

CSE 311: Foundations of Computing

Lecture 20: Structural Induction, Regular Expressions



Last Time: Recursive Definitions

- Any recursively defined set can be translated into a Java class
- Any recursively defined function can be translated into a Java function
 - some (but not all) can be written more cleanly as loops
- Recursively defined functions and sets are our mathematical models of **code** and the **data** it operates on

Last time: Structural Induction

How to prove $\forall x \in S, P(x)$ is true:

Base Case: Show that $P(u)$ is true for all specific elements u of S mentioned in the *Basis step*

Inductive Hypothesis: Assume that P is true for some arbitrary values of *each* of the existing named elements mentioned in the *Recursive step*

Inductive Step: Prove that $P(w)$ holds for each of the new elements w constructed in the *Recursive step* using the named elements mentioned in the Inductive Hypothesis

Conclude that $\forall x \in S, P(x)$

Linked Lists of Integers

- **Basis:** $\text{null} \in \text{Lists}$
- **Recursive step:**

If $L \in \text{Lists}$ and $v \in \mathbb{Z}$, then $\text{Node}(v, L) \in \text{Lists}$

Examples:

- | | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| – null | [] |
| – Node(1, null) | [1] |
| – Node(1, Node(2, null)) | [1, 2] |

Functions on Linked Lists

Set of numbers stored in a list:

- $\text{values}(\text{null}) = \emptyset$
- $\text{values}(\text{Node}(v, L)) = \{v\} \cup \text{values}(L)$

Example:

$\text{values}(\text{Node}(1, \text{Node}(2, \text{null})))$

$= \{1\} \cup \text{values}(\text{Node}(2, \text{null}))$

$= \{1\} \cup \{2\} \cup \text{values}(\text{null})$

$= \{1\} \cup \{2\} \cup \emptyset$

$= \{1, 2\}$

Def of values

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Def of \cup

Functions on Linked Lists

Remove the numbers that don't satisfy $p(v)$:

- $\text{filter}_p(\text{null}) = \text{null}$
- $\text{filter}_p(\text{Node}(v, L)) = \text{Node}(v, \text{filter}_p(L))$ if $p(v)$
- $\text{filter}_p(\text{Node}(v, L)) = \text{filter}_p(L)$ otherwise

Example: $p(v) := v < 2$

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LHS is $x \in \mathbf{values}(\mathbf{filter}_p(\mathbf{null}))$

$\equiv x \in \mathbf{values}(\mathbf{null})$

$\equiv x \in \emptyset$

$\equiv F$

Def of **filter_p**

Def of **values**

Def of \emptyset

RHS is $p(x) \wedge x \in \mathbf{values}(\mathbf{null})$

$\equiv p(x) \wedge x \in \emptyset$

$\equiv p(x) \wedge F$

$\equiv F$

Def of **values**

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Domination

These are equivalent as required (**LHS** $\equiv F \equiv$ **RHS**).

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Let $v, x \in \mathbb{Z}$ be arbitrary. We go by cases. Suppose $\neg p(v)$.

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Def filter_p

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IH

...

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If $\neg p(x)$, then this and $p(x) \wedge x \in \text{values}(\text{Node}(v, L))$ are equivalent as they are both false. So now suppose $p(x)$...

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suppose $p(x)$...

...

$\equiv p(x) \wedge (x \in \{v\} \vee x \in \text{values}(L))$

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Def \cup

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Def values

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??

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Identity

$x \neq v$ as $p(x)$ but $\neg p(v)$

Def \cup

Def values

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$\equiv \dots$

$\equiv p(x) \wedge (x \in \text{values}(\text{Node}(v, L)))$

Thus, by cases ($p(x)$ & $\neg p(x)$), the claimed bicondition holds.

Since x was arbitrary, we have shown $Q(\text{Node}(v, L))$.

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$$x \in \text{values}(\text{filter}_p(\text{Node}(v, L)))$$

$$\equiv \dots$$

$$\equiv (x \in \{v\} \vee p(x)) \wedge (x \in \text{values}(\text{Node}(v, L)))$$

If $x \in \{v\}$ is false, then the first part is $F \vee p(x) \equiv p(x)$.

If true, then $x = v$, and first part and $p(x)$ are both true. Thus,

$$\equiv p(x) \wedge (x \in \text{values}(\text{Node}(v, L)))$$

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Thus, by cases, the claimed bicondition holds.

Since x was arbitrary, we have shown $Q(\text{Node}(v, L))$.

Hence, we have shown $Q(L)$ for all lists by structural induction.

Theoretical Computer Science

Languages: Sets of Strings

- Subsets of strings are called *languages*
- Examples:
 - Σ^* = All strings over alphabet Σ
 - Palindromes over Σ
 - Binary strings that don't have a 0 after a 1
 - Binary strings with an equal # of 0's and 1's
 - Legal variable names in Java/C/C++
 - Syntactically correct Java/C/C++ programs
 - Valid English sentences

Foreword on Intro to Theory C.S.

- Look at different ways of defining languages
- See which are more **expressive** than others
 - i.e., which can define more languages
- Later: connect ways of defining languages to different types of (restricted) computers
 - computers capable of **recognizing** those languages
i.e., distinguishing strings in the language from not
- Consequence: computers that recognize more expressive languages are more **powerful**

Regular Expressions

Regular expressions over Σ

- **Basis:**

ε is a regular expression (could also include \emptyset)

a is a regular expression for any $a \in \Sigma$

- **Recursive step:**

If **A** and **B** are regular expressions then so are:

$A \cup B$

AB

A^*

Each Regular Expression is a “pattern”

ϵ matches only the **empty string**

a matches only the one-character string a

$A \cup B$ matches all strings that either A matches or B matches (or both)

AB matches all strings that have a first part that A matches followed by a second part that B matches

A^* matches all strings that have any number of strings (even 0) that A matches, one after another ($\epsilon \cup A \cup AA \cup AAA \cup \dots$)

Definition of the *language*
matched by a regular expression

Language of a Regular Expression

The language defined by a regular expression:

$$L(\varepsilon) = \{\varepsilon\}$$

$$L(a) = \{a\}$$

$$L(A \cup B) = L(A) \cup L(B)$$

$$L(AB) = \{x \cdot y \mid x \in L(A), y \in L(B)\}$$

$$L(A^*) = \bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} A^n$$

A^n defined recursively by

$$A^0 = \emptyset$$

$$A^{n+1} = A^n A$$

Examples

001^*

0^*1^*

Examples

001*

{00, 001, 0011, 00111, ...}

0*1*

Any number of 0's followed by any number of 1's

Examples

$(0 \cup 1) 0 (0 \cup 1) 0$

$(0^*1^*)^*$

Examples

$(0 \cup 1) 0 (0 \cup 1) 0$

{0000, 0010, 1000, 1010}

$(0^*1^*)^*$

All binary strings

Examples

$(0 \cup 1)^* 0110 (0 \cup 1)^*$

$(00 \cup 11)^* (01010 \cup 10001) (0 \cup 1)^*$

Examples

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Binary strings that contain “0110”

$(00 \cup 11)^* (01010 \cup 10001) (0 \cup 1)^*$

Binary strings that begin with pairs of characters followed by “01010” or “10001”

Examples

- All binary strings that have an even # of 1's

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e.g., $0^*(10^*10^*)^*$

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- All binary strings that *don't* contain **101**

e.g., $0^*(1 \cup 1000^*)^*(0^* \cup 10^*)$

at least two 0s between 1s

Regular Expressions in Practice

- Used to define the “tokens”: e.g., legal variable names, keywords in programming languages and compilers
- Used in **grep**, a program that does pattern matching searches in UNIX/LINUX
- Pattern matching using regular expressions is an essential feature of PHP
- We can use regular expressions in programs to process strings!

Regular Expressions in Java

- Pattern p = Pattern.compile("a*b");
- Matcher m = p.matcher("aaaaab");
- boolean b = m.matches();

[01] a 0 or a 1 ^ start of string \$ end of string

[0-9] any single digit \. period \, comma \- minus

. any single character

ab a followed by b **(AB)**

(a|b) a or b **(A ∪ B)**

a? zero or one of a **(A ∪ ε)**

a* zero or more of a **A***

a+ one or more of a **AA***

- e.g. `^\[-+]?[0-9]*(\.|\,)?[0-9]+$`

General form of decimal number e.g. 9.12 or -9,8 (Europe)

Limitations of Regular Expressions

- **Not all languages can be specified by regular expressions**
- **Even some easy things like**
 - Palindromes
 - Strings with equal number of 0's and 1's
- **But also more complicated structures in programming languages**
 - Matched parentheses
 - Properly formed arithmetic expressions
 - etc.

Context-Free Grammars

- A Context-Free Grammar (CFG) is given by a finite set of substitution rules involving
 - A finite set \mathbf{V} of *variables* that can be replaced
 - Alphabet Σ of *terminal symbols* that can't be replaced
 - One variable, usually \mathbf{S} , is called the *start symbol*
- The substitution rules involving a variable \mathbf{A} , written as

$$\mathbf{A} \rightarrow w_1 \mid w_2 \mid \cdots \mid w_k$$

where each w_i is a string of variables and terminals

- that is $w_i \in (\mathbf{V} \cup \Sigma)^*$

How CFGs generate strings

- Begin with start symbol **S**
- If there is some variable **A** in the current string you can replace it by one of the w 's in the rules for **A**
 - $\mathbf{A} \rightarrow w_1 \mid w_2 \mid \cdots \mid w_k$
 - Write this as $\mathbf{xAy} \Rightarrow \mathbf{xwy}$
 - Repeat until no variables left
- The set of strings the CFG describes are all strings, containing no variables, that can be *generated* in this manner (after a finite number of steps)

Example Context-Free Grammars

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