

$$\text{DFA} = (Q, \Sigma, s, A, \delta)$$

$Q$  - states

$\Sigma$  - alphabet

$s \in Q$  - start state

$A \subseteq Q$  - accepting states

$\delta: Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$  - transition function

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

$$\delta^*(q, w) = \begin{cases} q & \text{if } w = \epsilon \\ \delta^*(\delta(q, a), x) & \text{if } w = ax \end{cases}$$

$M$  accepts  $w$  iff  $\delta^*(s, w) \in A$

## Product construction

$$Q = Q_1 \times Q_2$$

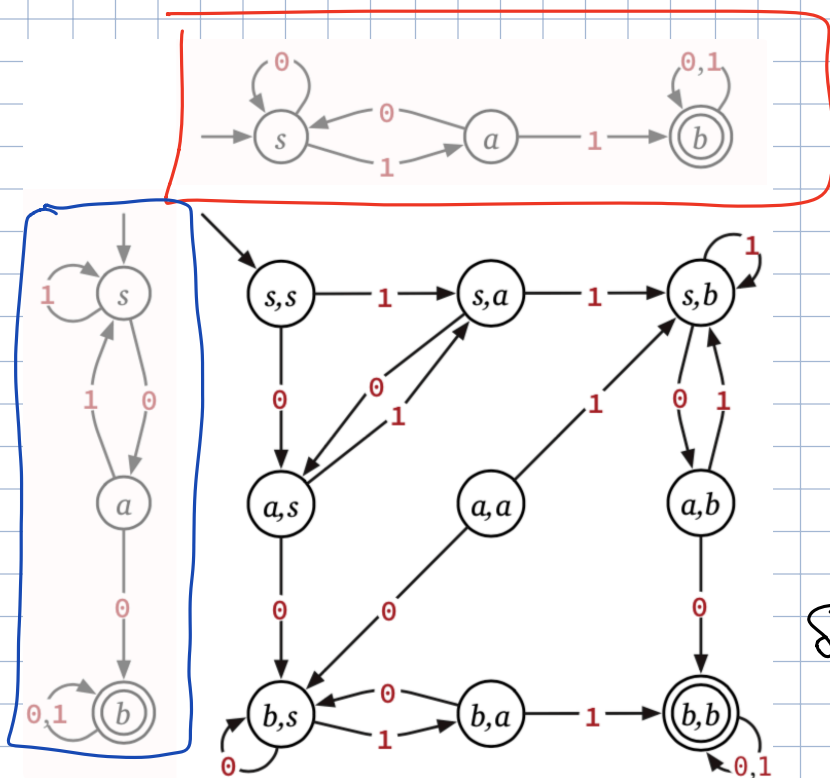
$$= \{(q_1, q_2) \mid q_1 \in Q_1 \text{ and } q_2 \in Q_2\}$$

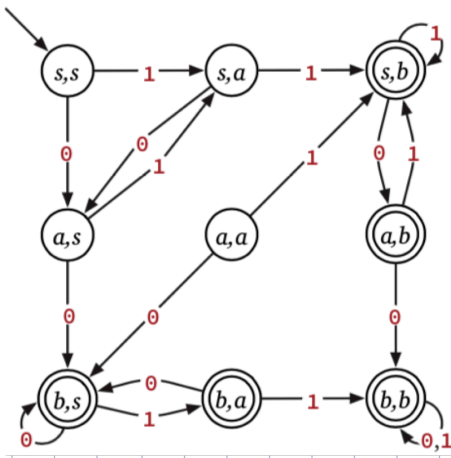
$$s = (s_1, s_2)$$

$$A = \{(q_1, q_2) \mid q_1 \in A_1 \text{ and } q_2 \in A_2\}$$

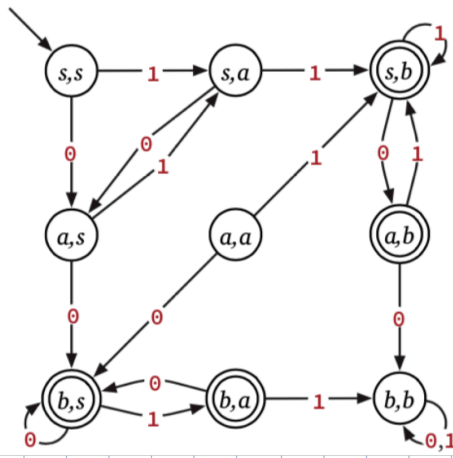
$$= A_1 \times A_2$$

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

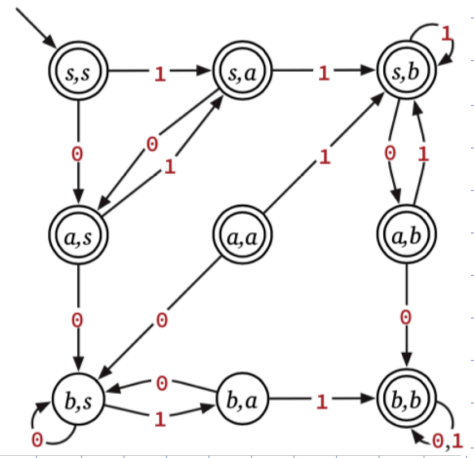




OR  
UNION



XOR



$\Rightarrow$   
if contains 00 then contains 11

$$Q = Q_1 \times Q_2$$

$$= \{(q_1, q_2) \mid q_1 \in Q_1 \text{ and } q_2 \in Q_2\}$$

$$S = (s_1, s_2)$$

$$A = \{(q_1, q_2) \mid q_1 \in A_1 \text{ and } q_2 \in A_2\}$$

$$= A_1 \times A_2$$

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

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

Claim:  $L(M) = L(M_1) \cap L(M_2)$

Key Lemma:

$$\delta^*((p, q), w) = (\delta_1^*(p, w), \delta_2^*(q, w))$$

Proof: Let  $p, q$  be arbitrary states

Let  $w$  be arb. string

Assume for all  $x$  shorter than  $w$  that  
and all states  $p', q'$

$$\delta^*(p', q', x) = (\delta_1^*(p', x), \delta_2^*(q', x))$$

Two cases:

• If  $w = \epsilon$

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

$$= (\delta_1^*(p, \epsilon), \delta_2^*(q, \epsilon))$$

• If  $w = ax$

$$\delta^*((p, q), ax) =$$

$$\delta^*(\delta((p, q), a), x) =$$

$$\delta^*(\delta_1(p, a), \delta_2(q, a), x)$$

$$= (\delta_1^*(\delta_1(p, a), x), \delta_2^*(\delta_2(q, a), x))$$

Thus,  $\delta^*((p, q), w) = (\delta_1^*(p, w), \delta_2^*(q, w))$

If  $L, L'$  are recognized by DFA's  $\Leftrightarrow$  regular

Then  $L \cap L'$

$L \cup L'$

$L \setminus L'$

$L \oplus L'$  are accepted by DFA's

$\Sigma^* \setminus L = \bar{L}$

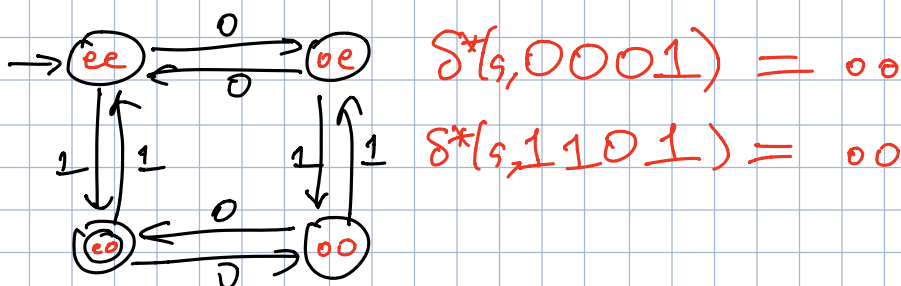
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If  $L, L'$  are regular  $\Leftrightarrow$  automatic

Then  $L \cup L'$

$L \cdot L'$

$L^*$  are regular



$0001x \in L$

$1101x \in L$

$01 \cdot 0 \in L_{eo}$   
 $0011 \cdot 0 \notin L_{eo}$

For any language  $L$   
For any strings  $x$  and  $y$

If there is a DFA that accepts  $L$  s.t.  
 $x$  and  $y$  lead to same state

then

for all  $z$

$xz \in L \Leftrightarrow yz \in L$

If there is a string  $z$  s.t.

$xz \in L \wedge yz \notin L$

then for any DFA that accepts  $L$

$x$  and  $y$  lead to different states

01  
101 —  
010 —  
1010

101 01 ∈ L  
010 01 ∉ L

$L = \{w \mid \#(0,w) \text{ even} \\ \#(1,w) \text{ odd}\}$

Fooling set: Any pair in set has a distinguishing suffix

If  $L$  has an infinite fooling set  $\Leftrightarrow L$  is not regular  
 $\{0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 0\}$