

Regular Langs

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Languages

Language $\equiv$ set of words

word $\equiv$ string

Σ : Alphabet (finite set of characters).

x, y two strings

$$xy = x \cdot y =$$

X, Y sets of strings

$$XY = \{xoy \mid x \in X \text{ and } y \in Y\}$$

ϵ = empty string

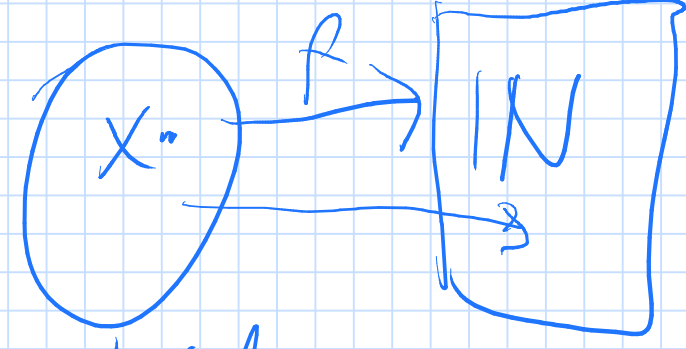
$\epsilon x = x$ for any string x .

$$\Sigma \Sigma = \Sigma^2 \quad \Sigma^i$$

$$\Sigma^* = \bigcup_{i=0}^{\infty} \Sigma^i$$

$\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$ natural numbers (countable)

A set X is countable if there is injection f from X to $\mathbb{N}$.



infinite countable sets

Cantor proved $\mathbb{N} \neq \mathbb{R}$

$(0, 1)$ 0.0101101

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x_1	0	1	0
x_2	1	0	1
x_3	0	1	0
x_4	1	0	1

Regular lang

$L = \{\text{all prime numbers written in base 10}\}$

$$= \{2, 3, 5, 7, \dots\}$$

Regular lang

$L = \{\epsilon\}$ regular

$L = \{a\}$

$L = \{a^i \mid a \in \Sigma\}$

X, Y are regular

XY is regular

$$\Rightarrow L = \{w\} \quad w \in \Sigma^*$$

is regular

$$w = w_1 w_2 \dots w_n$$

$$\{w_1\} \{w_2\} \{w_3\} \dots \{w_n\}$$

X, Y are regular $\Rightarrow XY$ is regular

$$L = \{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_m\}$$

$$= \bigcup_{i=1}^m \{s_i\}$$

$$L \text{ is regular} \Rightarrow L^* = \bigcup_{i=0}^{\infty} L^i$$

$$L = \{a, ba\}$$

$$L^* = \{\epsilon, a, ba, aa, aba, baa, baba, \dots\}$$

$$\text{Complement } L \text{ is regular} \Rightarrow \bar{L} = \Sigma^* \setminus L = \{w \in \Sigma^* \mid w \notin L\}$$

Q: X, Y are regular languages

is XY regular?

$$\overline{X \cap Y} = X \cup Y \quad \text{de Morgan Laws}$$

$$\overline{X \cup Y} = X \cap Y$$

$$X \cap Y = \overline{(\overline{X} \cup \overline{Y})}$$

$$X \Rightarrow \overline{\overline{X}} \quad Y \Rightarrow \overline{\overline{Y}} \quad \overline{X \cup Y} \text{ is regular}$$

$$\overline{\overline{X \cup Y}} = X \cap Y$$

$L_1, L_2, L_3, L_4, \dots$ infinite sequence of regular languages

$\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} L_i$ is this regular?

L = any non-regular language

$L \subseteq \Sigma^*$ countable

$$L = \{w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots\}$$

$$L_i = \{w_i\}$$

Fact Regular lang are NOT closed under infinite union.

$$L_1 = \{a^n \mid \text{strings containing "csz4"}\}$$

$$= \Sigma^* \{csz4\} \Sigma^*$$

$$L_2 = \{\text{all strings not containing "csz4"}\}$$

$$= \bar{L}_1$$

$\emptyset \equiv$ empty language

$$\epsilon = \{\epsilon\}$$

$$a = \{a\} \quad \forall a \in \Sigma$$

r_1, r_2 regular expressions corresponding to reg lang R_1, R_2

$$r_1 + r_2 \equiv R_1 \cup R_2$$

$$r_1 r_2 \equiv R_1 R_2$$

$$r_1^* \equiv R_1^* \quad \text{Kleene star}$$

$$r_1^3 \equiv r_1 r_1 r_1$$

$$r_1^+ \equiv r_1 r_1^*$$

$$(0+1)^* 111 (0+1)^* \quad \text{all binary strings containing 111 as a substring}$$

$$(0+1)^* 1 (0+1)^* 1 (0+1)^* 1 (0+1)^* = \{\text{all bin strings with 111 as a subsequence}\}$$

$$(0+1) = 1+0$$

$$r^* s + t = (r^* s) + t$$

$$\emptyset \subseteq \Sigma$$

$$\emptyset \cup \{0\} = \{0\}$$

$$= \emptyset$$

$$(\epsilon+1)(01)^*(\epsilon+0) \equiv$$

$$\boxed{0^* \neq (01)^*}$$

$$(\epsilon+1)(01)^*(\epsilon+0)$$

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

$$(1+0)(1+0)^* = \{\text{all strings not containing 00 as a substring}\}$$

1 strings containing 101 or 010

$$(0+1)^* 101 (0+1)^* + (0+1)^* 010 (0+1)^*$$

All string with even # of 1s

$$(\epsilon+11)^*$$

$$(0^* + 0^* 11^* 0^*)^*$$

$$10^* 10^*$$

$$\Sigma^* (010 + 101) \Sigma^*$$

$$(0+1)^* (010 + 101) (0+1)^*$$