

$$(a+\varepsilon)(b+\varepsilon)(ab+bc)^*c.$$

$$\begin{array}{cc|c} a & b & ab \\ \varepsilon & \varepsilon & \underline{bc} \end{array} c.$$

$w \in \{a,b\}^*$ $|w|_a$ is odd.
 $\Rightarrow b^*(ab^*ab^*)^*ab^*$

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What's next?

- ▶ Quiz 2 grades not available yet, solution available.
- ▶ Assignment 1: due TONIGHT at 11:59 PM
- ▶ Assignment 2: available by end of day today, due Oct 26.
- ▶ Quiz 3: tomorrow, end of Lecture 6.
- ▶ Midterm: October 25.

Closure Properties

- ▶ Easy: use regular expressions to show that regular languages are closed under concatenation, Kleene star and union.
- ▶ What about intersection, reversal, complement?

Intersection

$M_1 = (Q_1, \Sigma, \delta_1, q_1, F_1)$ DFAS

$M_2 = (Q_2, \Sigma, \delta_2, q_2, F_2)$

DFA for the intersection:

$M = (\underbrace{Q_1 \times Q_2}_\uparrow, \Sigma, \delta, (q_1, q_2), F)$

Cartesian Product

$\delta((q_i, q_j), a)$

$= \delta_1(\delta_1(q_i, a), \delta_2(q_j, a))$

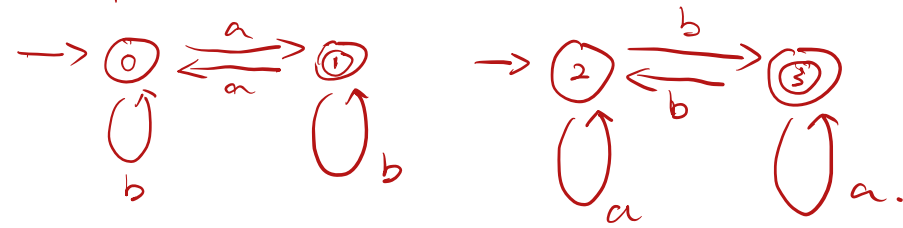
parallel run two states.

$F = F_1 \times F_2$

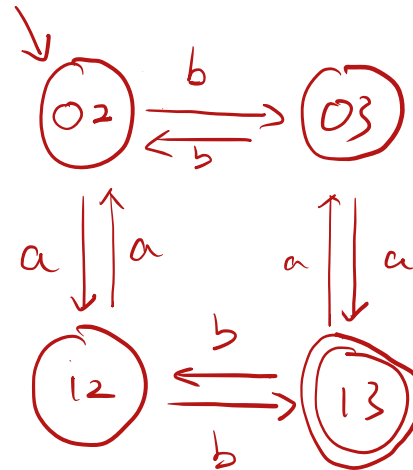
Union: everything stays the same except F .

$F' = F_1 \times Q_2 \cup F_2 \times Q_1$

Example:



Construct a DFA that is accept in both languages



States: $A \times B$

transition: $\begin{cases} \text{intersection: } A \cap B \\ \text{union: } A \cup B \end{cases}$

Final states: \uparrow similar to the rule of finding transitions

Complement

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

Flip the final state.

$$\text{DFA } M = \{Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F\}$$

$$\text{Complement } \bar{M} = \{Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, Q - F\}$$

n be —

$$z = \text{---} \in L$$

$$z = uvw, |uv| \leq n, v \neq \epsilon$$

$$u = v = w, \exists j < n, j \neq 0.$$

$$\text{consider } x = \text{---} z = uv^k w = \text{---}$$

— Thus

Showing languages aren't regular

- Intuition: does this language take a lot of memory?

$$L_n = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\}.$$

Such language could not be translated to a DFA, it is not a regular language.

Showing languages aren't regular

- ▶ Language B of “balanced parentheses”. $\Sigma = \{ (,) \}$.
- ▶ Every open parenthesis is matched with a closing parenthesis, no extra parentheses.
- ▶ So $B = \{ x \in \Sigma^* : \underline{|x|_{(}} = \underline{|x|_{)}} \text{ and } \forall \text{ prefixes } y \text{ of } x, \underline{|y|_{(}} \geq \underline{|y|_{)}} \}$

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) (is invalid.

Showing languages aren't regular

let n be the constant defined by pumping lemma.

pick the string $z = a^n b^n \in L$

we can decompose $z = uvw$, $|uv| \leq n$, $|v| \geq 1$.

$$u = a^i \quad v = a^j \quad w = a^{n-i-j} b^n$$

consider $uv^2w = a^i a^{2j} a^{n-i-j} b^n$

$$= a^{n+j} b^n \notin L$$

Therefore, L is not regular by the pumping lemma.

Showing languages aren't regular

- ▶ $L_1 = \{a^n b^m : n \neq m\}$.
- ▶ $L_2 = \{w\#y : w, y \in \{a, b\}^*, |w| < |y|\} (\subseteq \{a, b, \#\}^*)$
- ▶ $L_3 = \{w\#y : w, y \in \{a, b\}^*, |w|_a = |y|_b\}$.
- ▶ $L_4 = \{w\#y : w, y \in \{0, 1\}^*, w < y \text{ as binary numbers.}\}$.

Show L_1 is not regular:

let n be the constant defined

The pumping lemma.

$$z = a^n b^{n+1} \in L_1$$

in the language.

$$u = a^i \quad v = a^j \quad w = \varepsilon.$$

$$w = a^{n-i-j} b^{n+1} \quad \begin{cases} j > 0 \\ i+j \leq n \end{cases}$$

try to show $uv^k w$ is
not in the language

$k=i+1$

$$uv^k w = a^i a^{(i+1)j} a^{n-i-j} b^{n+1}$$

$$= a^{n+ij} b^{n+1}$$

can guarantee $\Rightarrow \times$

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pick a different string.

$$z = a^n b^{n!} \in L_1$$

$$w = a^{n-i-j} b^{n!}$$

$$uv^k w = a^i + a^{jk} + a^{n-i-jk} b^{n!}$$

$$= a^{n+(k-1)j} b^{n!}$$

$$k = \frac{n!}{j} + 1$$

$$L_2 = \{z = w^i \# \gamma^j \in L, (|w| < |\gamma|)\}.$$

$$u v w$$

$$u = w^x$$

$$v = w^y$$

$$w = w^{i-x-y} \# \gamma^j$$

$$u v^k w = w^{i+(k-1)y} \# \gamma^j$$

$$i + (k-1)y = j$$

$$k = \frac{j-i}{y} + 1.$$

$$z = w^{i+j-1} \# \gamma^j \notin L$$

$$i + \left(\frac{j-i}{y} + 1 \right) y = i + j - 1.$$

Showing languages aren't regular

- ▶ $L_5 = \{w \in \{a, b, c, d\}^* : \forall x \in \{a, b, c, d\}, |w|_x = 0 \text{ or } |w|_x \geq 5\}$
- ▶ $L_6 = L^*$ where $L = \{a^n b^n : n \geq 0\}$
- ▶ $L_7 = \{w \in \{a, b\}^* : |w|_a \equiv |w|_b \pmod{10}\}$