓

Q: Is $A = \{0^{2^n} \mid n \geq 0\}$ regular? - No

$n \geq 0$

$0 \dots 0 \dots 0 \dots \underset{\substack{P \\ P \\ \dots \\ K}}{(2^n \text{ times})} \dots$

$0^{2^n} \cdot 0^K \in L$ (Contradiction)

$$0^{2^{K+1}} = 0^{2 \cdot 2^K} = 0^{2^K} \cdot 0^{2^K} \quad 2^n < 2^n + K \leq 2^{n+1}$$

$\nexists K \leq 2^n$

Thm (Pumping Lemma): Let (A, Σ, δ) a regular set then

the following holds: $\exists K \geq 0$ s.t. for any strings x, y, z with $xyz \in A$ & $|y| \geq K$ \exists strings u, v, w with $y = uvw$, $v \neq \epsilon$ & $\forall i \geq 0$ the string $xuv^i wz \in A$.

↳ Pf - Exercise. (NEXT PAGE)