

Regular language (RL)

- * Regular language are formal languages that regular expressions can describe and can also be recognised, by finite automata
- * They can be used to define sets of strings such as ~~words~~ sequence of characters or words that follow specific pattern. They are important in computer science & theoretical concepts of computer science because they form a foundation for understanding the theory of computation & the design of compilers and other software tools.

→ Formal Definition - A RL can be defined as the collection of strings that are recognized by the finite automata. An FA is a 5 tuple $(Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$. FA & RE specify patterns or rules that define a language such as sequence of characters that must or must not appear in the strings.

* The words in a regular language must follow the rules specified by FA or RE to be a part of the language.

* Examples of ~~RE~~ RE:

- (i) Binary string that represents even no's
- (ii) Set of string that contains exactly 2 a's
- (iii) Set of all the binary no's that are divisible by 3.
- (iv) Set of all the strings that contain the substring 01

→ (ii) RE = b^*aabb^* , FA =
RL = { baab, bbaabb, baabbb, bbaabb, ... }

(iv) RE = $(0+1)^*01(0+1)^*$
RL = { 010100, 100110, 110111, 000100, ... }

Properties of RL:

* RL are closed under union, concatenation & ~~closure~~ closure (kleene star), this means that if 2 RL's are combined using one of the operations, the resulting language will also be regular.

(i) Union: Let L_1 & L_2 be a regular language then $L_1 \cup L_2$ is also a regular language.

ex:- $L_1 = a$, $L_2 = b$ then $L_1 \cup L_2 = a + b$ (RL)

(ii) Concatenation: Let L_1 & L_2 be a regular language then $L_1 \cdot L_2$ is also a regular language.

ex:- $L_1 = a$, $L_2 = b$ then $L_1 \cdot L_2 = ab$ (RL)

(iii) Kleene star - Let L be a regular language then L^* is also a regular language.

ex:- $L = a$ then $L^* = a^*$ (RL).

Pumping Lemma for RL:

Pumping lemma puts forward that for a RL 'L', there exists a constant pump length such that any string in the language can be decomposed into 3 parts and these parts can be repeated any no of times (by pumping the middle part) while still being in a language. This can be stated mathematically as follows, let 'L' be a RL, an 'P' be constant pump length specified by the pumping lemma. Then for any string 'w' in 'L' such that $|w| \geq P$ ^{if condition satisfied} it can be decomposed into 3 parts (x, y, z) , where the following conditions

(i) $|xy| \leq P$

(ii) $|y| \geq 1$

(iii) For any non-negative integer k , xy^kz is in 'L'.

eg. $ww^R \rightarrow$ then take w any string of any length.
 $w = aabbb$, $w^R = (reverse) bbaa$

pick a string for pumping

12) Using pumping lemma prove that the language $L = \{ a^n b^n \mid n \geq 1 \}$ is not regular.

Step 1: write language for given $a^n b^n$ such $n=1,2,3$
 $L = \{ ab, aabb, aaabbb, aaaaabbbb, \dots \}$

Step 2: "Pick" one string among it

$w = aabb$, let $\text{pump length} = 4$ (≥ 1)

$$|w| = 4$$

$$|w| \geq p$$

$$|w| \geq 4 \Rightarrow \text{true}$$

(condition satisfied, so divide into 3 parts.)

$$\text{Step 3: } w = \underbrace{a}_x \underbrace{a}_y \underbrace{bb}_z \quad \text{(ii) } \underbrace{aa}_x \underbrace{ab}_y \underbrace{bb}_z \quad \text{(iii) } \underbrace{a}_x \underbrace{a}_y \underbrace{bbb}_z$$

length of x, y, z should be less than $p(4)$. Now considering $w = aabb$
 $\underbrace{a}_x \underbrace{a}_y \underbrace{bb}_z$

Step 4: (i) $|xy| \leq p$

$$(i) |a| \leq p \Rightarrow |3| \leq 4 \Rightarrow \text{true}$$

(ii) ~~$|xy| \leq p$~~

$$|y| \geq 1$$

$$|a| \geq 1 \Rightarrow \text{true} \Rightarrow |a| \geq 1 \Rightarrow \text{true}$$

(iii) $xy^kz, k \geq 0$

$$\text{for } k=0 \Rightarrow a(ab)^0b \Rightarrow ab \in L \quad \text{ii. } aabb$$

$$\text{for } k=1 \Rightarrow a(ab)^1b \Rightarrow aabb \in L$$

$$\text{for } k=2 \Rightarrow a(ab)^2b \Rightarrow aababb \notin L$$

Therefore, given language is not a regular language.

\rightarrow Step 2: Picking $w = aaabbb$, let $\text{pump length} = 6$

$$|w| = 6$$

$$|w| \geq p \Rightarrow 6 \geq 6 \Rightarrow \text{true}$$

Also satisfying

Step 3: $w = aaabbb$

$|xy| \leq p$
condition

Step 4: (i) $|xy| \leq p$ $\rightarrow xy$ should not be having 0

$$|w| \leq 6 \Rightarrow \text{true}$$

$$(ii) |y| \geq 1 \Rightarrow 2 \geq 1 \Rightarrow \text{true}$$

(iii) $xy^kz, k \geq 0$

$$\text{for } k=0 \Rightarrow aa(ab)^0bb \Rightarrow aabb \in L$$

$$\text{for } k=1 \Rightarrow aa(ab)^1bb \Rightarrow aaabbb \in L$$

$$k=2 \Rightarrow aa(ab)^2bb \Rightarrow aaababbb \notin L$$

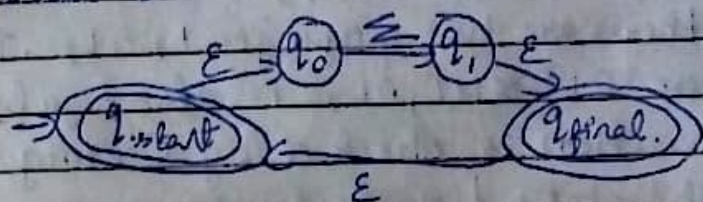
\therefore given L is not a RL.

(i) Kleene star closure:

* If a language L_1 is a regular language (RL) then its Kleene star closure L_1^* will also be regular.

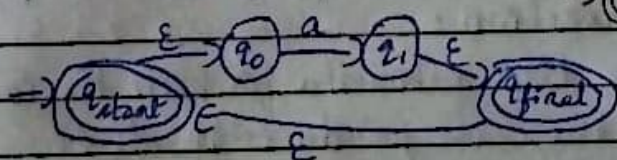
How to make L_1^* also regular:

- (i) Make a finite automata for the language
- (ii) Create a new start state. Join to a original state with a null transition.
- (iii) Create a new final state. Join the original final state to new final state with a null transition. The original final state will not be a final state anymore.
- (iv) Make a null transition from the new final state to the new start state.



for ex: $L_1 = a$ (Regular L, Regular exp)

then $L_1^* = a^*$ will also be regular.
to make it closure $\Rightarrow a^*$

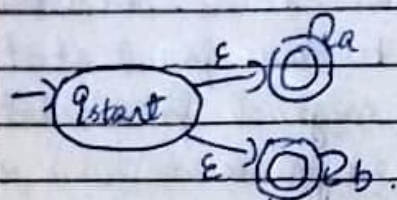
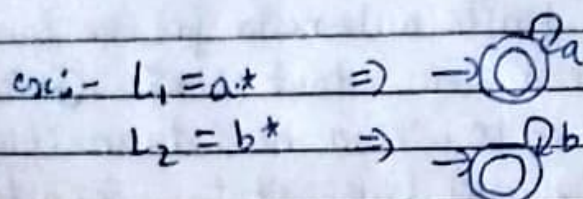
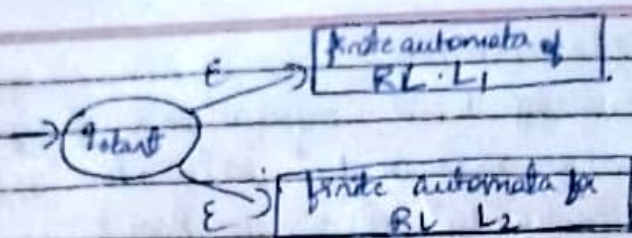


(ii) Union ($L_1 \cup L_2$)

Let us assume there are two languages L_1 & L_2 .
the union of these two is $R^+ L_1 \cup L_2$,
will also be regular.

The process for union:

- (i) Make the FA for both L_1 & L_2 separately
- (ii) Add a new start state, join the new start state to the automata's original start state by null transitions. The final state
- (iii) It remains the same as ^{per} the two automatas.



(iii) Intersection, $(L_1 \cap L_2)$

* If there are two languages L_1 & L_2 . The intersection of these RL is i.e., $L_1 \cap L_2$ is also regular. The intersection is checked by De Morgan's law which states the following:

$$L_1 \cap L_2 = \overline{L_1 \cup L_2}$$

* The process for the intersection is slightly different from other properties. Steps to implement the intersection:

- (i) Make the automata for both the languages
- (ii) Take the cross product of all the states from both the automata

(iii) The final state is the one that has the final state of first automata & second automata.

Ex: Let $L_1 = \{a, a^2, a^3, \dots\}$

$L_2 = \{a^2, a^4, a^6, \dots\}$

$L_1 \cap L_2 = \{a^2, a^4, a^6, \dots\}$

② $L_1 = \{10, 110, 101, 100, 1110, 1011, 1010, \dots\}$

$R.E = 1^*0(0+1)^*$

$L_2 = \{01, 001, 010, 011, 0001, 0100, \dots\}$

$R.E = 0^*1(0+1)^*$ \rightarrow this will remain

$\Rightarrow L_1 \cap L_2$ is regular.

(final state)

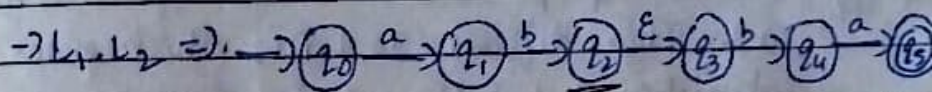
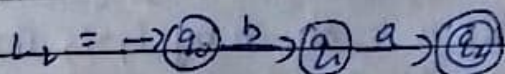
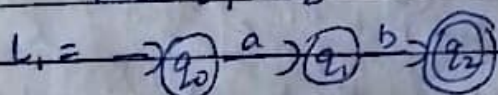
(iv) Concatenation:

Let us assume two languages L_1 & L_2 . The intersection-concatenation of these R.L is $L_1 \cdot L_2$ is also regular.

Steps to implement concatenation:

- (i) Make the F.A for both the languages L_1 & L_2 separately.
- (ii) Suppose the order of concatenation is $L_1 \cdot L_2$. Make a null transition from the final state of L_1 to the start state of L_2 . Make the final state of L_1 as non-final. The final state of L_2 remains same.

ex:- $L_1 = ab$, $L_2 = ba$
then $L_1 \cdot L_2$



make L_1 final state to non-final & add null transition to L_2

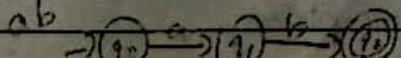
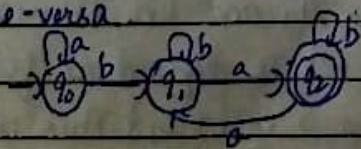
(v) Complement:

L_1 represents the complement of the regular language L . Let us assume an alphabet, A , where A^* contains the language L . The complement is defined as $A^* - L$, which is also regular.

The process for the complement

There is one step for the complement process.

1. Make the accepting states non-accepting & vice-versa.



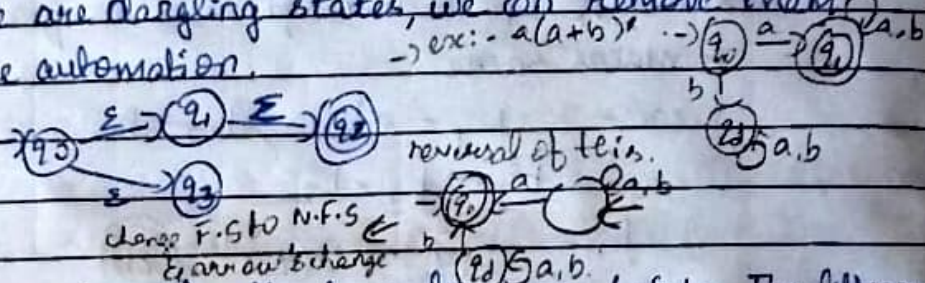
\rightarrow complement of this is

$\rightarrow (q_0) \xrightarrow{a} (q_1) \xrightarrow{b} (q_2)$ (change final state to non-final & vice versa)

(vi) Reversal

Let's assume a regular language L_1 . The reverse of L_1 is represented as L_2 . The reversed regular language consists of the reverse of all strings present in L_1 . The process of reversal to reverse a language, there to perform the following steps:

- ① Make a definite finite automaton for the regular language.
- ② Make the final state the new initial state and the initial state the new final state.
- ③ Reverse the direction of the transitions of M to make M' . If there are dangling states, we can remove them.



(vii) Difference - (consider the two languages L_1 & L_2 . The difference

between these RL's is shown by $L_1 - L_2$. This means that the strings produced in L_1 are regular & not the ones in L_2 . This difference is $L_1 \cap \bar{L}_2$, which means the intersection of L_1 & the complement of L_2 .

The process for difference The process to take the difference between the languages is as follows:-

- ① Make the automata for the regular languages L_1 & L_2 .
- ② Take the complement of the second language (the language that is to be subtracted L_2 in this case).

The steps for complement are explained.

(viii) Homomorphism - is allowing a string

For a regular language, L_1 and the homomorphism, H , the language's alphabet is defined as follows.

$H(L_1) = \{ H(s) \mid s \text{ is in } L_1 \}$. This is also a RL. The process for Homomorphism.

$H(L) = \{ H(w) \mid w \in L \}$ where h is a homomorphism.
 $\Sigma = \{0, 1, a, b\}$
 $\Gamma = \{a, b\}$
 $L = \{abab, abab, abab, abab\}$
 Homomorphism is basically how a string is mapped.
 Homomorphism is closed under R.L's. The algorithm is defined for the regular expression on the language.
 • Define the homomorphism as the operation on the regular expression of a regular language L .
 • Prove that $L_1(H(R)) = H(L_1(R))$.
 • Assume R is such that $L_1 = L_1(R)$. Let $R' = H(R)$,
 necessarily $H(L_1) = L_1(R')$.

Ex: Suppose that $H(a) = ac$ & $H(b) = bc$.
 Let a regular expression of a R.L be $L_1 = 00H$. Then $H(L_1)$ is the language of $acacbc + ac^2 \dots 0^*$. By equating, we see that $H(L_1)$ is also a regular language.

(ix) Inverse Homomorphism: Consider H as the Homomorphism & the R.L L_1 . The alphabet of L_1 is the output of the language of H . Therefore, $H^{-1}(L_1) = \{ H(s) \mid \text{where } s \text{ is in } L_1 \}$ is also a R.L.

Now $\rightarrow H^{-1}(L)$.

Eg: Let $h(a) = a$, $h(b) = b$, $h(c) = ab$

$$\Sigma = \{0, 1, a, b\}$$

$$\Gamma = \{a, b\}$$

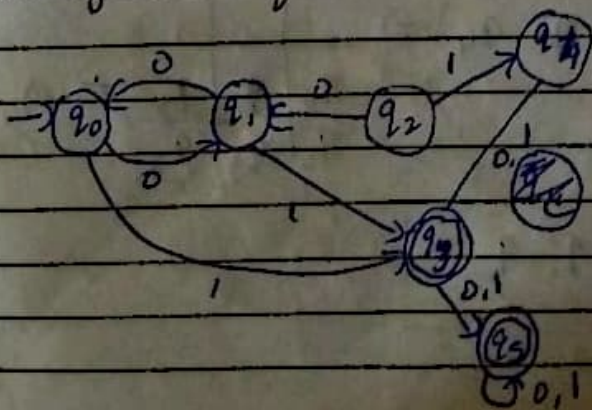
$$L = \{ababab\}$$

$$h^{-1}(L) = \{0101, 02, 012, 201\}$$

$$h(h^{-1}(L)) = \{abab, abab, abab, abab\}$$

\Rightarrow Minimization of the DFA

(12)



if (states not the then no change)
 (q_0, q_1)
 (q_3, q_3)

Transition table

	D	
q_0	q_1	q_3
q_1	q_0	q_3
q_2	q_1	q_4
q_3	q_5	q_5
q_4	q_3	q_3
q_5	q_5	q_5

✓ $\rightarrow (FS, FS)$

(Indistinguishable (NFS, NFS)
 - tables)

X $\rightarrow (FS, NFS)$

(Col distinguishable) (NFS, FS)

NFS = $\{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_4\}$

FS = $\{q_3, q_5\}$

✓	✓	✓			
q_1	✓	✓			
q_2	✓	✓			
q_3	X	X	X		
q_4	✓	✓	✓	X	
q_5	X	X	X	✓	X

q_0, q_1, q_2, q_4 are the general state to first final state

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$$\begin{aligned} (q_5, q_5) &= \text{Nat} \\ (q_5, q_5) &= \text{Nat} \Rightarrow X \end{aligned}$$

New table

q_1	✓				
q_2	x	x			
q_3	x	x	x		
q_4	x	x	x	x	
q_5	x	x	x	✓	x
	q_0	q_1	q_2	q_3	q_4

Transition table:

$(q_0, q_1), (q_3, q_5), q_2, q_4$ write all remaining states

	0	1
$\rightarrow (q_0, q_1)$	(q_1, q_0)	(q_3, q_5)
$\times (q_3, q_5)$	(q_3, q_5)	(q_3, q_5)
q_2	(q_1, q_0)	(q_4)
q_4	(q_3, q_5)	(q_3, q_5)

will get $\{q_3, q_5\}$
 $\Rightarrow \{q_3\}$ but see
 if it is in pair
 but it is in pair $\{q_3, q_5\}$
 so write $\{q_3, q_5\}$

Transition Diagram:

