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k-entry deterministic finite-state automaton $({}_{k}DFA)$ is a quintuple $M = (Q, \Sigma, I, F, \delta)$ where

- $\bullet~Q$ is a finite set of states
- Σ is a finite set of input symbols
- I is a set of initial states, $I \subseteq Q$
- σ is a transition function, $\sigma:Q\times\Sigma\to Q$
- $\bullet~F$ is a set of final states, $F\subseteq Q$





Goals

- Develop a program that accepts an automaton as input and generates all automata with various choices of initial states. Expand this program to generate all n-state automata. Additionally, create a program capable of determinizing and minimizing the automaton to ascertain the state complexity of the language it represents. Furthermore, ensure that the program is designed to leverage parallel computing.
- Investigate the deterministic state complexity of automata represented by nondeterministic automata, where the only nondeterminism is from a choice of initial states.
- Examine the worst-case state complexity identified in 2.
- Explore the range of all obtainable state complexities from 2.
- Study the average state complexity from 2.

Program

• Show C++

Generation



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Average State Complexity

• show theorem and proof

Magic numbers



Worst-case state complexity

• show lemma with proof