

CS & IT ENGINEERING

Theory of Computation

Lecture No.- 05

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Topics to be Covered



Topic

Regular Languages

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Context Free Grammars



Regular Languages : MSQ

Q56. If G is a grammar with productions

$$S \rightarrow Sa \mid Sb \mid Saa$$

$$L = \emptyset$$

where S is the start variable, then which one of the following strings is not generated by G?

- ☒ A abab
- ☒ B aaab
- ☒ C abbaa
- ☒ D babba

$$S \rightarrow Sa \mid Sb \mid Saa$$

Useless



Regular Languages : NAT

Q57. How many of the following languages are regular?

Reg $(a+b)^*$ $\Leftarrow L_1 = \{wxw^R \mid w, x \in \{a, b\}^*, w^R \text{ is the reverse of string } w\}$

Reg a^*b^* $\Leftarrow L_2 = \{a^n b^m \mid m, n \geq 0\}$

Reg $a^*b^*c^*$ $\Leftarrow L_3 = \{a^p b^q c^r \mid p, q, r \geq 0\}$

Not Reg $\Leftarrow L_4 = \{\omega \mid \omega \in \{0,1\}^*, \omega \text{ has equal number of } \underline{(00)}\text{'s and } \underline{(11)}\text{'s}\}.$

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Regular Languages : NAT

Q58. If $L_1 = \{a^n \mid n \geq 0\}$ and $L_2 = \{b^n \mid n \geq 0\}$, then how many of the following statements are TRUE?

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- ☒ I. $L_1 \cdot L_2$ is a regular language
- ☒ II. L_1 / L_2 is a regular language
- ☒ III. $L_1 \cup L_2$ is a regular language

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Q59. Which one of the following is TRUE?

☒ A

Kleene closure of $\{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\}$ is regular.

☒ B

Kleene closure of $\{a^n \mid n \text{ is prime}\}$ is regular.

☒ C

Kleene closure of $\{ww \mid w \in \Sigma^* \text{ with } \Sigma = \{0, 1\}\}$ is regular.

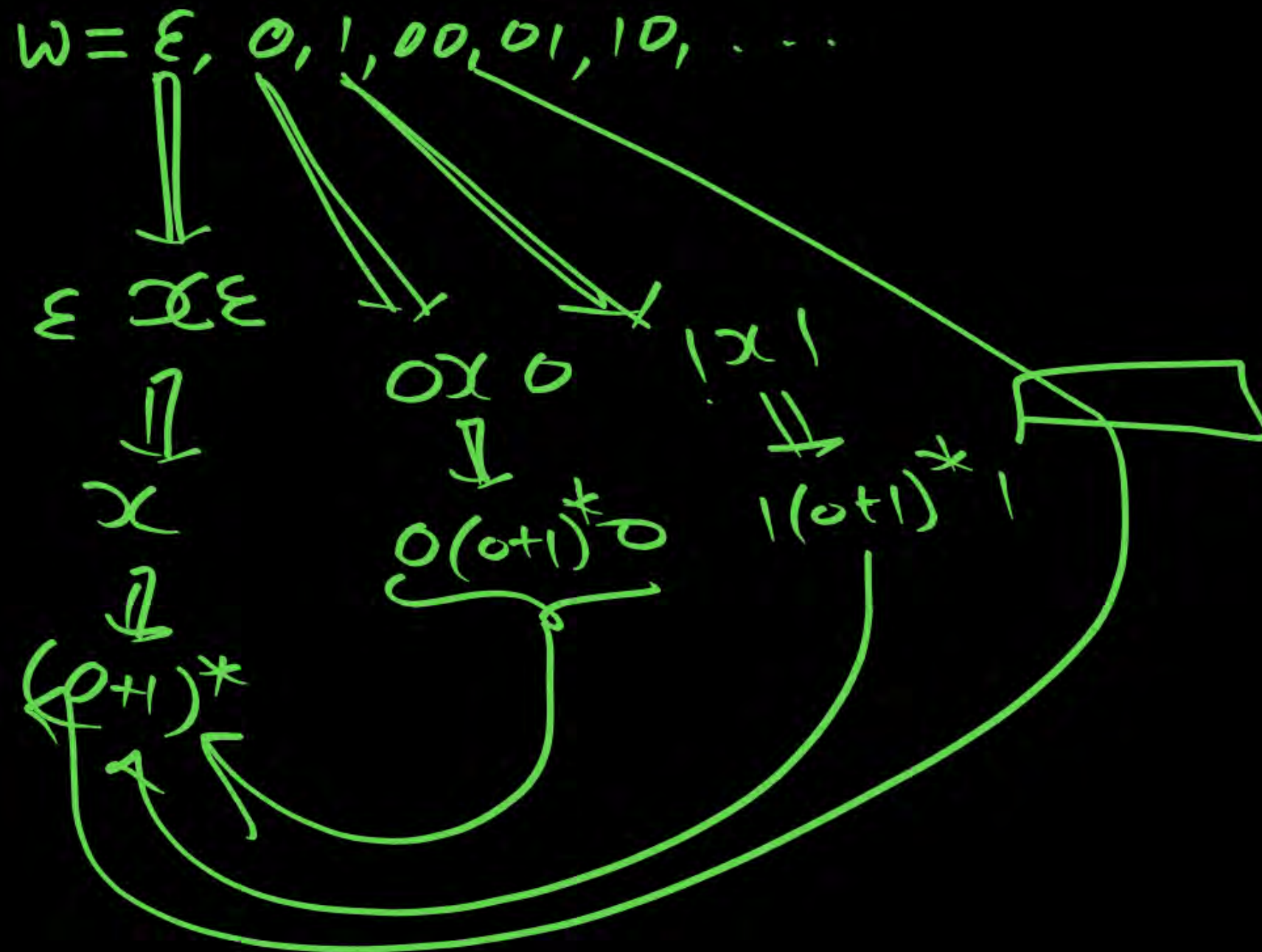
☒ D

Kleene closure of $\{wxw \mid w, x \in \Sigma^* \text{ with } \Sigma = \{0, 1\}\}$ is regular.

$\{a^n b^n\}^*$ is not reg
 $\{a^{\text{prime}}\}^*$ is Reg

$(0+1)^*$

$$\{wxw \mid w, x \in \{0,1\}^*\} = (0+1)^*$$



$$\left((0+1)^*\right)^* = (0+1)^*$$

$$\{a^{\text{prime}}\}^* = \{\underline{a}^2, \underline{a}^3, \underline{a}^5, \underline{a}^7, \underline{a}^{11}, \dots\}^*$$

$$= \{\epsilon, a^2, a^3, a^4, a^5, a^6, a^7, a^8, \dots\}$$

$$= \epsilon + a a a^*$$

$$= \{a^n \mid n \neq 1\}$$

$$L = \{ \underset{\varepsilon}{w} \underset{\varepsilon}{w} / w \in \{0,1\}^* \} = \{ \varepsilon, 00, 11, 0000, 0101, 1010, \dots \}$$

$$L^* = \{ ww \}^* = \{ \varepsilon, 00, 11, 0000, 0101, 1010, \dots \}^*$$

$$= \{ w_1 w_1 \ w_2 w_2 \ w_3 w_3 \ w_4 w_4 \ \dots \ w_k w_k \}_{k \geq 1}$$

$$L = \{a^n b^n\} = \{\epsilon, ab, aabb, a^3b^3, \dots\}$$

$$L^* = \{a^n b^n\}^* = \{\epsilon, ab, aabb, a^3b^3, \dots\}^*$$

$$= \{\epsilon, ab, \underline{abab}, \underline{aabb}, \dots\}$$

$$= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} n_1 & n_1 \\ a & b \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} n_2 & n_2 \\ a & b \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} n_3 & n_3 \\ a & b \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} n_4 & n_4 \\ a & b \end{pmatrix} \dots \begin{pmatrix} n_k & n_k \\ a & b \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$k \geq 1$



Regular Languages : NAT

Q60. Consider the following FSM with output. It takes binary input in reverse order of actual binary number and produces binary output. To see actual output, produced output should be considered in reverse. Identify TRUE statement.

☒ A

It increments given input

☒ B

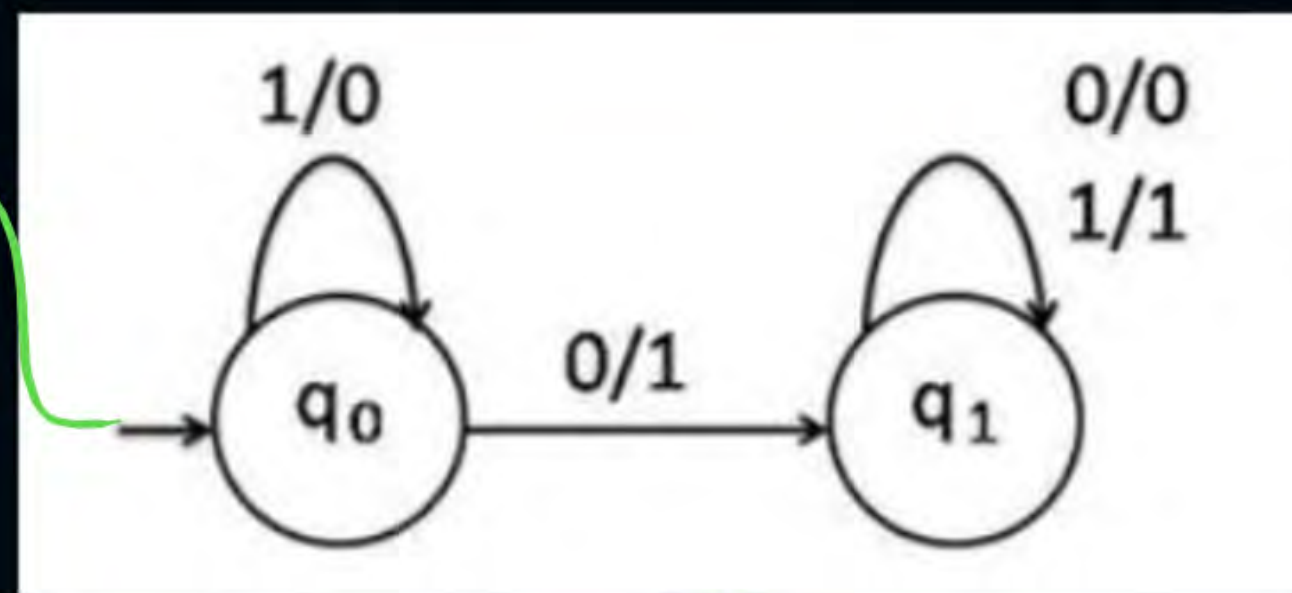
It decrements given input

☒ C

It left shifts given input

☒ D

It right shifts given input



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Regulars and CFGs : MSQ

Q61. Consider the following grammar:

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow Aa \mid Ab & S &= A(a+b) = (a+b)(a+b)^*(a+b) \\ A &\rightarrow aB \mid bB & A &= (a+b)B = (a+b)(a+b)^* \\ B &\rightarrow Ba \mid Bb \mid \text{epsilon} & B &= (a+b)^* \end{aligned}$$

What is the language generated by above CFG?

A

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

B

$b(a + b)^*$

☒ **C**

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

D

None of these



Regulars and CFGs : MSQ

Q62. Consider the following grammar G:
G :

$S \rightarrow A \mid B$

$A \rightarrow aCb$

$C \rightarrow aC \mid bC \mid \epsilon$

$B \rightarrow bDa$

$D \rightarrow bD \mid aD \mid \epsilon$

$A = a(a+b)^*b$
 $C = (a+b)^*$
 $B = b(a+b)^*a$
 $D = (b+a)^*$

$S = A + B$

S is start symbol, A, B, C and D are non-terminals and a, b are terminals. The language generated by above grammar G is

A

$a(a+b)^*b$

B

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

C

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

D

None of these



Regulars and CFGs : MSQ

Q63. Consider the following context-free grammars:

$$G_1: S \rightarrow aS \mid A, A \rightarrow \varepsilon \mid bA$$

$$G_2: S \rightarrow aA \mid B, A \rightarrow aA \mid \varepsilon, B \rightarrow bB \mid \varepsilon$$

Which one of the following pairs of languages is generated by G_1 and G_2 , respectively?

$$S \rightarrow aS \mid b^* \quad L = a^*b^*$$

$$A = a^* \quad B = b^* \quad S \rightarrow aa^* \mid b^* \Rightarrow a^+ + b^*$$

A $\{a^m b^n \mid \underline{m} > 0 \text{ or } \underline{n} > 0\}$ and $\{a^m b^n \mid m > 0 \text{ and } n > 0\}$.

B $\{a^m b^n \mid \underline{m} \geq 0 \text{ and } \underline{n} \geq 0\}$ and $\{a^m b^n \mid m > 0 \text{ and } n \geq 0\}$.

C $\{a^m b^n \mid \underline{m} \geq 0 \text{ or } \underline{n} > 0\}$ and $\{a^m b^n \mid m > 0 \text{ and } n > 0\}$.

D $\{a^m b^n \mid \underline{m} \geq 0 \text{ and } \underline{n} > 0\}$ and $\{a^m b^n \mid m > 0 \text{ or } n > 0\}$.



Regulars and CFGs : NAT

Q64. Consider the following context-free grammar G over the alphabet $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$ with S as the start symbol

$$\begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow abScT \mid abc \\ T \rightarrow \textcircled{b} \end{array} \Rightarrow S \rightarrow ab\dot{S}cb \mid abc$$

Let $L = \{ w \mid w \text{ is in } L(G), \text{ length of } w \text{ is less than } 9 \}$. Then size of L is __

$$= \{abc, ababccb\}$$

$$= 2$$

abc ✓

$$abScb = ababccb \checkmark$$

$$abScb = abab\dot{S}cbcb = \underbrace{abababccbc}_{>9 \text{ length}}$$



Regulars and CFGs : NAT

Q65. Consider the context-free grammars over the alphabet $\{a, b, c\}$ given below. S and T are non-terminals.

$$G_1: S \rightarrow abS \mid T, T \rightarrow cT \mid \epsilon \quad L = (ab)^*c^*$$

$$G_2: S \rightarrow aSc \mid T, T \rightarrow bT \mid \epsilon$$

$a^n b^n c^n$
Number of strings in $L(G_1) \cap L(G_2)$ is 2

$$(ab)^*c^* \cap a^n b^n c^n$$
$$\{\epsilon, \dots, abc, \dots\} \cap \{\epsilon, abc, \dots\}$$



Regulars and CFGs : MSQ

Q66. Identify the language generated by the following grammar, where S is the start variable.

$$\begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow XY \\ \boxed{X \rightarrow aX \mid a} \Rightarrow X = a^+ \\ Y \rightarrow YX \mid \epsilon \\ Y \rightarrow Y(a^+) \mid \epsilon \Rightarrow (a^+)^* = a^* \end{array} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow XY \\ X \rightarrow aX \mid a \\ Y \rightarrow YX \mid \epsilon \\ Y \rightarrow Y(a^+) \mid \epsilon \end{array}} \right\} L = XY = a^+ a^* = a^+$$

A

a^*

~~**B**~~

$aa^* = a^+$

C

$(aa)^*$

D

None of these



Regulars and CFGs : MCQ

Q67. Consider $L1 = ab^*$

$L2 = ba^*$

$L3 = L1 / L2$

Which of the following expression is equivalent to $L3$?

☒ **A** $L1$

☐ **B** $L2$

☐ **C** a

☐ **D** ab

$$L_1/L_2 = ab^*/ba^*$$

$$= \{ \underbrace{ab^*/b}, \underbrace{ab^*/ba}, \underbrace{ab^*/baa}, \underbrace{ab^*/baaa} \dots \}$$

$$a/b \times$$

$$ab/b = a = ab^* = L_1$$

$$abb/b = ab$$

$$abbb/b = abb$$

$$ab^*/ba^* = \{ \underbrace{ab^*/b}, \underbrace{ab^*/ba}, \underbrace{ab^*/baa}, \underbrace{ab^*/baaa}, \dots \}$$

$$= \{ \underbrace{a/b, ab/b, abb/b, ab^3/b, \dots} \}$$

\times
 \downarrow
 a

\downarrow
 ab

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 ab

\downarrow
 ab

$$= ab^* = I_1$$

$$\boxed{abb}/\boxed{bb} = a$$

$$\boxed{uv}/\boxed{v} = u$$

$$ab/b = a$$

$$ab/a = \phi$$



Regulars and CFGs : MSQ

Q68. Consider $L1 = ab^*$

$L2 = ba^*$

$L3 = L1 \cup L2 = ab^* + ba^*$

Which of the following expression is equivalent to $L3^*$?

$$L_3^* = (ab^* + ba^*)^*$$
$$= (a + b)^*$$

A

$(ab)^*$

B

$(ab+ba)^*$

C

$(a+b)^*$

D

None of these



Regulars and CFGs : MCQ



Q69. Consider the following CFG G.

G: $S \rightarrow abS \mid \epsilon$, $T \rightarrow abT \mid \epsilon$

Which of the following is $L(G)$?

$$L = (ab)^*$$

Note:

$$S \rightarrow abT \mid \epsilon, \quad T \rightarrow abT \mid \epsilon$$

$$S = ab(ab)^* + \epsilon$$

$$= (ab)^+ + \epsilon = (ab)^*$$

$$T = (ab)^*$$



$(ab)^*$



$(a+b)^*$



None of these



$(ab)^+$



Regulars and CFGs : NAT

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

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

- ~~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

I. $L^* = \{b^n a^n\}^*$ is not reg

II. $L^{Rev} = \{b^n a^n\}^{Rev} = a^n b^n$ is not reg

III. $\bar{L} = \overline{\{b^n a^n\}}$ is not reg



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Q71. How many of the following statements are correct?.

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

A

4

B

3

☒ **C**

2

D

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Regular Languages : NAT

Q72. How many of the following languages are regular?

$L_1 = \{wxw^R \mid w, x \in \{a, b\}^+, w^R \text{ is the reverse of string } w\}$

$L_2 = \{w \mid w, x \in \{a, b\}^*, \text{ number of } 01\text{'s in } w \text{ is even}\}$

$L_3 = \{w \mid w, x \in \{0, 1\}^*, \text{Dec}(w) \text{ is divisible by } 100\}$

$L_4 = \{w \mid w, x \in \{a, b\}^*, w \text{ has more } 0\text{'s than } 1\text{'s}\}$



Regulars and CFGs : MSQ

Q73. Choose FALSE statement.

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



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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.

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



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

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