

Final Exam Review

CSE 311: Foundations of
Computing I
Lecture 24

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$$\forall x(dog(x) \rightarrow cute(x))$$

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$$\exists x(dog(x) \wedge best(x) \wedge \forall y((dog(y) \wedge best(y)) \rightarrow x = y))$$

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Let $x \in (A \cap B) \cup (A \setminus C)$ be arbitrary. By definition of union, $x \in (A \cap B)$ or $x \in (A \setminus C)$. We will use cases:

1. If $x \in (A \cap B)$, then $x \in A$ by definition of intersection.
2. If $x \in (A \setminus C)$, then $x \in A$ and $x \notin C$, so clearly $x \in A$.

In both cases $x \in A$, thus if $x \in (A \cap B) \cup (A \setminus C)$, $x \in A$.

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Let p be arbitrary. We know that by the division theorem, $p = 6q + r$ for some q and r . This means that $p \equiv_6 r$. Consider the following cases:

$p \equiv_6 0$: This means that $6|p$, making p not prime

$p \equiv_6 2$: This means that p is even, and since $p > 3$, it must be not prime

$p \equiv_6 3$: This means $3|p$, making p not prime

$p \equiv_6 4$: This means that p is even and not prime

Therefore, $r = 1$ or 5 , so $p \equiv_6 1$ or $p \equiv_6 5$

Since p was arbitrary, the claim holds

Structural Induction

We define the set **Trees** as follows:

Basis Elements: for any $x \in \mathbb{Z}$, $\text{Leaf}(x) \in \mathbf{Trees}$.

Recursive Step: for any $x \in \mathbb{Z}$, if $L, R \in \mathbf{Trees}$, then $\text{Branch}(x, L, R) \in \mathbf{Trees}$.

This defines a set of *binary trees* just like those defined in lecture except that we now include data in the nodes.

The following functions count the number of each type of node in the tree:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{leaves}(\text{Leaf}(x)) &= 1 && \text{for any } x \in \mathbb{Z} \\ \text{leaves}(\text{Branch}(x, L, R)) &= \text{leaves}(L) + \text{leaves}(R) && \text{for any } x \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } L, R \in \mathbf{Trees} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{branches}(\text{Leaf}(x)) &= 0 && \text{for any } x \in \mathbb{Z} \\ \text{branches}(\text{Branch}(x, L, R)) &= 1 + \text{branches}(L) + \text{branches}(R) && \text{for any } x \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } L, R \in \mathbf{Trees} \end{aligned}$$

Prove that, for any $T \in \mathbf{Trees}$, we have $\text{leaves}(T) = \text{branches}(T) + 1$.

Structural Induction

Let $P(t)$ mean that “ $\text{leaves}(t) = \text{branches}(t) + 1$ ”. We will prove this by structural induction for all $t \in T$.

Base Case: Leaf(x). $\text{Leaves}(\text{leaf}(x)) = 1$, and $\text{branches}(\text{leaf}(x)) + 1 = 1$, so $P(\text{leaf}(x))$ holds.

Inductive Hypothesis: Suppose $P(L)$, $P(R)$ for arbitrary $L, R \in T$.

Inductive Step: let x be an arbitrary integer

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Leaves}(\text{branch}(x, L, R)) &= \text{Leaves}(L) + \text{Leaves}(R) \\ &= \text{Branches}(L) + \text{Branches}(R) + 1 + 1 \text{ (by IH)} \\ &= \text{Branches}(\text{Branch}(x, L, R)) + 1\end{aligned}$$

Which shows $P(\text{branch}(x, L, R))$

Therefore we have shown $P(t)$ for all $t \in T$ by structural induction.

Regex

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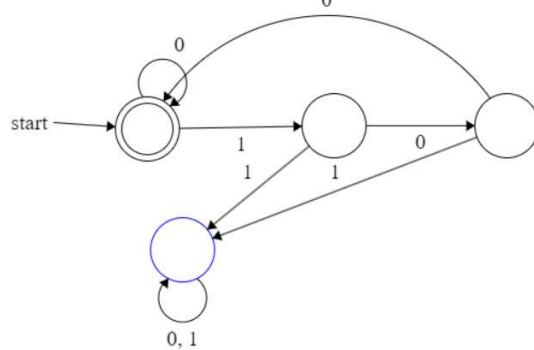
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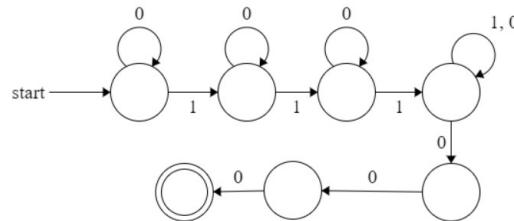
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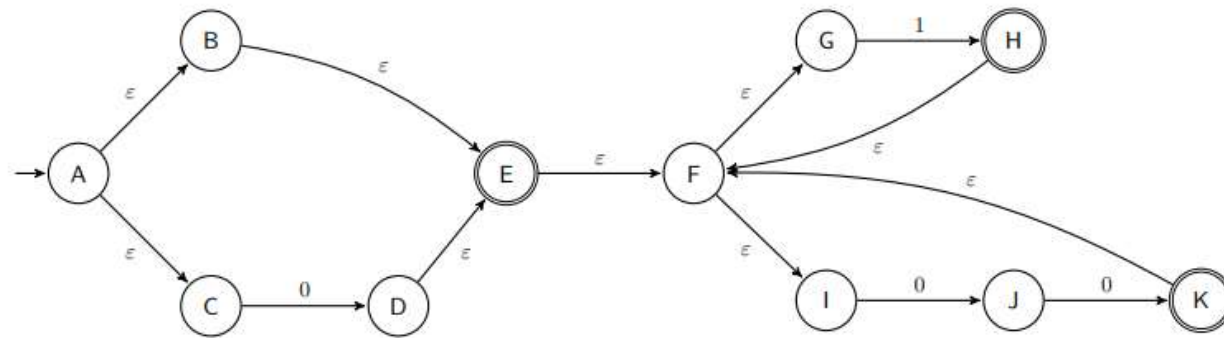


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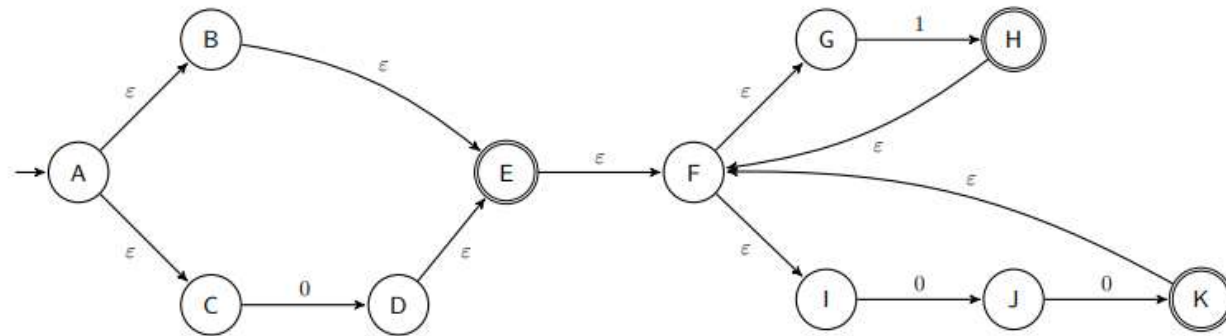


NFA to DFA

Convert the NFA below, which we get by applying the construction described in class¹ to the regular expression $(\epsilon \cup 0)(1 \cup 00)^*$:



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Suppose there is some DFA called M that accepts L . Consider $S = \{1^a 0\}$. Since there are finitely many states in M and infinitely many strings in S , we know there exists strings $0^a 1$ and $0^b 1$ that go to the same state in M where $a \neq b$. Now consider appending 0^a onto both strings. Since $0^a 1$ and $0^b 1$ end in the same state, $0^a 1 0^a$ and $0^a 1 0^b$ go to the same state let's call q . q needs to be accepting since $0^a 1 0^a \in L$, but it needs to also be rejecting since $0^a 1 0^b \notin L$ since $a \neq b$. This is a contradiction.

Thus no DFA recognizes L