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## FORMAL LANGUAGES AND AUTOMATA THEORY

### Objectives:

- ❖ To teach the student to identify different formal language classes and their relationships
- ❖ To teach the student the theoretical foundation for designing compilers.
- ❖ To teach the student to use the ability of applying logical skills.
- ❖ Teach the student to prove or disprove theorems in automata theory using its properties
- ❖ To teach the student the techniques for information processing.
- ❖ Understand the theory behind engineering applications.

### UNIT I:

**Fundamentals:** Strings, Alphabet, Language, Operations, Finite state machine, definitions, finite automaton model, acceptance of strings, and languages, FA, transition diagrams and Language recognizers.

**Finite Automata:** Deterministic finite automaton, Non deterministic finite automaton and NFA with  $\epsilon$  transitions - Significance, acceptance of languages. Conversions and Equivalence : Equivalence between NFA with and without  $\epsilon$  transitions, NFA to DFA conversion, minimization of FSM, equivalence between two FSMs, Finite Automata with output- Moore and Melay machines.

### UNIT II:

**Regular Languages:** Regular sets, regular expressions, identity rules, Conversion finite Automata for a given regular expressions, Conversion of Finite Automata to Regular expressions. Pumping lemma of regular sets, closure properties of regular sets (**proofs not required**).

### UNIT III:

**Grammar Formalism:** Regular grammars-right linear and left linear grammars, equivalence between regular linear grammar and FA, inter conversion, Context free grammar, derivation trees, sentential forms. Right most and leftmost derivation of strings.

**Context Free Grammars:** Ambiguity in context free grammars. Minimisation of Context Free Grammars. Chomsky normal form, Greibach normal form, Pumping Lemma for Context Free Languages. Enumeration of properties of CFL (**proofs omitted**).

### UNIT IV:



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**Push Down Automata:** Push down automata, definition, model, acceptance of CFL, Acceptance by final state and acceptance by empty state and its equivalence. Equivalence of CFL and PDA, interconversion. **(Proofs not required)**. Introduction to DCFL and DPDA. LINEAR BOUNDED AUTOMATA(LBA):LBA,context sensitive grammars ,CS languages

**UNIT V:**

**Turing Machine:** Turing Machine, definition, model, design of TM, Computable functions, recursively enumerable languages. Church's hypothesis, counter machine, types of Turing machines (proofs not required).

**Computability Theory:** Chomsky hierarchy of languages, linear bounded automata and context sensitive language, LR(0) grammar, decidability of, problems, Universal Turing Machine, undecidability of posts. Correspondence problem, Turing reducibility, Definition of P and NP problems, NP complete and NP hard problems.

**TEXT BOOKS:**

1. "Introduction to Automata Theory Languages and Computation". Hopcroft H.E. and Ullman J. D. Pearson Education.
2. Introduction to Theory of Computation - Sipser 2nd edition Thomson

**REFERENCE BOOKS:**

1. Introduction to Computer Theory, Daniel I.A. Cohen, John Wiley.
2. Introduction to languages and the Theory of Computation ,John C Martin, TMH
3. "Elements of Theory of Computation", Lewis H.P. & Papadimition C.H. Pearson /PHI.
4. Theory of Computer Science and Automata languages and computation -Mishra and Chandrashekar, 2nd edition, PHI.
5. Theory of Computation, By K.V.N. Sunitha and N.Kalyani

**Course Outcomes:**

Student will have the ability to

- ❖ Apply knowledge in designing or enhancing compilers.
- ❖ Design grammars and automata (recognizers) for different language classes.
- ❖ Apply knowledge in developing tools for language processing or text processing.





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65	21H51A05B8	INDUPALLI SHARONSUDHA	B
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70	21H51A05C5	SEGU JAYA BALA HARSHAVARDHAN	B
71	21H51A05C8	THATIKONDA AKHILA	B
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61	22H55A0523	PATHLAVATH SUNITHA	C
62	22H55A0524	POTTIPALLY DEEPIKA	C
63	22H55A0525	PULIGANTI MAHENDAR	C
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4	21H51A0508	KOMMU VEERENDAR	5	14	19
5	21H51A0514	MOHAMMED ABDUL SAMEER	5	07	12
6	21H51A0515	MUAAZ MOHAMMED MUNEEER	5	23	28
7	21H51A0518	PALTHYA SUMAN	5	16	21
8	21H51A0519	PAPPULA KARTHIK REDDY	5	16	21
9	21H51A0520	POSHETTY VARSHITH	5	14	19
10	21H51A0521	RITESH KUMAR	5	15	20
11	21H51A0524	TEJAVATH VASANTHA	5	25	30
12	21H51A0525	THOTA MAHESHWARI	5	20	25
13	21H51A0526	VEERELLI SAIVENKATA REDDY	AB	—	AB
14	21H51A0529	BELKONI ANVESH	5	14	19
15	21H51A0533	DASARI AJAY KUMAR	5	21	26
16	21H51A0537	GANTA NISHAL	5	17	22
17	21H51A0540	KOMMANABOINA ANUSHA	5	25	30
18	21H51A0541	LOKOTI SRICHARAN	5	11	16
19	21H51A0542	M KAVYA	5	14	19
20	21H51A0544	OJAS RAKESH GARPALLIWAR	5	12	17
21	21H51A0545	PEDDINTI SAI VARDHAN	5	08	13
22	21H51A0547	SATVIKA KARUMUDI	5	21	26
23	21H51A0549	THAMMISHETTY SHASHANK	5	05	10
24	21H51A0550	TUMMALA VENGAL RAYUDU	5	06	11
25	21H51A0551	UMMEDA SHIVA SAI KRISHNA	5	16	05-21 <i>Korak</i>
26	21H51A0552	VEMULA PRIYA PRAMIDHA	5	25	30
27	21H51A0554	ABHISHEK KUMAR SINGH	5	22	27
28	21H51A0555	ALETI ASHWITHA REDDY	5	11	16
29	21H51A0556	BATTU VICTOR DINAKAR BABU	5	13	18
30	21H51A0559	GANDRATH SRI YAGNA	5	11	16
31	21H51A0562	JOGU TARUN TEJA	5	22	27
32	21H51A0563	KARRA VINAY REDDY	5	14	19
33	21H51A0569	MOHAMMAD FERIA	5	12	17
34	21H51A0570	NAGULAPALLY UDAYKIRAN	5	08	13
35	21H51A0572	SARVADEY ZANETA	5	24	29
36	21H51A0573	SATHYARAM DHANA LAKSHMI	5	25	30
37	21H51A0574	SHA SOPNIL JAIN	5	21	26
38	21H51A0578	VUPPALA SHLAGHA	5	23	28
39	21H51A0582	JYOTHI BALAJI	5	07	12
40	21H51A0583	K RITIKA REDDY	5	—	05



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44	21H51A0595	PAVAN KUMAR	AB	16	16
45	21H51A0597	ROSHAN TALARI	AB	20	20
46	21H51A0598	S VARUN	5	17	22
47	21H51A05A5	AILENI SATHWIK	5	12	17
48	21H51A05A6	AKURATHI RITHVIK SESHAGIRI	5	10	15
49	21H51A05A9	BIJJAM SOUMIKA	5	11	16
50	21H51A05B0	BODA ASHOK	AB	05	05
51	21H51A05B6	GOLLAPUDI NITHIN	5	10	15
52	21H51A05C1	NALLAKULA KIRANKUMAR	5	12	17
53	21H51A05C4	RITVIK PRATHAPANI	5	05	10
54	22H55A0501	AILLURI AMARDEEP REDDY	5	16	21
55	22H55A0502	BAIROJU SINDHU	5	14	19
56	22H55A0503	BODA AVINASH	5	11	17
57	22H55A0504	BODA RAHUL SAI KIRAN	AB	02	02
58	22H55A0505	CHAKILAM BHARAT KUMAR	5	21	26
59	22H55A0506	ERLA VENU	5	20	25
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62	22H55A0509	KATKAM MANASWINI	5	22	27
63	22H55A0510	KODIDALA KOMALI	5	25	30
64	22H55A0511	KONDA MAHIMASRI	5	25	30
65	22H55A0512	KONDAPARTHI MANJEERA	5	24	29
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4	21H51A0507	K ZAYD AHMED	5	17	22
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20	21H51A0535	DESHAPATHI SAHITHI	5	24	29
21	21H51A0536	DHULIPALLA VENKATA SAISIVA	5	18	23
22	21H51A0539	KOLAN SAHASRA REDDY	4	21	25
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25	21H51A0548	THAKUR ABHINAV SINGH	4	22	26
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59	21H51A05A8	BASAR SHYAM SUNDER RAO	5	23	28
60	21H51A05B1	BUNNI SHARANYA	5	24	29
61	21H51A05B2	C J VISHNU PRAKASH	4	22	26
62	21H51A05B3	CHIMMULA SHIVA PRASAD REDDY	4	25	29
63	21H51A05B4	DOLLA RENUKA	5	24	29
64	21H51A05B5	ERUKULA RAJASREE	5	20	25
65	21H51A05B7	HARIKA REDDY GANTA	5	23	28
66	21H51A05B8	INDUPALLI SHARONSUDHA	5	25	30
67	21H51A05B9	MADULAPURAM SAI YASHWANTH RAJ	4	25	29
68	21H51A05C0	MALLELA SINDHUJA	4	24	28
69	21H51A05C2	RANGU ABHINAV	5	18	23
70	21H51A05C3	RAYABARAPU CHATHURYA	5	22	27
71	21H51A05C5	SEGU JAYA BALA HARSHAVARDHAN	5	23	28
72	21H51A05C8	THATIKONDA AKHILA	5	22	27
73	21H51A05C9	VAKALA KAVYA SAI SUMA SRI	5	24	29
74	21H51A05D1	ANUJ KUMAR	5	17	22
75	21H51A05D2	BACHAWAR VINITHA	5	21	26

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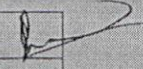
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1	21H51A05C6	SOMU KOTESWARA REDDY	4	24	28
2	21H51A05C7	SUNKAPAKA JOHN	4	11	15
3	21H51A05D0	VALLAMKONDA POOJITHA	4	17	21
4	21H51A05D3	BASHAM RAJU	4	18	22
5	21H51A05D4	BUSSA TEJASWINI	5	15	20
6	21H51A05D5	DADE DINISHA	4	21	25
7	21H51A05D6	DEEKONDA SAKETH	AB	14	14
8	21H51A05E3	MANCHI AKSHAYA	5	24	29
9	21H51A05E4	MOHAMMAD ARSHAD NIZAMI	4	16	20
10	21H51A05F1	P Y GEETHA MADHURI	5	21	26
11	21H51A05F3	SHAIK ILLIYAZ	AB	8	8
12	21H51A05F5	TUSHAR PUNIA	5	24	29
13	21H51A05F8	DODDI SAI PHANI HARI CHANDANA	5	21	26
14	21H51A05F9	GADUGULA KALYANI	5	21	26
15	21H51A05G2	IYLA SNEHARIKA	5	25	30
16	21H51A05G5	KANUGO NESHIT RAJ	4	1	5
17	21H51A05H2	PODDUTURI NITHIN REDDY	4	9	13
18	21H51A05H8	TADEM RAVITEJA	5	13	18
19	21H51A05J8	GUNTHAPALLI MALINI	5	17	22
20	21H51A05J9	GURRAM KRISHNA PRASANTH	AB	12	12
21	21H51A05K3	KODIGANTI SAI KISHORE	AB	AB	AB
22	21H51A05K8	SEELAMSETTY PRASANNA GAYATHRI	5	23	28
23	21H51A05L1	SRIRAM NAGARAJU	5	16	21
24	21H51A05L7	YALLA TEJASWIK REDDY	4	4	8
25	21H51A05L8	BEHARA SURAJ	5	21	26
26	21H51A05M0	CHILUKA SAI KARTHIK	4	21	25
27	21H51A05M1	DAMARLA HEMAVATHI	4	20	24
28	21H51A05M4	GIRAVENA ARYA	4	13	17
29	21H51A05M9	MOKIRALA JHANSI	5	24	29
30	21H51A05N1	NEELA SAI ADITYA	5	19	24
31	21H51A05N3	POTRU SAI NITISH	4	22	26
32	21H51A05N4	PRAHARSHITHA SURAGONI	5	23	28
33	21H51A05N5	PULI PRANEETH GOUD	4	22	26
34	21H51A05P0	TALOORI PRABHU KIRAN	4	19	23
35	21H51A05P2	VAVILLA RAVITEJA	5	24	29




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36	21H51A05P4	ALLURI SAI SATHWIK REDDY	5	19	24
37	21H51A05P5	ANDE AJAY	5	15	20
38	21H51A05P7	BESTHA NANDA KISHORE	5	22	27
39	21H51A05P8	CHAVATAPALLI MUKUNDA SRI HASINI	3	22	25
40	21H51A05P9	CHEPYALA SATHWIK REDDY	4	15	19
41	21H51A05Q1	DAGGULA PRASHANTH	5	20	25
42	21H51A05Q2	GAJULA NAVANEETH	5	20	25
43	21H51A05Q3	GUDAPATI NITHIN KUMAR	5	14	19
44	21H51A05R3	PINAPATI ABHISHEK	4	23	27
45	21H51A05R4	RACHAMALLA SAI UJITHA REDDY	5	6	11
46	21H51A05R5	SATTU RAKESH	4	20	24
47	21H51A05R6	SHREYA M	5	14	19
48	21H51A05R7	YERAVELLI RUCHITHA	4	21	25
49	22H55A0515	M. SAI RANJITH REDDY	4	15	19
50	22H55A0516	MAHATHI DESAI	AB	17	17
51	22H55A0517	MD TOWHEED	AB	10	10
52	22H55A0518	MOHAMMED HANEF	4	12	16
53	22H55A0519	NAGARAM SHIVA CHAND	4	20	24
54	22H55A0520	NARGE CHARANETEJA	4	14	18
55	22H55A0521	NEELAM RAMYA SARI	5	15	20
56	22H55A0522	PANDAV SONIA	5	19	24
57	22H55A0523	PATHLAVATH SUNITHA	5	24	29
58	22H55A0524	POTTIPALLY DEEPIKA	4	15	19
59	22H55A0525	PULIGANTI MAHENDAR	4	22	26
60	22H55A0526	SARDESHI PRAVEEN KUMAR	4	19	23
61	22H55A0527	VISLAVATH ANITHA	5	22	27

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1	21H51A05D7	DHUDURI SATHVIKA	05	20	25
2	21H51A05D8	GAMPALA SRI DURGA PRABHATH	05	22	27
3	21H51A05D9	GUNDLA VAMSHIDHAR	05	21	26
4	21H51A05E0	KASANAGOTTU AMULYA	05	23	28
5	21H51A05E1	KOTHA VAISHNAVI	05	20	25
6	21H51A05E2	KUMBALA ABHILASH REDDY	05	20	25
7	21H51A05E6	NAKKALA KEERTHANA	05	25	30
8	21H51A05E7	NEELAM BHARATH KUMAR	05	22	27
9	21H51A05E8	NEERUDI HARIPRASAD	05	23	28
10	21H51A05E9	ODURI VEERAMANIKANTA	05	20	25
11	21H51A05F0	OM GUPTA	05	20	25
12	21H51A05F2	ROHAN SACHIN RAKHE	05	19	24
13	21H51A05F4	SHAIK TASNIM	05	19	24
14	21H51A05F6	YARRAMSETTI MADHU VENKATA	05	23	28
15	21H51A05F7	BABBI THAPA	05	20	25
16	21H51A05G0	GUDIPALLY SAI SANJAY	05	24	29
17	21H51A05G1	GUNNA VINAY KUMAR REDDY	05	21	26
18	21H51A05G3	K SRI HARINI	05	24	29
19	21H51A05G4	KANDI SWETHA	05	15	20
20	21H51A05G6	KHANDESH THANU SRI	05	19	24
21	21H51A05G7	MAMIDI VENU GOPAL	05	14	19
22	21H51A05G8	MARAGONI KARTHIKEYA	05	20	25
23	21H51A05G9	NALIMELA JITHIN REDDY	05	14	19
24	21H51A05H1	PATRAYADI RAVI	05	21	26
25	21H51A05H3	POTHARAJU SAI KIRAN	05	21	26
26	21H51A05H5	SHERIKAR RAHUL	05	22	27
27	21H51A05H6	SOMARAJUPALLI THEJASWI	05	23	28
28	21H51A05H7	SUDAM SHIVA	05	22	27
29	21H51A05H9	THALLAM GEETHAN	05	24	29
30	21H51A05J0	TODUPUNURI SHAI BRIYA	05	18	23
31	21H51A05J1	TUMMALA SAHITH	05	11	16
32	21H51A05J2	VIJAYAGIRI AMULYA	05	22	27
33	21H51A05J3	ABHAY PRATAP SINGH	05	18	23
34	21H51A05J4	AYEMON ZEBAR	05	19	24
35	21H51A05J5	BONDALA SRINATH	05	20	25
36	21H51A05J6	DODDAPANENI MEGHAN CHOWDARY	05	22	27
37	21H51A05J7	GORANTI SANTHU SATHWIK	05	23	28
38	21H51A05K0	KACHIREDDY JAYASREE	05	25	30
39	21H51A05K1	KAJA SANJEEV KUMAR	05	25	30
40	21H51A05K2	KANTU ANANTHKUMAR	05	22	27



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41	21H51A05K4	KONDETI VIKRAMREDDY	05	21	26
42	21H51A05K5	KRITIKA KHATRI	05	23	28
43	21H51A05K6	NITYANANDAYYA MATHPATHI	05	14	19
44	21H51A05K9	SHANIGALA VISHNU	05	19	24
45	21H51A05L0	SINDEY ABHIGNA	05	16	21
46	21H51A05L2	SUMESH	05	18	23
47	21H51A05L3	TANNIRU MAHESH	05	17	22
48	21H51A05L4	TUSYAA SREERALA,	05	23	28
49	21H51A05L5	UNI SAILESH	05	21	26
50	21H51A05L6	VAGUAMRI SRINANDHAN	05	18	23
51	21H51A05L9	BHAKA SHASHANK	05	23	28
52	21H51A05M2	DIVYA GAUTAM	05	19	24
53	21H51A05M3	GANGASANI SHANKARSHAN	05	18	23
54	21H51A05M5	GUMMIREDDY SAINATH REDDY	05	23	28
55	21H51A05M6	KALLURI THANMAI	05	17	22
56	21H51A05M7	KATRAVATH MANJULA	05	16	21
57	21H51A05M8	MOHAMMED SAMEER ALI	05	19	24
58	21H51A05N0	NANCHARLA SAI AKSHITHA	05	16	21
59	21H51A05N2	OLIGE RANI	05	24	29
60	21H51A05N6	SAKKERLA RAJ KUMAR	05	21	26
61	21H51A05N7	SALENDRA MANOJ KUMAR	05	19	24
62	21H51A05N8	SHAIK JAVED	05	22	27
63	21H51A05N9	SHRIYA MALANI	05	24	29
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65	21H51A05P3	VITTA PUR BINNU REDDY	05	25	30
66	21H51A05P6	BANOTHU DALI HIMASRI	05	21	26
67	21H51A05Q0	D GAYATHRI	05	21	26
68	21H51A05Q4	GUDIPUDI DHEERAJ	05	18	23
69	21H51A05Q5	GURRAM SRIKANTH	05	21	26
70	21H51A05Q6	KALVAKUNTA CHANDRASHEKAR	05	21	26
71	21H51A05Q7	KAPU HARSHA VARDAN REDDY	05	23	28
72	21H51A05Q8	KOTTE MOUNIKA	05	18	23
73	21H51A05Q9	MANDA VIGNESHWARA REDDY	05	13	18
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75	21H51A05R1	PEDDI PRAVALIKA REDDY	05	19	24
76	21H51A05R2	PENDEM YOGITHA	05	23	28
77	21H51A05R8	YESUGARI ADHARSHI	05	16	21

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1	21H51A0501	BINGI NITHYASRI	5	22	27
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3	21H51A0505	GOUNI PAVANI	5	14	29
4	21H51A0508	KOMMU VEERENDAR	5	12	17
5	21H51A0514	MOHAMMED ABDUL SAMEER	AB	14	14
6	21H51A0515	MUAAZ MOHAMMED MUNEEER	5	24	29
7	21H51A0518	PALTHYA SUMAN	5	20	25
8	21H51A0519	PAPPULA KARTHIK REDDY	AB	21	21
9	21H51A0520	POSHETTY VARSHITH	05	16	21
10	21H51A0521	RITESH KUMAR	5	09	14
11	21H51A0524	TEJAVATH VASANTHA	5	22	27
12	21H51A0525	THOTA MAHESHWARI	5	19	24
13	21H51A0526	VEERELLI SAIVENKATA REDDY	AB	AB	AB
14	21H51A0529	BELKONI ANVESH	5	21	26
15	21H51A0533	DASARI AJAY KUMAR	5	21	26
16	21H51A0537	GANTA NISHAL	5	15	20
17	21H51A0540	KOMMANABOINA ANUSHA	5	24	29
18	21H51A0541	LOKOTI SRICHARAN	5	16	21
19	21H51A0542	M KAVYA	5	20	25
20	21H51A0544	OJAS RAKESH GARPALLIWAR	AB	21	21
21	21H51A0545	PEDDINTI SAI VARDHAN	5	21	26
22	21H51A0547	SATVIKA KARUMUDI	5	24	29
23	21H51A0549	THAMMISHETTY SHASHANK	5	11	16
24	21H51A0550	TUMMALA VENGAL RAYUDU	5	17	22
25	21H51A0551	UMMEDA SHIVA SAI KRISHNA	AB	15	15
26	21H51A0552	VEMULA PRIYA PRAMIDHA	5	20	25
27	21H51A0554	ABHISHEK KUMAR SINGH	5	17	22
28	21H51A0555	ALETI ASHWITHA REDDY	5	17	22
29	21H51A0556	BATTU VICTOR DINAKAR BABU	5	12	17
30	21H51A0559	GANDRATH SRI YAGNA	AB	19	19
31	21H51A0562	JOGU TARUN TEJA	AB	08	08
32	21H51A0563	KARRA VINAY REDDY	5	14	19
33	21H51A0569	MOHAMMAD FERIA	5	24	29
34	21H51A0570	NAGULAPATI Y UDAYKIRAN	5	20	25
35	21H51A0572	SARVADEY ZANETA	AB	18	18



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36	21H51A0573	SATHYARAM DHANA LAKSHMI	5	23	28
37	21H51A0574	SHA SOPNIL JAIN	5	22	27
38	21H51A0578	VUPPALA SHLAGHA	5	19	24
39	21H51A0582	JYOTHI BALAJI	5	17	22
40	21H51A0583	K RITIKA REDDY	5	18	23
41	21H51A0584	KOPPULA VENKATA SAI NANDINI	5	17	22
42	21H51A0586	M GANESH	5	15	20
43	21H51A0592	NENAVATH SRAVANI RATHOD	5	23	28
44	21H51A0595	PAVAN KUMAR	AB	AB 19	AB 19
45	21H51A0597	ROSHAN TALARI	AB	20	20
46	21H51A0598	S VARUN	5	17	22
47	21H51A05A5	AILENI SATHWIK	5	AB	5
48	21H51A05A6	AKURATHI RITHVIK SESHAGIRI	5	AB	5
49	21H51A05A9	BIJJAM SOUMIKA	5	08	13
50	21H51A05B0	BODA ASHOK	5	13	18
51	21H51A05B6	GOLLAPUDI NITHIN	5	AB	5
52	21H51A05C1	NALLAKULA KIRANKUMAR	5	AB	5
53	21H51A05C4	RITVIK PRATHAPANI	5	04	9
54	22H55A0501	AILLURI AMARDEEP REDDY	5	14	19
55	22H55A0502	BAIROJU SINDHU	5	19	24
56	22H55A0503	BODA AVINASH	5	22	27
57	22H55A0504	BODA RAHUL SAI KIRAN	5	10	15
58	22H55A0505	CHAKILAM BHARAT KUMAR	5	24	29
59	22H55A0506	ERLA VENU	5	14	19
60	22H55A0507	JONNALA SOWMYA	5	14	19
61	22H55A0508	KALE PRABHAS	5	20	25
62	22H55A0509	KATKAM MANASWINI	5	21	26
63	22H55A0510	KODIDALA KOMALI	5	20	25
64	22H55A0511	KONDA MAHIMASRI	5	23	28
65	22H55A0512	KONDAPARTHI MANJEERA	5	23	28
66	22H55A0513	KUMMARI RAJESH	5	15	20
67	22H55A0514	KURUMULA LOKESH	5	18	23

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3	21H51A0506	J AKANSH	5	22	27
4	21H51A0507	K ZAYD AHMED	5	17	22
5	21H51A0509	KURAPATI ESHWAR	4	25	29
6	21H51A0510	LAVANGU VAISHNAVI	5	24	29
7	21H51A0511	MAHANTHI SAI MANYA SRI	5	22	27
8	21H51A0512	MANAS CHHATWAL	5	20	25
9	21H51A0513	MANGINA SRI VENKATA SAI	5	24	29
10	21H51A0516	NAGIREDDY ANVITHA	4	25	29
11	21H51A0517	PADALA ANIL KUMAR	5	21	26
12	21H51A0522	SHREYASH SANJEEV KUMAR	4	21	25
13	21H51A0523	SIDDAMSHETTI SUMITH	5	23	28
14	21H51A0527	AKSHAT KALA	5	23	28
15	21H51A0528	ALAVALA KAVYA	5	24	29
16	21H51A0530	BENKI JYOTHIKA	5	23	28
17	21H51A0531	BENKI VARSHITHA RANI	5	24	29
18	21H51A0532	BOLLU HARI CHARHAN	5	20	25
19	21H51A0534	DAVULURI SAI SUJAN	5	24	29
20	21H51A0535	DESHAPATHI SAHITHI	5	23	28
21	21H51A0536	DHULIPALLA VENKATA SAI SIVA	5	19	24
22	21H51A0539	KOLAN SAHASRA REDDY	5	22	27
23	21H51A0543	MANGA TARAKA RATNA YOSHITH	5	24	29
24	21H51A0546	SAPNA TIWARI	4	25	29
25	21H51A0548	THAKUR ABHINAV SINGH	5	23	28
26	21H51A0553	ABBULA VINUTHNA	5	21	26
27	21H51A0557	BUCHENELLI NIKHILESH REDDY	5	23	28
28	21H51A0558	DANDA VENKATA SATHWIK REDDY	5	20	25
29	21H51A0560	GORINTA RAHULU	5	18	23
30	21H51A0561	GUNREDDY AKSHITH REDDY	5	22	27
31	21H51A0564	KODURU PRANATHI	4	25	29
32	21H51A0565	KONDA VISHAL GOUD	5	21	26
33	21H51A0566	KURAKULA SHAILESH	5	24	29
34	21H51A0567	MADIRA SAI RISHITHA	5	23	28
35	21H51A0568	MANURI CHANDU BABU	5	17	22



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36	21H51A0571	NIMMALA SAI	5	18	23
37	21H51A0575	TUDURU SATHWIK	5	21	26
38	21H51A0576	U NAGA MANASWINI	5	23	28
39	21H51A0577	VARLA RAMAKRISHNA REDDY	5	24	29
40	21H51A0579	AMBATI ROHITH RAJU	5	24	29
41	21H51A0580	BAIRA ANUSHA	5	22	27
42	21H51A0581	GUNNALA AKHILA	4	25	29
43	21H51A0585	KUDUMULA ANVESH REDDY	5	20	25
44	21H51A0587	MANDALOJU VASANTH KUMAR	5	21	26
45	21H51A0588	MOHAMMAD ABDUL KALAM	5	22	27
46	21H51A0589	MOHAMMED MUDASSIR ALI	5	18	23
47	21H51A0590	NALABOLU MOUNIKA	5	21	26
48	21H51A0591	NAMPALLY SIDDHARTHA	5	20	25
49	21H51A0593	PAMULA BEULAH SUPRAGNYA	5	22	27
50	21H51A0594	PANCHAGNULA VINUTNA	4	25	29
51	21H51A0596	RAGE DAMODHAR	5	21	26
52	21H51A0599	SAI KIRAN B L S .	5	14	19
53	21H51A05A0	SHESHAVAMATAM SUCHIT PAUL	5	14	19
54	21H51A05A1	TEEGALA BHANU TEJA REDDY	5	23	28
55	21H51A05A2	VADDI RISHIKA	4	25	29
56	21H51A05A3	YADDANAPUDI VISHNU SRIVATSAVA	4	25	29
57	21H51A05A4	YELDI ARUN	5	19	24
58	21H51A05A7	BAJRANG HARSH SINGH	5	21	26
59	21H51A05A8	BASAR SHYAM SUNDER RAO	5	24	29
60	21H51A05B1	BUNNI SHARANYA	4	25	29
61	21H51A05B2	C J VISHNU PRAKASH	5	23	28
62	21H51A05B3	CHIMMULA SHIVA PRASAD REDDY	5	20	25
63	21H51A05B4	DOLLA RENUKA	5	24	29
64	21H51A05B5	ERUKULA RAJASREE	4	25	29
65	21H51A05B7	HARIKA REDDY GANTA	5	24	29
66	21H51A05B8	INDUPALLI SHARONSUDHA	4	25	29
67	21H51A05B9	MADULAPURAM SAI YASHWANTH RAJ	5	23	28
68	21H51A05C0	MALLELA SINDHUJA	4	25	29
69	21H51A05C2	RANGU ABHINAV	5	14	19
70	21H51A05C3	RAYABARAPU CHATHURYA	5	22	27
71	21H51A05C5	SEGU JAYA BALA HARSHAVARDHAN	5	24	29
72	21H51A05C8	THATIKONDA AKHILA	5	24	29
73	21H51A05C9	VAKALA KAVYA SAI SUMA SRI	5	22	27
74	21H51A05D1	ANUJ KUMAR	5	22	27
75	21H51A05D2	BACHAWAR VINITHA	5	25	30

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1	21H51A05C6	SOMU KOTESWARA REDDY	5	13	18
2	21H51A05C7	SUNKAPAKA JOHN	5	11	16
3	21H51A05D0	VALLAMKONDA POOJITHA	5	20	25
4	21H51A05D3	BASHAM RAJU	5	21	26
5	21H51A05D4	BUSSA TEJASWINI	5	23	28
6	21H51A05D5	DADE DINISHA	5	24	29
7	21H51A05D6	DEEKONDA SAKETH	A	14	14
8	21H51A05E3	MANCHI AKSHAYA	5	22	27
9	21H51A05E4	MOHAMMAD ARSHAD NIZAMI	5	20	25
10	21H51A05F1	P Y GEETHA MADHURI	5	20	25
11	21H51A05F3	SHAIK ILLIYAZ	A	14	14
12	21H51A05F5	TUSHAR PUNIA	5	22	27
13	21H51A05F8	DODDI SAI PHANI HARI CHANDANA	5	16	21
14	21H51A05F9	GADUGULA KALYANI	5	15	20
15	21H51A05G2	IYLA SNEHARIKA	5	24	29
16	21H51A05G5	KANUGO NESHIT RAJ	5	16	21
17	21H51A05H2	PODDUTURI NITHIN REDDY	5	15	20
18	21H51A05H8	TADEM RAVITEJA	5	13	18
19	21H51A05J8	GUNTHAPALLI MALINI	5	18	23
20	21H51A05J9	GURRAM KRISHNA PRASANTH	A	08	08
21	21H51A05K3	KODIGANTI SAI KISHORE	A	03	03
22	21H51A05K8	SEELAMSETTY PRASANNA GAYATHRI	5	21	26
23	21H51A05L1	SRIRAM NAGARAJU	5	24	29
24	21H51A05L7	YALLA TEJASWIK REDDY	5	19	24
25	21H51A05L8	BEHARA SURAJ	5	20	25
26	21H51A05M0	CHILUKA SAI KARTHIK	5	16	21
27	21H51A05M1	DAMARLA HEMAVATHI	5	06	11
28	21H51A05M4	GIRAVENA ARYA	A	07	07
29	21H51A05M9	MOKIRALA JHANSI	5	23	28
30	21H51A05N1	NEELA SAI ADITYA	5	08	13
31	21H51A05N3	POTRU SAI NITISH	5	16	21
32	21H51A05N4	PRAHARSHITHA SURAGONI	5	23	28
33	21H51A05N5	PULI PRANEETH GOUD	5	19	24
34	21H51A05P0	TALOORI PRABHU KIRAN	5	14	19
35	21H51A05P2	VAVILLA RAVITEJA	4	25	29



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36	21H51A05P4	ALLURI SAI SATHWIK REDDY	5	16	21
37	21H51A05P5	ANDE AJAY	5	17	22
38	21H51A05P7	BESTHA NANDA KISHORE	5	07	12
39	21H51A05P8	CHAVATAPALLI MUKUNDA SRI HASINI	5	15	20
40	21H51A05P9	CHEPYALA SATHWIK REDDY	5	18	23
41	21H51A05Q1	DAGGULA PRASHANTH	5	20	25
42	21H51A05Q2	GAJULA NAVANEETH	5	07	07
43	21H51A05Q3	GUDAPATI NITHIN KUMAR	5	17	22
44	21H51A05R3	PINAPATI ABHISHEK	5	07	12
45	21H51A05R4	RACHAMALLA SAI UJITHA REDDY	5	25	29
46	21H51A05R5	SATTU RAKESH	4	25	29
47	21H51A05R6	SHREYA M	5	06	11
48	21H51A05R7	YERAVELLI RUCHITHA	5	19	24
49	22H55A05I5	M. SAI RANJITH REDDY	5	20	25
50	22H55A05I6	MAHATHI DESAI	5	20	25
51	22H55A05I7	MD TOWHEED	5	20	25
52	22H55A05I8	MOHAMMED HANEF	A	21	21
53	22H55A05I9	NAGARAM SHIVA CHAND	5	12	17
54	22H55A05I20	NARGE CHARANETEJA	5	19	24
55	22H55A05I21	NEELAM RAMYA SARI	4	25	29
56	22H55A05I22	PANDAV SONIA	5	24	29
57	22H55A05I23	PATHLAVATH SUNITHA	5	21	26
58	22H55A05I24	POTTIPALLY DEEPIKA	5	19	24
59	22H55A05I25	PULIGANTI MAHENDAR	4	25	29
60	22H55A05I26	SARDESHI PRAVEEN KUMAR	5	23	28
61	22H55A05I27	VISLAVATH ANITHA	5	23	28

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1	21H51A05D7	DHUDURI SATHVIKA	5	AB 21	526
2	21H51A05D8	GAMPALA SRI DURGA PRABHATH	5	22	27
3	21H51A05D9	GUNDLA VAMSHIDHAR	5	23	28
4	21H51A05E0	KASANAGOTTU AMULYA	5	20	25
5	21H51A05E1	KOTHA VAISHNAVI	5	20	25
6	21H51A05E2	KUMBALA ABHILASH REDDY	5	20	25
7	21H51A05E6	NAKKALA KEERTHANA	5	21	26
8	21H51A05E7	NEELAM BHARATH KUMAR	5	18	23
9	21H51A05E8	NEERUDI HARIPRASAD	5	23	28
10	21H51A05E9	ODURI VEERAMANKANTA	5	24	29
11	21H51A05F0	OM GUPTA	5	22	27
12	21H51A05F2	ROHAN SACHIN RAKHE	5	22	27
13	21H51A05F4	SHAIK TASNIM	5	21	26
14	21H51A05F6	YARRAMSETTI MADHU VENKATA	5	23	28
15	21H51A05F7	BABBI THAPA	5	19	24
16	21H51A05G0	GUDIPALLY SAI SANJAY	5	23	28
17	21H51A05G1	GUNNA VINAY KUMAR REDDY	5	24	29
18	21H51A05G3	K SRI HARINI	5	22	27
19	21H51A05G4	KANDI SWETHA	5	20	25
20	21H51A05G6	KHANDESH THANU SRI	5	18	23
21	21H51A05G7	MAMIDI VENU GOPAL	AB	21	21
22	21H51A05G8	MARAGONI KARTHIKEYA	5	18	23
23	21H51A05G9	NALIMELA JITHIN REDDY	5	11	16
24	21H51A05H1	PATRAYADI RAVI	5	20	25
25	21H51A05H3	POTHARAJU SAI KIRAN	5	20	25
26	21H51A05H5	SHERIKAR RAHUL	5	23	28
27	21H51A05H6	SOMARAJUPALLI THEJASWI	5	24	29
28	21H51A05H7	SUDAM SHIVA	5	22	27
29	21H51A05H9	THALLAM GEETHAN	5	23	28
30	21H51A05J0	TODUPUNURI SHAI PRIYA	5	23	28
31	21H51A05J1	TUMMALA SAHITH	5	22	27
32	21H51A05J2	VIJAYAGIRI AMULYA	5	24	29
33	21H51A05J3	ABHAY PRATAP SINGH	5	18	23
34	21H51A05J4	AYEMON ZEBBA	5	21	26
35	21H51A05J5	BONDALA SRINATH	5	20	25



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37	21H51A05J7	GORANTI SANTHU SATHWIK	5	21	26
38	21H51A05K0	KACHIREDDY JAYASREE	5	23	28
39	21H51A05K1	KAJA SANJEEV KUMAR	5	18	23
40	21H51A05K2	KANTU ANANTHKUMAR	5	21	26
41	21H51A05K4	KONDETI VIKRAMREDDY	5	21	26
42	21H51A05K5	KRITIKA KHATRI	5	21	26
43	21H51A05K6	NITYANANDAYYA MATHPATHI	5	18	23
44	21H51A05K9	SHANIGALA VISHNU	5	22	27
45	21H51A05L0	SINDEY ABHIGNA	5	21	26
46	21H51A05L2	SUMESH	5	19	24
47	21H51A05L3	TANNIRU MAHESH	5	21	26
48	21H51A05L4	TUSYAA SREERALA	5	22	27
49	21H51A05L5	UNI SAILESH	5	21	26
50	21H51A05L6	VAGUAMRI SRINANDHAN	5	21	26
51	21H51A05L9	BHAKI SHASHANK	5	20	25
52	21H51A05M2	DIVYA GAUTAM	5	23	28
53	21H51A05M3	GANGASANI SHANKARSHAN	5	19	24
54	21H51A05M5	GUMMIREDDY SAINATH REDDY	5	20	25
55	21H51A05M6	KALLURI THANMAI	5	21	25
56	21H51A05M7	KATRAVATH MANJULA	5	21	26
57	21H51A05M8	MOHAMMED SAMEER ALI	5	11	16
58	21H51A05N0	NANCHARLA SAI AKSHITHA	5	21	26
59	21H51A05N2	OLIGE RANI	5	24	29
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74	21H51A05R0	MANDHUMULA DEEPAK	5	18	23
75	21H51A05R1	PEDDI PRAVALIKA REDDY	5	21	26
76	21H51A05R2	PENDEM YOGITHA	5	23	28
77	21H51A05R8	YESUGARI ADHARSH	5	16	21

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8. B.	b) Show that the PCP with two lists $A=(b, bab^3,ba)$ and $B=(b^3,ba,a)$ has a solution .and give solution sequence  OR a) Explain recursive enumerable languages. <del>b) Explain decidable and undecidable languages.</del>	CO5	L1
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## CMR COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

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B.Tech V Semester Mid-II Examinations December -2023

(Regulation: CMRCET-R18)

Subject Name: : Formal Languages & Automata Theory

Time: 1.30 PM to 3.10 PM

Date: 27-12-2023

Branch: CSE

Max Marks: 25

### PART A

Answer all FIVE questions (Compulsory)

Each question carries TWO marks.

5x2=10M

Question Number	Question Format	5x2=10M	
		CO	B.T Level
1	Define PDA and draw its model?	CO3	L1
2	List out rules to construct CNF and GNF	CO4	L2
3	Apply CNF for the given CFG $S \rightarrow bA/aB, A \rightarrow Baa/aS/a, B \rightarrow aBB/bS/b$	CO4	L3
4	Identify the languages and recognizers by using Chomsky hierarchy?	CO5	L1
5	List out the properties recursive enumerable language?	CO5	L1

### PART B

Answer ALL questions.

Each question carries FIVE Marks.

3x5=15M

Question Number	Question Format	3x5=15M	
		CO	B.T Level
6A	Design PDA to recognize the language $\{a^n b^n / n \geq 1\}$ <b>OR</b>	CO3	L6
6B	Construct a pda A equivalent to the following context-free grammar: $S \rightarrow 0BB, B \rightarrow 0S 1S 0$ . Test whether the string accepted by $010^4$ .		
7A	Define Griebach Normal form? Convert the following CFG into GNF.  $S \rightarrow AA a$ $A \rightarrow SS b$	CO3 CO4	L6 L1
7B	<b>OR</b> Find a grammar in Chomsky normal form equivalent to $S \rightarrow aAbB,$ $A \rightarrow Aa   B \rightarrow bB   b$ .	CO4	L3
8A	Explain Recursive and recursive enumerable language in details? <b>OR</b>	CO5	L1
8B	Design Turing Machine to recognize the language $\{a^n b^n c^n / n \geq 1\}$	CO5	L6

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## ASSESSMENT OF PROGRAMME OUTCOMES & PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

<b>PROGRAMME</b>	<b>B.TECH (CSE)</b>									
YEAR	III	SEM	V	Academic Year	2021-2022	BATCH	2019-202			
Course Code	A30518			Course Name	FORMAL LANGUAGES & AUTOMA					

### ARTICULATION

S.No	COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PO11	PO12	PSO1
1	CO1	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
2	CO2	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
3	CO3	2	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
4	CO4	1	3	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
5	CO5	2	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
<b>Average</b>		3	3	3	2								1	3

### FINAL ATTAINMENT (70% of External marks + 30% of Internal marks)

Description	CO1	CO2	CO3	CO4
External Examinations Attainment	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Internal Examinations Attainment	1.00	1.00	2.00	3.00
70% of External Examinations Attainment	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10
30% of Internal Examinations	0.30	0.30	0.60	0.90
<b>Final Attainment (70% of Ext + 30% of Int)</b>	<b>2.40</b>	<b>2.40</b>	<b>2.70</b>	<b>3.00</b>

### ATTAINMENT OF POs & PSOs THROUGH THE COURSE OUTCOMES

COs	Attainment	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PO11	PO12	PSO1
CO1	2.40	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
CO2	2.40	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
CO3	2.70	2	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
CO4	3.00	1	3	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
CO5	1.60	2	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
<b>Attainment</b>	<b>2.36</b>	<b>2.42</b>	<b>2.48</b>	<b>2.30</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2.42</b>	<b>2.48</b>

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FIRST / SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION B.Tech./M.Tech./MBA

III V

Semester 12/2023  
(Month and year)

Subject : Formal language and Automata Theory

Date : 27/12/2023

Signature of the Invigilator with date

### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

- This booklet contains 16 pages. Candidates must ensure it before writing and in case a defective answer book is issued it must be returned to the invigilator and a new and defect free booklet must be obtained.
- Before the candidate begins to answer, registered number, particulars of year, semester, subject etc., are to be filled in. Failure to enter all or any of these particulars may disqualify the paper from valuation.
- Candidate is prohibited from
  - Writing.
    - anything addressing the examiner in any manner whatsoever, in their answer book.
    - Objectionable/obscene language in the answer book.
    - anything other than their Registered Number on the question paper.
  - either seeking or providing any assistance to the fellow candidates in the exam.
  - possessing a manuscript or a printed matter, in any form, in the examination hall.
  - bringing loose sheets or paper into the examination hall and detaching any paper from the answer book.
  - carrying Mobile Phone to Exam Hall.
- Violation of these instructions will be viewed as a case of malpractice, which is a punishable offence.
- Before beginning to answer any question, candidates must write the correct question number, in the margin only and should not write anything else in the margin.
- Answers must be written legibly on both sides of the paper. There shall be about 25 lines in each page. It is not necessary to begin each answer on a fresh page. Candidates should not use any other ink, except BLACK or BLUE ink.
- Rough work, if any, must be separated, from the subject matter, by a line and noted as rough work.
- The answer book, at the end of the examination, must be handed over to the Assistant Superintendent (Invigilator) by the candidate **This responsibility lies with the candidate only.**
- Candidates should maintain absolute silence during the time of examination. Misbehavior, in any form, by the candidate, in the examination hall, will attract severe punishment.
- Candidates are permitted to leave the examination hall only after the expiry of half of the allotted time and candidates will be permitted to carry the question paper only when they are leaving the exam hall in the last half-an-hour.
- No additional answer books will be supplied.

### To be filled in by the Examiner only

PART - A / PART - B												
MARKS SLIP												
PART-A	Q.No.	1	2	3	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	Part-A Total
	Marks	2	0	2	2	1						7
PART-B	Q.No.	6	7	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Part-B Total
		A B	A B	A B								
	Marks	5	5	5								15
Grand Total in Words :											GRAND TOTAL	22

Signature of the Scrutinizer with Date

Signature of the Examiner with Date



PART-B

6A)  $L = \{a^n b^n / n \geq 1\}$   
 $n = \{1, 2, 3\}$   
 $L = \{a^1 b^1, a^2 b^2, a^3 b^3, \dots\}$   
 $L = \{ab, aabb, aaabbb, \dots\}$   
 $w = \underline{a} \underline{a} \underline{b} \underline{b}$

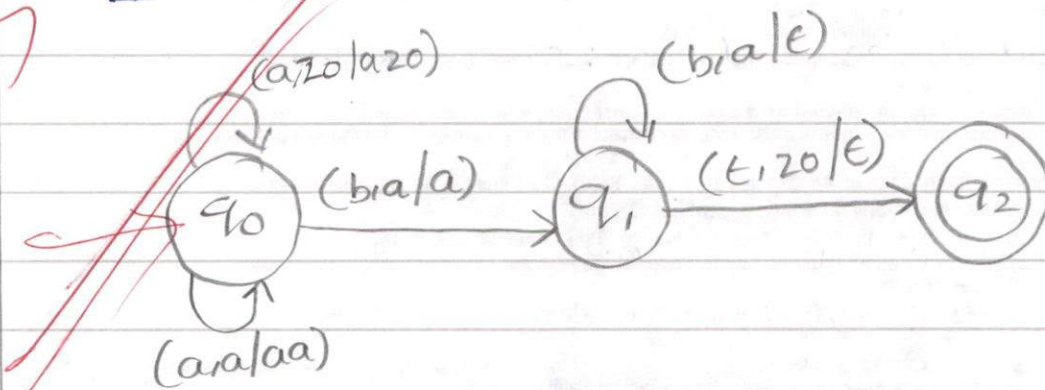
$(q_0, a, z_0) = (q_0, az_0)$

$(q_0, a, az_0) = (q_0, aa)$

$(q_0, b, aa) = (q_1, a)$

$(q_1, b, a) = (q_1, \epsilon)$

$(q_1, \epsilon, z_0) = (q_2, \epsilon)$



7A) Greibach Normal form:-

It can be represented as context free Grammar,  
 Non Terminal  $\rightarrow$  Terminal  $\cdot$  Any no. of Non Ter

Ex:

$A \rightarrow a$  [GNF]

$A \rightarrow aTT$  [GNF]

$A \rightarrow Taa$  [NOT in GNF]



Given  $S \rightarrow aAbB$

$A \rightarrow aa$

~~$B \rightarrow bB/b$~~

Given  $S \rightarrow AA/a$

$A \rightarrow ss/b$

Now, Rule 1:  $A \rightarrow ss/b$  (S values sub in  $A \rightarrow ss/b$ )

$A \rightarrow \frac{AAs}{\alpha_1} / \frac{as}{\beta_1} / \frac{b}{\beta_2}$

Rule 2:

$A = \beta_1 B | \beta_2 B \dots \beta_n B | \beta_1 | \beta_2 \dots \beta_n$

$B = \alpha_1 B | \alpha_2 B \dots \alpha_n B | \alpha_1 | \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_n$

$A = aSB/bB/as/b$  [GNF]

$B = ASB | AS$  now substitute A value in B

$B = aSBsB | bBSB | assB | bSB | aSBs/bBs/ass/bS$  [GNF]

Now

$S \rightarrow AA/a$  (sub A value in  $S \rightarrow AA/a$ )

$S = aSBA/bBA/aSA/bA/a$  [GNF].

8B)  $L = \{a^n b^n c^n \mid n \geq 1\}$

$n = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$

$L = \{a^1 b^1 c^1, a^2 b^2 c^2, a^3 b^3 c^3, \dots\}$

$L = \{abc, aabbcc, aaabbbccc, \dots\}$

$w = aaabbbccc$

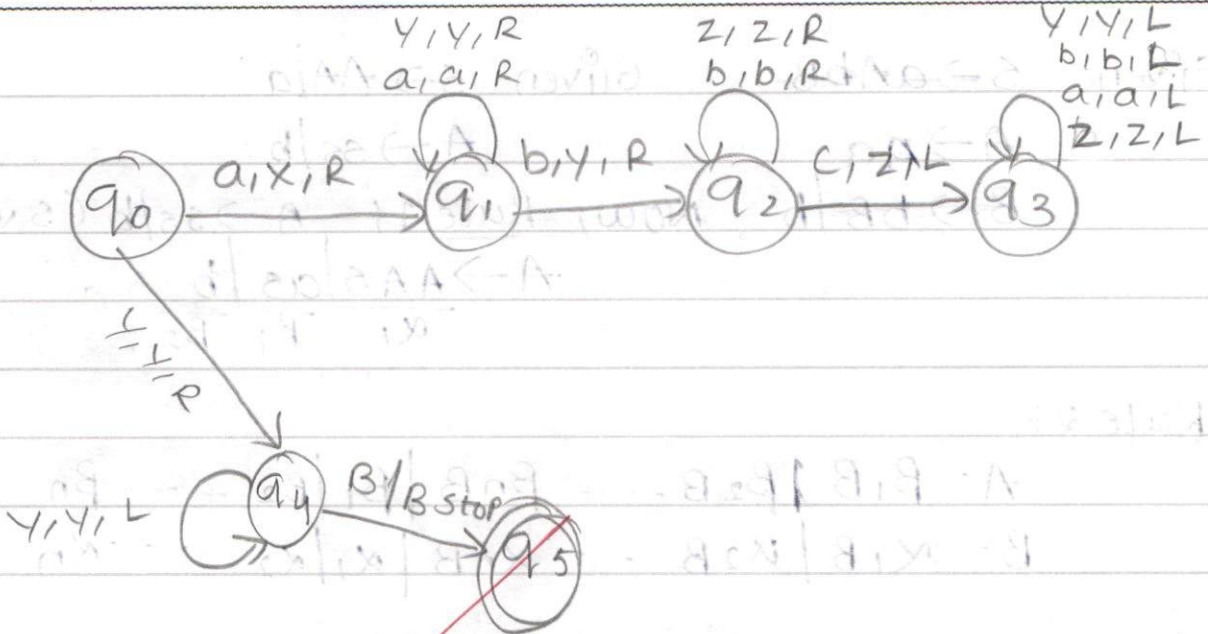
$x a a y b b z c c$

$x x a y y b z z c$

Step 1: - Replace 'd' with x and move right side.

Turing machine can move to any side and it has infinite memory and remembers previous data also.



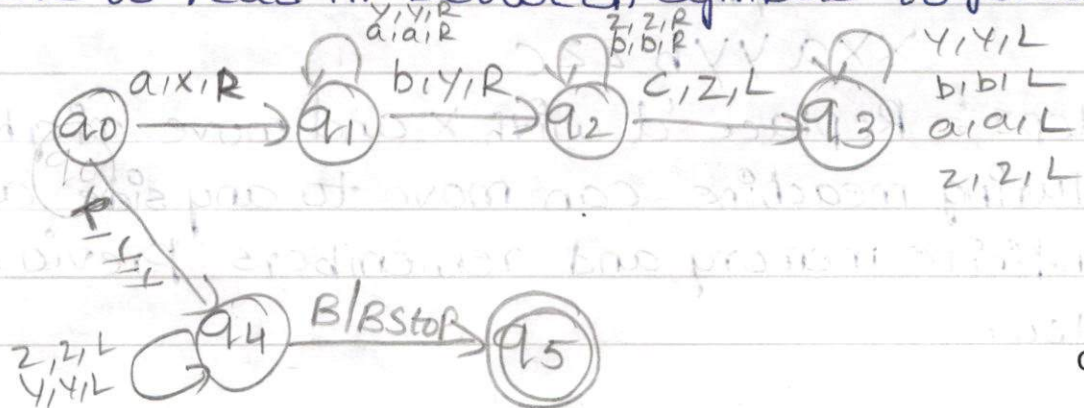


- Step 2: Replace 'y' by 'b'.
- Step 3: Replace 'z' by 'c' and till 'x'.
- Step 4: After seeing 'x' replace 'a' by 'x' and do some loop.
- Step 5: Next move 'b' replace by 'y'.
- Step 6: move to 'z' and finish loop. one by other first and after do looping then turing machine is succeeded.

To construct a diagram by self loop we have mainly two steps:

$Xaa\cancel{bb}zcc$   
 $XXayybzzc$

we have to read in between symbols to get self looping





PART-A

① PDA → push down Automata

It can be represented as finite Automata and it consists of 7 tuples  $(Q, \Sigma, q_0, F, \delta, z_0, \Gamma)$

where  $Q \rightarrow$  no. of states

$\Sigma \rightarrow$  Input set

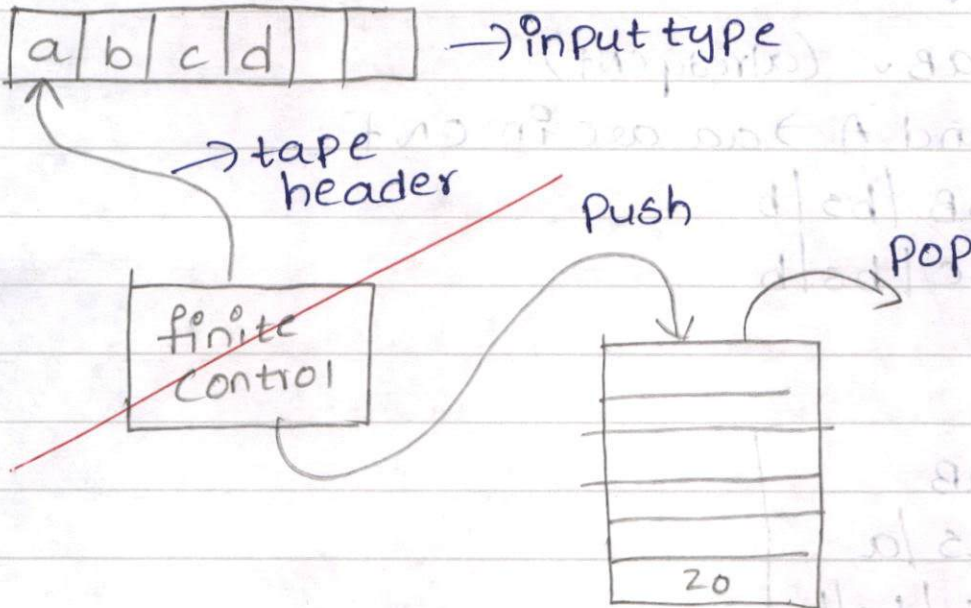
$q_0 \rightarrow$  Initial state

$F \rightarrow$  final state

$\delta \rightarrow$  transition/mapping

$z_0 \rightarrow$  top of the stack

$\Gamma \rightarrow$  no. of/set of values in the stack



② Rules to construct CNF and GNF:-

1) The grammar should be in CNF, if the grammar is not in CNF first convert it into CNF.

2) If the grammar exists in left recursion, then eliminate it.

3) ~~The~~ the grammar ~~should~~ production line should <sup>be</sup> ~~in~~ <sub>CMRCET</sub>



GNF, if it is not in ~~GNF~~ GNF, then given input grammar is converted to production line in GNF.

③

$$S \rightarrow bA | aB$$

$$A \rightarrow Baa | as | a$$

$$B \rightarrow aBB | bs | b$$

Now,

$$A \rightarrow as | a$$

$$B \rightarrow bs | b$$

~~$$A \rightarrow Baa$$~~

$$A \rightarrow BA \checkmark$$

$$A \rightarrow aa \checkmark$$

$$S \rightarrow bA | aB \checkmark \text{ (already CNF)}$$

$A \rightarrow BA$  and  $A \rightarrow aa$  are in CNF

$$B \rightarrow aBB | bs | b$$

$$B \rightarrow aBC | bs | b$$

$$C \rightarrow B$$

CNF

$$S \rightarrow bA | aB$$

$$A \rightarrow Bc | as | a$$

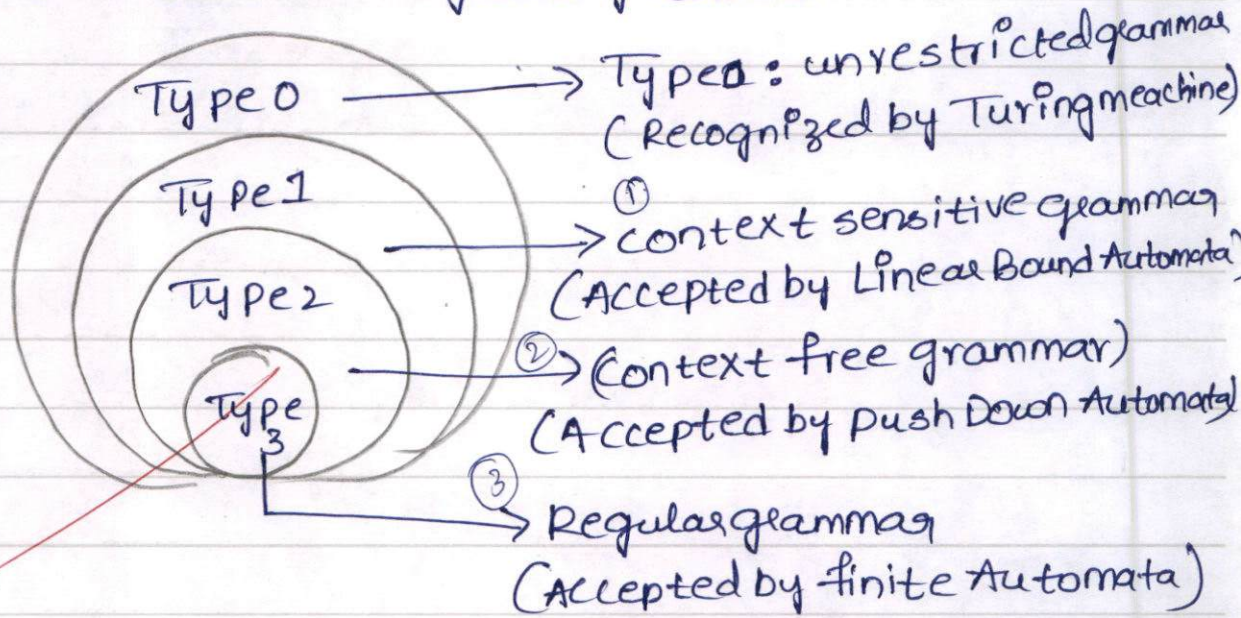
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$$A \rightarrow aa$$

$$C \rightarrow B$$



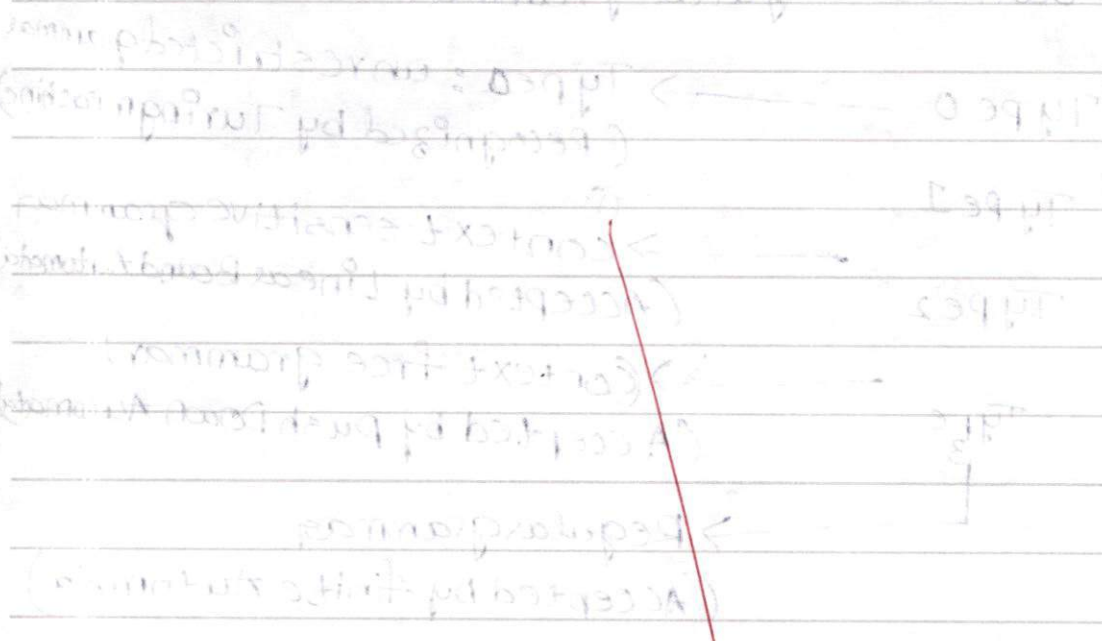
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- 1) Type 0 is known as unrestricted grammar.
  - 2) Type 1 is known as context sensitive grammar.
  - 3) Type 2 is known as context free grammar.
  - 4) Type 3 is known as Regular grammar.



- ⑤ Properties of recursive enumerable language:
- ① The complement of recursive enumerable language is recursive.
  - ② The strings all over the alphabets is ~~enumerable~~ countable.
  - ③ If the language 'L' is context free grammar then its complement is not context free grammar.



The Chomsky hierarchy is divided into 4 divisions:  
 1. Type 0 is known as unrestricted grammar.  
 2. Type 1 is known as context sensitive grammar.  
 3. Type 2 is known as context free grammar.  
 4. Type 3 is known as regular grammar.



1. The complement of a recursive enumerable language is not recursive.  
 2. If the language of a context free grammar is recursive, its complement is not context free grammar.























Rough

CFG  $\rightarrow$  Non Ter  $\rightarrow$  Non Ter  $\cdot$  Non Ter

$S \rightarrow bA/ab$

$A \rightarrow Baal/as/a$

$B \rightarrow aBB/bs/b$

$S \rightarrow BA/$

$A \rightarrow as/a$

$B \rightarrow bs/b$

$A \rightarrow Baa$

$A \rightarrow BA$

$A \rightarrow aa$

$S \rightarrow bA/ab \rightarrow$  CNF

$B \rightarrow aBB/bs/b$

$\downarrow$ 
  
 extra
   
 $abc/bs/b$

$C \rightarrow B$







Complete the following questions by writing the answer in the space provided.

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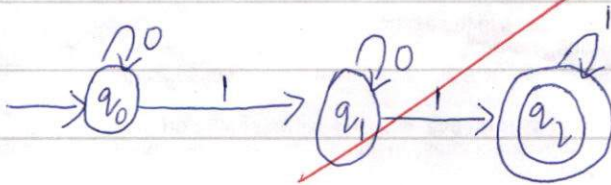
### 1) Finite Automata:

Finite Automata consists of regular expressions and converts the expression into the regular language.

There are two types of Finite Automata. They are:

- 1) Deterministic Finite Automata (DFA)
- 2) Non-Deterministic Finite Automata (NFA)

2) NFA to accept a set of all strings that do not contain two consecutive zeros is



In this NFA design, there are no two consecutive zeros.

### 3) Regular Expression:

A set of strings which consists in an algebraic function is called as Regular Expression.

Applications:

→ It is used in conversion of regular languages.

→ It is used in parse Tree construction.

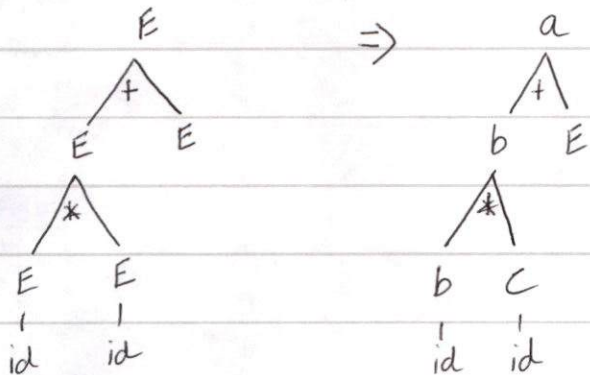
→ Union, Intersection, concatenation are the properties of regular expressions.



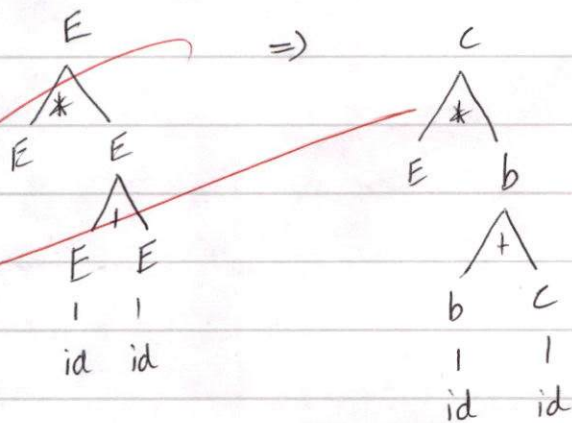
4) Given,

$$a + b^*c, \quad E \rightarrow E + E / E^* E / a / b / c.$$

Left Most Derivative Tree



Right Most Derivative Tree



5) Arden's Theorem:

→ The expression of finite automata is written in a way such that there are variables as 'P' and 'R' and 'Q'.

Arden's Theorem state that

$$R = Q + RP$$

where

$$R = QP^*$$



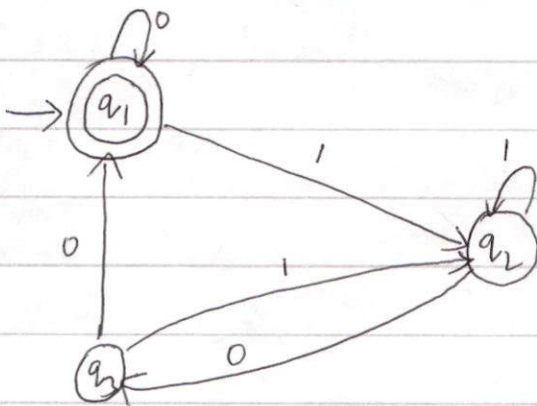
Closure properties of regular languages are

- 1) Union Property
- 2) Intersection Property
- 3) Concatenation Property
- 4) Kleene Closure Property

PART-B

8. B) Finite Automata  $\rightarrow$  Regular Expression.

Given,



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

[ $\because \epsilon$  is added because it is in initial state]

$$q_2 = q_1 1 + q_2 1 + q_3 1 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

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

By substituting (3) in (2) we get,

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

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

[ $\because q_2$  taking common]



By arden's Theorem we know that,

$$R = Q + RP$$

$$R = QP^*$$

$$\therefore a_2 = a_1 0 + a_2 (1+01)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ Q & R & P \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{a_2 = a_1 0 (1+01)^*} \quad - (4)$$

Now substituting (4) in (3) we get  $a_3$ .

$$a_3 = a_2 0$$

$$\boxed{a_3 = a_1 0 (1+01)^* 0} \quad - (5)$$

To find  $a_1$  we have to substitute (4), (5) in (1), we get,

$$a_1 = \epsilon + a_1 0 + a_3 0$$

$$a_1 = \epsilon + a_1 0 + a_1 0 (1+01)^* 0$$

$$a_1 = \epsilon + a_1 (0 + (1+01)^* 00) \quad [\because R = a_1, Q = \epsilon, P = (0 + (1+01)^* 00)]$$

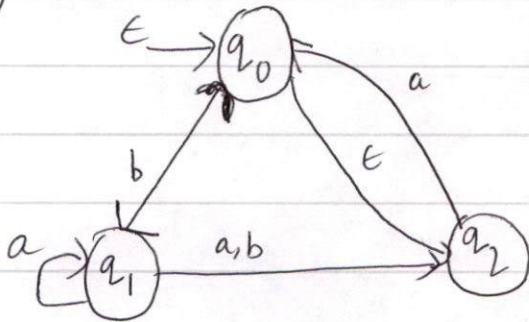
It is in the form of arden's Theorem,  $R = QP^*$

$$\therefore a_1 = \epsilon (0 + (1+01)^* 00)^*$$

$$\therefore \boxed{a_1 = (0 + (1+01)^* 00)^*}$$
 is the regular expression.



7. A) Given, NFA



$$\epsilon\text{-closure of } q_0 = \{q_0, q_2\}$$

$$\epsilon\text{-closure of } q_1 = \{q_1\}$$

$$\epsilon\text{-closure of } q_2 = \{q_2\}$$

$$\delta'(q, a) = \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(\hat{\delta}(q, \epsilon), a))$$

$$\hat{\delta}(q, \epsilon) = \epsilon\text{-closure}(q)$$

By substituting all the states in the above formula, we get.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta'(q_0, a) &= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(\hat{\delta}(q_0, \epsilon), a)) \\
 &= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(\epsilon\text{-closure}(q_0), a)) \\
 &= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(q_0, q_2), a) \\
 &= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(q_0, a) \cup \delta(q_2, a)) \\
 &= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\phi \cup q_0) \\
 &= \epsilon\text{-closure}(q_0)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\delta'(q_0, a) = \{q_0, q_2\}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta'(q_0, b) &= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(\hat{\delta}(q_0, \epsilon), b)) \\
 &= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(q_0, a_2), b) \\
 &= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(q_0, b) \cup \delta(q_2, b)) \\
 &= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\emptyset \cup \emptyset) \\
 &= \epsilon\text{-closure}(q_1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\delta'(q_0, b) = \{q_1\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta'(q_1, a) &= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(\hat{\delta}(q_1, \epsilon), a)) \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

$$\delta'(q_1, a) = \emptyset$$

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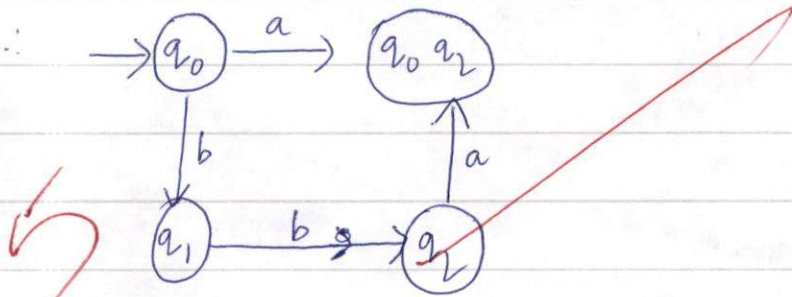
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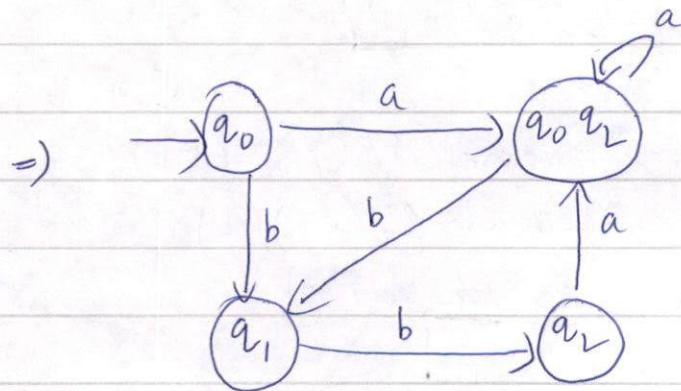
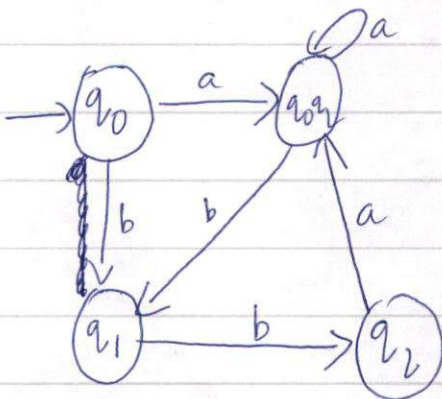
Transition Table:

state \ Input	a	b
$q_0$	$\{q_0, q_2\}$	$\{q_1\}$
$q_1$	$\phi$	$\{q_2\}$
$q_2$	$\{q_0, q_2\}$	$\phi$



DFA:

state \ Input	a	b
$q_0$	$q_0 q_2$	$q_1$
$q_0 q_2$	$q_0 q_2$	$q_1$
$q_1$	-	$q_2$
$q_2$	$q_0 q_2$	-





∴ This was the construction of DFA from NFA.

6. A) i)

NFA

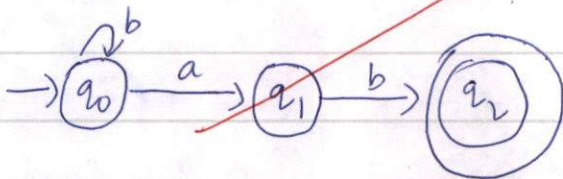
DFA

- i) It is non-deterministic
- ii) NFA does not allow backtracking
- iii) Less space is required
- iv) Empty regions are allowed
- v) Final state is not there in NFA

- i) DFA is deterministic
- ii) DFA allows backtracking
- iii) It takes more space
- iv) Empty spaces are not seen in DFA
- v) Final state is must done in DFA.

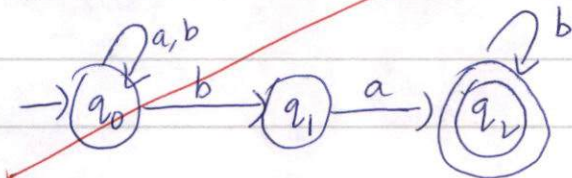
These are the differences between NFA and DFA.

ii) i) exactly one 'a'  
 $D(\epsilon, \delta, a, R)$



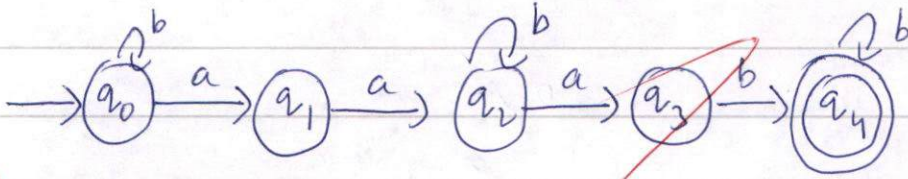
In this DFA design only 1 'a' is allowed.

ii) atleast one 'a'





iii) Not more than 3 a's :



∴ These are the design's of DFA to accept the strings given.



























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After going through this chapter, you should be able to understand :

- Alphabets, Strings and Languages
- Mathematical Induction
- Finite Automata
- Equivalence of NFA and DFA
- NFA with  $\epsilon$  - moves

## 1.1 ALPHABETS, STRINGS & LANGUAGES

### Alphabet

An alphabet, denoted by  $\Sigma$ , is a finite and nonempty set of symbols.

#### Example:

1. If  $\Sigma$  is an alphabet containing all the 26 characters used in English language, then  $\Sigma$  is finite and nonempty set, and  $\Sigma = \{a, b, c, \dots, z\}$ .
2.  $X = \{0,1\}$  is an alphabet.
3.  $Y = \{1,2,3,\dots\}$  is not an alphabet because it is infinite.
4.  $Z = \{\}$  is not an alphabet because it is empty.

### String

*A string is a finite sequence of symbols from some alphabet.*

#### Example :

"xyz" is a string over an alphabet  $\Sigma = \{a, b, c, \dots, z\}$ . The empty string or null string is denoted by  $\epsilon$ .



## Length of a string

The length of a string is the number of symbols in that string. If  $w$  is a string then its length is denoted by  $|w|$ .

### Example :

1.  $w=abcd$ , then length of  $w$  is  $|w|= 4$
2.  $n = 010$  is a string, then  $|n|= 3$
3.  $\epsilon$  is the empty string and has length zero.

## The set of strings of length $K$ ( $K \geq 1$ )

Let  $\Sigma$  be an alphabet and  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ , then all strings of length  $K$  ( $K \geq 1$ ) is denoted by  $\Sigma^K$ .

$$\Sigma^K = \{w : w \text{ is a string of length } K, K \geq 1\}$$

### Example:

1.  $\Sigma = \{a,b\}$ , then

$$\Sigma^1 = \{a,b\},$$

$$\Sigma^2 = \{aa, ab, ba, bb\},$$

$$\Sigma^3 = \{aaa, aab, aba, abb, baa, bab, bba, bbb\}$$

$$|\Sigma^1| = 2 = 2^1 \text{ (Number of strings of length one),}$$

$$|\Sigma^2| = 4 = 2^2 \text{ (Number of strings of length two), and}$$

$$|\Sigma^3| = 8 = 2^3 \text{ (Number of strings of length three)}$$

2.  $S = \{0,1,2\}$ , then  $S^2 = \{00,01,02,11, 10,12,22,20,21\}$ , and  $|S^2| = 9 = 3^2$

## Concatenation of strings

If  $w_1$  and  $w_2$  are two strings then concatenation of  $w_2$  with  $w_1$  is a string and it is denoted by  $w_1w_2$ . In other words, we can say that  $w_1$  is followed by  $w_2$  and  $|w_1w_2| = |w_1| + |w_2|$ .



## Prefix of a string

A string obtained by removing zero or more trailing symbols is called prefix. For example, if a string  $w = abc$ , then  $a, ab, abc$  are prefixes of  $w$ .

## Suffix of a string

A string obtained by removing zero or more leading symbols is called suffix. For example, if a string  $w = abc$ , then  $c, bc, abc$  are suffixes of  $w$ .

A string  $a$  is a proper prefix or suffix of a string  $w$  if and only if  $a \neq w$ .

## Substrings of a string

A string obtained by removing a prefix and a suffix from string  $w$  is called substring of  $w$ . For example, if a string  $w = abc$ , then  $b$  is a substring of  $w$ . Every prefix and suffix of string  $w$  is a substring of  $w$ , but not every substring of  $w$  is a prefix or suffix of  $w$ . For every string  $w$ , both  $w$  and  $\epsilon$  are prefixes, suffixes, and substrings of  $w$ .

Substring of  $w = w - (\text{one prefix}) - (\text{one suffix})$ .

## Language

A Language  $L$  over  $\Sigma$ , is a subset of  $\Sigma^*$ , i. e., it is a collection of strings over the alphabet  $\Sigma$ .  $\phi$ , and  $\{\epsilon\}$  are languages. The language  $\phi$  is undefined as similar to infinity and  $\{\epsilon\}$  is similar to an empty box i.e. a language without any string.

### Example:

1.  $L_1 = \{01, 0011, 000111\}$  is a language over alphabet  $\{0, 1\}$
2.  $L_2 = \{\epsilon, 0, 00, 000, \dots\}$  is a language over alphabet  $\{0\}$
3.  $L_3 = \{0^n 1^n 2^n : n \geq 1\}$  is a language.

## Kleene Closure of a Language

Let  $L$  be a language over some alphabet  $\Sigma$ . Then Kleene closure of  $L$  is denoted by  $L^*$  and it is also known as reflexive transitive closure, and defined as follows :



$$\begin{aligned}
L^* &= \{\text{Set of all words over } \Sigma\} \\
&= \{\text{word of length zero, words of length one, words of length two, } \dots\} \\
&= \bigcup_{K=0}^{\infty} (\Sigma^K) = L^0 \cup L^1 \cup L^2 \cup \dots
\end{aligned}$$

**Example:**

1.  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$  and a language  $L$  over  $\Sigma$ . Then

$$L^* = L^0 \cup L^1 \cup L^2 \cup \dots$$

$$L^0 = \{\epsilon\}$$

$$L^1 = \{a, b\},$$

$$L^2 = \{aa, ab, ba, bb\} \text{ and so on.}$$

$$\text{So, } L^* = \{\epsilon, a, b, aa, ab, ba, bb \dots\}$$

2.  $S = \{0\}$ , then  $S^* = \{\epsilon, 0, 00, 000, 0000, 00000, \dots\}$

**Positive Closure**

If  $\Sigma$  is an alphabet then positive closure of  $\Sigma$  is denoted by  $\Sigma^+$  and defined as follows :

$$\Sigma^+ = \Sigma^* - \{\epsilon\} = \{\text{Set of all words over } \Sigma \text{ excluding empty string } \epsilon\}$$

**Example :**

$$\text{if } \Sigma = \{0\}, \text{ then } \Sigma^+ = \{0, 00, 000, 0000, 00000, \dots\}$$

**1.2 MATHEMATICAL INDUCTION**

Based on general observations specific truths can be identified by reasoning. This principle is called mathematical induction. The proof by mathematical induction involves four steps.

**Basis :** This is the starting point for an induction. Here, prove that the result is true for some  $n=0$  or  $1$ .

**Induction Hypothesis :** Here, assume that the result is true for  $n = k$ .

**Induction step :** Prove that the result is true for some  $n = k + 1$ .

**Proof of induction step :** Actual proof.



### 1.3 FINITE AUTOMATA (FA)

A finite automata consists of a finite memory called input tape, a finite - nonempty set of states, an input alphabet, a read - only head , a transition function which defines the change of configuration, an initial state, and a finite - non empty set of final states.

A model of finite automata is shown in figure 1.1.

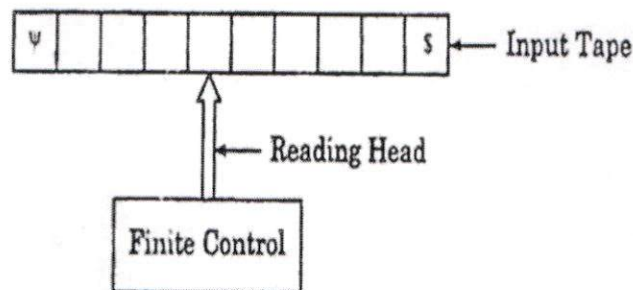


FIGURE 1.1 : Model of Finite Automata

The input tape is divided into cells and each cell contains one symbol from the input alphabet. The symbol 'ψ' is used at the leftmost cell and the symbol '\$' is used at the rightmost cell to indicate the beginning and end of the input tape. The head reads one symbol on the input tape and finite control controls the next configuration. The head can read either from left - to - right or right - to -left one cell at a time. The head can't write and can't move backward. So , FA can't remember its previous read symbols. This is the major limitation of FA.

#### Deterministic Finite Automata (DFA )

A deterministic finite automata  $M$  can be described by 5 - tuple  $(Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$  , where

1.  $Q$  is finite, nonempty set of states,
2.  $\Sigma$  is an input alphabet,
3.  $\delta$  is transition function which maps  $Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$  i. e. the head reads a symbol in its present state and moves into next state.
4.  $q_0 \in Q$  , known as initial state
5.  $F \subseteq Q$  , known as set of final states.



## Non - deterministic Finite Automata (NFA)

A non - deterministic finite automata  $M$  can be described by 5 - tuple  $(Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$ , where

1.  $Q$  is finite, nonempty set of states,
2.  $\Sigma$  is an input alphabet,
3.  $\delta$  is transition function which maps  $Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow 2^Q$  i. e., the head reads a symbol in its present state and moves into the set of next state (s).  $2^Q$  is power set of  $Q$ ,
4.  $q_0 \in Q$ , known as initial state, and
5.  $F \subseteq Q$ , known as set of final states.

The difference between a DFA and a NFA is only in transition function. In DFA, transition function maps on at most one state and in NFA transition function maps on at least one state for a valid input symbol.

### States of the FA

FA has following states :

1. **Initial state** : Initial state is an unique state ; from this state the processing starts.
2. **Final states** : These are special states in which if execution of input string is ended then execution is known as successful otherwise unsuccessful.
3. **Non - final states** : All states except final states are known as non - final states.
4. **Hang - states** : These are the states, which are not included into  $Q$ , and after reaching these states FA sits in idle situation. These have no outgoing edge. These states are generally denoted by  $\phi$ . For example, consider a FA shown in figure 1.2.

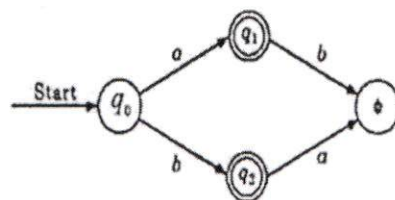


FIGURE 1.2 : Finite Automata

$q_0$  is the initial state,  $q_1, q_2$  are final states, and  $\phi$  is the hang state.



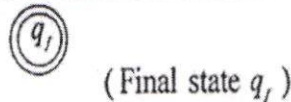
## Notations used for representing FA

We represent a FA by describing all the five - terms  $(Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$ . By using diagram to represent FA make things much clearer and readable. We use following notations for representing the FA :

1. The initial state is represented by a state within a circle and an arrow entering into circle as shown below :



2. Final state is represented by final state within double circles :



3. The hang state is represented by the symbol ' $\phi$ ' within a circle as follows :



4. Other states are represented by the state name within a circle.
5. A directed edge with label shows the transition (or move). Suppose  $p$  is the present state and  $q$  is the next state on input - symbol ' $a$ ', then this is represented by

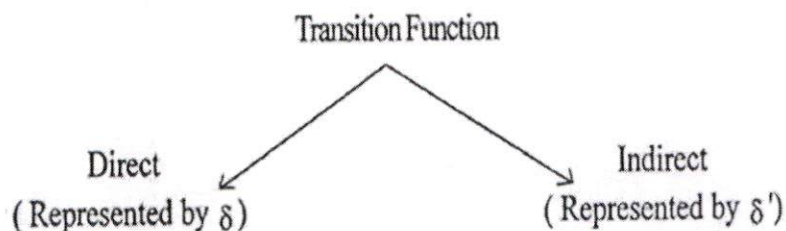


6. A directed edge with more than one label shows the transitions (or moves). Suppose  $p$  is the present state and  $q$  is the next state on input - symbols ' $a_1$ ' or ' $a_2$ ' or ... or ' $a_n$ ' then this is represented by



## Transition Functions

We have two types of transition functions depending on the number of arguments.



### Direct transition Function ( $\delta$ )

When the input is a symbol, transition function is known as direct transition function.



**Example :**  $\delta(p, a) = q$  ( Where p is present state and q is the next state).

It is also known as one step transition.

**Indirect transition function ( $\delta'$ )**

When the input is a string, then transition function is known as indirect transition function.

**Example :**  $\delta'(p, w) = q$ , where p is the present state and q is the next state after | w | transitions. It is also known as one step or more than one step transition.

**Properties of Transition Functions**

1. If  $\delta(p, a) = q$ , then  $\delta(p, ax) = \delta(q, x)$  and if  $\delta'(p, x) = q$ , then  $\delta'(p, xa) = \delta'(q, a)$
2. For two strings x and y;  $\delta(p, xy) = \delta(\delta(p, x), y)$ , and  $\delta'(p, xy) = \delta'(\delta'(p, x), y)$

**Example :**1. ADFA  $M = (\{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_f\}, \{0, 1\}, \delta, q_0, \{q_f\})$  is shown in figure 1.3.

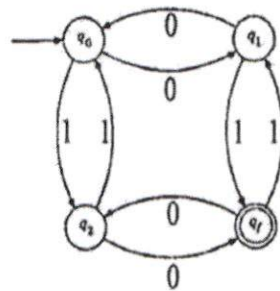


FIGURE 1.3 : Deterministic finite automata

Where  $\delta$  is defined as follows :

	0	1
$\rightarrow q_0$	$q_1$	$q_2$
$q_1$	$q_0$	$q_f$
$q_2$	$q_f$	$q_0$
$q_f$	$q_2$	$q_1$

2. ANFA  $M_1 = (\{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_f\}, \{0, 1\}, \delta, q_0, \{q_f\})$  is shown in figure 1.4.

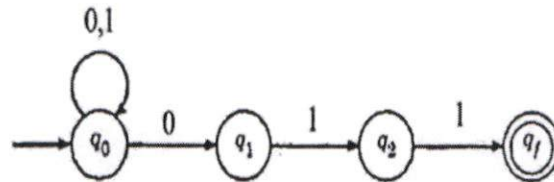
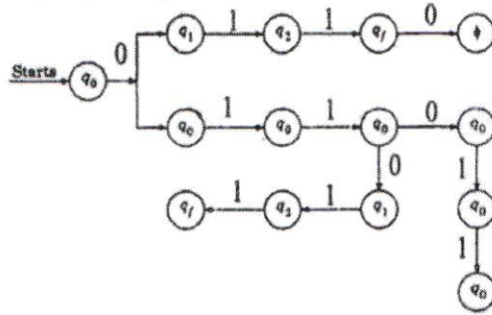


FIGURE 1.4 : Non - deterministic finite automata



3. Transition sequence for the string "011011" is as follows :



One execution ends in hang state  $\phi$ , second ends in non-final state  $q_0$ , and third ends in final state  $q_f$ , hence string "011011" is accepted by third execution.

### Difference between DFA and NFA

Strictly speaking the difference between DFA and NFA lies only in the definition of  $\delta$ . Using this difference some more points can be derived and can be written as shown :

DFA	NFA
1. The DFA is 5-tuple or quintuple $M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$ where $Q$ is set of finite states $\Sigma$ is set of input alphabets $\delta : Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$ $q_0$ is the initial state $F \subseteq Q$ is set of final states	The NFA is same as DFA except in the definition of $\delta$ . Here, $\delta$ is defined as follows : $\delta : Q \times (\Sigma \cup \epsilon) \rightarrow \text{subset of } 2^Q$
2. There can be zero or one transition from a state on an input symbol	There can be zero, one or more transitions from a state on an input symbol
3. No $\epsilon$ -transitions exist i.e., there should not be any transition or a transition if exist it should be on an input symbol	$\epsilon$ -transitions can exist i.e., without any input there can be transition from one state to another state.
4. Difficult to construct	Easy to construct



The NFA accepts strings a, ab, abbb etc. by using  $\epsilon$  path between  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  we can move from  $q_1$  state to  $q_2$  without reading any input symbol. To accept ab first we are moving from  $q_0$  to  $q_1$  reading a and we can jump to  $q_2$  state without reading any symbol there we accept b and we are ending with final state so it is accepted.

### Equivalence of NFA with $\epsilon$ -Transitions and NFA without $\epsilon$ -Transitions

**Theorem :** If the language L is accepted by an NFA with  $\epsilon$ -transitions, then the language L is accepted by an NFA without  $\epsilon$ -transitions.

**Proof :** Consider an NFA 'N' with  $\epsilon$ -transitions where  $N = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$

Construct an NFA  $N_1$  without  $\epsilon$ -transitions  $N_1 = (Q_1, \Sigma, \delta_1, q_0, F_1)$

where  $Q_1 = Q$  and

$$F_1 = \begin{cases} F \cup \{q_0\} & \text{if } \epsilon\text{-closure}(q_0) \text{ contains a state of } F \\ F & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and  $\delta_1(q, a)$  is  $\hat{\delta}(q, a)$  for  $q$  in  $Q$  and  $a$  in  $\Sigma$ .

Consider a non - empty string  $\omega$ . To show by induction  $|\omega|$  that  $\delta_1(q_0, \omega) = \hat{\delta}(q_0, \omega)$

For  $\omega = \epsilon$ , the above statement is not true. Because

$$\delta_1(q_0, \epsilon) = \{q_0\},$$

while

$$\hat{\delta}(q_0, \epsilon) = \epsilon\text{-closure}(q_0)$$

### Basis :

Start induction with string length one.

i. e.,  $|\omega| = 1$

Then  $w$  is a symbol  $a$ , and  $\delta_1(q_0, a) = \hat{\delta}(q_0, a)$  by definition of  $\delta_1$ .

### Induction :

$$|\omega| > 1$$

Let  $\omega = xy$  for symbol  $a$  in  $\Sigma$ .

Then  $\delta_1(q_0, xy) = \delta_1(\delta_1(q_0, x), y)$

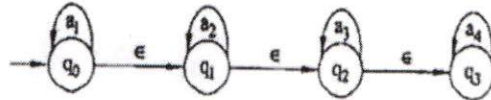


### Calculation of $\epsilon$ - closure :

$\epsilon$  - closure of state ( $\epsilon$ -closure ( $q$ )) defined as it is a set of all vertices  $p$  such that there is a path from  $q$  to  $p$  labelled  $\epsilon$  (including itself).

### Example :

Consider the NFA with  $\epsilon$  - moves



$$\epsilon - \text{closure } (q_0) = \{ q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3 \}$$

$$\epsilon - \text{closure } (q_1) = \{ q_1, q_2, q_3 \}$$

$$\epsilon - \text{closure } (q_2) = \{ q_2, q_3 \}$$

$$\epsilon - \text{closure } (q_3) = \{ q_3 \}$$

### Procedure to convert NFA with $\epsilon$ moves to NFA without $\epsilon$ moves

Let  $N = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$  is a NFA with  $\epsilon$  moves then there exists  $N' = (Q, \Sigma, \hat{\delta}, q_0, F')$  without  $\epsilon$  moves

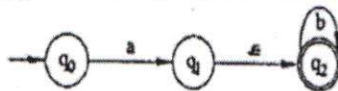
1. First find  $\epsilon$  - closure of all states in the design.
2. Calculate extended transition function using following conversion formulae.

$$(i) \quad \hat{\delta}(q, x) = \epsilon - \text{closure } (\delta(\hat{\delta}(q, \epsilon), x))$$

$$(ii) \quad \hat{\delta}(q, \epsilon) = \epsilon - \text{closure } (q)$$

3.  $F'$  is a set of all states whose  $\epsilon$  closure contains a final state in  $F$ .

**Example 1 :** Convert following NFA with  $\epsilon$  moves to NFA without  $\epsilon$  moves.



**Solution :** Transition table for given NFA is

$\delta$	$a$	$b$	$\epsilon$
$\rightarrow q_0$	$q_1$	$\phi$	$\phi$
$q_1$	$\phi$	$\phi$	$q_2$
$(q_2)$	$\phi$	$q_2$	$\phi$



(i) Finding  $\epsilon$  closure :

$$\epsilon\text{-closure}(q_0) = \{q_0\}$$

$$\epsilon\text{-closure}(q_1) = \{q_1, q_2\}$$

$$\epsilon\text{-closure}(q_2) = \{q_2\}$$

(ii) Extended Transition function :

$\hat{\delta}$	a	b
$\rightarrow q_0$	$\{q_1, q_2\}$	$\phi$
$\textcircled{q_1}$	$\phi$	$\{q_2\}$
$\textcircled{q_2}$	$\phi$	$\{q_2\}$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\delta}(q_0, a) &= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(\hat{\delta}(q_0, \epsilon), a)) \\ &= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(\epsilon\text{-closure}(q_0), a)) \\ &= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(q_0, a)) \\ &= \epsilon\text{-closure}(q_1) \\ &= \{q_1, q_2\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\delta}(q_0, b) &= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(\hat{\delta}(q_0, \epsilon), b)) \\ &= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(\epsilon\text{-closure}(q_0), b)) \\ &= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(q_0, b)) \\ &= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\phi) \\ &= \phi \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\delta}(q_1, a) &= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(\hat{\delta}(q_1, \epsilon), a)) \\ &= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(\epsilon\text{-closure}(q_1), a)) \\ &= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(\{q_1, q_2\}, a)) \\ &= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(q_1, a) \cup \delta(q_2, a)) \\ &= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\phi) \\ &= \phi \end{aligned}$$



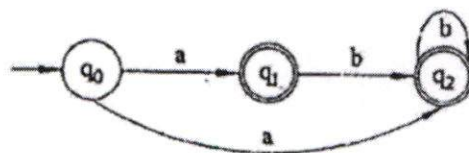
$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{\delta}(q_1, b) &= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(\hat{\delta}(q_1, \epsilon), b)) \\
&= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(\epsilon\text{-closure}(q_1), b)) \\
&= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta((q_1, q_2), b)) \\
&= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(q_1, b) \cup \delta(q_2, b)) \\
&= \epsilon\text{-closure}(q_2) \\
&= \{q_2\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{\delta}(q_2, a) &= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(\hat{\delta}(q_2, \epsilon), a)) \\
&= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(\epsilon\text{-closure}(q_2), a)) \\
&= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(q_2, a)) \\
&= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\phi) \\
&= \phi
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{\delta}(q_2, b) &= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(\hat{\delta}(q_2, \epsilon), b)) \\
&= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(\epsilon\text{-closure}(q_2), b)) \\
&= \epsilon\text{-closure}(\delta(q_2, b)) \\
&= \epsilon\text{-closure}(q_2) \\
&= \{q_2\}
\end{aligned}$$

- (iii) Final states are  $q_1, q_2$ , because  
 $\epsilon\text{-closure}(q_1)$  contains final state  
 $\epsilon\text{-closure}(q_2)$  contains final state

- (iv) NFA without  $\epsilon$  moves is





## 2.1 FINITE STATE MACHINES (FSMs)

A finite state machine is similar to finite automata having additional capability of outputs.

A model of finite state machine is shown in below figure .

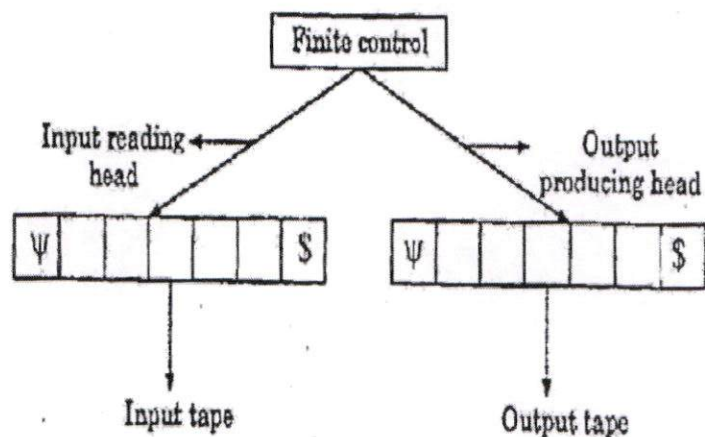


FIGURE : Model of FSM

### 2.1.1 Description of FSM

A finite state machine is represented by 6-tuple  $(Q, \Sigma, \Delta, \delta, \lambda, q_0)$ , where

1.  $Q$  is finite and non - empty set of states,
  2.  $\Sigma$  is input alphabet,
  3.  $\Delta$  is output alphabet,
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4.  $\delta$  is transition function which maps present state and input symbol on to the next state or  $Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$ ,
5.  $\lambda$  is the output function, and
6.  $q_0 \in Q$ , is the initial state .

### 2.1.2 Representation of FSM

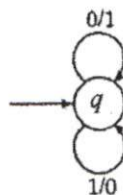
We represent a finite state machine in two ways ; one is by transition table, and another is by transition diagram . In transition diagram , edges are labeled with Input / output.

Suppose , in transition table the entry is defined by a function F, so for input  $a_i$  and state  $q_i$ ,

$$F(q_i, a_i) = (\delta(q_i, a_i), \lambda(q_i, a_i)) \text{ (where } \delta \text{ is transition function, } \lambda \text{ is output function.)}$$

**Example 1 :** Consider a finite state machine, which changes 1's into 0's and 0's into 1's ( 1's complement ) as shown in below figure .

**Transition diagram :**



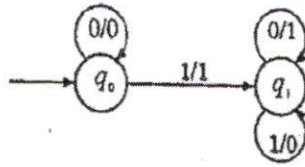
**FIGURE :** Finite state machine

**Transition table :**

Present State(PS)	Inputs			
	0	Output	1	Output
Next State (NS)	Next State (NS)	Next State (NS)	Next State (NS)	Next State (NS)
q	q	1	q	0



**Example 2 :** Consider the finite state machine shown in below figure, which outputs the 2's complement of input binary number reading from least significant bit (LSB).

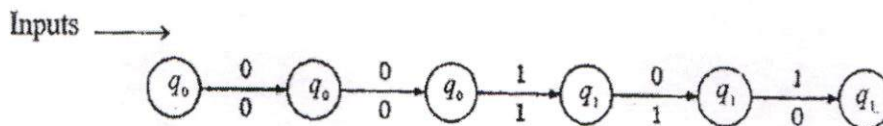


**FIGURE :** Finite State machine

Suppose, input is 10100. What is the output ?

**Solution :** The finite state machine reads the input from right side (LSB).

**Transition sequence for input 10100 :**



Outputs  $\longrightarrow$

So, the output is 01100.

## 2.2 MOORE MACHINE

If the *output of finite state machine is dependent on present state only*, then this model of finite state machine is known as Moore machine.

A Moore machine is represented by 6-tuple  $(Q, \Sigma, \Delta, \delta, \lambda, q_0)$ , where

- 1  $Q$  is finite and non-empty set of states,
- 2  $\Sigma$  is input alphabet,
- 3  $\Delta$  is output alphabet,
- 4  $\delta$  is transition function which maps present state and input symbol on to the next state or  $Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$ ,
- 5  $\lambda$  is the output function which maps  $Q \rightarrow \Delta$ , (Present state  $\rightarrow$  Output), and
- 6  $q_0 \in Q$ , is the initial state.

If  $Z(t)$ ,  $q(t)$  are output and present state respectively at time  $t$  then

$$Z(t) = \lambda(q(t)).$$

For input  $\epsilon$  (null string),  $Z(t) = \lambda$  (initial state)



Consider three LSBs of	Input	Output
...000	(X)	C
...001	(X)	C
...010	(X)	C
...011	(X)	C
...100	(X)	C
...101		A
...110		B
...111	(X)	C

Transition diagram :

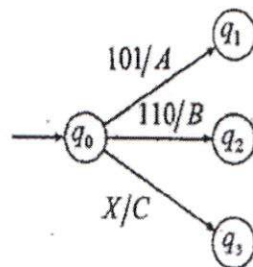


FIGURE : Moore Machine

## 2.4 EQUIVALENCE OF MOORE AND MEALY MACHINES

We can construct equivalent Mealy machine for a Moore machine and vice-versa. Let  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  be equivalent Moore and Mealy machines respectively. The two outputs  $T_1(w)$  and  $T_2(w)$  are produced by the machines  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  respectively for input string  $w$ . Then the length of  $T_1(w)$  is one greater than the length of  $T_2(w)$ , i.e.

$$|T_1(w)| = |T_2(w)| + 1$$

The additional length is due to the output produced by initial state of Moore machine. Let output symbol  $x$  is the additional output produced by the initial state of Moore machine, then  $T_1(w) = xT_2(w)$ .

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It means that if we neglect the one initial output produced by the initial state of Moore machine, then outputs produced by both machines are equivalent. *The additional output is produced by the initial state of (for input  $\epsilon$ ) Moore machine without reading the input.*

### Conversion of Moore Machine to Mealy Machine

**Theorem :** If  $M_1 = (Q, \Sigma, \Delta, \delta, \lambda, q_0)$  is a Moore machine then there exists a Mealy machine  $M_2$  equivalent to  $M_1$ .

**Proof :** We will discuss proof in two steps.

**Step 1 :** Construction of equivalent Mealy machine  $M_2$ , and

**Step 2 :** Outputs produced by both machines are equivalent.

**Step 1(Construction of equivalent Mealy machine  $M_2$ )**

Let  $M_2 = (Q, \Sigma, \Delta, \delta, \lambda', q_0)$  where all terms  $Q, \Sigma, \Delta, \delta, q_0$  are same as for Moore machine and  $\lambda'$  is defined as following :

$$\lambda'(q, a) = \lambda(\delta(q, a)) \text{ for all } q \in Q \text{ and } a \in \Sigma$$

The first output produced by initial state of Moore machine is neglected and transition sequences remain unchanged.

**Step 2 :** If  $x$  is the output symbol produced by initial state of Moore machine  $M_1$ , and  $T_1(w), T_2(w)$  are outputs produced by Moore machine  $M_1$  and equivalent Mealy machine  $M_2$  respectively for input string  $w$ , then

$$T_1(w) = xT_2(w)$$

Or Output of Moore machine =  $x$  | Output of Mealy machine

(The notation | | represents concatenation).

If we delete the output symbol  $x$  from  $T_1(w)$  and suppose it is  $T_1'(w)$  which is equivalent to the output of Mealy machine. So we have,

$$T_1'(w) = T_2(w)$$

Hence, Moore machine  $M_1$  and Mealy machine  $M_2$  are equivalent.

**Example 1 :** Construct a Mealy machine equivalent to Moore machine  $M_1$  given in following transition table.

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3.  $\Delta$  remains unchanged,
4.  $\lambda'$  is defined as follows :  
 $\delta'([q, b], a) = [\delta(q, a), \lambda(q, a)]$ , where  $\delta$  and  $\lambda$  are transition function and output function of Mealy machine.
5.  $\lambda'$  is the output function of equivalent Moore machine which is dependent on present state only and defined as follows :

$$\lambda'([q, b]) = b$$

6.  $q_0'$  is the initial state and defined as  $[q_0, b_0]$ , where  $q_0$  is the initial state of Mealy machine and  $b_0$  is any arbitrary symbol selected from output alphabet  $\Delta$ .

### Step 2 : Outputs of Mealy and Moore Machines

Suppose, Mealy machine  $M_1$  enters states  $q_0, q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n$  on input  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$  and produces outputs  $b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots, b_n$ , then  $M_2$  enters the states  $[q_0, b_0], [q_1, b_1], [q_2, b_2], \dots, [q_n, b_n]$  and produces outputs  $b_0, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n$  as discussed in Step 1. Hence, outputs produced by both machines are equivalent.

Therefore, Mealy machine  $M_1$  and Moore machine  $M_2$  are equivalent.

**Example 1 :** Consider the Mealy machine shown in below figure. Construct an equivalent Moore machine.

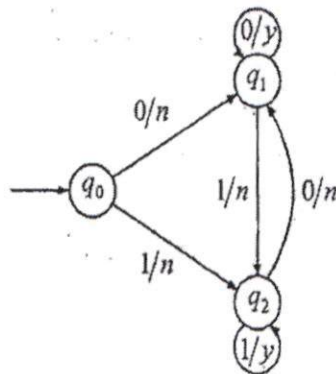


FIGURE : Mealy Machine

**Solution :** Let  $M_1 = (Q, \Sigma, \Delta, \delta, \lambda, q_0)$  is a given Mealy machine and  $M_2 = (Q', \Sigma, \Delta, \delta', \lambda', q_0')$  be the equivalent Moore machine, where

1.  $Q' \subseteq \{[q_0, n], [q_0, y], [q_1, n], [q_1, y], [q_2, n], [q_2, y]\}$  (Since,  $Q' \subseteq Q \times \Delta$ )
2.  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$



3.  $\Delta = \{n, y\}$ ,
4.  $q_0' = [q_0, y]$ , where  $q_0$  is the initial state and  $y$  is the output symbol of Mealy machine,
5.  $\delta'$  is defined as following :

For initial state  $[q_0, y]$  :

$$\delta'([q_0, y], 0) = [\delta(q_0, 0), \lambda(q_0, 0)] = [q_1, n]$$

$$\delta'([q_0, y], 1) = [\delta(q_0, 1), \lambda(q_0, 1)] = [q_2, n]$$

For state  $[q_1, n]$  :

$$\delta'([q_1, n], 0) = [\delta(q_1, 0), \lambda(q_1, 0)] = [q_1, y]$$

$$\delta'([q_1, n], 1) = [\delta(q_1, 1), \lambda(q_1, 1)] = [q_2, n]$$

For state  $[q_2, n]$  :

$$\delta'([q_2, n], 0) = [\delta(q_2, 0), \lambda(q_2, 0)] = [q_1, n]$$

$$\delta'([q_2, n], 1) = [\delta(q_2, 1), \lambda(q_2, 1)] = [q_2, y]$$

For state  $[q_1, y]$  :

$$\delta'([q_1, y], 0) = [\delta(q_1, 0), \lambda(q_1, 0)] = [q_1, y]$$

$$\delta'([q_1, y], 1) = [\delta(q_1, 1), \lambda(q_1, 1)] = [q_2, n]$$

For state  $[q_2, y]$  :

$$\delta'([q_2, y], 0) = [\delta(q_2, 0), \lambda(q_2, 0)] = [q_1, n]$$

$$\delta'([q_2, y], 1) = [\delta(q_2, 1), \lambda(q_2, 1)] = [q_2, y]$$

(Note : We have considered only those states, which are reachable from initial state)

6.  $\lambda'$  is defined as follows :

$$\lambda'[q_0, y] = y$$

$$\lambda'[q_1, n] = n$$

$$\lambda'[q_2, n] = n$$

$$\lambda'[q_1, y] = y$$

$$\lambda'[q_2, y] = y$$



## 2.5 EQUIVALENCE OF FSMs

Two finite machines are said to be equivalent if and only if every input sequence yields identical output sequence.

### Example :

Consider the FSM  $M_1$  shown in figure (a) and FSM  $M_2$  shown in figure (b).

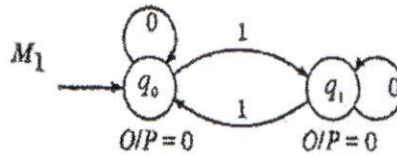


Figure (a)

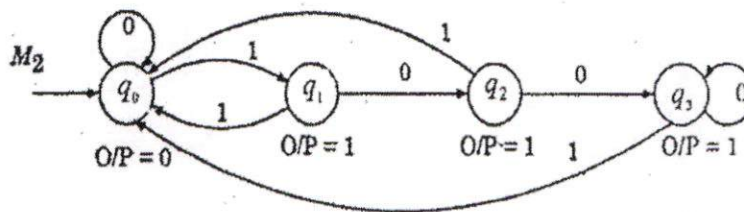


Figure (b)

Are these two FSMs equivalent ?

### Solution :

We check this. Consider the input strings and corresponding outputs as given following :

Input string	Output by $M_1$	Output by $M_2$
(1) 01	00	00
(2) 010	001	001
(3) 0101	0011	0011
(4) 1000	0111	0111
(5) 10001	01111	01111

Now, we come to this conclusion that for each input sequence, outputs produced by both machines are identical. So, these machines are equivalent. In other words, both machines do the same task. But,  $M_1$  has two states and  $M_2$  has four states. So, some states of  $M_2$  are doing the same



task i. e., producing identical outputs on certain input. Such states are known as equivalent states and require extra resources when implemented.

Thus, our goal is to find the simplest and equivalent FSM with minimum number of states.

### 2.5.1 FSM Minimization

We minimize a FSM using the following method, which finds the equivalent states, and merges these into one state and finally construct the equivalent FSM by minimizing the number of states.

**Method :** Initially we assume that all pairs  $(q_0, q_1)$  over states are non - equivalent states

**Step 1 :** Construct the transition table.

**Step 2 :** Repeat for each pair of non - equivalent states  $(q_0, q_1)$  :

- (a) Do  $q_0$  and  $q_1$  produce same output ?
- (b) Do  $q_0$  and  $q_1$  reach the same states for each input  $a \in \Sigma$  ?
- (c) If answers of (a) and (b) are YES, then  $q_0$  and  $q_1$  are equivalent states and merge these two states into one state  $[q_0, q_1]$  and replace the all occurrences of  $q_0$  and  $q_1$  by  $[q_0, q_1]$  and mark these equivalent states.

**Step 3 :** Check the all - present states, if any redundancy is found, remove that.

**Step 4 :** Exit.

**Example 1 :** Consider the following transition table for FSM. Construct minimum state FSM.

Present State(PS)	Inputs		Output
	0	1	
$q_0$	$q_0$	$q_1$	0
$q_1$	$q_2$	$q_0$	1
$q_2$	$q_3$	$q_0$	1
$q_3$	$q_3$	$q_0$	1

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After going through this chapter, you should be able to understand :

- Regular sets and Regular Expressions
- Identity Rules
- Constructing FA for a given REs
- Conversion of FA to REs
- Pumping Lemma of Regular sets
- Closure properties of Regular sets

## Unit-II

### 3.1 REGULAR SETS

A special class of sets of words over  $S$ , called regular sets, is defined recursively as follows. (Kleene proves that any set recognized by an FSM is regular. Conversely, every regular set can be recognized by some FSM.)

1. Every finite set of words over  $S$  (including  $\epsilon$ , the empty set) is a regular set.
2. If  $A$  and  $B$  are regular sets over  $S$ , then  $A \cup B$  and  $AB$  are also regular.
3. If  $S$  is a regular set over  $S$ , then so is its closure  $S^*$ .
4. No set is regular unless it is obtained by a finite number of applications of definitions (1) to (3).

i.e., the class of regular sets over  $S$  is the smallest class containing all finite sets of words over  $S$  and closed under union, concatenation and star operation.

#### Examples:

- i) Let  $\Sigma = \{a,b\}$  then the set of strings that contain both odd number of a's and b's is a regular set.
  - ii) Let  $\Sigma = \{0\}$  then the set of strings  $\{0,00,000, \dots\}$  is a regular set.
  - iii) Let  $\Sigma = \{0,1\}$  then the set of strings  $\{01,10\}$  is a regular set.
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### 3.2 REGULAR EXPRESSIONS

The languages accepted by FA are regular languages and these languages are easily described by simple expressions called regular expressions. We have some algebraic notations to represent the regular expressions.

*Regular expressions are means to represent certain sets of strings in some algebraic manner and regular expressions describe the language accepted by FA.*

If  $\Sigma$  is an alphabet then regular expression(s) over this can be described by following rules.

1. Any symbol from  $\Sigma, \epsilon$  and  $\phi$  are regular expressions.
2. If  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  are two regular expressions then *union* of these represented as  $r_1 \cup r_2$  or  $r_1 + r_2$  is also a regular expression
3. If  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  are two regular expressions then *concatenation* of these represented as  $r_1 r_2$  is also a regular expression.
4. The Kleene closure of a regular expression  $r$  is denoted by  $r^*$  is also a regular expression.
5. If  $r$  is a regular expression then  $(r)$  is also a regular expression.
6. The regular expressions obtained by applying rules 1 to 5 once or more than once are also regular expressions.

#### Examples :

(1) If  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ , then

- |  |                |
|--|----------------|
| (a) $a$ is a regular expression        | (Using rule 1) |
| (b) $b$ is a regular expression        | (Using rule 1) |
| (c) $a + b$ is a regular expression    | (Using rule 2) |
| (d) $b^*$ is a regular expression      | (Using rule 4) |
| (e) $ab$ is a regular expression       | (Using rule 3) |
| (f) $ab + b^*$ is a regular expression | (Using rule 6) |

(2) Find regular expression for the following

- (a) A language consists of all the words over  $\{a, b\}$  ending in  $b$ .
- (b) A language consists of all the words over  $\{a, b\}$  ending in  $bb$ .
- (c) A language consists of all the words over  $\{a, b\}$  starting with  $a$  and ending in  $b$ .
- (d) A language consists of all the words over  $\{a, b\}$  having  $bb$  as a substring.
- (e) A language consists of all the words over  $\{a, b\}$  ending in  $aab$ .

**Solution :** Let  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ , and

All the words over  $\Sigma = \{\epsilon, a, b, aa, bb, ab, ba, aaa, \dots\} = \Sigma^*$  or  $(a + b)^*$  or  $(a \cup b)^*$



$$\begin{aligned}
&= (\{\epsilon, a, b, aa, bb, \dots\})^* \\
&= \{\epsilon, a, b, aa, bb, ab, ba, aaa, bbb, abb, baa, aabb, \dots\} \\
&= \{\text{All the words over } \{a, b\}\} \\
&= (a + b)^* \\
\text{So, } (a^* + b^*)^* &= (a + b)^*
\end{aligned}$$

### 3.3 IDENTITIES FOR RES

The two regular expressions P and Q are equivalent (denoted as  $P = Q$ ) if and only if P represents the same set of strings as Q does. For showing this equivalence of regular expressions we need to show some identities of regular expressions.

Let P, Q and R are regular expressions then the identity rules are as given below

1.  $\epsilon R = R\epsilon = R$
2.  $\epsilon^* = \epsilon$        $\epsilon$  is null string
3.  $(\phi)^* = \epsilon$        $\phi$  is empty string.
4.  $\phi R = R\phi = \phi$
5.  $\phi + = R = R$
6.  $R + R = R$
7.  $RR^* = R^*R = R^*$
8.  $(R^*)^* = R^*$
9.  $\epsilon + RR^* = R^*$
10.  $(P + Q)R = PR + QR$
11.  $(P + Q)^* = (P^*Q^*) = (P^* + Q^*)^*$
12.  $R^*(\epsilon + R) = (\epsilon + R)R^* = R^*$
13.  $(R + \epsilon)^* = R^*$
14.  $\epsilon + R^* = R^*$
15.  $(PQ)^* P = P(QP)^*$
16.  $R^*R + R = R^*R$

#### 3.3.1 Equivalence of two REs

Let us see one important theorem named Arden's Theorem which helps in checking the equivalence of two regular expressions.



**Arden's Theorem :** Let P and Q be the two regular expressions over the input set  $\Sigma$ . The regular expression R is given as

$$R = Q + RP$$

Which has a unique solution as  $R = QP^*$

**Proof :** Let, P and Q are two regular expressions over the input string  $\Sigma$ .

If P does not contain  $\epsilon$  then there exists R such that

$$R = Q + RP \quad \dots (1)$$

We will replace R by  $QP^*$  in equation 1.

Consider R. H. S. of equation 1.

$$\begin{aligned} &= Q + QP^*P \\ &= Q(\epsilon + P^*P) \\ &= QP^* \end{aligned} \quad \because \epsilon + R^*R = R^*$$

Thus  $R = QP^*$

is proved. To prove that  $R = QP^*$  is a unique solution, we will now replace L.H.S. of equation 1 by  $Q + RP$ . Then it becomes

$$\begin{aligned} &Q + RP \\ \text{But again R can be replaced by } Q + RP. \\ \therefore Q + RP &= Q + (Q + RP)P \\ &= Q + QP + RP^2 \end{aligned}$$

Again replace R by  $Q + RP$ .

$$\begin{aligned} &= Q + QP + (Q + RP)P^2 \\ &= Q + QP + QP^2 + RP^3 \end{aligned}$$

Thus if we go on replacing R by  $Q + RP$  then we get,

$$\begin{aligned} Q + RP &= Q + QP + QP^2 + \dots + QP^i + RP^{i+1} \\ &= Q(\epsilon + P + P^2 + \dots + P^i) + RP^{i+1} \end{aligned}$$

From equation 1,

$$R = Q(\epsilon + P + P^2 + \dots + P^i) + RP^{i+1} \quad \dots (2)$$

Where  $i \geq 0$

Consider equation 2,

$$R = Q(\underbrace{\epsilon + P + P^2 + \dots + P^i}_{P^*}) + RP^{i+1}$$

$\therefore R = QP^* + RP^{i+1}$

Let w be a string of length i.



$= \{\epsilon, 0, 00, 1, 11, 111, 01, 10, \dots\}$

$= \{ \epsilon, \text{any combination of 0's, any combination of 1's, any combination of 0 and 1} \}$

Hence, L. H. S. = R. H. S. is proved.

### 3.4 RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FA AND RE

There is a close relationship between a finite automata and the regular expression we can show this relation in below figure.

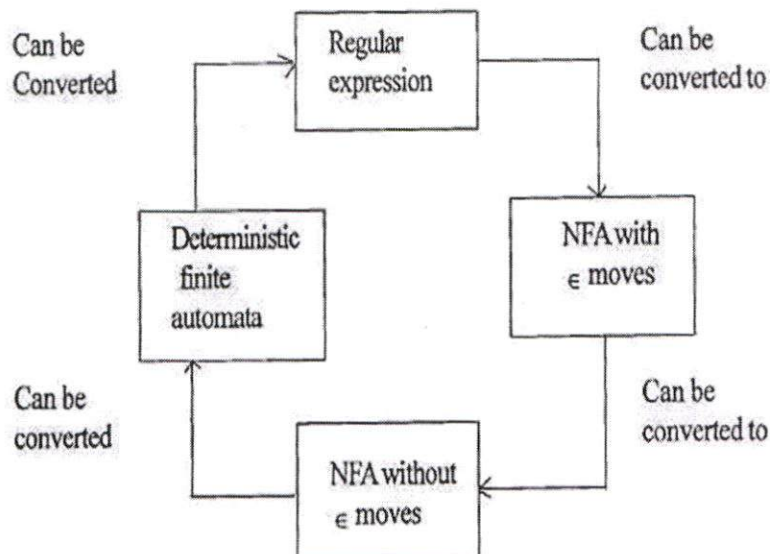


FIGURE : Relationship between FA and regular expression

The above figure shows that it is convenient to convert the regular expression to NFA with  $\epsilon$  moves. Let us see the theorem based on this conversion.

### 3.5 CONSTRUCTING FA FOR A GIVEN REs

**THEOREM** : If  $r$  be a regular expression then there exists a NFA with  $\epsilon$  - moves, which accepts  $L(r)$ .

**Proof** : First we will discuss the construction of NFA  $M$  with  $\epsilon$  - moves for regular expression  $r$  and then we prove that  $L(M) = L(r)$ .

Let  $r$  be the regular expression over the alphabet  $\Sigma$ .

#### Construction of NFA with $\epsilon$ - moves

**Case 1 :**

(i)  $r = \phi$



NFA  $M = (\{s, f\}, \{\}, \delta, s, \{f\})$  as shown in Figure 1 (a)

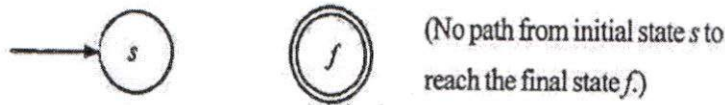


Figure 1 (a)

(ii)  $r = \epsilon$

NFA  $M = (\{s\}, \{\}, \delta, s, \{s\})$  as shown in Figure 1 (b)

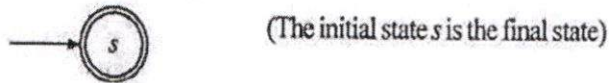


Figure 1 (b)

(iii)  $r = a$ , for all  $a \in \Sigma$ ,

NFA  $M = (\{s, f\}, \Sigma, \delta, s, \{f\})$

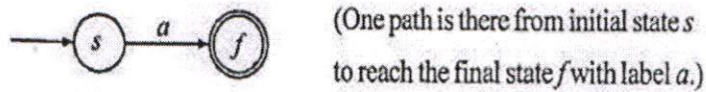


Figure 1 (c)

Case 2:  $|r| \geq 1$

Let  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  be the two regular expressions over  $\Sigma_1, \Sigma_2$  and  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  are two NFA for  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  respectively as shown in Figure 2 (a).

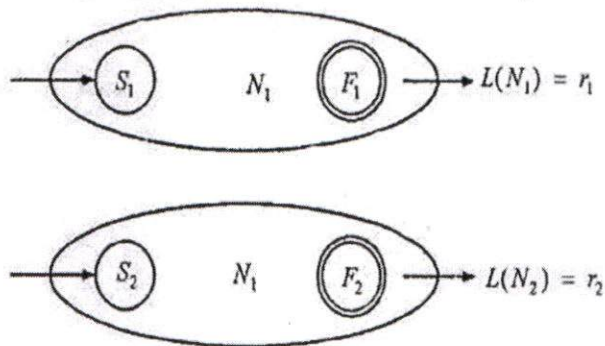


Figure 2 (a) NFA for regular expression  $r_1$  and  $r_2$



Now let us compute for final state, which denotes the regular expression.

$r_{12}^1$  will be computed, because there are total 2 states and final state is  $q_1$ , whose start state is  $q_0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} r_{12}^2 &= (r_{12}^1)(r_{22}^1)^*(r_{21}^1) + (r_{12}^1) \\ &= 0(\epsilon)^*(\epsilon) + 0 \\ &= 0 + 0 \end{aligned}$$

$r_{12}^2 = 0$  which is a final regular expression.

### 3.6.1 Arden's Method for Converting DFA to RE

As we have seen the Arden's theorem is useful for checking the equivalence of two regular expressions, we will also see its use in conversion of DFA to RE.

Following algorithm is used to build the r. e. from given DFA.

1. Let  $q_0$  be the initial state.
2. There are  $q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4, \dots, q_n$  number of states. The final state may be some  $q_j$ , where  $j \leq n$ .
3. Let  $\alpha_{ij}$  represents the transition from  $q_i$  to  $q_j$ .
4. Calculate  $r_{ij}$  such that

$$r_{ij} = \alpha_{ij} \cdot q_j$$

If  $q_i$  is a start state

$$r_{ij} = \alpha_{ij} \cdot q_j + \epsilon$$

5. Similarly compute the final state which ultimately gives the regular expression r.

**Example 1 :** Construct RE for the given DFA.



**Solution :**

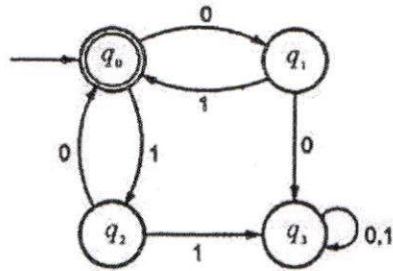
Since there is only one state in the finite automata let us solve for  $q_0$  only.

$$q_0 = q_0 0 + q_0 1 + \epsilon$$

$$q_0 = q_0(0 + 1) + \epsilon$$



**Example 3 :** Construct RE for the DFA given in below figure.



**Solution :** Let us see the equations

$$q_0 = q_11 + q_20 + \epsilon$$

$$q_1 = q_00$$

$$q_2 = q_01$$

$$q_3 = q_10 + q_21 + q_3(0+1)$$

Let us solve  $q_0$  first,

$$q_0 = q_11 + q_20 + \epsilon$$

$$q_0 = q_001 + q_010 + \epsilon$$

$$q_0 = q_0(01+10) + \epsilon$$

$$q_0 = \epsilon(01+10)^*$$

$$q_0 = (01+10)^*$$

$$\therefore R = Q + RP$$

$$\Rightarrow QP^* \text{ where}$$

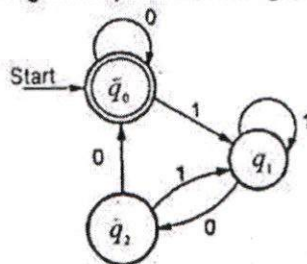
$$R = q_0, Q = \epsilon, P = (01+10)$$

Thus the regular expression will be

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

Since  $q_0$  is a final state, we are interested in  $q_0$  only.

**Example 4 :** Find out the regular expression from given DFA.





**Example 8 :** Show that the language  $L = \{a^i b^{2i} | i > 0\}$  is not regular.

**Solution :** The set of strings accepted by language L is,

$$L = \{abb, aabbbb, aaabbbbb, aaaabbbbbbb, \dots\}$$

Applying Pumping lemma for any of the strings above.

Take the string  $abb$ .

It is of the form  $uvw$ .

Where,  $|uv| \leq i, |v| \geq 1$

To find  $i$  such that  $uv^i w \notin L$

Take  $i = 2$  here, then

$$uv^2 w = a(bb)b$$

$$= abbb$$

Hence  $uv^2 w = abbb \notin L$

Since  $abbb$  is not present in the strings of L.

$\therefore$  L is not regular.

**Example 9 :** Show that  $L = \{0^n | n \text{ is a perfect square}\}$  is not regular.

**Solution :**

**Step 1 :** Let L is regular by Pumping lemma. Let  $n$  be number of states of FA accepting L.

**Step 2 :** Let  $z = 0^n$  then  $|z| = n \geq 2$ .

Therefore, we can write  $z = uvw$ ; Where  $|uv| \leq n, |v| \geq 1$ .

Take any string of the language  $L = \{00, 0000, 000000, \dots\}$

Take  $0000$  as string, here  $u = 0, v = 0, w = 00$  to find  $i$  such that  $uv^i w \notin L$ .

Take  $i = 2$  here, then

$$uv^2 w = 0(0)^2 00$$

$$= 00000$$

This string  $00000$  is not present in strings of language L. So  $uv^2 w \notin L$ .

$\therefore$  It is a contradiction.

### 3.9 PROPERTIES OF REGULAR SETS

Regular sets are closed under following properties.

1. Union
2. Concatenation



3. Kleene Closure
4. Complementation
5. Transpose
6. Intersection

1. **Union** : If  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are two regular sets, then union of these denoted by  $R_1 + R_2$  or  $R_1 \cup R_2$  is also a regular set.

**Proof** : Let  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  be recognized by NFA  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  respectively as shown in Figure 1(a) and Figure 1(b).

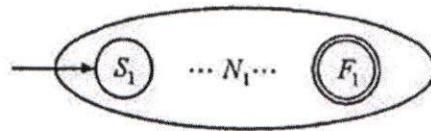


FIGURE 1(a) NFA for regular set  $R_1$

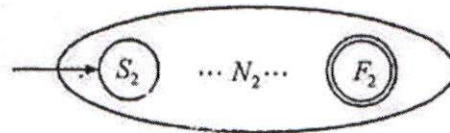


FIGURE 1(b) NFA for regular set  $R_2$

We construct a new NFA  $N$  based on union of  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  as shown in Figure 1 (c)

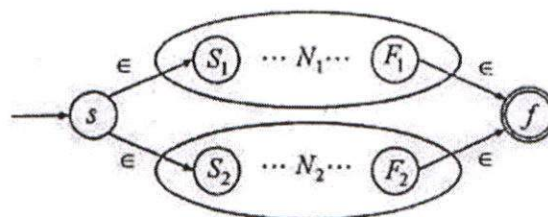


FIGURE 1(c) NFA for  $N_1 + N_2$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
 L(N) &= \epsilon L(N_1) \epsilon + \epsilon L(N_2) \epsilon \\
 &= \epsilon R_1 \epsilon + \epsilon R_2 \epsilon \\
 &= R_1 + R_2
 \end{aligned}$$

Since,  $N$  is FA, hence  $L(N)$  is a regular set (language). Therefore,  $R_1 + R_2$  is a regular set.



2. **Concatenation** : If  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are two regular sets, then concatenation of these denoted by  $R_1R_2$  is also a regular set.

**Proof** : Let  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  be recognized by NFA  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  respectively as shown in Figure 2(a) and Figure 2(b).

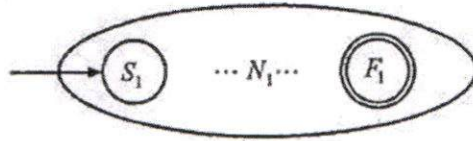


FIGURE 2(a) NFA for regular set  $R_1$

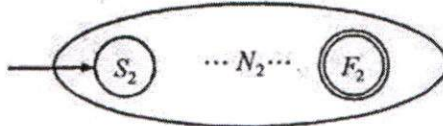


FIGURE 2(b) NFA for regular set  $R_2$

We construct a new NFA  $N$  based on concatenation of  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  as shown in Figure 2(c).

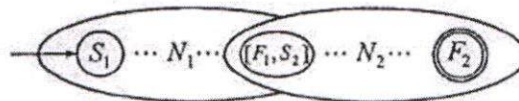


FIGURE 2(c) NFA for regular set  $R_1R_2$

Now,

$L(N)$  = Regular set accepted by  $N_1$  followed by regular set accepted by  $N_2 = R_1R_2$

Since,  $L(N)$  is a regular set, hence  $R_1R_2$  is also a regular set.

3. **Kleene Closure** : If  $R$  is a regular set, then Kleene closure of this denoted by  $R^*$  is also a regular set.

**Proof** : Let  $R$  is accepted by NFA  $N$  shown in Figure 3(a).

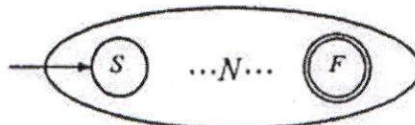


FIGURE 3(a) NFA for regular set  $R$



We construct a new NFA based on NFA  $N$  as shown in Figure 3(b).

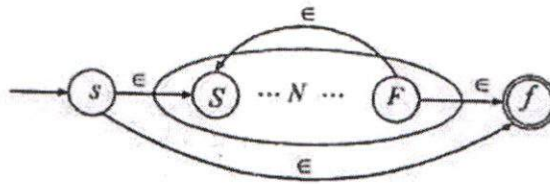


FIGURE 3(b) NFA for regular expression for  $R^*$

Now,

$$L(N) = \{\epsilon, R, RR, RRR, \dots\}$$

$$= L^*$$

Since,  $L(N)$  is a regular set, therefore  $R^*$  is a regular set.

4. **Complement :** If  $R$  is a regular set on some alphabet  $\Sigma$ , then complement of  $R$  is denoted by  $\Sigma^* - R$  or  $\bar{R}$  is also a regular set.

**Proof :** Let  $R$  be accepted by NFA  $N = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, s, F)$ . It means,  $L(N) = R$ .  $N$  is shown in Figure 4(a).

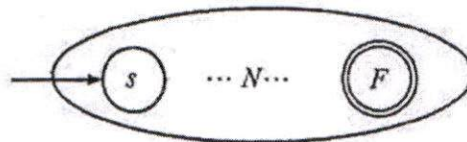


FIGURE 4(a) NFA for regular set  $R$

We construct a new NFA  $N'$  based on  $N$  as follows :

- (a) Change all final states to non-final states.
  - (b) Change all non-final states to final states.
- $N'$  is shown in Figure 4(b)

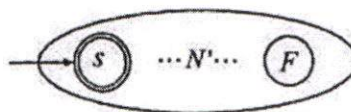


FIGURE 4 (b) NFA



Now,

$L(N') = \{ \text{All the words which are not accepted by NFA } N \}$

$= \{ \text{All the rejected words by NFA } N \}$

$= \Sigma^* - R$

Since,  $L(N')$  is a regular set, therefore  $(\Sigma^* - R)$  is a regular set.

**5. Transpose :** If  $R$  is a regular set, then the transpose denoted by  $R^T$ , is also a regular set.

**Proof :** Let  $R$  be accepted by NFA  $N = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, s, F)$  as shown in Figure 5(a).

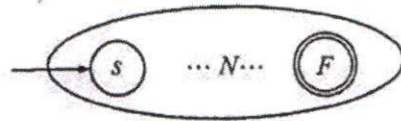


FIGURE 5 (a) NFA  $N$  for regular set  $R$

If  $w$  is a word in  $R$ , then transpose (reverse) is denoted by  $w^T$ .

Let  $w = a_1 a_2 \dots a_n$

Then  $w^T = a_n a_{n-1} \dots a_1$

We construct a new  $N'$  based on  $N$  using following rules :

- (a) Change the all final states into non-final states and merge all these into one state and make it initial state.
  - (b) Change initial state to final state.
  - (c) Reverse the direction of all edges.
- $N'$  is shown in Figure5 (b)

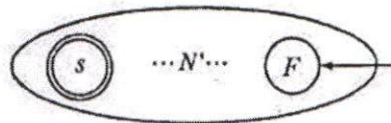


FIGURE 5(b) NFA  $N'$  for regular set  $R^T$



Let  $w = a_1 a_2 \dots a_n$  be a word in  $R$ , then it is recognized by  $N$  and

$w^r = a_n a_{n-1} \dots a_1$  is recognized by  $N'$  as shown in Figure 5 (b)

In general, we say that if a word  $w$  in  $R$  is accepted by  $N$ , and then  $N'$  accepts  $w^r$ .

Since,  $L(N')$  is a regular set containing all  $w^r$ ; it means,  $L(N') = R^r$ .

Thus,  $R^r$  is a regular set.

6. **Intersection** : if  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are two regular sets over  $\Sigma$ , then intersection of these denoted by  $R_1 \cap R_2$  is also a regular set.

**Proof** : By De Morgan's law for two sets  $A$  and  $B$  over  $R$ ,

$$A \cap B = R^* - ((R^* - A) \cup (R^* - B))$$

$$\text{So, } R_1 \cap R_2 = \Sigma^* - ((\Sigma^* - R_1) \cup (\Sigma^* - R_2))$$

$$\text{Let } R_3 = (\Sigma^* - R_1) \text{ and } R_4 = (\Sigma^* - R_2)$$

So,  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  are regular sets as these are complement of  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ .

$$\text{Let } R_5 = R_3 \cup R_4$$

So,  $R_5$  is a regular set because it is the union of two regular sets  $R_3$  and  $R_4$ .

$$\text{Let } R_6 = \Sigma^* - R_5$$

So,  $R_6$  is a regular set because it is the complement of regular set  $R_5$ .

Therefore, intersection of two regular sets is also regular set.



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## REGULAR GRAMMARS

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- Equivalence between Regular Grammar and FA
- Interconversion

### 4.1 REGULAR GRAMMAR

**Definition :** The grammar  $G = (V, T, P, S)$  is said to be regular grammar iff the grammar is right linear or left linear.

A grammar  $G$  is said to be right linear if all the productions are of the form

$$A \rightarrow wB \quad \text{and/or} \quad A \rightarrow w \quad \text{where } A, B \in V \text{ and } w \in T^+.$$

A grammar  $G$  is said to be left linear if all the productions are of the form

$$A \rightarrow Bw \quad \text{and/or} \quad A \rightarrow w \quad \text{where } A, B \in V \text{ and } w \in T^+.$$

**Example 1 :**

The grammar

$$S \rightarrow aaB \mid bbA \mid \epsilon$$

$$A \rightarrow aA \mid b$$

$$B \rightarrow bB \mid a \mid \epsilon$$

is a right linear grammar. Note that  $\epsilon$  and string of terminals can appear on RHS of any production and if non-terminal is present on R. H. S of any production, only one non-terminal should be present and it has to be the right most symbol on R. H. S.

**Example 2 :**

The grammar

$$S \rightarrow Baa \mid Abb \mid \epsilon$$

$$A \rightarrow Aa \mid b$$

$$B \rightarrow Bb \mid a \mid \epsilon$$

is a left linear grammar. Note that  $\epsilon$  and string of terminals can appear on RHS of any production and if non-terminal is present on L. H. S of any production, only one non-terminal should be present and it has to be the left most symbol on L. H. S.



**Example 3 :**

Consider the grammar

$$\begin{array}{lcl} S & \rightarrow & aA \\ A & \rightarrow & aB \mid b \\ B & \rightarrow & Ab \mid a \end{array}$$

In this grammar, each production is either left linear or right linear. But, the grammar is not either left linear or right linear. Such type of grammar is called linear grammar. So, a grammar which has at most one non terminal on the right side of any production without restriction on the position of this non - terminal ( note the non - terminal can be leftmost or right most ) is called linear grammar.

Note that the language generated from the regular grammar is called regular language. So, there should be some relation between the regular grammar and the FA, since, the language accepted by FA is also regular language. So, we can construct a finite automaton given a regular grammar.

**4.2 FA FROM REGULAR GRAMMAR**

**Theorem :** Let  $G = (V, T, P, S)$  be a right linear grammar. Then there exists a language  $L(G)$  which is accepted by a FA. i. e., the language generated from the regular grammar is regular language.

**Proof :** Let  $V = (q_0, q_1, \dots)$  be the variables and the start state  $S = q_0$ . Let the productions in the grammar be

$$\begin{array}{lcl} q_0 & \rightarrow & x_1 q_1 \\ q_1 & \rightarrow & x_2 q_2 \\ q_2 & \rightarrow & x_3 q_3 \\ & & \vdots \\ & & \vdots \\ q_n & \rightarrow & x_n q_n \end{array}$$

Assume that the language  $L(G)$  generated from these productions is  $w$ . Corresponding to each production in the grammar we can have a equivalent transitions in the FA to accept the string  $w$ . After accepting the string  $w$ , the FA will be in the final state. The procedure to obtain FA from these productions is given below :



**Step 1 :**  $q_0$  which is the start symbol in the grammar is the start state of FA.

**Step 2 :** For each production of the form

$$q_i \rightarrow wq_j$$

the corresponding transition defined will be

$$\delta^*(q_i, w) = q_j;$$

**Step 3 :** For each production of the form  $q_i \rightarrow w$

the corresponding transition defined will be  $\delta^*(q_i, w) = q_f$ , where  $q_f$  is the final state,

As the string  $w \in L(G)$  is also accepted by FA, by applying the transitions obtained from step1 through step3, the language is regular. So, the theorem is proved.

**Example 1 :** Construct a DFA to accept the language generated by the following grammar

$$S \rightarrow 01A$$

$$A \rightarrow 10B$$

$$B \rightarrow 0A | 11$$

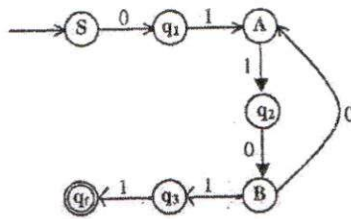
**Solution :**

Note that for each production of the form  $A \rightarrow wB$ , the corresponding transition will be  $\delta(A, w) = B$ . Also, for each production  $A \rightarrow w$ , we can introduce the transition  $\delta(A, w) = q_f$  where  $q_f$  is the final state. The transitions obtained from grammar G is shown using the following table :

Productions	Transitions
$S \rightarrow 01A$	$\delta(S, 01) = A$
$A \rightarrow 10B$	$\delta(A, 10) = B$
$B \rightarrow 0A$	$\delta(B, 0) = A$
$B \rightarrow 11$	$\delta(B, 11) = q_f$

The FA corresponding to the transitions obtained is shown below :





So, the DFA  $M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, A)$  where  
 $Q = \{S, A, B, q_f, q_1, q_2, q_3\}$ ,  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$   
 $q_0 = S$ ,  $A = \{q_f\}$   
 $\delta$  is as obtained from the above table.  
 The additional vertices introduced are  $q_1, q_2, q_3$ .

**Example 2 :** Construct a DFA to accept the language generated by the following grammar .

S  $\rightarrow$  aA |  $\epsilon$   
 A  $\rightarrow$  aA | bB |  $\epsilon$   
 B  $\rightarrow$  bB |  $\epsilon$

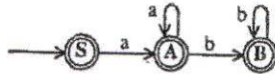
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Productions	Transitions
S $\rightarrow$ aA	$\delta(S, a) = A$
S $\rightarrow$ $\epsilon$	S is the final state
A $\rightarrow$ aA	$\delta(A, a) = A$
A $\rightarrow$ bB	$\delta(A, b) = B$
A $\rightarrow$ $\epsilon$	A is the final state
B $\rightarrow$ bB	$\delta(B, b) = B$
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**Note :** For each transition of the form  $A \rightarrow \epsilon$ , make A as the final state.  
 The FA corresponding to the transitions obtained is shown below :



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**Proof :** Let  $M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, A)$  be a finite automata accepting L where

$$Q = \{q_0, q_1, \dots, q_n\}$$

$$\Sigma = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m\}$$

A regular grammar  $G = (V, T, P, S)$  can be constructed where

$$V = \{q_0, q_1, \dots, q_n\}$$

$$T = \Sigma$$

$$S = q_0$$

The productions P from the transitions can be obtained as shown below :

**Step 1 :** For each transition of the form  $\delta(q_i, a) = q_j$

the corresponding production defined will be  $q_i \rightarrow aq_j$

**Step 2 :** If  $q \in A$  i. e., if q is the final state in FA, then introduce the production

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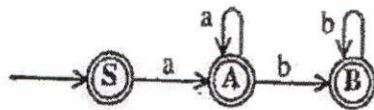
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The FA corresponding to the transitions obtained is shown below :



So, the DFA  $M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, A)$  where

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$$q_0 = S, A = \{S, A, B\}$$

$\delta$  is as obtained from the above table .

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## CONTEXT FREE GRAMMARS

After going through this chapter, you should be able to understand :

- Context free grammars
- Left most and Rightmost derivation of strings
- Derivation Trees
- Ambiguity in CFGs
- Minimization of CFGs
- Normal Forms (CNF & GNF)
- Pumping Lemma for CFLs
- Enumeration properties of CFLs

### 5.1 CONTEXT FREE GRAMMARS

A grammar  $G = (V, T, P, S)$  is said to be a CFG if the productions of  $G$  are of the form :

$$A \rightarrow \alpha, \text{ where } \alpha \in (V \cup T)^*$$

The right hand side of a CFG is not restricted and it may be null or a combination of variables and terminals. The possible length of right hand sentential form ranges from 0 to  $\infty$  i.e.,  $0 \leq |\alpha| \leq \infty$ .

As we know that a CFG has no context neither left nor right. This is why, it is known as CONTEXT - FREE. *Many programming languages have recursive structure that can be defined by CFG's.*

**Example 1 :** Consider the grammar  $G = (V, T, P, S)$  having productions :

$$S \rightarrow aSa \mid bSb \mid \epsilon. \text{ Check the productions and find the language generated.}$$

**Solution :**

$$\text{Let } P_1 : S \rightarrow aSa \text{ (RHS is terminal variable terminal)}$$

$$P_2 : S \rightarrow bSb \text{ (RHS is terminal variable terminal)}$$

$$P_3 : S \rightarrow \epsilon \text{ (RHS is null string)}$$

Since, all productions are of the form  $A \rightarrow \alpha$ , where  $\alpha \in (V \cup T)^*$ , hence  $G$  is a CFG.



So, the final grammar to generate the language  $L = \{ w \mid n_a(w) = n_b(w) \}$  is  $G = (V, T, P, S)$  where

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \{ S \}, & T &= \{ a, b \} \\ P &= \{ S \rightarrow \epsilon \\ &\quad S \rightarrow aSb \\ &\quad S \rightarrow bSa \\ &\quad S \rightarrow SS \\ &\quad \} \quad S \text{ is the start symbol} \end{aligned}$$

## 5.2 LEFTMOST AND RIGHTMOST DERIVATIONS

**Leftmost derivation :**

If  $G = (V, T, P, S)$  is a CFG and  $w \in L(G)$  then a derivation  $S \xRightarrow{L}^* w$  is called leftmost derivation if and only if all steps involved in derivation have leftmost variable replacement only.

**Rightmost derivation :**

If  $G = (V, T, P, S)$  is a CFG and  $w \in L(G)$ , then a derivation  $S \xRightarrow{R}^* w$  is called rightmost derivation if and only if all steps involved in derivation have rightmost variable replacement only.

**Example 1 :** Consider the grammar  $S \rightarrow S + S \mid S * S \mid a \mid b$ . Find leftmost and rightmost derivations for string  $w = a * a + b$ .

**Solution :**

**Leftmost derivation** for  $w = a * a + b$

$$\begin{aligned} S &\xRightarrow{L} S * S && \text{(Using } S \rightarrow S * S \text{)} \\ &\xRightarrow{L} a * S && \text{(The first left hand symbol is a, so using } S \rightarrow a \text{)} \\ &\xRightarrow{L} a * S + S && \text{(Using } S \rightarrow S + S, \text{ in order to get } a + b \text{)} \\ &\xRightarrow{L} a * a + S && \text{(Second symbol from the left is a, so using } S \rightarrow a \text{)} \\ &\xRightarrow{L} a * a + b && \text{(The last symbol from the left is b, so using } S \rightarrow b \text{)} \end{aligned}$$



**Rightmost derivation** for  $w = a * a + b$

$S \Rightarrow_R S * S$  (Using  $S \rightarrow S * S$ )  
 $\Rightarrow_R S * S + S$  (Since, in the above sentential form second symbol from the right is \* so, we can not use  $S \rightarrow a|b$ . Therefore, we use  $S \rightarrow S + S$ )  
 $\Rightarrow_R S * S + b$  (Using  $S \rightarrow b$ )  
 $\Rightarrow_R S * a + b$  (Using  $S \rightarrow a$ )  
 $\Rightarrow_R a * a + b$  (Using  $S \rightarrow a$ )

**Example 2 :** Consider a CFG  $S \rightarrow bA|aB$ ,  $A \rightarrow aS|aAA|a$ ,  $B \rightarrow bS|aBB|b$ . Find leftmost and rightmost derivations for  $w = aaabbabba$ .

**Solution :**

**Leftmost derivation** for  $w = aaabbabba$  :

$S \Rightarrow aB$  (Using  $S \rightarrow aB$  to generate first symbol of  $w$ )  
 $\Rightarrow aaBB$  (Since, second symbol is  $a$ , so we use  $B \rightarrow aBB$ )  
 $\Rightarrow aaaBBB$  (Since, third symbol is  $a$ , so we use  $B \rightarrow aBB$ )  
 $\Rightarrow aaabbB$  (Since fourth symbol is  $b$ , so we use  $B \rightarrow b$ )  
 $\Rightarrow aaabbB$  (Since, fifth symbol is  $b$ , so we use  $B \rightarrow b$ )  
 $\Rightarrow aaabbaBB$  (Since, sixth symbol is  $a$ , so we use  $B \rightarrow aBB$ )  
 $\Rightarrow aaabbabB$  (Since, seventh symbol is  $b$ , so we use  $B \rightarrow b$ )  
 $\Rightarrow aaabbabBS$  (Since, eighth symbol is  $b$ , so we use  $B \rightarrow bS$ )  
 $\Rightarrow aaabbabbaA$  (Since, ninth symbol is  $b$ , so we use  $S \rightarrow bA$ )  
 $\Rightarrow aaabbabba$  (Since, the tenth symbol is  $a$ , so using  $A \rightarrow a$ )

**Rightmost derivation** for  $w = aaabbabba$

$S \Rightarrow aB$  (Using  $S \rightarrow aB$  to generate first symbol of  $w$ )  
 $\Rightarrow aaBB$  (We need  $a$  as the rightmost symbol and second symbol from the left side, so we use  $B \rightarrow aBB$ )  
 $\Rightarrow aaBbS$  (We need  $a$  as rightmost symbol and this is obtained from  $A$  only, we use  $B \rightarrow bS$ )  
 $\Rightarrow aaBbbA$  (Using  $S \rightarrow bA$ )  
 $\Rightarrow aaBbba$  (Using  $A \rightarrow a$ )  
 $\Rightarrow aaaBBbba$  (We need  $b$  as the fourth symbol from the right)  
 $\Rightarrow aaaBbbba$  (Using  $B \rightarrow b$ )  
 $\Rightarrow aaabSbbba$  (Using  $B \rightarrow bS$ )



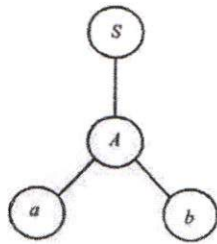


Figure (c) Parse tree for  $w = ab$   
So, the given grammar is ambiguous.

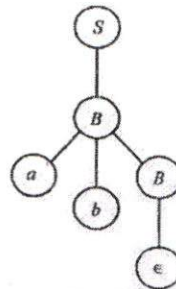


Figure (d) Parse tree for  $w = ab$

## 5.4.1 Removal of Ambiguity

### 5.4.1.1 Left Recursion

A grammar can be changed from one form to another accepting the same language. If a grammar has left recursive property, it is undesirable and left recursion should be eliminated. The left recursion is defined as follows.

**Definition :** A grammar  $G$  is said to be left recursive if there is some non terminal  $A$  such that  $A \Rightarrow^+ A\alpha$ . In other words, in the derivation process starting from any non-terminal  $A$ , if a sentential form starts with the same non-terminal  $A$ , then we say that the grammar is having left recursion.

#### Elimination of Left Recursion

The left recursion in a grammar  $G$  can be eliminated as shown below. Consider the  $A$ -production of the form  $A \rightarrow A\alpha_1 | A\alpha_2 | A\alpha_3 | \dots | A\alpha_n | \beta_1 | \beta_2 | \beta_3 | \dots | \beta_m$  where  $\beta_i$ 's do not start with  $A$ . Then the  $A$  productions can be replaced by

$$A \rightarrow \beta_1 A^1 | \beta_2 A^1 | \beta_3 A^1 | \dots | \beta_m A^1$$

$$A^1 \rightarrow \alpha_1 A^1 | \alpha_2 A^1 | \alpha_3 A^1 | \dots | \alpha_n A^1 | \epsilon$$

Note that  $\alpha_i$ 's do not start with  $A^1$ .

**Example 1 :** Eliminate left recursion from the following grammar

$$E \rightarrow E + T | T$$

$$T \rightarrow T * F | F$$

$$F \rightarrow (E) | id$$

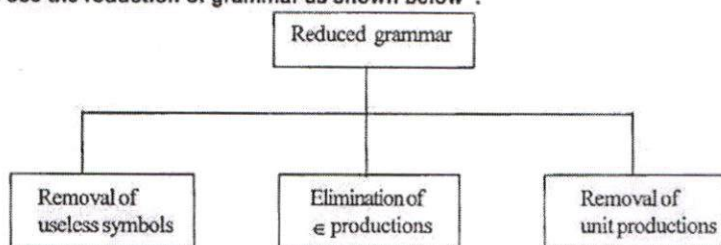


## 5.5 MINIMIZATION OF CFGs

As we have seen various languages can effectively be represented by context free grammar. All the grammars are not always optimized. That means grammar may consists of some extra symbols ( non - terminals). Having extra symbols unnecessary increases the length of grammar. Simplification of grammar means reduction of grammar by removing useless symbols. The properties of reduced grammar are given below :

1. Each variable (i. e. non - terminal) and each terminal of G appears in the derivation of some word in L.
2. There should not be any production as  $X \rightarrow Y$  where X and Y are non - terminals.
3. If  $\epsilon$  is not in the language L then there need not be the production  $X \rightarrow \epsilon$ .

We see the reduction of grammar as shown below :



### 5.5.1 Removal of useless symbols

**Definition :** A symbol X is useful if there is a derivation of the form

$$S \Rightarrow^* \alpha X \beta \Rightarrow^* w$$

Otherwise, the symbol X is useless. Note that in a derivation, finally we should get string of terminals and all these symbols must be reachable from the start symbol S. Those symbols and productions which are not at all used in the derivation are useless.

**Theorem 5.5.1 :** Let  $G = (V, T, P, S)$  be a CFG. We can find an equivalent grammar  $G_1 = (V_1, T_1, P_1, S)$  such that for each A in  $(V_1 \cup T_1)$  there exists  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  in  $(V_1 \cup T_1)^*$  and  $x$  in  $T^+$  for which  $S \Rightarrow^* \alpha A \beta \Rightarrow^* x$ .



$P_1$	$T_1$	$V_1$
-	-	S
$S \rightarrow a Bb Aa$	a, b	S, A, B
$A \rightarrow aB$	a, b	S, A, B
$B \rightarrow a Aa$	a, b	S, A, B

The resulting grammar  $G_1 = (V_1, T_1, P_1, S)$  where

$$V_1 = \{ S, A, B \}$$

$$T_1 = \{ a, b \}$$

$$P_1 = \{$$

$$S \rightarrow a|Bb|aA$$

$$A \rightarrow aB$$

$$B \rightarrow a|Aa$$

} S is the start symbol

such that each symbol X in  $(V_1 \cup T_1)$  has a derivation of the form  $S \Rightarrow^* \alpha X \beta \Rightarrow^* w$ .

### 5.5.2 Eliminating $\epsilon$ - productions

A production of the form  $A \rightarrow \epsilon$  is undesirable in a CFG, unless an empty string is derived from the start symbol. Suppose, the language generated from a grammar G does not derive any empty string and the grammar consists of  $\epsilon$  - productions. Such  $\epsilon$  - productions can be removed. An  $\epsilon$  - production is defined as follows:

**Definition 1:** Let  $G = (V, T, P, S)$  be a CFG. A production in P of the form

$$A \rightarrow \epsilon$$

is called an  $\epsilon$  - production or NULL production. After applying the production the variable A is erased. For each A in V, if there is a derivation of the form

$$A \Rightarrow^* \epsilon$$

then A is a nullable variable.

**Example :** Consider the grammar

$$S \rightarrow ABCa|bD$$

$$A \rightarrow BC|b$$

$$B \rightarrow b|\epsilon$$



**Step 2 :** Construction of productions  $P_1$ . Add a non  $\epsilon$ - production in P to  $P_1$ . Take all the combinations of nullable variables in a production, delete subset of nullable variables one by one and add the resulting productions to  $P_1$ .

Productions	Resulting productions ( $P_1$ )
$S \rightarrow BAAB$	$S \rightarrow BAAB   AAB   BAB   BAA   AB   BB   BA   AA   A   B$
$A \rightarrow 0A2$	$A \rightarrow 0A2   02$
$A \rightarrow 2A0$	$A \rightarrow 2A0   20$
$B \rightarrow AB$	$B \rightarrow AB   B   A$
$B \rightarrow 1B$	$B \rightarrow 1B   1$

We can delete the productions of the form  $A \rightarrow A$ . In  $P_1$ , the production  $B \rightarrow B$  can be deleted and the final grammar obtained after eliminating  $\epsilon$ -productions is shown below.

The grammar  $G_1 = (V_1, T_1, P_1, S)$  where

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_1 &= \{ S, A, B, C, D \} \\
 T_1 &= \{ a, b, c, d \} \\
 P_1 &= \{ S \rightarrow BAAB | AAB | BAB | BAA | AB | BB | BA | AA | A | B \\
 &\quad A \rightarrow 0A2 | 02 | 2A0 | 20 \\
 &\quad B \rightarrow AB | A | 1B | 1 \\
 &\quad \} \text{ S is the start symbol}
 \end{aligned}$$

### 5.5.3 Eliminating unit productions

Consider the production  $A \rightarrow B$ . The left hand side of the production and right hand side of the production contains only one variable. Such productions are called unit productions. Formally, a unit production is defined as follows.

**Definition :** Let  $G = (V, T, P, S)$  be a CFG. Any production in G of the form

$$A \rightarrow B$$

where  $A, B \in V$  is a unit production.

In any grammar, the unit productions are undesirable. This is because one variable is simply replaced by another variable.



In a CFG, there is no restriction on the right hand side of a production. The restrictions are imposed on the right hand side of productions in a CFG resulting in normal forms. The different normal forms are :

1. Chomsky Normal Form (CNF)
2. Greiback Normal Form (GNF)

### 5.6.1 Chomsky Normal Form (CNF)

Chomsky normal form can be defined as follows.

Non-terminal  $\rightarrow$  Non-terminal.Non-terminal  
 Non-terminal  $\rightarrow$  terminal

The given CFG should be converted in the above format then we can say that the grammar is in CNF. Before converting the grammar into CNF it should be in reduced form. That means remove all the useless symbols,  $\epsilon$  productions and unit productions from it. Thus this reduced grammar can be then converted to CNF.

**Definition :**

Let  $G = (V, T, P, S)$  be a CFG. The grammar  $G$  is said to be in CNF if all productions are of the form

$$\begin{array}{l} A \rightarrow BC \\ \text{or} \\ A \rightarrow a \end{array}$$

where  $A, B$  and  $C \in V$  and  $a \in T$ .

Note that if a grammar is in CNF, the right hand side of the production should contain two symbols or one symbol. If there are two symbols on the right hand side those two symbols must be non-terminals and if there is only one symbol, that symbol must be a terminal.

**Theorem 5.6.1 :** Let  $G = (V, T, P, S)$  be a CFG which generates context free language without  $\epsilon$ . We can find an equivalent context free grammar  $G_1 = (V_1, T, P_1, S)$  in CNF such that  $L(G) = L(G_1)$  i. e., all productions in  $G_1$  are of the form

$$\begin{array}{l} A \rightarrow BC \\ \text{or} \\ A \rightarrow a \end{array}$$



Thus, from (7), (8) and (9), the resultant grammar becomes :

$$\begin{aligned}
 S &\rightarrow V_1 S | V_2 V_3 V_6 | a | b \\
 V_1 &\rightarrow - \\
 V_2 &\rightarrow [ \\
 V_3 &\rightarrow S V_3 \\
 V_6 &\rightarrow S V_4 \\
 V_3 &\rightarrow \uparrow \\
 V_4 &\rightarrow ]
 \end{aligned}
 \dots(C)$$

Now, in the resultant grammar (C), following is the production which is not in the form of CNF:

$$S \rightarrow V_2 V_3 V_6$$

We can write this production as :

$$S \rightarrow V_2 V_7 \dots(10)$$

$$V_7 \rightarrow V_3 V_6 \dots(11)$$

Thus, from (10) and (11), the resultant grammar becomes :

$$\begin{aligned}
 S &\rightarrow V_1 S | V_2 V_7 | a | b \\
 V_1 &\rightarrow - \\
 V_2 &\rightarrow [ \\
 V_7 &\rightarrow V_3 V_6 \\
 V_3 &\rightarrow S V_3 \\
 V_6 &\rightarrow S V_4 \\
 V_3 &\rightarrow \uparrow \\
 V_4 &\rightarrow ]
 \end{aligned}
 \dots(D)$$

Thus, the resultant grammar (D) is in the form of CNF, which is the required solution.

### 5.6.2 Greibach Normal form (GNF)

Greibach normal form can be defined as follows :

Non-terminal  $\rightarrow$  one terminal. Any number of non-terminals

Example :

$$\begin{aligned}
 S &\rightarrow aA && \text{is in GNF} \\
 S &\rightarrow a && \text{is in GNF}
 \end{aligned}$$



From the subtree shown in figure (b), we get  $S \Rightarrow^* aaS \in$  or  $S \Rightarrow^* z_3 S z_4$  and considering the subtree shown in figure(c), we get  $S \Rightarrow^* a$  or  $S \Rightarrow^* z_2$ .

The subtree shown in figure (b) can be added as many times as we like in the parse tree shown in figure (a). So,  $S \Rightarrow^* z_3^i S z_4^i \Rightarrow^* z_3^i z_2 z_4^i$

Therefore, string  $z$  can be written as  $uz_3z_2z_4y$  for some  $u$  and  $y$  substrings of  $z$ . The substrings  $z_3$  and  $z_4$  can be pumped as many times as we like. Replacing  $z_3$ ,  $z_2$  and  $z_4$  by  $v$ ,  $w$  and  $x$  respectively, we get  $z = uvwxy$  and  $S \Rightarrow^* uv^iwx^iy$  for some  $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

Hence, the statement of theorem is proved.

#### Application of Pumping Lemma for CFLs

We use the pumping lemma to prove certain languages are not CFL. We proceed as we have seen in application of pumping lemma for regular sets and get contradiction. The result of this lemma is always negative.

#### Procedure for Proving Language is not Context - free

The following steps are considered to show a given language is not context - free.

##### Step 1 :

Suppose that  $L$  is context - free. Let  $l$  be the natural number obtained by using pumping lemma.

##### Step 2 :

Choose a string  $x \in L$  such that  $|x| \geq l$  using pumping lemma principle write  $z = uvwxy$ .

##### Step 3 :

Find suitable  $i$  so that  $uv^iwx^iy \notin L$ . This is a contradiction. So  $L$  is not context - free.



**Case 2 :**

$v \in a^+$  and  $x \in c^*$ . Let  $v = a^p$  and  $pq = n!$ . Pumping  $v$  and  $x$ ,  $(q+1)$  times, we get :  
 $z' = uv^{q+1}wx^{q+1}y$ .

In  $z'$ , no. of a's will be  $n - p + n! + p = n! + n$ .

No. of b's in  $z'$  will remain  $n!$ . Hence, no. of a's  $\neq$  no. of b's in  $z'$ .

Similarly, in other cases, we can arrive at strings not as per specification of  $L$ .

Hence,  $L$  is not context free.

**5.8 CLOSURE PROPERTIES OF CFLs**

The closure properties that hold for regular languages do not always hold for context free languages. Consider those operations which preserve CFL.

The purpose of these operations are to prove certain languages are CFL and certain languages are not CFL.

**Context-free languages are closed under following properties.**

1. Union
2. Concatenation and
3. Kleene Closure (Context-free languages may or may not close under following properties)
4. Intersection
5. Complementation

**Theorem 5.8.1 :** If  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are two CFLs, then union of  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  denoted by  $L_1 + L_2$  or  $L_1 \cup L_2$  is also a CFL.

**Proof :**

Let CFG  $G_1 = (V_1, T_1, P, S)$  generates  $L_1$  and CFG  $G_2 = (V_2, T_2, P, S)$  generates  $L_2$  and  $G = (V, T, P, S)$  generates  $L = L_1 + L_2$ .

We construct  $G$  as follows :

**Step 1 :** Rename the variables of CFG  $G_1$ 

If  $V_1 = \{S, A, B, \dots, X\}$ , then the renamed variables are  $\{S_1, A_1, B_1, \dots, X_1\}$ . This modification should be reflected in productions also.



**Step 2 :** Rename the variables of CFG  $G_2$

If  $V_2 = \{S, A, B, \dots X\}$ , then the renamed variables are  $\{S_2, A_2, B_2, \dots X_2\}$ . This modification should be reflected in production also.

**Step 3 :** We get the productions of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  to get productions of  $G$  as follows :

$S \rightarrow S_1 | S_2$ , where  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are starting symbols of grammars  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  respectively and  $S_1$  - productions and  $S_2$  - productions remain unchanged.

$$T = T_1 \cup T_2,$$

$$V = \{S_1, A_1, B_1, \dots X_1\} \cup \{S_2, A_2, B_2, \dots X_2\}$$

Since, all productions of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  including  $S \rightarrow S_1 | S_2$  are in context-free form, so  $G$  is a CFG.

**Language generated by  $G$  :**

$L(G)$  = Language generated from ( $S_1$  or  $S_2$ )

= Language generated from  $S_1$  or language generated from  $S_2$

=  $L(G_1)$  or  $L(G_2)$  (Since,  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are starting symbols of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  respectively.)

=  $L_1$  or  $L_2$  (Since,  $G_1$  produces  $L_1$  and  $G_2$  produces  $L_2$ .)

=  $L_1 + L_2$

Hence, statement of the theorem is proved.

**Example :** Consider the CFGs  $S \rightarrow aSb | ab$  and  $S \rightarrow cSdd | cdd$ , which generate languages  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  respectively. Construct grammar for  $L = L_1 + L_2$ .

**Solution :**

Let  $G_1$  generates  $L_1$  and  $G_2$  generates  $L_2$  and  $G = (V, T, P, S)$  generates  $L = L_1 + L_2$ .

Renaming the variables of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ , we get

$V_1 = \{S_1\}$  and  $V_2 = \{S_2\}$ , where  $S_1$  - productions are  $S_1 \rightarrow aS_1b | ab$ , and  $S_2$  - productions are  $S_2 \rightarrow cS_2dd | cdd$



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## PUSH DOWN AUTOMATA

After going through this chapter, you should be able to understand :

- Push down automata
- Acceptance by final state and by empty stack
- Equivalence of CFL and PDA
- Interconversion
- Introduction to DCFL and DPDA

### 6.1 INTRODUCTION

APDA is an enhancement of finite automata (FA). Finite automata with a stack memory can be viewed as pushdown automata. Addition of stack memory enhances the capability of Pushdown automata as compared to finite automata. The stack memory is potentially infinite and it is a data structure. Its operation is based on last - in - first - out (LIFO). It means, the last object pushed on the stack is popped first for operation. We assume a stack is long enough and linearly arranged. We add or remove objects at the left end.

#### 6.1.1 Model of Pushdown Automata (PDA)

A model of pushdown automata is shown in below figure. It consists of a finite tape, a reading head, which reads from the tape, a stack memory operating in LIFO fashion.

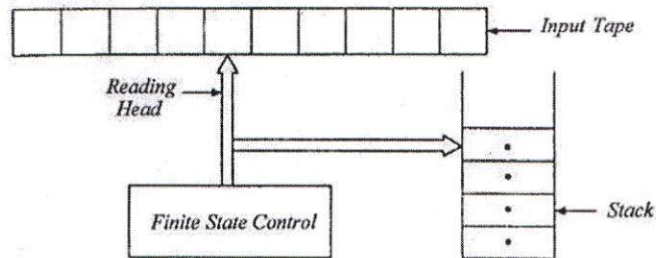


FIGURE : Model of Pushdown Automata



There are two alphabets ; one for input tape and another for stack. The stack alphabet is denoted by  $\Gamma$  and input alphabet is denoted by  $\Sigma$ . PDA reads from both the alphabets ; one symbol from the input and one symbol from the stack.

### 6.1.2 Mathematical Description of PDA

A pushdown automata is described by 7 - tuple  $(Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, Z_0, F)$ , where

1.  $Q$  is finite and nonempty set of states,
2.  $\Sigma$  is input alphabet,
3.  $\Gamma$  is finite and nonempty set of pushdown symbols,
4.  $\delta$  is the transition function which maps  
From  $Q \times (\Sigma \cup \{\epsilon\}) \times \Gamma$  to (finite subset of)  $Q \times \Gamma^*$ ,
5.  $q_0 \in Q$ , is the starting state,
6.  $Z_0 \in \Gamma$ , is the starting (top most or initial) stack symbol, and
7.  $F \subseteq Q$ , is the set of final states.

### 6.1.3 Moves of PDA

The move of PDA means that what are the options to proceed further after reading inputs in some state and writing some string on the stack. As we have discussed earlier that PDA is nondeterministic device having some finite number of choices of moves in each situation.

The move will be of two types :

1. In the first type of move, an input symbol is read from the tape, it means, the head is advanced and depending upon the topmost symbol on the stack and present state, PDA has number of choices to proceed further.
2. In the second type of move, the input symbol is not read from the tape, it means, head is not advanced and the topmost symbol of stack is used. The topmost of stack is modified without reading the input symbol. It is also known as an  $\epsilon$  - move.

Mathematically first type of move is defined as follows.

$$\delta(q, a, Z) = \{(p_1, \alpha_1), (p_2, \alpha_2), \dots, (p_n, \alpha_n)\}, \text{ where for } 1 \leq i \leq n, q, p_i \text{ are states in } Q, a \in \Sigma, Z \in \Gamma, \text{ and } \alpha_i \in \Gamma^*.$$

PDA reads an input symbol  $a$  and one stack symbol  $Z$  in present state  $q$  and for any value(s) of  $i$ , enters state  $p_i$ , replaces stack symbol  $Z$  by string  $\alpha_i \in \Gamma^*$ , and head is advanced one cell on the tape. Now, the leftmost symbol of string  $\alpha_i$  is assumed as the topmost symbol on the stack.

Mathematically second type of move is defined as follows.

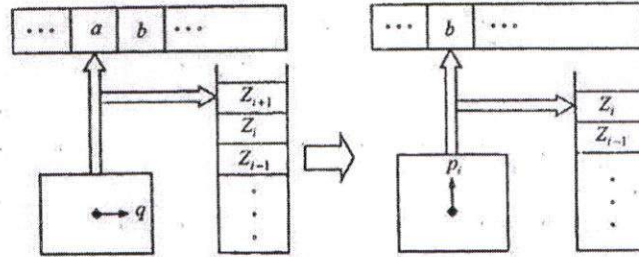
$$\delta(q, \epsilon, Z) = \{(p_1, \alpha_1), (p_2, \alpha_2), \dots, (p_n, \alpha_n)\}, \text{ where for } 1 \leq i \leq n, q, p_i \text{ are states in } Q, a \in \Sigma, Z \in \Gamma, \text{ and } \alpha_i \in \Gamma^*.$$



PDA does not read input symbol but it reads stack symbol  $Z$  in present state  $q$  and for any value(s) of  $i$ , enters state  $p_i$ , replaces stack symbol  $Z$  by string  $\alpha_i \in \Gamma^*$ , and head is not advanced on the tape. Now, the leftmost symbol of string  $\alpha_i$  is assumed as the topmost symbol on the stack.

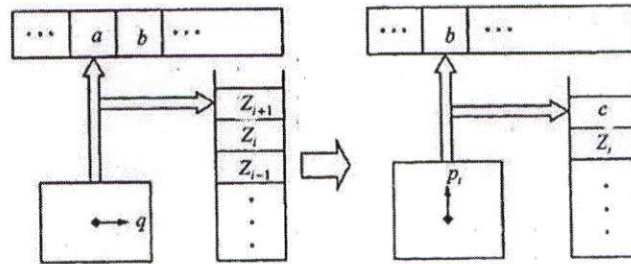
The string  $\alpha_i$  be any one of the following :

1.  $\alpha_i = \epsilon$  in this case the topmost stack symbol  $Z_{i+1}$  is erased and second topmost symbol becomes the topmost symbol in the next move. It is shown in figure (a).



FIGURE(a): Move of PDA

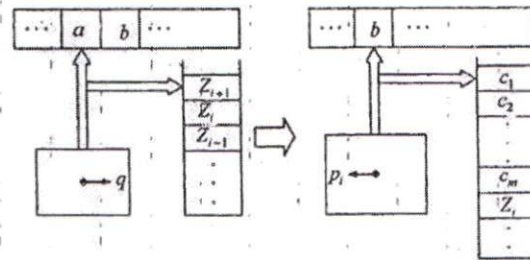
2.  $\alpha_i = c, c \in \Gamma$ , in this case the topmost stack symbol  $Z_{i+1}$  is replaced by symbol  $c$ . It is shown in figure(b)



FIGURE(b): Move of PDA

3.  $\alpha_i = c_1 c_2 \dots c_m$ , in this case the topmost stack symbol  $Z_{i+1}$  is replaced by string  $c_1 c_2 \dots c_m$ . It is shown in figure(c).





FIGURE(c): Move of PDA

#### 6.1.4 Instantaneous Description (ID) of PDA

Let PDA  $M = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, Z_0, F)$ , then its configuration at a given instant can be defined by instantaneous description (ID). An ID includes state, remaining input string, and remaining stack string (symbols). So, an ID is  $(q, x, \alpha)$ , where  $q \in Q, x \in \Sigma^*, \alpha \in \Gamma^*$ .

The relation between two consecutive IDs is represented by the sign  $\xrightarrow{M}$ .

We say  $(q, \alpha, Z\beta) \xrightarrow{M} (p, x, \alpha\beta)$  if  $\delta(q, a, Z)$  contains  $(p, \alpha)$ , where  $Z, \beta, \alpha \in \Gamma^*$ ,  $a$  may be null or  $a \in \Sigma, p, q \in Q$  for  $M$

The reflexive and transitive closure of the relation  $\xrightarrow{M}$  is denoted by  $\xrightarrow{*M}$

#### Properties :

1. If  $(q, x, \alpha) \xrightarrow{*M} (p, \epsilon, \alpha)$ , where  $\alpha \in \Gamma^*, x \in \Sigma^*$ , and  $p, q \in Q$ , then for all  $y \in \Sigma^*$ ,  $(q, xy, \alpha) \xrightarrow{*M} (p, y, \alpha)$ ,
2. If  $(q, xy, \alpha) \xrightarrow{*M} (p, y, \alpha)$ , where  $\alpha \in \Gamma^*, x, y \in \Sigma^*$ , and  $p, q \in Q$ , then  $(q, x, \alpha) \xrightarrow{*M} (p, \epsilon, \alpha)$ , and
3. If  $(q, x, \alpha) \xrightarrow{*M} (p, \epsilon, \beta)$ , where  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma^*, x \in \Sigma^*$ , and  $p, q \in Q$ , then  $(q, x, \alpha\gamma) \xrightarrow{*M} (p, \epsilon, \beta\gamma)$ , where  $\gamma \in \Gamma^*$



### 6.1.5 Acceptance by PDA

Let  $M$  be a PDA, the accepted language is represented by  $N(M)$ . We defined the acceptance by PDA in two ways.

1. Let  $M = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, Z_0, F)$ , then  $N(M)$  is accepted by final state such that

$$N(M) = \{w \mid (q_0, w, Z_0) \xrightarrow{*} (q_f, \epsilon, \beta), \text{ where } q \in Q, w \in \Sigma^*, Z_0, \beta \in \Gamma^*, \text{ and } q_f \in F\}$$

It is similar to the acceptance by FA discussed earlier. We define some final states and the accepted language  $N(M)$  is the set of all input strings for which some choice of moves leads to some final state.

2. Let  $M = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, Z_0, \phi)$ , then  $N(M)$  is accepted by empty stack or null stack such

$$\text{that } N(M) = \{w \mid (q_0, w, Z_0) \xrightarrow{*} (p, \epsilon, \epsilon), \text{ where } p \in Q, w \in \Sigma^*\}$$

The language  $N(M)$  is the set of all input strings for which some sequence of moves causes the PDA to empty its stack.

**Note :** If acceptance is defined by empty stack then there is no meaning of final state and it is represented by  $\phi$ .

**Example :** consider a PDA  $M = (\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, Z_0\}, \delta, q_0, Z_0, \{q_2\})$  shown in below figure. Check the acceptability of string  $aacaa$ .

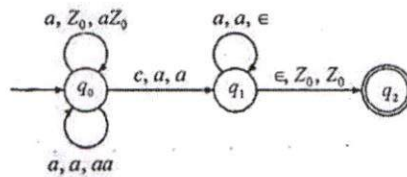


FIGURE : PDA accepting  $\{a^n c a^n : n \geq 1\}$

**Note :** Edges are labeled with Input symbol, stack symbol, written symbol on the stack.



**Solution :**

The transition function  $\delta$  is defined as follows :

$$\delta(q_0, a, Z_0) = \{(q_0, aZ_0)\},$$

$$\delta(q_0, a, a) = \{(q_0, aa)\},$$

$$\delta(q_0, c, a) = \{(q_1, a)\},$$

$$\delta(q_1, a, a) = \{(q_1, \epsilon)\}, \text{ and}$$

$$\delta(q_1, \epsilon, Z_0) = \{(q_2, Z_0)\}$$

Following moves are carried out in order to check acceptability of string  $aacaa$  :

$$\begin{aligned} (q_0, aacaa, Z_0) &\vdash (q_0, acaa, aZ_0) \\ &\vdash (q_0, caa, aaZ_0) \\ &\vdash (q_1, aa, aaZ_0) \\ &\vdash (q_1, a, aZ_0) \\ &\vdash (q_1, \epsilon, Z_0) \\ &\vdash (q_2, \epsilon, Z_0) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence, } (q_0, aacaa, Z_0) \vdash_M^* (q_2, \epsilon, Z_0).$$

Therefore, the string  $aacaa$  is accepted by  $M$ .

**6.2 CONSTRUCTION OF PDA**

In this section, we shall see how PDA's can be constructed.

**Example 1 :** Obtain a PDA to accept the language  $L(M) = \{ wCw^R \mid w \in (a+b)^* \}$  where  $w^R$  is reverse of  $w$ .

**Solution:**

It is clear from the language  $L(M) = \{ wCw^R \}$  that if  $w = abb$

then reverse of  $w$  denoted by  $w^R$  will be  $w^R = bba$  and the language  $L$  will be  $wCw^R$   
i. e.,  $abbCbba$  which is a string of palindrome.



**To accept the string :**

The sequence of moves made by the PDA for the string **aabCbaa** is shown below.

Initial ID

$(q_0, aabCbaa, Z_0)$	⊢	$(q_0, abCbaa, aZ_0)$
	⊢	$(q_0, bCbaa, aaZ_0)$
	⊢	$(q_0, Cbaa, baaZ_0)$
	⊢	$(q_1, baa, baaZ_0)$
	⊢	$(q_1, aa, aaZ_0)$
	⊢	$(q_1, a, aZ_0)$
	⊢	$(q_1, \epsilon, Z_0)$
	⊢	$(q_2, \epsilon, Z_0)$

(Final Configuration)

Since  $q_2$  is the final state and input string is  $\epsilon$  in the final configuration, the string **aabCbaa** is accepted by the PDA .

**To reject the string :**

The sequence of moves made by the PDA for the string **aabCbab** is shown below .

Initial ID

$(q_0, aabCbab, Z_0)$	⊢	$(q_0, abCbab, aZ_0)$
	⊢	$(q_0, bCbab, aaZ_0)$
	⊢	$(q_0, Cbab, baaZ_0)$
	⊢	$(q_1, bab, baaZ_0)$
	⊢	$(q_1, ab, aaZ_0)$
	⊢	$(q_1, b, aZ_0)$

(Final Configuration)

Since the transition  $\delta(q_1, b, a)$  is not defined, the string **aabCbab** is not a palindrome and the machine halts and the string is rejected by the PDA.

**Example 2 :** Obtain a PDA to accept the language  $L = \{ a^n b^n \mid n \geq 1 \}$  by a final state.

**Solution :**

The machine should accept n number of a's followed by n number of b's.



### 6.3 DETERMINISTIC AND NONDETERMINISTIC PUSHDOWN AUTOMATA

In this section, we will discuss about the deterministic and nondeterministic behavior of pushdown automata.

#### 6.3.1 Nondeterministic PDA (NPDA)

Like NFA, nondeterministic PDA (NPDA) has finite number of choices for its inputs. As we have discussed in the mathematical description that transition function  $\delta$  which maps from  $Q \times (\Sigma \cup \{\epsilon\}) \times \Gamma$  to (finite subset of)  $Q \times \Gamma^*$ . A nondeterministic PDA accepts an input if a sequence of choices leads to some final state or causes PDA to empty its stack. Since, sometimes it has more than one choice to move further on a particular input; it means, PDA guesses the right choice always, otherwise it will fail and will be in hang state.

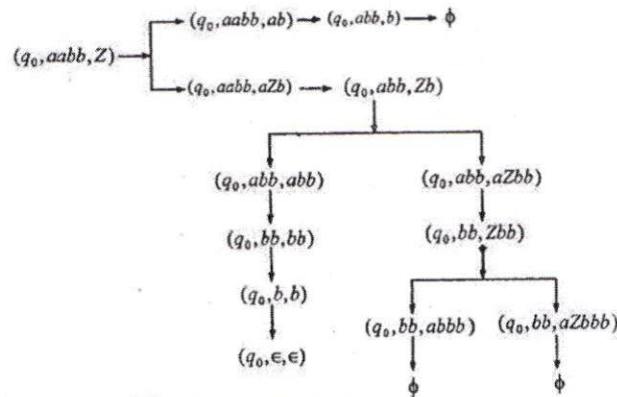
**Example :** consider a nondeterministic PDA  $M = (\{q_0\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, Z\}, \delta, q_0, Z, \phi)$ , for the language  $L = \{a^n b^n : n \geq 1\}$ , where  $\delta$  is defined as follows :

$\delta(q_0, \epsilon, Z) = \{(q_0, ab), (q_0, aZb)\}$  (Two possible moves for input  $\epsilon$  on the tape and  $Z$  on the stack),

$\delta(q_0, a, a) = \{(q_0, \epsilon)\}$ , and  $\delta(q_0, b, b) = \{(q_0, \epsilon)\}$

Check whether string  $w = aabb$  is accepted or not ?

**Solution :** Initial configuration is  $(q_0, aabb, Z)$ . Following moves are possible :



Hence,  $w = aabb$  is accepted by empty stack.



One thing is noticeable here that only one move sequence leads to empty store and other don't. In other words, we say that some move sequence(s) leads to accepting configuration and other lead to hang state.

### 6.3.2 Deterministic PDA (DPDA)

Deterministic PDA (DPDA) is just like DFA, which has *at most one choice* to move for certain input. A PDA  $M = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, Z_0, F)$  is deterministic if it satisfies both the conditions given as follows:

1. For any  $q \in Q$ ,  $a \in (\Sigma \cup \{\epsilon\})$ , and  $Z \in \Gamma$ ,  $\delta(q, a, Z)$  has at most one choice of move.
2. For any  $q \in Q$ , and  $Z \in \Gamma$ , if  $\delta(q, \epsilon, Z)$  is defined i.e.  $\delta(q, \epsilon, Z) \neq \phi$ , then  $\delta(q, a, Z) = \phi$  for all  $a \in \Sigma$

**Example:** Consider a DPDA  $M = (\{q_0, q_1\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, Z_0\}, \delta, q_0, Z_0, \phi)$  accepting the language  $\{a^n c a^n : n \geq 1\}$ , where  $\delta$  is defined as follows:

$$\delta(q_0, a, Z_0) = \{(q_0, aZ_0)\}$$

$$\delta(q_0, a, a) = \{(q_0, aa)\},$$

$$\delta(q_0, c, a) = \{(q_1, a)\},$$

$$\delta(q_1, a, a) = \{(q_1, \epsilon)\}, \text{ and } \delta(q_1, \epsilon, Z_0) = \{(q_1, \epsilon)\}$$

Check whether the string  $w = aacaa$  is accepted by empty stack or not?

**Solution:**

We see that in each transition DPDA has at most one move. Initial configuration is  $(q_0, aacaa, Z_0)$ . Following are the possible moves.

$$(q_0, aacaa, Z_0) \rightarrow (q_0, acaa, aZ_0) \rightarrow (q_0, caa, aaZ_0) \rightarrow (q_1, aa, aaZ_0)$$

↓

$$(q_1, \epsilon, \epsilon) \leftarrow (q_1, \epsilon, Z_0) \leftarrow (q_1, a, aZ_0)$$

Hence, the string  $w = aacaa$  is accepted by empty stack.

As we have discussed in earlier chapters that DFA and NFA are equivalent with respect to the language acceptance, but the same is not true for the PDA.

For example, language  $L = \{ww^R : w \in (a \cup b)^*\}$  is accepted by nondeterministic PDA, can not by any deterministic PDA. A nondeterministic PDA can not be converted into equivalent deterministic PDA, but all DCFLs which are accepted by DPDA, are also accepted by NPDA. So, we say that deterministic PDA is a proper subset of nondeterministic PDA. Hence, the power of nondeterministic PDA is more as compared to deterministic PDA.



## 6.4 ACCEPTANCE OF LANGUAGE BY PDA

The language can be accepted by a Push Down Automata using two approaches.

1. **Acceptance by Final State** : The PDA accepts its input by consuming it and then it enters in the final state.
2. **Acceptance by empty stack** : On reading the input string from initial configuration for some PDA, the stack of PDA gets empty.

### 6.4.1 Equivalence of Empty Store and Final state acceptance

#### Theorem:

If  $M_1 = (Q_1, \Sigma, \Gamma_1, \delta_1, p_1, Z_1, \phi)$  is a PDA accepting CFL  $L$  by empty store then there exists PDA  $M_2 = (Q_2, \Sigma, \Gamma_2, \delta_2, p_2, Z_2, \{q_f\})$  which accepts  $L$  by final state.

#### Proof :

First we construct PDA  $M_2$  based on PDA  $M_1$  and then we prove that both accept  $L$ .

#### Step 1 : Construction of PDA $M_2$ based on given PDA $M_1$

$\Sigma$  is same for both PDAs. We add a new initial state and a new final state with given PDA  $M_1$ .

$$\text{So, } Q_2 = Q_1 \cup \{p_2, q_f\}$$

The stack alphabet  $\Gamma_2$  of PDA  $M_2$  contains one additional symbol  $Z_2$  with  $\Gamma_1$ .

$$\text{So, } \Gamma_2 = \Gamma_1 \cup \{Z_2\}$$

The transition function  $\delta_2$  contains all the transitions of given PDA  $M_1$  and two additional transitions ( $R_1$  and  $R_3$ ) as defined as follows :

$$R_1 : \delta_2(p_2, \epsilon, Z_2) = \{(p_1, Z_1 Z_2)\},$$

$$R_2 : \delta_2(q, a, Z) = \delta_1(q, a, Z) \text{ for all } (q, a, Z) \text{ in } Q_1 \times (\Sigma \cup \{\epsilon\}) \times \Gamma_1$$

(the original transitions of  $M_1$ ), and

$$R_3 : \delta_2(q, \epsilon, Z_2) = \{(q_f, \epsilon)\} \text{ for all } q \in Q_1$$

By the  $R_1$ ,  $M_2$  moves from its initial ID  $(p_2, \epsilon, Z_2)$  to the initial ID of  $M_1$ . By  $R_2$ ,  $M_2$  uses all the transitions of  $M_1$  after reaching the initial ID of  $M_1$  and by using  $R_3$   $M_2$  reaches the final state  $q_f$ .



The block diagram is shown in below figure.

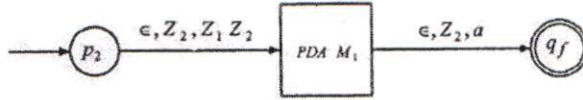


FIGURE : Block diagram of PDA  $M_1$

**Step 2 : The language accepted by PDA  $M_1$  and PDA  $M_2$**

The behaviors of  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are same except the two by  $\epsilon$ -moves defined by  $R_1$  and  $R_3$ .

Let string  $w \in L$  and accepted by  $M_1$ , then

$$(p_1, w, Z_1) \xrightarrow{*}_{M_1} (q, \epsilon, \epsilon) \text{ where } q \in Q_1 \quad (\text{Result 1})$$

For  $M_2$ , the initial ID is  $(p_2, w, Z_2)$  and it can be written as  $(p_2, \epsilon w \epsilon, Z_2)$ . So,

$$(p_2, \epsilon w \epsilon, Z_2) \xrightarrow{*}_{M_2} (p_1, w, Z_1 Z_2) \text{ (This initial ID of } M_1)$$

$$\xrightarrow{*}_{M_2} (q, \epsilon, Z_2) \text{ (by } R_2 \text{ and Result 1)}$$

$$\xrightarrow{*}_{M_2} (q_f, \epsilon, \alpha) \text{ } \alpha \in \Gamma_2^* \text{ (By } R_3)$$

Thus, if  $M_1$  accepts  $w$ , then  $M_2$  also accepts it.

$$\text{It means } L(M_2) \supseteq L(M_1) \quad (\text{Result 2})$$

Let string  $w \in L$  and accepted by PDA  $M_2$ , then

$$(p_2, \epsilon w \epsilon, Z_2) \xrightarrow{*}_{M_2} (p_1, w, Z_1 Z_2) \text{ (By } R_1) \quad (\text{Result 3})$$

$$\xrightarrow{*}_{M_2} (q, \epsilon, Z_2) \text{ (By } R_2) \quad (\text{Result 4})$$

$$\xrightarrow{*}_{M_2} (q_f, \epsilon, \alpha) \text{ } \alpha \in \Gamma_2^* \text{ (By } R_3)$$

**Note :** The Result 3 is the initial ID of  $M_1$ . The Result 4 shows the empty store for  $M_1$  if symbol  $Z_2$  is not there.



For  $M_1$ , the initial ID is  $(p_1, w, Z_1)$

So,  $(p_1, w, Z_1) \xrightarrow{*}_{M_1} (q, \epsilon, \epsilon)$ , where  $q \in Q_1$  (By Result 3 and Result 4) Thus, if  $M_2$  accepts  $w$ , then  $M_1$  also accepts it.

It means,  $L(M_1) \subseteq L(M_2)$  (Result 5)

Therefore,  $L = L(M_2) = L(M_1)$  (From Result 2 and Result 5)

Hence, the statement of theorem is proved.

**Example:** Consider a nondeterministic PDA  $M_1 = (\{q_0\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, S\}, \delta, q_0, S, \phi)$  which accepts the language  $L = \{a^n b^n : n \geq 1\}$  by empty store, where  $\delta$  is defined as follows :

$\delta(q_0, \epsilon, S) = \{(q_0, ab), (q_0, aSb)\}$  (Two possible moves),

$\delta(q_0, a, a) = \{(q_0, \epsilon)\}$ , and  $\delta(q_0, b, b) = \{(q_0, \epsilon)\}$

Construct an equivalent PDA  $M_2$  which accepts  $L$  in final state and check whether string  $w = aabb$  is accepted or not ?

**Solution :** Following moves are carried out by PDA  $M_1$  in order to accept  $w = aabb$  :

$$\begin{aligned} (q_0, aabb, S) & \xrightarrow{|} (q_0, aabb, aSb) \\ & \xrightarrow{|} (q_0, abb, Sb) \\ & \xrightarrow{|} (q_0, abb, abb) \\ & \xrightarrow{|} (q_0, bb, bb) \\ & \xrightarrow{|} (q_0, b, b) \\ & \xrightarrow{|} (q_0, \epsilon, \epsilon) \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $(q_0, aabb, S) \xrightarrow{*}_{M_1} (q_0, \epsilon, \epsilon)$

Therefore,  $w = aabb$  is accepted by  $M_1$ .



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# TURING MACHINES

After going through this chapter, you should be able to understand :

- Turing Machine
- Design of TM
- Computable functions
- Recursively Enumerable languages
- Church's Hypothesis & Counter machine
- Types of Turing Machines

## 7.1 INTRODUCTION

The Turing machine is a generalized machine which can recognize all types of languages viz, regular languages ( generated from regular grammar ), context free languages ( generated from context free grammar ) and context sensitive languages (generated from context sensitive grammar). Apart from these languages, the Turing machine also accepts the language generated from unrestricted grammar. Thus, Turing machine can accept any generalized language. This chapter mainly concentrates on building the Turing machines for any language.

## 7.2 TURING MACHINE MODEL

The Turing machine model is shown in below figure . It is a finite automaton connected to read-write head with the following components :

- Tape
- Read - write head
- Control unit

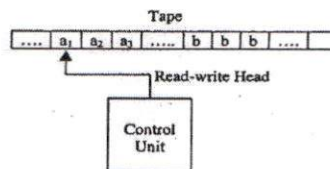


FIGURE : Turing machine model

**Tape :** It is a temporary storage and is divided into cells. Each cell can store the information of only one symbol. The string to be scanned will be stored from the left most position on the tape. The string to be scanned should end with infinite number of blanks.

**Read - write head :** The read - write head can read a symbol from where it is pointing to and it can write into the tape to where the read - write head points to.

**Control Unit :** The reading / writing from / to the tape is determined by the control unit. The different moves performed by the machine depends on the current scanned symbol and the current state. The read - write head can move either towards left or right i.e., movement can be on both the directions. The various moves performed by the machine are :

1. Change of state from one state to another state
2. The symbol pointing to by the read - write head can be replaced by another symbol.
3. The read - write head may move either towards left or towards right.

The Turing machine can be represented using various notations such as

- Transition table
- Instantaneous description
- Transition diagram

### 7.2.1 Transition Table

The table below shows the transition table for some Turing machine. Later sections describe how to obtain the transition table.

$\delta$	Tape Symbols ( $\Gamma$ )				
	a	b	X	Y	B
$q_0$	$(q_1, X, R)$	-	-	$(q_3, Y, R)$	-
$q_1$	$(q_1, a, R)$	$(q_2, Y, L)$	-	$(q_1, Y, R)$	-
$q_2$	$(q_2, a, L)$	-	$(q_0, X, R)$	$(q_2, Y, L)$	-
$q_3$	-	-	-	$(q_3, Y, R)$	$(q_4, B, R)$
$q_4$	-	-	-	-	-



Note that for each state  $q$ , there can be a corresponding entry for the symbol in  $\Gamma$ . In this table the symbols  $a$  and  $b$  are input symbols and can be denoted by the symbol  $\Sigma$ . Thus  $\Sigma \subseteq \Gamma$  excluding the symbol  $B$ . The symbol  $B$  indicates a blank character and usually the string ends with infinite number of  $B$ 's i. e., blank characters. The undefined entries indicate that there are no - transitions defined or there can be a transition to dead state. When there is a transition to the dead state, the machine halts and the input string is rejected by the machine. It is clear from the table that

$$\delta : Q \times \Gamma \rightarrow (Q \times \Gamma \times \{L, R\})$$

where  $Q = \{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4\}$ ;  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$   
 $\Gamma = \{a, b, X, Y, B\}$   
 $q_0$  is the initial state;  $B$  is a special symbol indicating blank character  
 $F = \{q_4\}$  which is the final state.

Thus, a Turing Machine  $M$  can be defined as follows.

**Definition :** The Turing Machine  $M = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, B, F)$  where

- $Q$  is set of finite states
- $\Sigma$  is set of input alphabets
- $\Gamma$  is set of tape symbols
- $\delta$  is transition function  $Q \times \Gamma \rightarrow (Q \times \Gamma \times \{L, R\})$
- $q_0$  is the initial state
- $B$  is a special symbol indicating blank character
- $F \subseteq Q$  is set of final states.

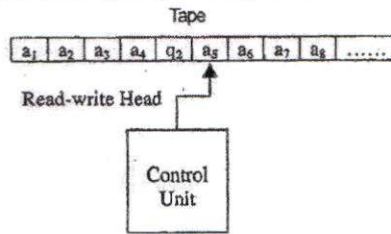
### 7.2.2 Instantaneous description (ID)

Unlike the ID described in PDA, in Turing machine (TM), the ID is defined on the whole string (not on the string to be scanned) and the current state of the machine.

**Definition :**

An ID of TM is a string in  $\alpha q \beta$ , where  $q$  is the current state,  $\alpha \beta$  is the string made from tape symbols denoted by  $\Gamma$  i. e.,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta \in \Gamma^*$ . The read - write head points to the first character of the substring  $\beta$ . The initial ID is denoted by  $q \alpha \beta$  where  $q$  is the start state and the read - write head points to the first symbol of  $\alpha$  from left. The final ID is denoted by  $\alpha \beta q \beta$  where  $q \in F$  is the final state and the read - write head points to the blank character denoted by  $B$ .

**Example :** Consider the snapshot of a Turing machine



In this machine, each  $a_i \in \Gamma$  (i.e., each  $a_i$  belongs to the tape symbol). In this snapshot, the symbol  $a_5$  is under read - write head and the symbol towards left of  $a_5$ , i.e.,  $q_2$  is the current state. Note that, in the Turing machine, the symbol immediately towards left of the read - write head will be the current state of the machine and the symbol immediately towards right of the state will be the next symbol to be scanned. So, in this case an ID is denoted by

$$a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4 q_2 a_5 a_6 a_7 a_8 \dots$$

where the substring  $a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4$  towards left of the state  $q_2$  is the left sequence, the substring  $a_5 a_6 a_7 a_8 \dots$  towards right of the state  $q_2$  is the right sequence and  $q_2$  is the current state of the machine. The symbol  $a_5$  is the next symbol to be scanned.

Assume that the current ID of the Turing machine is  $a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4 q_2 a_5 a_6 a_7 a_8 \dots$  as shown in snapshot of example.

Suppose, there is a transition  $\delta(q_2, a_5) = (q_3, b_1, R)$

It means that if the machine is in state  $q_2$  and the next symbol to be scanned is  $a_5$ , then the machine enters into state  $q_3$  replacing the symbol  $a_5$  by  $b_1$  and R indicates that the read - write head is moved one symbol towards right. The new configuration obtained is

$$a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4 b_1 q_3 a_6 a_7 a_8 \dots$$

This can be represented by a move as  $a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4 q_2 a_5 a_6 a_7 a_8 \dots \mid - a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4 b_1 q_3 a_6 a_7 a_8 \dots$   
 Similarly if the current ID of the Turing machine is  $a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4 q_2 a_5 a_6 a_7 a_8 \dots$

and there is a transition

$$\delta(q_2, a_5) = (q_1, c_1, L)$$

means that if the machine is in state  $q_2$  and the next symbol to be scanned is  $a_5$ , then the machine enters into state  $q_1$  replacing the symbol  $a_5$  by  $c_1$  and L indicates that the read - write head is moved one symbol towards left. The new configuration obtained is

$$a_1 a_2 a_3 q_1 a_4 c_1 a_6 a_7 a_8 \dots$$



This can be represented by a move as  $a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4 q_2 a_5 a_6 a_7 a_8 \dots \mid - a_1 a_2 a_3 q_1 a_4 a_5 a_6 a_7 a_8 \dots$

This configuration indicates that the new state is  $q_1$ , the next input symbol to be scanned is  $a_4$ . The actions performed by TM depends on

1. The current state.
2. The whole string to be scanned
3. The current position of the read - write head

The action performed by the machine consists of

1. Changing the states from one state to another
2. Replacing the symbol pointed to by the read - write head
3. Movement of the read - write head towards left or right.

### 7.2.3 The move of Turing Machine M can be defined as follows

**Definition :** Let  $M = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, B, F)$  be a TM. Let the ID of M be  $a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_{k-1} q a_k a_{k+1} \dots a_n$  where  $a_j \in \Gamma$  for  $1 \leq j \leq n-1$ ,  $q \in Q$  is the current state and  $a_k$  as the next symbol to be scanned. If there is a transition  $\delta(q, a_k) = (p, b, R)$

then the move of machine M will be  $a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_{k-1} q a_k a_{k+1} \dots a_n \mid - a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_{k-1} b p a_{k+1} \dots a_n$

If there is a transition  $\delta(q, a_k) = (p, b, L)$

then the move of machine M will be

$$a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_{k-1} q a_k a_{k+1} \dots a_n \mid - a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_{k-2} p a_{k-1} b a_{k+1} \dots a_n$$

### 7.2.4 Acceptance of a language by TM

The language accepted by TM is defined as follows.

**Definition :**

Let  $M = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, B, F)$  be a TM. The language  $L(M)$  accepted by M is defined as

$$L(M) = \{ w \mid q_0 w \mid -^* \alpha_1 p \alpha_2 \text{ where } w \in \Sigma^*, p \in F \text{ and } \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \Gamma^* \}$$

i.e., set of all those words  $w$  in  $\Sigma^*$  which causes M to move from start state  $q_0$  to the final state  $p$ . The language accepted by TM is called recursively enumerable language.

The string  $w$  which is the string to be scanned, should end with infinite number of blanks. Initially, the machine will be in the start state  $q_0$  with read - write head pointing to the first symbol of  $w$  from left. After some sequence of moves, if the Turing machine enters into the final state and halts, then we say that the string  $w$  is accepted by Turing machine.

### 7.2.5 Differences between TM and PDA

#### Push Down Automata :

1. A PDA is a nondeterministic finite automaton coupled with a stack that can be used to store a string of arbitrary length.
2. The stack can be read and modified only at its top.
3. A PDA chooses its next move based on its current state, the next input symbol and the symbol at the top of the stack.
4. There are two ways in which the PDA may be allowed to signal acceptance. One is by entering an accepting state, the other by emptying its stack.
5. ID consisting of the state, remaining input and stack contents to describe the "current condition" of a PDA.
6. The languages accepted by PDA's either by final state or by empty stack, are exactly the context-free languages.
7. A PDA languages lie strictly between regular languages and CSL's.

#### Turing Machines :

1. The TM is an abstract computing machine with the power of both real computers and of other mathematical definitions of what can be computed.
2. TM consists of a finite-state control and an infinite tape divided into cells.
3. TM makes moves based on its current state and the tape symbol at the cell scanned by the tape head.
4. The blank is one of tape symbols but not input symbol.
5. TM accepts its input if it ever enters an accepting state.
6. The languages accepted by TM's are called Recursively Enumerable (RE) languages.
7. Instantaneous description of TM describes current configuration of a TM by finite-length string.
8. Storage in the finite control helps to design a TM for a particular language.
9. A TM can simulate the storage and control of a real computer by using one tape to store all the locations and their contents.

### 7.3 CONSTRUCTION OF TURING MACHINE (TM)

In this section, we shall see how TMs can be constructed.

**Example 1 :** Obtain a Turing machine to accept the language  $L = \{ 0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 1 \}$ .

**Solution :** Note that n number of 0's should be followed by n number of 1's. For this let us take an example of the string  $w = 00001111$ . The string w should be accepted as it has four zeroes followed by equal number of 1's.



**Step 3 :** In state  $q_1$ , if the input symbol to be scanned is a 1, then replace 1 by Y, change the state to  $q_2$  and move the pointer towards left. The transition for this can be of the form

$$\delta(q_1, 1) = (q_2, Y, L)$$

and the following configuration is obtained.

XXX0YYYY1

↑

$q_2$

Note that the pointer is moved towards left. This is because, a zero is replaced by X and the corresponding 1 is replaced by Y. Now, we have to scan for the left most 0 again and so, the pointer was move towards left.

**Step 4 :** Note that to obtain leftmost zero, we need to obtain right most X first. So, we scan for the right most X. During this process we may encounter Y's and 0's . Replace Y by Y, 0 by 0, remain in state  $q_2$  only and move the pointer towards left. The transitions for this can be of the form

$$\delta(q_2, Y) = (q_2, Y, L)$$

$$\delta(q_2, 0) = (q_2, 0, L)$$

The following configuration is obtained

XXX0YYYY1

↑

$q_2$

**Step 5 :** Now, we have obtained the right most X. To get leftmost 0, replace X by X, change the state to  $q_0$  and move the pointer towards right. The transition for this can be of the form

$$\delta(q_2, X) = (q_0, X, R)$$

and the following configuration is obtained

XXX0YYYY1

↑

$q_0$

Now, repeating the steps 1 through 5, we get the configuration shown below :

XXXXYYYY

↑

$q_0$

**Step 6 :** In state  $q_0$ , if the scanned symbol is Y, it means that there are no more 0's. If there are no zeroes we should see that there are no 1's. For this we change the state to  $q_1$ , replace Y by Y and move the pointer towards right. The transition for this can be of the form

$$\delta(q_0, Y) = (q_1, Y, R)$$

and the following configuration is obtained

XXXXXXXXYY

↑

$q_3$

In state  $q_3$ , we should see that there are only Ys and no more 1's. So, as we can replace Y by Y and remain in  $q_3$  only. The transition for this can be of the form

$$\delta(q_3, Y) = (q_3, Y, R)$$

Repeatedly applying this transition, the following configuration is obtained.

XXXXXXXXYYB

↑

$q_3$

Note that the string ends with infinite number of blanks and so, in state  $q_3$ , if we encounter the symbol B, means that end of string is encountered and there exists n number of 0's ending with n number of 1's. So, in state  $q_3$ , on input symbol B, change the state to  $q_4$ , replace B by B and move the pointer towards right and the string is accepted. The transition for this can be of the form

$$\delta(q_3, B) = (q_4, B, R)$$

The following configuration is obtained

XXXXXXXXYYBB

↑

$q_4$

So, the Turing machine to accept the language  $L = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 1\}$

is given by  $M = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, B, F)$

where

$Q = \{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3\}$ ;  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$ ;  $\Gamma = \{0, 1, X, Y, B\}$

$q_0 \in Q$  is the start state of machine;  $B \in \Gamma$  is the blank symbol.

$F = \{q_4\}$  is the final state.

$\delta$  is shown below.

$$\delta(q_0, 0) = (q_1, X, R)$$

$$\delta(q_1, 0) = (q_1, 0, R)$$

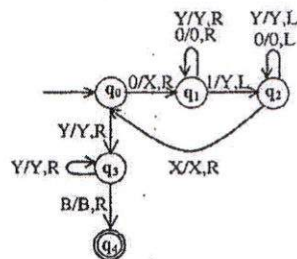


$$\begin{aligned} \delta(q_1, Y) &= (q_1, Y, R) \\ \delta(q_1, I) &= (q_2, Y, L) \\ \delta(q_2, Y) &= (q_2, Y, L) \\ \delta(q_2, 0) &= (q_2, 0, L) \\ \delta(q_2, X) &= (q_0, X, R) \\ \delta(q_0, Y) &= (q_3, Y, R) \\ \delta(q_3, Y) &= (q_3, Y, R) \\ \delta(q_3, B) &= (q_4, B, R) \end{aligned}$$

The transitions can also be represented using tabular form as shown below.

$\delta$	Tape Symbols ( $\Gamma$ )				
	0	I	X	Y	B
$q_0$	$(q_1, X, R)$	-	-	$(q_3, Y, R)$	-
$q_1$	$(q_1, 0, R)$	$(q_2, Y, L)$	-	$(q_1, Y, R)$	-
$q_2$	$(q_2, 0, L)$	-	$(q_0, X, R)$	$(q_2, Y, L)$	-
$q_3$	-	-	-	$(q_3, Y, R)$	$(q_4, B, R)$
$q_4$	-	-	-	-	-

The transition table shown above can be represented as transition diagram as shown below :



To accept the string :

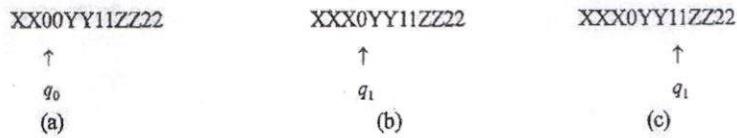
The sequence of moves or computations (IDs) for the string 0011 made by the Turing machine are shown below :

Initial ID $q_0 0011$	- $Xq_1 011$	- $X 0 q_1 11$
	- $Xq_2 0Y1$	- $q_2 X 0Y1$
	- $Xq_0 0Y1$	- $XXq_1 Y1$
	- $XXYq_1 1$	- $XXq_2 YY$
	- $Xq_2 XYY$	- $XXq_0 YY$
	- $XXYq_3 Y$	- $XXYYq_3$
	- $XXYYBq_4$	
	(Final ID)	

**Example 2 :** Obtain a Turing machine to accept the language  $L(M) = \{0^n 1^n 2^n \mid n \geq 1\}$

**Solution :** Note that n number of 0's are followed by n number of 1's which in turn are followed by n number of 2's. In simple terms, the solution to this problem can be stated as follows :

Replace first n number of 0's by X's, next n number of 1's by Y's and next n number of 2's by Z's. Consider the situation where in first two 0's are replaced by X's, next immediate two 1's are replaced by Y's and next two 2's are replaced by Z's as shown in figure 1(a).



**FIGURE 1 :** Various Configurations

Now, with figure 1(a), a as the current configuration, let us design the Turing machine. In state  $q_0$ , if the next scanned symbol is 0 replace it by X, change the state to  $q_1$ , and move the pointer towards right and the situation shown in figure 1(b) is obtained. The transition for this can be of the form

$$\delta(q_0, 0) = (q_1, X, R)$$

In state  $q_1$ , we have to search for the leftmost 1. It is clear from figure 1(b) that, when we are searching for the symbol 1, we may encounter the symbols 0 or Y. So, replace 0 by 0, Y by Y and move the pointer towards right and remain in state  $q_1$  only. The transitions for this can be of the form

$$\delta(q_1, 0) = (q_1, 0, R)$$

$$\delta(q_1, Y) = (q_1, Y, R)$$



The configuration shown in figure 1(c) is obtained. In state  $q_1$ , on encountering 1 change the state to  $q_2$ , replace 1 by Y and move the pointer towards right. The transition for this can be of the form

$$\delta(q_1, 1) = (q_2, Y, R)$$

and the configuration shown in figure 2(a) is obtained

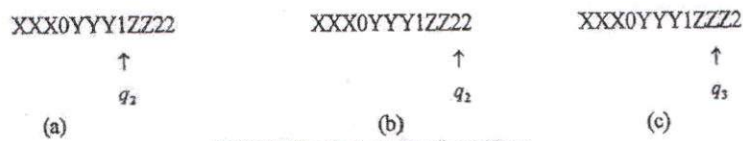


FIGURE 2 : Various Configurations

In state  $q_2$ , we have to search for the leftmost 2. It is clear from figure 2(a) that, when we are searching for the symbol 2, we may encounter the symbols 1 or Z. So, replace 1 by 1, Z by Z and move the pointer towards right and remain in state  $q_2$  only and the configuration shown in figure 2(b) is obtained. The transitions for this can be of the form

$$\delta(q_2, 1) = (q_2, 1, R)$$

$$\delta(q_2, Z) = (q_2, Z, R)$$

In state  $q_2$ , on encountering 2, change the state to  $q_3$ , replace 2 by Z and move the pointer towards left. The transition for this can be of the form

$$\delta(q_2, 2) = (q_3, Z, L)$$

and the configuration shown in figure 2(c) is obtained. Once the TM is in state  $q_3$ , it means that equal number of 0's, 1's and 2's are replaced by equal number of X's, Y's and Z's respectively. At this point, next we have to search for the rightmost X to get leftmost 0. During this process, it is clear from figure 2(c) that the symbols such as Z's, 1's, Y's, 0's and X are scanned respectively one after the other. So, replace Z by Z, 1 by 1, Y by Y, 0 by 0, move the pointer towards left and stay in state  $q_3$  only. The transitions for this can be of the form

$$\delta(q_3, Z) = (q_3, Z, L)$$

$$\delta(q_3, 1) = (q_3, 1, L)$$

$$\delta(q_3, Y) = (q_3, Y, L)$$

$$\delta(q_3, 0) = (q_3, 0, L)$$

Only on encountering X, replace X by X, change the state to  $q_0$  and move the pointer towards right to get leftmost 0. The transition for this can be of the form

$$\delta(q_3, X) = (q_0, X, R)$$

All the steps shown above are repeated till the following configuration is obtained.

XXXXY Y Y ZZZZ

↑

$q_0$

In state  $q_0$ , if the input symbol is Y, it means that there are no 0's. If there are no 0's we should see that there are no 1's also. For this to happen change the state to  $q_1$ , replace Y by Y and move the pointer towards right. The transition for this can be of the form

$$\delta(q_0, Y) = (q_1, Y, R)$$

In state  $q_1$ , search for only Y's, replace Y by Y, remain in state  $q_1$  only and move the pointer towards right. The transition for this can be of the form

$$\delta(q_1, Y) = (q_1, Y, R)$$

In state  $q_1$ , if we encounter Z, it means that there are no 1's and so we should see that there are no 2's and only Z's should be present. So, on scanning the first Z, change the state to  $q_2$ , replace Z by Z and move the pointer towards right. The transition for this can be of the form

$$\delta(q_1, Z) = (q_2, Z, R)$$

But, in state  $q_2$ , only Z's should be there and no more 2's. So, as long as the scanned symbol is Z, remain in state  $q_2$ , replace Z by Z and move the pointer towards right. But, once blank symbol B is encountered change the state to  $q_3$ , replace B by B and move the pointer towards right and say that the input string is accepted by the machine. The transitions for this can be of the form

$$\delta(q_2, Z) = (q_2, Z, R)$$

$$\delta(q_2, B) = (q_3, B, R)$$

where  $q_3$  is the final state.

So, the TM to recognize the language  $L = \{0^n 1^n 2^n \mid n \geq 1\}$  is given by

$$M = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, B, F)$$

where

$$Q = \{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4, q_5, q_6\}; \quad \Sigma = \{0, 1, 2\}$$

$$\Gamma = \{0, 1, 2, X, Y, Z, B\}; \quad q_0 \text{ is the initial state}$$

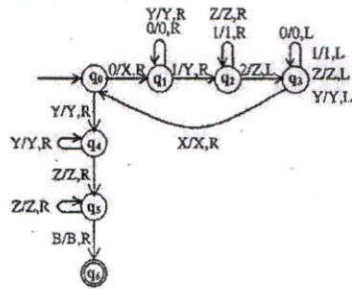
$$B \text{ is blank character}; \quad F = \{q_3\} \text{ is the final state}$$

$\delta$  is shown below using the transition table.



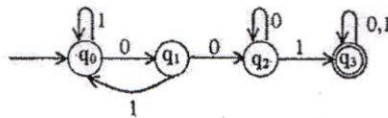
States	$\Gamma$						
	0	1	2	Z	Y	X	B
$q_0$	$q_1, X, R$				$q_1, Y, R$		
$q_1$	$q_1, 0, R$	$q_1, Y, R$			$q_1, Y, R$		
$q_2$		$q_2, 1, R$	$q_2, Z, L$	$q_2, Z, R$			
$q_3$	$q_3, 0, L$	$q_3, 1, L$		$q_3, Z, L$	$q_3, Y, L$	$q_0, X, R$	
$q_4$				$q_4, Z, R$	$q_4, Y, R$		
$q_5$				$q_5, Z, R$			$(q_6, B, R)$
$q_6$							

The transition diagram for this can be of the form



**Example 3 :** Obtain a TM to accept the language  $L = \{w \mid w \in (0+1)^*\}$  containing the substring 001.

**Solution :** The DFA which accepts the language consisting of strings of 0's and 1's having a substring 001 is shown below :



The transition table for the DFA is shown below :

	0	1
$q_0$	$q_1$	$q_0$
$q_1$	$q_2$	$q_0$
$q_2$	$q_2$	$q_1$
$q_3$	$q_3$	$q_3$

We have seen that any language which is accepted by a DFA is regular. As the DFA processes the input string from left to right in only one direction, TM also processes the input string in only one direction (unlike the previous examples, where the read - write header was moving in both the directions). For each scanned input symbol (either 0 or 1), in whichever state the DFA was in, TM also enters into the same states on same input symbols, replacing 0 by 0 and 1 by 1 and the read - write head moves towards right. So, the transition table for DFA and TM remains same (the format may be different. It is evident in both the transition tables). So, the transition table for TM to recognize the language consisting of 0's and 1's with a substring 001 is shown below:

	0	1	B
$q_0$	$q_1, 0, R$	$q_0, 1, R$	-
$q_1$	$q_2, 0, R$	$q_0, 1, R$	-
$q_2$	$q_2, 0, R$	$q_1, 1, R$	-
$q_3$	$q_3, 0, R$	$q_3, 1, R$	$q_3, B, R$
$q_4$			

The TM is given by

$$M = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, B, F)$$

where

$$Q = \{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4\}; \quad \Sigma = \{0, 1\}$$

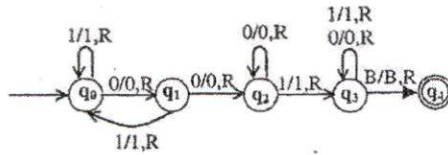
$$\Gamma = \{0, 1\}; \quad \delta - \text{ is defined already}$$

$$q_0 \text{ is the initial state; B blank character}$$

$$F = \{q_3\} \text{ is the final state}$$

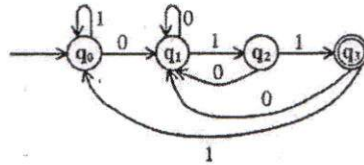
The transition diagram for this is shown below.





**Example 4 :** Obtain a Turing machine to accept the language containing strings of 0's and 1's ending with 011.

**Solution :** The DFA which accepts the language consisting of strings of 0's and 1's ending with the string 001 is shown below :



The transition table for the DFA is shown below :

$\delta$	0	1
$q_0$	$q_1$	$q_0$
$q_1$	$q_1$	$q_2$
$q_2$	$q_1$	$q_3$
$q_3$	$q_1$	$q_0$

We have seen that any language which is accepted by a DFA is regular. As the DFA processes the input string from left to right in only one direction, TM also processes the input string in only one direction. For each scanned input symbol ( either 0 or 1 ), in whichever state the DFA was in, TM also enters into the same states on same input symbols, replacing 0 by 0 and 1 by 1 and the read - write head moves towards right. So, the transition table for DFA and TM remains same ( the format may be different. It is evident in both the transition tables). So, the transition table for TM to recognize the language consisting of 0's and 1's ending with a substring 001 is shown below :

$\delta$	0	1	B
$q_0$	$q_1, 0, R$	$q_0, 1, R$	-
$q_1$	$q_1, 0, R$	$q_2, 1, R$	-
$q_2$	$q_1, 0, R$	$q_3, 1, R$	-
$q_3$	$q_1, 0, R$	$q_0, 1, R$	$q_4, B, R$
$q_4$	-	-	-

The TM is given by  $M = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, B, F)$   
 where

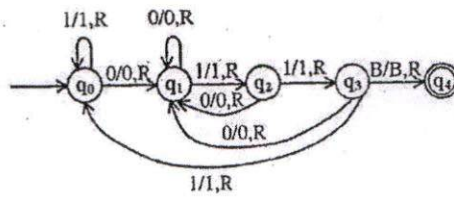
$Q = \{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4\}$  ;  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$  ;  $\Gamma = \{0, 1\}$

$\delta$  - is defined already

$q_0$  is the initial state ; B does not appear

$F = \{q_4\}$  is the final state

The transition diagram for this is shown below :

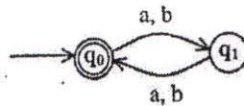


**Example 5 :** Obtain a Turing machine to accept the language

$L = \{w | w \text{ is even and } \Sigma = \{a, b\}\}$

**Solution :**

The DFA to accept the language consisting of even number of characters is shown below.





The transition table for the DFA is shown below :

	a	b
$q_0$	$q_1$	$q_1$
$q_1$	$q_0$	$q_0$

We have seen that any language which is accepted by a DFA is regular. As the DFA processes the input string from left to right in only one direction, TM also processes the input string in only one direction. For each scanned input symbol (either a or b), in whichever state the DFA was in, TM also enters into the same states on same input symbols, replacing a by a and b by b and the read - write head moves towards right. So, the transition table for DFA and TM remains same (the format may be different). So, the transition table for TM to recognize the language consisting of a's and b's having even number of symbols is shown below :

$\delta$	a	b	B
$q_0$	$q_1, a, R$	$q_1, b, R$	$q_1, B, R$
$q_1$	$q_0, a, R$	$q_0, b, R$	-
$q_2$	-	-	-

The TM is given by

$$M = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, B, F)$$

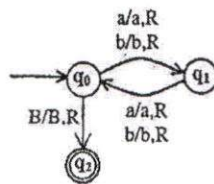
where

$$Q = \{ q_0, q_1 \}; \quad \Sigma = \{ a, b \}; \quad \Gamma = \{ a, b \}$$

$\delta$  - is defined already;  $q_0$  is the initial state

B does not appear;  $F = \{ q_1 \}$  is the final state

The transition diagram of TM is given by



**Example 6 :** Obtain a Turing machine to accept a palindrome consisting of a's and b's of any length.

**Solution :** Let us assume that the first symbol on the tape is blank character B and is followed by the string which in turn ends with blank character B. Now, we have to design a Turing machine which accepts the string, provided the string is a palindrome. For the string to be a palindrome, the first and the last character should be same. The second character and last but one character in the string should be same and so on. The procedure to accept only string of palindromes is shown below. Let  $q_0$  be the start state of Turing machine.

**Step 1 :** Move the read - write head to point to the first character of the string. The transition for this can be of the form  $\delta(q_0, B) = (q_1, B, R)$

**Step 2 :** In state  $q_1$ , if the first character is the symbol a, replace it by B and change the state to  $q_2$  and move the pointer towards right. The transition for this can be of the form

$$\delta(q_1, a) = (q_2, B, R)$$

Now, we move the read - write head to point to the last symbol of the string and the last symbol should be a. The symbols scanned during this process are a's, b's and B. Replace a by a, b by b and move the pointer towards right. The transitions defined for this can be of the form

$$\delta(q_2, a) = (q_2, a, R)$$

$$\delta(q_2, b) = (q_2, b, R)$$

But, once the symbol B is encountered, change the state to  $q_3$ , replace B by B and move the pointer towards left. The transition defined for this can be of the form

$$\delta(q_2, B) = (q_3, B, L)$$

In state  $q_3$ , the read - write head points to the last character of the string. If the last character is a, then change the state to  $q_4$ , replace a by B and move the pointer towards left. The transitions defined for this can be of the form

$$\delta(q_3, a) = (q_4, B, L)$$

At this point, we know that the first character is a and last character is also a. Now, reset the read - write head to point to the first non blank character as shown in step 5.

In state  $q_4$ , if the last character is B (blank character), it means that the given string is an odd palindrome. So, replace B by B change the state to  $q_5$  and move the pointer towards right. The transition for this can be of the form

$$\delta(q_4, B) = (q_5, B, R)$$

**Step 3 :** If the first character is the symbol b, replace it by B and change the state from  $q_1$  to  $q_6$  and move the pointer towards right. The transition for this can be of the form

$$\delta(q_1, b) = (q_6, B, R)$$



Now, we move the read - write head to point to the last symbol of the string and the last symbol should be b. The symbols scanned during this process are a's, b's and B. Replace a by a, b by b and move the pointer towards right. The transitions defined for this can be of the form

$$\delta(q_5, a) = (q_5, a, R)$$

$$\delta(q_5, b) = (q_5, b, R)$$

But, once the symbol B is encountered, change the state to  $q_6$ , replace B by B and move the pointer towards left. The transition defined for this can be of the form

$$\delta(q_5, B) = (q_6, B, L)$$

In state  $q_6$ , the read - write head points to the last character of the string. If the last character is b, then change the state to  $q_6$ , replace b by B and move the pointer towards left. The transitions defined for this can be of the form

$$\delta(q_6, b) = (q_6, B, L)$$

At this point, we know that the first character is b and last character is also b. Now, reset the read - write head to point to the first non blank character as shown in step 5.

In state  $q_6$ , If the last character is B (blank character), it means that the given string is an odd palindrome. So, replace B by B, change the state to  $q_7$ , and move the pointer towards right. The transition for this can be of the form

$$\delta(q_6, B) = (q_7, B, R)$$

**Step 4 :** In state  $q_7$ , if the first symbol is blank character (B), the given string is even palindrome and so change the state to  $q_7$ , replace B by B and move the read - write head towards right. The transition for this can be of the form

$$\delta(q_7, B) = (q_7, B, R)$$

**Step 5 :** Reset the read - write head to point to the first non blank character. This can be done as shown below.

If the first symbol of the string is a, step 2 is performed and if the first symbol of the string is b, step 3 is performed. After completion of step 2 or step 3, it is clear that the first symbol and the last symbol match and the machine is currently in state  $q_4$ . Now, we have to reset the read - write head to point to the first nonblank character in the string by repeatedly moving the head towards left and remain in state  $q_4$ . During this process, the symbols encountered may be a or b or B (blank character). Replace a by a, b by b and move the pointer towards left. The transitions defined for this can be of the form

$$\delta(q_4, a) = (q_4, a, L)$$

$$\delta(q_4, b) = (q_4, b, L)$$

But, if the symbol B is encountered, change the state to  $q_1$ , replace B by B and move the pointer towards right. the transition defined for this can be of the form

$$\delta(q_4, B) = (q_1, B, R)$$

After resetting the read - write head to the first non - blank character, repeat through step 1.

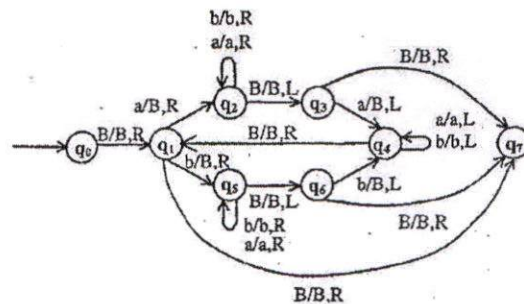
So, the TM to accept strings of palindromes over  $\{a, b\}$  is given by  $M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, B, F)$

where  $Q = \{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4, q_5, q_6, q_7\}$ ;  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ ;  $\Gamma = \{a, b, B\}$ ;  $q_0$  is the initial state

B is the blank character;  $F = \{q_7\}$ ;  $\delta$  is shown below using the transition table

$\delta$	$\Gamma$		
	a	b	B
$q_0$	-	-	$q_1, B, R$
$q_1$	$q_2, B, R$	$q_3, B, R$	$q_1, B, R$
$q_2$	$q_2, a, R$	$q_3, b, R$	$q_3, B, L$
$q_3$	$q_4, B, L$	-	$q_3, B, R$
$q_4$	$q_4, a, L$	$q_5, b, L$	$q_1, B, R$
$q_5$	$q_5, a, R$	$q_6, b, R$	$q_6, B, L$
$q_6$	-	$q_7, B, L$	$q_7, B, R$
$q_7$	-	-	-

The transition diagram to accept palindromes over  $\{a, b\}$  is given by



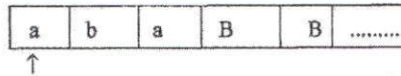
The reader can trace the moves made by the machine for the strings abba, aba and aaba and is left as an exercise.



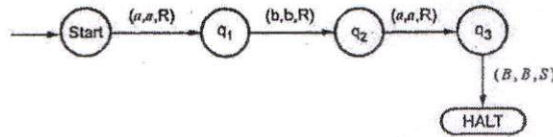
**Example 7 :** Construct a Turing machine which accepts the language of aba over  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ .

**Solution :** This TM is only for  $L = \{ aba \}$

We will assume that on the input tape the string 'aba' is placed like this

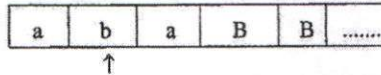


The tape head will read out the sequence upto the B character if 'aba' is readout the TM will halt after reading B.

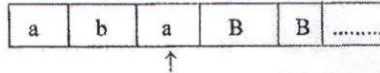


The triplet along the edge written is (input read, output to be printed, direction)

Let us take the transition between start state and  $q_1$  is (a, a, R) that is the current symbol read from the tape is a then as a output a only has to be printed on the tape and then move the tape head to the right. The tape will look like this



Again the transition between  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  is (b, b, R). That means read b, print b and move right. Note that as tape head is moving ahead the states are getting changed.



The TM will accept the language when it reaches to halt state. Halt state is always a accept state for any TM. Hence the transition between  $q_3$  and halt is (B, B, S). This means read B, print B and stay there or there is no move left or right. Eventhough we write (B, B, L) or (B, B, R) it is equally correct. Because after all the complete input is already recognized and now we simply want to enter into a accept state or final state. Note that for invalid inputs such as abb or ab or bab ..... there is either no path reaching to final state and for such inputs the TM gets stucked in between. This indicates that these all invalid inputs can not be recognized by our TM.

The same TM can be represented by another method of transition table

	a	b	B
Start	$(q_1, a, R)$	-	-
$q_1$	-	$(q_2, b, R)$	-
$q_2$	$(q_3, a, R)$	-	-
$q_3$	-	-	(HALT, B, S)
HALT	-	-	-

In the given transition table, we write the triplet in each row as :

(Next state, output to be printed, direction)

Thus TM can be represented by any of these methods.

**Example 8 :** Design a TM that recognizes the set  $L = \{0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 0\}$ .

**Solution :** Here the TM checks for each one whether two 0's are present in the left side. If it match then only it halts and accept the string.

The transition graph of the TM is,

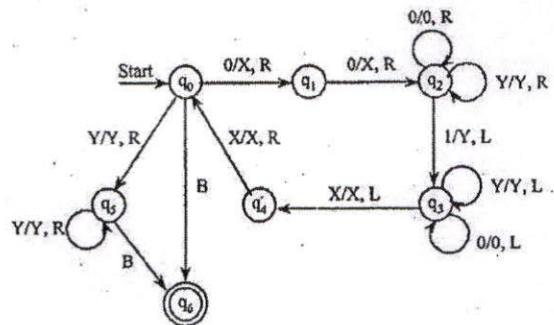


FIGURE : Turing Machine for the given language  $L = \{0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 0\}$

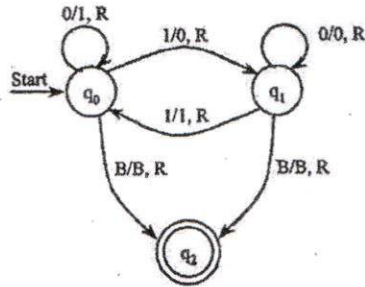


**Example 11** : What does the Turing Machine described by the 5 - tuples,

$(q_0, 0, q_0, 1, R), (q_0, 1, q_1, 0, R), (q_0, B, q_2, B, R),$

$(q_1, 0, q_1, 0, R), (q_1, 1, q_0, 1, R)$  and  $(q_1, B, q_2, B, R)$ . Do when given a bit string as input ?

**Solution** : The transition diagram of the TM is ,



**FIGURE** : Transition Diagram for the given TM

The TM here reads an input and starts inverting 0's to 1's and 1's to 0's till the first 1. After it has inverted the first 1, it reads the input symbol and keeps it as it is till the next 1. After encountering the 1 it starts repeating the cycle by inverting the symbol till next 1. It halts when it encounters a blank symbol.

#### 7.4 COMPUTABLE FUNCTIONS

A Turing machine is a language acceptor which checks whether a string  $x$  is accepted by a language  $L$ . In addition to that it may be viewed as computer which performs computations of functions from integers to integers. In traditional approach an integer is represented in unary, an integer  $i \geq 0$  is represented by the string  $0^i$ .

**Example 1** : 2 is represented as  $0^2$ . If a function has  $k$  arguments,  $i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k$ , then these integers are initially placed on the tape separated by 1's, as  $0^i 1 0^{i_2} 1 \dots 1 0^{i_k}$ .

If the TM halts (whether in or not in an accepting state) with a tape consisting of 0's for some  $m$ , then we say that  $f(i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k) = m$ , where  $f$  is the function of  $k$  arguments computed by this Turing machine.

$$\delta(q_4, 1) = (q_4, B, L)$$

$$\delta(q_4, 0) = (q_4, 0, L)$$

$$\delta(q_4, 0) = (q_6, 0, R)$$

If in state  $q_2$ , a B is encountered before a 0, we have situation (i) described above. Enter state  $q_4$ , and move left, changing all 1's to B's until encountering a 'B'. This B is changed back to a 0, state  $q_6$  is entered, and M halts.

$$6. \quad \delta(q_0, 1) = (q_5, B, R)$$

$$\delta(q_5, 0) = (q_5, B, R)$$

$$\delta(q_5, 1) = (q_5, B, R)$$

$$\delta(q_5, B) = (q_6, B, R)$$

If in state  $q_0$  a 1 is encountered instead of a 0, the first block of 0's has been exhausted, as in situation (ii) above. M enters state  $q_5$ , to erase the rest of the tape, then enters  $q_6$  and halts.

**Example 4 :** Design a TM which computes the addition of two positive integers.

**Solution :** Let TM  $M = (Q, \{0, 1, \#\}, \delta, s)$  computes the addition of two positive integers  $m$  and  $n$ . It means, the computed function  $f(m, n)$  defined as follows :

$$f(m, n) = \begin{cases} m+n & (\text{If } m, n \geq 1) \\ 0 & (m=n=0) \end{cases}$$

1 on the tape separates both the numbers  $m$  and  $n$ . Following values are possible for  $m$  and  $n$ .

1.  $m=n=0$  ( $\# 1 \# \dots$  is the input),
2.  $m=0$  and  $n \neq 0$  ( $\# 1 0^* \# \dots$  is the input),
3.  $m \neq 0$  and  $n=0$  ( $\# 0^* 1 \# \dots$  is the input), and
4.  $m \neq 0$  and  $n \neq 0$  ( $\# 0^* 1 0^* \# \dots$  is the input)

Several techniques are possible for designing of M, some are as follows :

- (a) M appends ( writes)  $m$  after  $n$  and erases the  $m$  from the left end.
- (b) M writes 0 in place of 1 and erases one zero from the right or left end . This is possible in case of  $n \neq 0$  or  $m \neq 0$  only. If  $m=0$  or  $n=0$  then 1 is replaced by #.

We use techniques (b) given above. M is shown in below figure.



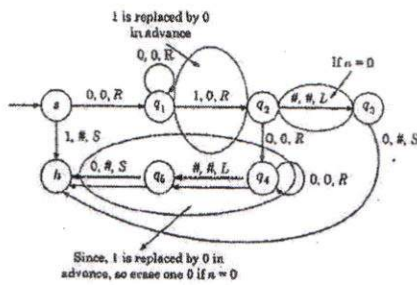


FIGURE : TM for addition of two positive integers

### 7.5 RECURSIVELY ENUMERABLE LANGUAGES

A language  $L$  over the alphabet  $\Sigma$  is called recursively enumerable if there is a TMM that accept every word in  $L$  and either rejects (crashes) or loops for every word in language  $L'$  the complement of  $L$ .

$$\text{Accept (M)} = L$$

$$\text{Reject (M)} + \text{Loop (M)} = L'$$

When TM  $M$  is still running on some input (of recursively enumerable languages) we can never tell whether  $M$  will eventually accept if we let it run for long time or  $M$  will run forever (in loop).

**Example :** Consider a language  $(a + b)^* bb (a + b)^*$ .

TM for this language is,  $(b, b, R) (a, a, R)$

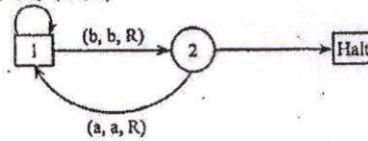


FIGURE : Turing Machine for  $(a + b)^* bb (a + b)^*$

Here the inputs are of three types.

1. All words with  $bb$  = accepts (M) as soon as TM sees two consecutive b's it halts.
2. All strings without  $bb$  but ending in  $b$  = rejects (M). When TM sees a single  $b$ , it enters state 2. If the string is ending with  $b$ , TM will halt at state 2 which is not accepting state. Hence it is rejected.
3. All strings without  $bb$  ending in 'a' or blank 'B' = loop (M) here when the TM sees last a it enters state 1. In this state on blank symbol it loops forever.

## Recursive Language

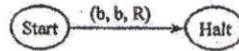
A language  $L$  over the alphabet  $\Sigma$  is called recursive if there is a TMM that accepts every word in  $L$  and rejects every word in  $L'$  i. e.,

accept  $(M) = L$

reject  $(M) = L'$

loop  $(M) = \phi$ .

**Example** : Consider a language  $b(a+b)^*$ . It is represented by TM as :



**FIGURE** : Turing Machine for  $b(a+b)^*$

This TM accepts all words beginning with 'b' because it enters halt state and it rejects all words beginning with 'a' because it remains in start state which is not accepting state.

A language accepted by a TM is said to be recursively enumerable languages. The subclass of recursively enumerable sets (r. e) are those languages of this class are said to be recursive sets or recursive language.

## 7.6 CHURCH'S HYPOTHESIS

According to church's hypothesis, all the functions which can be defined by human beings can be computed by Turing machine. The Turing machine is believed to be ultimate computing machine.

The church's original statement was slightly different because he gave his thesis before machines were actually developed. He said that any machine that can do certain list of operations will be able to perform all algorithms. TM can perform what church asked, so they are possibly the machines which church described.

Church tied both recursive functions and computable functions together. Every partial recursive function is computable on TM. Computer models such as RAM also give rise to partial recursive functions. So they can be simulated on TM which confirms the validity of churches hypothesis.

Important of church's hypothesis is as follows .



1. First we will prove certain problems which cannot be solved using TM.
2. If churches thesis is true this implies that problems cannot be solved by any computer or any programming languages we might every develop.
3. Thus in studying the capabilities and limitations of Turing machines we are indeed studying the fundamental capabilities and limitations of any computational device we might even construct.

It provides a general principle for algorithmic computation and, while not provable, gives strong evidence that no more powerful models can be found.

### 7.7 COUNTER MACHINE

Counter machine has the same structure as the multistack machine, but in place of each stack is a counter. Counters hold any non negative integer, but we can only distinguish between zero and non zero counters.

Counter machines are off - line Turing machines whose storage tapes are semi - infinite, and whose tape alphabets contain only two symbols, Z and B ( blank). Furthermore the symbol Z, which serves as a bottom of stack marker, appears initially on the cell scanned by the tape head and may never appear on any other cell. An integer  $i$  can be stored by moving the tape head  $i$  cells to the right of Z. A stored number can be incremented or decremented by moving the tape head right or left. We can test whether a number is zero by checking whether Z is scanned by the head, but we cannot directly test whether two numbers are equal.

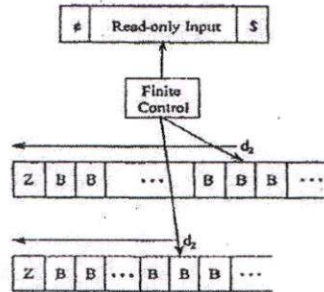


FIGURE : Counter Machine

$\$$  and  $\#$  are customarily used for end markers on the input. Here  $Z$  is the non blank symbol on each tape. An instantaneous description of a counter machine can be described by the state, the input tape contents, the position of the input head, and the distance of the storage heads from the symbol  $Z$  ( shown here as  $d_1$  and  $d_2$ ). We call these distances the counts on the tapes. The counter machine can only store a count on each tape and tell if that count is zero.

### Power of Counter Machines

- Every language accepted by a counter Machine is recursively enumerable.
- Every language accepted by a one - counter machine is a CFL so a one - counter machine is a special case of one - stack machine i. e., a PDA

### 7.8 TYPES OF TURING MACHINES

Various types of Turing Machines are :

- With multiple tapes.
- With one tape but multiple heads.
- With two dimensional tapes.
- Non deterministic Turing machines.

It is observed that computationally all these Turing Machines are equally powerful. That means one type can compute the same that other can. However, the efficiency of computation may vary.

#### 1. Turing machine with Two - Way Infinite Tape :

This is a TM that have one finite control and one tape which extends infinitely in both directions.

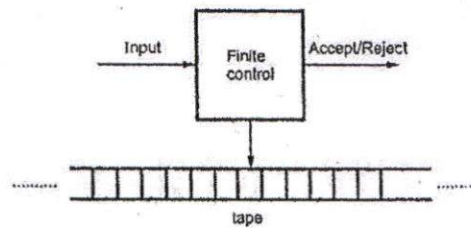


FIGURE : TM with infinite Tape

It turns out that this type of Turing machines are as powerful as one tape Turing machines whose tape has a left end.



## 2. Multiple Turing Machines :

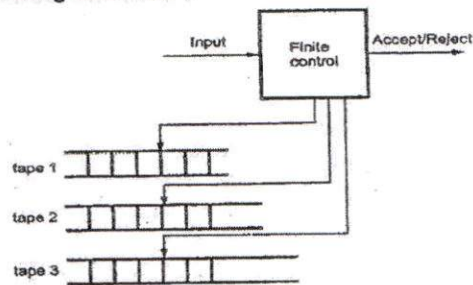


FIGURE : Multiple Turing Machines

A multiple Turing machine consists of a finite control with  $k$  tape heads and  $k$  tapes, each tape is infinite in both directions. On a single move depending on the state of the finite control and the symbol scanned by each of the tape heads, the machine can

1. Change state.
2. Print a new symbol on each of the cells scanned by its tape heads.
3. Move each of its tape heads, independently, one cell to the left or right or keep it stationary.

Initially, the input appears on the first tape and the other tapes are blank.

## 3. Nondeterministic Turing Machines :

A nondeterministic Turing machine is a device with a finite control and a single, one way infinite tape. For a given state and tape symbol scanned by the tape head, the machine has a finite number of choices for the next move. Each choice consists of a new state, a tape symbol to print, and a direction of head motion. Note that the non deterministic TM is not permitted to make a move in which the next state is selected from one choice, and the symbol printed and / or direction of head motion are selected from other choices. The non deterministic TM accepts its input if any sequence of choices of moves leads to an accepting state.

As with the finite automaton, the addition of nondeterminism to the Turing machine does not allow the device to accept new languages.

4. Multidimensional Turing Machines :

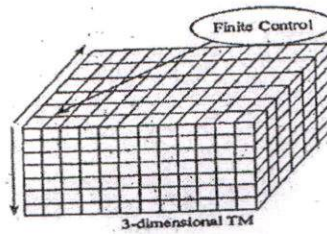


FIGURE : Multidimensional Turing Machine

The multidimensional Turing machine has the usual finite control, but the tape consists of a  $k$  - dimensional array of cells infinite in all  $2k$  directions, for some fixed  $k$ . Depending on the state and symbol scanned, the device changes state, prints a new symbol, and moves its tape head in one of  $2k$  directions, either positively or negatively, along one of the  $k$  axes. Initially, the input is along one axis, and the head is at the left end of the input. At any time, only a finite number of rows in any dimension contains nonblank symbols, and these rows each have only a finite number of nonblank symbols

5. Multihead Turing Machines :

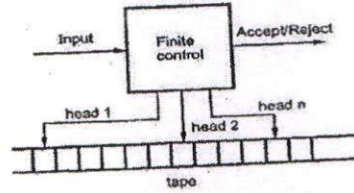


FIGURE : Multihead Turing Machine

A  $k$  - head Turing machine has some fixed number,  $k$ , of heads. The heads are numbered 1 through  $k$ , and a move of the TM depends on the state and on the symbol scanned by each head. In one move, the heads may each move independently left, right or remain stationary.

6. Off - Line Turing Machines :

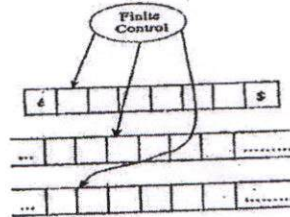


FIGURE : Off - line Turing Machine



# COMPUTABILITY THEORY

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After going through this chapter, you should be able to understand :

- Chomsky hierarchy of Languages
- Linear Bounded Automata and CSLs
- LR (0) Grammar
- Decidability of problems
- UTM and PCP
- P and NP problems

## 8.1 CHOMSKY HIERARCHY OF LANGUAGES

Chomsky has classified all grammars in four categories ( type 0 to type 3 ) based on the right hand side forms of the productions.

### (a) Type 0

These types of grammars are also known as phrase structured grammars, and RHS of these are free from any restriction. All grammars are type 0 grammars.

**Example :** productions of types  $AS \rightarrow aS$ ,  $SB \rightarrow Sb$ ,  $S \rightarrow \epsilon$  are type 0 production.

### (b) Type 1

We apply some restrictions on type 0 grammars and these restricted grammars are known as type 1 or **context - sensitive grammars (CSGs)**. Suppose a type 0 production  $\gamma\alpha\delta \rightarrow \gamma\beta\delta$  and the production  $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$  is restricted such that  $|\alpha| \leq |\beta|$  and  $\beta \neq \epsilon$ . Then these type of productions is known as type 1 production. If all productions of a grammar are of type 1 production, then grammar is known as type 1 grammar. The language generated by a context - sensitive grammar is called context - sensitive language (CSL).

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In CSG, there is left context or right context or both. For example, consider the production  $\alpha A \beta \rightarrow \alpha \alpha \beta$ . In this,  $\alpha$  is left context and  $\beta$  is right context of A and A is the variable which is replaced.

The production of type  $S \rightarrow \epsilon$  is allowed in type 1 if  $\epsilon$  is in  $L(G)$ , but S should not appear on right hand side of any production.

**Example :** productions  $S \rightarrow AB, S \rightarrow \epsilon, A \rightarrow c$  are type 1 productions, but the production of type  $A \rightarrow Sc$  is not allowed. Almost every language can be thought as CSL.

**Note :** If left or right context is missing then we assume that  $\epsilon$  is the context.

### (c) Type 2

We apply some more restrictions on RHS of type 1 productions and these productions are known as type 2 or context - free productions. A production of the form  $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$ , where  $\alpha, \beta \in (V \cup \Sigma)^*$  is known as type 2 production. A grammar whose productions are type 2 production is known as type 2 or context - free grammar (CFG) and the languages generated by this type of grammars is called context - free languages (CFL).

**Example :**  $S \rightarrow S + S, S \rightarrow S^*S, S \rightarrow id$  are type 2 productions.

### (d) Type 3

This is the most restricted type. Productions of types  $A \rightarrow a$  or  $A \rightarrow aB|Ba$ , where  $A, B \in V$ , and  $a \in \Sigma$  are known as type 3 or regular grammar productions. A production of type  $S \rightarrow \epsilon$  is also allowed, if  $\epsilon$  is in generated language.

**Example :** productions  $S \rightarrow aS, S \rightarrow a$  are type 3 productions.

**Left - linear production :** A production of type  $A \rightarrow Ba$  is called left - linear production.

**Right - linear production :** A production of type  $A \rightarrow aB$  is called right - linear production. A left - linear or right - linear grammar is called regular grammar. The language generated by a regular grammar is known as regular language.



## 8.2 LINEAR BOUNDED AUTOMATA

The Linear Bounded Automata (LBA) is a model which was originally developed as a model for actual computers rather than model for computational process. A linear bounded automaton is a restricted form of a non deterministic Turing machine.

A linear bounded automaton is a multitape Turing machine which has only one tape and this tape is exactly of same length as that of input.

The linear bounded automaton (LBA) accepts the string in the similar manner as that of Turing machine does. For LBA halting means accepting. In LBA computation is restricted to an area bounded by length of the input. This is very much similar to programming environment where size of variable is bounded by its data type.

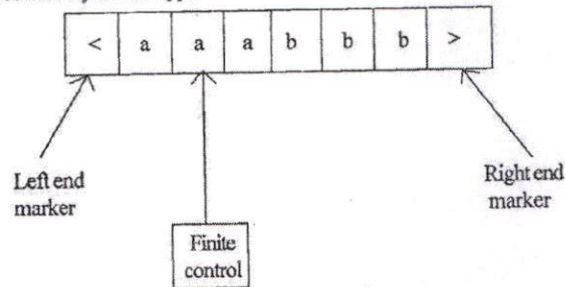


FIGURE : Linear bounded automaton

The LBA is powerful than NPDA but less powerful than Turing machine. The input is placed on the input tape with beginning and end markers. In the above figure the input is bounded by < and >.

A linear bounded automata can be formally defined as :

LBA is 7 - tuple on deterministic Turing machine with

$$M = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, q_{accept}, q_{reject}) \text{ having}$$

1. Two extra symbols of left end marker and right end marker which are not elements of  $\Gamma$ .
2. The input lies between these end markers.
3. The TM cannot replace < or > with anything else nor move the tape head left of < or right of >.

### 8.3 CONTEXT SENSITIVE LANGUAGES ( CSLs )

The context sensitive languages are the languages which are accepted by linear bounded automata. These type of languages are defined by context sensitive grammar. In this grammar more than one terminal or non terminal symbol may appear on the left hand side of the production rule. Along with it, the context sensitive grammar follows following rules :

- i. The number of symbols on the left hand side must not exceed number of symbols on the right hand side.
- ii. The rule of the form  $A \rightarrow \epsilon$  is not allowed unless A is a start symbol. It does not occur on the right hand side of any rule.

The classic example of context sensitive language is  $L = \{a^n b^n c^n \mid n \geq 1\}$ . The context sensitive grammar can be written as :

S	→	aBC
S	→	SABC
CA	→	AC
BA	→	AB
CB	→	BC
aA	→	aa
aB	→	ab
bB	→	bb
bC	→	bc
cC	→	cc

Now to derive the string aabbcc we will start from start symbol :

S	rule S →	SABC
<u>S</u> ABC	rule S →	aBC
a <u>BC</u> ABC	rule CA →	AC
aB <u>AC</u> BC	rule CB →	BC
aB <u>AB</u> CC	rule BA →	AB
a <u>A</u> BBCC	rule aA →	aa
<u>aa</u> BBCC	rule aB →	ab
aa <u>b</u> CC	rule bB →	bb
aa <u>bb</u> CC	rule bC →	bc
aa <u>bbc</u> C	rule cC →	cc
aa <u>bbcc</u>		



**Note :** The language  $a^n b^n c^n$  where  $n \geq 1$  is represented by context sensitive grammar but it can not be represented by context free grammar.

Every context sensitive language can be represented by LBA.

#### 8.4 LR (k) GRAMMARS

Before going to the topic of LR (k) grammar, let us discuss about some concepts which will be helpful understanding it.

In the unit of context free grammars you have seen that to check whether a particular string is accepted by a particular grammar or not we try to derive that sentence using rightmost derivation or leftmost derivation. If that string is derived we say that it is a valid string.

**Example :**

$$\begin{aligned} E &\rightarrow E + T \mid T \\ T &\rightarrow T * F \mid F \\ F &\rightarrow id \mid (E) \end{aligned}$$

Suppose we want to check validity of a string  $id + id * id$ . Its rightmost derivation is

$$\begin{aligned} E &\Rightarrow E + T \\ &\Rightarrow E + T * F \\ &\Rightarrow E + T * id \\ &\Rightarrow E + F * id \\ &\Rightarrow E + id * id \\ &\Rightarrow T + id * id \\ &\Rightarrow F + id * id \\ &\Rightarrow id + id * id \end{aligned}$$

**FIGURE(a) :** Rightmost Derivation of  $id + id * id$

Since this sentence is derivable using the given grammar. It is a valid string. Here we have checked the validity of string using process known as derivation.

In reduction process we have seen that we repeat the process of substitution until we get starting state. But some times several choices may be available for replacement. In this case we have to backtrack and try some other substring. For certain grammars it is possible to carry out the process in deterministic. (i.e., having only one choice at each time). LR grammars form one such subclass of context free grammars. Depending on the number of look ahead symbolized to determine whether a substring must be replaced by a non terminal or not, they are classified as LR(0), LR(1),... and in general LR(k) grammars.

LR(k) stands for left to right scanning of input string using rightmost derivation in reverse order (we say reverse order because we use reduction which is reverse of derivation) using look ahead of k symbols.

#### 8.4.1 LR(0) Grammar

LR(0) stands for left to right scanning of input string using rightmost derivation in reverse order using 0 look ahead symbols.

Before defining LR(0) grammars, let us know about few terms.

**Prefix Property :** A language L is said to have prefix property if whenever w in L, no proper prefix of w is in L. By introducing marker symbol we can convert any DCFL to DCFL with prefix property. Hence  $L\$ = \{ w\$ \mid w \in L \}$  is a DCFL with prefix property whenever w is in L.

**Example :** Consider a language  $L = \{ \text{cat, cart, bat, art, car} \}$ . Here, we can see that sentence cart is in L and its one of the prefixes car is also in L. Hence, it is not satisfying property. But  $L\$ = \{ \text{cat \$, cart \$, bat \$, art \$, car \$} \}$

Here, cart \$ is in L\$ but its prefix cart or car are not present in L\$. Similarly no proper prefix is present in L\$. Hence, it is satisfying prefix property.

**Note :** LR(0) grammar generates DCFL and every DCFL with prefix property has a LR(0) grammar.

#### LR Items

An item for a CFG is a production with dot anywhere in right side including beginning or end. In case of  $\epsilon$  production, suppose  $A \rightarrow \epsilon$ ,  $A \rightarrow \cdot$  is an item.



## Computing Valid Item Sets

The main idea here is to construct from a given grammar a deterministic finite automata to recognize viable prefixes. We group items together into sets which give to states of DFA. The items may be viewed as states of NFA and grouped items may be viewed as states of DFA obtained using subset construction algorithm.

To compute valid set of items we use two operations goto and closure.

### Closure Operation

If  $I$  is a set of items for a grammar  $G$ , then closure ( $I$ ) is the set of items constructed from  $I$  by two rules.

1. Initially, every item  $I$  is added to closure ( $I$ ).
2. If  $A \rightarrow \alpha.B\beta$  is in closure ( $I$ ) and  $B \rightarrow \delta$  is production then add item  $B \rightarrow \delta$  to  $I$ , if it is not already there. We apply this rule until no more new items can be added to closure ( $I$ ).

**Example :** For the grammar,

$$\begin{aligned}S' &\rightarrow S \\S &\rightarrow cAd \\A &\rightarrow a\end{aligned}$$

If  $S' \rightarrow S$  is set of one item in state  $I$  then closure of  $I$  is,

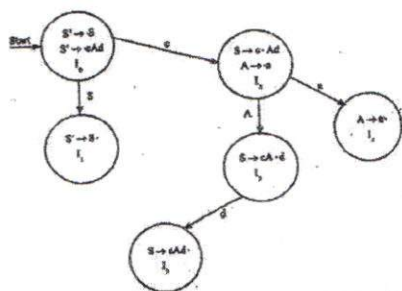
$$\begin{aligned}I_1: S' &\rightarrow .s \\S &\rightarrow .cAD\end{aligned}$$

The first item is added using rule 1 and  $S \rightarrow .cAd$  is added using rule 2. Because '.' is followed by nonterminal  $S$  we add items having  $S$  in LHS. In  $S \rightarrow .cAd$  '.' is followed by terminal so no new item is added.

**Goto Function :** It is written as  $\text{goto}(I, X)$  where  $I$  is set of items and  $X$  is grammar symbol.

If  $A \rightarrow \alpha.X\beta$  is in some item set  $I$  then  $\text{goto}(I, X)$  will be closure of set of all item  $A \rightarrow \alpha.X\beta$ .

DFA :



FIGURE(a) : DFA whose States are the Sets of Valid Items

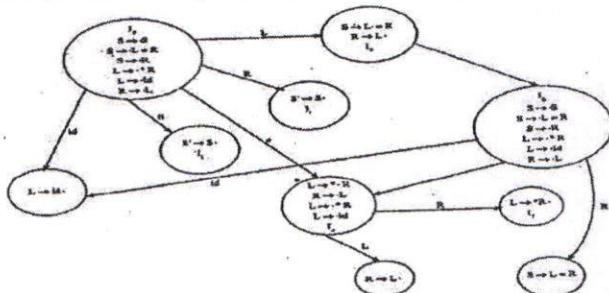
**Definition of LR(0) Grammar :** We say G is an LR(0) grammar if,

1. Its start symbol does not appear on the right hand side of any production and
2. For every viable prefix  $\gamma$  of G, whenever  $A \rightarrow \alpha$  is a complete item valid for  $\gamma$ , then no other complete item nor any item with terminal to the right of the dot is valid for  $\gamma$ .

**Condition 1 :** For a grammar to be LR(0) it should satisfy both the conditions. The first condition can be made to satisfy by all grammars by introduction of a new production  $S' \rightarrow S$  is known augmented grammar.

**Condition 2 :** For the DFA shown in Figure(a), the second condition is also satisfied because in the item sets  $I_1$ ,  $I_4$  and  $I_3$ , each containing a complete item, there are no other complete items nor any other conflict.

**Example :** Consider the DFA given in figure(b).



FIGURE(b) : DFA for the given Grammar



Each problem  $P$  is a pair consisting of a set and a question, where the question can be applied to each element in the set. The set is called the domain of the problem, and its elements are called the instances of the problem.

**Example :**

Domain = { All regular languages over some alphabet  $\Sigma$  },  
Instance :  $L = \{ w : w \text{ is a word over } \Sigma \text{ ending in } abb \}$ ,  
Question : Is union of two regular languages regular ?

### 8.5.1 Decidable and Undecidable Problems

A problem is said to be decidable if

1. Its language is recursive, or
2. It has solution

Other problems which do not satisfy the above are undecidable. We restrict the answer of decidable problems to "YES" or "NO". If there is some algorithm exists for the problem, then outcome of the algorithm is either "YES" or "NO" but not both. Restricting the answers to only "YES" or "NO" we may not be able to cover the whole problems, still we can cover a lot of problems. One question here. Why we are restricting our answers to only "YES" or "NO"? The answer is very simple ; we want the answers as simple as possible.

Now, we say " If for a problem, there exists an algorithm which tells that the answer is either "YES" or "NO" then problem is decidable."

If for a problem both the answers are possible ; some times "YES" and sometimes "NO", then problem is undecidable.

### 8.5.2 Decidable Problems for FA, Regular Grammars and Regular Languages

Some decidable problems are mentioned below :

1. Does FA accept regular language ?
2. Is the power of NFA and DFA same ?
3.  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are two regular languages. Are these closed under following :
  - (a) Union
  - (b) Concatenation
  - (c) Intersection
  - (d) Complement

6. We have following co - theorem based on above discussion for recursive enumerable and recursive languages.

Let  $L$  and  $\bar{L}$  are two languages, where  $\bar{L}$  the complement of  $L$ , then one of the following is true:

- (a) Both  $L$  and  $\bar{L}$  are recursive languages,
- (b) Neither  $L$  nor  $\bar{L}$  is recursive languages,
- (c) If  $L$  is recursive enumerable but not recursive, then  $\bar{L}$  is not recursive enumerable and vice versa.

### Undecidable Problems about Turing Machines

In this section, we will first discuss about halting problem in general and then about TM.

#### Halting Problem (HP)

The **halting problem** is a decision problem which is informally stated as follows:

"Given a description of an algorithm and a description of its initial arguments, determine whether the algorithm, when executed with these arguments, ever halts. The alternative is that a given algorithm runs forever without halting."

Alan Turing proved in 1936 that there is no general method or algorithm which can solve the halting problem for all possible inputs. An algorithm may contain loops which may be infinite or finite in length depending on the input and behaviour of the algorithm. The amount of work done in an algorithm usually depends on the input size. Algorithms may consist of various number of loops, nested or in sequence. The HP asks the question:

Given a program and an input to the program, determine if the program will eventually stop when it is given that input?

One thing we can do here to find the solution of HP. Let the program run with the given input and if the program stops and we conclude that problem is solved. But, if the program doesn't stop in a reasonable amount of time, we can not conclude that it won't stop. The question is: "how long we can wait ....?". The waiting time may be long enough to exhaust whole life. So, we can not take it as easier as it seems to be. We want specific answer, either "YES" or "NO", and hence some algorithm to decide the answer.



Now, we analyse the following :

1. If H outputs "YES" and says that Q halts then Q itself would loop ( that's how we constructed it ).
  2. If H outputs "NO" and says that Q loops then Q outputs "YES" and will halts.
- Since , in either case H gives the wrong answer for Q. Therefore, H cannot work in all cases and hence can't answer right for all the inputs. This contradicts our assumption made earlier for HP. Hence, HP is undecidable.

**Theorem :** HP of TM is undecidable.

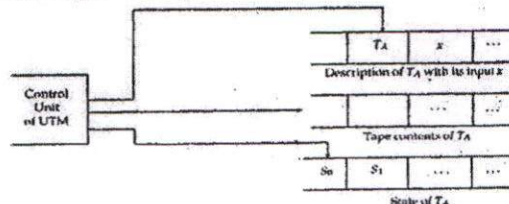
**Proof :** HP of TM means to decide whether or not a TM halts for some input w. We can prove this following the similar steps discussed in above theorem.

## 8.6 UNIVERSAL TURING MACHINE

The Church - Turing thesis conjectured that anything that can be done on any existing digital computer can also be done by a TM. To prove this conjecture. A. M. Turing was able to construct a single TM which is the theoretical analogue of a general purpose digital computer. This machine is called a Universal Turing Machine (UTM). He showed that the UTM is capable of initiating the operation of any other TM, that is, it is a reprogrammable TM. We can define this machine in more formal way as follows :

**Definition :** A Universal Turing Machine ( denoted as UTM) is a TM that can take as input an arbitrary TM  $T_A$  with an arbitrary input for  $T_A$  and then perform the execution of  $T_A$  on its input.

What Turing thus showed that a single TM can acts like a general purpose computer that stores a program and its data in memory and then executes the program. We can describe UTM as a 3 -tape TM where the description of TM,  $T_A$  and its input string  $x \in A^*$  are stored initially on the first tape,  $t_1$ . The second tape,  $t_2$  used to hold the simulated tape of  $T_A$ , using the same format as used for describing the TM,  $T_A$ . The third tape,  $t_3$  holds the state of  $T_A$



Now, suppose that a Turing machine,  $T_A$ , is consisting of a finite number of configurations, denoted by,  $c_0, c_1, c_2, \dots, c_p$  and let  $\bar{c}_0, \bar{c}_1, \bar{c}_2, \dots, \bar{c}_p$  represent the encoding of them. Then, we can define the encoding of  $T_A$  as follows :

$$* \bar{c}_0 \# \bar{c}_1 \# \bar{c}_2 \# \dots \# \bar{c}_p *$$

Here, \* and # are used only as separators, and cannot appear elsewhere. We use a pair of #'s to enclose the encoding of each configuration of TM,  $T_A$ .

The case where  $\delta(s, a)$  is undefined can be encoded as follows :

$$\# \bar{s} 0 \bar{a} 0 \bar{B} \#$$

where the symbols  $\bar{s}$ ,  $\bar{a}$  and  $\bar{B}$  stand for the encoding of symbols, s, a and B (Blank character), respectively.

### Working of UTM

Given a description of a TM,  $T_A$  and its inputs representation on the UTM tape,  $t_1$  and the starting symbol on tape,  $t_3$ , the UTM starts executing the quintuples of the encoded TM as follows :

1. The UTM gets the current state from tape,  $t_3$  and the current input symbol from tape  $t_2$ .
2. then, it matches the current state - symbol pair to the state symbol pairs in the program listed on tape,  $t_1$ .
3. if no match occurs, the UTM halts, otherwise it copies the next state into the current state cell of tape,  $t_3$ , and perform the corresponding write and move operations on tape,  $t_2$ .
4. if the current state on tape,  $t_3$  is the halt state, then the UTM halts, otherwise the UTM goes back to step 2.

### 8.7 POST'S CORRESPONDENCE PROBLEM (PCP)

Post's correspondence problem is a combinatorial problem formulated by Emil Post in 1946. This problem has many applications in the field theory of formal languages.

#### Definition :

A correspondence system P is a finite set of ordered pairs of nonempty strings over some alphabet.



Here,  $u_1 = b$ ,  $u_2 = a$ ,  $u_3 = abc$ ,  $v_1 = ca$ ,  $v_2 = ab$ ,  $v_3 = c$ .

We have a solution  $w = u_3 u_2 = v_2 v_1 = abca$ .

### 8.8 TURING REDUCIBILITY

Reduction is a technique in which if a problem A is reduced to problem B then any solution of B solves A. In general, if we have an algorithm to convert some instance of problem A to some instance of problem B that have the same answer then it is called A reduces to B.



FIGURE: Reduction

**Definition :** Let A and B be the two sets such that  $A, B \subseteq N$  of natural numbers. Then A is Turing reducible to B and denoted as  $A \leq_T B$ .

If there is an oracle machine that computes the characteristic function of A when it is executed with oracle machine for B.

This is also called as A is B - recursive and B - computable. The oracle machine is an abstract machine used to study decision problem. It is also called as **Turing machine with black box**.

We say that A is Turing equivalent to B and write  $A \equiv_T B$  if  $A \leq_T B$  and  $B \leq_T A$ .

**Properties :**

1. Every set is Turing equivalent to its complement.
2. Every computable set is Turing equivalent to every other computable set.
3. If  $A \leq_T B$  and  $B \leq_T C$  then  $A \leq_T C$ .

### 8.9 DEFINITION OF P AND NP PROBLEMS

A problem is said to be solvable if it has an algorithm to solve it. Problems can be categorized into two groups depending on time taken for their execution.

1. The problems whose solution times are bounded by polynomials of small degree.  
**Example:** bubble sort algorithm obtains  $n$  numbers in sorted order in polynomial time  
 $P(n) = n^2 - 2n + 1$  where  $n$  is the length of input. Hence, it comes under this group.
2. Second group is made up of problems whose best known algorithm are non polynomial example, travelling salesman problem has complexity of  $O(n^2 2^n)$  which is exponential. Hence, it comes under this group.

A problem can be solved if there is an algorithm to solve the given problem and time required is expressed as a polynomial  $p(n)$ ,  $n$  being length of input string. The problems of first group are of this kind.

The problems of second group require large amount of time to execute and even require moderate size so these problems are difficult to solve. Hence, problems of first kind are tractable or easy and problems of second kind are intractable or hard.

### 8.9.1 P - Problem

P stands for deterministic polynomial time. A deterministic machine at each time executes an instruction. Depending on instruction, it then goes to next state which is unique.

Hence, time complexity of deterministic TM is the maximum number of moves made by  $M$  is processing any input string of length  $n$ , taken over all inputs of length  $n$ .

**Definition :** A language  $L$  is said to be in class P if there exists a (deterministic) TMM such that  $M$  is of time complexity  $P(n)$  for some polynomial  $P$  and  $M$  accepts  $L$ .  
Class P consists of those problem that are solvable in polynomial time by DTM.

### 8.9.2 NP - Problem

NP stands for nondeterministic polynomial time.

The class NP consists of those problems that are verifiable in polynomial time. What we mean here is that if we are given certificate of a solution then we can verify that the certificate is correct in polynomial time in size of input problem.



## 8.10 NP - COMPLETE AND NP - HARD PROBLEMS

A problem  $S$  is said to be NP-Complete problem if it satisfies the following two conditions.

1.  $S \in NP$ , and
2. For every other problems  $S_i \in NP$  for some  $i = 1, 2, n$ , there is polynomial - time transformation from  $S_i$  to  $S$  i.e. every problem in NP class polynomial-time reducible to  $S$ .

We conclude one thing here that if  $S_i$  is NP - complete then  $S$  is also NP - Complete.

As a consequence, if we could find a polynomial time algorithm for  $S$ , then we can solve all NP problems in polynomial time, because all problems in NP class are polynomial - time reducible to each other.

"A problem  $P$  is said to be NP - Hard if it satisfies the second condition as NP - Complete, but not necessarily the first condition .".

The notion of NP - hardness plays an important role in the discussion about the relationship between the complexity classes  $P$  and  $NP$ . It is also often used to define the complexity class NP - Complete which is the intersection of NP and NP - Hard. Consequently, the class NP - Hard can be understood as the class of problems that are NP - complete or harder.

**Example :** An NP - Hard problem is the decision problem SUBSET - SUM which is as follows.

" Given a set of integers, do any non empty subset of them add up to zero? This is a yes / no question, and happens to be NP - complete ".

There are also decision problems that are NP - Hard but not NP - Complete , for example, the halting problem of Turing machine. It is easy to prove that the halting problem is NP - Hard but not NP - Complete. It is also easy to see that halting problem is not in NP since all problems in NP are decidable but the halting problem is not ( voilating the condition first given for NP - complete languages ).

In Complexity theory, the **NP - complete** problems are the hardest problems in NP class, in the sense that they are the ones most likely not to be in  $P$  class. The reason is that if we could find a way to solve any NP - complete problem quickly, then you could use that algorithm to solve all NP problems quickly.

At present time, all known algorithms for NP - complete problems require time which is exponential in the input size. It is unknown whether there are any faster algorithms for these are not.



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Time: 3 hours

Max.Marks: 70

(Note: Assume suitable data if necessary)

**PART-A**

Answer all TEN questions (Compulsory)

Each question carries TWO marks.

10x2=20M

1. Define Non-deterministic Finite Automata. 2 M
2. Define Moore Machine. 2 M
3. Construct a regular grammar for  $L = \{0^n 11/n \geq 1\}$  2 M
4. Build the simplified regular expression for the following regular expression  $r(r^*r + r^*) + r^*$ ? 2 M
5. Define Context Free Grammar. 2 M
6. Define Push Down Automata. 2 M
7. Describe the applications of the pumping lemma. 2 M
8. Discuss about the various representations of Turing Machines. 2 M
9. Justify with an example of undecidable problem. 2 M
10. Compare recursive and recursive enumerable languages. 2 M

**PART-B**

Answer the following. Each question carries TEN Marks.

5x10=50M

- 11.A). Construct NFA with  $\epsilon$  which accepts for  $0^* 1^* 2^*$ . And convert into NFA without  $\epsilon$  transitions. 10M
- OR**
11. B). i) Explain the procedure for converting DFA to NFA. 5M  
ii) Briefly discuss about Finite Automata with Epsilon- Transitions. 5M
12. A). i) Define Regular Expression? Explain about the Properties of Regular Expressions. 5M  
ii) Construct a DFA for the Regular Language consisting of even number of a's and b's. 5M
- OR**
12. B). i) Prove that regular set  $L = \{1^p / p \text{ is a prime}\}$  is not regular. 5M  
ii) Explain about Pumping Lemma. 5M
13. A). i) Define Ambiguous Grammar. Demonstrate whether the grammar.  $S \rightarrow aAB, A \rightarrow bC/cd, C \rightarrow cd, B \rightarrow c/d$  Is Ambiguous or not? 5M  
ii) Construct a PDA for the following grammar  $S \rightarrow AA/a, A \rightarrow SA/b$ . 5M
- OR**
13. B). Construct a PDA that accepts the language  $L = \{ WCW^R \mid W \in (a+b)^* \}$  10M

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14. A). i) Find GNF for  $S \rightarrow AB, A \rightarrow BS/b, B \rightarrow SA/a$ . 5M  
ii) Design a Turing Machine for  $L = \{0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 1\}$  5M
- OR**
14. B). Design a Turing Machine to accept  $L = \{WCW^R \mid W \text{ is in } (a+b)^*\}$ . 10M
15. A). i) Explain Decision Properties of Context-Free Languages. 5M  
ii) Explain the concepts of Undecidable Problems about Turing Machines. 5M
- OR**
15. B). i) Outline an overview of recursively enumerable language. 5M  
ii) Outline the correspondence between P, NP and NP-complete problems. 5M

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**PART-A**

Answer all TEN questions (Compulsory)

Each question carries TWO marks.

10x2=20M

1. Differentiate between NFA and DFA. 2 M
2. Distinguish between Moore and Mealy machines. 2 M
3. State Arden's theorem. 2 M
4. List out the Applications of Regular Expressions. 2 M
5. Give CFG for the language that contains strings of all palindromes. 2 M
6. What is the difference between Finite Automata and PDA? 2 M
7. State Pumping Lemma for CFL. 2 M
8. Design Turing machine to find complement of a given binary number. 2 M
9. Draw the block diagram of Turing machine. 2 M
10. Discuss about recursive languages. 2 M

**PART-B**

Answer the following. Each question carries TEN Marks.

5x10=50M

- 11.A). i) Construct a Mealy Machine to find 2's complement of a given binary number. 5M  
 ii) Obtain DFA to accept strings having 5M
- a) Exactly one a
  - b) atleast one 'a'
  - c) Not more than 3 a's

**OR**

11. B). Design an NFA the set of all strings over {a, b} with three consecutive b's and constructs its equivalent DFA. 10M

12. A). i) State whether the following language is regular or not  $L = \{a^i b^i \mid i \geq 1\}$ . 5M  
 ii) Write the regular expression representing the set of all strings over {a, b} with three consecutive b's? 5M

**OR**

12. B). Construct an NFA with  $\epsilon$ -moves for the regular expression (Show Intermediate Steps Also) 10M  
 $(a+b)^*(aa+bb)(a+b)^*$

13. A). Describe about Ambiguity in CFG with a suitable example. 10M

**OR**

13. B). Construct PDA for the language  $L = \{a^n b^{2n} \mid n \geq 1\}$ . 10M

(P.T.O.)



14. A). i) Convert the following grammar to CNF. 5M  
S → cBA, A → aA/a, B → bB/b
- ii) Minimize the following CFG. 5M  
S → A/0C1, A → B/01/10, C → 0/CD

OR

14. B). Design a Turing machine to accept palindromes. Example L = { abba }. 10M

15. A). Explain the following terms in brief: 10M
- i) Types of Turing Machines
  - ii) P and NP problem
  - iii) Church's Hypothesis.

OR

15. B). i) Define PCP explain PCP with an example. 7M
- ii) Describe the properties of Recursively enumerable languages. 3M

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