

(UNIT-02) : (Lecture-01)  
Regular Expression & Language

①

Regular Expression is used to define a regular language into algebraic description.

The Operators of Regular Expression

There are three operator which are used to represent Regular Expression

1. Union! Union of two language  $L_1$  &  $L_2$  denoted by  $L_1 \cup L_2$ , is the set of string that are in either  $L_1$  or  $L_2$ , or both.

Ex.  $L_1 = \{001, 10, 111\}$  &  $L_2 = \{\epsilon, 001\}$

$$L_1 \cup L_2 = \{\epsilon, 001, 10, 111\}$$

2. ~~Concatenation~~

2. Concatenation! The Concatenation of language  $L_1$  &  $L_2$  is represented by  $L_1 \cdot L_2$ . The Concatenation of two language represented by product of the language.

$$L_1 = \{001, 10, 111\} \text{ & } L_2 = \{\epsilon, 001\}$$

$$L_1 \cdot L_2 = \{001, 10, 111, 001001, 10001, 111001\}$$

3. Closure (Star, Kleene closure)! The Closure of a language  $L$  is denoted by  $L^*$  and represents

the set of those string that can be formed by taking any no. of string from  $L$ , possible with repetitions & concatenating all of them

Ex.  $L = \{0, 1\}$ , the  $L^*$  is all string of 0's & 1's including Null string

4. The positive closure of a language  $L$  is denoted by  $L^+$  & represent the set of those string that can be formed by taking any no. of string from  $L$ , possible with repetitions & concatenating all of them, excluding null string.

$$L^+ = L^* - \epsilon$$

### Definition of Regular Expression:

The set of regular expression is define by the following rules:

1. Every letter of  $\Sigma$  can be made into a regular expression, null string,  $\epsilon$  itself is a regular expression.
2. if  $r_1$  &  $r_2$  are regular expression then.
  - (i)  $(r_1)$       (ii)  $r_1 \cdot r_2$       (iii)  $r_1 + r_2$       (iv)  $r_1^*$
  - (v)  $r_2^*$       (vi)  $r_1^+$  are also regular expression.
3. ~~Nothing~~ Nothing else is regular expression.

Q.1. Write Regular expression over alphabet  $\{a, b, c\}$  containing at least one  $a$  and at least one  $b$ .

Solu.

$$(a+bbc)^+ a (a+bbc)^+ b (a+bbc)^+ + (a+bbc)^+ b (a+bbc)^+ a (a+bbc)^+$$

Q.2. Write the regular expression for the set of strings of 0's & 1's whose fourth symbol from the right end is 1.

Ans:

$$r: (0+1)^+ 1 (0+1)(0+1)(0+1)(0+1)(0+1)(0+1)(0+1)(0+1)(0+1)$$

$$r \rightarrow (0+1)^+ 1 (0+1)^9$$

Q.3. Write the regular expression for the set of strings of an equal no. of 0's & 1's such that in every prefix, the no. of 0's differs from the no. of 1's by at most 1.

Ans.

$$r = (01 + 10)^*$$

Q.4. Write a regular expression for the set of strings of 0's and 1's not containing 101 as a substring.

Ans.

We can analyse the set of strings then it becomes clear that string may start with 0 & 0's may be repeated, whenever one's encountered then no single 0 must follow it so strings are like 00000010, 000011111, 1001001

$$RE \rightarrow (0^* 1 00)^* 0^* 1$$

Q5- Write the regular expression over alphabet  $\{a, b\}$  for the set of string with even no. of a's followed by odd no. of b's

Sol.

$$(aa)^*(bb)^*b$$

$$L = a^{2n} b^{2m+1} \mid n, m \geq 0$$

Q6- Write the regular expression for language even length of string on alphabet  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$

$$RE \rightarrow ((a+b)(a+b))^*$$

or

for odd length

$$RE \rightarrow ((a+b)(a+b))^*(a+b)$$

Q7- Find the RE for the following language.

(i)  $L = \{ \text{length of all string divisible by 3 for } \Sigma = \{a, b\} \}$

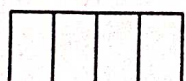
$$RE \rightarrow ((a+b)(a+b)(a+b))^*$$

(ii)  $L = \{ \text{length of all string } \equiv 2 \pmod{3} \text{ for } \Sigma = \{a, b\} \}$

$$RE \rightarrow ((a+b)(a+b)(a+b))^*(a+b)(a+b)$$

(iii)  $L = \{ \text{length of string exactly 2's a for } \Sigma = \{a, b\} \}$

$$RE \rightarrow b^+ a b^+ a b^+$$



(iv)  $L = \{ a \text{ are at least 2 for } \Sigma = \{a, b\} \}$

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

(v)  $L = \{ a \text{ are at most 2 for } \Sigma = \{a, b\} \}$

$$RE \rightarrow b^+ (a+b)^+ b^+ (a+b)^+ b^+$$

Q Write RE over alphabet  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$  for the language.

$L = \{ \text{string starting \& ending with same symbol} \}$

$$RE \rightarrow a(a+b)^+ a + b(a+b)^+ b$$

## Ardent's Theorem!

(Lecture-03)

⑤

Let  $P$  and  $Q$  be two regular expression over alphabet  $\Sigma$ . if  $P$  does not contain null string  $\epsilon$ , then

$$R = Q + RP$$

has a unique solution that is  $R = QP^*$

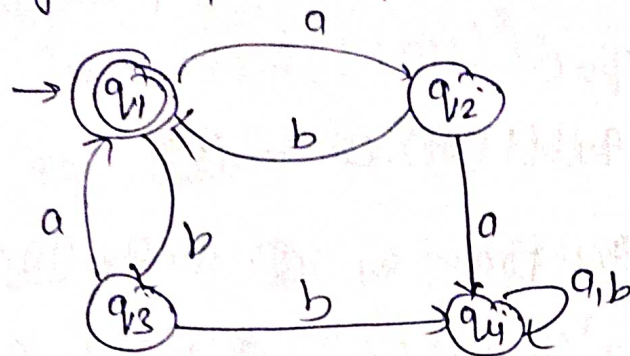
it can be understood as:  $R = Q + RP$

Put the value of  $R$  in R.H.S.

$$\begin{aligned} R &= Q + (Q + RP)P \\ \text{When we put the value again} &= Q + QP + (Q + RP)P^2 \\ &= Q + QP + QP^2 + QP^3 + \dots \\ &= Q(\epsilon + P + P^2 + P^3 + \dots) \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{R = QP^*}$$

Q. Find the regular expression for transition diagram given. (6)



Ans:

$$q_1 = q_2b + q_3a + \epsilon \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$q_2 = q_1a \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$q_3 = q_1b \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$q_4 = q_2a + q_3b + q_4a + q_4b \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Keep the value of Eq. (2) into Eq. (1)

$$q_1 = q_1ab + q_1aa + \epsilon$$

$$q_1 = q_1(ab+ba) + \epsilon$$

$$q_1 = \frac{\epsilon}{1 - (ab+ba)}$$

$$R = Q + RP$$

$$q_1 = \epsilon (ab+ba)^* = (ab+ba)^*$$

$$RE \Rightarrow (ab+ba)^*$$

Q. Construct a RE corresponding to the stated diagram.

Ans:

$$q_1 = q_10 + q_30 + \epsilon \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$q_2 = q_11 + q_21 + q_31 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$q_3 = q_20 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

~~Put the value of q3 in Eq. (1)~~

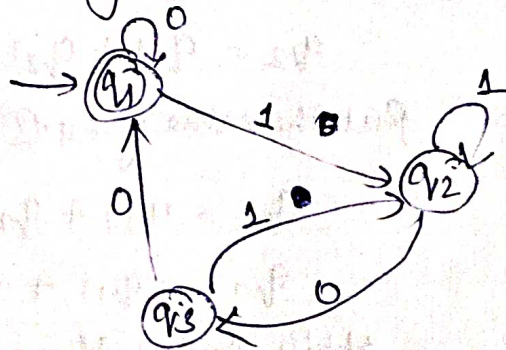
~~$$q_1 = q_10 + q_210 + \epsilon$$~~

~~$$q_1 = q_10 +$$~~

$$q_2 = q_11 + q_21 + q_201$$

$$q_2 = q_11 + q_2(1+01)$$

$$q_2 = q_11(1+01)^* \quad \text{--- (4)}$$



keep the value of  $q_3$  from eq. (1) to eq. (3)

$$q_3 = q_2 0$$

$$q_3 = q_1 1 (1+01)^* 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Keep the value of  $q_3$  from eq. (3) to eq. (1)

$$q_1 = q_1 0 + q_1 1 (1+01)^* 0 0 + \epsilon$$

$$q_1 = q_1 (0 + 1 (1+01)^* 0 0) + \epsilon$$

$$q_1 = \epsilon + q_1 (0 + 1 (1+01)^* 0 0)$$

Apply the arden's theorem

$$R = Q + R P \Rightarrow R^* = Q P^*$$

$$q_1 = (0 + 1 (1+01)^* 0 0)^*$$

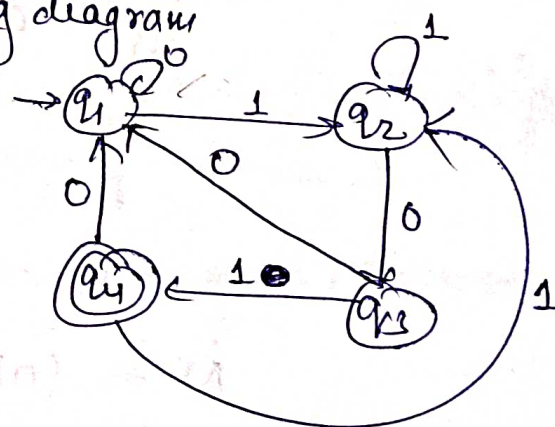
Q. Find the regular expression corresponding diagram

$$q_1 = \epsilon + q_1 0 + q_3 0 + q_4 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$q_2 = q_1 1 + q_2 1 + q_4 1 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$q_3 = q_2 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$q_4 = q_3 1 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$



Put the value of eq. (4) into eq. 2.

$$q_2 = q_1 1 + q_2 1 + q_3 1 1 \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

Put the value of eq. (3) in eq. (5)

$$q_2 = q_1 1 + q_2 1 + q_2 0 1 1$$

$$q_2 = q_1 1 + q_2 (1 + 0 1 1)$$

Apply Arden theorem -

$$q_2 = q_1 1 (1 + 0 1 1)^* \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

Put the value of eq. (6) into eq. (3)

$$q_3 = q_1 1 (1 + 0 1 1)^* 0 \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

Put the value of ~~Eq. ⑥~~ Eq. ⑦ into Eq. ④

⑦

$$q_4 = q_1 1(1+011)^* 0 \quad \text{--- ⑧}$$

Put the Eq. ⑧ and Eq. ⑦ value into Eq. ①

$$q_1 = \epsilon + q_1 0 + q_1 1(1+011)^* 0 0 + q_1 1(1+011)^* 0 0$$

$$q_1 = \epsilon + q_1 (0 + 1(1+011)^* 0 0 + 1(1+011)^* 0 0)$$

Apply Arden theorem

$$q_1 = (0 + 1(1+011)^* 0 0 + 1(1+011)^* 0 0)^* \quad \text{--- ⑨}$$

Put the value of Eq. ⑨ into Eq. ~~⑧~~ ⑧

~~q<sub>4</sub> = q<sub>1</sub>~~

$$q_4 = \underline{(0 + 1(1+011)^* 0 0 + 1(1+011)^* 0 0)^* 1(1+011)^* 0}$$

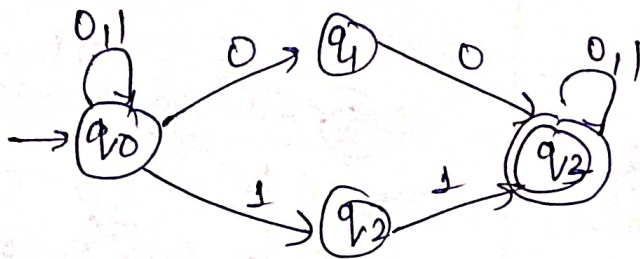
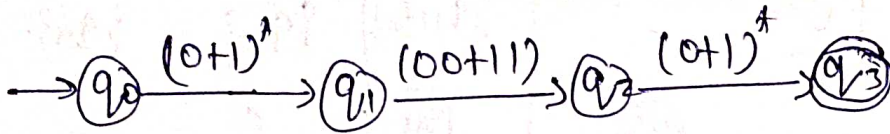
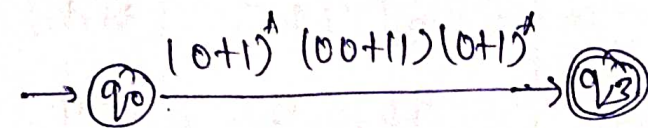
$$RE \Rightarrow (0 + 1(1+011)^* 0 0 + 1(1+011)^* 0 0)^* 1(1+011)^* 0$$

Q. Convert ~~FA~~ RE in FA. (Lecture-04)

DFA T T

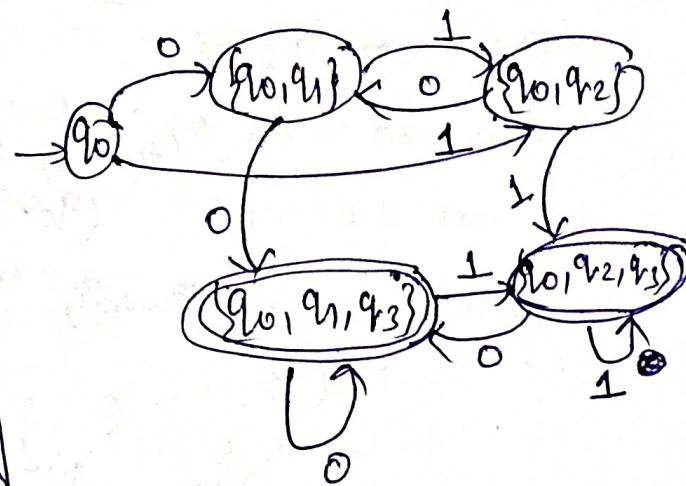
$$(0+1)^+ (00+11) (0+1)^+$$

Ans



| P.S                 | N.S                 |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                     | 0                   | 1                   |
| → $q_0$             | $\{q_0, q_1\}$      | $\{q_0, q_2\}$      |
| $\{q_0, q_1\}$      | $\{q_0, q_1, q_3\}$ | $\{q_0, q_2\}$      |
| $\{q_0, q_2\}$      | $\{q_0, q_1\}$      | $\{q_0, q_2, q_3\}$ |
| $\{q_0, q_1, q_3\}$ | $\{q_0, q_1, q_3\}$ | $\{q_0, q_2, q_3\}$ |
| $\{q_0, q_2, q_3\}$ | $\{q_0, q_1, q_3\}$ | $\{q_0, q_2, q_3\}$ |

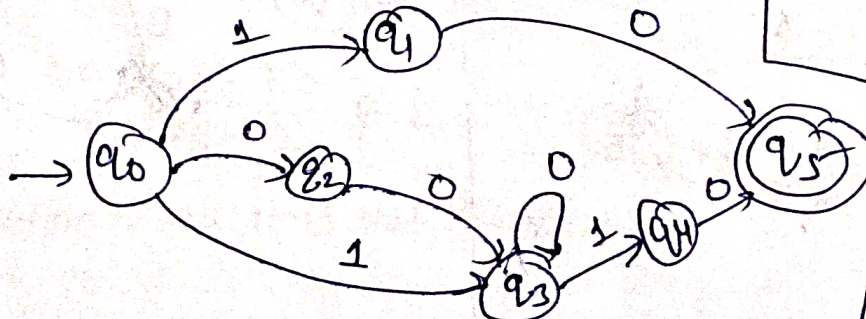
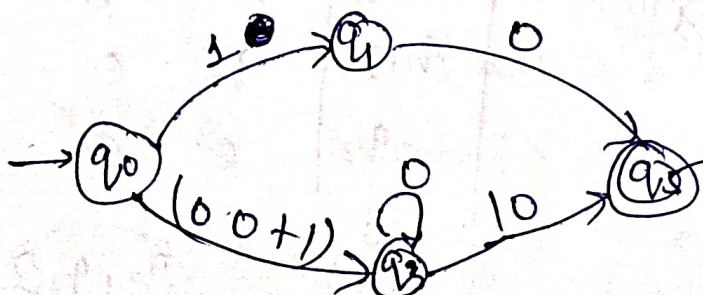
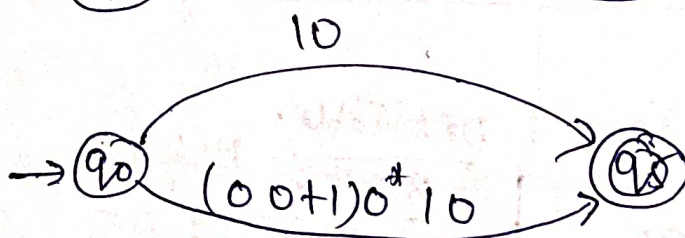
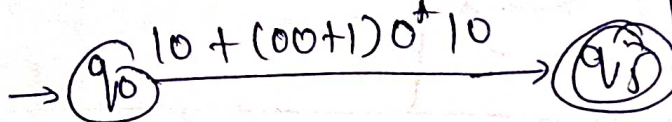
DFA



Q. Convert the RE in FA.

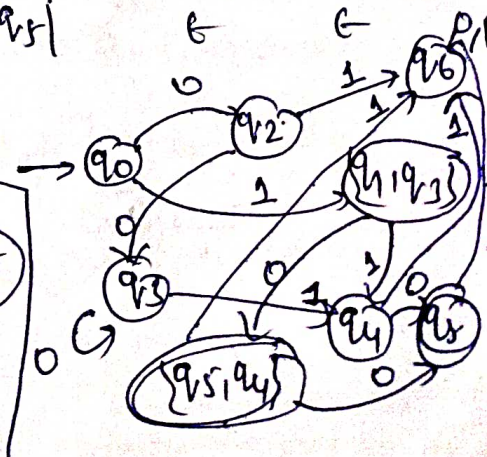
$$10 + (00+1) 0^+ 10$$

Ans



DFA Table

| P.S            | N.S            |                |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                | 0              | 1              |
| → $q_0$        | $q_2$          | $\{q_1, q_3\}$ |
| $q_2$          | $q_3$          | $\epsilon$     |
| $\{q_1, q_3\}$ | $\{q_5, q_4\}$ | $\{q_4\}$      |
| $q_3$          | $q_3$          | $q_4$          |
| $\{q_5, q_4\}$ | $q_5$          | $\epsilon$     |
| $q_4$          | $q_5$          | $\epsilon$     |
| $q_5$          | $\epsilon$     | $\epsilon$     |

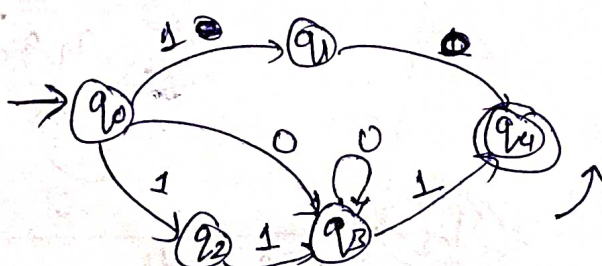
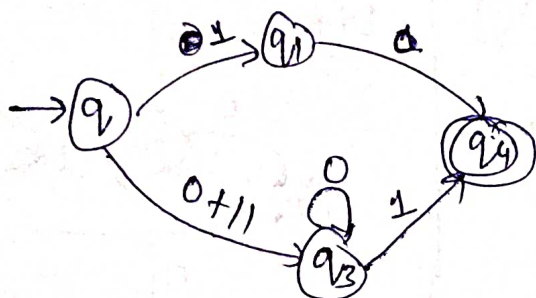
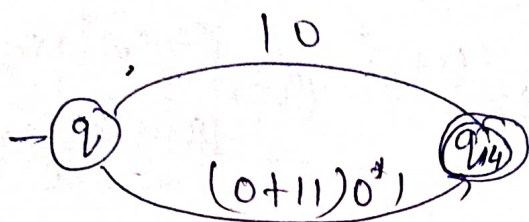
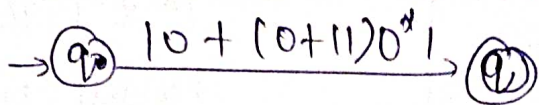


Q. Convert the Regular Exp. into FA.

(~~Lecture 04~~)

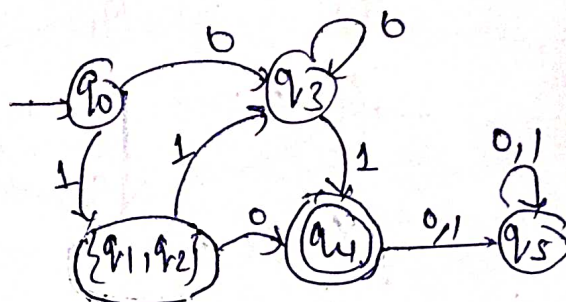
(4)

$10 + (0+11)^*0^*1$



DFA Table:  
N.S.

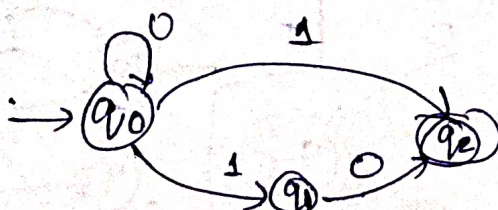
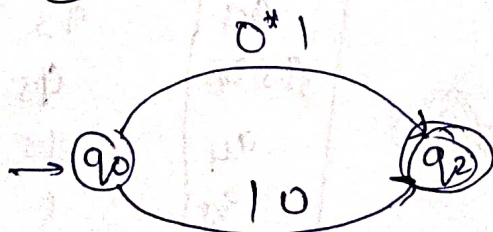
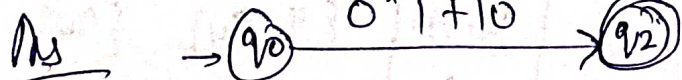
| Q                                  | 0                 | 1                                  |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| → q <sub>0</sub>                   | {q <sub>3</sub> } | {q <sub>1</sub> , q <sub>2</sub> } |
| q <sub>3</sub>                     | q <sub>3</sub>    | q <sub>4</sub>                     |
| {q <sub>1</sub> , q <sub>2</sub> } | {q <sub>4</sub> } | {q <sub>3</sub> }                  |
| q <sub>4</sub>                     | ε                 | ε                                  |



FA for RE

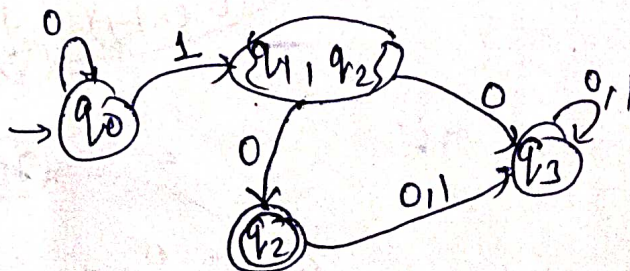
Q. Convert the RE in FA

$0^*1 + 10$



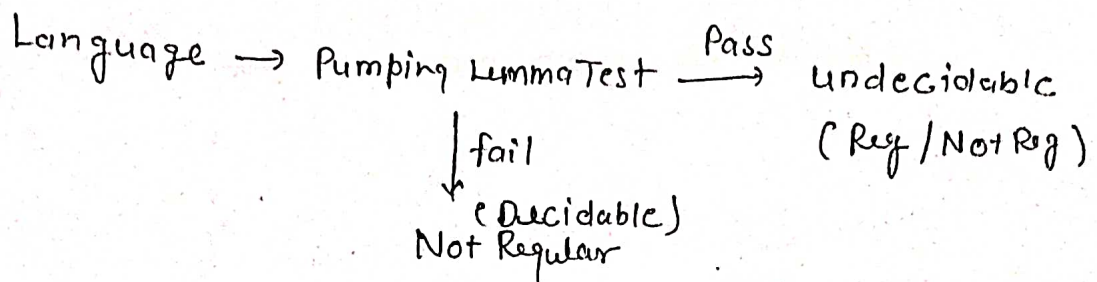
DFA Table:  
N.S.

| P.S                                | 0              | 1                                  |
|------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|
| → q <sub>0</sub>                   | q <sub>0</sub> | {q <sub>1</sub> , q <sub>2</sub> } |
| {q <sub>1</sub> , q <sub>2</sub> } | q <sub>2</sub> | ε                                  |
| q <sub>2</sub>                     | ε              | ε                                  |



## (Lecture-05) Pumping Lemma for Regular expression

- Pumping Lemma is used to prove that a language is NOT REGULAR
- It cannot be used to prove that a language is Regular



Pumping Lemma: If  $L$  is an infinite language then there exists some positive integer ' $n$ ' (Pumping length) such that any string  $w \in L$  has length greater than or equal to ' $n$ ' i.e.  $|w| \geq n$  then  $w$  can be divided into three parts,  $w = xyz$  satisfy following conditions.

- i) for each  $i \geq 0$ ,  $xy^iz \in L$
- ii)  $|y| > 0$  and
- iii)  $|xy| \leq n$

Ex:  $\rightarrow a^n b^{2n}$   $n \geq 0$  : no of  $b$ 's is 2 times of no of  $a$ 's  
Soln: Assume that Language is Regular

$w = \frac{aa}{x} \frac{bbbb}{y} \frac{bb}{z} \in L$   $p = 2$  (Pumping length) -  
 $w = a^p b^{2p}$

- i)  $xy^iz \in L$  for each  $i \geq 0$
- 2)  $|y| > 0$
- 3)  $|xy| \leq p$   $n = 2(pL)$   
 $4 \leq p$  (Not satisfy)

$$\frac{aa}{x} \frac{bb}{y} \frac{bb}{z}$$

$$(bb)^i \quad i = 1$$

$$(bb)^i \quad i = 2 \quad (\text{Pump up the value of } y)$$

$$\frac{aa}{x} \frac{bbbb}{y} \frac{bb}{z} \notin L$$

(here no of  $b$ 's is 3 times of no of  $a$ 's)

Contradiction  $\rightarrow$  so it is Not Regular.

Ex-2 Using pumping lemma prove that the language  $A = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\}$  is Not Regular.

Proof: Assume that A is Regular

Pumping Length = P

$$w = a^P b^P \Rightarrow w = aaaaaaa bbbbbbb$$

$\begin{array}{c} \swarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \searrow \\ x \quad y \quad z \end{array}$

$$P = 7$$

Case-1 The y is in the a part

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} a & a & a & a & a & a & a \\ \hline x & & y & & & & z \\ & & \downarrow & & & & \end{array}$$

①

$$xy^i z \Rightarrow xy^2 z$$

$$aa aaaaaa a bbbbbbb$$

$$a^7 11 \neq 7^1 b$$

Case-2 The y is in the b part

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} a & a & a & a & a & a & a \\ \hline x & & & & y & & z \\ & & & & \downarrow & & \end{array}$$

$$xy^i z = xy^2 z$$

$$aaaaaaa bbbbbb bbb$$

Case-3 The y is in the a' and b part

$$7a \neq 11b$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} a & a & a & a & a & a & a \\ \hline x & & y & & & & z \\ & & \downarrow & & & & \end{array}$$

$$xy^i z \Rightarrow xy^2 z$$

$$aaaaa aabb aabb bbbbbb$$

↓ ~~Not~~

2)  $|y| > 0$

This does not follow the Pattern  $a^n b^n$

$$\text{So } xy^i z \notin L$$

3)  $|xy| \leq P$   $P = 7$

Case 1  $|xy| = 6$  (satisfy)

Case 2  $|xy| = 13$  (Not satisfy)

Case 3  $|xy| = 9$  (Not satisfy)

(contradiction)

So Language A is Not Regular.

## Pumping Lemma for Reg. Language:

Q Prove that  $L = \{a^p \mid p \text{ is Prime}\}$  is not Regular.

Sol<sup>n</sup>:

Let  $L$  is Regular language

Pumping length  $N$

$$\text{Let } n = 3$$

$$w = a^3$$

Prime No:  $\rightarrow$

\* Divide by itself  
or only by 1

e.g. 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, ...

$$L = \{a^2, a^3, a^5, a^7, a^{11}, \dots\}$$

$$w = \underbrace{a}_x \underbrace{a}_y \underbrace{a}_z$$

$$(i) \quad xy^iz \quad i \geq 0$$

$$\text{if } i = 0 \quad a \cdot a^0 \cdot a \Rightarrow aa \in L$$

$$\text{if } i = 1 \quad a \cdot a^1 \cdot a = a^3 \in L$$

$$\text{if } i = 2 \quad a \cdot \underline{a^2} \cdot a = \underbrace{a}_x \underbrace{aa}_y \underbrace{a}_z \notin L$$

$$(ii) \quad |y| > 0 \quad 2 > 0 \quad (\text{satisfy})$$

$$(iii) \quad |xy| \leq n \quad 3 \leq 3 \quad (\text{satisfy})$$

so  $xy^iz \notin L$  this is contradiction so  
language is not Regular.

---

## Regular Languages are Decidable

---

Regular languages are decidable: given any two regular languages  $A$  and  $B$ , an algorithm can determine whether  $A$  and  $B$  contain the same strings.

The decision algorithm exploits the fact that *set operations* can be performed on regular languages, based on transformations of finite automata. Because a regular language in any form (regular expression, DFA, and NFA) can be freely converted to any other form, these operations on automata are fully general.

Because these set operations yield a finite automaton as a result, the results of set operations on regular languages are also regular languages.

Let's say that  $A$  and  $B$  are finite automata recognizing regular languages  $A$  and  $B$ . (I.e., we use " $A$ " to mean both a regular language and a finite automaton that recognizes language " $A$ ".) We can transform the automata  $A$  and/or  $B$  to construct an automaton that recognizes the languages

$A \cup B$ , the union of  $A$  and  $B$

$A^c$ , the complement of  $A$ , meaning all strings (over some alphabet) that are *not* in  $A$

$A \cap B$ , the intersection of  $A$  and  $B$

$A - B$  (set difference), all strings that are in  $A$  but not in  $B$

In addition to the possibility of performing set operations on finite automata, it is also possible to check any finite automaton to find out whether or not it recognizes a nonempty set of strings. Using this check, we can find out, for any regular language, whether or not that language is empty.

A decision procedure to check the equivalence of regular languages  $A$  and  $B$  is

$$(A = B) \equiv ((A - B = \emptyset) \text{ and } (B - A = \emptyset))$$

In other words,  $A$  is equivalent to  $B$  if and only if the set differences  $(A - B)$  and  $(B - A)$  are both empty.

---

## Constructions for Set Operations

---

Here are constructions for set operations on regular languages.

**Union ( $A \cup B$ ):** The basic idea is to create new start and accepting states, connect the new start state to the start states for A and B using epsilon transitions, and connect the accepting states of A and B to the new accepting state using epsilon transitions. After these modifications are done, all of the original start and accepting states of A and B become non-start, non-accepting states. The resulting NFA recognizes the union of A and B.

**Complement ( $A^c$ ):** Given a DFA recognizing language A, create an explicit “reject” state, which is a non-accepting state. In all states of A where there is no explicit transition on a particular input symbol, create an explicit transition to the reject state on that symbol. In the reject state, self-transitions on each possible input symbol lead back to the reject state. The result of these transformations is a DFA that recognizes the same language as the original DFA, but every state has a transition on every input symbol. By changing each accepting state to a non-accepting state, and changing each non-accepting state to an accepting state, we create a DFA that recognize the complement of A.

**Intersection ( $A \cap B$ ):** Intersection can be synthesized using the constructions for union and complement:

$$A \cap B = (A^c \cup B^c)^c$$

In other words, the intersection of A and B is the complement of the union of the complements of A and B.

**Difference ( $A - B$ ):** Difference can be synthesized using the constructions for intersection and complement

$$A - B = A \cap B^c$$

In other words,  $A - B$  is the set of all strings that are in A and also in the complement of B.

(Lecture-07)

# Comparative study of RE, Regular set & Finite Automata

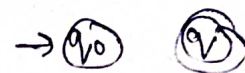
Regular expression

Regular set

Finite Automata

(1)  $\phi$

$\{ \}$



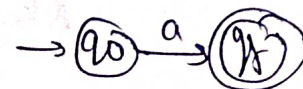
(2)  $\epsilon$

$\{ \epsilon \}$



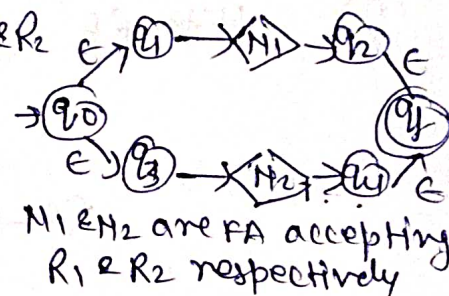
(3) Every  $a$  in  $\Sigma$  is a RE

$\{ a \}$



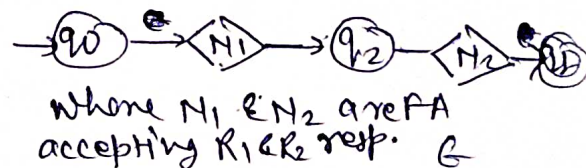
(4) If  $r_1$  &  $r_2$  are regular expression then  $(r_1 + r_2)$  is a RE

$R_1 \cup R_2$  where  $R_1, R_2$  are Regular set corresponding  $r_1, r_2$  respectively



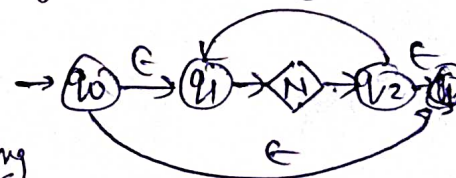
(5) If  $r_1, r_2$  is a RE

||



(6)  $r^*$  is a RE

$R^*$  (where  $R$  is the Regular set corresponding to  $r$ )



$N$  is FA accepting  $R$ .

## UNIT II: (Important Questions)

1. State pumping lemma for regular languages. Use pumping lemma to prove that the language  $L$ , defined as follows, is not regular.  $L = \{0^m 1^n \mid m \text{ and } n \text{ are positive integers and } m \neq n\}$ .
2. Explain the difference between Moore machine and Mealy machine. Describe with the help of an example how a Moore machine can be converted to a Mealy machine.
3. Write regular expression for set of all strings such that number of  $a$ 's divisible by 3 over  $\Sigma = \{a,b\}$  (UPTU 2018-19)
4. Let  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  be two regular expressions defined as follows :  $r_1 = (00^*1)^*1$  and  $r_2 = 1 + 0(0 + 10)^*11$ . Prove that  $r_1 = r_2$ . (UPTU 2012-13)
5. Prove that the language  $L = \{0^n \mid n \text{ is prime}\}$  is not regular.
6. Following Grammar generates language of Regular Expression :  $\epsilon \in 0B \mid 1B \mid \rightarrow B \in 0A \mid \rightarrow A1B \mid A \rightarrow 0^*1 (0+1)^* S$  Give leftmost and rightmost derivation of strings 00101.
7. Prove that following are not Regular Languages : (i)  $\{0^n \mid n \text{ is perfect square}\}$ .
8. The set of strings of form  $0^i 1^j$  such that the greatest common divisor of  $i$  and  $j$  is 1.
9. Design a Transducer (Mealy or Moore) Machine to compute multiplication of two  $n$ -bit binary numbers.
10. Write the statement of Pumping Lemma and using it prove that the language  $\{a^n b^n c^n \mid n \geq 1\}$  is not regular. (UPTU 2013-14)
11. Find the regular expression corresponding to the finite automata given below: (UPTU 2018-19)

