

Lecture 4: DFAs

Formal def'n Product construction

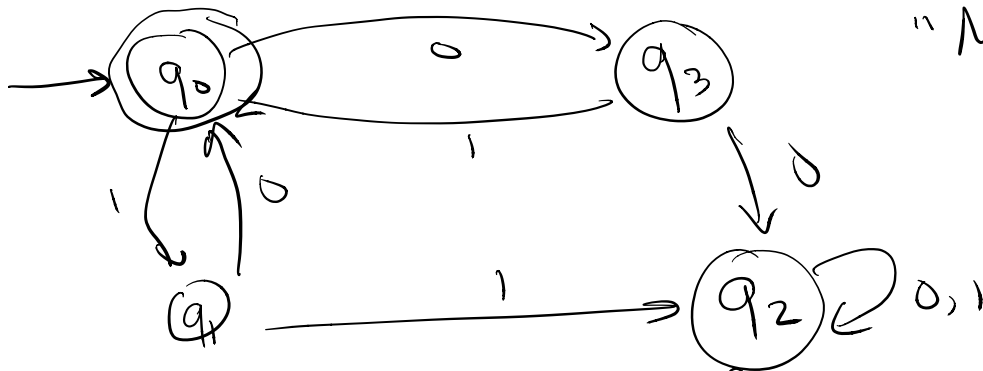
Midterm 1: Sep 30, 7-9 pm

2: TBA

Final (tentative): Dec 17 (Tue) 1:30-4:30

$$\delta(q_0, 1) = q_1$$

"M"



M accepts a string w if (unique) walk starting at start state and following transitions based on symbols of w ends in an accepting state

1 0 0 1
 $q_0 q_1 q_0 q_3 q_0$

$(01|10)^*$

Σ - alphabet

$\{0, 1\}$

Q - states

$\{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3\}$

$s \in Q$ - start

q_0

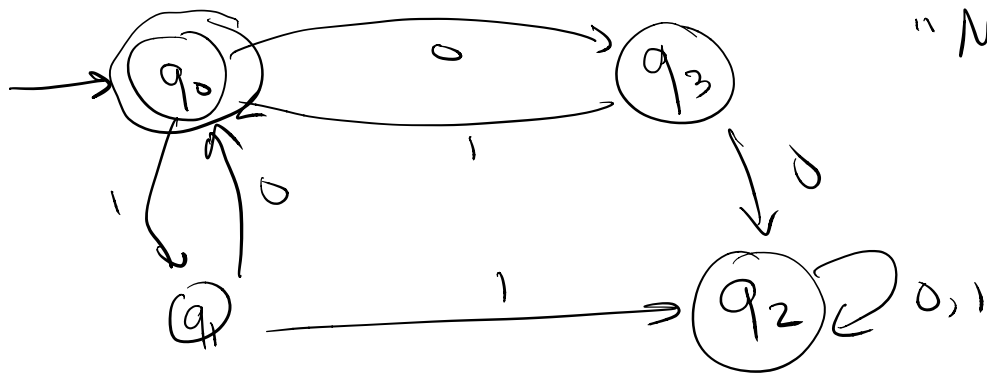
$A \subset Q$ - accepting states

$\{q_2\}$

$\delta: Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$
 transition function

in state	in char	new state
q_0	1	q_1
q_0	0	q_3
q_1	0	q_0
q_1		

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



" M^*

- 1 0 0 1
- $s = q_0$
- $\delta(q_0, 1) = q_1$
- $\delta(q_1, 0) = q_0$
- $\delta(q_0, 0) = q_3$
- $\delta(q_3, 1) = q_0$

1001 is accepted by $M = (\Sigma, Q, s, A, \delta)$
 $\equiv \delta(\delta(\delta(\delta(s, 1), 0), 0), 1)) \in A$

Given δ define $\delta^* : Q \times \Sigma^* \rightarrow Q$

$$\delta^*(q, \epsilon) = q$$

$$\delta^*(q, ax) = \delta^*(\delta(q, a), x)$$

$$\delta^*(s, 1001) = \delta(\delta(\delta(\delta(s, 1), 0), 0), 0), 1)$$

M accepts $w \equiv \delta^*(s, w) \in A$

$L(M)$ is language accepted by

DFA $M = (\Sigma, Q, s, A, \delta)$

$$L(M) = \{ w \in \Sigma^* \mid \delta^*(s, w) \in A \}$$

$$L(M) = (01+10)^*$$

our running example DFA

"D" in DFA $\rightarrow \delta$ is a total function

single value for each input

defined for all pairs in $Q \times \Sigma$



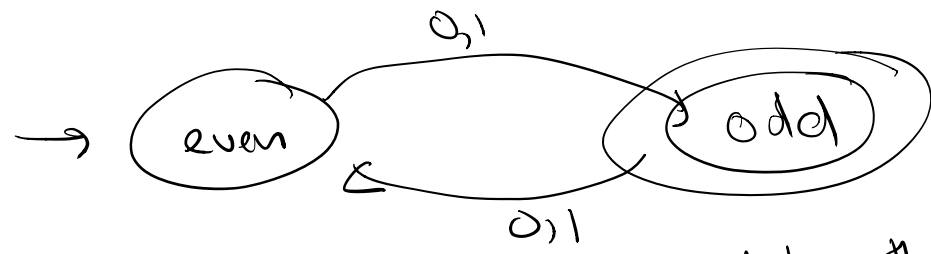
NOT a DFA \rightarrow $\delta^*(q_2, 1) = ??$

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(0, 1, 0, 0)
reject state

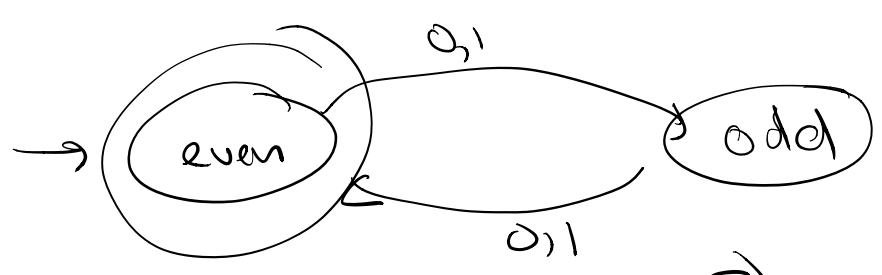


implicit reject state
 $\delta(q, c) = r$
 for any non-labeled trans.



$L_{\text{odd}} = \text{odd length strings}$

$$L_{\text{even}} = \Sigma^* - L_{\text{odd}} = \overline{L_{\text{odd}}}$$



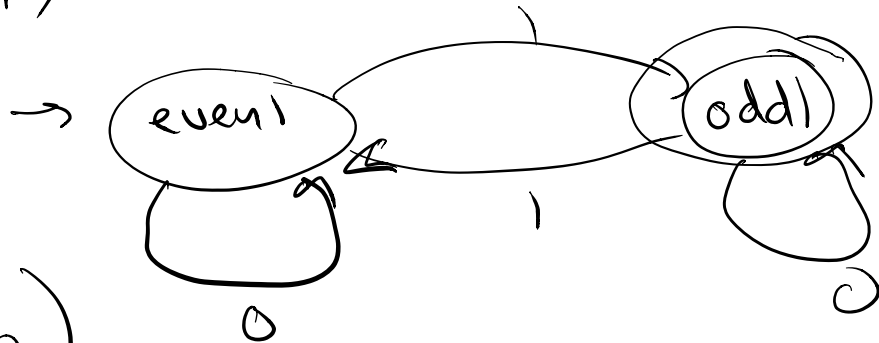
$$M = (\Sigma, Q, s, A, \delta)$$

$$M' = (\Sigma, Q, s, Q-A, \delta)$$

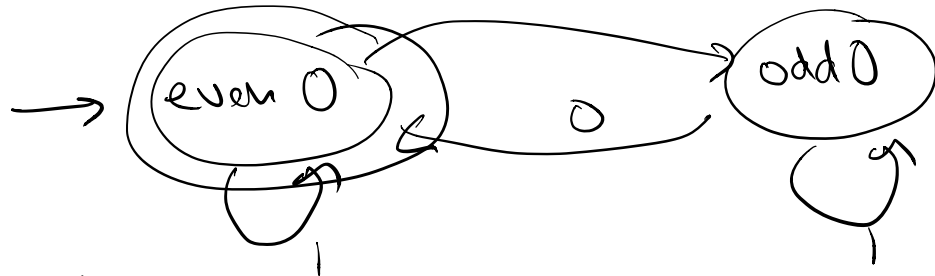
→ Langs accepted by DFAs
closed under complement

(if a DFA accepts L then some
other DFA accepts $\Sigma^* - L = \bar{L} = L^c$)

$$L_1 = L(M_{\text{odd}})$$



$$L_2 = L(M_{\text{even}0})$$

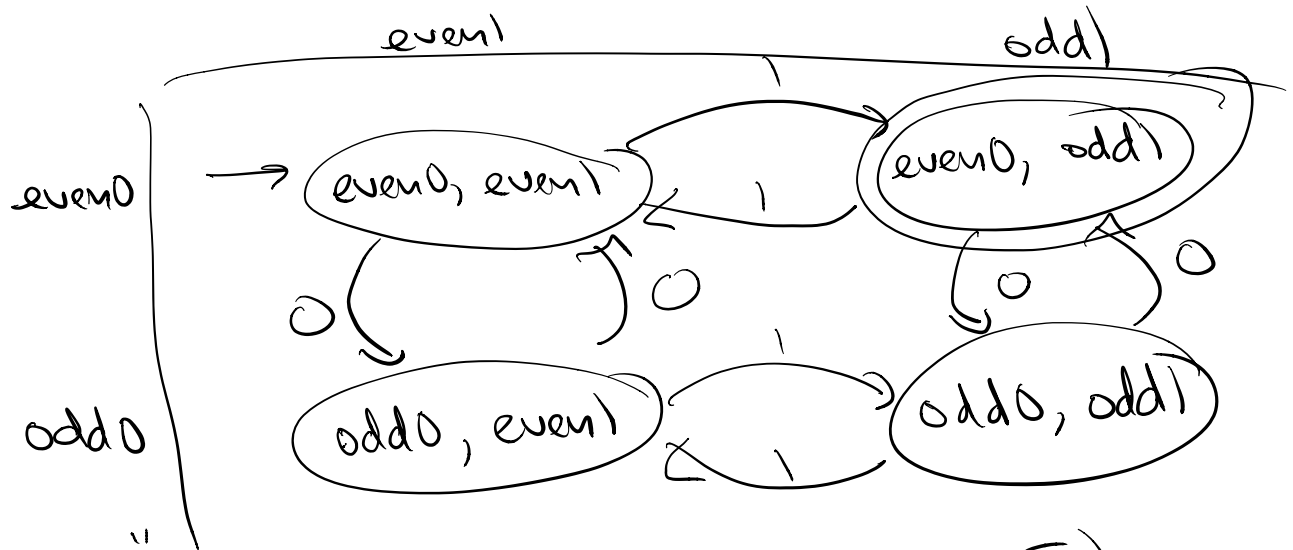


$$L_3 = L_1 \cap L_2$$

accept (dfa, string); true/false

accept - L_3 (string):

return accept(L_1 , string) and
accept(L_2 , string)



$$M_1 = (\Sigma, Q_1, s_1, A_1, \delta_1)$$

$$M_2 = (\Sigma, Q_2, s_2, A_2, \delta_2)$$

$$M = (Q, s, A, \delta)$$

$$Q = Q_1 \times Q_2 \quad Q_1 \neq Q_2$$

$$s = (s_1, s_2)$$

$$A = \{ (q_1, q_2) \in Q_1 \times Q_2 \mid q_1 \in A_1 \text{ and } q_2 \in A_2 \}$$

$$A_1 \times A_2$$

$$\delta((q_1, q_2) \in Q_1 \times Q_2, a \in \Sigma) = (\delta_1(q_1, a), \delta_2(q_2, a))$$

Theorem: $M = (Q, \Sigma, s, A, \delta)$ as above

$$L(M) = L(M_1) \cap L(M_2)$$

Proof

Lemma 1

$$\delta^*((q_1, q_2), w) = (\delta_1^*(q_1, w), \delta_2^*(q_2, w))$$

Proof by induction

$$w \in L(M) \Leftrightarrow \delta^*((s_1, s_2), w) \in A$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\delta_1^*(s_1, w), \delta_2^*(s_2, w)) \in A \quad (\text{by Lemma})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \delta_1^*(s_1, w) \in A_1 \text{ and } \delta_2^*(s_2, w) \in A_2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow w \in L_1 \text{ and } w \in L_2$$

$$Q_1 = \{q_0, q_1\}$$

$$Q_2 = \{q_0, q_1\}$$

$$Q = Q_1 \times Q_2$$

$$= \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (q_0, q_0) \\ (q_1, q_0) \end{array} \right\} \cup \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (q_0, q_1) \\ (q_1, q_1) \end{array} \right\}$$