

CS 373 : Lecture #4

Closure properties,
product construction



$$\underline{\underline{\Sigma = \{a, b\}}}$$

$$A = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_1, F)$$

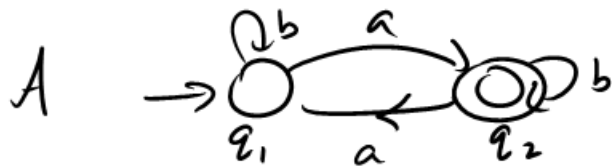
$$Q = \{q_1, q_2\}$$

$$\Sigma = \{a, b\}$$

$$F = \{q_2\}$$

$$\delta :$$

	a	b
q_1	q_2	q_1
q_2	q_1	q_2



Why is abaa accepted by A.

abaa is accepted because there is

this seq. ~~p_0, p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4~~

i.e. $q_1, q_2, \underline{q_2}, \underline{q_1}, q_2$

q_1 - initial state

$$q_2 = \delta(q_1, a) ; q_2 = \delta(q_2, b)$$

$$q_1 = \delta(q_2, a) ; q_2 = \delta(q_1, a)$$

$$q_2 \in F.$$

Regular languages over Σ

\equiv the class of languages
accepted by DFA
over Σ .

$L_1, L_2 \in \text{Reg-lang}(\Sigma)$

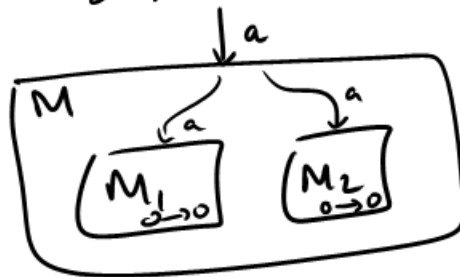
$\Rightarrow L_1 \cup L_2 \in \text{Reg-lang}(\Sigma)$

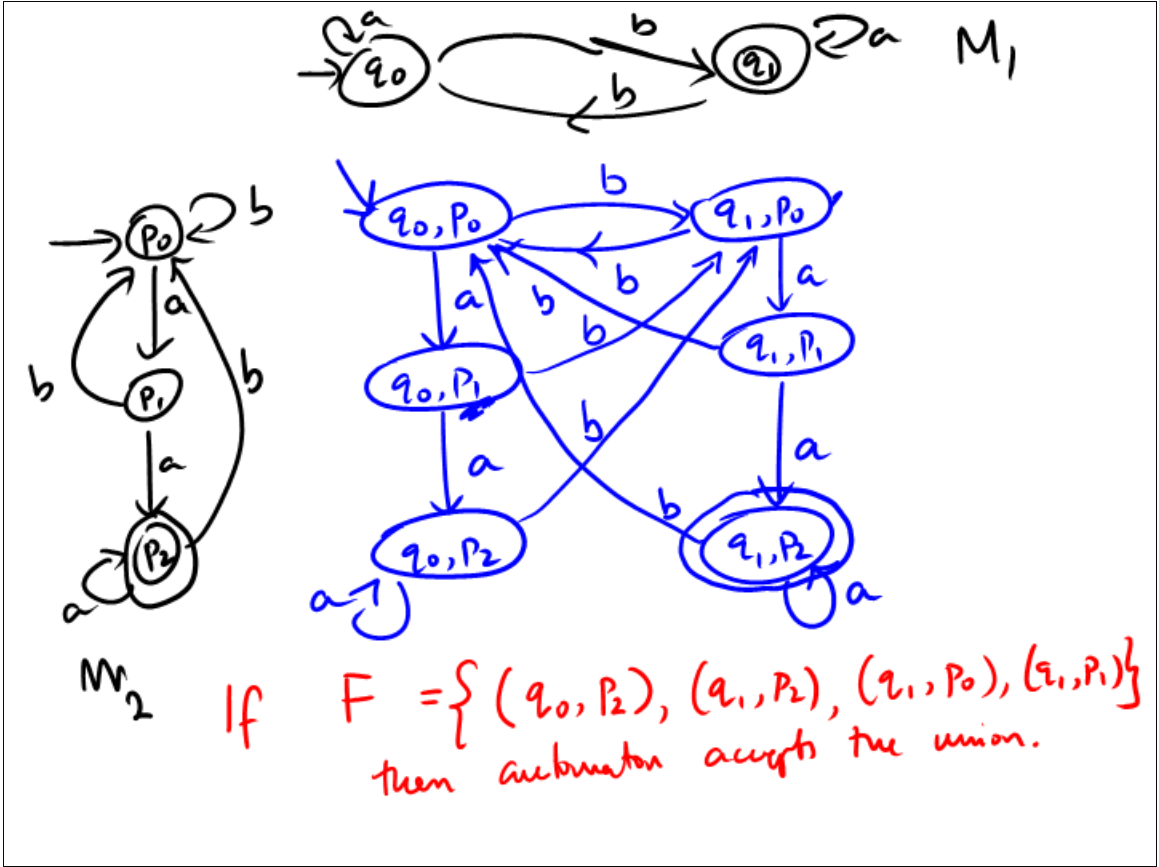
$\Rightarrow L_1 \cap L_2 \in \text{Reg-lang}(\Sigma)$

$\Rightarrow \bar{L}_1 \in \text{Reg}(\Sigma)$.

Question. If L_1 and L_2 are regular languages over Σ , is $L_1 \cap L_2$ a regular language over Σ ?

L_1 - DFA $M_1 = (Q_1, \Sigma, \delta_1, q_0^1, F_1)$
 L_2 - DFA $M_2 = (Q_2, \Sigma, \delta_2, q_0^2, F_2)$





Product construction

$$\text{Let } M_1 = (Q_1, \Sigma, \delta_1, q_0^1, F_1)$$

$$M_2 = (Q_2, \Sigma, \delta_2, q_0^2, F_2)$$

Then $N = (Q_1 \times Q_2, \Sigma, \delta, (q_0^1, q_0^2), F)$
is a product automaton of M_1 and M_2 if

$$\delta((q_1, q_2), a) = (\delta_1(q_1, a), \delta_2(q_2, a))$$

$$\text{and } F \subseteq Q_1 \times Q_2$$

$$\text{For intersection : } F = F_1 \times F_2$$

$$\text{For union : } F = (F_1 \times Q_2) \cup (Q_1 \times F_2)$$

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

$\delta^*(q, w)$: the state you land up in when you start from q and read w .

Def

$$\delta^*(q, \epsilon) = q$$

$$\delta^*(q, wa) = \delta(\delta^*(q, w), a)$$



When is w accepted by A ?

$$\delta^*(q_0, w) \in F.$$

w is rejected by A if

$$\delta^*(q_0, w) \notin F.$$

$$M_1 = (Q_1, \Sigma, \delta_1, q_0^1, F_1)$$

$$M_2 = (Q_2, \Sigma, \delta_2, q_0^2, F_2)$$

$$N = (Q_1 \times Q_2, \Sigma, \delta, (q_0^1, q_0^2), F) \text{ PA}$$

Lemma . $\forall w \in \Sigma^*$.

$$\delta^*((q_0^1, q_0^2), w) = (\delta_1^*(q_0^1, w), \delta_2^*(q_0^2, w))$$

Induction on length of w

$|w|=0$ Base-case : i.e. $w = \epsilon$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta^*((q_0^1, q_0^2), \epsilon) &= (q_0^1, q_0^2) \quad (\text{by def of } \delta^*) \\ &= (\delta_1^*(q_0^1, \epsilon), \delta_2^*(q_0^2, \epsilon)) \quad (\text{by def of } \delta_1^* \text{ and } \delta_2^*) \end{aligned}$$

Inductive step. $|w| > 0$ So $w = w_1 a$

$$\begin{aligned}
\delta^*((q_0^1, q_0^2), w_1 a) &= \delta(\delta^*((q_0^1, q_0^2), w_1), a) \\
&\quad \text{by def by } \delta^* \\
&= \delta((\delta_1^*(q_0^1, w_1), \delta_2^*(q_0^2, w_1)), a) \\
&\quad \text{by inductive hypothesis, since } |w_1| < |w|. \\
&= (\delta_1(\delta_1^*(q_0^1, w_1), a), \delta_2(\delta_2^*(q_0^2, w_1), a)) \\
&\quad \text{by def. of } \delta \text{ in prod. const.} \\
&= (\delta_1^*(q_0^1, w_1 a), \delta_2^*(q_0^2, w_1 a)) \quad \text{by def. of } \delta_1^*, \delta_2^* \\
&= (\delta_1^*(q_0^1, w), \delta_2^*(q_0^2, w))
\end{aligned}$$

Lemma. If $M_1 = (Q_1, \Sigma, \delta_1, q_0^1, F_1)$
 and $M_2 = (Q_2, \Sigma, \delta_2, q_0^2, F_2)$
 and $N_1 = (Q_1 \times Q_2, \Sigma, \delta, (q_0^1, q_0^2), F_1 \times F_2)$
 and $N_2 = (Q_1 \times Q_2, \Sigma, \delta, (q_0^1, q_0^2), \underbrace{(Q_1 \times F_2)}_{\cup (F_1 \times Q_2)})$
 then $L(N_1) = L(M_1) \cap L(M_2)$
 and $L(N_2) = L(M_1) \cup L(M_2)$.

$\hat{=}$ $w \in L(N_1)$ iff $\delta^*((q_0^1, q_0^2), w) \in F_1 \times F_2$
 iff $(\delta_1^*(q_0^1, w), \delta_2^*(q_0^2, w)) \in F_1 \times F_2$
 iff $\delta_1^*(q_0^1, w) \in F_1$ and $\delta_2^*(q_0^2, w) \in F_2$
 iff $w \in L(M_1)$ and $w \in L(M_2)$ \square