

Language \rightarrow "set"

Regular Expression

(i) Union (OR) $[A \cup B]$ $(|)$ $(+)$

(ii) Concatenation (\cdot) $[A \cdot B]$

(iii) Kleene Closure/Star $(*)$ $[A^*B]$

Let

$A = \{ \text{good, bad} \}$ $B = \{ \text{boy, girl} \}$

* $A \cup B / A | B = \{ \text{good, bad, boy, girl} \}$

* $A * B = \{ \text{good boy, good girl, bad boy, bad girl} \}$

* $A^* = \{ \epsilon, \text{good, bad, good good, good bad, bad good, bad bad, good good good, good good bad, ...} \}$

$0^* = 0$'s for any number of times.
 $= \{ \epsilon, 0, 00, 000, 0000, 00000, \dots \}$

$01^* = \{ 0, 01, 011, 0111, 01111, \dots \}$

$(01)^* = \{ \epsilon, 01, 0101, 010101, 01010101, \dots \}$

~~##~~ $(001)^*$ ~~or~~ $(011)^*$ ~~or~~ $(0+1)$

So, $(011)^0 = \epsilon$

$(011)^1 = \{ 0, 1 \}$

$(011)(011) = \{ 00, 01, 10, 11 \}$

$(011)(011)(011) = \{ 000, 001, 010, 011, 100, 101, 110, 111 \}$

So, $\Sigma^* (011)^* = \{ \epsilon, 0, 1, 00, 01, 10, 11, 000, 001, 010, 011, 100, 101, 110, 111, \dots \}$

\hookrightarrow All possible binary strings

$$\Sigma (0+1)^* = \Sigma^*$$

Strings starting with '01'

$$01 \Sigma^* \quad \boxed{01 (0+1)^*}$$

Strings ending with '01'

$$\Sigma^* 01 \quad \boxed{(0+1)^* 01}$$

Strings having "100" as a substring.

$$\Sigma^* 100 \Sigma^* \quad \boxed{(0+1)^* 100 (0+1)^*}$$

Strings having "1001" as a substring.

$$\Sigma^* 1 \Sigma^* 0 \Sigma^* 0 \Sigma^*$$

$$0^* 1 1^* 0 0^* 0 \Sigma^*$$

$$\Sigma^* 1 0^* 0 1^* 0 1^*$$

$$(0+1)^* 1 (0+1)^* 0 (0+1)^* 0 (0+1)^*$$

String having even number of 1's

$$(0^* 1 0^*)^* 0^* \text{ or } 0^* (10^* 10^*)^*$$

1000 (10)ⁿ

Strings that end in three consecutive 1's

$$(0+1)^* 111$$

At least one 1

$$(0+1)^* 1 (0+1)^*$$

At most one 1

$$(0^* 1 0^*) + 0^* \quad \text{or,} \quad 0^* (1+e) 0^*$$

Contains the substring "101"

$$(1+0)^* 101 (1+0)^*$$

Do not have consecutive 1's $0(100^*)1+e$

$$0^* (100^*) (1+e) \quad \text{or,} \quad (0+10)^* (1+e)$$

Do not contain the substring "11"

$$0^* 10(0+1)^* (1+e) \quad \text{or}$$

Same ans

Neither consecutive 1's, nor consecutive 0's.

$$(0+e)(10)^* (1+e)$$

10101010

May have consecutive 1's or consecutive 0's but not both

$$(0+10)^* (1+\epsilon) + (1+01)^* (0+\epsilon)$$

The number of 0's is even.

$$(1^* 0 1^* 0 1^*)^*$$

The number of 0's is odd.

$$(1^* 0 1^* 0 1^*)^* 1^* 0 1^*$$

The number of 0's is divisible by 4

$$(01^* 0 1^* 0 1^* 0 1^* 0)^*$$

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

② The language containing strings.

where 0's and 1's are alternate.

$$\cancel{0^*(10)^*1} / \cancel{(0+1)(10)^*} ($$

$$0^*(10)^*1^* \mid 1^*(01)^*0^* \} 1^*(01)^*01 \{ 0^*(10)^*1^*$$

which starts and ends with same character

$$\cancel{0(0+1)^*0} \mid 0(0+1)^*1 \mid 1(0+1)^*0 \mid 1$$

In which the number of 1's between every pair of consecutive 0's is odd.



00

$$0^*(0(11)^*1)^*01^* \mid 1^*$$

$$00(11)^*00$$

$$0^*(11)^*1^*0$$

$$(01)^* = \Sigma^*$$

* Write RegEx for the language $L_1 \cap L_2$; $\{0,1\}^*$

$L_1 = \{w : \text{the length of } w \text{ is divisible by } 3\}$

$L_2 = \{w : \text{every second letter in } w \text{ is a } 0\}$

$$L_1 = [(0+1)(0+1)(0+1)]^* \quad L_2 = [(0+1)0]^+ (0+1)^{\epsilon}$$

$$\text{So, } L_1 \cap L_2 = [(0+1)0(0+1)0(0+1)0]^+ + ((0+1)0(0+1))^{\epsilon}$$

$$= (\Sigma 0 \Sigma 0 \Sigma 0)^+ (\Sigma 0 \Sigma 1 \Sigma)^{\epsilon}$$

* $L = \{w \in \{0,1,2\}^* : \text{the last letter of } w \text{ appears at least twice in } w\}$

$$(0^*1^*2^*)^* (\Sigma^* 0 \Sigma^* 0 + \Sigma^* 1 \Sigma^* 1 + \Sigma^* 2 \Sigma^* 2)$$

* $L = \{w \in \{0,1,2\}^* : w \text{ contains at least one } 1 \text{ and one } 0\}$

$$\Sigma^* 1 \Sigma^* 0 \Sigma^* \mid \Sigma^* 0 \Sigma^* 1 \Sigma^*$$

* $L = \{w \in \{0,1\}^* : \text{exactly one occurrence of } 00 \text{ appears in } w\}$

$$1^*(01^+)^* 00 (1^+0)^* 1^*$$

Parity case

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The language containing strings,

where 0s and 1s always appear in pairs.

For example - 001100, 1100110011001100 etc

⇒ $(00+11)^*$

which starts and ends with different characters.

⇒

$$(0 \leq^* 1 + 1 \leq^* 0)$$

In which the number of 1's between every pair of consecutive 0s is even.

⇒

$$1^* (0 (11)^*)^* 1^*$$

Having equal number of "01" and "10" substrings

⇒

$$0 \leq^* 0 + 1 \leq^* 1 + 0 + 1$$

whose parity of 0 and 1 are different.

⇒

0 even 1 odd

1 even 0 odd

if same

0 even 1 even

0 odd 1 odd

parity case

if different

$L_1 =$ Where every 0 is followed by at least three 1's.

$1^*(01111)^*$

$$| L_1 = \sum 0(e^+1+11)(e^+0e^+)$$

whose parity of 0 and 1 are different.

$(\sum\sum)^* (\sum\sum)^*\sum$

Parity cases \rightarrow

Different Parity	Same Parity
0 even, 1 odd 1 even, 0 odd length = Odd	0 even 1 even 0 odd 1 odd length = even

The set of strings that end with 11

$$\Rightarrow \Sigma^* 11$$

That do not end with 11

$$\Rightarrow \Sigma^* (00+10+01) + (0+1+\epsilon)$$

That contains 01 as a substring

$$\Rightarrow \Sigma^* 01 \Sigma^*$$

$\bar{L}_1 = ?$

\Rightarrow

$$1^* 0^*$$

The set of strings having 0 at every odd position.

$$\Rightarrow (0(0+1))^* (0+\epsilon) \text{ or } (00+01)^* (0+\epsilon)$$

having 0 at every third position.

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{(000)^*} \text{ or } (0+1)(0+1)0)^*$$

$$\boxed{(\Sigma\Sigma 0)^* (0+1+\epsilon)(0+1+\epsilon)}$$

Having 0 at 3rd position.

$$\Rightarrow \Sigma \Sigma 0 \Sigma^*$$

Having 0 at the third last position.

$$\Rightarrow \Sigma^* 0 \Sigma \Sigma$$

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

$L_1 = \{w \mid \text{the length of } w \text{ is even}\}$

$L_2 = \{w \mid w \text{ starts and ends with different characters}\}$

$L_3 = \{w \mid w \text{ have 0's at all odd positions}\}$

(a) $L_1 = ?$ (b) $L_2 = ?$ (c) $L_3 = ?$

(d) $L_2 \setminus L_1$ (e) $L_3 \setminus L_2$

(a)

$$L_1 = (\underline{11})^*$$

(b)

$$(0 \underline{1}^* 1) + (1 \underline{1}^* 0)$$

(c)

$$L_3 = (0 \underline{1})^* (0 + \epsilon) \quad \text{अथवा, } (0 \underline{1})^* 0?$$

(d)

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

$$= (0(\underline{11})^* \underline{1}) + (1(\underline{11})^* \underline{0})$$

(e)

$$L_3 \setminus L_2 = L_3 \cap \overline{L_2}$$

= 0 is at all odd position and (start, end similar)

$$= ((0 \underline{1})^* 0) + ((0 \underline{1})^* 00)$$

$$= (0 \underline{1})^* (0 + 00)$$

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

$L_1 = \{w \mid \text{the length of } w \text{ is divisible by } 4\}$

$$\Rightarrow L_1 = (\epsilon\epsilon\epsilon\epsilon)^*$$

$$\bar{L}_1 = (\epsilon\epsilon\epsilon\epsilon)^* (\epsilon + \epsilon\epsilon + \epsilon\epsilon\epsilon)$$

$L_2 = \{w \mid w \text{ has } 0\text{'s at all even positions}\}$

$$\Rightarrow L_2 = (\epsilon 0)^* (\epsilon + \epsilon) \quad \bar{L}_2 = (\epsilon\epsilon)^* \epsilon 1 \epsilon$$

$L_3 = \{w \mid w \text{ has } 1\text{'s at all odd positions}\}$

$$\Rightarrow L_3 = (1\epsilon)^* (1 + \epsilon) \quad \bar{L}_3 = (\epsilon\epsilon)^* 0 \epsilon^*$$

$L_4 = \{w \mid w \text{ has a } 1 \text{ at every third position}\}$

$$\Rightarrow (\epsilon\epsilon\epsilon)^* L_4 = (\epsilon\epsilon 1)^* (\epsilon + 0) (\epsilon + 0)$$

$$\bar{L}_4 = (\epsilon\epsilon\epsilon)^* (\epsilon\epsilon 0 \epsilon^*)$$

$$\Sigma = \{0, 1, 2\}$$

$L_5 = \{w \mid w \text{ has}$

$$L_5 : (0\epsilon^* 0)$$

$$\bar{L}_5 : 0\epsilon^* (1+2)$$

$L_6 = \{w \mid w \text{ starts with a } \frac{a}{a}\}$

$$L_6 : (0\epsilon^* 1) + (1$$

$$\text{over, } 0\epsilon^*$$

$$\bar{L}_6 : (1+2)\epsilon^* +$$

$$\Sigma = \{0, 1, 2\}$$

$L_5 = \{w \mid w \text{ has the same first and last character}\}$

$$L_5 : (0 \Sigma^* 0) + (1 \Sigma^* 1) + (2 \Sigma^* 2) + \underbrace{(0 + 1 + 2)}_{\Sigma}$$

$$\bar{L}_5 : 0 \Sigma^* (1+2) + 1 \Sigma^* (0+2) + 2 \Sigma^* (0+1) + \Sigma$$

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$L_6 = \{w \mid w \text{ starts with } 0 \text{ but does not ends with a } 0\}$

$$L_6 : (0 \Sigma^* 1) + (0 \Sigma^* 2) + (0 \Sigma^* 1+2)$$

or, $0 \Sigma^* (1+2)$

$$\bar{L}_6 : (1+2) \Sigma^* + (\Sigma^* 0)$$

for \bar{L}_6

$$\neg (p \wedge q)$$

$$\neg p \vee \neg q$$

And (or Not
is false or true)

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

$L_1 = \{ w \mid w \text{ does not contain } n \}$

$L_2 = \{ w \mid \text{every } 1 \text{ in } w \text{ is followed by at least one } 0 \}$

$L_3 = \{ w \mid \text{the number of times } 1 \text{ appears in } w \text{ is even} \}$

(a) Reg ex for L_1

(b) Your friend claims that $L_1 = L_2$. Prove her wrong by writing down a 5-letter string in

$L_1 \setminus L_2$. Recall that $L_1 \setminus L_2$ contains all strings in L_1 but not in L_2

(c) $L_1 \setminus L_2$

(d) L_3

(e) $L_2 \setminus L_3$

Solution

$$(a) L_1 : (0+10)^*(1+\epsilon)$$

$$(b) \cancel{L_2 : \cancel{(0+10)^*} (1(0+\epsilon))^*}$$

$$(b) L_2 : 0^* (10^+)^* \quad \text{ex} \rightarrow 10101 \in L$$

$\notin L$

$$(c) L_1 \setminus L_2 : 0^* (10^+)^* 1$$

$$(d) L_3 : (0^+ 10^+)^* 0^+$$

$$(e) L_2 \setminus L_3 : 0^* \underbrace{(10^+ 10^+)^*}_{\text{odd number of 1's}} 10^+$$