

CS & IT ENGINEERING

Theory of Computation

Lecture No.- 06

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Recap of Previous Lecture



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Regulars and CFGs : NAT

Q70. If $L = \{b^n a^n \mid n \geq 0\}$, then how many following statements are TRUE?

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- ☒ I. L^* is a regular language
- ☒ II. Reversal of L is a regular language
- ☒ III. Complement of L is a regular language
- ☒ IV. Finite Subset of L is always regular language

$\{b^n a^n\}$

$$L = b^n a^n$$

$$\bar{L} = \Sigma^* - L$$

$$= (a+b)^* - \{b^n a^n\}$$

$$= \left[\Sigma^* a b \Sigma^* \cup \{b^m a^n \mid m \neq n\} \right]$$

is not reg

$$L \cup \bar{L} = (a+b)^*$$



Regulars and CFGs : MCQ

Q71. How many of the following statements are correct?

- ☒ I. Every regular language is finite language
- ☒ II. Every finite language is regular language
- ☒ III. Every CFL is regular language
- ☒ IV. Every regular language is CFL

A 4

B 3

☒ **C** 2

D 1



Regular Languages : NAT

Q72. How many of the following languages are regular?

- ✓ $L_1 = \{wxw^R \mid w, x \in \{a, b\}^+, w^R \text{ is the reverse of string } w\}$
- ✓ $L_2 = \{w \mid w, x \in \{a, b\}^*, \text{ number of } 01\text{'s in } w \text{ is even}\}$
- ✓ $L_3 = \{w \mid w, x \in \{0, 1\}^*, \text{Dec}(w) \text{ is divisible by } 100\}$
- ✗ $L_4 = \{w \mid w, x \in \{a, b\}^*, w \text{ has more } 0\text{'s than } 1\text{'s}\}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= axa + bxb \\ &= a(a+b)^+a + b(a+b)^+b \end{aligned}$$

$$n_0(w) > n_1(w)$$

$$= 3 //$$



Regulars and CFGs : MSQ

Q73. Choose FALSE statement.

- A** Substitution is closed for regular languages T
- B** Substring is closed for regular languages T
- ~~**C** Subset is closed for regular languages F~~
- D** Finite subset is closed for regular languages T



Regulars and CFGs : MCQ

Q74. Let $L = \{ w_1w_2w_3 \mid w_1, w_2, w_3 \in \{a, b\}^*, |w_1| = |w_2| = |w_3| \}$. Choose L from the following.

$$L = \{ w \mid |w| \text{ is div by } 3 \}$$

- ☐ A $(a+b)^*$
- ☐ B $(a+b)(a+b)^*(a+b)$
- ☒ C $((a+b)(a+b)(a+b))^*$
- ☐ D $(a+b)(a+b)^*$

w_1	w_2	w_3	
0	0	0	→ 0
1	1	1	→ 3
2	2	2	→ 6
3	3	3	→ 9



Regulars and CFGs : MSQ

Q75. Which of the following operation is closed for finite languages but not closed for infinite languages?

A Kleene star

B Union

C Subset

D Substitution

Fin

Inf

X

✓

✓

✓

✓

X

✓

✓

SubSet of Inf lang is may or may not be Inf

subset of fin lang is fin lang

$$F_1 = \emptyset$$

$$F_2 = \{a\}$$

$$F_3 = \{a, b\}$$

$$F_4 = \{a, b, c\}$$

$$a^* I_1 \quad b^* I_2 \quad a^* b^* I_3$$

$$I_4 \quad I_5 \quad I_6$$

$$I_8 \quad I_9 \quad I_7$$

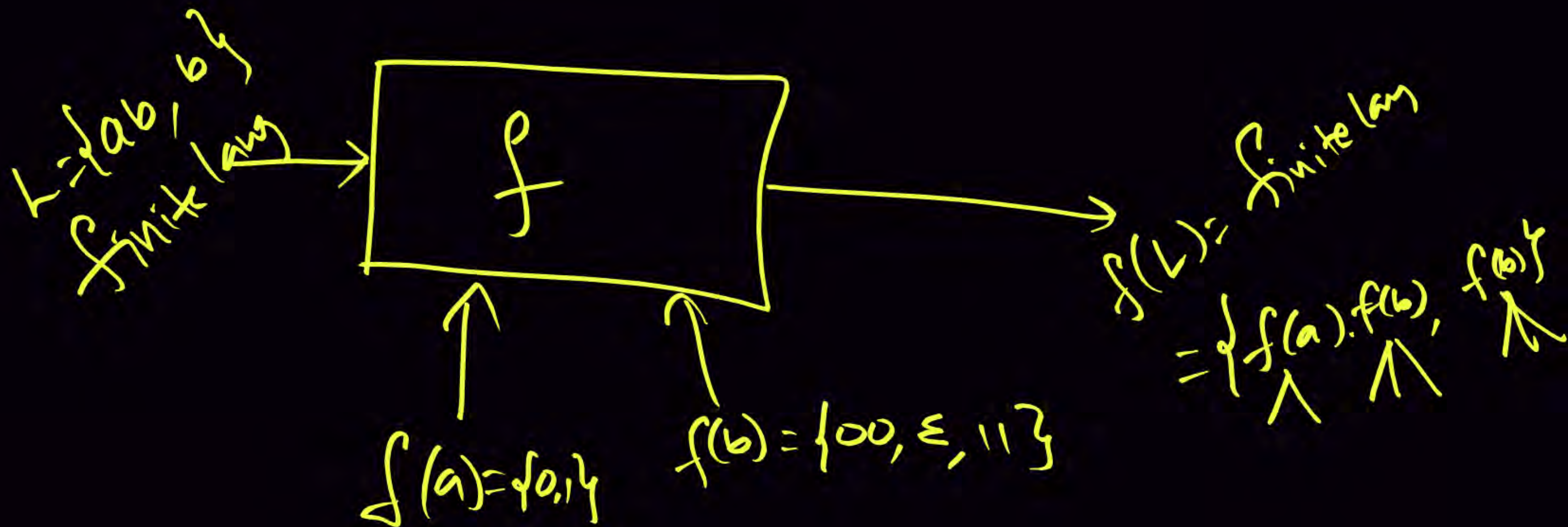
a^* Inf lang



is subset of a^*

$\{\epsilon, aa^k\}$
finite lang

\emptyset
Not inf



#Q76. Consider the following language L:

$$L = \{a, b, ab, baa\}$$

Which of the following strings are present in the INIT of L?

prefix(L)

☒ A

ϵ

☒ B

aa

☒ C

ba

☒ D

b

$$L = \{a, b, ab, baa\}$$

$$\text{pref}(L) = \{\text{pref}(a), \text{pref}(b), \text{pref}(ab), \text{pref}(baa)\}$$

$$= \{\epsilon, a, b, ab, ba, baa\}$$

L satisfies prefix property

iff

Every string of L is not a prefix to every other string in L .

① $L = \{a, ba, \underline{bab}\}$ not satisfy prefix property

② $L = \{\underline{ab}, \underline{ac}, \underline{bac}\}$ satisfies prefix property.

#Q77. Consider the following statements:

- [I]. Infinite union of regular languages is regular. *Incorrect*
- [II]. Subset of finite language is regular. *correct*
- [III]. Intersection of two non-regular languages can be regular. *possible correct*

Total number of INCORRECT statements are = 1.

$$\{a^n b^n\}_{\text{non reg}} \cap \{b^n a^n\}_{\text{non reg}} = \{\epsilon\}_{\text{reg}}$$

#Q78. Consider the following grammar G:

G: $S \rightarrow aAa \mid bAb$

$A \rightarrow aA \mid bA \mid a \mid b \Rightarrow (a+b)^+$

$B \rightarrow aA \mid bA \mid a \mid b \Rightarrow (a+b)^+$

$$L = a(a+b)^+a + b(a+b)^+b$$

reg lang

The language generated by above grammar G is:

- ☒ **A** $L(G) = \{wxw^R \mid w, x \in \{a, b\}^+\} = axa + bxb + aaxaa + abxba + \dots$
- ☐ **B** $L(G) = \{wxw \mid w, x \in \{a, b\}^+\}$ not reg lang
- ☒ **C** $L(G) = \{a(a+b)^+a + b(a+b)^+b\}$
- ☐ **D** $L(G) = L(G)$ is CFL but not regular

#Q79. Consider the following regular expression:

$$R = (aa)^* \cup (bb)^*$$

Which of the following can't be the pumping length for $L(R)$?

- ☒ A 2
- ☐ B 5
- ☐ C 7
- ☐ D 9



#Q80. Which of the following does not generate string 'baa'?

☒ A

$a^* (ba)^* b^*$

$\epsilon \text{ ba } ______ \times$

☐ B

$a^* b^* (ba)^* a$

$\epsilon \epsilon \text{ ba a}$ ✓

☐ C

$(ab^* + a)^* (ab)^* b^* a^*$

ϵ ϵ baa ✓

☒ D

$(bba^* + b)^* a$

$\text{baa} \times$

baa

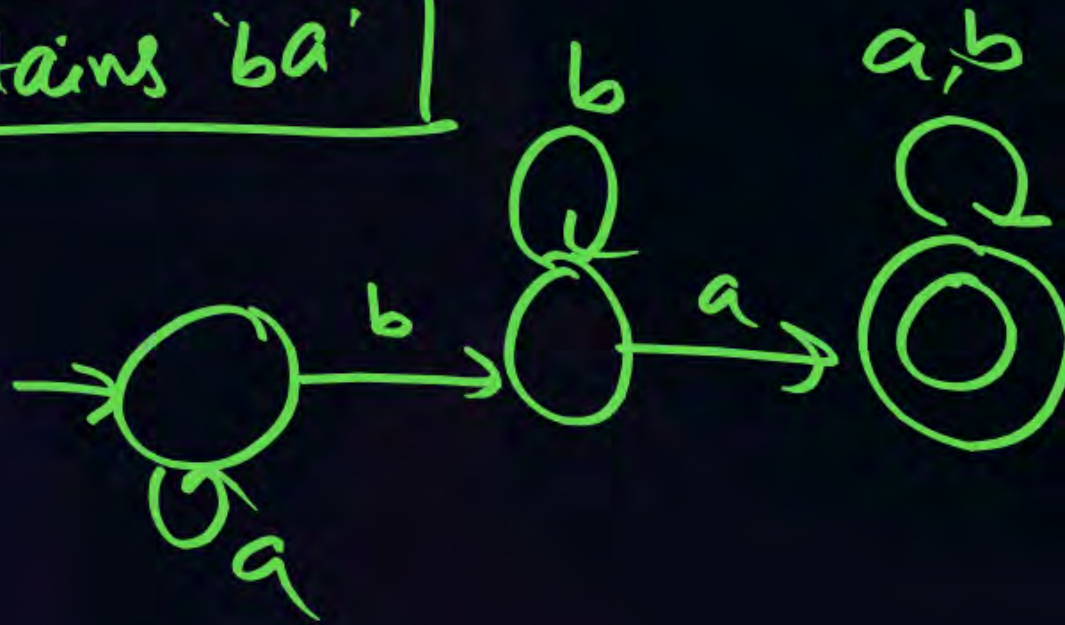
#Q81. Consider the regular expression R:

$$R = (a + ba^*)^* ba (a + b)^*$$

How many states are needed to design a DFA for above regular expression R? ____

$$R = (a + b)^* ba (a + b)^*$$

contains 'ba'



= 3 //

#Q82. Consider the following grammar G:

G: $S \rightarrow aaaA$

$A \rightarrow aA \mid B$

$B \rightarrow b \mid bb \mid bbb \mid bbbb \mid \epsilon$

The language generated by above grammar G is

$$L = \underbrace{a^3}_{\text{at least 3 a's}} \underbrace{a^k}_{\text{at most 4 b's}} (\epsilon + b)^4$$

$$A = a^* B = a^* (\epsilon + b)^4$$

$$B = \epsilon + b + \dots + b^4 = (\epsilon + b)^4$$

A $L(G) = \{a^m b^n \mid m \text{ divisible by } 3 \text{ and } n \geq 4\}$

B $L(G) = \{a^m b^n \mid m \geq 1 \text{ and } n < 5\}$

☒ **C** $L(G) = \{a^m b^n \mid \boxed{m > 2} \text{ and } \boxed{n < 5}\}$
 $m \geq 3$

D None of these

Every string should not be a prefix to another string

#Q83. Which of the following language satisfy the prefix property?

☒ A

$$L = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 1\} = \{ab, aabb, aaabbb, \dots\}$$

☐ B

$$L = \{wxw^R \mid w, x \in \{a, b\}^*\} = (a+b)^* \quad \times$$

☒ C

$$L = \{a^m b^{2m} \mid m \geq 1\} = \{\underline{abbb}, aabbbb, \dots\}$$

☐ D

$$L = \{w \in \{0, 1\}^* \mid n_0(w) = n_1(w)\}$$

--, 01, 0101

#Q84. Consider a language $L = \{w \mid w \in \{a, b\}^*, 6^{\text{th}} \text{ symbol from end is 'a'}\}$.
If number of states in NFA is A and number of states in DFA is B then the value of $A \times B$ is _____.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Min DFA : } 2^6 &= 64 \text{ states} = A \\ \text{Min DFA : } 6+1 &= 7 \text{ states} = B \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A \times B &= 64 \times 7 \\ &= 448 \end{aligned}$$

#Q85. Consider the following grammars G_1 and G_2 :

G_1 : $S \rightarrow 0A \mid 1B$
 $A \rightarrow \cancel{101C} \mid 10S$
 $B \rightarrow 01A \mid 0$
 $\cancel{D \rightarrow 00B \mid 10A}$

G_2 : $S \rightarrow AB$
 $A \rightarrow 01 \mid 10$
 $B \rightarrow 00 \mid 11$

Which of the following is/are correct?

☒ A

$L(G_1)$ is regular.

☒ B

$L(G_2)$ is regular.

☒ C

$L(G_2)$ is finite regular.

☒ D

$L(G_1)$ is CFL but not regular.

$S \rightarrow 0A \mid 1B$
 $A \rightarrow 10S$
 $B \rightarrow 01A \mid 0$

Regular Grammar

always generates reg lang

Not reg grammar $\Rightarrow \{0100, 0111, 1000, 1011\}$
 Finite lang

G_2 is not reg
 $L(G_2)$ is reg

#Q86. Consider the following grammars on $\Sigma = \{0, 1, 2\}$

$G_1:$ $S \rightarrow AB$
 $A \rightarrow 0A1 \mid \epsilon$
 $B \rightarrow 1B2 \mid \epsilon$

$G_2:$ $S \rightarrow 0S1 \mid B$
 $B \rightarrow 1B2 \mid \epsilon$

$G_3:$ $S \rightarrow AB \mid B$
 $A \rightarrow 0A1 \mid 01$
 $B \rightarrow 1B2 \mid \epsilon$

Which of the following grammars are equivalent?

A G_1 and G_2 only

B G_2 and G_3 only

C G_1 and G_3 only

D G_1 and G_2 only

#Q87. Consider the following statements:

S_1 : Pumping lemma can be used to prove that some of the languages are not regular using contradiction.

S_2 : Language L satisfies the pumping lemma iff L is regular.

Which of the following is correct?

A S_1 only

B S_2 only

C Both S_1 and S_2

D None the these

#Q88. Finite automata can be used in which of the following?

- A** String matching
- C** Text editing
- B** Lexical analysis
- D** Infix to prefix conversion

#Q89. Let L consist of all binary strings start with 1 and decimal value of binary number is divisible by 3. Which of the following is true?

- A** L can be recognized by NPDA
- C** L can be recognized by DPDA
- B** L can be recognized by DFA
- D** L can be recognized by NFA

#Q90. Consider the following grammar G:

$$S \rightarrow P \mid Q$$

$$P \rightarrow aPb \mid \lambda$$

$$Q \rightarrow aaQb \mid \lambda$$

Which of the following is/are True?

- A** G is ambiguous and $\{\lambda\}$ has two parse tree.
- C** $L(G)$ is accepted by PDA but not by DPDA.
- B** $L(G)$ is inherently ambiguous.
- D** None of these.



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