

CPSC 421/501

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① Fine point about complement:

$$\text{ACCEPTANCE} = \{ p \sigma_i i \mid p \text{ accepts } i \}$$

$$\text{NON-ACCEPTANCE} = \{ \text{" " } p \text{ does not accept } i \text{"} \}$$

$$\sum_{\text{ASCII } i}^* \setminus \text{ACCEPTANCE} = \text{???}$$

② Russell's Paradox explained ... (?)

③ Start regular languages.

$\Sigma_{ASCII}^* \setminus \text{ACCEPTANCE} = \dots$

$= \text{NON-ACCEPTANCE}$

$\cup \left\{ \text{string not of the form } p \sigma_0 i \text{ with } p \text{ valid Python} \right\}$

$\text{NON_PROG_PLUS_INPUT}$

$= \left\{ S \in \Sigma_{ASCII}^* \mid S \text{ does not contain } \sigma_0 \right\}$

$\cup \left\{ S_1 \sigma_0 S_2 \mid S_1 \text{ does not contain } \sigma_0, \right.$
 $\left. \text{but } S_1 \text{ is not a valid Python program} \right\}$

NON-PROG-PLUG-INPUT

is decidable

(turns out in poly time)

What about:

$T = \{ S \text{ is a set} \mid S \notin S \}$
 $= \{ \text{all sets } S \text{ s.t. } S \notin S \}$

either the set T :


$T \in T \rightarrow \text{contradiction}$

or

$T \notin T \rightarrow \text{"}$

intuitively
 $\{ \text{all sets} \}$ "too big" to be a set, "class"

Rem: If S is a set, then
Power(S) " " "

If not, Cantor's Thm -- 
could not work well. ~

Chapter 1 [Sip] Regular Languages, Finite Automata

Regular languages are the same set as those described by regular expressions

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

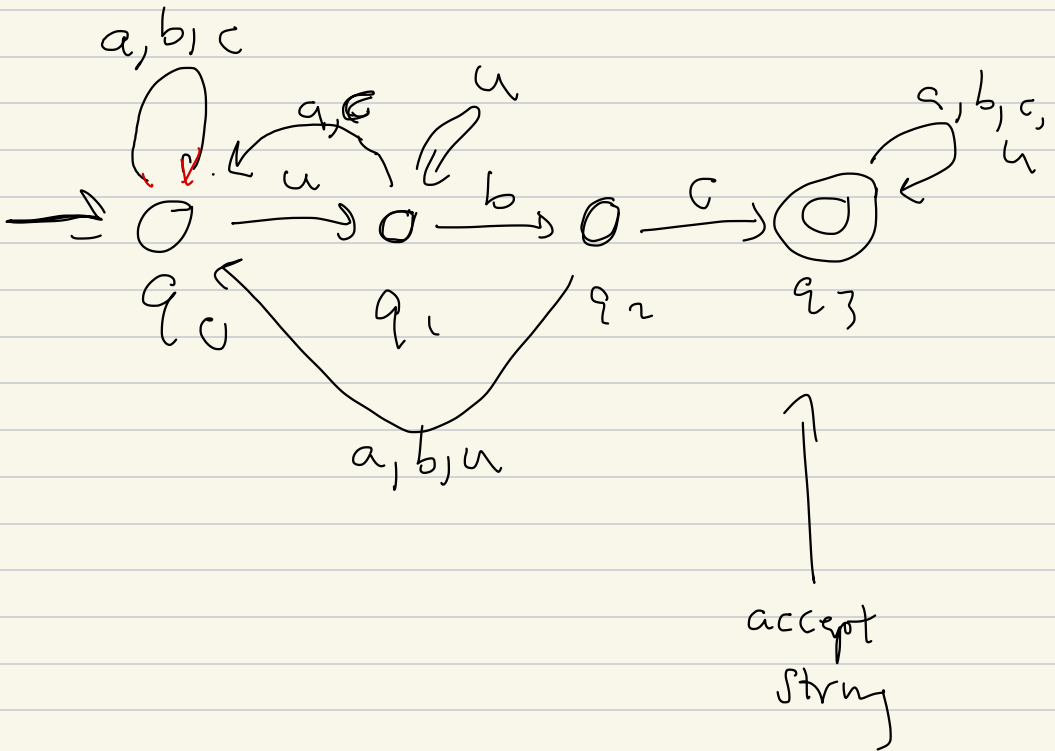
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$\{s \in \{a, b, c, u\}^* \mid s \text{ is of the}$

form $\underbrace{s_1 u b c s_2}_{s_1 \circ (u, b, c) \circ s_2}, \quad s_1, s_2 \in \Sigma^*\}$

Build a primitive algorithm
called a finite state automaton

DFA - Dis for
deterministic

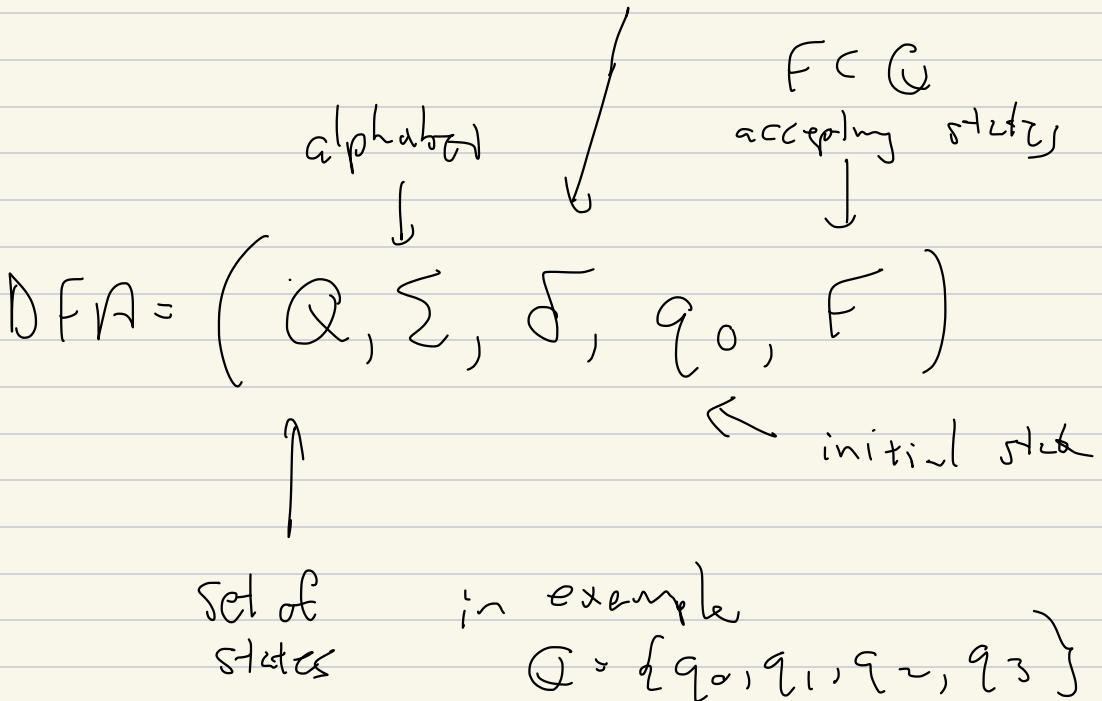


$$\Sigma = \{a, b, c, u\}$$

$S_0 \rightarrow q$ start here

q is an "accepting" state
"final" state

$$\delta: Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$$



input

$\sigma_1 \sigma_2 \sigma_3 \dots \sigma_n$

0th step

$\sigma_1 \sigma_2 \sigma_3 \dots \sigma_n$

1st step

$\sigma_1 \sigma_2 \sigma_3 \dots \sigma_n$

2nd step

\downarrow

end at
step n

\vdots

$\sigma_{n-1} \sigma_n \downarrow$

No class Monday