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## **Automata Project Report**

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# AUTOMATA PROJECT

## DFA MINIMIZATION:

DFA minimization stands for converting a given DFA to its equivalent DFA with minimum number of states

### Minimization of DFA:

Suppose there is a DFA  $D = \{Q, \Sigma, q, F, \delta\}$  which recognizes a language  $L$ . Then the minimized DFA  $D = \{Q, \Sigma, q, F, \delta\}$  can be constructed for language  $L$  as:

**Step 1:** We will divide  $Q$  (set of states) into two sets. One set will contain all final states and other set will contain non-final states. This partition is called  $P_0$ .

**Step 2:** Initialize  $k = 1$

**Step 3:** Find  $P_k$  by partitioning the different sets of  $P_{k-1}$ . In each set of  $P_{k-1}$ , we will take all possible pair of states. If two states of a set are distinguishable, we will split the sets into different sets in  $P_k$ .

**Step 4:** Stop when  $P_k = P_{k-1}$  (No change in partition)

**Step 5:** All states of one set are merged into one. No. of states in minimized DFA will be equal to no. of sets in  $P_k$ .

## FIVE TUPLES:

**DFA consists of 5 tuples  $\{Q, \Sigma, q, F, \delta\}$ .**

$Q$  : set of all states.

$\Sigma$  : set of input symbols. ( Symbols which machine takes as input )

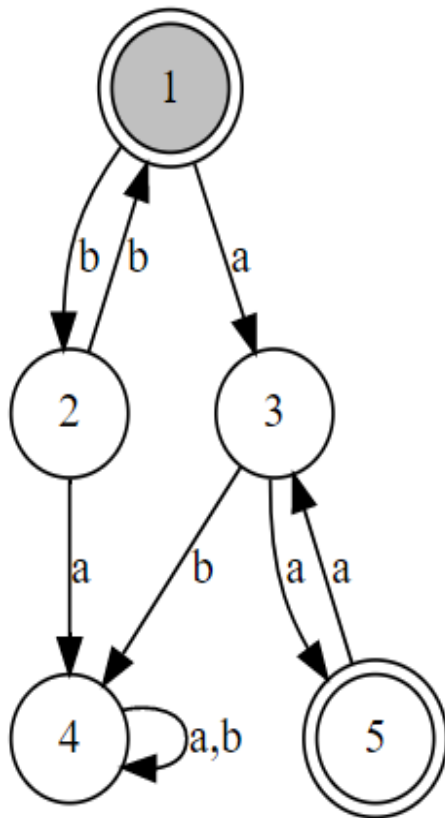
$q$  : Initial state. ( Starting state of a machine )

$F$  : set of final state.

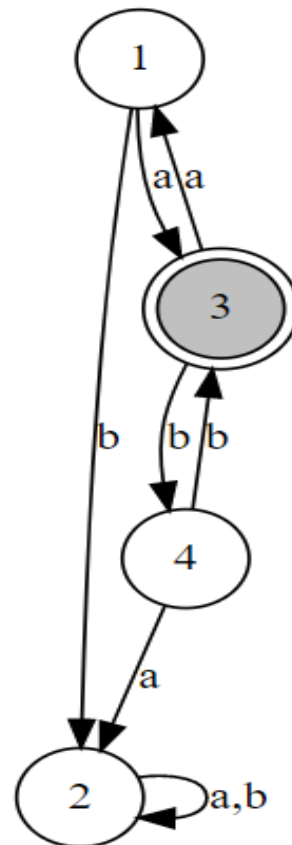
$\delta$  : Transition Function, defined as  $\delta : Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$

## Example:

DFA:



Minimized DFA:



## Input Graph Format:

Space separated list of states. ()

Space separated list of terminals. ()

Start state(

)

Space separated list of final states. ()

N line of 3 space separated symbols, and representing transition. ()

# CODE:

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[ ] class DisjointSet(object):

    def __init__(self,items):

        self._disjoint_set = list()

        if items:
            for item in set(items):
                self._disjoint_set.append([item])

    def _get_index(self,item):
        for s in self._disjoint_set:
            for _item in s:
                if _item == item:
                    return self._disjoint_set.index(s)
        return None

    def find(self,item):
        for s in self._disjoint_set:
            if item in s:
                return s
        return None

    def find_set(self,item):

        s = self._get_index(item)

        return s+1 if s is not None else None
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def union(self,item1,item2):
    i = self._get_index(item1)
    j = self._get_index(item2)

    if i != j:
        self._disjoint_set[i] += self._disjoint_set[j]
        del self._disjoint_set[j]

def get(self):
    return self._disjoint_set
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▶ from collections import defaultdict

import networkx as nx
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from graphviz import Source

class DFA(object):

    def __init__(self, states_or_filename, terminals=None, start_state=None, \
                  transitions=None, final_states=None):

        if terminals is None:
            self._get_graph_from_file(states_or_filename)
        else:
            assert isinstance(states_or_filename, list) or \
                isinstance(states_or_filename, tuple)
            self.states = states_or_filename

            assert isinstance(terminals, list) or isinstance(terminals, tuple)
            self.terminals = terminals

            assert isinstance(start_state, str)
            self.start_state = start_state

            assert isinstance(transitions, dict)
            self.transitions = transitions

            assert isinstance(final_states, list) or \
                isinstance(final_states, tuple)
            self.final_states = final_states

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def draw(self):
    """
    Draws the dfa using networkx and matplotlib
    """
    g = nx.DiGraph()

    for x in self.states:
        g.add_node(x, shape='doublecircle' |
            if x in self.final_states
            else 'circle'
            , fillcolor='grey'
            if x == self.start_state
            else 'white', style='filled')

        temp = defaultdict(list)
        for k, v in self.transitions.items():
            temp[(k[0], v)].append(k[1])

        for k, v in temp.items():
            g.add_edge(k[0], k[1], label=', '.join(v))

    return Source(nx.drawing.nx_agraph.to_agraph(g))

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def _remove_unreachable_states(self):
    """
    Removes states that are unreachable from the start state
    """

    g = defaultdict(list)

    for k,v in self.transitions.items():
        g[k[0]].append(v)

    # do DFS
    stack = [[self.start_state]]

    reachable_states = set()

    while stack:
        state = stack.pop()

        if state not in reachable_states:
            stack += g[state]

        reachable_states.add(state)

    self.states = [state for state in self.states \
                   if state in reachable_states]

    self.final_states = [state for state in self.final_states \
                         if state in reachable_states]

    self.transitions = { k:v for k,v in self.transitions.items() \
                        if k[0] in reachable_states}

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def minimize(self):

    self._remove_unreachable_states()

    def order_tuple(a,b):
        return (a,b) if a < b else (b,a)

    table = {}

    sorted_states = sorted(self.states)

    # initialize the table
    for i,item in enumerate(sorted_states):
        for item_2 in sorted_states[i+1:]:
            table[(item,item_2)] = (item in self.final_states) != (item_2\
                               in self.final_states)

    flag = True

    # table filling method
    while flag:
        flag = False

        for i,item in enumerate(sorted_states):
            for item_2 in sorted_states[i+1:]:

                if table[(item,item_2)]:
                    continue

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# check if the states are distinguishable
for w in self.terminals:
    t1 = self.transitions.get((item,w),None)
    t2 = self.transitions.get((item_2,w),None)

    if t1 is not None and t2 is not None and t1 != t2:
        marked = table[order_tuple(t1,t2)]
        flag = flag or marked
        table[(item,item_2)] = marked

    if marked:
        break

d = DisjointSet(self.states)
# print(d.get())
# form new states
for k,v in table.items():
    if not v:
        d.union(k[0],k[1])

self.states = [str(x) for x in range(1,1+len(d.get()))]
new_final_states = []
self.start_state = str(d.find_set(self.start_state))

for s in d.get():
    for item in s:
        if item in self.final_states:
            new_final_states.append(str(d.find_set(item)))
            break
self.transitions = {(str(d.find_set(k[0])),k[1]):str(d.find_set(v))
                    for k,v in self.transitions.items()}

self.final_states = new_final_states
```

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def __str__(self):
    """
    String representation
    """
    num_of_state = len(self.states)
    start_state = self.start_state
    num_of_final = len(self.final_states)

    return '{} states. {} final states. start state - {}'.format( \
        num_of_state,num_of_final,start_state)
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def _get_graph_from_file(self,filename):
    """
    Load the graph from file
    """
    with open(filename,'r') as f:

        try:
            lines = f.readlines()
            states,terminals,start_state,final_states = lines[:4]

            if states:
                self.states = states[:-1].split()
            else:
                raise Exception('Invalid file format: cannot read states')

            if terminals:
                self.terminals = terminals[:-1].split()
            else:
                raise Exception('Invalid file format: cannot read terminals')

            if start_state:
                self.start_state = start_state[:-1]
            else:
                raise Exception('Invalid file format: cannot read start state')

            if final_states:
                self.final_states = final_states[:-1].split()
            else:
                raise Exception('Invalid file format: cannot read final states')

            lines = lines[4:]

        self.transitions = {} #

        for line in lines:
            current_state,terminal,next_state = line[:-1].split()

            self.transitions[(current_state,terminal)] = next_state

    except Exception as e:
        print("ERROR: ",e)

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[ ] import networkx as nx
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

%matplotlib inline
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[ ] # with open('Graph', 'w') as writefile:
#     writefile.write("This is line A")
with open('Graph', 'r') as testwritefile:
    print(testwritefile.read())
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1 2 3 4 5
a b
1
1 5
1 a 3
1 b 2
2 b 1
2 a 4
3 b 4
3 a 5
4 a 4
4 b 4
5 a 3
5 b 2
```

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[ ] filename = 'Graph'
dfa = DFA(filename)
dfa.draw()
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50000: not enough values to unpack (more
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[ ] # minimize dfa
dfa.minimize()
print(dfa)
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4 states. 1 final states. start state - 3
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[ ] # draw minimized dfa
dfa.draw()
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