

# CSE322 Theory of Computation (L7)

Recap of last lecture

Questions of Tut4 = Exam standard  
(expect you to solve in 15-20 mins.)

Quiz next lecture

Today

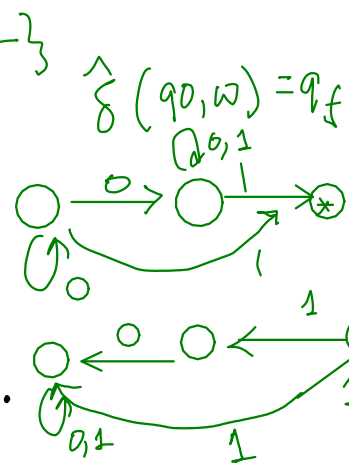
Closure Properties

# Closure under Reverse()

$$\text{Reverse}(L) = \{ \text{rev}(w) : w \in L \}$$

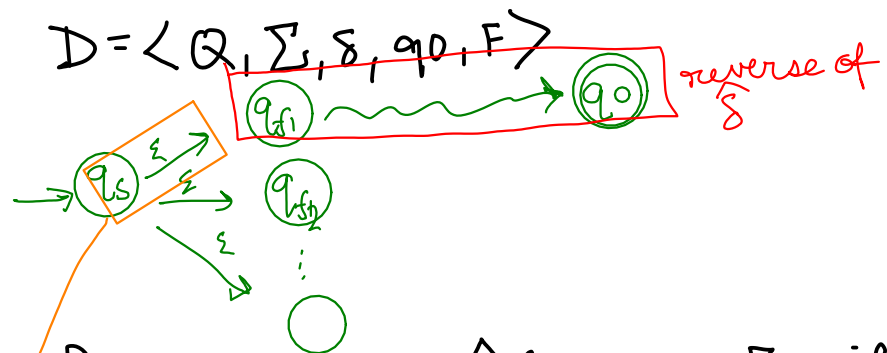
$$\exists: q_0 \xrightarrow{w} (q_f) \in F$$

$$\exists: (q_0) \xleftarrow{\text{rev}(w)} q_f$$



Suppose  $D$  accepts  $L$ . Construct  $N$  that accepts  $RL = \text{Reverse}(L)$ .

$$D = \langle Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F \rangle$$



$$N = \langle Q_1, \Sigma, \delta_1, q_{01}, F_1 \rangle$$

$$Q_1 = Q \cup \{q_s\} \quad F_1 = \{q_0\}$$

$$q_{01} = q_s \quad \delta_1(q_s, \epsilon) = F, \quad \delta_1(q \neq q_s, a) = \{ \pi : \delta(\pi a) = q \}$$

Prove that:  $\hat{\delta}(q_0, w) \in F$  iff  $\hat{\delta}_1(q_{01}, \text{rev}(w)) \cap F_1 \neq \emptyset$   
*D accepts w*



$$\hat{\delta}_1(q_s, wR) \ni q_0$$

$$\hat{\delta}_1(q_s, wR) = \hat{\delta}_1(q_s, wR \cdot \epsilon) =$$

$$q_0 \in \bigcup_{\pi \in \delta_1(q_s, \epsilon)} \hat{\delta}_1(\pi, wR) \Leftrightarrow \exists \pi \in \delta_1(q_s, \epsilon) \quad q_0 \in \hat{\delta}_1(\pi, wR)$$

Prove that:  $\hat{\delta}(q_0, w) \in F$  iff  $\exists \pi \in F$  st.  $q_0 \in \hat{\delta}_1(\pi, wR)$



$\Rightarrow$  let  $\hat{\delta}(q_0, w) \in F$ . Show that  $q_0 \in \hat{\delta}_1(q_f, wR)$ . Follows from definition  $\delta_1$  + induction.

$\Leftarrow$  let  $\pi \in F$  st.  $q_0 \in \hat{\delta}_1(\pi, wR)$ . Show that  $\hat{\delta}(q_0, w) = \pi$

# Closure under Half()

$$L = \{ 1, 10, 100, 1100, 10101, 010101, \dots \}$$

$$\text{Half}(L) = \{ 1^{\leftarrow}, 11, \leftarrow, 010 \dots \}$$

$\text{Half}(L) = \{ x : \text{there is some } y \text{ in } L \text{ s.t. } |x|=|y| \text{ and } \underline{xy} \text{ is in } L \}$



product automata

$D = \langle Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F \rangle$

$N = \langle Q_1 = Q \times Q \cup \{q_s\}, \Sigma, \delta_1, q_s, F_1 = \{ (q, q) : q \in Q \} \rangle$

$\delta_1(q_s, \epsilon) = \{ (q_0, q_f) : q_f \in F \}, \delta_1(q_s, a) = \emptyset$

$\delta_1((q_1, q_2), a) = \{ (\delta(q_1, a), q') : \exists b, \delta(q', b) = q_2 \}$

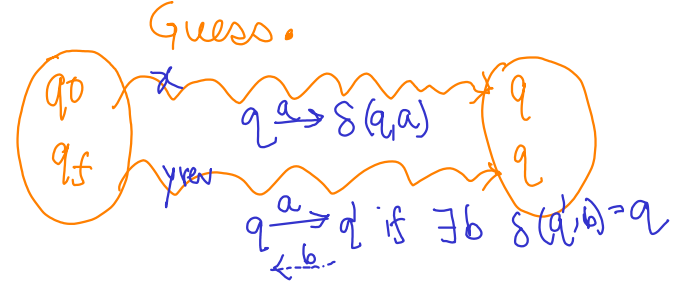
- ① Which  $q_f$ ? Guess
- ② Which state should be a final state? Both end in the same state.
- ③ 2nd DFA should be simulated in reverse.
- ④ What should be  $y$ ?

Claim:  $\forall x, \forall q_f \in F, \exists y \hat{\delta}(q_0, xy) = q_f$  iff  $\hat{\delta}_1(q_s, x) \cap F_1 \neq \emptyset$

Thm:  $\exists y \hat{\delta}(q_0, xy) \in F, x \in \text{Half}(L)$  iff  $\hat{\delta}_1(q_s, x) \cap F_1 \neq \emptyset$

For any  $q_f \in F$   
 For any  $x, y$   
 $\exists q$   
 iff  $q_0 \xrightarrow{x} q \xrightarrow{y} q_f \in F$   
 $\hat{\delta}(q_0, x) = q$   
 $\hat{\delta}(q, y) = q_f$   
 $\hat{\delta}_1((q_0, q_f), x) \ni (q, q)$

if  $\exists b, q' \xrightarrow{b} q$   
 then  $q \xrightarrow{a} q'$  } guess of  $y$



# Closure under SameHalf()



$L = \{1, 00, 1010, 1001, \dots\}$   
 $SameHalf(L) = \{0, 10, \dots\}$

$SameHalf(L) = \{x : xx \text{ is in } L\} \rightarrow N = \langle Q^1 = \{q_s\} \cup Q \times Q \times Q, \Sigma, \delta^1, q_s, F^1 = \cancel{Q} \times Q \times F \rangle$   
 $\Downarrow$   
 $D = \langle Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F \rangle$

$\delta_1(q_s, \epsilon) = \{(q_0, r, r) : r \in Q\}$

$\{(q_1, q_2, q_f) : q \in Q, q_f \in F\}$

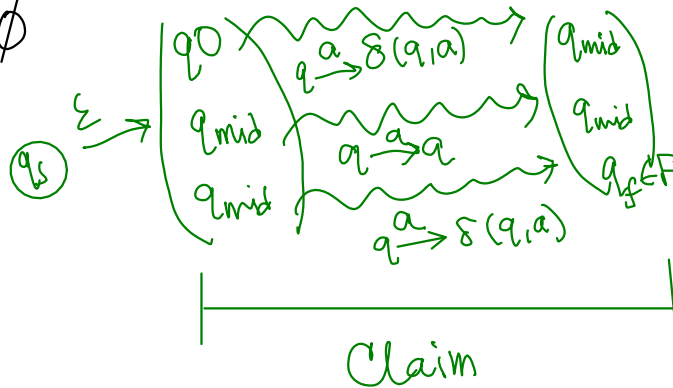
- ① Simulate  $D$  on  $x \rightarrow$  1st half
- ② Parallely simulate  $D$  on  $x$  for the second half  $\rightarrow$  how to choose the middle state  $\rightarrow$  guess
- ③ Product DFA is successful when 1st half ends at the guessed state and 2nd half ends at the final state.

$\delta_1(q_s, a) = \emptyset$   
 $\delta_1((q_1, q_2, q_3), a) = \{(\delta(q_1, a), q_2, \delta(q_2, a))\}$

$\delta_1((q_0, q_m, q_m), x) \ni (q_m, q_m, q_f)$

Claim:  $\hat{\delta}(q_0, xx) = q_f$  and  $\hat{\delta}(q_0, x) = q_m$  iff  $\hat{\delta}_1(q_s, x) \ni (q_m, q_m, q_f)$

Thm:  $\hat{\delta}(q_0, xx) \in F$  iff  $\hat{\delta}_1(q_s, x) \cap F^1 \neq \emptyset$   
 $x \in SameHalf(L)$  iff NFA accepts  $x$



# Pumping Lemma

If  $L$  is a **regular** language, then ...

Does not say the **value of  $p$**

There exists a positive  $p$  s.t.

For all strings  $w$  in  $L$  of length  $p$  or more, *pumpable strings*

There exists a partitioning  $w = xyz$ , where

1.  $xz$  is in  $L$ ,  $xyz$  is in  $L$ ,  $xyyz$  is in  $L$ ,  $xyyyz$  is in  $L$ ,

$xyyyyyz$  is in  $L$ ,  $xyyyyyyz$  is in  $L$ , ...

2.  $|xy| \leq p$

3.  $y$  is not empty string ( $x, z$  could be empty)

\* PL does not say what is the **pumpable subseq.**

# Proof of Pumping Lemma

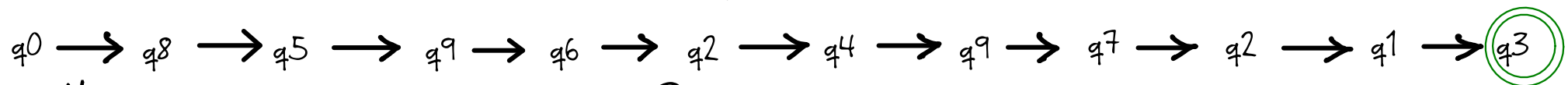
Proof by construction.

$L$  is recognized by DFA  $M$  with  $s$  states. Set  $p=s$ .

$w$  is a 'long' string i.e.,  $|w| \geq s$ .

if  $q_3 \notin F, xz, xy^2z, xy^3z \dots \notin L$

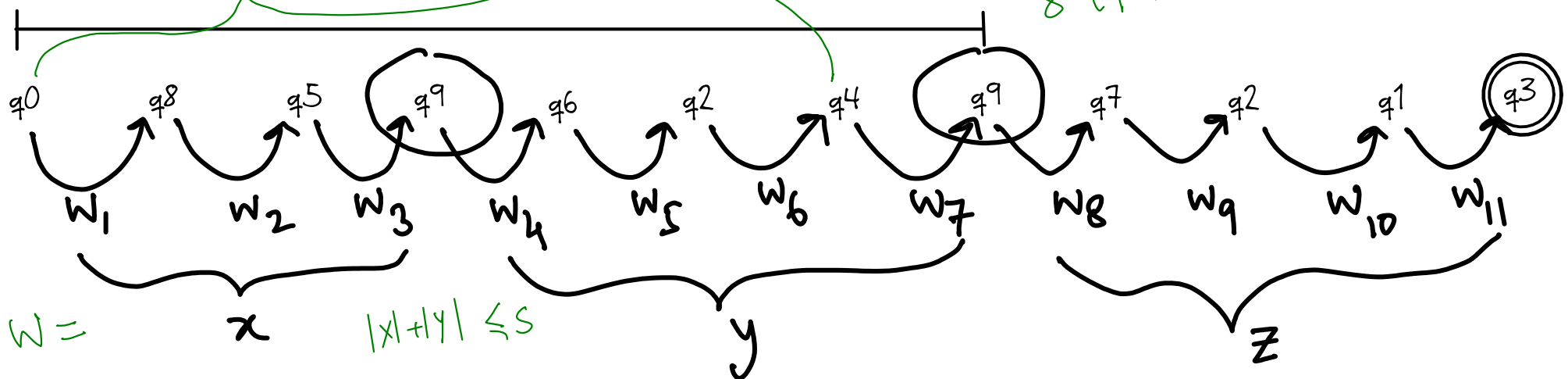
states after each symbol



# states in above sequence?  $|w|+1 \geq |s|+1$

# states upto first repeating state?  $\leq s$

$\delta(q_0, xz) = q_3$   
 $\delta(q_0, xy^2z) = q_3$



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# Proof of Non-regular Languages

Given  $L$ , how to prove that  $L$  is not regular ...

That is,  $L$  CANNOT be accepted by a DFA?

Proof by contradiction: Assume that  $L$  is regular. PL applies to  $L$ .  
For any pumpable  $w$ , PL claims must hold.

Proof: Use Pumping Lemma to construct

a pumpable  $w$  in  $L$  (or  $w$  not in  $L$ ) s.t.  $w$  can be

pumped (up/down) to get  $w'$  NOT in  $L$  (or  $w'$  in  $L$ ).

Take  $p$  assured by PL. Take some cleverly chosen  $w$  of large length.

Arrive at a contradiction by showing that some pumped versions of  $w$  does not agree with  $w$ . (Try all possible partitioning.)



$L = \{0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 0\}$  is not regular  
 {  $\epsilon, 01, 0011, 000111, \dots$  }

Proof by contradiction, using Pumping Lemma.

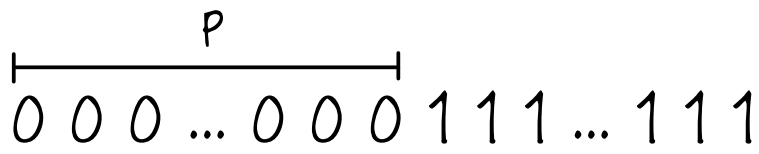
PL guarantees  $p$  s.t. for every string  $w$  of length  $\geq p$ , there is a non-empty subsequence which can be pumped.

$|xy| \leq p$

Select  $w = 0^p 1^p \in L$ .



$\#(0, w) < \#(1, w)$

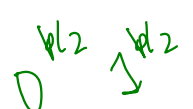


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$\Rightarrow$

$xz$  has more 1's than 0's  
 $\therefore xz \notin L$ .



Q: Can we use  $w = 0 \dots (p/2 \text{ times}) \dots 01 \dots (p/2 \text{ times}) \dots 1$