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- A language may, for example, be represented as a set of strings, a set of lists, or a set of binary numbers
- Regardless of the representation, the same words in the English language are represented.

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- Therefore, a finite representation for each language does not exist
- The best that we can achieve is to develop a finite representation of some interesting languages
- As long as a representation is finite the majority of languages cannot be represented.

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- A regular expression, over an alphabet Σ , is an FSM type instance:
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 2. (singleton-regexp "a"), where $a \in \Sigma$
 3. (union-regexp $r_1\ r_2$), where r_1 and r_2 are regular expressions
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 5. (kleenestar-regexp r), where r is a regular expression
- The language of a regular expression, r , is denoted by $L(r)$
- It contains all the words that can be generated with r
- A language that is described by a regular expression is called a *regular language*.

Regular Expressions

The Design Recipe for Regular Expressions

- ① Identify the input alphabet, pick a name for the regular expression, and describe the language
- ② Identify the sublanguages and outline how to compose them
- ③ Define a predicate to determine if a word is in the target language
- ④ Write unit tests
- ⑤ Define the regular expression
- ⑥ Run the tests and, if necessary, debug by revisiting the previous steps
- ⑦ Prove that the regular expression is correct

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- Function Template

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;; regexp ... → ...
;; Purpose: ...
(define (f-on-regexp rexp ...)
  (cond [(empty-regexp? rexp) ...]
        [(singleton-regexp? rexp)
         ...(f-on-string (singleton-regexp-a rexp))...]
        [(kleenestar-regexp? rexp)
         ...(f-on-regexp (kleenestar-regexp-r1 rexp))...]
        [(union-regexp? rexp)
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- Observers for regular expressions
 - (gen-regexp-word r): Nondeterministically generates a word in the language of the given regexp.
- Many more available for you to write your own `gen-word-regexp` (see documentation)

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- FSM provides printable-regexp:
 - > (printable-regexp (empty-regexp))
"ε"
 - > (printable-regexp (singleton-regexp "z"))
"z"
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 - (union-regexp (singleton-regexp "z") (union-regexp
 - (singleton-regexp "1")
 - (singleton-regexp "q"))))
 - "(z U (1 U q))"
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- $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$
- The minimum length of a binary number is 1
- A binary number with a length greater than 1 cannot start with 0
- ```
;; word --> Boolean Purpose: Test if the given word is a BIN-NUMS
(define (is-bin-nums? w)
  (and (list? w)  (<= 1 (length w))
       (or (= w '())
           (and (= (first w) 1))
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`(define ONE (singleton-regexp "1"))`
 - `;; L(OU1) = (0) (1) Alphabet={0 1}`
`(define OU1`
`(union-regexp ZERO ONE`
 - #:sigma '(0 1) #:gen-cases 3
 - #:pred ($\lambda (w)$) (and (= (length w) 1)
(or (= (first w) 0) (= (first w) 1)))
 - #:in-lang '((0) (1))
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`(define OU1*`
`(kleenestar-regexp OU1`
 - #:sigma '(0 1) #:gen-cases 20
 - #:pred ($\lambda (w)$) (or (eq? w EMP)
(andmap ($\lambda (s)$) (or (= s 0) (= s 1))) w)))
 - #:in-lang '((0) (1) (1 0 0 0) (1 1 1)))
- `;; L(STARTS1) = all binary numbers starting with 1 Alphabet = {0 1}`
`(define STARTS1`
`(concat-regexp ONE OU1*`
 - #:sigma '(0 1) #:gen-cases 6
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- HOMEWORK: 1–4

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(define lc (map
            (lambda (lcl) (singleton-regexp (symbol->string lcl)))
            lowers))

(define spc (map
            (lambda (sc) (singleton-regexp (symbol->string sc)))
            spcls))
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(define SPCHS (create-union-regexp spc))
(define ARBTRY (kleenestar-regexp (union-regexp LOWER SPCHS)))
```
- We need an auxiliary function (unless you want to type really long union-regexp)

# Regular Expressions

- We can define each sub-language:

```
(define LS (concat-regexp
 ARBTRY
 (concat-regexp
 LOWER
 (concat-regexp ARBTRY
 (concat-regexp SPCHS ARBTRY)))
 #:sigma (append lowers spcls)
 #:not-in-lang '((() (a b c) ($ $)))
 #:in-lang '((a $ w e *) ($ $ y w ! i &))))
(define SL (concat-regexp
 ARBTRY
 (concat-regexp
 SPCHS
 (concat-regexp ARBTRY
 (concat-regexp LOWER ARBTRY)))
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 #:not-in-lang '((() (x x b w) (! ! & *)))
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(define WORDS ;; not passwords
 (union-regexp SL LS
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 #:pred (λ (w)
 (and (>= (length w) 10)
 (list? (ormap (λ (c)
 (member c w))
 lowers))
 (list? (ormap (λ (c)
 (member c w))
 spcls)))))

 #:gen-cases 3
 #:in-lang '((a x ! ! z e y n $ u)
 (d r $ & h q ! * v z z))
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;; Purpose: Convert the given word to a string
(define (passwd->string passwd)
 (list->string
 (map (λ (s)
 (first (string->list (symbol->string s))))
 passwd)))

;;Tests
(check-equal? (passwd->string '(a j h B ! ! y y t c))
 "ajhb!!yytc")
(check-equal? (passwd->string '($ u t q x ! J i n * K C))
 "$utqx!Jin*KC")
```

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- ```
;; (listof regexp) → union-regexp
;; Purpose: Create a union-regexp using the given list of
;;           regular expressions
(define (create-union-regexp L)
  (cond [(< (length L) 2)
         (error "list too short")]
        [(empty? (rest (rest L)))
         (union-regexp (first L) (second L))]
        [else
         (union-regexp (first L)
                      (create-union-regexp (rest L))))])

;; Tests
(check-equal?
  (create-union-regexp (list (first lc) (first uc)))
  (union-regexp (singleton-regexp "a")
                (singleton-regexp "A")))

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  (create-union-regexp
    (list (first lc) (fourth uc) (third spc)))
  (union-regexp (singleton-regexp "a")
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> (generate-password)
"!*$!gq$x!&*q**&&"
> (generate-password)
"$p!b!*v*ac**&"
> (generate-password)
"$or*z!!a!$"
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- The passwords generated appear fairly robust

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- HOMEWORK: 9, 11, 13
- QUIZ: 14 (due in 1 week)

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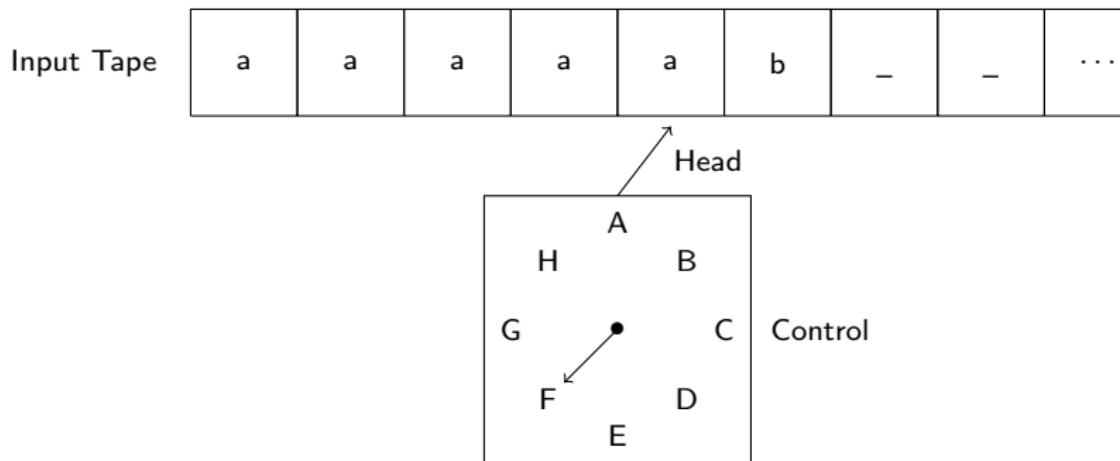
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- Only capable of accepting or rejecting words
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- (sm-test m [n]): Applies m to 100 randomly generated words and returns a list of the results. The optional natural number specifies the number of tests to perform.
- (sm-sameresult? $m1$ $m2$ w): Applies the two given machines, $m1$ and $m2$, to, w , the given word and tests if the same result is obtained.
- (sm-testequiv? $m1$ $m2$ [n]): Applies the two given machines, $m1$ and $m2$, to the same 100 randomly generated words and tests if they produce the same results. If they do true is returned. Otherwise, a list of the words for which the results differ is returned. The optional natural number specifies the number of words to test.

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- Machine Visualization

(sm-graph m): Returns a *transition diagram* rendered as a directed graph for the given machine.

(sm-visualize m) [(s p)*] : Starts the FSM visualization tool for the given machine. The optional two-lists contain a state of the given machine and a predicate invariant (we will soon discuss this in more detail).

(sm-cmpgraph m w): Returns a *computation graph* rendered as a directed graph for the given machine. The graph summarizes how a word is accepted or rejected. A computation graph only contains the nodes and edges in the transition diagram used by a computation. A state outlined in crimson denotes where a computation stops.

- Examples: abb-b.rkt

Deterministic Finite Automata

- Design Recipe for State Machines
 - ① Name the machine and specify alphabets
 - ② Write unit tests
 - ③ Identify conditions that must be tracked as input is consumed, associate a state with each condition, and determine the start and final states.
 - ④ Formulate the transition relation
 - ⑤ Implement the machine
 - ⑥ Test the machine using unit tests and random testing
 - ⑦ Design, implement, and test an invariant predicate for each state
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- ;; Tests for EVEN-A-ODD-B
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- The states may be documented as follows:

```
;; States
;; S: even number of a and even number of b, start state
;; M: odd number of a and odd number of b
;; N: even number of a and odd number of b, final state
;; P: odd number of a and even number of b
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- Implementation

```
(define EVEN-A-ODD-B
  (make-dfa '(S M N P)
             '(a b)
             'S
             '(N)
             '((S a P) (S b N)
                (M a N) (M b P)
                (N a M) (N b S)
                (P a S) (P b M)))
             'no-dead
             #:accepts '((b) (a a b) (a a a b a b b))
             #:rejects '((( ) (a b b a) (b a b b a a) (a b)
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- > (sm-test EVEN-A-ODD-B 20)

```
'(((b a a a) reject)
   ((a a b a a b b) accept)
   ((b b a) reject)
   ((a b a) accept)
   () reject)
  ((a a a a) reject)
  ((b b b a a b b) accept)
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```

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- You can always use `check-equal?`
- `#:accepts` list of words that ought to be accepted
- `#:rejects` list of words that ought to be rejected
- **Warning:** machine is not built if expected behavior for any word is not met (unlike using `check-equal?`)

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- State Invariants

- ```
;; word → Boolean
```

```
;; Purpose: Determine if given word has an even number
```

```
;; of a and an even number of b
```

```
(define (S-INV ci)
```

```
 (and (even? (length (filter (λ (s) (eq? s 'a)) ci)))
 (even? (length (filter (λ (s) (eq? s 'b)) ci))))))
```

```
;; Tests for S-INV
```

```
(check-equal? (S-INV '(a)) #f)
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(check-equal? (S-INV '(a b b b a)) #f)
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(define (M-INV ci)
```

```
 (and (odd? (length (filter (λ (s) (eq? s 'a)) ci)))
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       (even? (length (filter (λ (s) (eq? s 'b)) ci)))))
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- For the required proofs we use the following notation:

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$\Sigma = (\text{sm-sigma } M)$

$F = (\text{sm-finals } M)$

$w \in \Sigma^*$

$c_i = \text{the consumed input}$

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$$(xa\ s) \vdash^k (a\ r) \vdash ('() q), \text{ where } r, q \in S$$

- Given that $|x|=k$ the inductive hypothesis informs us that the state invariants hold when x is consumed by M
- We must show that the state invariants hold for the k+1 transition into q

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- The proof that $L(EVEN-A-ODD-B) = L$ is divided into two lemmas (i.e., two parts):
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 - ② $w \notin L \Leftrightarrow w \notin L(M)$

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$$w \notin L \Leftrightarrow w \notin L(M)$$

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- (\Leftarrow) Assume $w \notin L(M)$.
 M does not halt in N (the only final state). Given that the state invariants always hold, this means that w does not have an even number of as and an odd number of bs. Therefore, $w \notin L$.

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Theorem

$$L = L(\text{EVEN-A-ODD-B})$$

- The two previous lemmas establish the theorem.

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- HOMEWORK: 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 12
- QUIZ: 10 (due in 1 week)

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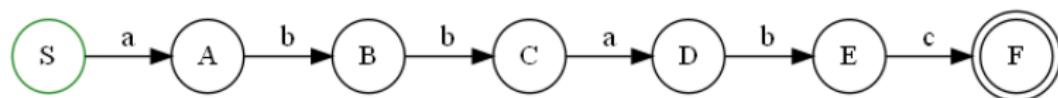
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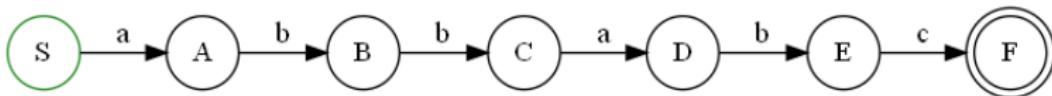
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- The DFA backbone for the pattern '(a b b a b c)' has the following structure:



- Not the complete DFA because it is missing the transitions for when the next symbol in a given word does not match the next symbol in the pattern
- If the machine is in state E and the next symbol in the input word is not 'c', what state should the machine move to?

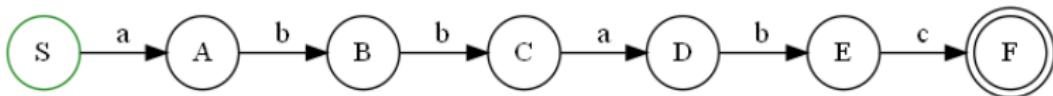
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- Reason about what the states mean (i.e., their invariant properties). For the machine's backbone above we can state:

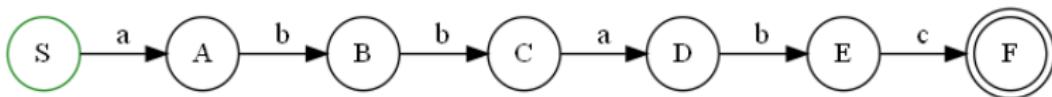
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- What state should the machine be in after reading '(a b b a b b)'?
- Observe that longest suffix of the read input that matches the beginning of the pattern is '(a b b)'
- The machine needs to move to state C.

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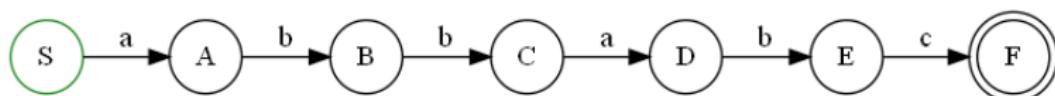
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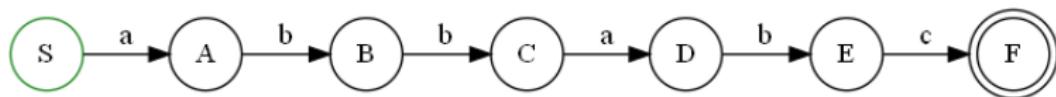
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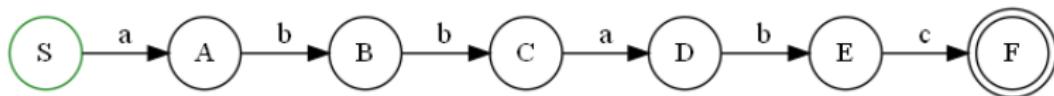
- How are the transition rules computed for when the next input symbol does not match the next symbol in the pattern?
- We say that the part of the pattern matched for each state represents the core prefix of the state
- For B the core prefix is '(a b)
- For E the core prefix is '(a b b a b)

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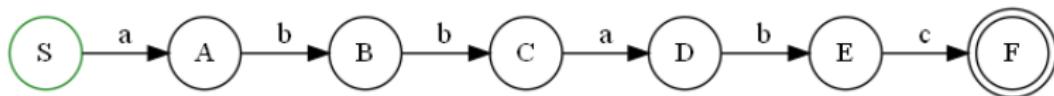
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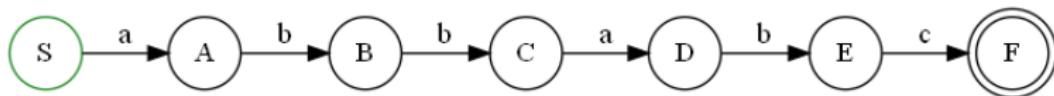
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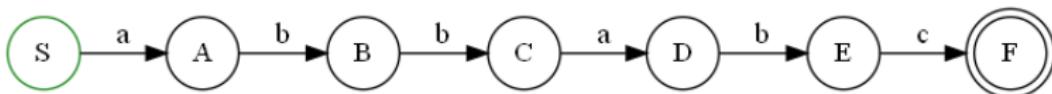
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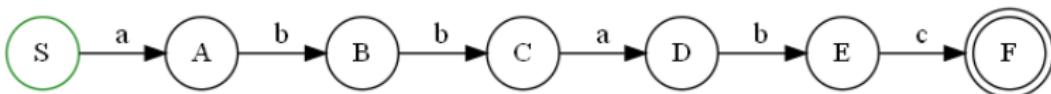
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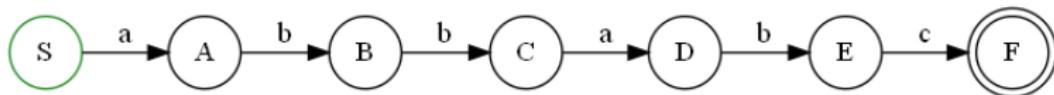
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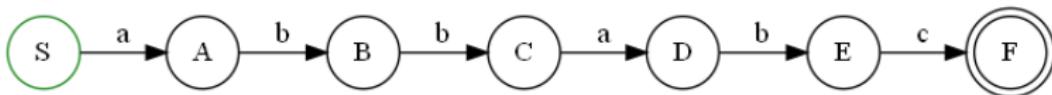
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- You are strongly encouraged to review the KMP algorithm.

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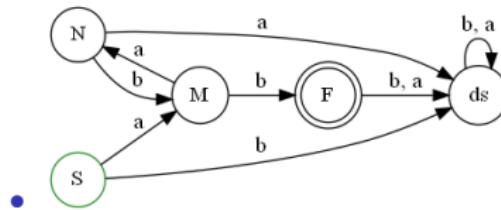
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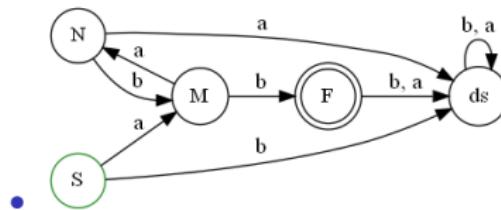
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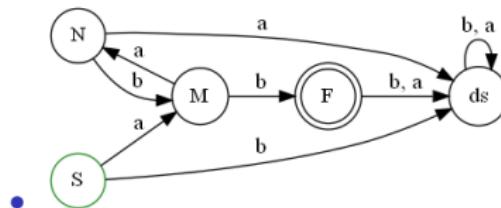
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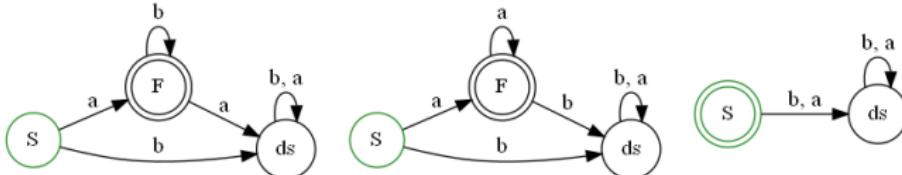
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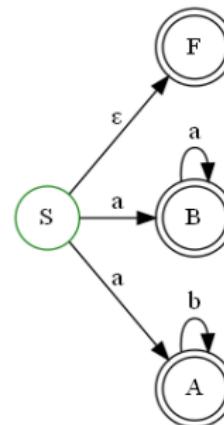
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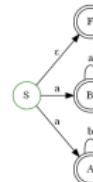
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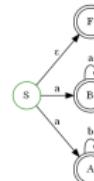


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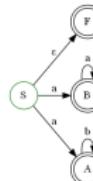
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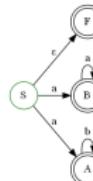
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- Machines with such "intuition" sound very powerful

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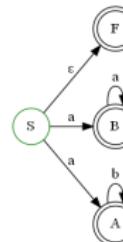
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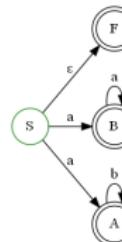
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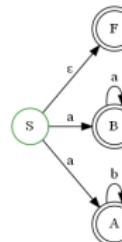
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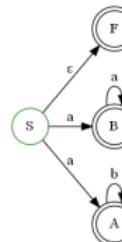
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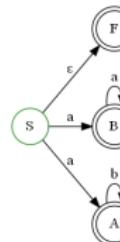
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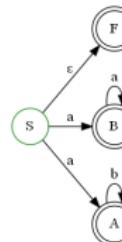
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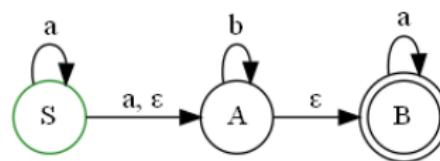
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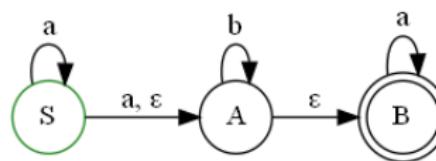
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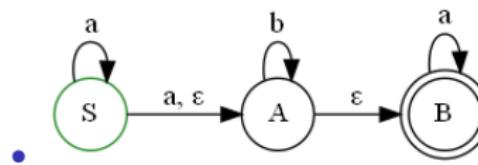
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```

```
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```
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```
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- Assume:
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  - $w \in (\Sigma - \sigma)^*$
  - $F = (\Sigma - \text{finals } M)$
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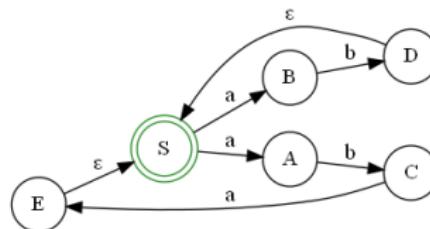
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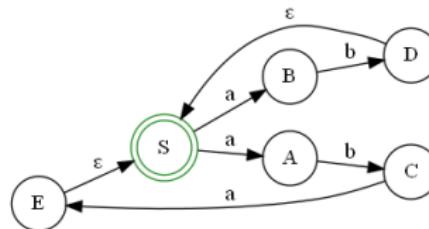
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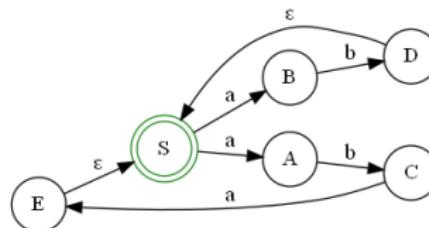


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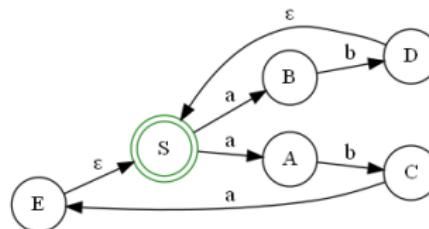
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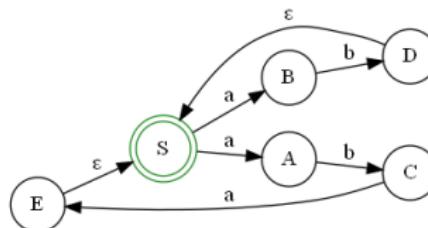
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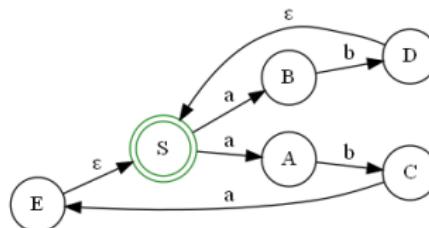
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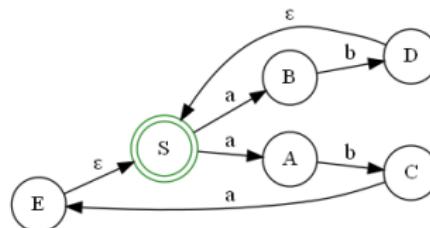
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(check-accept? D '() '(a b) '(a b a) '(a b a b) '(a b a a b a a b))  
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  - ;;
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  - ;;
  - ;; A super state, ss, is a (listof state)
  - ;;
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  - ;;
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; Tests for ndfa2dfa
(define M (ndfa2dfa AT-LEAST-ONE-MISSING))
(check-reject? M '(a b c) '(b b a b c b a) '(b a c))
(check-accept? M '() '(a b) '(a b a) '(a b a b) '(a c a a c a a c) '(c c c b c c c))
(check-equal? (sm-testequiv? AT-LEAST-ONE-MISSING M 500) #t)
(check-equal? (sm-testequiv? M (ndfa->dfa AT-LEAST-ONE-MISSING) 500) #t)

(define D (ndfa2dfa ND))
(check-reject? D '(a) '(a b b) '(a a) '(b a a b) '(a b a b a b b))
(check-accept? D '() '(a b) '(a b a) '(a b a b) '(a b a a b a a b))
(check-equal? (sm-testequiv? ND D 500) #t)
(check-equal? (sm-testequiv? D (ndfa->dfa ND) 500) #t)
```

# Nondeterministic Finite Automata

- ```
;; ndfa → dfa
;; Purpose: Convert the given ndfa to an equivalent dfa
(define (ndfa2dfa M)
  (if (eq? (sm-type M) 'dfa)
      M
```
- ```
; Tests for ndfa2dfa
(define M (ndfa2dfa AT-LEAST-ONE-MISSING))
(check-reject? M '(a b c) '(b b a b c b a) '(b a c))
(check-accept? M '() '(a b) '(a b a) '(a b a b) '(a c a a c a a c) '(c c c b c c c))
(check-equal? (sm-testequiv? AT-LEAST-ONE-MISSING M 500) #t)
(check-equal? (sm-testequiv? M (ndfa->dfa AT-LEAST-ONE-MISSING) 500) #t)

(define D (ndfa2dfa ND))
(check-reject? D '(a) '(a b b) '(a a) '(b a a b) '(a b a b a b b))
(check-accept? D '() '(a b) '(a b a) '(a b a b) '(a b a a b a a b))
(check-equal? (sm-testequiv? ND D 500) #t)
(check-equal? (sm-testequiv? D (ndfa->dfa ND) 500) #t)
```

# Nondeterministic Finite Automata

- ```
;; ndfa → dfa
;; Purpose: Convert the given ndfa to an equivalent dfa
(define (ndfa2dfa M)
  (if (eq? (sm-type M) 'dfa)
      M
      (convert (sm-states M)
                (sm-sigma M)
                (sm-start M)
                (sm-finals M)
                (sm-rules M))))
```
- ```
;; Tests for ndfa2dfa
(define M (ndfa2dfa AT-LEAST-ONE-MISSING))
(check-reject? M '(a b c) '(b b a b c b a) '(b a c))
(check-accept? M '() '(a b) '(a b a) '(a b a b) '(a c a a c a a c) '(c c c b c c c))
(check-equal? (sm-testequiv? AT-LEAST-ONE-MISSING M 500) #t)
(check-equal? (sm-testequiv? M (ndfa->dfa AT-LEAST-ONE-MISSING) 500) #t)

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(check-reject? D '(a) '(a b b) '(a a) '(b a a b) '(a b a b a b b))
(check-accept? D '() '(a b) '(a b a) '(a b a b) '(a b a a b a a b))
(check-equal? (sm-testequiv? ND D 500) #t)
(check-equal? (sm-testequiv? D (ndfa->dfa ND) 500) #t)
```

# Nondeterministic Finite Automata

- `;; (listof state) alphabet state (listof state) (list-of ndfa-rule)`  
`;; → dfa`  
`;; Purpose: Create a dfa from the given ndfa components`  
`(define (convert states sigma start finals rules))`

# Nondeterministic Finite Automata

- ;; Tests for convert

(check-equal?

```
(sm-testequiv? (convert '(S A B) '(a b) 'S '(A B) '((S a A)
(S a B)
(A a A)
(B b B)))
```

```
(make-ndfa '(S A B) '(a b) 'S '(A B) '((S a A)
(S a B)
(A a A)
(B b B)))
```

500)

#t)

(check-equal?

```
(sm-testequiv? (convert '(S A) '(a b) 'S '(S A) '((S a S)
(S a A)
(A b A)
(A a A)))
```

```
(make-ndfa '(S A) '(a b) 'S '(S A) '((S a S)
(S a A)
(A b A)
(A a A)))
```

500)

#t)

# Nondeterministic Finite Automata

- (define (convert states sigma start finals rules)

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# Nondeterministic Finite Automata

- (define (convert states sigma start finals rules))
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# Nondeterministic Finite Automata

- (define (convert states sigma start finals rules)
  - (let\*
    - [(empties (compute-empties-tbl states rules))
  - (ss-dfa-rules
    - (compute-ss-dfa-rules (list (extract-empties start empties))
      - sigma empties rules '())

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- (define (convert states sigma start finals rules)
  - (let\*
    - [(empties (compute-empties-tbl states rules))]
  - (ss-dfa-rules
    - (compute-ss-dfa-rules (list (extract-empties start empties))
      - sigma empties rules '())
  - (super-states (remove-duplicates
    - (append-map (λ (r) (list (first r) (third r)))
      - ss-dfa-rules))

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    - (append-map (λ (r) (list (first r) (third r)))
      - ss-dfa-rules))
  - (ss-name-tbl (compute-ss-name-tbl super-states)))]
  - (make-dfa (map (λ (ss) (second (assoc ss ss-name-tbl)))
    - super-states)
    - sigma
    - (second (assoc (first super-states) ss-name-tbl))

# Nondeterministic Finite Automata

- (define (convert states sigma start finals rules)
  - (let\*
    - [(empties (compute-empties-tbl states rules))]
  - (ss-dfa-rules
    - (compute-ss-dfa-rules (list (extract-empties start empties))
      - sigma empties rules '())
  - (super-states (remove-duplicates
    - (append-map (λ (r) (list (first r) (third r)))
      - ss-dfa-rules))
  - (ss-name-tbl (compute-ss-name-tbl super-states)))]
  - (make-dfa (map (λ (ss) (second (assoc ss ss-name-tbl)))
    - super-states)
    - sigma
    - (second (assoc (first super-states) ss-name-tbl))
  - (map (λ (ss) (second (assoc ss ss-name-tbl)))
    - (filter (λ (ss) (ormap (λ (s) (member s finals))
      - super-states))

# Nondeterministic Finite Automata

- (define (convert states sigma start finals rules)
  - (let\*
    - [(empties (compute-empties-tbl states rules))]
  - (ss-dfa-rules
    - (compute-ss-dfa-rules (list (extract-empties start empties))
      - sigma empties rules '())
  - (super-states (remove-duplicates
    - (append-map (λ (r) (list (first r) (third r)))
      - ss-dfa-rules))
  - (ss-name-tbl (compute-ss-name-tbl super-states)))]
  - (make-dfa (map (λ (ss) (second (assoc ss ss-name-tbl)))
    - super-states)
    - sigma
    - (second (assoc (first super-states) ss-name-tbl))
  - (map (λ (ss) (second (assoc ss ss-name-tbl)))
    - (filter (λ (ss) (ormap (λ (s) (member s finals))
      - super-states))
  - (map (λ (r) (list (second (assoc (first r) ss-name-tbl))
    - (second r)
    - (second (assoc (third r) ss-name-tbl))
  - ss-dfa-rules)
  - 'no-dead))))

# Nondeterministic Finite Automata

- `;; (listof state) rules → emps-tbl`  
`;; Purpose: Compute empties table for all given states`  
`(define (compute-empties-tbl states rules)`

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- `;; (listof state) rules → emps-tbl`  
`;; Purpose: Compute empties table for all given states`  
`(define (compute-empties-tbl states rules)`
- `;; Tests for compute-empties-tbl`  
`(check-equal? (compute-empties-tbl`  
 `'(X Y Z)`  
 ``((X ,EMP Y) (Y a Z) (Z ,EMP X)))`  
 ``((X (Y X)) (Y (Y)) (Z (Y X Z))))`
- `(check-equal?`  
 `(compute-empties-tbl`  
 `'(W X Y Z)`  
 ``((W ,EMP X) (X ,EMP Y) (Y a Z) Z ,EMP Y) (Z b Z)))`  
 ``((W (Y X W)) (X (Y X)) (Y (Y)) (Z (Y Z))))`

# Nondeterministic Finite Automata

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- (map (λ (st) (list st (compute-empties (list st) rules '())))) states))

# Nondeterministic Finite Automata

- (define (compute-empties-tbl states rules)
  - ```
;; (listof state) (listof ndfa-rules) (listof state) → (listof state)
;; Purpose: Compute the empties for the states left to explore in the first
;;           given (listof state)
;; Accumulator Invariants:
;;   to-search = unvisited states reachable by consuming no input
;;   visited = visited states reachable by consuming no input
(define (compute-empties to-search rules visited)
  (if (empty? to-search)
      visited
      (let* [(curr (first to-search))
             (curr-e-rules
              (get-e-trans curr (append to-search visited) rules))]
        (compute-empties (append (rest to-search) (map third curr-e-rules))
                        rules
                        (cons curr visited))))))
```
 - (map (λ (st) (list st (compute-empties (list st) rules '()))) states))

Nondeterministic Finite Automata

- (define (compute-empties-tbl states rules)
 - ;; state (listof state) (listof ndfa-rule) → (listof ndfa-rule)
;; Purpose: Extract empty transitions to non-generated states for the
;; given state
(define (get-e-trans state gen-states rules)
 - (filter (λ (r) (and (eq? (first r) state)
(eq? (second r) EMP)
(not (member (third r) gen-states))))
rules))
 - ;; (listof state) (listof ndfa-rules) (listof state) → (listof state)
;; Purpose: Compute the empties for the states left to explore in the first
;; given (listof state)
;; Accumulator Invariants:
;; to-search = unvisited states reachable by consuming no input
;; visited = visited states reachable by consuming no input
(define (compute-empties to-search rules visited)
 - (if (empty? to-search)
visited
(let* [(curr (first to-search))
(curr-e-rules
 (get-e-trans curr (append to-search visited) rules))]
(compute-empties (append (rest to-search) (map third curr-e-rules))
rules
(cons curr visited))))
 - (map (λ (st) (list st (compute-empties (list st) rules '())))) states))

Nondeterministic Finite Automata

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```
;; state emps-tbl → ss
;; Purpose: Extract the empties of the given state
;; Assume: Given state is in the given list of states
(define (extract-empties st empties)
  (second (first (filter (λ (e) (eq? (first e) st))
                           empties)))))

;; Tests for extract-empties
(check-equal? (extract-empties 'A '((S (S B))
                                         (F (F))
                                         (A (A C D))
                                         (C (C))
                                         (D (D)))))
               '(A C D))

(check-equal? (extract-empties 'Z '((Z (Z S))
                                         (S ()))))
               '(Z S))
```

Nondeterministic Finite Automata

- ```
;; (listof ss) alphabet emps-tbl (listof ndfa-rule) (listof ss)
;; → (listof ss-dfa-rule)
;; Purpose: Compute the supper state dfa rules
;; Accumulator Invariants:
;; ssts = the super states explored
;; to-search-ssts = the super states that must still be explored
(define (compute-ss-dfa-rules to-search-ssts sigma empties rules ssts)
 :
 :
```

# Nondeterministic Finite Automata

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;; (listof ss) alphabet emps-tbl (listof ndfa-rule) (listof ss)
;;                                         → (listof ss-dfa-rule)
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;; Accumulator Invariants:
;;           ssts = the super states explored
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(define (compute-ss-dfa-rules to-search-ssts sigma empties rules ssts)
  :
  :
  • (if (empty? to-search-ssts)
        '()
```

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 :
 :
 • (if (empty? to-search-ssts)
 '()
 • (let* [(curr-ss (first to-search-ssts))
 (reachables (find-reachables curr-ss sigma rules empties))]
```

# Nondeterministic Finite Automata

- ```
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(define (compute-ss-dfa-rules to-search-ssts sigma empties rules ssts)
  :
  :
  • (if (empty? to-search-ssts)
      '()
      • (let* [(curr-ss (first to-search-ssts))
              (reachables (find-reachables curr-ss sigma rules empties))]
          • (to-super-states
              (build-list (length sigma) (λ (i) (get-reachable i reachables))))
```

Nondeterministic Finite Automata

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;; (listof ss) alphabet emps-tbl (listof ndfa-rule) (listof ss)
;; → (listof ss-dfa-rule)
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(define (compute-ss-dfa-rules to-search-ssts sigma empties rules ssts)
 :
 :
 • (if (empty? to-search-ssts)
 '()
 • (let* [(curr-ss (first to-search-ssts))
 (reachables (find-reachables curr-ss sigma rules empties))]
 • (to-super-states
 (build-list (length sigma) (λ (i) (get-reachable i reachables))))
 • (new-rules (map (λ (sst a) (list curr-ss a sst))
 to-super-states
 sigma))]
```

# Nondeterministic Finite Automata

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;; (listof ss) alphabet emps-tbl (listof ndfa-rule) (listof ss)
;;                                         → (listof ss-dfa-rule)
;; Purpose: Compute the supper state dfa rules
;; Accumulator Invariants:
;;           ssts = the super states explored
;;           to-search-ssts = the super states that must still be explored
(define (compute-ss-dfa-rules to-search-ssts sigma empties rules ssts)
  :
  :
  • (if (empty? to-search-ssts)
      '()
      • (let* [(curr-ss (first to-search-ssts))
              (reachables (find-reachables curr-ss sigma rules empties))]
          • (to-super-states
              (build-list (length sigma) (λ (i) (get-reachable i reachables))))
          • (new-rules (map (λ (sst a) (list curr-ss a sst))
                            to-super-states
                            sigma))]
          • (append
              new-rules
              (compute-ss-dfa-rules
                (append (rest to-search-ssts)
                        (filter (λ (ss)
                                  (not (member ss (append to-search-ssts ssts))))
                                to-super-states)
                sigma
                empties
                rules
                (cons curr-ss ssts)))))))
```

Nondeterministic Finite Automata

- ```
;; ss alphabet (listof ndfa-rule) emps-tbl
;;
;; Purpose: Compute reachable super states from given
;; super state
(define (find-reachables ss sigma rules empties)
 (map (λ (st)
 (find-reachables-from-st st sigma rules empties))
 ss))
```

# Nondeterministic Finite Automata

- ```
;; state alphabet (listof ndfa-rule) emps-tbl → (listof ss)
;; Purpose: Find the reachable super state from the given state
;;           for each element of the given alphabet
(define (find-reachables-from-st st sigma rules empties)
  (map (λ (a)
           (find-reachables-from-st-on-a st a rules empties))
        sigma))
```
- ```
;; ss alphabet (listof ndfa-rule) emps-tbl → (listof (listof ss))
;; Purpose: Compute reachable super states from given
;; super state
(define (find-reachables ss sigma rules empties)
 (map (λ (st)
 (find-reachables-from-st st sigma rules empties))
 ss))
```

# Nondeterministic Finite Automata

- ```
;; state symbol (listof ndfa-rule) emps-tbl → ss
;; Purpose: Find the reachable super state from the given state
;;           and the given alphabet element
(define (find-reachables-from-st-on-a st a rules empties)
  (let* [(rls (filter
                (λ (r)
                  (and (eq? (first r) st) (eq? (second r) a)))
                rules))
         (to-states (map third rls))]
    (remove-duplicates
      (append-map (λ (st) (extract-empties st empties))
                  to-states))))
```
- ```
;; state alphabet (listof ndfa-rule) emps-tbl → (listof ss)
;; Purpose: Find the reachable super state from the given state
;; for each element of the given alphabet
(define (find-reachables-from-st st sigma rules empties)
 (map (λ (a)
 (find-reachables-from-st-on-a st a rules empties)))
 sigma))
```
- ```
;; ss alphabet (listof ndfa-rule) emps-tbl → (listof (listof ss))
;; Purpose: Compute reachable super states from given
;;           super state
(define (find-reachables ss sigma rules empties)
  (map (λ (st)
         (find-reachables-from-st st sigma rules empties))
       ss))
```

Nondeterministic Finite Automata

- ```
;; natnum (listof (listof ss)) → (listof ss)
;; Purpose: Return ss of ith (listof state) in each given
;; list element
(define (get-reachable i reachables)
 (remove-duplicates (append-map
 (λ (reached) (list-ref reached i))
 reachables)))
```

# Nondeterministic Finite Automata

- ```
;; (listof ss) → ss-name-tbl
;; Purpose: Create a table for ss names
(define (compute-ss-name-tbl super-states)
```

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```
- ```
;; Tests for compute-ss-name-tbl
(check-pred (lambda (tbl)
    (and (list? tbl)
        (andmap (λ (e) (= (length e) 2)) tbl)
        (andmap (λ (e) (andmap symbol? (first e)))
            tbl)
        (andmap (λ (e) (symbol? (second e))) tbl)))
    (compute-ss-name-tbl '())))
(check-pred (lambda (tbl)
    (and (list? tbl)
        (andmap (λ (e) (= (length e) 2)) tbl)
        (andmap (λ (e) (andmap symbol? (first e)))
            tbl)
        (andmap (λ (e) (symbol? (second e))) tbl)))
    (compute-ss-name-tbl '((A B) (A B C) () (C))))
```

Nondeterministic Finite Automata

- `;; (listof ss) → ss-name-tbl`
`;; Purpose: Create a table for ss names`
`(define (compute-ss-name-tbl super-states)`
- `(foldl (λ (ss acc)`
`(cons (list ss (gen-state (map second acc))) acc))`
`'()`
`super-states))`
- `;; Tests for compute-ss-name-tbl`
`(check-pred (lambda (tbl)`
`(and (list? tbl)`
`(andmap (λ (e) (= (length e) 2)) tbl)`
`(andmap (λ (e) (andmap symbol? (first e)))`
`tbl)`
`(andmap (λ (e) (symbol? (second e))) (tbl)))`
`(compute-ss-name-tbl '())))`
- `(check-pred (lambda (tbl)`
`(and (list? tbl)`
`(andmap (λ (e) (= (length e) 2)) (tbl))`
`(andmap (λ (e) (andmap symbol? (first e)))`
`tbl)`
`(andmap (λ (e) (symbol? (second e))) (tbl)))`
`(compute-ss-name-tbl '((A B) (A B C) () (C))))`

Nondeterministic Finite Automata

- Correctness Proof

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- Correctness Proof
- $ND = (\text{make-ndfa } S \Sigma A F \delta)$
 $D = (\text{make-dfa } S' \Sigma A' F' \delta')$, where
 - S' = the states computed in convert
 - A' = the starting state computed in convert
 - F' = the final states computed in convert
 - δ' = the transition function computed in convert
- We need to prove $L(ND) = L(D)$

Nondeterministic Finite Automata

Theorem

$(w Q) \vdash^*_{ND} ((P)) \Leftrightarrow (w Q') \vdash^*_D ((P'))$, where $Q' = E(Q) \wedge P \in P'$

- Base Case
- \Rightarrow Assume $(w Q) \vdash^*_{ND} ((P))$

Base Case: $|w| = 0$ $|w| = 0 \Rightarrow w = ()$

By assumption, $((Q)) \vdash^*_{ND} ((P))$. This means that $P \in E(Q)$

By construction of D, $P \in Q'$. This means that ND's computation is carried out as follows by D:

$((Q')) \vdash ((Q'))$

This establishes the base case.

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By construction of D, $P \in Q'$. This means that ND's computation is carried out as follows by D:
 $((Q')) \vdash ((Q'))$

This establishes the base case.

- Inductive Step:

Assume: $(w Q) \vdash^*_{ND} ((P)) \Rightarrow (w Q') \vdash^*_D ((P'))$, where $Q' = E(Q) \wedge P \in P'$, for $|w|=k$
Show: $(w Q) \vdash^*_{ND} ((P)) \Rightarrow (w Q') \vdash^*_D ((P'))$, where $Q' = E(Q) \wedge P \in P'$, for $|w|=k+1$

$|w|=k+1 \Rightarrow w=(xa)$, where $x \in \Sigma^*$ and $a \in \Sigma$.

To prove the implication assume $((xa) Q) \vdash^*_{ND} ((P))$.

This means that ND's computation is:

$((xa) Q) \vdash^*_{ND} ((a) R) \vdash_{ND} ((T)) \vdash^*_{ND} ((P))$

That is, consuming x takes ND from Q to some intermediate state R. From R on an a ND goes to T. Then by ϵ -transitions ND gets to P.

By inductive hypothesis:

$((xa) Q') \vdash^*_D ((a) R')$, where $R \in R'$

Observe that $(R \ a \ T) \in \delta$ and $P \in E(T)$. Let $P' \in E(T)$. By construction of D, this means that the following is D's computation:

$((xa) Q') \vdash^*_D ((a) R') \vdash_D ((P'))$, where $P \in P'$.

Clearly, we have that $(w Q') \vdash^*_D ((P'))$, where $P \in P'$. This completes the proof of the implication.

Nondeterministic Finite Automata

Theorem

$(w Q) \vdash^*_{ND} (\lambda P) \Leftrightarrow (w Q') \vdash^*_D (\lambda P')$, where $Q' = E(Q) \wedge P \in P'$

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 $|w|=k+1 \Rightarrow w=(xa)$, where $x \in \Sigma^*$ and $a \in \Sigma$.
To prove the implication assume $(w Q') \vdash^*_D ((P'))$, where $Q' = E(Q) \wedge P \in P'$, for $|w|=k+1$
This means that D's computation is:
 $((xa) Q') \vdash^*_D ((a) R') \vdash_D ((P'))$
By construction of D, the above means:
 $((xa) Q) \vdash^*_{ND} ((a) R) \vdash_{ND} ((T)) \vdash^*_{ND} ((P))$, where $R \in R'$ and $P \in E(T)=P'$.
This completes the proof of the theorem.

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$$L(ND) = L(D)$$

- Follows from the two previous lemmas.

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- QUIZ: 6 (due in 1 week)

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FSA and Regular Expressions

- We ought to be able to combine the languages decided by finite-state automatas using concatenation, union, and Kleene star to create machines for bigger languages
- Such an ability would provide programmers with a new set of constructors to create finite-state automatas
- Simplifying the amount of work a programmer must do to create “complex” finite-state automatas

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- The proof is divided into 5 theorems
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FSA and Regular Expressions

- To test the constructors the following machines are defined:

```
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;; L = a(a U ab)b*
(define a-aUb-b* (make-ndfa '(Z H B C D F)
                                '(a b)
                                'Z
                                '(F)
                                `((Z a H)
                                   (Z a B) (H a D) (D ,EMP F)
                                   (B a C) (C b F) (F b F))))
;; L = aab*
(define aab* (make-ndfa '(W X Y) '(a b) 'W '(Y)
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(define a* (make-dfa '(S D)
                      '(a b)
                      'S
                      '(S)
                      `((S a S) (S b D) (D a D) (D b D))
                      'no-dead))
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FSA and Regular Expressions

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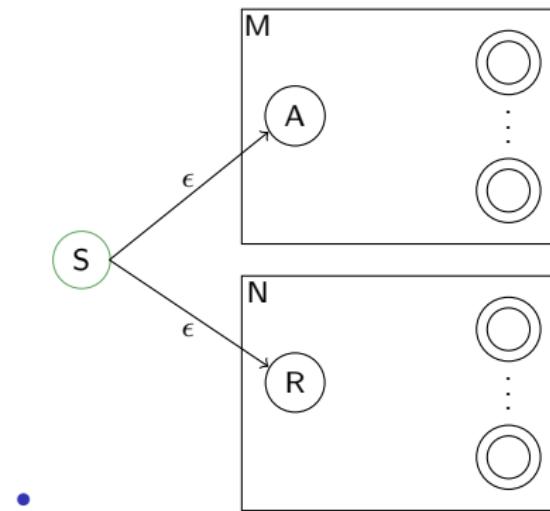
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- Illustrate union-viz using closure-algorithms.rkt

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# FSA and Regular Expressions

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- Define three machines as follows:

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$$N = (\text{make-ndfa } S' \ \Sigma' \ Z' \ F' \ \delta')$$

$$U = (\text{union-fsa } M \ N) = (\text{make-ndfa } S'' \ \Sigma'' \ Z'' \ F'' \ \delta'')$$

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- $U$ 's final states are the final states of  $M$  and  $N$
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- Assume  $w \notin L(U)$
- This means that all possible computations on w are described as follows:  
 $(w \mid Z'') \vdash^*_U ((\cdot) \mid K), \text{ where } K \notin F''$
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- The theorem is established by the previous two lemmas

# FSA and Regular Expressions

- HOMEWORK: 1, 3, 4

# FSA and Regular Expressions

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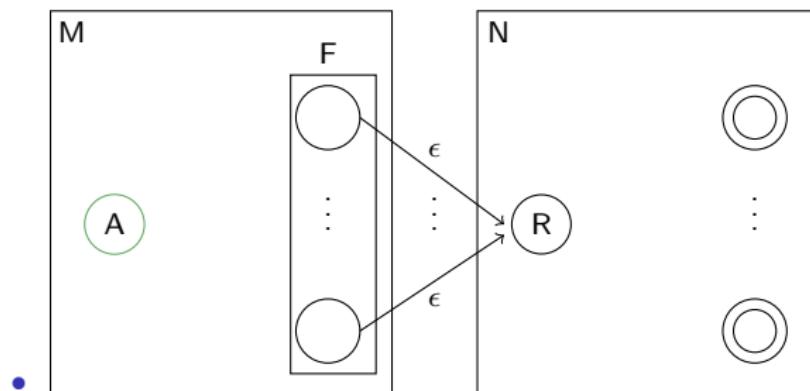
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- HOMEWORK: 5, 7, 8

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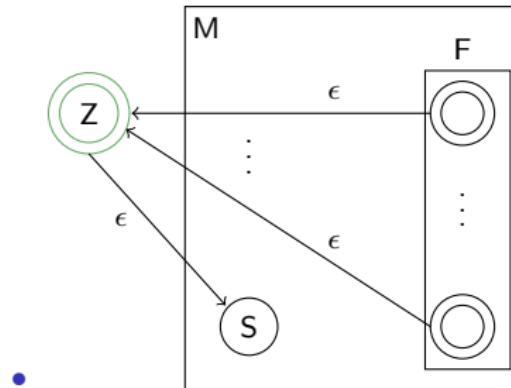
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(define ab** (kstar-fsa ab*))

(check-reject? a-aUb-b** '(b b b) '(a b a b a a a a))
(check-accept? a-aUb-b** '() '(a a a a b b b b) '(a a b a a b b a a))
(check-equal? (sm-testequiv? a-aUb-b** (sm-kleenestar a-aUb-b*)) #t)

(check-reject? ab** '(b) '(b b b))
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- HOMEWORK: 10, 11
- QUIZ: 9

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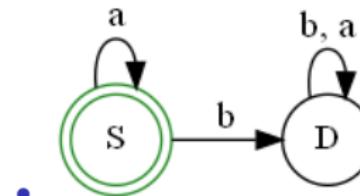
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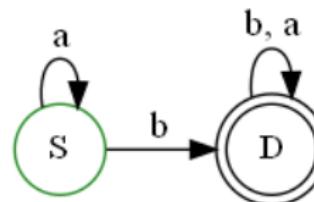
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- Reversing the roles of the states yields:



- Illustrate complement-viz using closure-algorithms.rkt

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# FSA and Regular Expressions

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- :: Tests for complement-fsa

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(define not-EVEN-A-ODD-B (complement-fsa EVEN-A-ODD-B))
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(check-equal? (sm-testequiv? not-a\* (sm-complement a\*)) #t)

(check-reject? not-EVEN-A-ODD-B : (b) : (a a b) : (b b a b a))

(check-accept? not-EVEN-A-ODD-B : () : (b b a a) : (a a b b a b))

(check-equal? (sm-testequiv? not-EVEN-A-ODD-1

(sm-complement; EVEN=A=ODD=B)

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- We may define the language for the machine we wish to implement as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}L(M) \cap L(N) &= \Sigma^* - \{\{\Sigma^* - L(M)\} \cup \{\Sigma^* - L(N)\}\} \\&= \Sigma^* - \{\bar{L}(M) \cup \bar{L}(N)\}\end{aligned}$$

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- ```
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(define a-aUb-b*-intersect-EVEN-A-ODD-B (intersect-fsa a-aUb-b*
                                              EVEN-A-ODD-B))

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;; L(ab*-intersect-a-aUb-b*) = ∅
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              #t)
```

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(define (intersect-fsa M N)
```
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- Define three machines as follows:

$$M = (\text{make-ndfa } S \ \Sigma \ Z \ F \ \delta)$$
$$N = (\text{make-ndfa } S' \ \Sigma' \ Z' \ F' \ \delta')$$
$$U = (\text{intersect-fsa } M \ N) = (\text{make-ndfa } S'' \ \Sigma'' \ Z'' \ F'' \ \delta'')$$

- Let $L = L(M) \cap L(N)$
- We proceed to prove that $L = L(U)$

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Theorem

The languages decided by finite-state automata are closed under intersection.

- The proof follows from the previous two lemmas

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- HOMEWORK: 15
- Quiz: 16 (due in 1 week)

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- Our goal: establish the equivalence of finite-state machines and regular expressions

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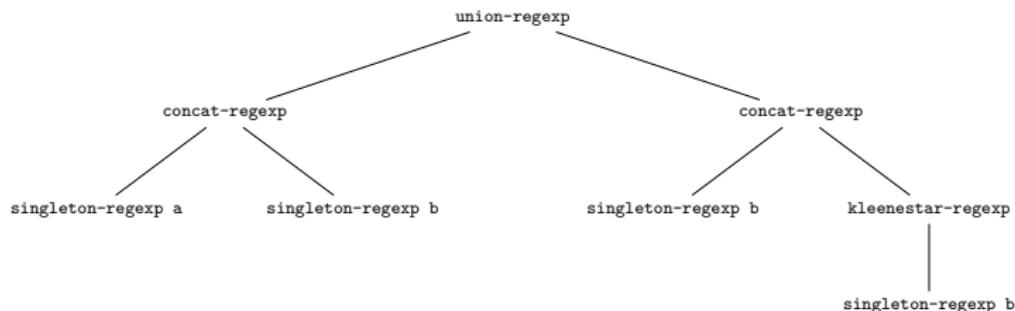
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- A regular expression may be processed using structural recursion

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- If the subtype is a Kleene star regular expression then closure under Kleene star is used
- Illustrate using `regexp2ndfa.rkt`

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(define (regexp->ndfa e sigma)`

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- ;; Tests for reg-exp->ndfa
(define e (empty-regexp)) (define a (singleton-regexp "a"))
(define b (singleton-regexp "b"))
(define ab (concat-regexp a b)) (define aa (concat-regexp a a))
(define abUe (union-regexp ab e))
(define abUaa (union-regexp ab aa))
(define aa-* (kleenestar-regexp aa))
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```
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(define Me  (regexp->ndfa e '(a b)))
(define Ma  (regexp->ndfa a '(a b)))
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(define Mab (regexp->ndfa ab '(a b)))
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(define Maa-* (regexp->ndfa aa-* '(a b)))
(define MabUaa-* (regexp->ndfa abUaa-* '(a b)))
```
- ```
(check-reject? Me '(a)) (check-accept? Me '())
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(check-reject? Mab ') (check-accept? Mab '(a b))
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 (union-fsa M N))]
 [else (kstar-fsa (regexp->ndfa (kleenestar-regexp-r1 e)
 sigma))))]))]
```

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- we shall prove that `regexp->ndfa` is correct
- Given that `regexp->ndfa` uses structural recursion on a binary tree, the proof is by induction on the height of the binary tree

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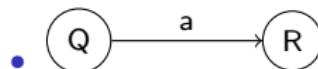
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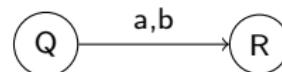


- Regular expression is needed for the part of the word that takes the machine from Q to R
- A singleton regular expression is needed for the rule (Q a R):

`(singleton-regexp "a")`

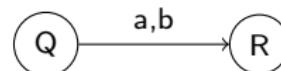
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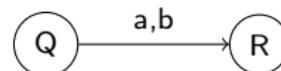
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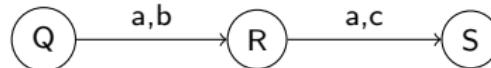


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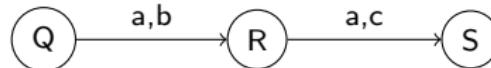
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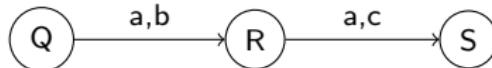


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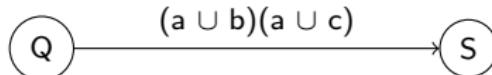
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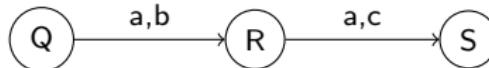


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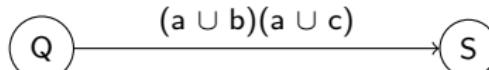
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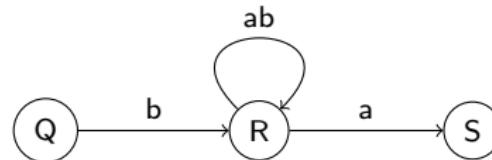


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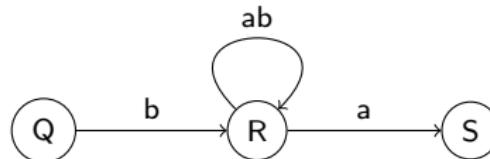
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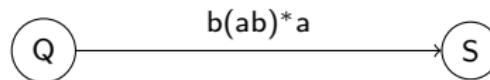


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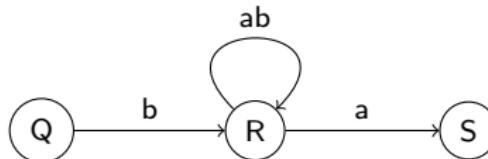


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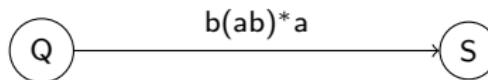


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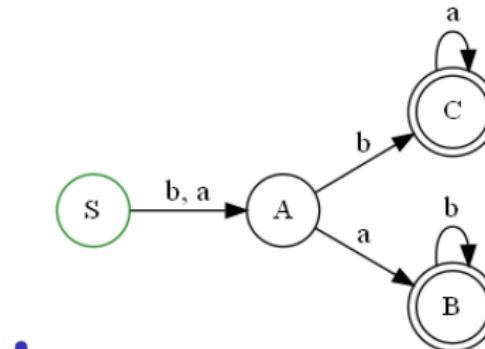
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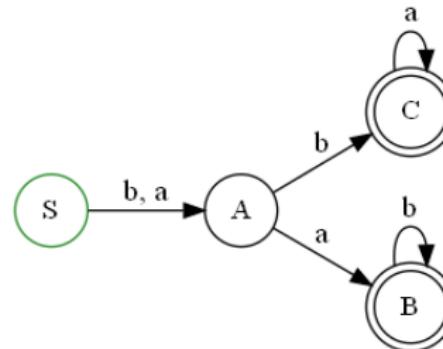
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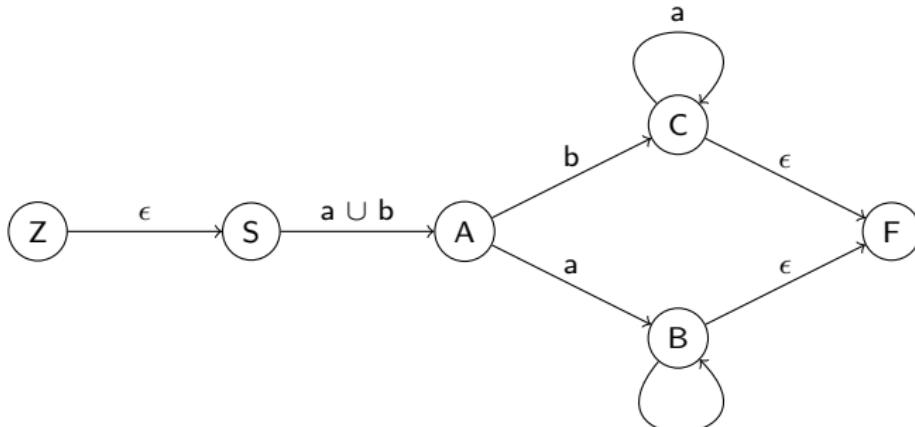
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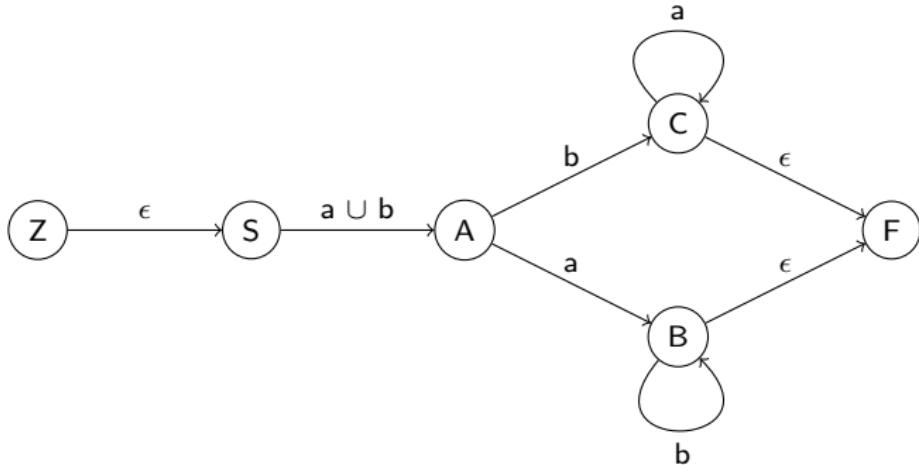
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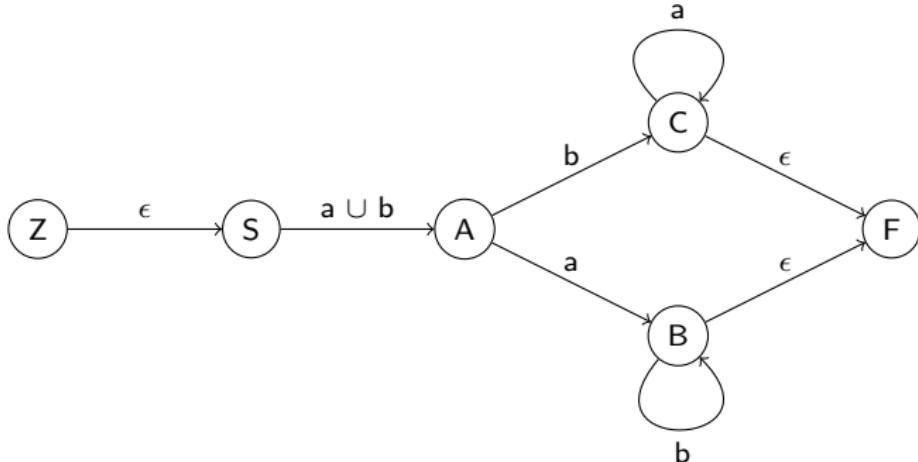


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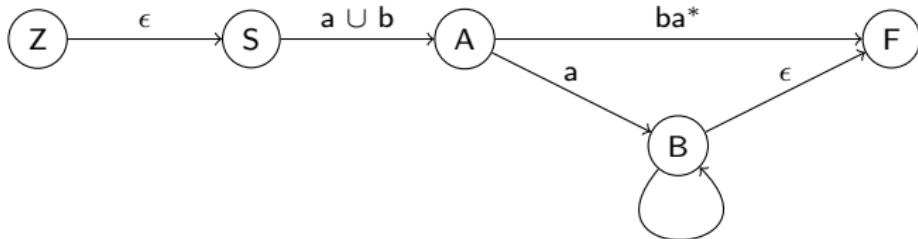
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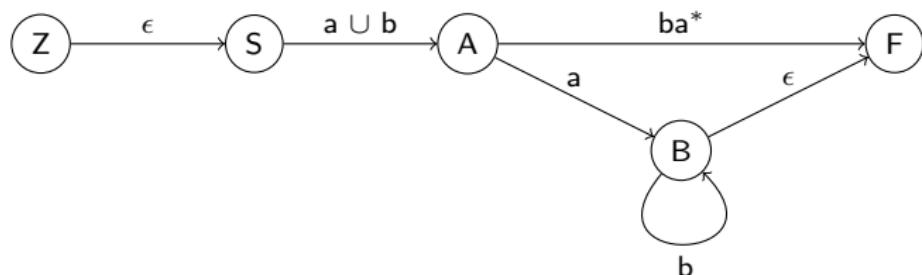


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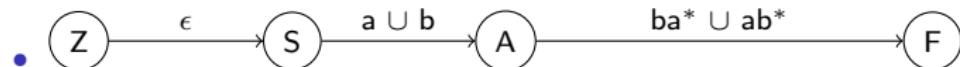
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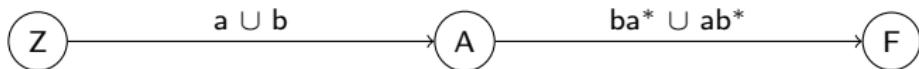
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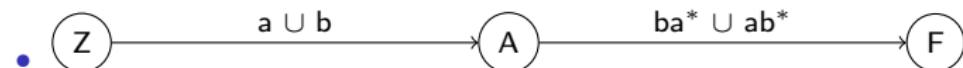
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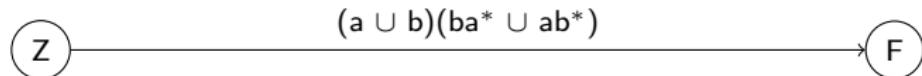
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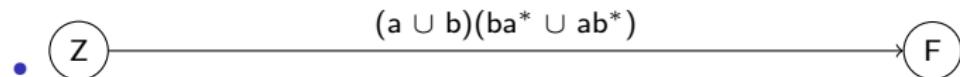
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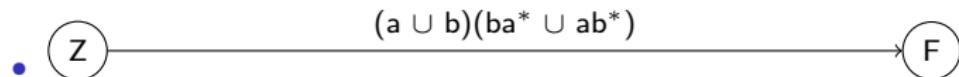


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    (concat-regexp
      (singleton-regexp "b")
      (kleenestar-regexp (singleton-regexp "a"))))
    (concat-regexp
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- Illustrate `ndfa2regexp-viz` using `ndfa2regexp.rkt`

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- ```
;; Data Definitions
;;
;; A node is a symbol
;;
;; An edge, (list node regexp node), has a beginning
;; node, a regular expression for its label, and
;; destination node.
;;
;; A directed graph, dgraph, is a (listof edge)
```

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- To test the constructor EVEN-A-ODD-B and the following machines are used:

```
; ; L =
(define EMPTY (make-ndfa '(S) '(a b) 'S '() '()))

; ; L = ab* U ba*
(define aUb-ba*Uab*
 (make-ndfa
 '(S A B C)
 '(a b)
 'S
 '(B C)
 '(((S a A) (S b A) (A a B) (A b C) (B b B) (C a C))))

; ; L = b*
(define b* (make-ndfa `,(DEAD S A)
 '(a b)
 'S
 '(A)
 `((S ,EMP A) (S a ,DEAD) (A b A))))
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(define (make-dgraph lor)
  (map (λ (r) (if (eq? (second r) EMP)
                  (list (first r) (empty-regexp) (third r))
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                        (singleton-regexp (symbol->string (second r)))
                        (third r))))
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  • (let* [(curr-edge (first g))
          (from-state (first curr-edge))
          (to-state (third curr-edge))
          (to-collapse (filter (λ (e) (and (eq? (first e) from-state)
                                           (eq? (third e) to-state)))
                               g))
          (remaining-g (filter (λ (e) (not (member e to-collapse))) g))]
        (cons (list from-state (collapse-edges to-collapse) to-state)
              (remove-multiple-edges remaining-g)))))

  • ;; Tests for remove-multiple-edges
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- `;; (listof edge) → regexp`
`;; Purpose: Collapse the given edges into a regexp`
`(define (collapse-edges loe)`
 `(cond [(empty? loe) '()]`
 `[(!empty? (rest loe)) (second (first loe))])`
 `[else (union-regexp (second (first loe))`
 `(collapse-edges (rest loe))))]))`

`;; Tests for collapse-edges`
`(check-equal? (collapse-edges '()) '())`
`(check-equal? (collapse-edges `((S ,(singleton-regexp "a") S)))`
 `(singleton-regexp "a")))`
`(check-equal?`
 `(collapse-edges `((A ,(singleton-regexp "a") A)`
 `(A ,(singleton-regexp "b") A)`
 `(A ,(empty-regexp) A))))`
`(union-regexp (singleton-regexp "a")`
 `(union-regexp (singleton-regexp "b")`
 `(empty-regexp))))`

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- `;; (listof node) dgraph → dgraph`
;; Purpose: Rip out the given nodes from the given graph
;; Assume: Given nodes in given graph and g has no multiple edges
;; between nodes
`(define (rip-out-nodes lon g)`
 `(foldr (λ (s g) (rip-out-node s g)) g lon))`

;; Tests for rip-out-nodes
`(check-equal? (rip-out-nodes '() `((S ,(singleton-regexp "a") A)
 (A ,(singleton-regexp "b") B)))`
 ``((S ,(singleton-regexp "a") A)
 (A ,(singleton-regexp "b") B)))`

`(check-equal?`
 `(rip-out-nodes '(A B) `((S ,(singleton-regexp "a") A)
 (A ,(singleton-regexp "b") B)
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 ``((S
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 (singleton-regexp "b"))))
 C)))`

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- `;; state dgraph → dgraph` Purpose: Rip out given node from given graph
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`(define (rip-out-node n g)`

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 `((S
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 B)))
 (check-equal?
 (rip-out-node
 'C
 `((S ,(singleton-regexp "a") A) (S ,(singleton-regexp "b") B)
 (A ,(singleton-regexp "a") C) (B ,(singleton-regexp "b") C)
 (C ,(singleton-regexp "a") D) (C ,(singleton-regexp "b") E)))
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 D)
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 (let*
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- The Design Recipe for Grammars

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Regular Grammars

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```
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#:accepts '(() (a a a) (b b a a b a b b))
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Regular Grammars

- Implementation

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(define MULT3-as
  (make-rg '(S B C)
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- Illustrate derivation with grammar-viz using mult3-as.rkt

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- HOMEWORK: 1–5
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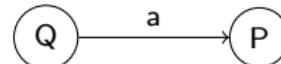
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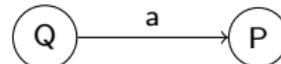
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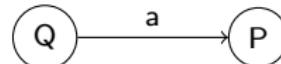
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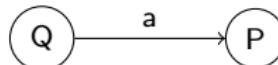
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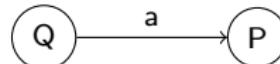
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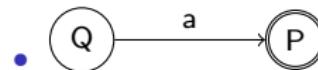
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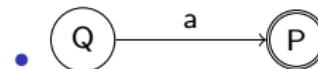
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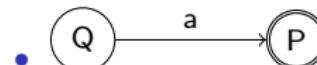


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(check-reject?      EVEN-A-ODD-B '(a b) '(a a b a))
(check-not-derive? EA-0B-rg      '(a b) '(a a b a))
(check-accept?      EVEN-A-ODD-B '(b)   '(b a a b b))
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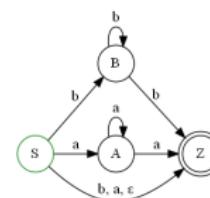
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- It is not difficult to see that it decides $L = a^* \cup b^*$

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- To test the constructor:

```
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;; L = (a U b U c)*
(define SIGMA*-rg (dfa2rg SIGMA*))
```

```
;; L = w | w has an even number of a and an odd number of b
(define EA-OB-rg (dfa2rg EVEN-A-ODD-B))
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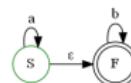
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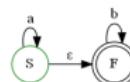
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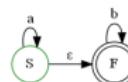
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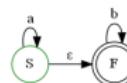
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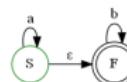
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- HOMEWORK: 2–4, 8–11