CSE 311 Foundations of Computing I

Lecture 28
Computability Review, Course
Summary
Spring 2013

What makes the Halting Problem and related problems hard?

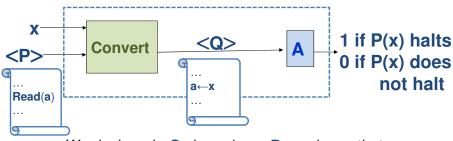
- Figuring out in some finite time something about what might happen in the infinite # of steps that a general computation might take
 - e.g. having H(<P>,x) output 0 when P doesn't halt on x
- The following program does exist and won't generate any contradiction
 - Function V(x):
 - if U(x,x) halts then
 while (true); /* loop forever */
 - else
 - no-op; /* do nothing and halt */
 - endif

Announcements

- Hand in Homework 8 now
- Pick up all old homework now
- Review session
 - Sunday, June 9, 4 pm, EEB 125
 - List of Final Exam Topics and sampling of some typical kinds of exam questions on the web
 - Bring your questions to the review session!
- Final exam
 - Monday, June 10, 2:30-4:20 pm, MGH 389

The "Always Halting" problem

Suppose we had a TM A for the Always Halting problem

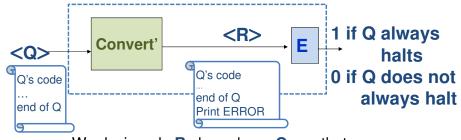


We designed <**Q**> based on <**P**> and **x** so that: <**Q**> always halts ⇔ <**P**> halts on input **x**

So.. if **A** exists then we get a program **H** for the ordinary halting problem, which we know can't exist so **A** can't exist

The "Always ERROR" problem

Suppose we had a TM E for the ERROR problem



We designed <**R**> based on <**Q**> so that: <**R**> always prints "ERROR" ⇔ <**Q**> always halts

So.. if **E** exists then we get a program **A** for the Always Halts problem, which we know can't exist so **E** can't exist

A general phenomenon: Can't tell a book by its cover

Rice's Theorem: In general there is no way to tell anything about the input/output (I/O) behavior of a program P just given its code <P>!

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Quick lessons

- Don't rely on the idea of improved compilers and programming languages to eliminate major programming errors
 - truly safe languages can't possibly do general computation
- Document your code!!!!
 - there is no way you can expect someone else to figure out what your program does with just your codesince....in general it is provably impossible to do this!

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Course Summary

About the course

- From the CSE catalog:
 - CSE 311 Foundations of Computing I (4)
 Examines fundamentals of logic, set theory, induction, and algebraic structures with applications to computing; finite state machines; and limits of computability. Prerequisite: CSE 143; either MATH 126 or MATH 136.
- What this course is about:
 - Foundational structures for the practice of computer science and engineering

Propositional Logic

- Statements with truth values
 - The Washington State flag is red
 - It snowed in Whistler, BC on January 4, 2011.
 - Rick Perry won the Iowa straw poll
 - Space aliens landed in Roswell, New Mexico
 - If n is an integer greater than two, then the equation aⁿ + bⁿ = cⁿ has no solutions in non-zero integers a, b, and c.
- Propositional variables: p, q, r, s, . . .
- Truth values: **T** for true, **F** for false
- Compound propositions

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{Negation (not)} & \neg \ \mathsf{p} \\ \text{Conjunction (and)} & p \wedge q \\ \text{Disjunction (or)} & p \vee q \\ \text{Exclusive or} & p \oplus q \\ \text{Implication} & p \rightarrow q \\ \text{Biconditional} & p \leftrightarrow q \\ \end{array}$

English and Logic

- You cannot ride the roller coaster if you are under 4 feet tall unless you are older than 16 years old
 - -q: you can ride the roller coaster
 - r: you are under 4 feet tall
 - s: you are older than 16

$$(r \land \neg s) \rightarrow \neg q$$

Logical equivalence

- Terminology: A compound proposition is a
 - Tautology if it is always true
 - Contradiction if it is always false
 - Contingency if it can be either true or false

$$p \lor \neg p$$

$$p \oplus p$$

$$(p \to q) \land p$$

$$(p \land q) \lor (p \land \neg q) \lor (\neg p \land q) \lor (\neg p \land \neg q)$$

Logical Equivalence

- p and q are logically equivalent iff $p \leftrightarrow q$ is a tautology
- The notation p = q denotes p and q are logically equivalent
- De Morgan's Laws:

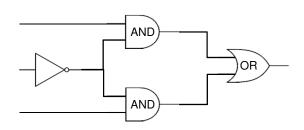
$$\neg (p \land q) \equiv \neg p \lor \neg q$$
$$\neg (p \lor q) \equiv \neg p \land \neg q$$

Digital Circuits

- Computing with logic
 - T corresponds to 1 or "high" voltage
 - F corresponds to 0 or "low" voltage
- Gates
 - Take inputs and produce outputs
 - Functions
 - Several kinds of gates
 - Correspond to propositional connectives
 - Only symmetric ones (order of inputs irrelevant)

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Combinational Logic Circuits

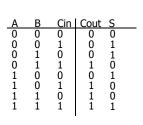


Wires can send one value to multiple gates

A simple example: 1-bit binary adder cout cin

• Inputs: A, B, Carry-in

• Outputs: Sum, Carry-out s s s s





Cout = B Cin + A Cin + A B

S = A' B' Cin + A' B Cin' + A B' Cin' + A B Cin = A' (B' Cin + B Cin') + A (B' Cin' + B Cin) = A' Z + A Z' = A xor Z = A xor (B xor Cin)

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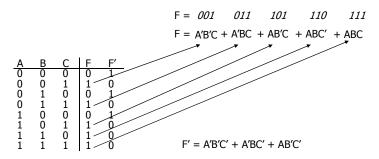
Boolean algebra

- An algebraic structure consists of
 - a set of elements B
 - binary operations { + , }
 - and a unary operation { '}
 - such that the following axioms hold:

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1. the set B contains at least two elements: a, b
2. closure:
                           a + b is in B
                                                                 a • b is in B
3. commutativity:
                                                                a \cdot b = b \cdot a
                           a + (b + c) = (a + b) + c
4. associativity:
                                                                a \cdot (b \cdot c) = (a \cdot b) \cdot c
5. identity:
                           a + 0 = a
6. distributivity:
                           a + (b \cdot c) = (a + b) \cdot (a + c)
                                                                a \cdot (b + c) = (a \cdot b) + (a \cdot c)
7. complementarity: a + a' = 1
                                                                a • a' = 0
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Sum-of-products canonical forms

- Also known as disjunctive normal form
- Also known as minterm expansion



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Predicate Calculus

- Predicate or Propositional Function
 - A function that returns a truth value
- "x is a cat"
- "student x has taken course y"
- "X > Y"
- $\forall x P(x) : P(x)$ is true for every x in the domain
- $\exists x P(x)$: There is an x in the domain for which P(x) is true

Statements with quantifiers

• ∀ *x* (Even(*x*) ∨ Odd(*x*))

Positive Integers

• $\exists x (Even(x) \land Prime(x))$

Even(x)
Odd(x)
Prime(x)
Greater(x,y)
Equal(x,y)

Domain:

- $\forall x \exists y (Greater(y, x) \land Prime(y))$
- $\forall x (Prime(x) \rightarrow (Equal(x, 2) \lor Odd(x))$
- $\exists x \exists y (\text{Equal}(x, y + 2) \land \text{Prime}(x) \land \text{Prime}(y))$

George Boole - 1854

Proofs

- Start with hypotheses and facts
- Use rules of inference to extend set of facts
- Result is proved when it is included in the set

Simple Propositional Inference Rules

• Two inference rules per binary connective one to eliminate it, one to introduce it.

$$\begin{array}{cccc} & & & & & & & \\ & p \wedge q & & & & \\ & \vdots & p \wedge q & & \\ & p \vee q & \neg p & & & \\ & p \vee q & \neg p & & \\ & \vdots & q & & & \\ & \vdots & p \rightarrow q & & \\ & \vdots & p \rightarrow q & & \\ & \vdots & p \rightarrow q & & \\ & \vdots & p \rightarrow q & & \\ & \vdots & p \rightarrow q & & \\ \end{array}$$

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Inference Rules for Quantifiers

P(c) for some c
∴
$$\exists x P(x)$$

$$\forall$$
 x P(x) \therefore P(a) for any a

"Let a be anything"...P(a)
$$\exists x P(x)$$

 $\therefore \forall x P(x)$ $\therefore P(c)$ for some special c

Even and Odd

Even(x) $\equiv \exists y \ (x=2y)$ Odd(x) $\equiv \exists y \ (x=2y+1)$ Domain: Integers

Prove: "The square of every odd number is odd"
 English proof of: ∀x (Odd(x)→Odd(x²))

Let x be an odd number.

Then x=2k+1 for some integer k (depending on x) Therefore $x^2=(2k+1)^2=4k^2+4k+1=2(2k^2+2k)+1$.

Since $2k^2+2k$ is an integer, x^2 is odd.

Characteristic vectors

• Let $U = \{1, ..., 10\}$, represent the set $\{1,3,4,8,9\}$ with

1011000110

- Bit operations:
 - $-0110110100 \lor 0011010110 = 0111110110$
- 1s -1

One-time pad

- · Alice and Bob privately share random n-bit vector K
 - Eve does not know K
- Later, Alice has n-bit message m to send to Bob
 - Alice computes $C = m \oplus K$
 - Alice sends C to Bob
 - Bob computes $m = C \oplus K$ which is $(m \oplus K) \oplus K$
- Eve cannot figure out m from C unless she can guess K

Arithmetic mod 7

- $a +_7 b = (a + b) \mod 7$
- $a \times_7 b = (a \times b) \mod 7$

+	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	0
2	2	3	4	5	6	0	1
3	3	4	5	6	0	1	2
4	4	5	6	0	1	2	3
5	5	6	0	1	2	3	4
6	6	0	1	2	3	4	5

Х	0	1	2	ფ	4	5	6
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	2	З	4	5	6
2	0	2	4	6	1	3	5
3	0	3	6	2	5	1	4
4	0	4	1	5	2	6	3
5	0	5	3	1	6	4	2
6	0	6	5	4	3	2	1

Division Theorem

Let *a* be an integer and *d* a positive integer. Then there are *unique* integers *q* and *r*, with $0 \le r < d$, such that a = dq + r.

$$q = a \operatorname{div} d$$
 $r = a \operatorname{mod} d$

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Modular Arithmetic

Let a and b be integers, and m be a positive integer. We say a *is congruent to b modulo m* if m divides a - b. We use the notation $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ to indicate that a is congruent to b modulo m.

Let a and b be integers, and let m be a positive integer. Then $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ if and only if a mod $m = b \pmod{m}$.

Let m be a positive integer. If $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ and $c \equiv d \pmod{m}$, then $a + c \equiv b + d \pmod{m}$ and $ac \equiv bd \pmod{m}$

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Hashing

- Map values from a large domain, 0...M-1 in a much smaller domain, 0...n-1
- Index lookup
- · Test for equality
- $Hash(x) = x \mod p$
 - (or Hash(x) = (ax + b) mod p)
- Often want the hash function to depend on all of the bits of the data
 - Collision management

Integer representation

Signed integer representation

Suppose $-2^{n-1} < x < 2^{n-1}$ First bit as the sign, n-1 bits for the value

99: 0110 0011, -18: 1001 0010

Two's complement representation

Suppose $0 \le x < 2^{n-1}$,

x is represented by the binary representation of x -x is represented by the binary representation of $2^{n}-x$

99: 0110 0011, -18: 1110 1110

Modular Exponentiation

Х	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	2	4	6	1	3	5
3	3	6	2	5	1	4
4	4	1	5	2	6	3
5	5	3	1	6	4	2
6	6	5	4	3	2	1

а	a¹	a ²	a^3	a ⁴	a ⁵	a^6
и	u	u .	u	u .	u	u
1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	4	1	2	4	1
3	3	2	6	4	5	1
4	4	2	1	4	2	1
5	5	4	6	2	3	1
6	6	1	6	1	6	1

Arithmetic mod 7

Fast exponentiation Repeated Squaring

```
namespace _311ConsoleApp
          class Program {
                                                                                                                         ile:///C:/Users/Richard/D...
                  static void Main(string[] args) {
                                                                                                                      i: 1 exponent: 2 u: 4
i: 2 exponent: 4 u: 16
i: 3 exponent: 8 u: 256
i: 4 exponent: 8 u: 256
i: 5 exponent: 32 u: 7296
i: 6 exponent: 128 u: 1456
i: 7 exponent: 128 u: 1456
i: 8 exponent: 52 u: 4996
i: 9 exponent: 128 u: 256
i: 10 exponent: 124 u: 7256
i: 11 exponent: 124 u: 7256
i: 11 exponent: 14996
i: 12 exponent: 14996
i: 13 exponent: 1538 u: 6816
i: 15 exponent: 16384 u: 6816
i: 15 exponent: 16384 u: 6816
i: 15 exponent: 65536 u: 6736
                                                                                                                                   exponent: 2 v: 4
                         FastExp(2, 16, 10000);
                         System.Console.ReadLine();
                  static int FastExp(int x, int n, int modulus) {
                         long v = (long)x;
                         int exp = 1;
                         for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++) {
                                 v = (v * v) % modulus;
                                 exp = exp + exp;
                                 System.Console.WriteLine("i: " + i
                                        + " exponent: " + exp + " v: " + v);
                        return (int)v;
        }
```

Primality

An integer p greater than 1 is called *prime* if the only positive factors of p are 1 and p.

A positive integer that is greater than 1 and is not prime is called composite.

Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic: Every positive integer greater than 1 has a unique prime factorization

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GCD and Factoring

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a = 2^{3} \cdot 3 \cdot 5^{2} \cdot 7 \cdot 11 = 46,200
b = 2 \cdot 3^{2} \cdot 5^{3} \cdot 7 \cdot 13 = 204,750
GCD(a, b) = 2^{\min(3,1)} \cdot 3^{\min(1,2)} \cdot 5^{\min(2,3)} \cdot 7^{\min(1,1)} \cdot 11^{\min(1,0)} \cdot 13^{\min(0,1)}
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Euclid's Algorithm

• GCD(x, y) = GCD(y, x mod y)

```
int GCD(int a, int b){    /* a >= b,    b > 0 */
    int tmp;
    int x = a;
    int y = b;
    while (y > 0){
        tmp = x % y;
        x = y;
        y = tmp;
    }
    return x;
}
```

Multiplicative Inverse mod m

Suppose GCD(a, m) = 1

By Bézoit's Theorem, there exist integers s and t such that sa + tm = 1.

s mod m is the multiplicative inverse of a:

$$1 = (sa + tm) \mod m = sa \mod m$$

Induction proofs

$$\begin{array}{c} P(0) \\ \frac{\forall \ k \ (P(k) \rightarrow P(k+1))}{\forall \ n \ P(n)} \end{array}$$

1. Prove P(0)

2.Let k be an arbitrary integer ≥ 0

3. Assume that P(k) is true

4. ...

5. Prove P(k+1) is true

 $6.P(k) \rightarrow P(k+1)$

7. \forall k (P(k) \rightarrow P(k+1))

8. ∀ n P(n)

Direct Proof Rule Intro ∀ from 2-6 Induction Rule 1&7

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Strong Induction

$$\begin{array}{c} P(0) \\ \forall \ k \ ((P(0) \land P(1) \land P(2) \land \dots \land P(k)) \rightarrow P(k+1)) \\ \therefore \ \forall \ n \ P(n) \end{array}$$

Recursive definitions of functions

•
$$F(0) = 0$$
; $F(n + 1) = F(n) + 1$;

•
$$G(0) = 1$$
; $G(n + 1) = 2 \times G(n)$;

•
$$0! = 1$$
; $(n+1)! = (n+1) \times n!$

•
$$f_0 = 0$$
; $f_1 = 1$; $f_n = f_{n-1} + f_{n-2}$

Strings

- The set Σ^* of strings over the alphabet Σ is defined
 - Basis: $\lambda \in S$ (λ is the empty string)
 - Recursive: if $w \in \Sigma^*$, $x \in \Sigma$, then $wx \in \Sigma^*$
- Palindromes: strings that are the same backwards and forwards.
 - Basis: λ is a palindrome and any $a \in \Sigma$ is a palindrome
 - If p is a palindrome then apa is a palindrome for every $a \in \Sigma$

Function definitions on recursively defined sets

Len(
$$\lambda$$
) = 0;
Len(wx) = 1 + Len(w); for w $\in \Sigma^*$, x $\in \Sigma$

Concat(w,
$$\lambda$$
) = w for w $\in \Sigma^*$
Concat(w₁,w₂x) = Concat(w₁,w₂)x for w₁, w₂ in Σ^* , x $\in \Sigma$

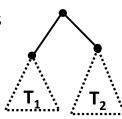
Prove:

Len(Concat(x,y))=Len(x)+Len(y) for all strings x and y

Rooted Binary trees

- Basis: is a rooted binary tree
- Recursive Step: If T_1 and T_2 are rooted

binary trees then so is:



Functions defined on rooted binary trees

• size(•)=1

• size(
$$T_1$$
) = 1+size(T_1)+size(T_2)

- height(•)=0
- height(T_1)=1+max{height(T_1),height(T_2)}

Prove:

For every rooted binary tree T, $size(T) \le 2^{height(T)+1} - 1$

Regular Expressions over Σ

- Each is a "pattern" that specifies a set of strings
- Basis:
 - \varnothing , λ are regular expressions
 - **a** is a regular expression for any a ∈ Σ
- Recursive step:
 - If **A** and **B** are regular expressions then so are:
 - $(A \cup B)$
 - (AB)
 - A*

Regular Expressions

- · 0*
- · 0*1*
- (**0** ∪ **1**)*
- · (0*1*)*
- (0 ∪ 1) * 0110 (0 ∪ 1) *
- $(0 \cup 1)*(0110 \cup 100)(0 \cup 1)*$

Context-Free Grammars

• Example: $S \to 0S0 \mid 1S1 \mid 0 \mid 1 \mid \lambda$

• Example: $S \rightarrow 0S \mid S1 \mid \lambda$

Sample Context-Free Grammars

- Grammar for {0ⁿ1ⁿ : n≥ 0} all strings with same # of 0's and 1's with all 0's before 1's.
- Example: $S \rightarrow (S) \mid SS \mid \lambda$

Building in Precedence in Simple Arithmetic Expressions

- **E** expression (start symbol)
- T term F factor I identifier N number

 $E \rightarrow T \mid E+T$

 $T \rightarrow F \mid F^*T$

 $F \rightarrow (E) \mid I \mid N$

 $I \rightarrow x \mid y \mid z$

 $N \rightarrow 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9$

BNF for C

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((identifier | "case" constant-expression | "default") ":")*
  (expression? ";" |
   "if" "(" expression ")" statement |
   "if" "(" expression ")" statement "else" statement |
   "switch" "(" expression ")" statement |
"while" "(" expression ")" statement |
   "do" statement "while" "(" expression ")" ";" |
   "for" "(" expression? ";" expression? ";" expression? ")" statement
   "goto" identifier ";" |
    "continue" ";" |
   "break" ";" |
   "return" expression? ";"
block: "{" declaration* statement* "}"
expression:
  assignment-expression%
assignment-expression: (
    unary-expression (
      "=" | "*=" | "/=" | "%=" | "+=" | "-=" | "<<=" | ">>=" | "&=" |
  ) * conditional-expression
conditional-expression:
  logical-OR-expression ( "?" expression ":" conditional-expression )?
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Definition of Relations

Let A and B be sets,

A binary relation from A to B is a subset of $A \times B$

Let A be a set,

A binary relation on A is a subset of $A \times A$

Let R be a relation on A

R is reflexive iff $(a,a) \in R$ for every $a \in A$

R is symmetric iff $(a,b) \in R$ implies $(b, a) \in R$

R is antisymmetric iff $(a,b) \in R$ and $a \neq b$ implies $(b,a) \in R$

R is transitive iff $(a,b) \in R$ and $(b,c) \in R$ implies $(a,c) \in R$

Combining Relations

Let R be a relation from A to B Let S be a relation from B to C The composite of R and S, S ° R is the relation from A to C defined

 $S \circ R = \{(a, c) \mid \exists b \text{ such that } (a,b) \in R \text{ and } (b,c) \in S\}$

Relations

(a,b)∈ Parent: b is a parent of a (a,b)∈ Sister: b is a sister of a

Aunt = Sister ° Parent

Grandparent = Parent ° Parent

 $R^2 = R \circ R = \{(a, c) \mid \exists b \text{ such that } (a,b) \in R \text{ and } (b,c) \in R\}$

$$R^0 = \{(a,a) \mid a \in A\}$$

 $R^1 = R$
 $R^{n+1} = R^n \circ R$

 $S \circ R = \{(a, c) \mid \exists b \text{ such that } (a,b) \in R \text{ and } (b,c) \in S\}$

n-ary relations

Let $A_1, A_2, ..., A_n$ be sets. An n-ary relation on these sets is a subset of $A_1 \times A_2 \times ... \times A_n$.

Student_ID	Name	GPA
328012098	Knuth	4.00
481080220	Von Neuman	3.78
238082388	Russell	3.85
238001920	Einstein	2.11
1727017	Newton	3.61
348882811	Karp	3.98
2921938	Bernoulli	3.21
2921939	Bernoulli	3.54

Student_ID	Major
328012098	CS
481080220	CS
481080220	Mathematics
238082388	Philosophy
238001920	Physics
1727017	Mathematics
348882811	CS
1727017	Physics
2921938	Mathematics
2921939	Mathematics ₄

Matrix representation for relations

Relation R on $A=\{a_1, ..., a_p\}$

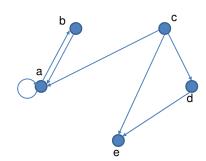
$$m_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 \text{ if } (a_i, a_j) \in R, \\ 0 \text{ if } (a_i, a_j) \notin R. \end{cases}$$

 $\{(1,\,1),\,(1,\,2),\,\,(1,\,4),\,\,(2,1),\,\,(2,3),\,(3,2),\,(3,\,3)\,\,(4,2)\,\,(4,3)\}$

Representation of relations

Directed Graph Representation (Digraph)

$$\{(a, b), (a, a), (b, a), (c, a), (c, d), (c, e) (d, e)\}$$



Paths in relations

Let R be a relation on a set A. There is a path of length n from a to b if and only if $(a,b) \in R^n$

(a,b) is in the transitive-reflexive closure of R if and only if there is a path from a to b. (Note: by definition, there is a path of length 0 from a to a.)

Finite state machines

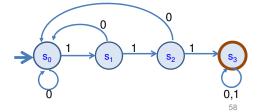
States

Transitions on inputs

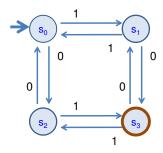
Start state and finals states

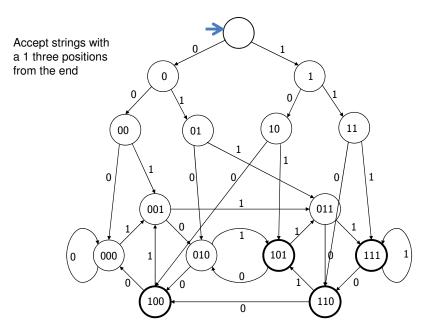
The language recognized by a machine is the set of strings that reach a final state

State	0	1
s_0	s_0	S ₁
S ₁	s_0	S_2
S_2	S ₀	s_3
s_3	s_3	s_3



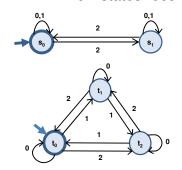
Accepts strings with an odd number of 1's and an odd number of 0's

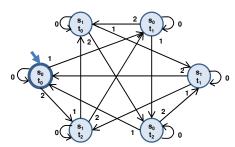




Product construction

- Combining FSMs to check two properties at once
 - New states record states of both FSMs

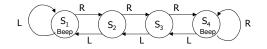




State machines with output

	Inp	Output	
State	L	R	
S ₁	S ₁	S ₂	Веер
s_2	S ₁	S ₃	
s_3	S_2	S ₄	
S ₄	S ₃	S ₄	Веер

"Tug-of-war"



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Vending Machine

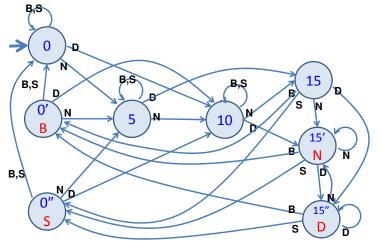


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Enter 15 cents in dimes or nickels Press S or B for a candy bar

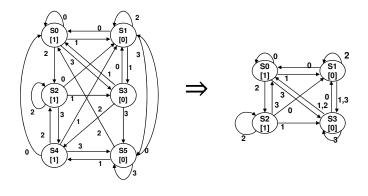


Vending Machine, Final Version



State minimization

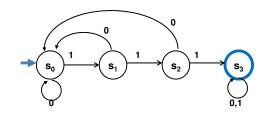
Finite State Machines with output at states



Another way to look at DFAs

Definition: The label of a path in a DFA is the concatenation of all the labels on its edges in order

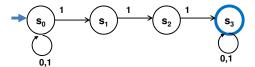
Lemma: x is in the language recognized by a DFA iff x labels a path from the start state to some final state



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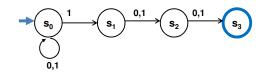
Nondeterministic Finite Automaton (NFA)

- Graph with start state, final states, edges labeled by symbols (like DFA) but
 - Not required to have exactly 1 edge out of each state labeled by each symbol - can have 0 or >1
 - Also can have edges labeled by empty string $\boldsymbol{\lambda}$
- Definition: x is in the language recognized by an NFA iff x labels a path from the start state to some final state



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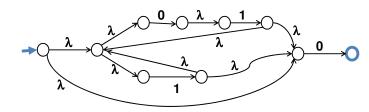
Nondeterministic Finite Automaton



Accepts strings with a 1 three positions from the end of the string

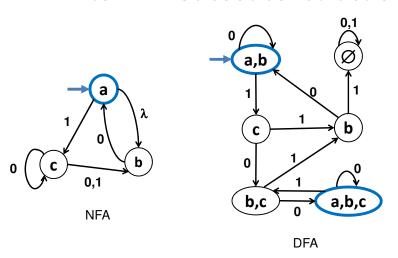
Building a NFA from a regular expression

(01 ∪1)*0



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NFA to DFA: Subset construction



The set B of binary palindromes cannot be recognized by any DFA

Consider the infinite set of strings $S=\{\lambda, 0, 00, 000, 0000, ...\}$

Claim: No two strings in S can end at the same state of any DFA for B, so no such DFA can exist

Proof: Suppose n≠m and 0ⁿ and 0^m end at the same state p.

Since 0ⁿ10ⁿ is in B, following 10ⁿ after state p must lead to a final state.

But then the DFA would accept 0^m10ⁿ which is a contradiction

Cardinality

- A set S is countable iff we can write it as S={s₁, s₂, s₃, ...} indexed by N
- Set of integers is countable
 {0, 1, -1, 2, -2, 3, -3, 4, . . .}
- Set of rationals is countable
 "dovetailing"

5/1 5/2 5/3 5/4 5/5 5/6 5/7 ...
6/1 6/2 6/3 6/4 6/5 6/6 ...
7/1 7/2 7/3 7/4 7/5
...

- Σ^* is countable - $\{0,1\}^* = \{0,1,00,01,10,11,000,001,010,011,100,101,...\}$
- Set of all (Java) programs is countable

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The real numbers are not countable

• "diagonalization"

General models of computation

Control structures with infinite storage
Many models
Turing machines
Functional
Recursion
Java programs

Church-Turing Thesis

Any reasonable model of computation that includes all possible algorithms is equivalent in power to a Turing machine

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What is a Turing Machine?



Halting Problem

- Given: the code of a program P and an input x for P, i.e. given (<P>,x)
- Output: 1 if P halts on input x
 0 if P does not halt on input x

Theorem (Turing): There is no program that solves the halting problem "The halting problem is undecidable"

Suppose H(P>,x) solves the Halting problem

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Does D halt on input <D>?
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Function D(x):

if H(x,x)=1 then

while (true); /* loop forever */
else

no-op; /* do nothing and halt */
endif
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D halts on input <D>

 \Leftrightarrow H outputs 1 on input ($\langle D \rangle, \langle D \rangle$)

[since **H** solves the halting problem and so **H**(**<D>**,**x**) outputs **1** iff **D** halts on input **x**]

⇔ D runs forever on input <D>

[since **D** goes into an infinite loop on \mathbf{x} iff $\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x},\mathbf{x})=\mathbf{1}$]

Does a program have a divide by 0 error?

Claim: The divide by zero problem is undecidable

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Program equivalence

Claim: The equivalent program problem is undecidable



Teaching evaluation

 Please answer the questions on both sides of the form. This includes the ABET questions on the back