07-0: Fun with Finite Automata

- Create a Finite Automata (DFA or NFA) for the language:
 - $L = \{0^n 1^n : n > 0\}$
 - {01,0011,000111,00001111,...}

07-1: Fun with Finite Automata

- $L = \{0^n 1^n : n > 0\}$ is not regular!
- Why?
 - Need to keep track of how many 0's there are, and match 1's
 - Only way to store information in DFA is through what state the machine is in
 - Finite number of states (DFA)
 - Unbounded number of 0's before the 1's

07-2: Non-Regular Languages

• If a DFA M has k states, and a string w accepted by M has n characters, n > k, computation must include a loop



- Pigeonhole Principle:
 - More transitions than states
 - Some transition must enter the same state twice

07-3: Non-Regular Languages



- Break string into w = xyz
- If w = xyz is accepted, then w' = xyyz will also be accepted
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- If w = xyz is accepted, then w' = xz will also be accepted

07-4: Pumping Lemma

• If a language *L* is regular, then:

- $\exists n \geq 1$ such that any string $w \in L$ with $|w| \geq n$ can be rewritten as w = xyz such that
 - $y \neq \epsilon$
 - |xy| < n
 - $xy^i z \in L$ for all $i \ge 0$

07-5: Using the Pumping Lemma

- Assume L is regular
- Let *n* be the constant of the pumping lemma
- Create a string w such that |w| > n
- Show that for *every* legal decomposition of w = xyz such that:
 - |xy| < n
 - $y \neq \epsilon$

There is an *i* such that $xy^i z \notin L$

• Conclude that L must not be regular

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07-7: Using the Pumping Lemma

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- Let n be the constant of the pumping lemma
- Consider the string $w = 0^n 1^n$
- If we break w = xyz such that |xy| < n, |y| > 0, then x and y must be all 0's
 - $x = 0^j, y = 0^k, z = 0^{n-k-j}1^n$
 - Consider $w' = xy^2 z = 0^{n+k} 1^n$ for some 0 < k < n• $w' \notin L$
- *L* is not regular (by the pumping lemma)

07-8: Using the Pumping Lemma

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- $L = \{ww : w \in (a + b)^*\}$ 07-9: Using the Pumping Lemma
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- Consider $w = a^n b a^n b \in L$
- If we break w = xyz such that |xy| < n, |y| > 0,

then x and y must be all a's

- $x = a^j, y = a^k, z = a^{n-k-j}ba^n$
- Consider $w' = xy^2z = a^{n+k}ba^nb$. As long as k > 0, the first half of w' contains all a's, while the second half contains two b's. Thus w' is not of the form ww, and is not in L. Hence, L is not regular by the pumping lemma.

07-10: Using the Pumping Lemma You have an adversary who thinks L is regular. You need to prove that your adversary is wrong.

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you Language L is not regular!

adv Yes it is! I have a DFA to prove it!

you Oh really? How many states are in your DFA?

adv n

you OK, here's a string w \in L with |w| > n. Your machine must accept w – but since |w| > n, there must be a loop in your computation. Where's the loop?

adv Right here! (breaks w into xyz, where y is the part of the string that goes through the loop)

you Ah hah! If we go through the loop 2 times instead of 1, we get a string not in L that your machine will accept!

adv Drat!
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07-11: Using the Pumping Lemma

You have an adversary who thinks L is regular. You need to prove that your adversary is wrong.

- Your adversary picks an n
- You pick a $w \in L$ (such that |w| > n)
- Your adversary breaks w into xyz (subject to |xy| < n, |y| > 0)
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07-12: Using the Pumping Lemma

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You don't *really* have an adversary, so you need to show that for *any* n, you can create a string w, and for *any* way that w can be broken into xyz, there is an i such that $xy^iz \notin L$ 07-13: Using the Pumping Lemma

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then x and y must be all a's

•
$$x = a^j, y = a^k, z = a^{n-k-j}b^{n-1}$$

• Consider $w' = xy^0 z = a^{n-k}b^{n-1}$. As long as k > 0, w' has at least as many b's as a's, and is not in L. Hence, L is not regular, by the pumping lemma.

07-15: Using the Pumping Lemma

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 $L = \{w : w \in (a + b)^* \land w \text{ has an even number of } a \text{'s and an odd number of } b \text{'s } \}$ 07-16: Using the Pumping Lemma

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- Let *n* be the constant of the pumping lemma
- Consider $w = a^{2n}b \in L$
- If we break w = xyz such that |xy| < n, |y| > 0,

then x and y must be all a's

•
$$x = a^j, y = a^k, z = a^{2n-k-j}b$$

• As long as k is even, $w' = xy^i z \in L$ for all i

Remember, we don't get to choose how the string is broken into xyz – need to show that for *any* way the string can be broken into xyz, there exists an *i* such that $xy^iz \notin L$

07-17: Using the Pumping Lemma

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07-18: Using the Pumping Lemma

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 - Similarly, failing to create an NFA for a language does not prove that it is not regular.
- How can we prove that L is regular?

07-19: Using the Pumping Lemma

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 - Similarly, failing to create an NFA for a language does not prove that it is not regular.
- How can we prove that *L* is regular?
 - Create a regular expression, DFA, or NFA that describes L

07-20: Closure Properties

Since some languages are regular, and some are not, we can consider closure properties of regular languages

- Is L_{REG} closed under union?
- Is L_{REG} closed under complementation?
- Is L_{REG} closed under intersection?

07-21: Closure Properties

• Is L_{REG} closed under union?

07-22: Closure Properties

• Is L_{REG} closed under union?

$$L_1 = L[r_1], L_2 = L[r_2]$$
$$L_1 \cup L_2 = L[(r_1 + r_2)]$$

07-23: Closure Properties

• Is L_{REG} closed under complementation?

Given any DFA $M = (K, \Sigma, \delta, s, F)$, create $M' = (K', \Sigma', \delta', s', F')$ such that $L[M'] = \overline{L[M]}$ 07-24: Closure Properties

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- K' = K
- $\Sigma' = \Sigma$
- $\delta' = \delta$
- s' = s

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$$F' = K - F$$

07-25: Closure Properties

• Is L_{REG} closed under intersection?

07-26: Closure Properties

- Is L_{REG} closed under intersection?
 - $\overline{\overline{A} \cup \overline{B}} = A \cap B$
 - (diagram on board)
- We can also use a direct construction
 - L_1 = all strings over $\{a, b\}$ that begin with aa
 - $L_2 =$ all strings over $\{a, b\}$ that end with aa
 - Construct $L_1 \cap L_2$

07-27: Closure Properties

Given DFA $M_1 = (K_1, \Sigma_1, \delta_1, s_1, F_1)$ and DFA $M_2 = (K_2, \Sigma_2, \delta_2, s_2, F_2)$, create DFA M such that $L[M] = L[M_1] \cap L[M_2]$

07-28: Closure Properties

Given $M_1 = (K_1, \Sigma_1, \delta_1, s_1, F_1)$ and $M_2 = (K_2, \Sigma_2, \delta_2, s_2, F_2)$, create M such that $L[M] = L[M_1] \cap L[M_2]$

- $K = K_1 \times K_2$
- $\Sigma = \Sigma_1 = \Sigma_2$
- $\delta = \{(((q_1, q_2), a), (q'_1, q'_2)) : ((q_1, a), q'_1) \in \delta_1, ((q_2, a), q'_2) \in \delta_2\}$
- $s = (s_1, s_2)$
- $F = \{(f_1, f_2) : f_1 \in F_1, f_2 \in F_2\}$

07-29: State Minimization

- Possible to have several different DFA that all accept the same language
- Redundant states duplicate the effort of other states

07-30: State Minimization



What is L[M]? 07-31: State Minimization



07-32: State Minimization



07-33: State Minimization

- Two states q_1 and q_2 are equivalent if:
 - Every string that drives q_1 to an accept state also drives q_2 to an accept state
 - Every string that drives q_2 to an accept state also drives q_1 to an accept state

07-34: State Minimization

- Two states q_1 and q_2 of DFA M are equivalent if:
 - $\forall w \in \Sigma^*, ((q_1, w) \mapsto^*_M (f_1, \epsilon) \land (q_2, w) \mapsto^*_M (f_2, \epsilon) \land f_1 \in F_M) \Rightarrow f_2 \in F_M$

07-35: State Minimization

• Two states q_1 and q_2 are equivalent with respect to a string w if and only if

 $\begin{array}{l} ((q_1, w) \mapsto_M^* (f_1, \epsilon) \wedge \\ (q_2, w) \mapsto_M^* (f_2, \epsilon) \wedge f_1 \in F_M) \Rightarrow f_2 \in F_M \\ \text{and} \\ ((q_1, w) \mapsto_M^* (q_3, \epsilon) \wedge \\ (q_2, w) \mapsto_M^* (q_4, \epsilon) \wedge q_3 \notin F_M) \Rightarrow q_4 \notin F_M \end{array}$

• Two states q_1 and q_2 are equivalent if they are equivalent with respect to all strings $w \in \Sigma^*$

07-36: State Minimization

- How do we determine if two states q_1 and q_2 are equivalent?
 - Check to see if they are equivalent with respect to strings of length 0

07-37: State Minimization

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 - Check to see if they are equivalent with respect to strings of length 0
 - Check to see if they are equivalent with respect to strings of length 1

07-38: State Minimization

- How do we determine if two states q_1 and q_2 are equivalent?
 - Check to see if they are equivalent with respect to strings of length 0
 - Check to see if they are equivalent with respect to strings of length 1
 - Check to see if they are equivalent with respect to strings of length 2 .. and so on

07-39: State Minimization

• When are q_1 and q_2 equivalent with respect to all strings of length 0?

07-40: State Minimization

- When are q_1 and q_2 equivalent with respect to all strings of length 0?
- Both q_1 and q_2 are accept states, or neither q_1 nor q_2 are accept states

07-41: State Minimization

- Two states q_1 and q_2 are equivalent with respect to all strings of length n if ...
 - Hint: Think inductively

07-42: State Minimization

- Two states q_1 and q_2 are equivalent with respect to all strings of length n if ..
 - Hint: Think inductively
 - Hint 2: If we knew which states were equivalent with respect to all strings of length n 1 ...

07-43: State Minimization

- Two states q_1 and q_2 are equivalent with respect to all strings of length n if, for all $a \in \Sigma$
 - $((q_1, a), q_3) \in \delta$ $[\delta(q_1, a) = q_3]$
 - $((q_2, a), q_4) \in \delta$ $[\delta(q_2, a) = q_4]$
 - q_3 and q_4 are equivalent with respect to all strings of length n-1

07-44: State Minimization

- Equivalence matrix $E^{(i)}$:
 - + $E^{(i)}[i, j] = 1$ iff q_i and q_j are equivalent with respect to all strings of length $\leq i$
 - Only need to calculate upper triangle of matrix (why?)
- $E^{(*)}[i, j] = 1$ iff q_1 and q_j are equivalent with respect to all strings (that is, if q_1 and q_j are equivalent)

- $E^{(0)}$:
 - $E^{(0)}[i,j] = \dots$

07-46: State Minimization

- $E^{(0)}$:
 - $E^{(0)}[i, j] = 1$ if q_i and q_j are both accept states, or both non-accept states
 - $E^{(0)}[i, j] = 0$ if q_i is an accept state, and q_j is not an accept state
 - $E^{(0)}[i, j] = 0$ if q_i is not an accept state, and q_j is an accept state

07-47: State Minimization

- $E^{(n)}[i,j] = 1$ if, for all $a \in \Sigma$
 - $((q_i, a), q_k) \in \delta$ $[\delta(q_i, a) = q_k]$
 - $((q_j, a), q_l) \in \delta$ $[\delta(q_j, a) = q_l]$
 - $E^{(n-1)}[q_k, q_l] = 1$

07-48: State Minimization

- Creating $E^{(*)}$:
 - First, create $E^{(0)}$

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for i = 0 to n
for j = (i + 1) to n
if (q_i \in F \land q_j \in F) \lor (q_i \notin F \land q_j \notin F)
E[i, j] = 1
else
E[i, j] = 0
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07-49: State Minimization

Repeat:

for i = 0 to n for j = (i + 1) to n for each $a \in \Sigma$ $k = \delta(i, a)$ $l = \delta(j, a)$ if E[k, l] == 0set E[i, j] = 0

Until no changes are made 07-50: State Minimization

- Given any DFA M, we can create an equivalent DFA with the minimum number of states as follows:
 - Calculate $E^{(*)}$, to find equivalent states

- While there is a pair q_i, q_j of equivalent states in M
 - Change all transitions into q_j to transitions to q_i
 - Remove q_j and all transitions out of q_j
- Finally do a DFS form the initial state, and remove all states not reachable from the initial state

07-51: State Minimization Example



07-52: State Minimization Example



		0	1	2	3	4	5	6				
	0		0	1	1	0	1	1				
	1			0	0	1	0	0				
	2				1	0	1	1				
	3					0	1	1				
	4						0	0				
	5							1				
07-53: State Minimization Example												

0 1

0 0

0

2

0 0 1 0 0

3 4

1

0 0 1 1

0 0

0 0 0 0 0 1

5 6

0



07-54: State Minimization Example



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

07-55: State Minimization Example



07-56: State Minimization Example



07-57: State Minimization Example

