

Problem 1.67. Let the rotational closure of language A be $RC(A) = \{yx \mid xy \in A\}$.

Part a. Show that for any language A , we have $RC(A) = RC(RC(A))$.

Proof. abc

abc y's = a[bc], ab[c], abc[] bca y's = b[ca], bc[a], bca[] cab y's = c[ab], ca[b], cab[]

there are n possible values for y ... $n1, n1.n2, \dots, n1.n2.\dots.nn$ n is length of a string in the language....

$w = w1w2.\dots.wn$

because there are n possible values for y ... therefore there are n rotations for each w , $n = 1, 2, \dots, n$

$w2w3.\dots.wnw1 \dots wnwn1w2.\dots.w(n-1)wn$

these rotations are cyclical.. have same length as the original string w ... and have the same..

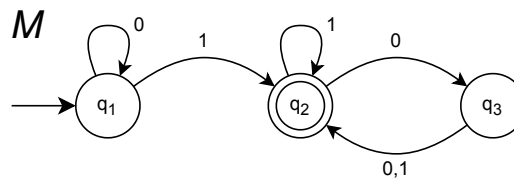
applying the rotation operation on any of the rotated string does not generate any new string.

any rotated string is rotated n times... show that: $R(w) = R(R(w))$... where $R(w)$ is in $R(w)$

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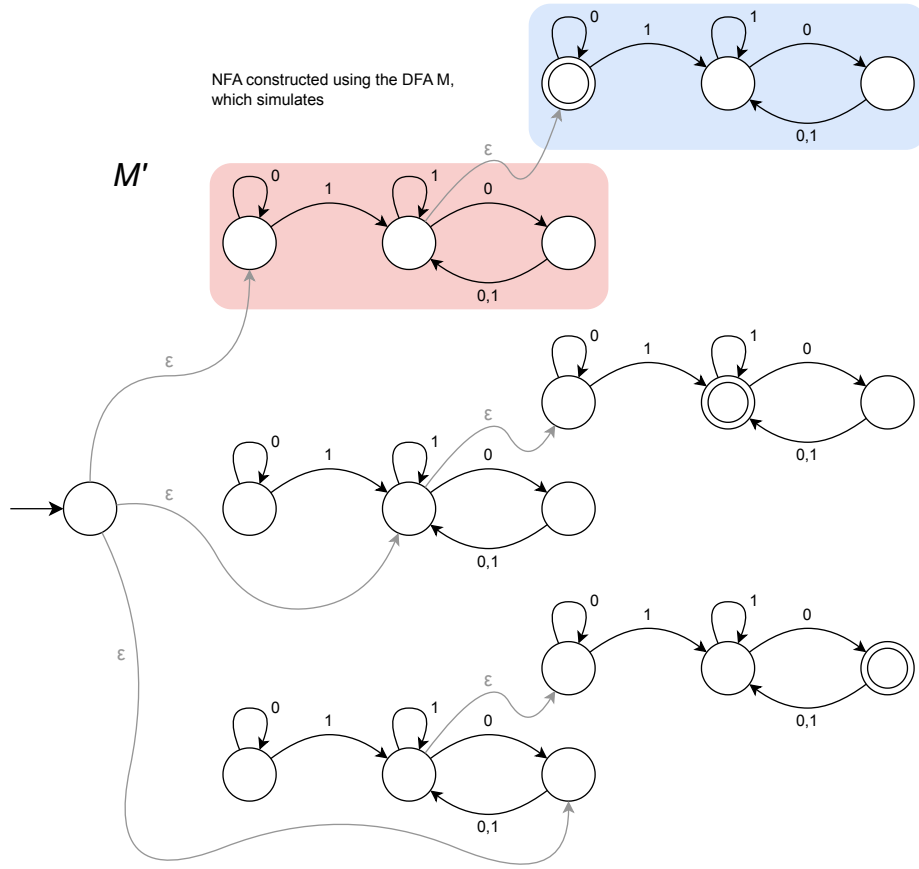
Part b. Show that the class of regular languages is closed under rotational closure.

Proof Idea.



State diagram of DFA M that recognizes A .

$A = \{w \mid w \text{ contains at least one 1 and an even number of 0s follow the last 1}\}.$



Proof. Let $M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$ be the DFA that recognizes A . Construct the NFA $M' = (Q', \Sigma, \delta', q'_0, F')$ to recognize $RC(A)$.

1. $Q' = Q_s \cup Q_x \cup Q_y$, where

$$Q_s = \{q_s\}, \quad Q_x = \bigcup_{i=1}^{|Q|} X_{q_i}, \quad Q_y = \bigcup_{i=1}^{|Q|} Y_{q_i}$$

For each $q \in Q$

$$X_{q_i} = \{(q_i, x, q_1), (q_i, x, q_2), \dots, (q_i, x, q_n)\}$$

$$Y_{q_i} = \{(q_i, y, q_1), (q_i, y, q_2), \dots, (q_i, y, q_n)\}$$

The state q_s is the new start state. For every state in the DFA M , there are two copies of M

2. $q'_0 = q_s$
3. $F' = \{(q_1, x, q_1), (q_2, x, q_2), \dots, (q_n, x, q_n)\}$, where each $q_i \in Q$.

4. Define $\delta'(q, a)$ so that for any $q \in Q'$ and any $a \in \Sigma_\epsilon$: $q = (q_i, x, q_j)$

$$\delta'(q, a) = \begin{cases} \{(q_1, y, q_1), (q_2, y, q_2), \dots, (q_n, y, q_n)\} & q = q_s \text{ and } a = \epsilon \\ \{(q_i, x, \delta(q_j, a))\} & q \in Q_x \\ \{(q_i, y, \delta(q_j, a))\} & q \in Q_y \text{ and } q_j \notin F \\ \{(q_i, y, \delta(q_j, a))\} & q \in Q_y, q_j \in F \text{ and } a \neq \epsilon \\ \{(q_i, x, q_0)\} & q \in Q_y, q_j \in F \text{ and } a = \epsilon \end{cases}$$

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