

(*) Regular Sets and Regular Grammars

Regular Expressions $\rightarrow$

- 1). Any terminal Symbol (i.e. an element of Σ), Λ and ϕ are regular expressions. If used with a relation $R \cdot \Lambda$ then it is ' R '.
- 2). The union of two regular expressions R_1 and R_2 written as $R_1 \pm R_2$ is also regular expression.
- 3). The Concatenation of two regular expressions R_1 and R_2 written as $R_1 R_2$, also regular expression.
- 4). The iteration (or closure) of a regular expression R written as R^* is also regular expression.
- 5). If R is regular expression then (R) is also a regular expression.

Note $\rightarrow$ In evaluating a regular expression we perform iteration first, then concatenation and finally union, As same as (exponentiation, multiplication, addition).

Ques:-

Eg:-

(a) $\{101\}$,

(b) $\{abb a\}$

(c) $\{01, 10\}$

(d) $\{\Lambda, ab\}$

(e) $\{abb, a, b, bba\}$

(f) $\{\Lambda, 0, 00, 000, \dots\}$

(g) $\{1, 11, 111, \dots\}$

Sol's (a) 1, 0 are two strings, then
it represented by 101

(b) $\{abb a\}$ represented $abb a$

(c) $\{01, 10\}$ represented $01 + 10$

(d) The set $\{\Lambda, ab\}$ is represented by $\Lambda + ab$

(e) $\{abb, a, b, bba\}$ represented $abb + a + b + bba$

(f) As $\{\Lambda, 0, 00, 000, \dots\}$ is 0^*

(g) As $\{1, 11, 111, \dots\}$ is $1(1)^*$

Identities for Regular Expressions

$$I_1 \rightarrow \phi + R = R$$

$$I_2 \rightarrow \phi R \neq R \phi = \phi$$

$$I_3 \rightarrow \Lambda R \neq \Lambda R = R$$

$$I_4 \rightarrow \Lambda^* = \Lambda \quad \& \quad \phi^* = \Lambda$$

$$I_5 \rightarrow R + R = R$$

$$I_6 \rightarrow R^* R^* = R^*$$

$$I_7 \rightarrow R R^* = R^* R = R^*$$

$$I_8 \rightarrow (R^*)^* = R^*$$

$$I_9 \rightarrow \Lambda + R R^* = R^* = \Lambda + R^* R$$

$$I_{10} \rightarrow (PQ)^* P = P(QP)^*$$

$$I_{11} \rightarrow (P+Q)^* = (P^* Q^*)^* = (P^* + Q^*)^*$$

$$I_{12} \rightarrow (P+Q)R = PR + QR \quad \text{and} \quad R(P+Q) = RP + RQ$$

Ardem's Theorem $\Rightarrow$

$$\boxed{R = Q + RP} \quad \text{---} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

has a unique soln. (i.e. one and only) $R = QP^*$

Proof $\Rightarrow$ By $\textcircled{1}$ of A.H.W.

$$R = Q + (QP^*)P$$

$$= Q(\Lambda + P^*P)$$

$$= QP^* \quad \text{By } I_9$$

Hence $\dots R = QP^*$

In other words:-

$$R = Q + RP$$

$$= Q + (Q + RP)P$$

But value of R

$$= Q + QP + RPP$$

$$= Q + QP + RP^2$$

we put value of R

$$= Q + QP + (Q + RP)P^2$$

$$= Q + QP + QP^2 + RP^3$$

$$= Q + QP + QP^2 + QP^3 + \dots + QP^i + RP^{i+1}$$

$$= Q(1 + P + P^2 + P^3 + \dots + P^i) + RP^{i+1}$$

$$R = \cancel{Q + QP} \dots QP^i$$

Ques:- Prove.

$$(1+00^*1) + (1+00^*1)(0+10^*1)^*(0+10^*1) \\ = 0^*1(0+10^*1)^*$$

Soln

L.H.S.

$$= (1+00^*1) + (1+00^*1)(0+10^*1)^*(0+10^*1)$$

$$= (1+00^*1) \left(\underbrace{1 + (0+10^*1)^*}_{P} \underbrace{(0+10^*1)}_P \right)$$

$$= (1+00^*1) \left(1 + (0+10^*1)^* \right) \text{ By I q}$$

$$= (1+00^*1)(0+10^*1)^* \text{ By I q}$$

$$= 1(1+00^*)(0+10^*1)^*$$

$$= 10^*(0+10^*1)^* \text{ By I q}$$

$$= 0^*1(0+10^*1)^*$$

$$= R.H.S.$$

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