

e.g. $L_1 = \{0, 00\}$, $L_2 = \{1, 01\}$

$L_1 L_2 = \{01, 0001, 001\}$

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$L_2 = \{1, 11, 111, \dots\} = \{1^i : i \geq 1\}$

$L_1 L_2 = \{0^i 1^j : i, j \geq 1\}$
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(OH starts this Sat ...)

(GPS1, HW1 available)

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c) i^{th} power: $L^i = \underbrace{L L \dots L}_{i \text{ times}}$

i.e. $L^i = L \cdot L^{i-1}$
 $L^0 = \{\epsilon\}$

e.g. $\{1, 01\}^2 = \{11, 0101, 101, 011\}$

~~0011~~
~~0111~~ ~~1011~~

d) Kleene star

$L^* = \bigcup_{i=0}^{\infty} L^i = L^0 \cup L^1 \cup L^2 \cup L^3 \cup \dots$

e.g. $\{01\}^* = \{\epsilon, 01, 0101, 010101, \dots\}$

$\{1, 01\}^* = \{\epsilon, 1, 01, 11, 101, 011, 0101, 111, 1101, 1011, 10101, \dots\}$

$$\underline{\underline{\{1, 01\}^*}} = \{ \epsilon, 1, 01, 11, 101, 011, 0101, \\ 111, 1101, 1011, 10101, \\ 0111, 01101, 01011, 010101, \\ \dots \}$$



$$= \{ x \in \{0, 1\}^* : x \text{ does not} \\ \text{contain } 00 \text{ as a substring} \\ \& \text{ does not end in } 0 \}$$

$$\{0, 1\}^* = \text{all binary strings}$$

e) other ops:

$$L^+ = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} L^i$$

e.g. $\{0, 1\}^+ = \text{all nonempty binary strings}$

$$L^+ = L \cdot L^* = L^* \cdot L \\ = \begin{cases} L^* \setminus \{\epsilon\} & \text{if } \epsilon \notin L \\ L^* & \text{if } \epsilon \in L \end{cases}$$

Regular Languages

all langs obtainable from union, concat, and star
(starting from trivial base cases)

Formal Defn by Induction:

- (i) $\emptyset, \{\epsilon\}, \{a\}$ are regular langs $\forall a \in \Sigma$.
- (ii) if L_1, L_2 are regular langs,
then so are $L_1 \cup L_2, L_1 L_2,$ and L_1^*
- (iii) only langs obtained by finite # of applns
of above rules are regular

Ex ($\Sigma = \{0,1\}$)

a) $\{1001\}$ is regular.

$$= \{1\} \cdot \{0\} \cdot \{0\} \cdot \{1\}.$$

b) $\{1001, 10, 1\}$ is regular

$$= \{1\} \cdot \{0\} \cdot \{0\} \{1\} \cup \{1\} \{0\} \cup \{1\}.$$

c) all finite langs are regular.

d) $\{x \in \{0,1\}^* : |x| \text{ is odd}\}$ is regular.

$$= \{00, 01, 10, 11\}^* \cdot \{0,1\}$$

$$= \left((\{0\} \cup \{1\}) \cdot (\{0\} \cup \{1\}) \right)^* \cdot (\{0\} \cup \{1\})$$

Notation regular exprs

(i) ϕ, ϵ, a are regular exprs for $\phi, \{\epsilon\}, \{a\}$
 $\forall a \in \Sigma.$

(ii) if r_1, r_2 are regular exprs for L_1, L_2 resp,

then $(r_1 + r_2)$ is reg expr for $L_1 \cup L_2$

$(r_1 r_2)$ " " " " $L_1 L_2$

(r_1^*) " " " " L_1^*

Let $L(r)$ denotes lang. corresponding to expr r .

Ex d) $\left((0+1)(0+1) \right)^* (0+1)$

Rmk. omit unnecessary parentheses
(precedence order: $*$, \cdot , $+$)

- shorthand: $r^+ = r \cdot r^*$

$O(1^*)$

- a lang may have diff reg expr

eg. $(0+1) \cdot \underline{(00+01+10+11)^*}$
etc.

Ex ($\Sigma = \{0,1\}$)

a) all strings with 00 as a substring

$$(0+1)^* 00 (0+1)^*$$

b) all strings with 00 as a substring
having even length

$$\begin{aligned} & \underline{(0+1)(0+1)^*} 00 \underline{(0+1)(0+1)^*} \\ & + \underline{(0+1)(0+1)(0+1)^*} 00 \underline{(0+1)(0+1)(0+1)^*} \end{aligned}$$

c) all strings with even # of 0's

$$(1^* 0^* 0^* + 1)^* \quad (1^* 0^* 0^* 1^*)^* + 1^* \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{or } \underline{1^*} (01^* 01^*)^* \quad \checkmark$$

d) all strings not beginning with 00

~~00(0+1)^*~~

cases: begin with 1
or begin with 01

$$\begin{aligned} & 1(0+1)^* + 01(0+1)^* \\ & + \epsilon + 0 \end{aligned}$$

$f(x)$

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$\pm \epsilon + 0$

watch out for
boundary cases