

# Computer Science & IT

## Theory of Computation

### SHORT NOTES

## Short Notes — THEORY OF COMPUTATION

1. **Symbol:** [Lowest unit] represented by Lower case or special symbols.

\* Also known as **Terminals**.

2. **Strings:** Seq. of symbols. Denoted by  $\omega$ .

\* Strings should be finite, and Seq. matters.

3. **Length of String :**  $|\omega|$  number of symbols involved in the String.

$$\omega_1 = abed \therefore |\omega_1| = 4$$

4. **Empty String or Null String:** ( $\epsilon$ ) String of Length 0 ie  $|\omega| = 0$ .

[\*  $\epsilon \rightarrow$  String, not a symbol']

5. **Concatenation of Strings** (.) Concatenation of 2 Strings will always be a string.

$$\boxed{\omega_1 \cdot \omega_2 \neq \omega_2 \cdot \omega_1} \quad \epsilon \cdot \text{any} = \text{any} \cdot \epsilon = \text{any}$$

non-commutative,

6. **Prefix of a string:**  $\omega_1 = abcd \therefore \text{Prefix}(\omega_1) = \epsilon, a, ab, abc, abcd$ .

$$\omega_2 = aaa \therefore \text{Prefix}(\omega_2) = \epsilon, a, aa, aaa, aaaa.$$

$\rightarrow$  [A String is a prefix of itself.]

$\rightarrow$  [ $\epsilon$  is a prefix of every string.] (Trivial).

7. **Suffix of a string:**  $\omega_1 = abed \therefore \text{Suffix} = \epsilon, d, cd, bcd, abcd$ .

i.e., seq. of trailing symbols.  $\rightarrow$  A string is a suffix of itself.

8. **Substring:** It is a string present in the string.

string - {abc}

Substring: {" ", a, b, c, ab, bc, abc}

$$\boxed{\text{max no of Sub str} = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} + 1 = \sum n + 1} \rightarrow \text{valid, when all symbols are unique [ie distinct].}$$

9. **Reverse of a String of ( $\omega^R$ ):**  $\omega = abcd; \omega^R = dcba$ .

[ $\omega, \omega^R, \omega^R \omega$ ]  $\Rightarrow$  palindrome. Say,  $\omega = \epsilon$ , then  $\omega^R = \epsilon$ .

10. **Language:** Set of Strings. [May be finite or infinite]

\* Empty Language is possible.  $\boxed{L = \{\} = \phi \neq \{\phi\}}$

11. **Alphabet:** ( $\Sigma$ ) Non empty finite set of symbols on which the Language is defined.

[\* w/o Alphabet, Language is not possible. \* infinite Alphabet not possible ]

\* for  $L = \{\}$  and  $L = \{\epsilon\}$ , any alphabet is valid

\*  $\Sigma$  doesn't contain  $\epsilon$ .

**12. Power of String** [ $\omega^n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ]

$$\omega = abc \therefore \omega^0 = \epsilon;$$

$$\omega^1 = \omega = abc$$

$$\omega^2 = \omega \cdot \omega = abc.abc$$

$$\omega^3 = \omega \omega \omega = abcabcabc.$$

**13. Concatenation of Language:** Just like cartesian prod, of 2 sets

$$L_1 = \{a, b\} \quad L_2 = \{1, 2\}$$

$$\therefore L_1.L_2 = \{a1, a2, b1, b2\}$$

\* Concat of 2 languages is finite only if both of them are finite.

\* If any of the Lang in the concat is  $\infty$ , then concat is  $\infty$ .

$$\phi.any = any \cdot \phi = \phi$$

**14. Reverse of a Language** [ $L^R$ ]

$L^R$  contain  $\omega^R$  for  $\forall \omega \in L$ .

$$L = \{ab, ba, aa, bb, a, b\}$$

$$\therefore L^R = \{ba, ab, aa, bb, a, b\}$$

**15. Power of Language** [ $L^n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}$ ]

$$L = \{a, b\} \quad L^0 = \{\epsilon\},$$

$$L^1 = L = \{a, b\}$$

$$L^2 = L.L = \{a, b\} \{a, b\} = \{aa, ab, ba, bb\}$$

\* the union and intersection of 2 languages will always be a Language.

**16. Complement of a Language** [ $L^c$ ]:

$$L^c = \text{Universal} - L \quad \begin{matrix} U^c = \phi \\ \phi^c = U \end{matrix}$$

**17. Set difference:**

$$L_1 - L_2 = L_1 \cap (L_2)^c$$

**18. Kleene Closure (\*):**

$$a^* = \bigcup_{i=0}^{\infty} a^i \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} a^* = a^0 \cup a^1 \cup a^2 \cup a^3 \dots \infty \\ = \{\epsilon, a, aa, aaa, \dots\} \end{matrix}$$

$$*[(a^*b^*)^* = (a+b)^*]$$

$$*(a^* + b^*) \{a, aa, \dots, b, bb, \dots, \epsilon\}$$

$$*[(a^*)^* = a^*]$$

### 19. Positive closure: (+)

$$a^+ = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} a^i$$

$$a^* = a^+ + \epsilon$$

$$aa^* = a^{+-}$$

$$\phi^+ = \phi \text{ and } (a^+)^+ = a^+ \quad (a^* b^*)^+ = (a + b)^*$$

- Finite Automata:**

It is used to recognize patterns of specific type input. It is the most restricted type of automata which can accept only regular languages (languages which can be expressed by regular expression using OR (+), Concatenation (.), Kleene Closure (\*) like  $a^*b^*$ ,  $(a+b)$  etc.)

- Deterministic FA and Non-Deterministic FA:**

In deterministic FA, there is only one move from every state on every input symbol but in Non-Deterministic FA, there can be zero or more than one move from one state for an input symbol.

- Note:**

- Language accepted by NDFA and DFA are the same.
- Power of NDFA and DFA is the same.
- No. of states in NDFA is less than or equal to no. of states in equivalent DFA.
- For NFA with  $n$ -states, in worst case, the maximum states possible in DFA is  $2^n$
- Every NFA can be converted to corresponding DFA.

- Identities of Regular Expression:**

$$\phi + R = R + \phi = R$$

$$\phi * R = R * \phi = \phi$$

$$\epsilon * R = R * \epsilon = R$$

$$\epsilon^* = \epsilon$$

$$\phi^* = \epsilon$$

$$\epsilon + RR^* = R^*R + \epsilon = R^*$$

$$(a+b)^* = (a^* + b^*)^* = (a^* b^*)^* = (a^* + b)^* = (a + b^*)^* = a^*(ba^*)^* = b^*(ab^*)^*$$

- Complement of a FSM:  $[M^c]$**

**Change:**  $\begin{matrix} \text{Final} \rightarrow \text{non Final} \\ \text{non Final} \rightarrow \text{Final} \end{matrix} \Rightarrow$  this is only valid for  $\Delta^{FAS}$ , and invalid for NFA.

\* Do NOT reverse the arrows.

\* The complement of a regular language is always regular.

\* The concat. Of 2 languages are always regular.

• **Reverse of a Machine:  $[M^R]$**

→ make the initial state as final state, and all final state as non-final. and Reverse the arrows.

\* Reverse of DFA could be NFA.

\* Reverse of RL is always RL.

\* if more than 1 initial state, then make new initial state with  $\epsilon$  transition to them.

$$|Q| \leq \# \text{ states in DFA} \leq 2^n$$

\*  $n \rightarrow$  no of states in NFA of equivalent Language.

• **Standard RL and NRL**

1.  $\{a^n b\} R_L$
2.  $\{a^n b^m \mid n, m \geq 1\} R_L$
3.  $\{a^n b^m \mid n \leq 7, m \leq 14\} R_L$
4.  $\{a^n b^m \mid n = 2 \text{ or } 4\} R_L$
5.  $\{a^n b^m \mid n \geq 1, m \geq 2\} R_L$
6.  $\{a^n b^m \mid n \times m \geq 2\} R_L$
7.  $\{a^n b^m \mid n \times m \leq 2\} R_L$
8.  $\{a^n b^m \mid n + m = 6\} R_L$
9.  $\{a^n b^m \mid n + m \geq 6\} R_L$
10.  $\{a^n b^m \mid n + m \leq 6\} R_L$
11.  $\{a^n b^m \mid n - m = 5\} NR_L$
12.  $\{a^n b^m \mid n = m + 5\} NR_L$
13.  $\{a^n b^m \mid 100 - n = m\} R_L$
14.  $\{a^n b^m \mid n = 2m\} NR_L$
15.  $\{a^n b^m \mid n > m\} NR_L$
16.  $\{a^n b^m \mid n \geq 2m\} NR_L$
17.  $\{a^n b^m \mid n / m = 5\} NR_L$
18.  $\{a^n b^m \mid n^2 = m\} NR_L$
19.  $\{a^p \mid P \rightarrow \text{Prime}\} NR_L$

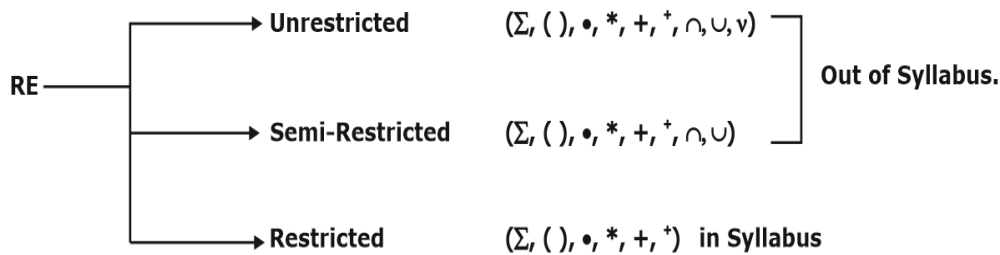
20.  $\{a^n b^n c^m \mid n \leq 7, m \geq 2\} R_L$
21.  $\{a^n b^n c^m \mid n \geq 1, m \leq 2\} NR_L$
22.  $\{a^n b^n c^m \mid n \geq 1, m \geq 1\} NR_L$
23.  $\{a^n b^n c^m \mid n = m\} NR_L$
24.  $\{a^n b^m c^p \mid n = m + p\} NR_L$
25.  $\{a^n b^m c^p \mid n = m \times p\} NR_L$
26.  $\{a^n b^m c^p \mid n = 2m + p\} NR_L$
27.  $\{a^n b^n c^n \mid n \geq 1\} NR_L$
28.  $\{a^p \mid P \text{ is Prime, } |p| \leq 30\} R_L$
29.  $\{a^n b^n c^n \mid n \leq 10^7\} R_L$
30.  $\{a^n a^n \mid n \geq 1\} R_L$
31.  $\{w.w \mid w \in (a,b)^*\} NR_L$
32.  $\{ww^R \mid w \in (a,b)^*\} NR_L$
33.  $\{w(w^R)^* \mid w \in (a,b)^*\} R_L$
34.  $\{w \# w^R \mid w \in (a,b)^*\} NR_L$
35.  $\{w \mid w \in (a,b)^*\} R_L$
36.  $\{w \times w^R \mid w, x \in (a,b)^*\} R_L$
37.  $\{wxw^R \mid w, x \in (a,b)^+\} R_L$
38.  $\{xww^R \mid w, x \in (a,b)^*\} R_L$
39.  $\{xww^R \mid w, x \in (a,b)^+\} NR_L$
40.  $\{ww^R x \mid w, x \in (a,b)^*\} R_L$
41.  $\{ww^R x \mid w, x \in (a,b)^+\} NR_L$
42.  $\{xcy \mid x, y \in (a,b)^*\} R_L$
43.  $\{wxw \mid w, x \in (a,b)^+\} NR_L$
44.  $\{wxw \mid w, x \in (a,b)^*\} R_L$

45.  $\{w \times w \mid w \in (a,b)^*x \in (a,b)\} NR_L$
46.  $\{w \times w \mid w, x \in (a,b)^+, |w| \leq 3\} R_L$
47.  $\{a^n b^n c^m d^m \mid n, m \geq 1\} NR_L$
48.  $\{a^n b^m c^p d^q \mid n, m, p, q \geq 1\} R_L$
49.  $\{a^n b^m c^p d^q \mid n, m \geq 3, pq \leq 10\} R_L$
50.  $\{a^n cb^n \mid n \geq 1\} NR_L$
51.  $\{a^{2n} cb^{3m} \mid n, m \geq 1\} R_L$
52.  $\{awa \mid w \in (a,b)^*\} R_L$
53.  $\{waw \mid w \in (a,b)^*\} NR_L$
54.  $\{www^R \mid w \in (a,b)^*\} NR_L$
55.  $\{abb^n \mid n \geq 1\} R_L$
56.  $\{w \mid w \in (a,b)^*, |w| = \text{even}, \eta d(w) = \text{odd}\} R_L$
57.  $\{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 1, n \neq aa\} NR_L$
58.  $\{a^n b^m \mid n < m < 2^n\} NR_L$
59.  $\{a^n b^n \mid n > m > 10\} NR_L$
60.  $\{a^n b^m \mid n < m < 10\} R_L$
61.  $\{a^n b^{2m} \mid 3 < m < 4, n \geq 1\} R_L$
62.  $\{a^m b^n c^p \mid m + n + p = 10\} R_L$
63.  $\{w_1 \cdot w_2 \mid w_1, w_2 \in (a,b)^*, |w| = |w_2|\} R_L$
64.  $\{w \mid w \in (a,b)^*, \eta_a |w| \leq 2\}$  for every prefix of  $w$  of  $R_L$ .

- **Regular Expression:** Mathematical formula used to rep.  $R_L$  only.

\* If RE for a language exists, then its  $R_L$ .

\* RE for a given Language, will generate only the strings in the given language.



- **Priority:**  $( ), a^*, a^+, *, +$  {order of evaluation.
- **Arden's Theorem** (only for  $\epsilon$  free FSM)

$$\begin{array}{l} R = Q + RP \\ \Rightarrow R = QP^* \end{array}$$

R, Q, P are R.E., where  $Q \neq \epsilon$ .

\* it has unique solution  $\Rightarrow R = QP^*$

- **Algebraic Laws of RE :**

#### Commutative Law

- (a)  $r_1 + r_2 = r_2 + r_1$   
 (b)  $r_1 \cdot r_2 \neq r_2 \cdot r_1$

#### Distributive Law

- (a)  $r_1 + (r_2 \cdot r_3) \neq (r_1 + r_2) \cdot (r_1 + r_3)$  [not distributive like this]  
 (b)  $r_1 \cdot (r_2 + r_3) = r_1 \cdot r_2 + r_1 \cdot r_3$  [this is valid]

#### Identity Law

- (a)  $r_1 + \phi = r_1$   
 (b)  $r_1 \cdot \epsilon = r_1$

#### Associative Law

- (a)  $r_1(r_2 + r_3) = (r_1 + r_2) + r_3$   
 (b)  $(r_1 \cdot r_2) \cdot r_3 = r_1 \cdot (r_2 \cdot r_3)$

#### Idempotent Law

- (a)  $r_1 + r_1 = r_1$  [valid]  
 (b)  $r_1 \cdot r_1 \neq r_1$  [not valid]

- **Standard Results for Regular Expression:**

1.  $(r^*)^* = r^*$
2.  $\phi^* = \{\epsilon\}$
3.  $\phi^+ = \phi$
4.  $\epsilon^* = \{\epsilon\}$
5.  $\epsilon^+ = \{\epsilon\}$
6.  $r^+ = r \cdot r^* = r^* r$
7.  $r^* = r^+ + \epsilon$
8.  $\epsilon + r = \epsilon + r \neq r$
9.  $rr \neq r$
10.  $\epsilon + rr^* = r^*$



$$\begin{aligned}
 11. \quad (a+b)^* &= (a^*+b)^* = (a+b^*)^* = (a^*+b^*)^* \\
 &= (ab^*+ba^*)^* = ((a+b)^*)^* \\
 &= (a^*b^*+a^*b^*)^* = (b^*a^*)^* \\
 &= (a^*b^*)^*
 \end{aligned}$$

$$12. a^*, \phi = \phi \quad r \cdot \phi = \phi$$

• **Important Notes:**

1. Union of 2 RL is always RL and union  $\Rightarrow$  commutative and Associative.

2. Finite union of RL is always RL.

\* Infinite union of RL may or may not be RL.

3. Finite intersection of 2 RL is always RL.

\* Infinite intersection is not RL. (NRL)

4. Concatenation of 2 or more RL is always RL.

5. Subsets of RL may or may not be RL.  $[a^n b^n \leq a^n b^m]$

6. Subset of NRL may be RL.

7.  $RL \cup DCFL = DCFL$        $RL \cap DCFL = DCFL$

$RL \cup CFL = CFL$        $RL \cap CFL = CFL$

$RL \cup CSL = CSL$        $RL \cap CSL = CSL$

$RL \cup REC = REC$        $RL \cap REC = REC$

$RL \cup R.E = RE$        $RL \cap RE = RE$

8. Kleene closure (\*) and the positive closure (+) of RL is always RL.

9. Reverse of RL is always RL.

10. Every NRL has at least 1 RL superset (universal Lang.)

$$11. RL \cup \textcircled{L} = RL$$

need not be regular.

$$12. NRL \cup NRL = \textcircled{L} \text{ may or may not be RL.}$$

$$13. RL \cup \textcircled{L} = NRL$$

Always NRL

$$14. RL \cap NRL = \textcircled{L} \text{ may or may not be RL}$$

$$15. NRL \cap NRL = \textcircled{L} \text{ may or may not be RL.}$$

$$16. NRL \cap \textcircled{L} = RL \text{ may or may not be RL.}$$

- **Derivation:**

To derive a string from the grammar.

→ LMD: Leftmost symbol resolved first.

→ RMD: Rightmost symbols are resolved first.

\* Graphical Rep: Parse Tree, abstract syntax Tree, derivation Tree.

1. If there exists LMD for a string, then there will exist RMD for it and vice versa.

2. Parse Trees of LMD and RMD may not be the same.

3. We may have more than 1 LMD/RMD for a string.

4. If N no of LMD's are possible, then exactly N RMD's are also possible.

- **Ambiguous grammar: [USELESS]**

If there exists more than 1 LMD or RMD for any given string in the grammar, then it's ambiguous.

→ Parse Tree & LMD or RMD may be diff.

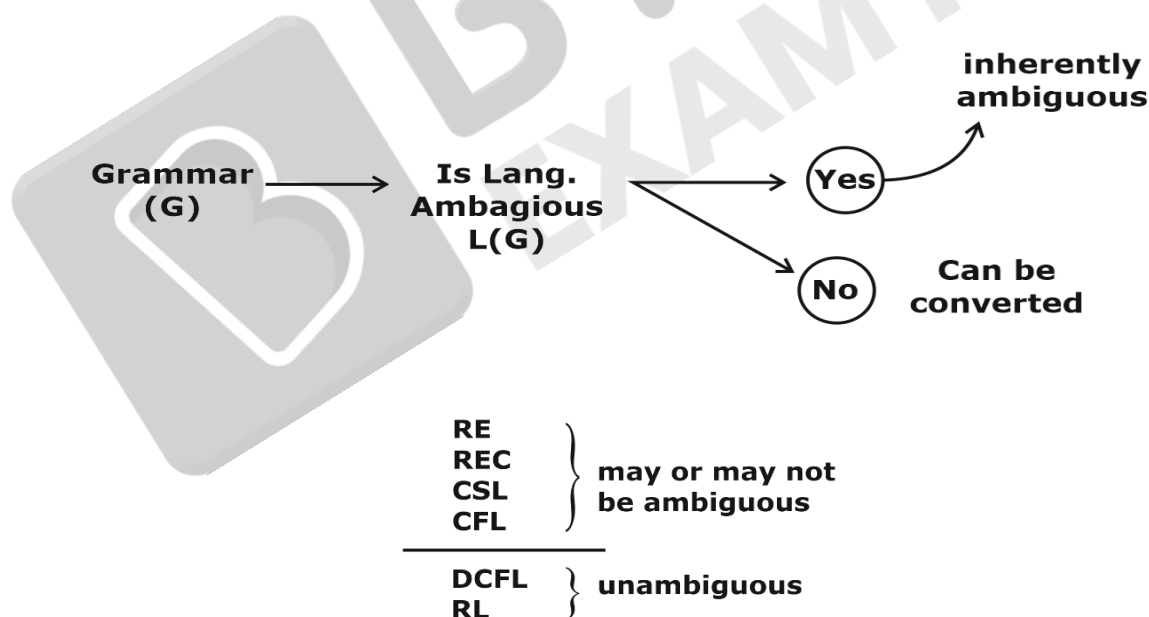
→ Grammar is ambiguous if we find atleast 1 string for which more than LMD/RMD exists.

→ No algorithm exists to check ambiguity. [undecidable]

→ There are some grammars from which we can remove ambiguity.]

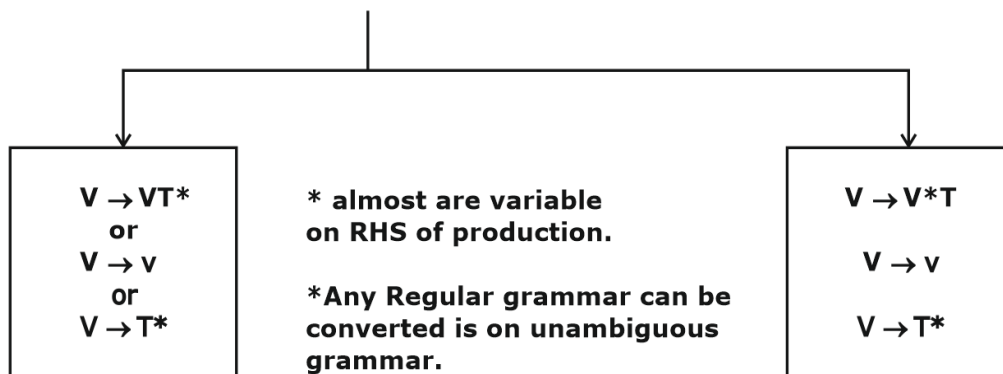
→ There are some grammars from which we can never remove ambiguity.] **Inherently ambiguous.**

- **NOTE:**



### • Type 3: Regular Grammar

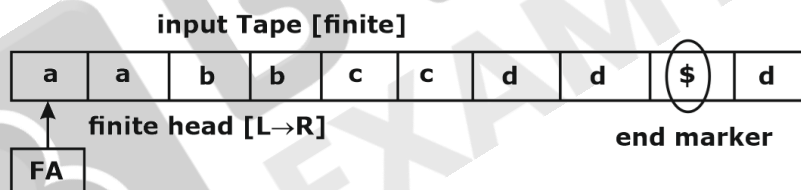
#### Type 3: Regular Grammar:



### • Moore Machine:

- Moore machines are finite state machines with output value and its output depends only on the present state.
- Mealy Machine: Mealy machines are also finite state machines with output value and its output depends on present state and current input symbol.

### • Mathematical Model of FSM:



### • NOTE

DFA +  $\infty$  stack = DPDA

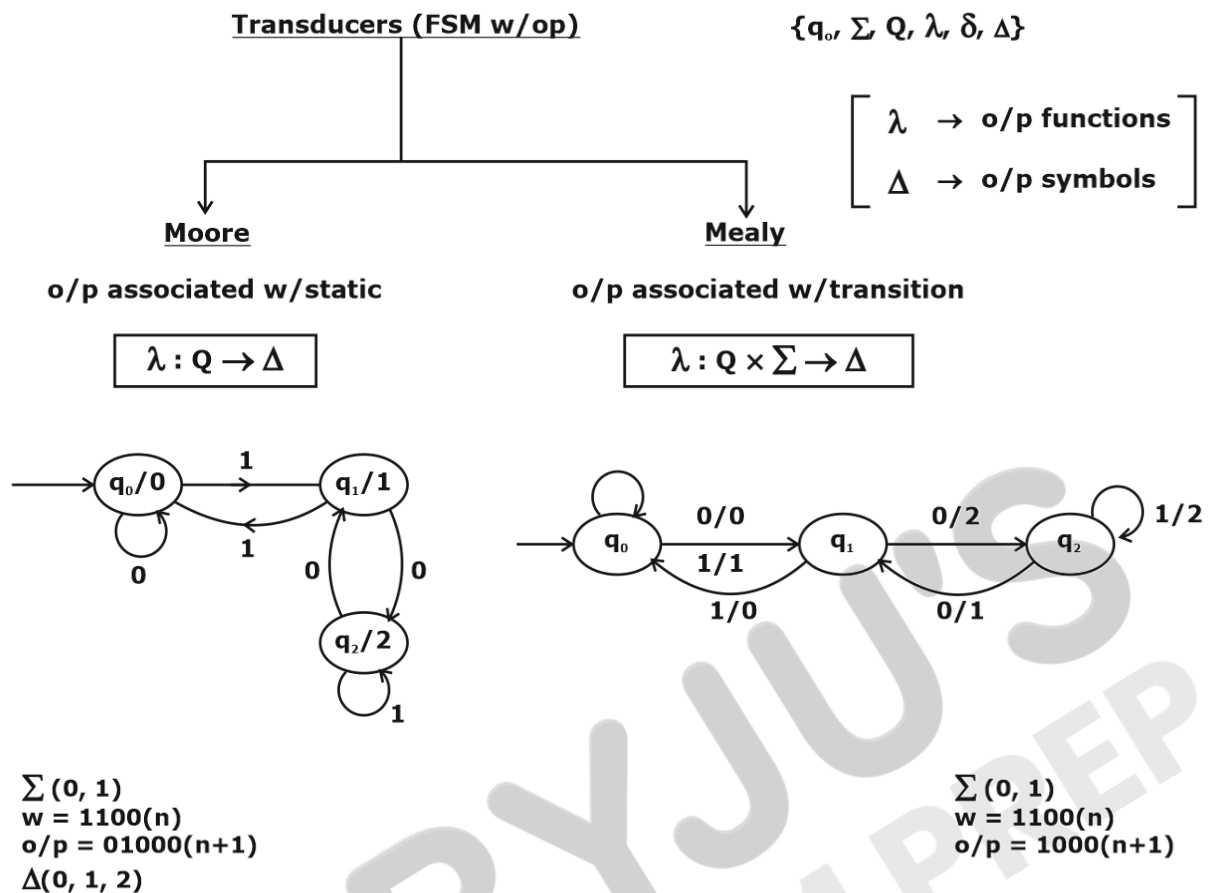
NFA +  $\infty$  stack = NPDA

Power (NPDA) > Power (DPDA)

DFA + Finite Stack = DFA

NFA + Finite Stack = NFA

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• **Note:**

1. [Moore  $\rightarrow$  Mealy]  $\rightarrow$  no change in no. of states.
2. [Mealy  $\rightarrow$  Moore]  $\rightarrow$  no. of states increases.

\* In mealy m/e if  $|\Phi| = m$ , and  $|\Delta| = n$ , the  
 No of states in Moore =  $(m \cdot n) \Rightarrow$  max possible.

• **Push Down Automata:**

Pushdown Automata has extra memory called stack which gives more power than Finite automata. It is used to recognize context-free languages.

- **Deterministic and Non-Deterministic PDA:** In deterministic PDA, there is only one move from every state on every input symbol but in Non-Deterministic PDA, there can be more than one move from one state for an input symbol.

○ **Note:**

- Power of NPDA is more than DPDA.
- It is not possible to convert every NPDA to corresponding DPDA.
- Language accepted by DPDA is a subset of language accepted by NPDA.
- The languages accepted by DPDA are called DCFL (Deterministic Context Free Languages) which are a subset of NCFL (Non-Deterministic CFL) accepted by NPDA.

- **Type 2: Context free Grammar: (CFG)**

- \* Single variable defines anything.
- \* Every regular Grammar is CFG.

$$\begin{array}{l} V \rightarrow (V + T)^* \\ [V \rightarrow \text{any}] \end{array}$$

- **NOTE**

1. To check if 2 grammars are equivalent or not is undecidable.
2. To check if 2 Regular Grammar are equivalent or not is decidable.

**Type 1 : Context Sensitive**

$$\alpha \rightarrow \beta$$

$$1. \alpha \in (V + T)^+$$

$$2. \beta \in (V + T)^+$$

$$3. |\text{LHS}| \geq |\text{RHS}|$$

- \* Turing M/e for  $L = \{\epsilon\}$  is not possible.
- \* Context sensitive grammar does not produce  $\epsilon$ .

**Type 0 : Unrestricted Grammar**

$$\alpha \rightarrow \beta$$

$$i) \alpha \in (V + T)^+$$

$$ii) \beta \in (V + T)^*$$

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**No restrictions.**

- **CNF: Chomsky Normal Form:**

The productions are of type  $V \rightarrow VV$  or  $V \rightarrow T$

\* In CNF,  $\epsilon$  is not allowed

- \* Algorithm for converting: (CFG  $\rightarrow$  CNF)
  1. Remove  $\epsilon$  - Production (unless inherent)
  2. Remove unit Production
  3. Simplify the Grammar:
    - (a) Remove useless variables.
    - (b) Remove unsearchable variables.

\* No of steps in Derivation :  $2N-1$

- **GNF: Greibach Normal Form:**

- **Reduction of the form:**  $V \rightarrow TV^*$   $\epsilon$  - production not allowed in GNF.

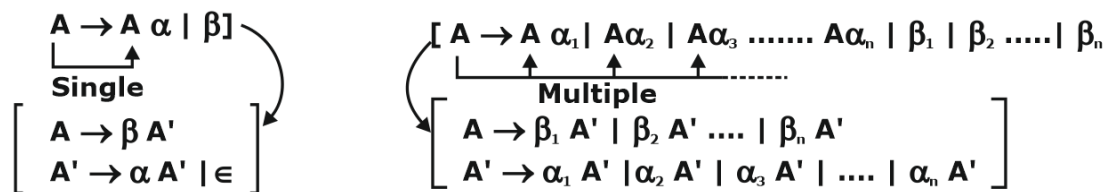
- \* Exactly one terminal followed by any o. of variables.
- \*  $\epsilon$  is allowed only in the start variable.
- \* Any Grammar (CFG) can be converted to on GNF

..... **to convert: (CFG  $\rightarrow$  GNF)**

- \* If the length of the string is  $N$ , then we need  $N$  steps for derivation from GNF.
  1. Remove Left recursion
  2. Remove  $\epsilon$ -Production

3. Remove unit production
4. Simplify the grammar.

• **Removal of Left recursion :**



- \* Left Recursion can be removed from every CFG.
- \* Indirect left recursion is also possible.

• **Removal of  $\epsilon$ -Production:**

$$\begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow AB \\ A \rightarrow aA \mid \epsilon \\ B \rightarrow bB \mid b \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow AB \mid B \\ A \rightarrow aA \mid a \\ B \rightarrow bB \mid b \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow AB \mid B \mid A \mid \epsilon \\ A \rightarrow aA \mid a \\ B \rightarrow bB \mid b \end{array}$$

- \* If lang. of grammar contains  $\epsilon$ ; then can't remove.

• **Removal of unit Production:**

$[V \rightarrow V]$  this is unit production.

$E \rightarrow E + T \mid T$	$E \rightarrow E + T \mid T * F \mid F$	$E \rightarrow E + T \mid T * F \mid (E) \mid id$
$T \rightarrow T * F \mid F$	$T \rightarrow T * F \mid (E) \mid id$	$T \rightarrow T * F \mid (E) \mid id$
$F \rightarrow (E) \mid id$	$F \rightarrow (E) \mid id$	$F \rightarrow (E) id$

• **Simplification of Grammar:**

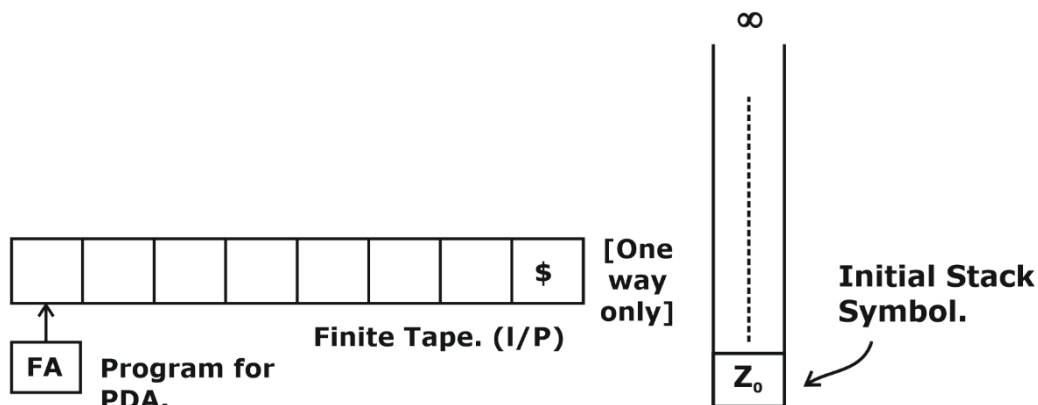
(a) **useless variable:** Variables that don't have terminating points are useless.

$$\begin{array}{l} \begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow \textcircled{AB} AC \\ A \rightarrow a \\ B \rightarrow BC/BA \\ C \rightarrow b \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow AC \\ A \rightarrow a \\ C \rightarrow b \end{array} \end{array}$$

(b) **unreachable variable:** If the variable doesn't lie in the tree of short var.

$$\begin{array}{l} \begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow aB \mid ba \\ A \rightarrow bAA \mid aS \mid a \\ B \rightarrow aBB \mid bs \mid b \end{array} = \begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow aB \mid ba \\ B \rightarrow aBB \mid bs \mid b \end{array} \end{array}$$

• **Mathematical Model of PDA:**



• **7 types:**  $(Q, q_0, f, \Sigma, \delta, \Gamma, Z_0)$

$\Gamma \rightarrow$  Stack Alphabet.  $F \rightarrow$  Final Static (can be empty).

$Z_0 \rightarrow$  Init. Stack Symbol.

DPDA :  $\delta : Q \times \{\Sigma \cup \epsilon\} \times \Gamma \rightarrow Q \times \text{push / pop / skip}$

NPDA :  $\delta : Q \times \{\Sigma \cup \epsilon\} \times \Gamma \rightarrow 2Q \times \text{push | pop | skip}$

• **Acceptance by PDA**  $\rightarrow$  [(a) empty stack (b) Final static] inter convertible, exception exits.

• **Instantaneous Description of PDA:**

$\delta(q_0, a, Z_0) \xrightarrow{\quad} (q, \text{push|pop|skip.})$

• **Push:**

$\delta(q_0, a, Z_0) \xrightarrow{\quad} (q_1, AZ_0)$

$\delta(q_1, a, A) \xrightarrow{\quad} (q_1, AA)$

$\delta(q_1, b, A) \xrightarrow{\quad} (q_2, BA)$

• **pop:**

$\delta(q_1, b, A) \xrightarrow{\quad} (q_2, \epsilon)$

$\delta(q_2, b, B) \xrightarrow{\quad} (q_3, \epsilon)$

• **Skip:**

$\delta(q_3, C, \underline{B}) \xrightarrow{\quad} (q_3, \underline{B})$

\* We can push more than one element at a time, and also pop more than one element at a time.

$CFL \cup CFL = CFL$

$DCFL \cup CFL = CFL$

$DCFL \cup DCFL = CFL$

$DCFL \cap DCFL = CSL$

$DCFL^C = DCFL$   $CFL^C = CSL$

$CSL^C = CSL$  (May be CFL)

### Set difference Properties:

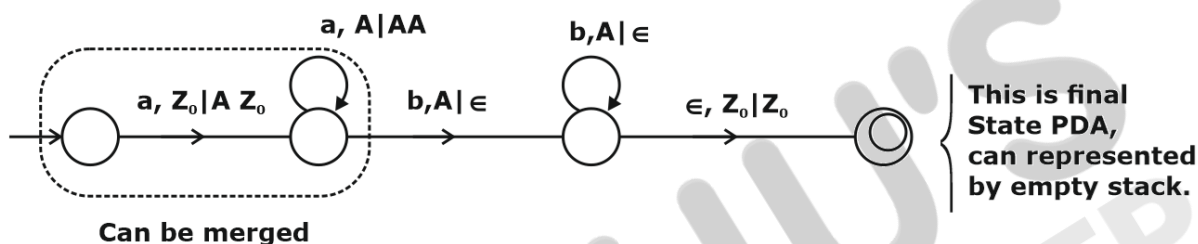
DCFL – DCFL = CSL	DCFL – R = DCFL
R – DCFL = DCFL	CFL – DCFL = CFL
DCFL – CFL = CSL	CFL – CFL = CSL

### Important Points:

- \* By PDA we can't do more than 1 comparison.
- \* We can't recognize non-linear power PDA.
- \* String matching not possible [ie  $L = \{ww\}$  not CFL]

### Some Important PDA's:

1.  $L = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 1\}$

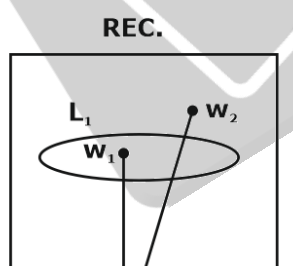


### Linear Bound Automata:

- Linear Bound Automata has a finite amount of memory called tape which can be used to recognize Context Sensitive Languages.
- LBA is more powerful than push down automata.

**FA < PDA < LBA < TM**

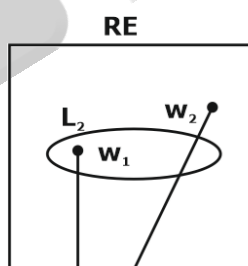
### TOC – REC and RE



[Turing decidable]

$$REC^c = REC$$

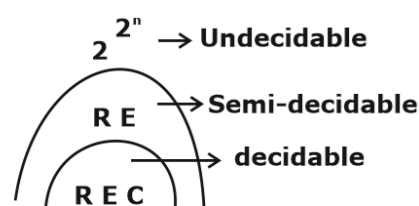
$$RE^c = 2^{S^*}$$



[Turing Recognizable]

$$(2^{S^*})^c = RE$$

⇒ only theoretically possible, practically we can't know.



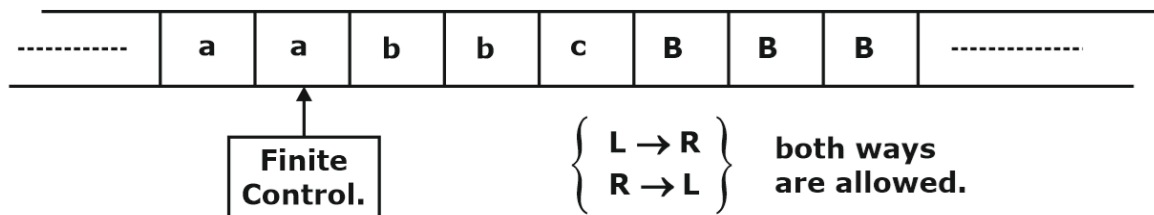
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• **Mathematical Model of T.M. :**



• **Z Type:**  $\{q_0, Q, \Sigma, B, \sqcup, F, \delta\}$

$\sqcup \Rightarrow$  Tape Alphabet      B Blank  $\Rightarrow$  Symbol

FA +  $\geq 2$  Stack = TM  
 FA =  $\infty$  Tape but no mem. = FA  
 DFA + both = 2DF = FA  
 FA + Queue = TM  
 FA + 2eninter = TM  
 PDA = stack = TM

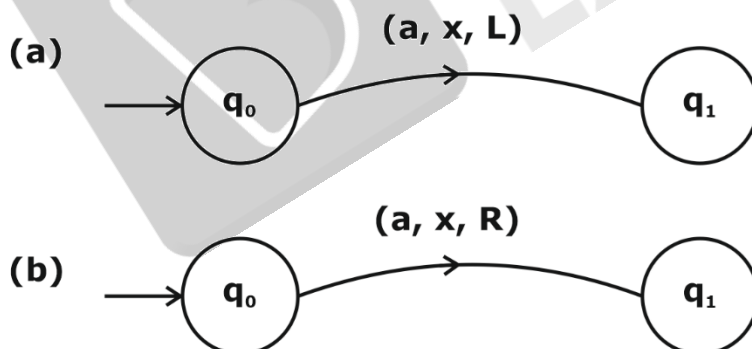
DTM  $\delta : Q \times \sqcup \rightarrow Q \times \sqcup \times (L/R)$   
 NTMS :  $Q \times \sqcup \rightarrow 2Q \times \sqcup \times (L/R)$

• **Instantaneous descriptions:**

$$\delta(q_0, a) \mapsto (q_1, x, L/R)$$

$\Rightarrow q_0$  state reads  $a$ , goes to state  $q_1$ , and written  $x$  in place of ' $a$ ', and moves left or right.

Ex:



• **Standard well known Problems :**

1. **State entry problem:** [Given a T.M., a state  $q \in Q$  and  $w \in \Sigma^+$ , decide if the state  $q$  is ever entered?] Undecidable.
2. **Halting problem:** [Given description of TM and ip:  $w \in \Sigma^+$ , does the m/c started w/ ' $w$ ' as I/P halt?] Undecidable.
3. **Blank Tape halting problem:** [Given a T.M. if the m/c halts or not when started w/ Blank Tape?] Undecidable.

○ **Note:**

The Language which contains encoded T.M as a string ( $L_v$ ) is a recursive Language, and so we can make halting. TM (HTM) for that.

$\therefore L_v$  is R.E.C.

● **Universal Turing M/C**

It's a T.M., where provided i/p itself is a T.M.

$$U = \{L = \{ \langle TM, w \rangle \} \}$$

\* The set of all strings of the form  $\langle m, w \rangle$  accepted by UTM is called universal Language.

$$L_U = \{ \langle TM, w, \langle TM_2, w, \dots \rangle \}$$

● **Countability:**

[Finite no of interval b/w w number/item]  $\rightarrow$  Countable

$$N = \{1, 2, \dots, \infty\} \text{ Countable}$$

$$\text{Even} = \{2, 4, \dots, \infty\} \text{ Countable}$$

$$\text{Prime} = \{2, 3, 5, 7, \dots, \infty\} \text{ Countable}$$

$$R = \{-\infty, \dots, -0.1, \dots, 0.2, \dots, \infty\} \text{ Uncountable}$$

$$\Sigma^* = (a + b)^* = \text{Countable}$$

○ **Note:**

$\rightarrow$  Subsets of countable sets are always countable.

$\rightarrow$  Set of all TM's are countable.

$\rightarrow$  Set of all RE's are countable.

$\rightarrow$  Union of 2 or more countable set is always countable.

$\rightarrow$  Power set of  $\infty$  countable set = uncountable

$$P(\infty \text{ countable}) = \text{uncountable}$$

$$P(\text{uncountable}) = \text{uncountable}$$

$$2^{\Sigma^*} = \text{uncountable}$$

$\rightarrow$  Cartesian Product of 2 countable sets is always countable.

$\rightarrow$  Complement of countable, may or may not be countable.

$\rightarrow$  Complement of uncountable may or may not be countable.

$\rightarrow$  Intersections may or may not be countable.

• **Computational Complexity:**

\* We cannot reduce an undecidable problem to a decidability in polynomial time.

1.  $\underline{P_1} \leq_p \textcircled{P_2}$  → this has to be undecidable.  
undecidable
2.  $\textcircled{P_1} \leq_p \underline{P_2}$   
decidable                      decidable
3.  $\underline{P_1} \leq_p \textcircled{P_2}$  → need not be decidable  
decidable
4.  $\textcircled{P_1} \leq_p \underline{P_2}$   
may or may not be decidable.                      undecidable

• **Turing Machine:**

- Turing machine has infinite size tape, and it is used to accept Recursive Enumerable Languages.
- Turing Machine can move in both directions. Also, it doesn't accept  $\epsilon$ .
- If the string inserted is not in language, the machine will halt in non-final state.

• **Deterministic and Non-Deterministic Turing Machines:**

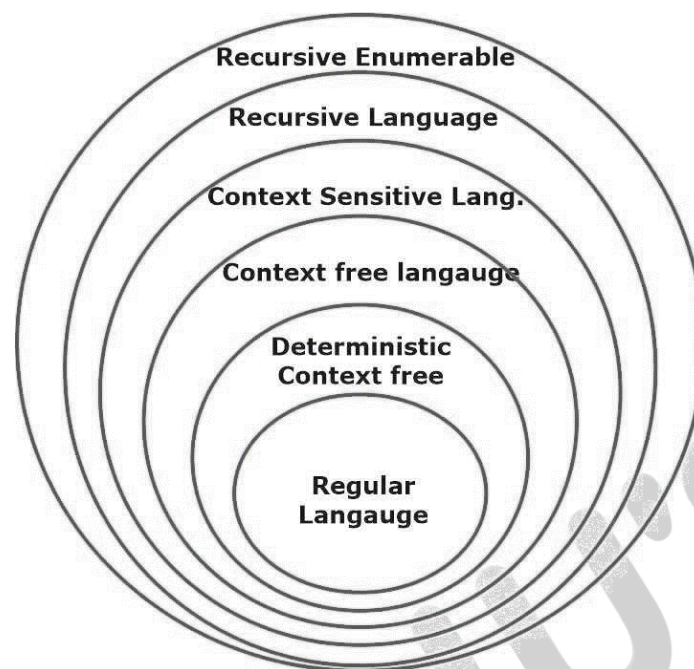
In a deterministic Turing machine, there is only one move from every state on every input symbol but in a Non-Deterministic Turing machine, there can be more than one move from one state for an input symbol.

- **Note:**
  - Language accepted by NTM, multi-tape TM and DTM are the same.
  - Power of NTM, Multi-Tape TM and DTM is the same.
  - Every NTM can be converted to corresponding DTM.

- Chomsky Classification of Languages:

Grammar Type	Production Rules	Language Accepted	Automata	Closed Under
<b>Type-3 (Regular Grammar)</b>	$A \rightarrow a$ or $A \rightarrow aB$ where $A, B \in N$ (non terminal) and $a \in T$ (Terminal)	Regular	Finite Automata	Union, Intersection, Complementation, Concatenation, Kleene Closure
<b>Type-2 (Context Free Grammar)</b>	$A \rightarrow p$ where $A \in N$ and $p \in (T \cup N)^*$	Context Free	Push Down Automata	Union, Concatenation, Kleene Closure
<b>Type-1 (Context Sensitive Grammar)</b>	$\alpha \rightarrow \beta$ where $\alpha, \beta \in (T \cup N)^*$ and $\text{len}(\alpha) \leq \text{len}(\beta)$ and $\alpha$ should contain at least 1 non terminal.	Context Sensitive	Linear Bound Automata	Union, Intersection, Complementation, Concatenation, Kleene Closure
<b>Type-0 (Recursive Enumerable)</b>	$\alpha \rightarrow \beta$ where $\alpha, \beta \in (T \cup N)^*$ and $\alpha$ contains at least 1 non-terminal	Recursive Enumerable	Turing Machine	Union, Intersection, Concatenation, Kleene Closure

- Relationship between these can be represented as:



- Decidable and Undecidable Problems:**

- A language is **Decidable or Recursive** if a Turing machine can be constructed which accepts the strings which are part of language and rejects others. e.g.; A number is prime or not is a decidable problem.
- A language is **Semi-Decidable or Recursive Enumerable** if a Turing machine can be constructed which accepts the strings which are part of language and it may loop forever for strings which are not part of language.
- A problem is **undecidable** if we can't construct an algorithms and Turing machine which can give yes or no answer. e.g; Whether a CFG is ambiguous or not is undecidable.

Decidability Table						
Problem	RL	DCFL	CFL	CSL	REL	REL
Membership Problem	D	D	D	D	D	UD
Emptiness Problem	D	D	D	UD	UD	UD
Completeness Problem	D	UD	UD	UD	UD	UD
Equality Problem	D	D	UD	UD	UD	UD
Subset Problem	D	UD	UD	UD	UD	UD
$L_1 \cap L_2 = \phi$	D	UD	UD	UD	UD	UD
Finiteness	D	D	D	UD	UD	UD
Complement is of same type	D	D	UD	D	D	UD
Intersection is of same type	D	UD	UD	UD	UD	UD
Is L regular	D	D	UD	UD	UD	UD

• **Closure Properties:**

Operation	REG	DCFL	CFL	CSL	RC	RE
Union	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Intersection	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Set difference	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Complementation	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Intersection with a regular language	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Union with a regular language	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Left Difference with a regular language (L-regular)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Right Difference with a regular language (Regular-L)	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Concatenation	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kleene star	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kleene plus	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Reversal	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Epsilon-free homomorphism	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Homomorphism	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y
Inverse homomorphism	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Epsilon-free substitution	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Substitution	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y
Right quotient with a regular language	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Left quotient with a regular language	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Subset	N	N	N	N	N	N

• **Countability :**

- All strings over any finite alphabet are countable.
- Every subset of a countable set is either finite or countable.
- Set of all Turing Machines are countable.
- The set of all languages that are not recursive enumerable is Uncountable.

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