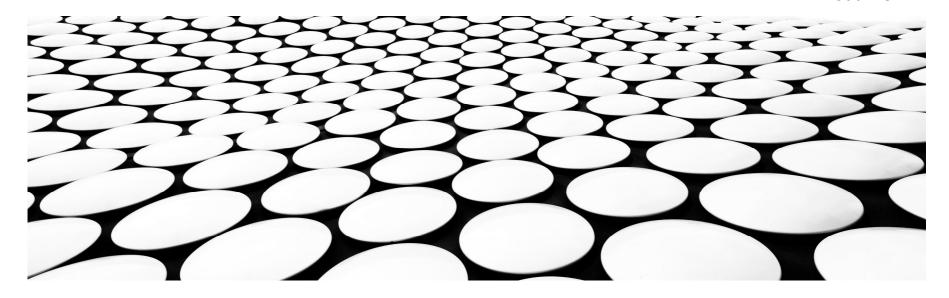
DETERMINISTIC / NON DETERMINISTIC AUTOMATA

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Deterministic Finite Automata

A DFA is a quintuple

$$A = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$$

- ullet Q is a finite set of *states*
- Σ is a *finite alphabet* (=input symbols)
- δ is a transition function $(q, a) \mapsto p$
- $q_0 \in Q$ is the start state
- $F \subseteq Q$ is a set of *final states*

Example: An automaton A that accepts

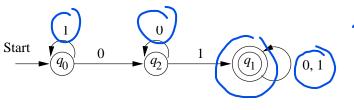
$$L = \{x01y : x, y \in \{0, 1\}^*\}$$

~ 01 ~ y.

The automaton $A = (\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}, \{0, 1\}, \delta, q_0, \{q_1\})$ as a *transition table*:

	0	1	
$\rightarrow q_0$	q_2 q_1	q_{0}	•
$\star q_1$	q_1	q_1	
q_2	q_2	q_1	

The automaton as a transition diagram:



m 01 m

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An FA accepts a string $w = a_1 a_2 \cdots a_n$ if there is a path in the transition diagram that

- 1. Begins at a start state
- 2. Ends at an accepting state
- 3. Has sequence of labels $a_1 a_2 \cdots a_n$

Example: The FA

Start
$$q_0$$
 q_1 q_2

accepts e.g. the string 01101

The transition function δ can be extended to $\hat{\delta}$ that operates on states and strings (as opposed to states and symbols)

Basis:
$$\widehat{\delta}(q,\epsilon) = q$$

Induction:
$$\hat{\delta}(q,xa) = \underline{\delta}(\hat{\delta}(q,x),a)$$

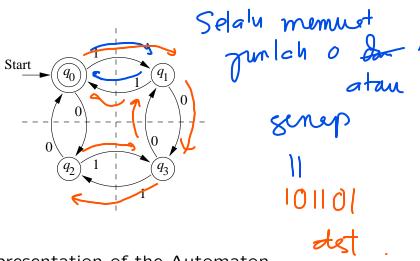
Induction:
$$\hat{\delta}(q,xa) = \underline{\delta}(\hat{\delta}(q,x),a)$$

• Now, fomally, the language accepted by A is
$$L(A) = \{w : \hat{\delta}(q_0,w) \in F\}$$

$$\hat{\delta}(q_0,w) \in F \text{ somposite for all challs}$$
• The languages accepted by FA:s are called regular languages

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Example: DFA accepting all and only strings with an even number of 0's and an even number of 1's



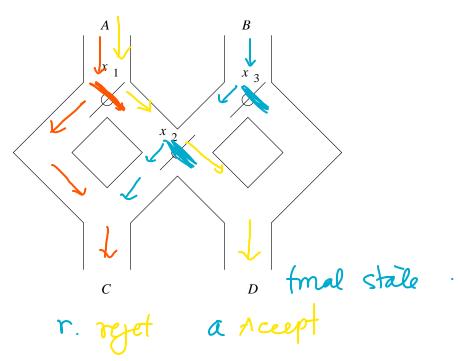
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Tabular representation of the Automaton

	0	1
$\star \rightarrow q_0$	q_2	q_1
q_{1}	q_3	q_{0}
q_2	q_{0}	q_3
q_3	q_1	q_2

Example

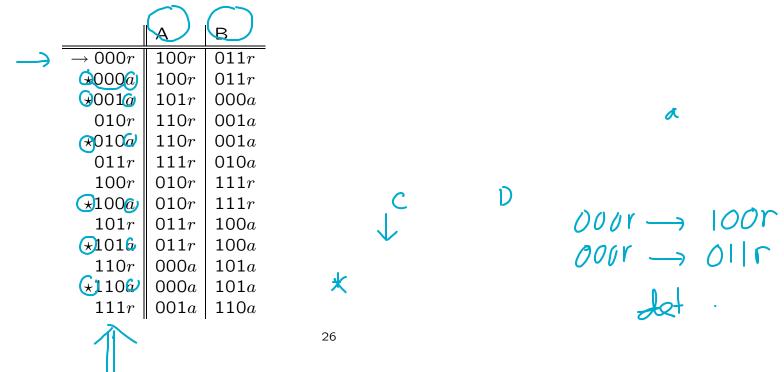
Marble-rolling toy from p. 53 of textbook



A state is represented as sequence of three bits followed by r or a (previous input rejected or accepted)

For instance, 010a, means left, right, left, accepted

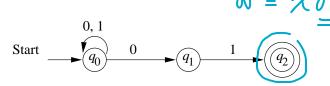
Tabular representation of DFA for the toy



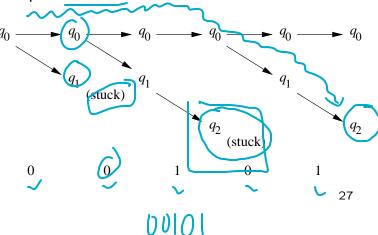
Nondeterministic Finite Automata

A NFA can be in several states at once, or, viewded another way, it can "guess" which state to go to next

Example: An automaton that accepts all and only strings ending in 01.



Here is what happens when the NFA processes the input 00101



 $W = \times 01 \times 10^{-10}$

Formally, a NFA is a quintuple

$$A = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$$

- ullet Q is a finite set of states
- \bullet Σ is a finite alphabet

• δ is a transition function from $Q \times \Sigma$ to the

powerset of Q

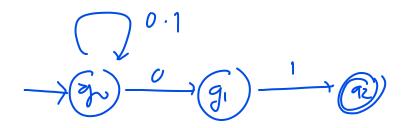
{go.g,} {} {go}, {g,}, {go,g,}

- $q_0 \in Q$ is the start state
- $F \subseteq Q$ is a set of *final states*

Example: The NFA from the previous slide is

$$(\{q_0,q_1,q_2\},\{0,1\},\delta,q_0,\{q_2\})$$

where δ is the transition function



Extended transition function $\hat{\delta}$.

Basis:
$$\hat{\delta}(q,\epsilon) = \{q\}$$

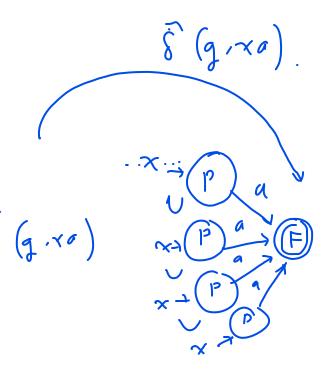
Induction:

$$\widehat{\delta}(q,xa) = \bigcup_{p \in \widehat{\delta}(q,x)} \delta(p,a) \leftarrow$$

Example: Let's compute $\hat{\delta}(q_0,00101)$ on the blackboard

 $\bullet\,$ Now, fomally, the language accepted by A is

$$L(A) = \{w : \widehat{\delta}(q_0, w) \cap F \neq \emptyset\}$$



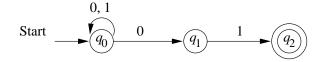
1.
$$\hat{\delta}(g_0, \varepsilon) = \{g_0\}$$

2. $\hat{\delta}(g_0, 0) = \delta(g_0, 0) = \{g_0, g_1\}$
3. $\hat{\delta}(g_0, 0) = \delta(g_0, 0) \cup \delta(g_1, 0) = \{g_0, g_1\}$

$$= \{g_0, g_1\}$$

4. $\hat{\delta}(g_0, 0) = \delta(g_0, 1) \cup \delta(g_1, 0) = \{g_0, g_2\}$

Let's prove formally that the NFA



accepts the language $\{x01: x \in \Sigma^*\}$. We'll do a mutual induction on the three statements below

0.
$$w \in \Sigma^* \Rightarrow q_0 \in \widehat{\delta}(q_0, w)$$

1.
$$q_1 \in \hat{\delta}(q_0, w) \Leftrightarrow w = x_0$$

2.
$$q_2 \in \hat{\delta}(q_0, w) \Leftrightarrow w = x01$$

5)
$$\bar{\delta}(q_{0},0010) = \delta(q_{0},0) \cup \delta(q_{2},0) = \{q_{0},q_{1}\}$$

 $\cup \phi = \{q_{0},q_{1}\}$
6) $\bar{\delta}(q_{0},00101) = \delta(q_{0},1) \cup \delta(q_{1},1)$
 $= \{q_{0}\} \cup \{q_{2}\}$
 $= \{q_{0},q_{2}\} \cap F \neq \phi$

Basis: If |w| = 0 then $w = \epsilon$. Then statement (0) follows from def. For (1) and (2) both sides are false for ϵ

Induction: Assume w = xa, where $a \in \{0, 1\}$, |x| = n and statements (0)–(2) hold for x. We will show on the blackboard in class that the statements hold for xa.

Equivalence of DFA and NFA

- NFA's are usually easier to "program" in.
- Surprisingly, for any NFA N there is a DFA D, such that L(D) = L(N), and vice versa.
- ullet This involves the *subset construction*, an important example how an automaton B can be generically constructed from another automaton A.
- Given an NFA

$$N = (Q_N, \Sigma, \delta_N, q_0, F_N)$$

we will construct a DFA

$$D = (Q_D, \Sigma, \delta_D, \{q_0\}, F_D)$$

such that

$$L(D) = L(N)$$

.

The details of the subset construction:

•
$$Q_D = \{S : S \subseteq Q_N\}.$$

Note: $|Q_D|=2^{|Q_N|}$, although most states in Q_D are likely to be garbage.

•
$$F_D = \{S \subseteq Q_N : S \cap F_N \neq \emptyset\}$$

• For every $S \subseteq Q_N$ and $a \in \Sigma$,

$$\delta_D(S, a) = \bigcup_{p \in S} \delta_N(p, a)$$

Let's construct δ_D from the NFA on slide 27

	0	1
Ø	Ø	Ø
$\rightarrow \{q_0\}$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_{0}\}$
$\{q_1\}$	Ø	$\{q_{2}\}$
⋆ { <i>q</i> ₂ }	Ø	Ø
$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_0, q_2\}$
$\star \{q_0, q_2\}$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_{0}\}$
$\star \{q_1, q_2\}$	Ø	$\{q_2\}$
$\star \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$	$\{q_0,q_1\}$	$\{q_0, q_2\}$

Note: The states of D correspond to subsets of states of N, but we could have denoted the states of D by, say, A-F just as well.

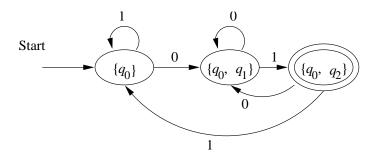
	0	1
A	A	A
$\rightarrow B$	E	B
C	A	D
$\star D$	A	A
E	E	F
$\star F$	E	B
$\star G$	A	D
$\star H$	E	F

We can often avoid the exponential blow-up by constructing the transition table for D only for accessible states S as follows:

Basis: $S = \{q_0\}$ is accessible in D

Induction: If state S is accessible, so are the states in $\bigcup_{a\in\Sigma} \delta_D(S,a)$.

Example: The "subset" DFA with accessible states only.



Theorem 2.11: Let D be the "subset" DFA of an NFA N. Then L(D) = L(N).

Proof: First we show on an induction on |w| that

$$\hat{\delta}_D(\{q_0\}, w) = \hat{\delta}_N(q_0, w)$$

Basis: $w = \epsilon$. The claim follows from def.

Induction:

$$\begin{split} \widehat{\delta}_D(\{q_0\},xa) &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \delta_D(\widehat{\delta}_D(\{q_0\},x),a) \\ &\stackrel{\text{i.h.}}{=} \delta_D(\widehat{\delta}_N(q_0,x),a) \\ &\stackrel{\text{cst}}{=} \bigcup_{p \in \widehat{\delta}_N(q_0,x)} \delta_N(p,a) \\ &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \widehat{\delta}_N(q_0,xa) \end{split}$$

Now (why?) it follows that L(D) = L(N).

Theorem 2.12: A language L is accepted by some DFA if and only if L is accepted by some NFA.

Proof: The "if" part is Theorem 2.11.

For the "only if" part we note that any DFA can be converted to an equivalent NFA by modifying the δ_D to δ_N by the rule

• If $\delta_D(q,a) = p$, then $\delta_N(q,a) = \{p\}$.

By induction on |w| it will be shown in the tutorial that if $\hat{\delta}_D(q_0, w) = p$, then $\hat{\delta}_N(q_0, w) = \{p\}$.

The claim of the theorem follows.