Mini-Project 1

1. Transducers

- The **mm2mmm** transducer diverges in two paths, one for months numbered 01 through 09 and another for months starting from 10.
- The two **d2dd** and **d2dddd** transducers are *non-deterministic* and include one path for numbers with 2 or more digits (4 or more digits for the latter), that simply loops and copies the digits to the output. And another path for a lower number of digits, which adds the padding zeros.
- The **copy** and **skip** transducers are immediate and simply take whatever input and either output itself or output an *eps* symbol.
- The date2year transducer skips two digit-digit-slash sections until it copies 4 digits.
- The **leap** transducer takes to account that leap years are every year divisible by 4, or by 400 if it is also divisible by 100. Since the only year divisible by 100 in the given interval is 2000, which is divisible by 400, we can ignore that restriction, and simply check if the two last digits are divisible by 4.
- The **R2A** transducer is internally composed of sections that deal with particular letters. For instance, the state after finding the symbol L is connected to the sections that deal with I, V, and X, because they're the only letters that can follow L to the right.

2. FST Operations

- The $\mathbf{A2R}$ transducer is immediate and is the invertion of the R2A transducer.
- The **birthR2A** transducer is the concatenation of the composition of R2A and d2dd (to accept single-digit days and output them with padding zero) with copy (for the "/" after the day part of the date). This part is concatenated with itself (to handle the month part of the date) and is finally concatenated with the composition of R2A with d2dddd (to handle the year part of the date and output years with 4 digits, if padding zero is necessary).
- The **birthA2T** transducer is composed by multiple concatenations of the *copy* transducer to copy the date and year part of the dates. Inbetween those two parts, there's a concatenated *mm2mmm* transducer, converting the numbered month to text.
- The **birthT2R** transducer is the concatenation of: the *day* transducer, the composition of the invertion of *d2dd* and *A2R*, a transducer that can convert numbers with padding zero to roman numerals; the *month* transducer, the composition of the invertion of *mm2mmm* with the invertion of *d2dd* and *A2R*, a transducer that converts text months into roman numerals; and finally, the *year* transducer, composed similarly to the *day* transducer, but with the invertion of *d2dddd* instead of *d2dd*. Two *copy* are also concatenated in-between every two parts, to handle the "/" symbols.
- The birthR2L transducer is the composition of birthR2A with date2year and leap.

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