

8/31/16 COMPLEMENT OF REGULAR LANGUAGE ①

1. REALLY BEGS FOR DFA vs NFA

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

$$L(Q) = \{w \mid \delta^*(q_0, w) \in F\}$$

$$\overline{L(Q)} = \{w \mid \delta^*(q_0, w) \notin F\}$$

$$= \{w \mid \delta^*(q_0, w) \in Q - F\}$$

Thus

$$\overline{L(Q)} = L(Q^c) \text{ WHERE}$$

$$Q^c = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, Q - F)$$

WHICH IS A DFA

2. $Q = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$ AN NFA

$$L(Q) = \{w \mid \delta^*(q_0, w) \cap F \neq \emptyset\}$$

BUT

$$L(Q') = \{w \mid \delta^*(q_0, w) \cap (Q - F) \neq \emptyset\}$$

IS NOT $\overline{L(Q)}$

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3. UNION

FOR NFA'S

$$Q_1 = (Q_1, \Sigma, \delta_1, q_{10}, F_1)$$

$$Q_2 = (Q_2, \Sigma, \delta_2, q_{20}, F_2)$$

CAN DO UNION OF $f(Q_1)$ AND $f(Q_2)$

By

$$Q_3 = (\{q_0\} \cup Q_1 \cup Q_2, \delta_3, q_0, F_1 \cup F_2)$$

WHERE

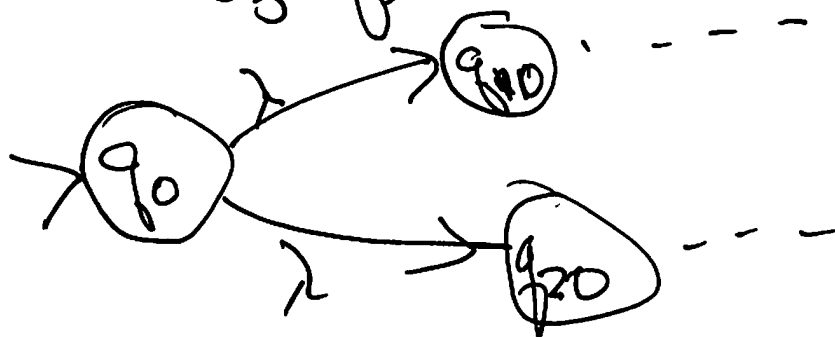
$$\delta_3(q_0, \lambda) = \{q_{10}, q_{20}\}$$

$$\delta_3(q, a) = \delta_1(q, a) \text{ WHEN } q \in Q_1$$

$$\delta_3(q, a) = \delta_2(q, a) \text{ WHEN } q \in Q_2$$

// Q_1

// Q_2



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4. UNION CAN BE DONE WITH DFA

BY

$$Q_1 = (Q_1, \Sigma, \delta_1, q_{10}, F_1); Q_2 = (Q_2, \Sigma, \delta_2, q_{20}, F_2)$$

$$Q_3 = (Q_1 \times Q_2, \Sigma, \delta_3, \langle q_{10}, q_{20} \rangle, F_3)$$

WHERE

$$Q_1 \times Q_2 = \{ \langle p, q \rangle \mid p \in Q_1, q \in Q_2 \}$$

$$\delta_3(\langle p, q \rangle, a) = \langle \delta_1(p, a), \delta_2(q, a) \rangle$$

SYNCHRONIZED PARALLEL
(MISD - MULTIPLE INSTRUCTION, SINGLE DATA)

$$F_3 = F_1 \times Q_2 \cup Q_1 \times F_2$$

ACCEPTS IF FIRST OR SECOND OR BOTH ACCEPT

5. CAN USE THIS CONSTRUCT FOR MANY
SET OPERATIONS, SOME OF WHICH, LIKE
COMPLEMENT, CANNOT BE DIRECTLY PROVEN
WITH NFA MODEL

$$L(Q_1) \cap L(Q_2) \text{ SET } F_3 = F_1 \times F_2$$

$$L(Q_1) - L(Q_2) \text{ SET } F_3 = F_1 \times (Q_2 - F_2)$$

$$L(Q_1) \oplus L(Q_2) \text{ SET } F_3 = F_1 \times (Q_2 - F_2) \cup (Q_1 - F_1) \times Q_2$$

$$= F_1 \times Q_1 \cup Q_1 \times F_2 - F_1 \times F_2$$

6. OF COURSE, IF YOU HAVE UNION & COMPLEMENT,
YOU CAN BUILD ALL OF ABOVE, BUT IT'S
NOT AS INSTRUCTIVE OR INTUITIVE AS
CONSTRUCTION

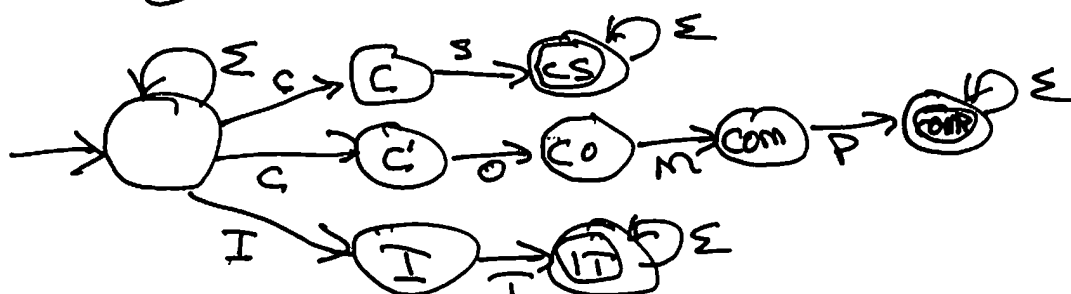
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NFA'S

IF WANT ANY STRING CONTAINING
"CS" OR "COMP" OR "IT"



GENERALLY EASIER TO WRITE NFA
WHEN MULTIPLE PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS.

8. CONVERSION TO DFA

FIRST WANT TO ACCOMMODATE λ -TRANSITIONS

FOR $q \in Q$,

$$\lambda\text{-CLOSURE}(q) = \{t \mid \delta^*(q, \lambda) \supseteq \{t\}\}$$

$$= \{t \mid \text{~~some~~ } t \in \delta^*(q, \lambda)\}$$

FOR $S \subseteq Q$

$$\lambda\text{-CLOSURE}(S) = \{t \mid t \in \bigcup_{q \in S} \lambda\text{-CLOSURE}(q)\}$$

LET $A = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$ BE AN NFA

DEFINE $A' = (\langle P(Q) \rangle, \Sigma, \delta', \langle \lambda\text{-CLOSURE}(q_0) \rangle, F')$

WHERE

$$\delta'(\langle S \rangle, a) = \langle \lambda\text{-CLOSURE}(\delta(S, a)) \rangle$$

$$= \langle \bigcup_{q \in S} \lambda\text{-CLOSURE}(\delta(q, a)) \rangle, a \in \Sigma, S \in P(Q)$$

$$F' = \{\langle S \rangle \in \langle P(Q) \rangle \mid (S \cap F) \neq \emptyset\}$$

THIS LEADS TO $2^{|Q|}$ STATES, MOST OF
WHICH ARE UNREACHABLE FROM START.

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9. COMPACT DFA FROM NFA

BUILD NEEDED SUBSETS FROM
STATES ACCESSIBLE FROM START

PROCESS

COMPUTE λ -CLOSURE OF EACH $q \in Q$

START WITH λ -CLOSURE OF q_0 AND

COMPUTE ALL SUCCESSOR STATES OF
ONE STEP, ALWAYS DOING λ -CLOSURE OF
THESE STATE SETS.

NEVER ADD AN UNNEEDED STATE

NOTE: $\langle \emptyset \rangle$ IS COMMON AND IS
"DEAD" STATE

EVEN THIS DOES NOT GET MINIMAL
STATE, BUT IS GOOD START

