


CSE 311 Section 10

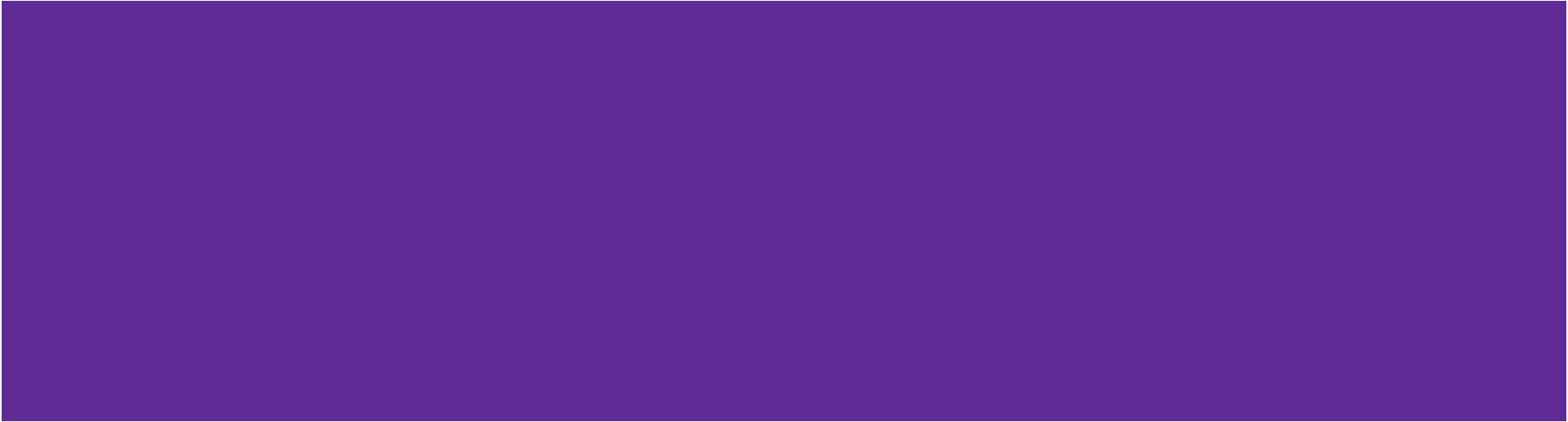


Final Review

Announcements & Reminders

- HW8
 - Due **today**@ 11:00
- Final Exam
 - Monday KANE 120 12:30-2:20
 - Bring your Husky ID
-  **Final Review Session**
 - Come hang out!
 - Friday BAG 131 4:00-5:30pm
- Book one on ones! (linked on Ed)
- **Course Evaluations are out!**
 - Please consider taking 10 minutes to complete both section and course evaluations!

Irregularity



Irregularity Template

Claim: L is an irregular language.

Proof: Suppose, for the sake of contradiction, that L is regular. Then there is a DFA M such that M accepts exactly L .

Let $S = [\text{TODO}]$ (S is an infinite set of strings)

Because the DFA is finite, there are two (different) strings x, y in S such that x and y go to the same state when read by M . $[\text{TODO}]$ (We don't get to choose x, y , but we can describe them based on that set S we just defined)

Consider the string $z = [\text{TODO}]$ (We do get to choose z depending on x, y)

Since x, y led to the same state and M is deterministic, xz and yz will also lead to the same state q in M . Observe that $xz = [\text{TODO}]$, so $xz \in L$ but $yz = [\text{TODO}]$, so $yz \notin L$. Since q is can be only one of an accept or reject state, M does not actually recognize L . That's a contradiction!

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Irregularity Example from Lecture

Claim: $\{0^k1^k : k \geq 0\}$ is an irregular language.

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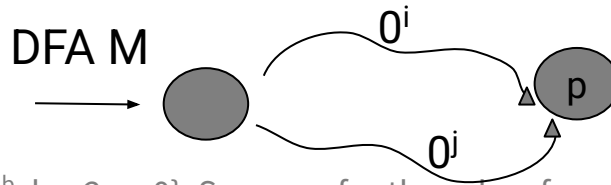
Because the DFA is finite and S is infinite, there are two (different) strings x, y in S such that x and y go to the same state when read by M . Since both are in S , $x = 0^a$ for some integer $a \geq 0$, and $y = 0^b$ for some integer $b \geq 0$, with $a \neq b$.

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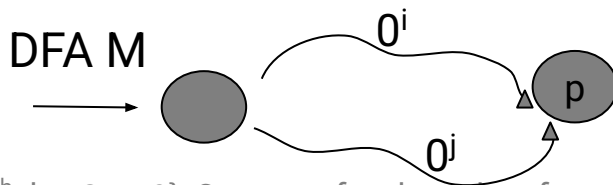
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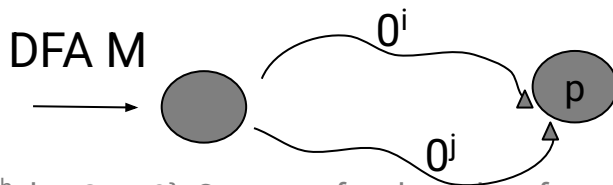
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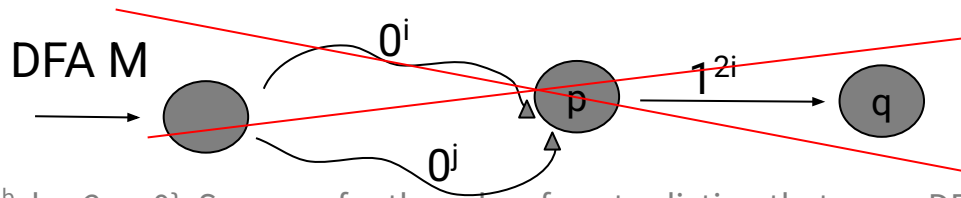
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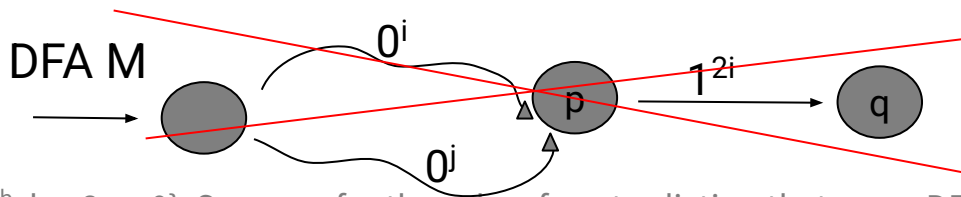
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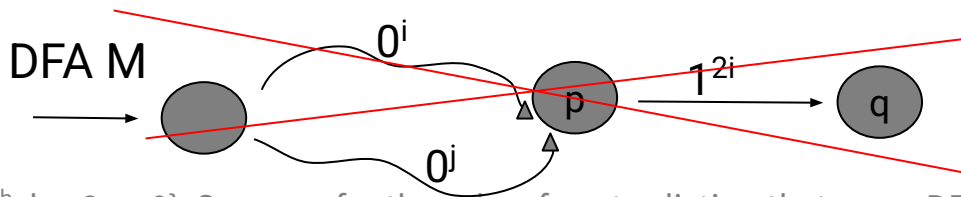
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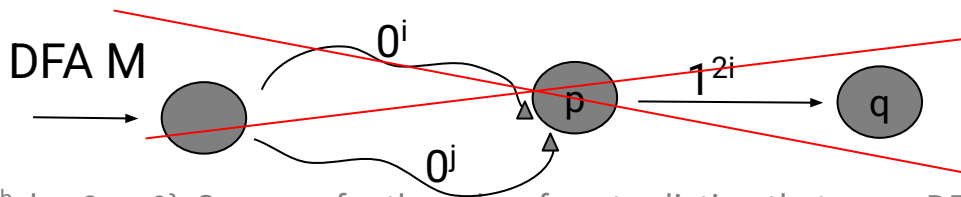
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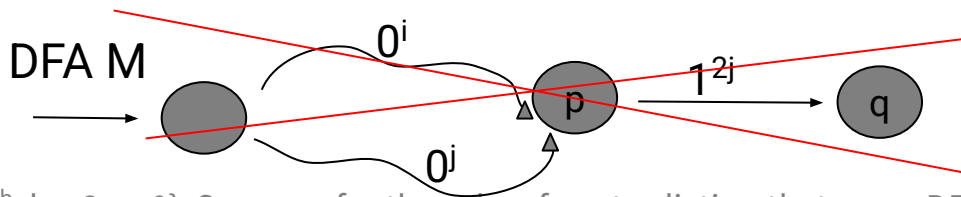
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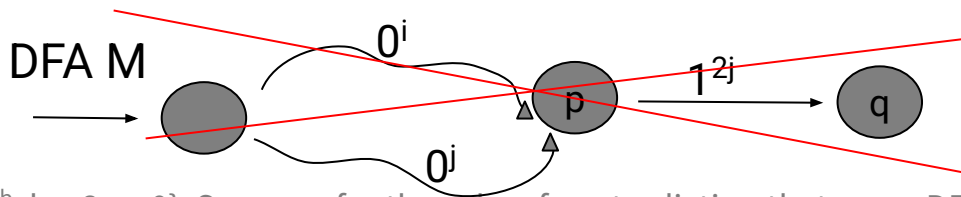
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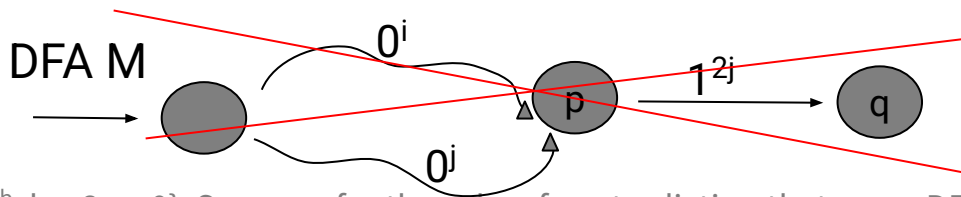
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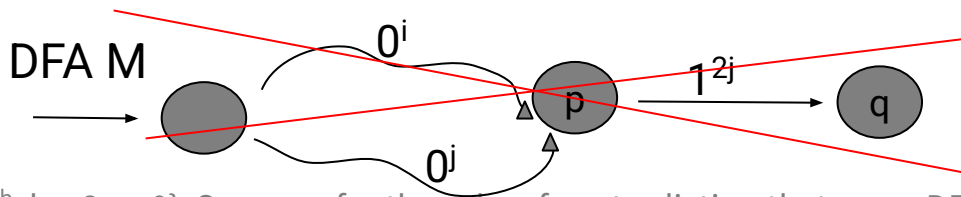
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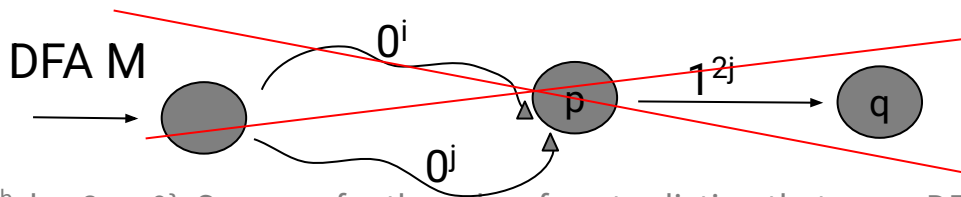
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We have a contradiction in all cases!

Conclusion: We don't have a DFA that recognizes L, so L is not regular.

1) Irregularity Tips

- Many correct choices for the infinite set S of partial prefix strings.
 - S doesn't need to account for all partial strings; it can be a subset. It does need to be **infinite**.
- You **do not** get to choose which two prefix strings end up at the same intermediate state of the DFA.
 - But you do know **they are in S** and that they are **distinct**.
- You **do** get to choose the common suffix string to append based on the two prefix strings that ended up in the same state. Choose wisely, figure out what the DFA needs to “count” :D
- Template for irregularity
 - Choose S , common string to append (based on prefix string structure), argue why one string in the language and other isn't

Strong Induction Review



Task 7: Strong Induction

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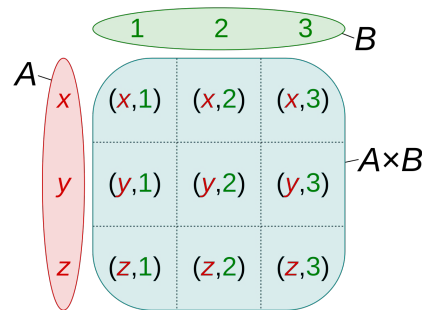
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Set Theory review!



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- Cartesian Product: $A \times B = \{(a, b): a \in A \wedge b \in B\}$



Set Theory: Casework + Powersets



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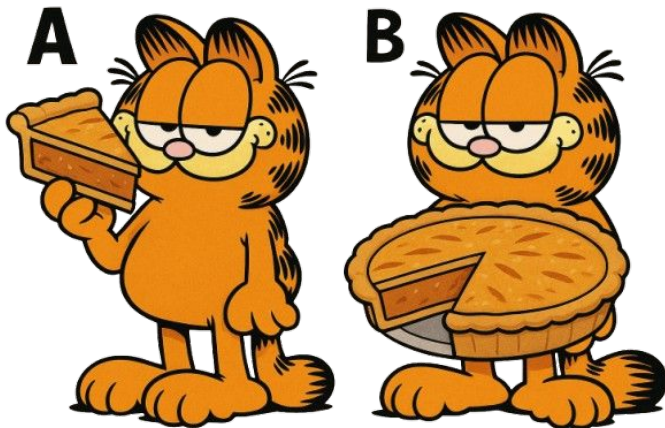
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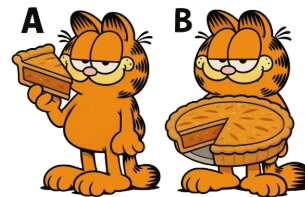
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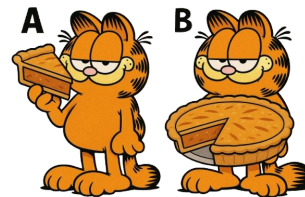


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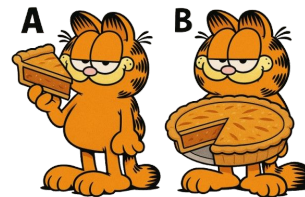
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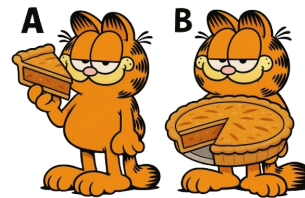
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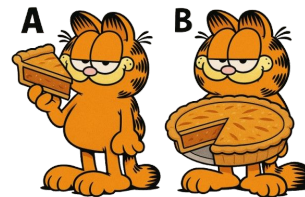
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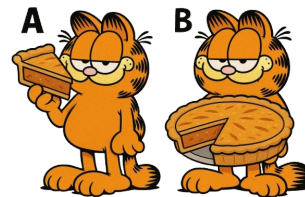
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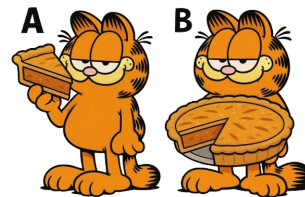
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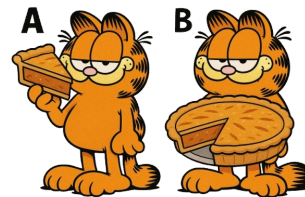
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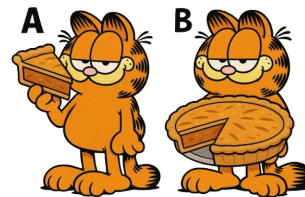
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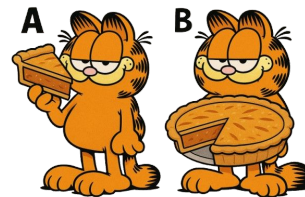
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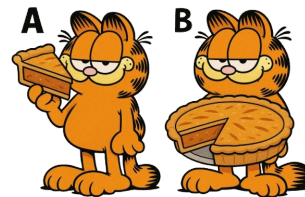
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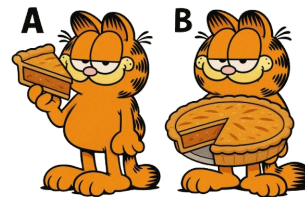
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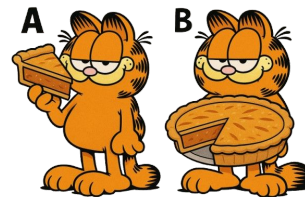
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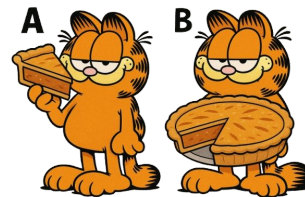
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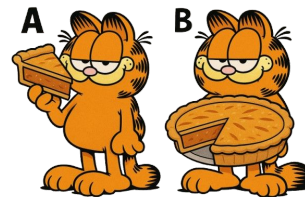
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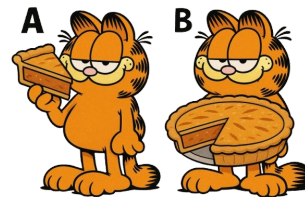
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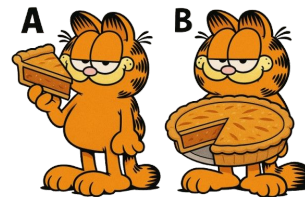
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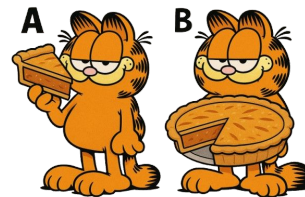
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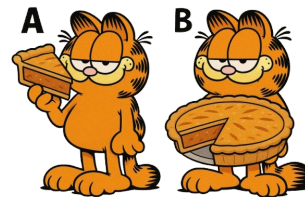
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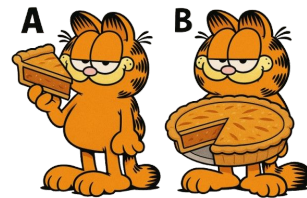
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- If $x \notin A$, then $x \in X \setminus A = B$, so $x \in A \cup B$.
- Both inclusions hold, hence $A \cup B = X$.

Conclusion

For $B = X \setminus A$, we have shown that $B \in \mathcal{P}(X)$, $A \cap B = \emptyset$, $A \cup B = X$.

Goals

1. $B \in \mathcal{P}(X)$ (i.e. $B \subseteq X$)



2. $A \cap B = \emptyset$ (disjoint) 

3. $A \cup B = X$ (covers X) 

DFA/Regex/CFG review



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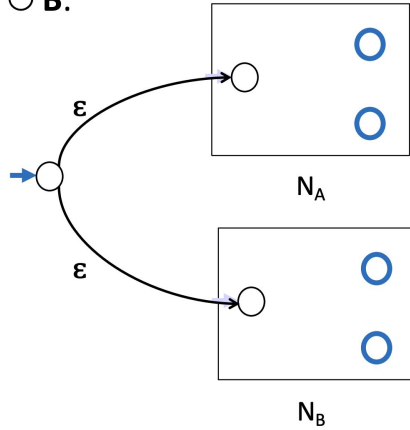
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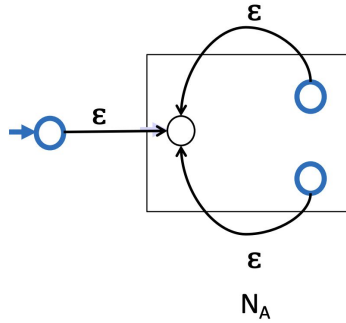
Convert the regular expression “ $1(0 \cup 11)^*$ ” to an NFA using the algorithm from lecture. You may skip adding ε -transitions for concatenation if they are obviously unnecessary, but otherwise, you should follow the construction from lecture.

Regex to NFA Conversion!

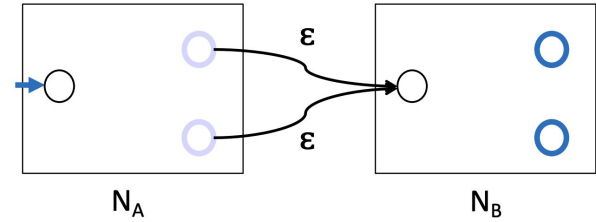
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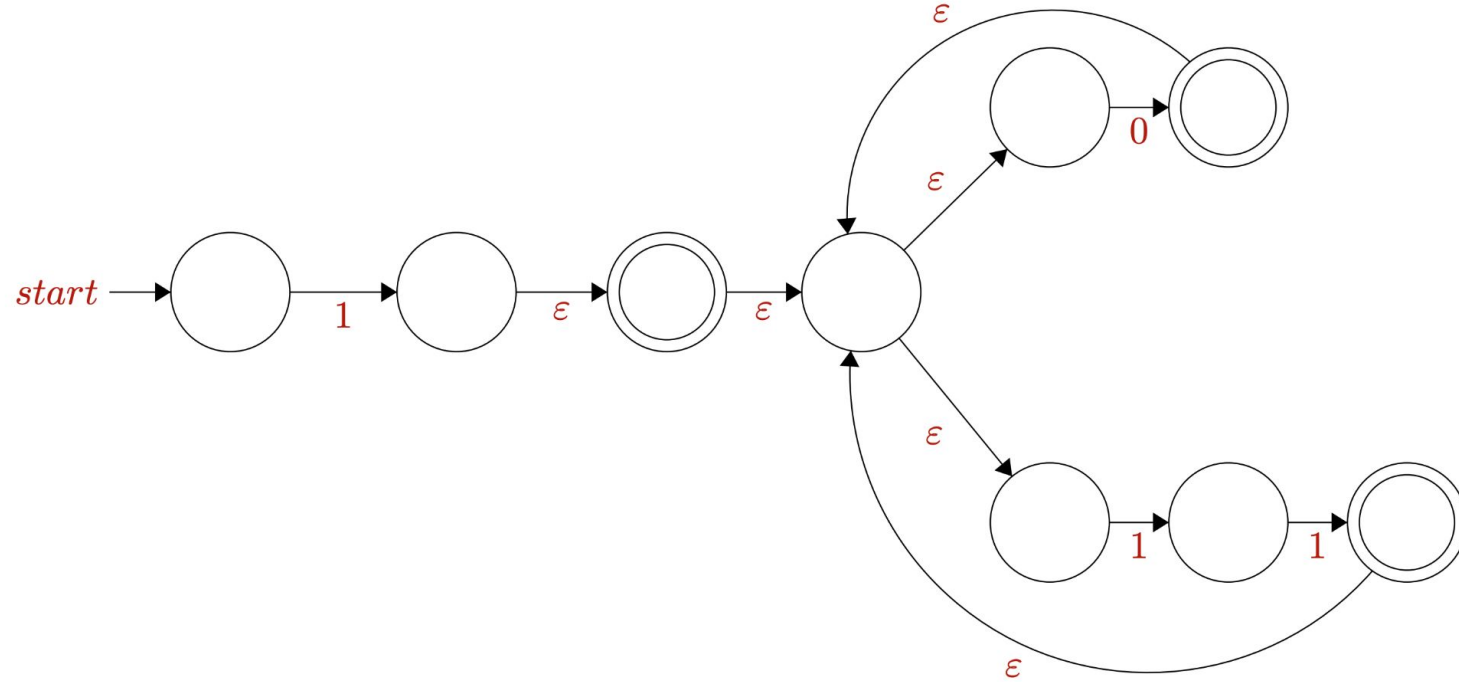
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Whiteboard problem!

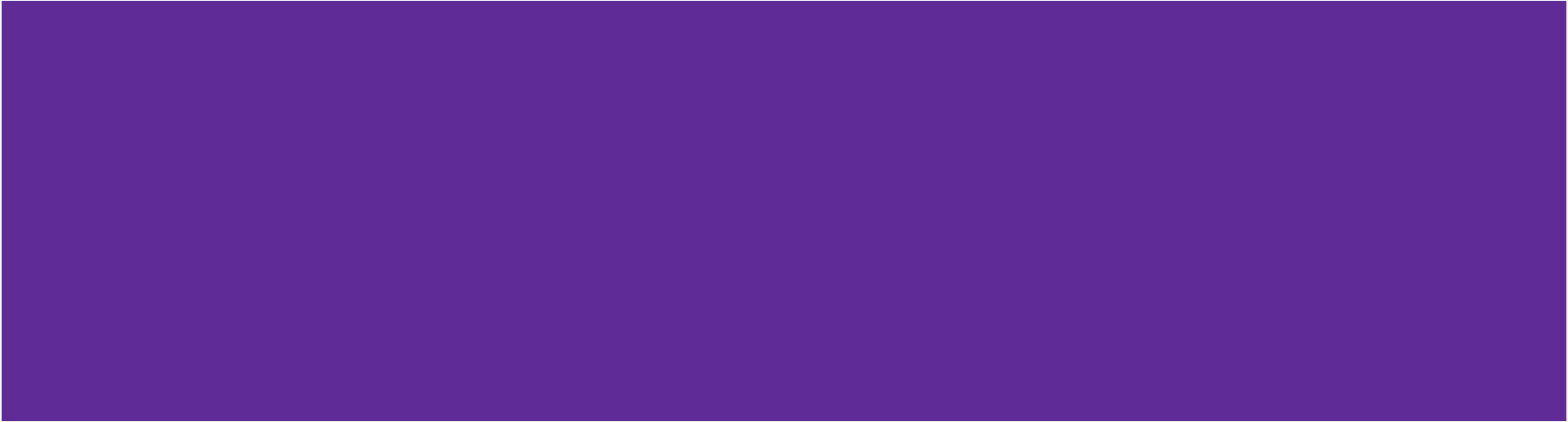
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$$\mathbf{T} \rightarrow 2\mathbf{T}3 \mid \varepsilon$$

Set Theory 2



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Can we use the meta-theorem template?

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Hint: if you know $x \in A \cap C$ and what do you know now? What about $x \in A \cup C$?

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Since $A \cup C = B \cup C$, $x \in B \cup C$.

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You made it! Thank you all for a wonderful quarter!



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