

HW1 due 8pm tonight

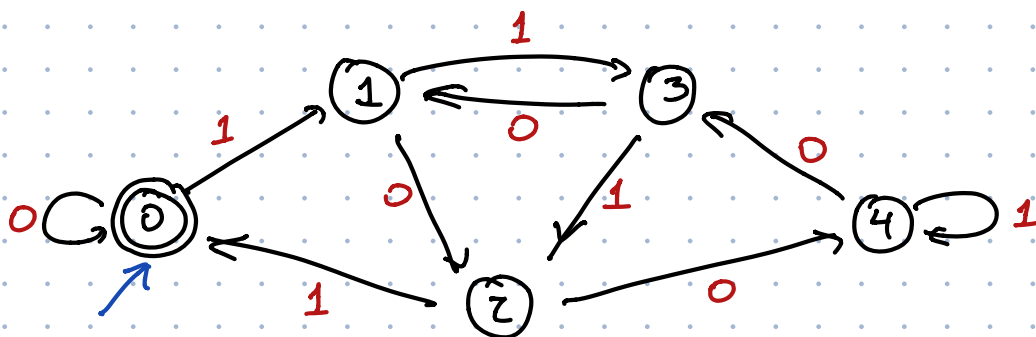
- Please upload a draft, with group names, by 5pm

HW2 due next Tue 8pm

Jeff is out of town next week (Sep 15-21)

$$11001_2 = 25$$

$$10011_2 = 19$$



Strings x and y are distinguished by string z

$$xz \in L \quad \text{xor} \quad yz \in L \\ \Rightarrow \delta(s, x) \neq \delta(s, y) \quad \text{in every DFA for } L$$

For some DFA M , if $\delta^*(s, x) = \delta^*(s, y)$ then

$$\text{for all } z \in \Sigma^*, \quad xz \in L \Leftrightarrow yz \in L$$

$$\text{because } \delta^*(s, xz) = \delta^*(s, yz)$$

If there is a string z
s.t. $xz \in L$ xor $yz \in L$
then for every DFA M

$$\delta^*(s, x) \neq \delta^*(s, y)$$

$L = \text{binary \#s div by 5}$

$$\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 1 \\ 10 \\ 11 \\ 100 \end{array}$$

$x = 0$
 $y = 1$
 $z = \epsilon$

$xz = 0$ div 5!
 $yz = 1$ not div 5!

$x = 10$
 $y = 100$
 $z = 1$

$xz = 101 = 5$ ✓
 $yz = 1001 = 9$ ✗

This is a fooling set for L

Every pair of elements has a dist. suffix

Every DFA for L has at least 5 states.

$L = \{0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 0\} = \{\epsilon, 01, 0011, 000111, \dots\}$

← Jeff picks this

Let $F = 0^*$

Claim: $\forall x, y \in F, x \neq y$
 $\exists \text{ dist. suffix } z$

← You choose F

Let x and y be arbitrary distinct strings in F .

← Jeff chooses x and y

Then $x = 0^n$ and $y = 0^m$ for some integers $n \neq m$

Let $z = 1^n$

← You choose z

Then $xz = 0^n 1^n \in L$

But $yz = 0^m 1^n \notin L$ because $n \neq m$

} You prove these.

So z distinguishes x and y

So F is a fooling set for L .

Because F is infinite, L cannot be regular.

$L_2 = \text{palindromes} = \{w \mid w = w^R\} = \{\epsilon, 0, 1, 00, 11, 10011011001, \dots\}$

not 001 or 0101 or 00110...

Let $F = 0^*$

Let x and y be arb. distinct strings in F

So $x = 0^n$ and $y = 0^m$ where $m \neq n$

Let $z = 10^n$

Then $xz = 0^n 1 0^n$ is a palindrome

But $yz = 0^m 1 0^n$ is not because $m \neq n$

So z distinguishes x and y

So F is a fooling set for L .

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$$L_3 = \{www \mid w \in \{0,1\}^*\} = \{\epsilon, 000, 111, 001001001, \dots\}$$

not 0000 or 01010101 or 1 or ...

Let $F = \mathcal{O}^*$

Let x, y be a, b distinct strings in F

Then $x = 0^n$ and $y = 0^m$ for some integers $n \neq m$

Let $z = 1 0^n 1 0^n 1$

Then $xz = \underline{0^n 1} \underline{0^n 1} \underline{0^n 1} \in L$ ✓

But $yz = \underline{0^m 1} \underline{0^n 1} \underline{0^n 1} \notin L$ because $n \neq m$

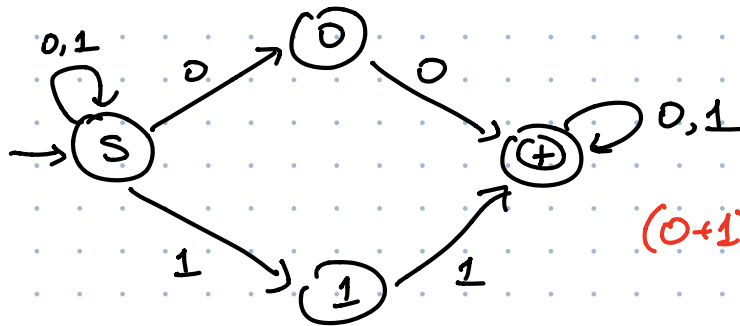
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So F is a fooling set for L .

Because F is infinite, L cannot be regular.

Kleene's Theorem: regular = automatic

DFA $\xleftrightarrow{\text{easy}}$ NFA \iff regex



$$\delta^*(s, 10100) = \{s, 0, +\}$$

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

DFA accepts $w = abc \dots z$ iff the walk

$$s \xrightarrow{a} q_1 \xrightarrow{b} q_2 \rightarrow \dots \xrightarrow{z} q_n \in A$$

NFA accepts $w = abc \dots z$ iff there is a walk

$$s \xrightarrow{a} q_1 \xrightarrow{b} q_2 \rightarrow \dots \xrightarrow{z} q_n \in A$$

NFA has the following components:

Q - finite set of states

$s \in Q$ start

$A \subseteq Q$ accepting

$$\delta: Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow 2^Q$$

↑
subsets of Q

$$\delta^*: Q \times \Sigma^* \rightarrow 2^Q$$

$$\delta^*(q, w) = \begin{cases} \{q\} & w = \epsilon \\ \bigcup_{q' \in \delta(q, a)} \delta^*(q', x) & w = ax \end{cases}$$