



Pre-lecture Video

Alphabet: finite set of symbols e.g. $\Sigma = \{0,1\}$.

Σ^* : Set of all finite strings using only symbols from Σ .

Language (over Σ): a subset of Σ^* e.g. $L_1 = \emptyset$, $L_2 = \Sigma^*$.

Convention: Strings are written without quotes. e.g. $x = 011$, $y = 00$, $z = xy = 01100$.

ϵ denotes the empty string.

String reversal: symbols in reverse order. e.g. $x^R = (011)^R = 110$.

Language Operations:

Complementation: $\bar{L} = \Sigma^* - L = \{x : x \in \Sigma^*, x \notin L\}$

Union: $L_1 \cup L_2$

Intersection: $L_1 \cap L_2$

Concatenation: $L_1 L_2 = \{xy : x \in L_1, y \in L_2\}$

Kleene star: $L^* = \{x : x = \epsilon \text{ or } x = y_1 y_2 \dots y_k \text{ for some } k > 0 \text{ and } y_1, \dots, y_k \in L\}$

Exponentiation: $L^k = \begin{cases} \{\epsilon\} & \text{if } k=0 \\ L^{k-1} L & \text{if } k>0 \end{cases}$

Reversal: $L^R = \{x^R : x \in L\}$

Remark: $\emptyset \cdot L = \emptyset$, $L \cdot \emptyset = \emptyset$, $\emptyset^* = \{\epsilon\}$

Regular expressions (regex)

A way to describe a language

Given an alphabet Σ , a regex (over Σ) is a string in $(\Sigma \cup \{\emptyset, \epsilon, *, +, (,)\})^*$ e.g. $((0+1)(00))^*$

Definition:

The set of regexes (over Σ), called RE, is the smallest set s.t.

Basis: $\emptyset, \epsilon \in \text{RE}$ and $a \in \text{RE}$ for any $a \in \Sigma$.

I.S: If $R, S \in \text{RE}$, then $(R+S), (RS), R^* \in \text{RE}$

We define $\mathcal{L}(R)$, the language denoted by R (the set of strings that R matches)

$\mathcal{L}(\emptyset) = \emptyset$

$\mathcal{L}(\epsilon) = \{\epsilon\}$

$\mathcal{L}(a) = \{a\}$, for any $a \in \Sigma$

$\mathcal{L}(R+S) = \mathcal{L}(R) \cup \mathcal{L}(S)$

$\mathcal{L}((RS)) = \mathcal{L}(R)\mathcal{L}(S)$

$\mathcal{L}(R^*) = (\mathcal{L}(R))^*$

R	$\mathcal{L}(R)$
$(0+1)^*$	All strings in $\{0,1\}^*$
$0(0+1)^*$	All strings that start with 0

Convention: drop outer most parantheses.

e.g. $(0+1) \Rightarrow 0+1$

Precedences (high to low)

- (i) star
- (ii) concatenation
- (iii) + (Union)

Definition:

We say 2 regexes R and S are equivalent iff $\mathcal{L}(R) = \mathcal{L}(S)$

Definition:

Let L be a language. We say L is **regular** iff there's a regex R s.t. $L = \mathcal{L}(R)$.

Closure Properties for Regular Languages

Let f be a language operation, i.e. $f: \mathcal{P}(\Sigma^*) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\Sigma^*)$.

Put another way, f maps a language to a language.

We say f preserves regular languages iff for every regular language L , $f(L)$ is regular.

We also say regular languages are closed under f .

To prove that f preserves regular languages, we can define a predicate (on regexes)

$P(R)$: There exists regex R' s.t. $\mathcal{L}(R') = f(\mathcal{L}(R))$ then
prove that $P(R)$ holds for all regexes R .

Ex 1:

Let $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$. Consider this language operation

$$\text{InsO}(L) = \{ u0v : u, v \in \Sigma^* \text{ and } uv \in L \}$$

Prove that InsO preserves regular languages.

Proof:

$P(R)$: $\exists R'$ s.t. $\mathcal{L}(R') = \text{InsO}(\mathcal{L}(R))$

Prove $P(R)$ holds for all regexes R .

Basis: (3 cases)

(i) If $R = \emptyset$, then let $R' = \underline{\emptyset}$

(ii) If $R = \varepsilon$, then let $R' = \underline{0}$

(iii) If $R = b$, where $b \in \Sigma = \{0, 1\}$, then let $R' = \underline{0b + b0}$

I.S.: Let S, T be regexes

Suppose $P(S), P(T)$ hold [I.H.]

i.e. there are regexes S', T' s.t. $\mathcal{L}(S') = \text{InsO}(\mathcal{L}(S))$ and $\mathcal{L}(T') = \text{InsO}(\mathcal{L}(T))$

WTP: $P(R)$ for 3 cases. $R = S + T$, $R = ST$, $R = S^*$

Case 1: If $R = S + T$, then let $R' = \underline{S' + T'}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Want: } \mathcal{L}(R') &= \text{InsO}(\mathcal{L}(S+T)) \\ &= \text{InsO}(\mathcal{L}(S) \cup \mathcal{L}(T)) \\ &= \text{InsO}(\mathcal{L}(S)) \cup \text{InsO}(\mathcal{L}(T)) \\ &= \mathcal{L}(S') \cup \mathcal{L}(T') \\ &= \mathcal{L}(S' + T') \end{aligned}$$

Case 2: If $R = ST$, then let $R' = \underline{S'T + ST'}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Want: } \mathcal{L}(R') &= \text{InsO}(\mathcal{L}(ST)) \\ &= \text{InsO}(\mathcal{L}(S)\mathcal{L}(T)) \\ &= \text{InsO}(\mathcal{L}(S))\mathcal{L}(T) \cup \text{InsO}(\mathcal{L}(T))\mathcal{L}(S) \\ &= \mathcal{L}(S')\mathcal{L}(T) \cup \mathcal{L}(S)\mathcal{L}(T') \quad [\text{I.H.}] \\ &= \mathcal{L}(S'T + ST') \end{aligned}$$

Case 3: If $R = S^*$, then let $R' = \underline{0 + S^*S'S^*}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Want: } \mathcal{L}(R') &= \text{InsO}(\mathcal{L}(S^*)) \\ &= \text{InsO}(\mathcal{L}(S)^*) \\ &= \text{InsO}(\{\varepsilon\}) \cup \mathcal{L}(S)^* \text{InsO}(\mathcal{L}(S)) \mathcal{L}(S)^* \\ &= \mathcal{L}(0 + S^*S'S^*) \end{aligned}$$

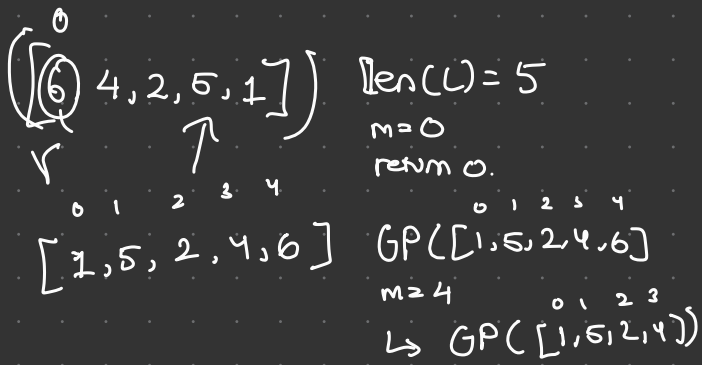
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1. Pre: L is a list of distinct integers
Post: Return the set of all peaks in L .

GetPeaks(L)

1. if $\text{len}(L) < 3$: return $\{\}$ # empty set
2. $m = \text{MaxIndex}(L)$; $S = \{\}$
3. if $m > 0$:
4. $S = \text{GetPeaks}(L[0:m])$
5. if $m < \text{len}(L) - 1$:
6. $S = S \cup \{m\} \cup \text{GetPeaks}(L[m+1:\text{len}(L)])$
7. return S



Corrected:

GP(L)

1. if $\text{len}(L) < 3$: return $\{\}$
2. $m = \text{MaxIndex}(L)$;
3. if $m > 0$:
4. $S1 = \text{GP}(L[0:m])$
5. if $m < \text{len}(L) - 1$
6. $S2 = \text{GP}(L[m+1:\text{len}(L)])$
7. add $m+1$ to each element of $S2$
8. if $0 < m < \text{len}(L) - 1$: return $S1 \cup \{m\} \cup S2$
9. else: return $S1 \cup S2$

$Q(n)$: If L is a list of distinct integers and $n = \text{len}(L)$ then $\text{GetPeaks}(L)$ returns the set of all peaks in L .

Basis: $n = 0, n = 1, n = 2$

$Q(n)$ holds by C1

I.S.: Let $n \geq 3$

Assume $Q(j)$ holds for $0 \leq j < n$. [I.H.]

WTP: $Q(n)$ holds