

CSC 220

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$$L_1 = \{ a^n \mid n \in \mathbb{N} \} = \{ \lambda, a, aa, aaa, \dots \}$$

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 $n=0$ $n=1$ $n=2$ $n=3, \dots$

$$L_2 = \{ ab^n \mid n \in \mathbb{N} \} = \{ a, ab, abb, abbb, \dots \}$$


$$L_3 = \{ (ab)^n \mid n \in \mathbb{N} \} = \{ \lambda, ab, abab, ababab, \dots \}$$

if L, M are Languages:

$$L \cdot M = \{ st \mid s \in L, t \in M \}$$

$$\text{if } L = \{a, b\} \quad M = \{c\}$$

$$LM = \{ac, bc\}$$

$$\text{if } L = \{ab, cd\} \quad M = \{a, bc, abc\}$$


$$LM = \{abca, abbc, ababc, cda, cdbc, cdabc\}$$

$$L \cdot \{\lambda\} = L = \{\lambda\} \cdot L$$

$L \cdot \lambda$ * wrong not defined

$$L \cdot \emptyset = \emptyset \cdot L = \emptyset$$

$$a \cdot \lambda = \lambda \cdot a = a$$

$\{\lambda\} \cdot a$ * wrong not defined

$$\{\lambda\} \cdot \{a\} = \{\lambda a\} = \{a\}$$

$$L^n = \{ s_1 s_2 \dots s_n \mid s_k \in L, k \in \mathbb{N} \}$$

$$L^0 = \{ \lambda \} \quad \text{always}$$

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$$\text{if } L = \{a, bb\}$$

$$L^0 = \{\lambda\}$$

$$L^1 = L = \{a, bb\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L^2 = L \cdot L &= \{a, bb\} \cdot \{a, bb\} \\ &= \{aa, abb, bba, bbbb\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L^3 = L \cdot L \cdot L &= \{a, bb\} \cdot \{a, bb\} \cdot \{a, bb\} \\ &= \{aa, abb, bba, bbbb\} \cdot \{a, bb\} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \{aaa, aabb, abba, abbbb, bbaa, \dots\}$$

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Closure : If L is a language then the closure of L is L^* .

$$L^* = L^0 U L^1 U L^2 \dots U L^n \dots$$

• Let $A = \{a, b, c\}$

all strings over A with length $0 \rightarrow \lambda$
 $\dots \dots \dots 1 \rightarrow a, b, c$

— — — — 2 \rightarrow aa, ab, ac
ba, bb, bc
ca, cb, cc

. If A contains n elements there are n^k strings of length k in A^* .

Guess L ?

$$\{a, b\}. L = \{a, b, aba, bba\}$$

$$L = \{\lambda, ba\}$$

$$\{\lambda, a, ab\}. L = \{b, ba, ab, aba, abb, abba\}$$

$$L = \{b, ba\}$$

$$\text{if } A = \{0, 1\}$$

$$A^0 = \{\lambda\} \quad A^2 = \{0, 1\} \cdot \{0, 1\} = \{00, 01, 10, 11\}$$

$$A^3 = \left\{ \begin{array}{cccccccc} 000, 001, 010, 011, 100, 101, 110, 111 \\ 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad 5 \quad 6 \quad 7 \quad 8 \end{array} \right\}$$

. A is a language, \emptyset is a language, A^* is a language, $\{\lambda\}$ is also a language.

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