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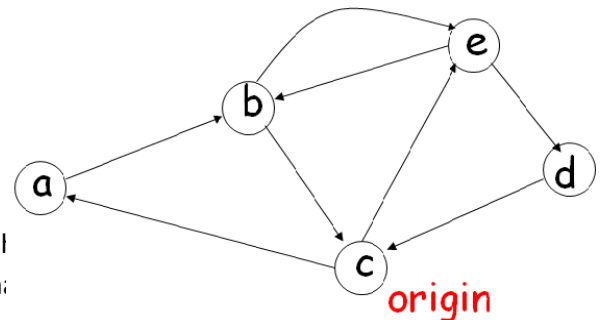
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**Class 1: Mathematical Preliminaries****Sets:**

- [Slide 2,3] What is set? Give example of *finite set* and *infinite set*.
- [Slide 5] Define and give example of *Universal Set*.
- [Slide 6] What is the Union, Intersection and Difference of these two sets:  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $B = \{2, 3, 4, 5\}$ ,
- [Slide 7] Universal set =  $\{1, \dots, 7\}$  and  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ , what is the complement of A
- [Slide 8] What is the complement of  $\{\text{odd integers}\}$
- [Slide 9] What is DeMorgan's Laws
- [Slide 10] What is Empty, Null Set?
- [Slide 11] What is subset, give an example.
- [Slide 12] What is Disjoint sets, give an example
- [Slide 13] Define Set Cardinality, what is set size?
- [Slide 14] What is powerset of  $S = \{a, b, c\}$ ?
- [Slide 15] If  $A = \{2, 4\}$ ,  $B = \{2, 3, 5\}$ , what is the Cartesian product of A and B
- [Slide 16] Define the domain and range of a function, give an example.
- [Slide 17, 18] Give an example of the following equivalence relations: Reflexive, Symmetric and Transitive.
- [Slide 19] What is equivalence classes, give an example.

**Graphs:**

- [Slide 20] What is a directed graph, give an example and show the Nodes (Vertices) and the Edges.
- [Slide 21] Give example of Labeled Graph
- [Slide 22] Define Walk in graph, give an example.
- [Slide 23] Define Path in graph, give an example.
- [Slide 24] Define Cycle in graph, give an example.
- [Slide 25] What is Euler Tour
- [Slide 26] What is Hamiltonian Cycle, give an example
- [Slide 27-31] How to find all simple paths in the following graph
- [Slide 32-34] Define the following: Trees, root, leaf, height, Bin:

**Proof Techniques**

- [Slide 36,37] Explain the steps of prove by induction technique.
- [Slide 38-41] A binary tree is a tree in which no parent can have more than two children. Prove by induction that a binary tree of height  $n$  at most  $2^n$  leaves
- [Slide 43] Explain the steps of proof by contradiction technique.
- [Slide 44-45] A rational number is a number that can be expressed as the ratio of two integers  $n$  and  $m$  so that  $n$  and  $m$  have no common factor. A real number that is not rational is said to be irrational. Show by using proof by contradiction that  $\sqrt{2}$  is irrational.

## Languages

29. [Slide 47-48] What is a *Language*, and what is *String*, give an example of each.
30. [Slide 49-50] Give an example for concatenating two strings and the reverse of a string.
31. [Slide 51-52] Define the Length of a string, give an example.
32. [Slide 53] What is an Empty String?
33. [Slide 54] What is Substring?
34. [Slide 55] What is the Prefix and Suffix of a string.
35. [Slide 57] What is the \* operation?
36. [Slide 58] What is the + operation?
37. [Slide 61] Give an example of string in the language  $L = \{a^n b^n : n \geq 0\}$
38. [Slide 62] Operations on Languages:

$$\{a, ab, aaaa\} \cup \{bb, ab\} =$$

$$\{a, ab, aaaa\} \cap \{bb, ab\} =$$

$$\{a, ab, aaaa\} - \{bb, ab\} =$$

39. [Slide 63] Consider the Language  $L^R = \{w^R : w \in L\}$

Then:

$$\{ab, aab, baba\}^R =$$

40. [Slide 64] Concatenation definition:  $L_1 L_2 = \{xy : x \in L_1, y \in L_2\}$

Example:

$$\{a, ab, ba\} \{b, aa\} =$$

41. [Slide 65] Definition:  $L^n = \underbrace{LL \cdots L}_n$

Example:

$$\{a, b\}^3 = \{a, b\} \{a, b\} \{a, b\} =$$

Special case:

$$L^0 = \{\lambda\}$$

$$\{a, bba, aaa\}^0 =$$

42. [Slide 66] if the Language:  $L = \{a^n b^n : n \geq 0\}$

Then:

$$L^2 =$$

43. [Slide 67] Star-Closure (Kleene \*)

$$\text{Definition: } L^* = L^0 \cup L^1 \cup L^2 \cup \dots$$

Example:

$$\{a, bb\}^* = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \lambda, \\ a, bb, \\ \dots \end{array} \right\}$$

44. [Slide 68] Positive Closure

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Definition: } L^+ &= L^1 \cup L^2 \cup \dots \\ &= L^* - \{\lambda\} \end{aligned}$$

Example:

$$\{a, bb\}^+ = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dots \end{array} \right\}$$

**Reading:**

An Introduction to Formal Language and Automata, Peter Linz, 5<sup>th</sup> edition, Sec 1.1, 1.2

**Selected Exercises:**

**Section 1.1:** 5, 6, 8, 13, 17, 30, 33

**Section 1.2:** 2, 4, 5, 11(d)