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maquinas is a library to build computing machines and grammars. It can be used as a support for the teaching Formal Language Theory.

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1.1 Installation

1.1.1 Dependencies

These dependencies will be installed automatically:

- Matplotlib
- graphviz
- IPython
- ordered_set
- Pillow
- TatSu

1.1.2 Create virtual environment

To better manage your code create a virtual environment

```
$ mkdir project_name
$ cd project_name
$ python3 -m venv venv
```

1.1.3 Activate environment

Before working on your machines or grammars activate the corresponding environment

```
$ . venv/bin/activate
```

1.1.4 Install maquinas

Within the activated environment use pip to install maquinas:

```
$ pip install maquinas
```

For examples of its use, check out the [Quickstart](#).

1.2 Quickstart

1.2.1 Creating machines

Regular machines

Deterministic Finite Automaton (DFA)

Create a *DeterministicFiniteAutomaton* from scratch:

```
from maquinas.regular.dfa import DeterministicFiniteAutomaton as DFA

m=DFA(Q=['q_0','q_1'],
       sigma=['a','b'],
       q_0='q_0',
       A=['q_0'],
       delta=[
           (('q_0','a'),'q_0'),
           (('q_1','b'),'q_0'),
           (('q_1','a'),'q_1'),
           (('q_0','b'),'q_1'),
       ])
m.print_summary()
```

Non-Deterministic Finite Automaton (NDFA)

Create a *NonDeterministicFiniteAutomaton* from scratch:

```
from maquinas.regular.ndfa import NonDeterministicFiniteAutomaton as NDFA

m=NDFA(Q=['q_0','q_1'],
        sigma=['a','b'],
        q_0='q_0',
        A=['q_0'],
        delta=[
            (('q_0','a'),['q_0']),
            (('q_1','b'),['q_0']),
            (('q_1','a'),['q_1']),
            (('q_0','b'),['q_1']),
        ])
m.print_summary()
```

Non-Deterministic Finite Automaton with -moves (NDFA-)

Create a `NonDeterministicFiniteAutomaton_epsilon` from scratch:

```
from maquinas.regular.ndfa_e import NonDeterministicFiniteAutomaton_epsilon as NDFA_e

m=NDFA_e(Q=['q_0','q_1'],
           sigma=['a','b'],
           q_0='q_0',
           A=['q_0'],
           delta=[

               (('q_0',''),['q_0']),
               (('q_0','a'),['q_0']),
               (('q_1','b'),['q_0']),
               (('q_1','a'),['q_1']),
               (('q_0','b'),['q_1']),
           ])
m.print_summary()
```

Context free machines

Pushdown Automaton (PDA)

Create a `PushDownAutomatoAutomaton` from scratch:

```
from maquinas.contextfree.pda import PushDownAutomaton as PDA

m=PDA(Q=['q_0','q_1','q_2'],
       sigma=['a','b'],
       gamma=['A'],
       q_0='q_0',
       A=['q_2'],
       delta=[

           ('('q_0','a','Z0'),[('q_0','AZ0')]),
           ('('q_0','a','A'),[('q_0','AA')]),
           ('('q_0','b','A'),[('q_1','epsilon')]),
           ('('q_1','b','A'),[('q_1','epsilon')]),
           ('('q_1','epsilon','Z0'),[('q_2','Z0')]),
       ]
)
m.print_summary()
```

Recursively enumerable machines

Two-Stack Pushdown Automaton (TSPDA)

Create a PushDownAutomatoAutomaton from scratch:

```
from maquinas.recursivelyenumerable.tspda import TwoStackPushDownAutomaton as PDA2

m=PDA2(Q=['q_0','q_1','q_2','q_3'],
        sigma=['a','b'],
        gamma=['A'],
        q_0='q_0',
        A=['q_3'],
        delta=[

            (('q_0','a','Z0','Z0'),[('q_0','AZ0','AZ0')]),
            (('q_0','a','A','A'),[('q_0','AA','AA')]),
            (('q_0','b','A','A'),[('q_1','epsilon','A')]),
            (('q_1','b','A','A'),[('q_1','epsilon','A')]),
            (('q_1','c','Z0','A'),[('q_2','Z0','epsilon')]),
            (('q_2','c','Z0','A'),[('q_2','Z0','epsilon')]),
            (('q_2','epsilon','Z0','Z0'),[('q_3','Z0','Z0')]),
        ]
)
m.print_summary()
```

Turing Machine (TM)

Create a TuringMachine from scratch:

```
from maquinas.recursivelyenumerable.tm import TuringMachine as TM

m=TM(Q=['q_0','q_1','q_2','q_3','q_4'],
      sigma=['a','b'],
      gamma=['X','Y'],
      q_0='q_0',
      A=['q_4'],
      delta=[

          ('q_0','a'),[('q_1','X','R')]),
          ('q_0','Y'),[('q_3','Y','R')]),
          ('q_1','a'),[('q_1','a','R')]),
          ('q_1','b'),[('q_2','Y','L')]),
          ('q_1','Y'),[('q_1','Y','R')]),
          ('q_2','a'),[('q_2','a','L')]),
          ('q_2','Y'),[('q_2','Y','L')]),
          ('q_2','X'),[('q_0','X','R')]),
          ('q_3','Y'),[('q_3','Y','R')]),
          ('q_3','[B]'),[('q_4','[B]','R')]),
        ]
)
m.print_summary()
```

1.2.2 Loading machines

Regular machines

Loading a *DeterministicFiniteAutomaton* or a *NonDeterministicFiniteAutomaton* or a *NonDeterministicFiniteAutomaton_epsilon* from a string:

```
from maquinas.io import load_fa

dfa="""| a | b |
-> q0 | q0 | q1 |
q1 ] | q1 | q0 |
"""

ndfa="""| a | b |
-> q0 | q0 | q1 |
q1 ] | q1 | |
q2 | q1,q2 | q1,q2 | 
"""

ndfa_e="""| a | b | epsilon
-> q0 | q0 | | q2
q1 ] | q1 | q0 |
q2 | q1,q2 | q1,q2 | q2
"""

m=load_fa(dfa)
m.print_summary()
m=load_fa(ndfa)
m.print_summary()
m=load_fa(ndfa_e)
m.print_summary()
```

Converting machines into strings or saving them into a file

It is possible to create a string for the machine:

```
from maquinas.regular.dfa import DeterministicFiniteAutomaton as DFA

m=DFA(Q=['q_0','q_1'],
       sigma=['a','b'],
       q_0='q_0',
       A=['q_0'],
       delta=[[(('q_0','a'),'q_0'),
               (('q_1','b'),'q_0'),
               (('q_1','a'),'q_1'),
               (('q_0','b'),'q_1')],])
```

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```
print(m.to_string())
m.save_file('machine.txt')
```

Loading machines from JFLAP

It is possible to load FAs using the ‘jff’ JFLAP format:

```
from maquinas.io import load_fa

jflap_dfa="""  
<structure>  
<type>fa</type>  
<automaton>  
  <!--The list of states.-->  
  <state id="0" name="q0">  
    <x>83.0</x>  
    <y>139.0</y>  
    <initial/>  
  </state>  
  <state id="1" name="q1">  
    <x>235.0</x>  
    <y>61.0</y>  
  </state>  
  <state id="2" name="q2">  
    <x>545.0</x>  
    <y>136.0</y>  
  </state>  
  <state id="3" name="q3">  
    <x>391.0</x>  
    <y>231.0</y>  
  </state>  
  <state id="4" name="q4">  
    <x>287.0</x>  
    <y>285.0</y>  
  </state>  
  <state id="5" name="q5">  
    <x>504.0</x>  
    <y>391.0</y>  
  </state>  
  <state id="6" name="q6">  
    <x>161.0</x>  
    <y>329.0</y>  
    <final/>  
  </state>  
  <!--The list of transitions.-->  
  <transition>  
    <from>3</from>  
    <to>5</to>  
    <read>a</read>  
  </transition>  
  <transition>
```

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```

<from>1</from>
<to>2</to>
<read>b</read>
</transition>
<transition>
<from>4</from>
<to>5</to>
<read>b</read>
</transition>
<transition>
<from>5</from>
<to>4</to>
<read>b</read>
</transition>
<transition>
<from>3</from>
<to>4</to>
<read>b</read>
</transition>
<transition>
<from>6</from>
<to>1</to>
<read>a</read>
</transition>
<transition>
<from>4</from>
<to>6</to>
<read>a</read>
</transition>
<transition>
<from>1</from>
<to>0</to>
<read>a</read>
</transition>
<transition>
<from>0</from>
<to>2</to>
<read>b</read>
</transition>
<transition>
<from>2</from>
<to>0</to>
<read>b</read>
</transition>
<transition>
<from>6</from>
<to>5</to>
<read>b</read>
</transition>
<transition>
<from>0</from>
<to>6</to>

```

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```
<read>a</read>
</transition>
<transition>
<from>5</from>
<to>2</to>
<read>a</read>
</transition>
<transition>
<from>2</from>
<to>3</to>
<read>a</read>
</transition>
</automaton>
</structure>
.....
m=load_jflap(jflap_dfa)
m.print_summary()
```

1.2.3 Visualising machines

Saving visualization to files

To save a machine into an image file you can use `save_img()`

```
m.save_img(filename,format="jpg")
```

To create a gif animation of a machine procesing a specific word use `save_gif()`

```
m.save_gif(word,filename)
```

At this moment the filename has to include “.gif” extension.

Visualizing in Notebooks

To display a machine into an interactive notebook use `graph()`

```
m.graph()
```

To simulate a machine into an interactive notebook use `Simulation`

```
from maquinas.simulation import Simulation
s=Simulation(m,word)
s.run()
```

1.2.4 Creating grammars

Tokenization of rules

For now the tokenization of rules is done only at the character level.

Regular grammars (RG)

Create a RegularGrammar from a string:

```
from maquinas.regular.rg import RegularGrammar as RG
g=aes_b_ces=RG('S → aS; S → bA; A → ; A → cA') #a*bc*
g.print_summary()
```

Context free grammars (CFG)

Create a ContextFreeGrammar from a string:

```
from maquinas.contextfree.cfg import ContextFreeGrammar as CFG
g=CFG("S-> ACB; C-> ACB; C -> AB; A -> a; B->b")
g.print_summary()
```

1.2.5 Parsing and visualazing trees

Parsing a string

To parse a string use `parse()`

```
from maquinas.contextfree.cfg import ContextFreeGrammar as CFG
g=CFG("S-> ACB; C-> ACB; C -> AB; A -> a; B->b")
roots,chart,forest=g.parse("aabcc")
```

The function returns tree elements `_roots_` symbols, the `_chart_` structure and the `_forest_` parse

To verify is the string was part of the language grammar check the roots

```
print(f'Accepts?', "yes" if roots else "no" )
```

To print the chart use `print_chart()`

```
g.print_chart(s,chart,pointers=True)
```

To extract the trees from the forest use `extract_trees()`

```
trees=g.extract_trees(forest)
```

Saving trees images

To save trees into an image file you can use `save_trees_img()`

```
g.save_trees_img(trees,filename=filename)
```

Visualizing in Notebooks

To display the forest graph use `graph_forest()`

```
m.graph_forest(forest)
```

To display trees use `graph_trees()`

```
m.graph_trees(trees)
```

To display a tree use `graph_tree()`

```
m.graph_tree(trees[0])
```

2.1 Alphabets and Languages

2.1.1 Alphabet

2.1.2 Mapping

2.1.3 Language

2.2 Regular Languages

2.2.1 Deterministic Finite Automaton

```
class maquinas.regular.dfa.DeterministicFiniteAutomaton(Q=[], sigma=[], q_0=None, A=[], delta={}, force=False)
```

Class for Deterministic Finite Automaton

Parameters

- **Q** – Ordered set of states (default is empty).
- **sigma** – Ordered set of symbols (default is empty).
- **q_0** – Initial state (default None).
- **A** – Set of acceptor states (default is empty).
- **delta** – List of transitions with the form tupla of tupla of q_i and a , and q_f (default is empty).
- **force (bool)** – If True and states or symbols do not exists create them (default is False).

acceptor(q)

Checks if state is an acceptor state

Parameters

q – State or states

Returns

None

accepts(*w*)

Checks if string is accepted

Parameters

w – String

Returns

None

add_error_state(*e_label*=‘q_E’)

Adds a error state (sink state)

Parameters

e_label – Label for the error state

Returns

None

add_next_state(*initial=False*)

Adds a state with a inferred name based on the number of states q_max. If the name state is already defined it looks the following integer available.

Parameters

- **q** – State or states
- **initial** – Set state as a initial

Returns

Next state generated and integer

add_state(*q, initial=False*)

Adds a state

Parameters

- **q** – State or states
- **initial** – Set state as a initial

Returns

Indexes of state or states

add_symbol(*a*)

Adds a symbol

Parameters

a – Symbol

Returns

Indexes of symbol

add_transition(*q_i, a, q_f, force=False, update=False*)

Adds a transition

Parameters

- **q_i** – Source state
- **a** – Symbol
- **q_f** – Destination state

Params force

Forces the creation of new symbols or states

Params update

If transition exists, updates it

Returns

None

autorename(*start*=0, *avoid*=[])

Autorenames the states with a pattern of q_n, where n is a consecutive integer

Parameters

- **start** – Starting numbering (default is 0)
- **avoid** – List of labelings to avoid (default is empty)

Returns

None

delta(*q*, *a*)

Applies delta function

Parameters

- **q** – Source state
- **a** – Symbol

Returns

Destination state

delta_extended(*q*, *w*)

Applies delta extended function

Parameters

- **q** – Source state
- **w** – String

Returns

Destination state after processing the full string

delta_stepwise(*w*, *q*=None)

Applies a step of delta extended function

Parameters

- **w** – String
- **q** – Source state (default is initial state)

Returns

Tuple with state of processing at step, consisting of: destination state, processed symbol and processed string

get_aceptors()

Gets acceptors states

Returns

States

get_initial_state()

Gets an initial state

Returns

State

get_transition(*q, a*)

Gets the destination state or states for state and symbol

Parameters

- **nq** – Source state
- **na** – Symbol

Returns

Destination state or states

graph(*q_c={}*, *a_c={}*, *q_prev={}*, *symbols={}*, *states={}*, *format='svg'*, *dpi='60.0'*, *string=None*, *args*)**

Graphs DFA

Parameters

- **q_c** – Set of current states to be highlighted (default is empty)
- **a_c** – Set of current symbols to be highlighted (default is empty)
- **q_prev** – Set of previous states to be highlighted (default is empty)
- **symbols** – Replacements of the symbols to show (default is empty)
- **states** – Replacements of the states to show (default is empty)
- **format** – Format of image (default is 'svg')
- **dpi** – Resolution of image (default is "60.0")
- **string** – Label of string being analysed (default is None)

Returns

Returns Digraph object from graphviz

items()

Iterator over the transitions

Returns

Yields a tuple transition

print_summary(*symbols={}*, *states={}*, *args*)**

Print a summary of the AF

Parameters

- **symbols** – Replacements of the symbols to print
- **states** – Replacements of the states to print
- **args** – Parameters for the print

Returns

None

print_transitions(*w*, *symbols={}*, *states={}*, *args*)**

Print a transition for the string w

Parameters

- **w** – Replacements of the symbols to print
- **states** – Replacements of the states to print

- **args** – Parameters for the print

Returns

None

reachable_states()

Calculate the set of states which are reachable

Returns

List of reachable states

remove_sink_states()

Remove states that do no go to any place

Returns

None

remove_states(states)

Remove states

Parameters

states – List of states to remove

Returns

None

remove_unreachable()

Removes the set of states which are unreachable

Returns

List of unreachable states

replace_state(old, new)

Replace a state

Parameters

- **old** – State to be replaced
- **new** – State to replace with

Returns

None

replace_symbol(old, new)

Replace a symbol

Parameters

- **old** – Symbol to be replaced
- **new** – Symbol to replace with

Returns

None

save_file(filename='machine.txt', order_Q=None, order_sigma=None)

Saves a file

Parameters

- **filename** – Name of filename (default is machine.txt)
- **order_Q** – Order to print states

- **order_sigma** – Order to print vocabulary

Returns

None

save_gif(*w*, *filename*=‘maquina.gif’, *symbols*={}, *states*={}, *dpi*=‘90’, *show*=*False*, *loop*=0, *duration*=500)

Saves an animation of machine

Parameters

- **w** – String to analysed during animation
- **filename** – Name of gif (default is “maquina.gif”)
- **symbols** – Replacements of the symbols to show (default is empty)
- **states** – Replacements of the states to show (default is empty)
- **dpi** – Resolution of image (default is “90.0”)
- **show** – In interactive mode return gif
- **loop** – Number of loops in annimation, cero is forever (default is 0)
- **duration** – Duration in msegms among steps (default is 500)

Returns

None or HTML for Ipython

save_img(*filename*, *q_c*={}, *a_c*={}, *q_prev*={}, *symbols*={}, *states*={}, *format*=‘svg’, *dpi*=‘60.0’, *string*=*None*)

Saves machine as an image

Parameters

- **filename** – Filename of image
- **q_c** – Set of current states to be highlited (default is empty)
- **a_c** – Set of current symbols to be highlited (default is empty)
- **q_prev** – Set of previos states to be highlited (default is empty)
- **symbols** – Replacements of the symbols to show (default is empty)
- **states** – Replacements of the states to show (default is empty)
- **format** – Format of image (default is svg)
- **dpi** – Resolution of image (default is “60.0”)
- **string** – Label of string being analysed (default is None)

Returns

None

set_aceptors(*A*, *force*=*False*)

Sets acceptors states

Parameters

- **A** – States
- **force** – If not defined it creates it (default is False)

Returns

None

set_initial_state(*q*, *force=False*)

Sets an initial state

Parameters

- **q** – State
- **force** – If not defined it creates it (default is False)

Returns

None

states()

Gets states

Returns

States of machine

Return type

list

stepStatus(*status*)

Gives a step and calculates new status for Simulation

Parameters

Status – Status

Returns

None

summary(*symbols={}*, *states={}*)

Produces a summary of the AF

Parameters

- **symbols** – Replacements of the symbols to print
- **states** – Replacements of the states to print

Returns

List with summary

symbols()

Gets symbols

Returns

Symbols of machine

Return type

list

table(*symbols={}*, *states={}*, *q_order=None*, *s_order=None*, *empty_transition=''*, *color_final="#32a852"*)

Creates an HTML object for the table of the DFA

Parameters

- **symbols** – Replacements of the symbols to show (default is empty)
- **states** – Replacements of the states to show (default is empty)
- **q_order** – Order to use for state
- **s_order** – Order to use for symbols
- **empty_transition** – Symbol to print for empty transition (default is "")

- **color_final** – RGB string for color of final state (default is “#32a852”)

Returns

Display object for IPython

to_string(*order_Q=None*, *order_sigma=None*)

Creates a string

Parameters

- **order_Q** – Order to print states
- **order_sigma** – Order to print vocabulary

Returns

None

unreachable_states()

Calculate the set of states which are unreacheble

Returns

List of unreachable states

2.2.2 Non Deterministic Finite Automaton

class maquinas.regular.ndfa.**NonDeterministicFiniteAutomaton**(*Q=[]*, *sigma=[]*, *q_0=None*, *A=[]*, *delta={}*, *force=False*)

Class for Deterministic Finite Automaton

Parameters

- **Q** – Ordered set of states (default is empty).
- **sigma** – Ordered set of symbols (default is empty).
- **q_0** – Initial state (default None).
- **A** – Set of acceptor states (default is empty).
- **delta** – List of transitions with the form tupla of tupla of q_i and a , and q_f (default is empty).
- **force (bool)** – If True and states or symbols do not exists create them (default is False).

acceptor(*q*)

Checks if state is an acceptor state

Parameters

q – State or states

Returns

None

accepts(*w*)

Checks if string is accepted

Parameters

w – String

Returns

None

add_error_state(*e_label='q_E'*)

Adds a error state (sink state)

Parameters

• **e_label** – Label for the error state

Returns

None

add_next_state(*initial=False*)

Adds a state with a inferred name based on the number of states q_max. If the name state is already defined it looks the following integer available.

Parameters

- **q** – State or states
- **initial** – Set state as a initial

Returns

Next state generated and integer

add_state(*q, initial=False*)

Adds a state

Parameters

- **q** – State or states
- **initial** – Set state as a initial

Returns

Indexes of state or states

add_symbol(*a*)

Adds a symbol

Parameters

• **a** – Symbol

Returns

Indexes of symbol

add_transition(*q_i, a, q_f, force=False, update=False*)

Adds a transition

Parameters

- **q_i** – Source state
- **a** – Symbol
- **q_f** – Destination state

Params force

Forces the creation of new symbols or states

Params update

If transition exists, updates it

Returns

None

autorename(*start=0, avoid=[]*)

Autorenames the states with a patter of q_n, where n is a consicutive integer

Parameters

- **start** – Staring numbering (default is 0)
- **avoid** – List of labelings to avoid (default is empty)

Returns

None

delta(*q, a*)

Applies delta function

Parameters

- **q** – Source state
- **a** – Symbol

Returns

Set of destination state

delta_extended(*q, w*)

Applies delta extended function

Parameters

- **q** – Source state
- **w** – String

Returns

Set of destination states after processing the full string

delta_stepwise(*w, q=None*)

Applies a step of delta extended function

Parameters

- **w** – String
- **q** – Source state (default is initial state)

Returns

Tuple with state of precessing at step, consisting of: set of destination states, procesed symbol and processed string

get_aceptors()

Gets aceptors states

Returns

States

get_initial_state()

Gets an initial state

Returns

State

get_transition(*q, a*)

Gets the destintion state or states for state and symbol

Parameters

- **nq** – Source state
- **na** – Symbol

Returns

Destination state or states

graph(*q_c*={}, *a_c*={}, *q_prev*={}, *symbols*={}, *states*={}, *format*='svg', *dpi*=‘60.0’, *string*=None, **args)

Graphs NDFA

Parameters

- **q_c** – Set of current states to be highlighted (default is empty)
- **a_c** – Set of current symbols to be highlighted (default is empty)
- **q_prev** – Set of previous states to be highlighted (default is empty)
- **symbols** – Replacements of the symbols to show (default is empty)
- **states** – Replacements of the states to show (default is empty)
- **format** – Format of image (default is svg)
- **dpi** – Resolution of image (default is “60.0”)
- **string** – Label of string being analysed (default is None)

Returns

Returns Digraph object from graphviz

items()

Iterator over the transitions

Returns

Yields a tuple transition

print_summary(*symbols*={}, *states*={}, **args)

Print a summary of the AF

Parameters

- **symbols** – Replacements of the symbols to print
- **states** – Replacements of the states to print
- **args** – Parameters for the print

Returns

None

print_transitions(*w*, *symbols*={}, *states*={}, **args)

Print a transition for the string w

Parameters

- **w** – Replacements of the symbols to print
- **states** – Replacements of the states to print
- **args** – Parameters for the print

Returns

None

reachable_states()

Calculate the set of states which are reachable

Returns

List of reachable states

remove_sink_states()

Remove states that do no go to any place

Returns

None

remove_states(states)

Remove states

Parameters

states – List of states to remove

Returns

None

remove_unreachable()

Removes the set of states which are unreachable

Returns

List of unreachable states

replace_state(old, new)

Replace a state

Parameters

- **old** – State to be replaced
- **new** – State to replace with

Returns

None

replace_symbol(old, new)

Replace a symbol

Parameters

- **old** – Symbol to be replaced
- **new** – Symbol to replace with

Returns

None

save_file(filename='machine.txt', order_Q=None, order_sigma=None)

Saves a file

Parameters

- **filename** – Name of filename (default is machine.txt)
- **order_Q** – Order to print states
- **order_sigma** – Order to print vocabulary

Returns

None

save_gif(*w*, *filename*='maquina.gif', *symbols*={}, *states*={}, *dpi*='90', *show*=*False*, *loop*=0, *duration*=500)

Saves an animation of machine

Parameters

- **w** – String to analysed during animation
- **filename** – Name of gif (default is “maquina.gif”)
- **symbols** – Replacements of the symbols to show (default is empty)
- **states** – Replacements of the states to show (default is empty)
- **dpi** – Resolution of image (default is “90.0”)
- **show** – In interactive mode return gif
- **loop** – Number of loops in annimation, cero is forever (default is 0)
- **duration** – Duration in msegms among steps (default is 500)

Returns

None or HTML for Ipython

save_img(*filename*, *q_c*={}, *a_c*={}, *q_prev*={}, *symbols*={}, *states*={}, *format*='svg', *dpi*='60.0', *string*=*None*)

Saves machine as an image

Parameters

- **filename** – Filename of image
- **q_c** – Set of current states to be highlited (default is empty)
- **a_c** – Set of current symbols to be highlited (default is empty)
- **q_prev** – Set of previos states to be highlited (default is empty)
- **symbols** – Replacements of the symbols to show (default is empty)
- **states** – Replacements of the states to show (default is empty)
- **format** – Format of image (default is svg)
- **dpi** – Resolution of image (default is “60.0”)
- **string** – Label of string being analysed (default is None)

Returns

None

set_aceptrs(*A*, *force*=*False*)

Sets aceptrs states

Parameters

- **A** – States
- **force** – If not defined it creates it (default is False)

Returns

None

set_initial_state(*q*, *force*=*False*)

Sets an initial state

Parameters

- **q** – State
- **force** – If not defined it creates it (default is False)

Returns

None

states()

Gets states

Returns

States of machine

Return type

list

stepStatus(status)

Gives a step and calculates new status for Simulation

Parameters

Status – Status

Returns

None

summary(symbols={}, states={})

Produces a summary of the AF

Parameters

- **symbols** – Replacements of the symbols to print
- **states** – Replacements of the states to print

Returns

List with summary

symbols()

Gets symbols

Returns

Symbols of machine

Return type

list

table(symbols={}, states={}, q_order=None, s_order=None, color_final="#32a852", empty_symbol="")

Creates an HTML object for the table of the NDFA

Parameters

- **symbols** – Replacements of the symbols to show (default is empty)
- **states** – Replacements of the states to show (default is empty)
- **q_order** – Order to use for states
- **s_order** – Order to use for symbols
- **color_final** – RGB string for color of final state (default is "#32a852")
- **empty_symbol** – Symbol to be used to display in empty cells (defualt is "")

Returns

Display object for IPython

to_string(*order_Q=None*, *order_sigma=None*)

Creates a string

Parameters

- **order_Q** – Order to print states
- **order_sigma** – Order to print vocabulary

Returns

None

unreachable_states()

Calculate the set of states which are unreacheble

Returns

List of unreachable states

2.2.3 Non Deterministic Finite Automaton with epsilon

```
class maquinas.regular.ndfa_e.NonDeterministicFiniteAutomaton_epsilon(Q=[], sigma=[],
q_0=None, A=[], delta=[], force=False)
```

Class for Deterministic Finite Automaton

Parameters

- **Q** – Ordered set of states (default is empty).
- **sigma** – Ordered set of symbols (default is empty).
- **q_0** – Initial state (default None).
- **A** – Set of acceptor states (default is empty).
- **delta** – List of transitions with the form tupla of tupla of q_i and a , and q_f (default is empty).
- **force (bool)** – If True and states or symbols do not exists create them (default is False).

acceptor(*q*)

Checks if state is an acceptor state

Parameters

q – State or states

Returns

None

accepts(*w*)

Checks if string is accepted

Parameters

w – String

Returns

None

add_error_state(*e_label='q_E'*)

Adds a error state (sink state)

Parameters

e_label – Label for the error state

Returns

None

add_next_state(*initial=False*)

Adds a state with a inferred name based on the number of states q_max. If the name state is already defined it looks the following integer available.

Parameters

- **q** – State or states
- **initial** – Set state as a initial

Returns

Next state generated and integer

add_state(*q, initial=False*)

Adds a state

Parameters

- **q** – State or states
- **initial** – Set state as a initial

Returns

Indexes of state or states

add_symbol(*a*)

Adds a symbol

Parameters

a – Symbol

Returns

Indexes of symbol

add_transition(*q_i, a, q_f, force=False, update=False*)

Adds a transition

Parameters

- **q_i** – Source state
- **a** – Symbol
- **q_f** – Destination state

Params force

Forces the creation of new symbols or states

Params update

If transition exists, updates it

Returns

None

autorename(*start=0, avoid=[]*)

Autorenames the states with a patter of q_n, where n is a consicutive integer

Parameters

- **start** – Starting numbering (default is 0)
- **avoid** – List of labelings to avoid (default is empty)

Returns

None

concat(*other*, *label_a*='', *label_b*='')

Concatenates of this NDFA-e with other NDFA-e

Parameters

- **other** – Other NDFA-e
- **label_a** – Label to append to states of this NDFA-e (default is "")
- **label_b** – Label to append to states of other NDFA-e (default is "")

Returns

Returns NDFA resulting of the concatenation of this an another NDFA-e

delta(*q*, *a*)

Applies delta function

Parameters

- **q** – Source state
- **a** – Symbol

Returns

Destination state

delta_extended(*q*, *w*)

Applies delta extended function

Parameters

- **q** – Source state
- **w** – String

Returns

Destination state after processing the full string

delta_stepwise(*w*, *q=None*)

Applies a step of delta extended function

Parameters

- **w** – String
- **q** – Source state (default is initial state)

Returns

Tuple with state of precessing at step, consisting of: destination state, procesed symbol and processed string

expansion_epsilon(*qs*)

Applies expansion by epsilon in a set of states

Parameters**qs** – Set of states**Returns**

Set of reachable states from qs

get_aceptors()

Gets acceptors states

Returns

States

get_initial_state()

Gets an initial state

Returns

State

get_transition(*q, a*)

Gets the destination state or states for state and symbol

Parameters

- **nq** – Source state
- **na** – Symbol

Returns

Destination state or states

graph(*q_c={}*, *a_c={}*, *q_prev={}*, *symbols={}*, *states={}*, *format='svg'*, *dpi='60.0'*, *string=None*, *args*)**

Graphs NDFA_e

Parameters

- **q_c** – Set of current states to be highlighted (default is empty)
- **a_c** – Set of current symbols to be highlighted (default is empty)
- **q_prev** – Set of previous states to be highlighted (default is empty)
- **symbols** – Replacements of the symbols to show (default is empty)
- **states** – Replacements of the states to show (default is empty)
- **format** – Format of image (default is svg)
- **dpi** – Resolution of image (default is “60.0”)
- **string** – Label of string being analysed (default is None)

Returns

Returns Digraph object from graphviz

items()

Iterator over the transitions

Returns

Yields a tuple transition

kleene(*label=''*)

Applies Kleene closure to this NDFA_e

Parameters

label – Label to append to states of this NDFA-e (default is “”)

Returns

Returns NDFA resulting of the application of Kleen closure to this NDFA-e

print_summary(*symbols*={}, *states*={}, *args*)**

Print a summary of the AF

Parameters

- **symbols** – Replacements of the symbols to print
- **states** – Replacements of the states to print
- **args** – Parameters for the print

Returns

None

print_transitions(*w*, *symbols*={}, *states*={}, *args*)**

Print a transition for the string w

Parameters

- **w** – Replacements of the symbols to print
- **states** – Replacements of the states to print
- **args** – Parameters for the print

Returns

None

reachable_states()

Calculate the set of states which are reachable

Returns

List of reachable states

remove_sink_states()

Remove states that do no go to any place

Returns

None

remove_states(*states*)

Remove states

Parameters

states – List of states to remove

Returns

None

remove_unreachable()

Removes the set of states which are unreachable

Returns

List of unreachable states

replace_state(*old*, *new*)

Replace a state

Parameters

- **old** – State to be replaced
- **new** – State to replace with

Returns

None

replace_symbol(*old*, *new*)

Replace a symbol

Parameters

- **old** – Symbol to be replaced
- **new** – Symbol to replace with

Returns

None

save_file(*filename*='machine.txt', *order_Q*=None, *order_sigma*=None)

Saves a file

Parameters

- **filename** – Name of filename (default is machine.txt)
- **order_Q** – Order to print states
- **order_sigma** – Order to print vocabulary

Returns

None

save_gif(*w*, *filename*='maquina.gif', *symbols*={}, *states*={}, *dpi*='90', *show*=False, *loop*=0, *duration*=500)

Saves an animation of machine

Parameters

- **w** – String to analysed during animation
- **filename** – Name of gif (default is “maquina.gif”)
- **symbols** – Replacements of the symbols to show (default is empty)
- **states** – Replacements of the states to show (default is empty)
- **dpi** – Resolution of image (default is “90.0”)
- **show** – In interactive mode return gif
- **loop** – Number of loops in annimation, cero is forever (default is 0)
- **duration** – Duration in msegms among steps (default is 500)

Returns

None or HTML for Ipython

save_img(*filename*, *q_c*={}, *a_c*={}, *q_prev*={}, *symbols*={}, *states*={}, *format*='svg', *dpi*='60.0', *string*=None)

Saves machine as an image

Parameters

- **filename** – Filename of image
- **q_c** – Set of current states to be highlited (default is empty)
- **a_c** – Set of current symbols to be highlited (default is empty)
- **q_prev** – Set of previos states to be highlited (default is empty)

- **symbols** – Replacements of the symbols to show (default is empty)
- **states** – Replacements of the states to show (default is empty)
- **format** – Format of image (default is svg)
- **dpi** – Resolution of image (default is “60.0”)
- **string** – Label of string being analysed (default is None)

Returns

None

set_aceptors(A, force=False)

Sets acceptors states

Parameters

- **A** – States
- **force** – If not defined it creates it (default is False)

Returns

None

set_initial_state(q, force=False)

Sets an initial state

Parameters

- **q** – State
- **force** – If not defined it creates it (default is False)

Returns

None

states()

Gets states

Returns

States of machine

Return type

list

stepStatus(status)

Gives a step and calculates new status for Simulation

Parameters**Status** – Status**Returns**

None

summary(symbols={}, states={})

Produces a summary of the AF

Parameters

- **symbols** – Replacements of the symbols to print
- **states** – Replacements of the states to print

Returns

List with summary

symbols()

Gets symbols

Returns

Symbols of machine

Return type

list

table(symbols={}, states={}, q_order=None, s_order=None, color_final="#32a852', empty_symbol=')

Creates an HTML object for the table of the DFA

Parameters

- **symbols** – Replacements of the symbols to show (default is empty)
- **states** – Replacements of the states to show (default is empty)
- **q_order** – Order to use for states
- **s_order** – Order to use for symbols
- **color_final** – RGB string for color of final state (default is “#32a852”)

Returns

Display object for IPython

to_string(order_Q=None, order_sigma=None)

Creates a string

Parameters

- **order_Q** – Order to print states
- **order_sigma** – Order to print vocabulary

Returns

None

union(other, label_a='', label_b='')

Unites this NDFA_e with other NDFA-e

Parameters

- **other** – Other NDFA-e
- **label_a** – Label to append to states of this NDFA-e (default is “”)
- **label_b** – Label to append to states of other NDFA-e (default is “”)

Returns

Returns NDFA resultinf of the union of this an another NDFA-e

unreachable_states()

Calculate the set of states which are unreacheble

Returns

List of unreachable states

2.2.4 Regular Grammar

2.2.5 Reductions

`maquinas.regular.reductions.dfa2ndfa(dfa, rename=True, remove_sink=True)`

Reduces a DFA to a NDFA

Parameters

- **dfa** – DFA to reduce
- **rename** – Rename states after reduction
- **remove_sink** – Remove sink states after reduction

`maquinas.regular.reductions.dfa2ndfa_e(dfa, rename=True, remove_sink=True)`

Reduces a DFA to a NDFA-e

Parameters

- **dfa** – DFA to reduce
- **rename** – Rename states after reduction
- **remove_sink** – Remove sink states after reduction

`maquinas.regular.reductions.ndfa2dfa(ndfa, order=None, rename=True, remove_sink=True)`

Reduces a NDFA to a DFA

Parameters

- **ndfa** – NDFA to reduce
- **order** – Order for states
- **rename** – Rename states after reduction
- **remove_sink** – Remove sink states after reduction

`maquinas.regular.reductions.ndfa2ndfa_e(ndfa, rename=True, remove_sink=True)`

Reduces a NDFA to a NDFA-e

Parameters

- **dfa** – NDFA to reduce
- **rename** – Rename states after reduction
- **remove_sink** – Remove sink states after reduction

`maquinas.regular.reductions.ndfa_e2dfa(ndfa_e, rename=True, remove_sink=True)`

Reduces a NDFA-e to a DFA

Parameters

- **dfa** – NDFA-e to reduce
- **rename** – Rename states after reduction
- **remove_sink** – Remove sink states after reduction

`maquinas.regular.reductions.ndfa_e2ndfa(ndfa_e, rename=True, remove_sink=True)`

Reduces a NDFA-e to a NDFA

Parameters

- **ndfa_e** – NDFA-e to reduce
- **rename** – Rename states after reduction
- **remove_sink** – Remove sink states after reduction

2.2.6 Minimization

```
maquinas.regular.minimization.minimization_hopcroft(dfa, rename=True, remove_sink=True)
```

Minimization of a DFA through the Hopcroft method, for more info check:

From <http://www-igm.univ-mly.fr/~berstel/Exposes/2009-06-08MinimisationLiege.pdf>

Parameters

- **dfa** – DFA to minimize
- **rename** – If true it will rename states after minimization process
- **remove_sink** – If true it will remove sink states

2.3 Context Free Languages

2.3.1 Push Down Automaton

2.3.2 Context Free Grammar

2.4 Recursively Enumerable Languages

2.4.1 Turing Machine

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2.5 Simulation

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2.6 Collections

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2.6.2 Collections

2.7 Input/output

The io module contains...

2.7.1 load_fa

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Changelog

3.1 Version 0.1.5.22

- Adds to_string for all
- Minor bugs

3.2 Version 0.1.5.22

- Fixes collections
- Adds to_string
- Documents io
- Documents collections

3.3 Version 0.1.5.21

- Adds collections
- Adds jflap collections
- Adds load_jflap
- Fixes AST tuple instead of list

3.4 Version 0.1.5.18

- Fixes minimization
- Adds save_tree_img

3.5 Version 0.1.5.17

- Adding minimization

3.6 Version 0.1.5.14

- Fixing documentation
- Fixing minor errors with reductions

3.7 Version 0.1.5.12

- Fixes save_file
- Fixes load_file with empty cells
- Add test_io case for save_file

3.8 Version 0.1.5.9

- Adding Alphabet and Language
- Fixing saving gif

3.9 Version 0.1.5.7

- Visualization for TM

3.10 Version 0.1.5.6

- Full documentation
- Testing
- Loading FAs

3.11 Version 0.1.5.5

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