

Theory of Automata

Applications of TOA:

→ Compiler Construction

Language: collection of words.

→ set → distinct elements
Language Construction

collection of alphabets

Base Condition Prior Language

$$L_1 = \{a, b\} \quad \Sigma = \{a, b\}$$

$$|L_1| = n(L_1) = 2 \quad \text{cardinality}$$

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

$$L = \{x | x \in \Sigma; 0 \leq |x| \leq 2\}$$

~~$$L = \{\lambda, a, b, aa, ab, ba, bb\}$$~~

$$|L| = 7$$

* $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ (Base)

$$L = \{x | x \in \Sigma; \text{ is a palindrome}; 0 \leq |x| \leq 3\}$$

$$L_2 = \{\lambda, a, b, aa, bb, aba, bab, bbb\}$$

$$|L| = 9$$

$L_1 \quad L_2$

$$L_1 = \{x | x \in \Sigma; \text{ is an even palindrome}\}$$

$$L_1 = \{\lambda, aa, ab, ba, bb\} \quad 0 \leq |x| \leq 3$$

$$L = L_1 \cap L_2 = \{\lambda, aa, ba\}$$

$0 \leq |x| \leq 3$

Lecture #02

Language

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Prefix \xleftarrow{x} substring $\xrightarrow{\text{subsequence}}$
 suffix

Make 10 words:

$$L = \{ x \mid x \in \Sigma^* ; x \text{ contains 'ab' } \} ; \Sigma = \{ a, b, c \}$$

$$= \{ aba, aaba, baba, caba, abaa, abab, abac, ababa, baaba, acaba \}$$

abba

(aba) is the subsequence

 $"x \text{ ends with } 0"$

$$L = \{ x \mid x \in \Sigma^* ; x \text{ as a no. is divisible by } 2 \}$$

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

$$L = \{ 0, 00, 10, 000, 100, 010, 110, 0000, 1000, 0100, 0010 \}$$

$$L = \{ x \mid x \in \Sigma^* ; x \text{ as a no. } \div 2 \text{ } \cancel{\text{is even}} \}$$

sum of digits also $\div 2$

$L_1 \cap L_2$

$$L = \{ 0, 00, 000, 110, 0000, 1100, 1010, 0110, 00000, 00110, 11000, 01010, 10010, 11100, 01100 \}$$

Lecture #03

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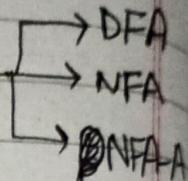
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based on transition

Topic: Machine Creation

→ FSM (Finite State Machine)

→ FA (Finite Automata)

has 5 tuples



Σ — Set of Alphabets

Q — Set of States

q_0 — Start State

f_n — Set of Final States

δ — Transition $Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$

$\Sigma = \{ \text{timer, sensor} \}$

$Q = \{ \text{Red, yellow, green} \}$

$q_0 = \{ \text{Red} \}$

$f_n = \{ \emptyset \}$

$\delta = \delta(\text{Red, timer}) \rightarrow \text{yellow}$

Notations:

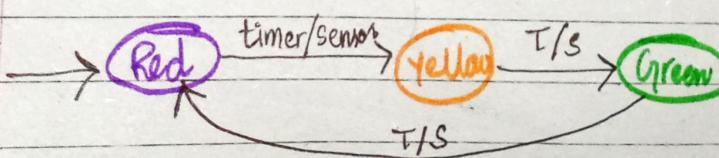
state

start state

transition

Self Loop

Final state



single choice \leftarrow DFA : Deterministic finite Auto-

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s (Red, timer) \rightarrow Yellow] $\in Q$
 s (Red, sensor) \rightarrow Yellow

s (Yellow, timer) \rightarrow Green

s (Yellow, sensor) \rightarrow "

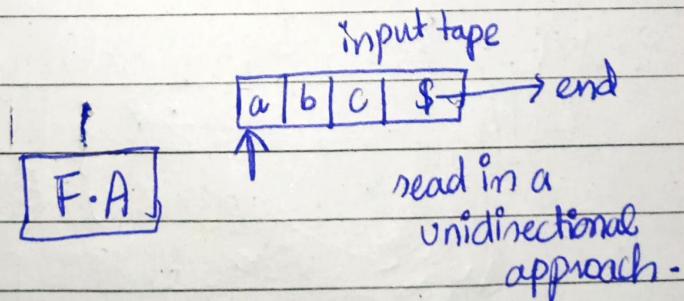
s (Green, timer) \rightarrow Red

s (Green, sensor) \rightarrow \emptyset

* if there is a conflict b/w domain and range for the transition then it is not DFA.

// for DFA : $\text{outDegree}(q) = |\Sigma|$
 $q \in Q$

* "The outdegree of any state should be equal to the cardinality of alphabet set."



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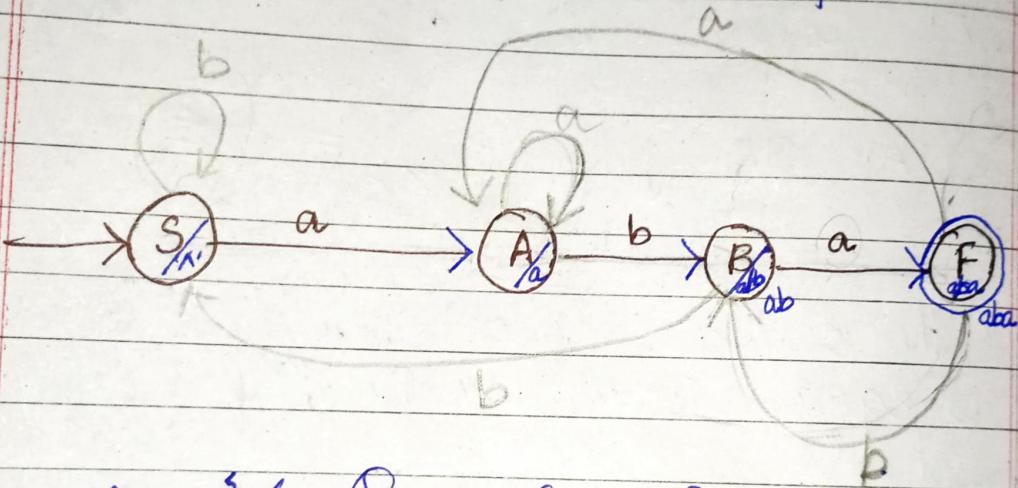
$L = \{x \mid x \in \Sigma^* ; x \text{ ends with } 'aba'\}$

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

$L = \{ \overbrace{aba}^{\Sigma^1}, \overbrace{aab\bar{a}}^{\Sigma^1}, \overbrace{bab\bar{a}}^{\Sigma^1}, \overbrace{aaab\bar{a}}^{\Sigma^2}, \overbrace{abab\bar{a}}^{\Sigma^2}, \dots \}$

$\Rightarrow \Sigma^* aba$

no. of state: $| \text{Smallest Pattern} | + 1$



$M = \{\Sigma, Q, q_0, f_n, \delta\}$

$L(M) = \{x \in \Sigma^* \mid$

$S^* (q_0, x) \in f_n\}$

$(S, aba) \in f_n.$

$\wedge - S \notin f_n$

$a - A \notin f_n$

$aa - A \notin f_n$

$ab - B \notin f_n$

$aba - F \in f_n$

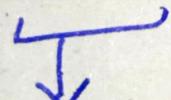
$\not\exists f_n = \{F\}$

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Longest Subsequence Matching

	prefix ← Pattern ‘aba’	$\chi \rightarrow$ string: suffic
$L = 0$	abb	abaa abab
$L = 1$	a b	a b
$L = 2$	ab bb	aa ab
$L = 3$	aba abb	bab



contexual
meaning of state

Lecture # 04

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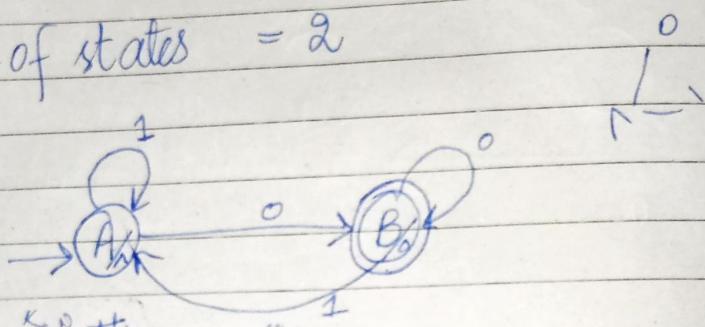
Construct a DFA for the given Language:

$L = \{x \mid x \text{ over } \Sigma; x \text{ as a no. is divisible by 2} \} \text{ // ends with '0'}$

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

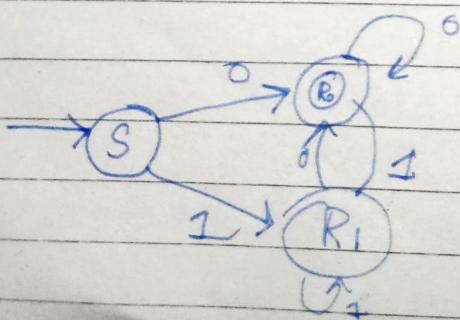
$L_{acc} = \{0, 00, 10, 000, 010, 100, 110, 0000, 0010, 0100, 1000\}$

no. of states = 2



	0	^0	^1	00	01
$L = 0$	^	0	0	0	0
$L = 1$	0	0.	1	0	1
$L = 2$	0	^0	^1	00	01
$L = 3$	0	^0	^1	00	01

$L_{rej} = \{1, 10, 11, 110, \dots\}$



for divisibility
by 2:
3 states
L_{rej} = {1, 10, 11, 110, ...}

String Processing

has 2 methods

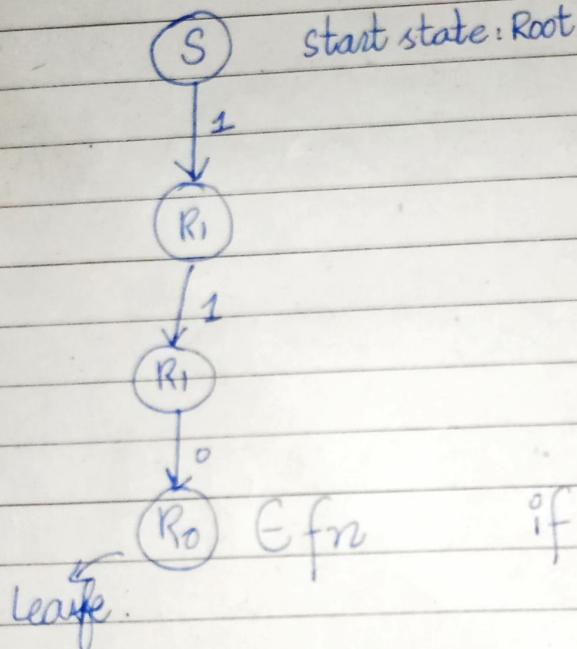
→ Trace Tree

→ Extended Transition Function S^*

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Trace Tree:

110



if leaf of the tree ...
if R_0 belongs to
final state
so Accepted.

S^* :

$$S^*(q_0, x) \quad \xrightarrow{\text{breaks into } yz}$$

$$S^*(S, 110)$$

(cut from suffix) → should be
char on suffix

Finite Automata
process characters not
strings.

simple transition
function can be applied on 2
characters

$$S^*(q_0, x) \rightarrow S(S^*(S, 1), 0)$$

$\therefore S(S^*(q_0, y), z)$

↓ string

$$S(S(S^*(S, 1), 1), 0)$$

$$S(S(S(S^*(S, 1), 1), 1), 0)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & 8^*(q_1, 1) = q_0 \quad \text{extended by eliminated from eq} \\ = & 8(8(8(8, 1), 1), 0) \\ = & 8(8(R_1, 1), 0) \\ = & 8(R_1, 0) \\ = & R_0 \in \text{fn Accepted} \end{aligned}$$

for 1010

$$\begin{aligned} & 8(8(8(8^*(S, R), 1), \\ & 8(8^*(8, 10), 1)) \end{aligned}$$

$$8(8^*(8, 10), 1)$$

$$8(8(8^*(S, 1), 0), 1)$$

$$8(8(8^*(R_1, 0), 1))$$

~~$$8(8(R_0, 1))$$~~

R₁ Ans \notin fn Rejected.

[ends with 1 x

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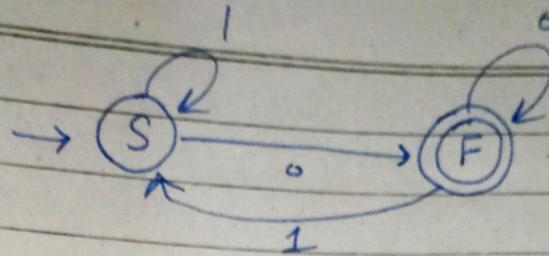
$L = \{x \mid x \text{ over } \Sigma; x \text{ as a no. by 2 } \epsilon \\ \text{sum of digits } \div 2\}$

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

$L = \{0, 00, 000, 110, 0000, 0110, 1100 \\ 1010, 00000, 01100, \dots\}$

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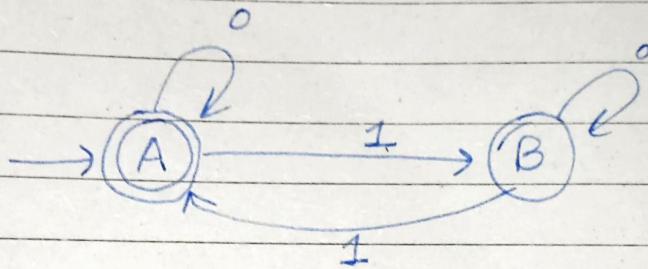
$L_1 : M_1 :$



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$$Q_1 = \{S, F\} ; q_{v01} = S$$
$$\Sigma = \{0, 1\} ; f_n = \{F\}$$
$$S = Q_1 \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q_1$$

$M_2 :$



$$Q_2 = \{A, B\} ; q_{v02} = A$$

$$\Sigma = \{0, 1\} ; S = Q_2 \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q_2$$
$$F = \{A\}$$

$$M = M_1 * M_2$$

$$\Sigma = \Sigma_1 = \Sigma_2$$

$$Q = Q_1 * Q_2$$

$$q_{v0} = q_{v01} q_{v02} \Rightarrow \text{(SA)}$$

$$S = S_1 S_2 \Rightarrow Q_1 Q_2 * \Sigma \rightarrow Q_1 Q_2$$

Etabular Method

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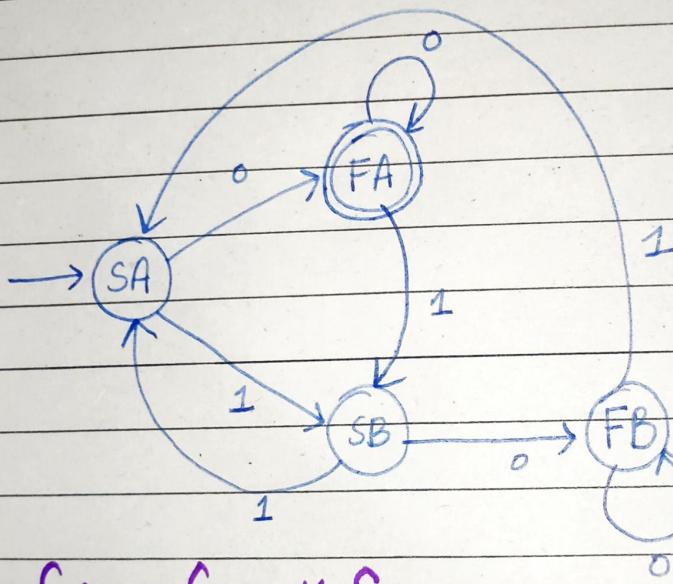
 $M_1:$

(state) Q

Σ (alphabets)		
0	1	1
-S	F	S
+F	F	S

 $M_2:$

Σ (alphabets)		
0	1	1
Q	A	B
B	B	A



$$f_n = M_1 \cap M_2$$

$$f_n = f_{n1} * f_{n2}$$

\hookrightarrow cartesian prod.

* $M_1 \cap M_2'$

$$f_n = f_{n1} * (Q - f_{n2})$$

* $M_1 \cup M_2$

$$f_n = (f_{n1} * Q_2) \cup (f_{n2} * Q_1)$$