

Equivalence of NFTA and DFTA

- **Construction of an equivalent DFTA** $A_d = (Q_d, \mathcal{F}, Q_d^f, \Delta_d)$ to a given NFTA $A = (Q, \mathcal{F}, Q^f, \Delta)$
 - $Q_d = 2^Q = \{S \mid S \subseteq Q\}$
 - $Q_d^f = \{S \in Q_d \mid S \cap Q^f \neq \emptyset\}$
 - Δ_d consists of rules $f(S_1, \dots, S_n) \rightarrow S$ that satisfies
$$\forall f \in \mathcal{F}, \forall S_1, \dots, S_n \in Q_d$$
$$S = \{q \mid \exists q_1 \in S_1, \dots, \exists q_n \in S_n, f(q_1, \dots, q_n) \rightarrow q \in \Delta\}$$

- **DFTA** $A_d = (Q_d, \mathcal{F}, Q_d^f, \Delta_d)$ is equivalent to the Ex. in p.8 of slide 1, where Δ is

$$a \rightarrow \{q\}, g(\{q\}) \rightarrow \{q, q_g\},$$

$$g(\{q, q_g\}) \rightarrow \{q, q_g, q_f\}, g(\{q, q_g, q_f\}) \rightarrow \{q, q_g, q_f\},$$

$$f(\{q\}, \{q\}) \rightarrow \{q\}, f(\{q, q_g\}, \{q\}) \rightarrow \{q\},$$

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$$Q_d^f = \{\{q, q_g, q_f\}\}$$

- **Q2-1: Convert NFTA (defined in Q1-1 in p.10 of slide 1) to a DFTA.**

Pumping Lemma

- **Ex. of non-regular tree language:**

$$\{f(g^m(a), g^m(a)) \mid m \geq 0\}$$

$$\{g^m(h^m(a)) \mid m \geq 0\},$$

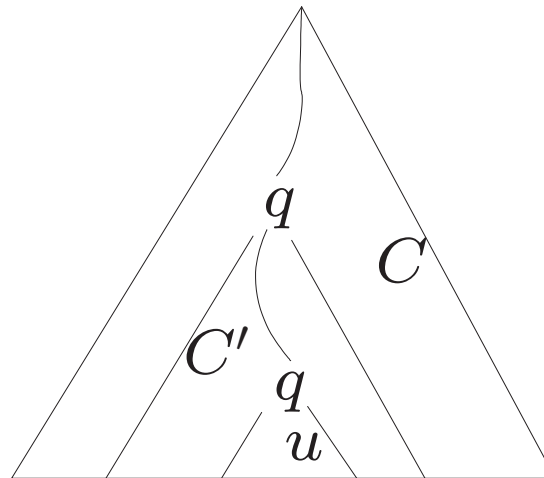
where $g^k(a) = \underbrace{g(g(\cdots g(a) \cdots))}_k$

- **Pumping Lemma**

For a regular tree language L , there exists k such that for any $t \in L$ $|t| \geq k$ implies the existence a decomposition $C[C'[u]]$ of t satisfying

1. $C' \notin \mathcal{X}$, and
2. $\forall n \geq 0, C[C'^n[u]] \in L$

- **Proof Sketch:** let A be NFTA that recognizes L , and k be its number of states. For a $t \in L$ satisfying $|t| \geq k$, a state occurs twice in a path



Taking C, C' , and u in above figure,

$$t = C[C'[u]] \rightarrow_A^* C[C'[q]] \rightarrow_A^* C[q] \rightarrow_A^* q_f \in Q^f$$

Thus,

$$C[C'^n[u]] \rightarrow_A^* C[C'^n[q]] \rightarrow_A^* C[C'^{n-1}[q]] \rightarrow_A^* \\ \cdots \rightarrow_A^* C[q] \rightarrow_A^* q_f \in Q^f$$

Proof of the claim that $L = \{f(g^m(a), g^m(a)) \mid m \geq 0\}$ is non-regular

- **Assuming L be regular, there exists k determined by Pumping lemma. For $t = f(g^m(a), g^m(a))$ ($m \geq k$), there exists a decomposition $t = C[C'[u]]$ satisfying 1. and 2. of the lemma.**
- **In case $C \in \mathcal{X}$, $C' = f(g^\ell(x_1), g^m(a))$ ($0 \leq \ell \leq m$), $u = g^{m-\ell}(a)$. From Pumping lemma, $C[u] \in L$ follows, which contradicts to $C[u] = u \notin L$**
- **In case $C = f(g^\ell(x_1), g^m(a))$ ($0 \leq \ell < m$), $C' = g^{\ell'}(x_1)$, $u = g^{m-\ell-\ell'}(a)$ ($0 < \ell' \leq m - \ell$). From Pumping lemma, $C[u] \in L$ follows, which contradicts to $C[u] = f(g^{m-\ell'}(a), g^m(a)) \notin L$**

- **Q2-2: Let $\mathcal{F} = \{f(,), a, b\}$ and $|t|_a$ be the number of occurrences of a in t . Show that tree language $L = \{t \in \mathsf{T}(\mathcal{F}) \mid |t|_a = |t|_b\}$ is non-regular.**

Hint: consider a member

$f(f(f(\dots, a), a), f(f(\dots, b), b))$ in L