

NFA-DFA Equivalence

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NFA's and DFA's

Any language accepted by a DFA can be accepted by an NFA
→ and vice versa!

Subset Construction

Process for converting NFA to DFA over lang L

- Each state in DFA corresponds to set of NFA states
- Each DFA transition corresponds to massively parallel NFA transitions
- DFA accepting states would be states considered accepting using massive parallel intuition

Converting NFA to DFA - DFA can be exponentially larger than NFA
because $|2^S| = 2^{|S|}$