

## Announcements

Quiz 2 moved to Nov 12

If it does not work for any reason  
stop by my office on Nov 8, 4-6pm.

# Regular expressions

$r ::= w \mid r_1 + r_2 \mid r_1 \cdot r_2 \mid r_1^*$

$r ::= \perp \mid \epsilon \mid a \mid r_1 + r_2 \mid r_1 \cdot r_2 \mid r_1^*$

Hello  $\rightsquigarrow$  H.e.l.l.o

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$\Sigma^*$  President

$\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{The Vice President} \\ \hline \Sigma^* \\ \text{President} \end{array} \right)$

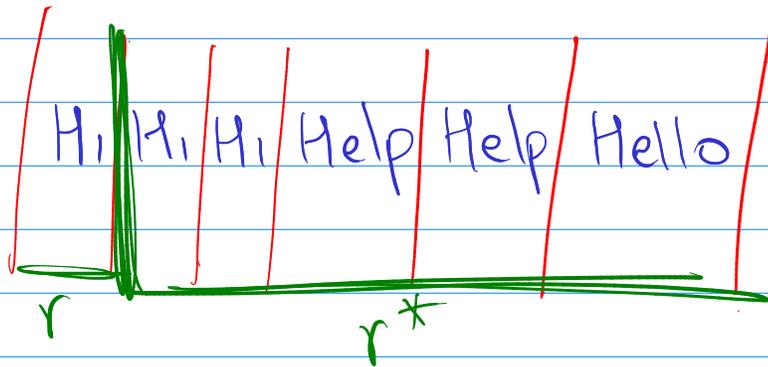
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$(\text{Hi} + \text{Hello} + \text{Help})^*$



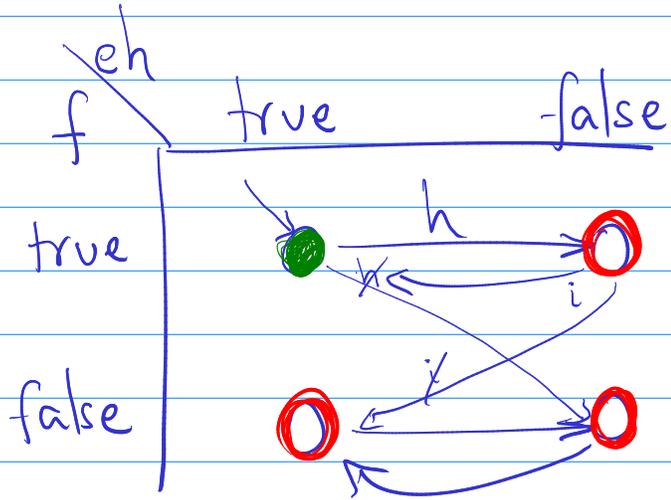
Axiom :  $r^* = \varepsilon + r \cdot r^*$

$hi^*$

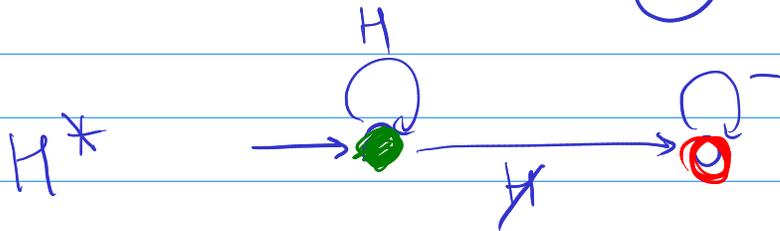
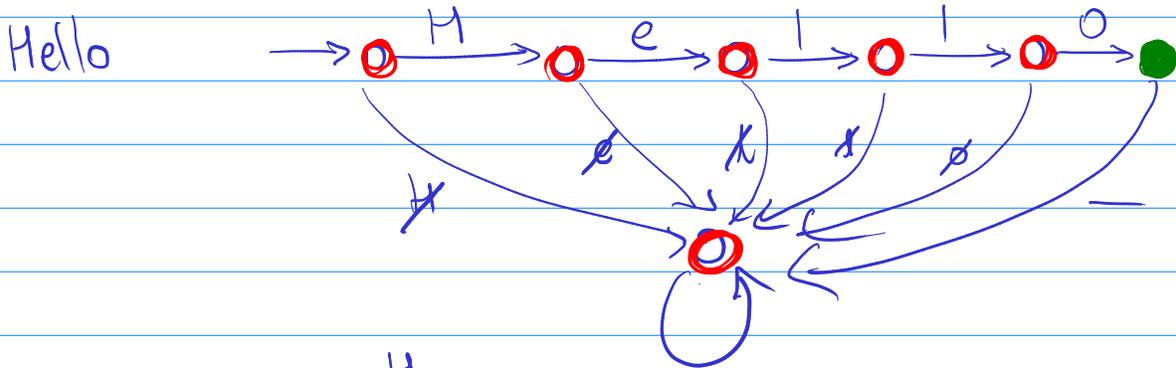
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def matchesHiStar(w):
    expectingH = True
    flag = True

    for a in w:
        if expectingH:
            expectingH = False
            if a != 'h': flag = False
        else:
            expectingH = True
            if a != 'i': flag = False

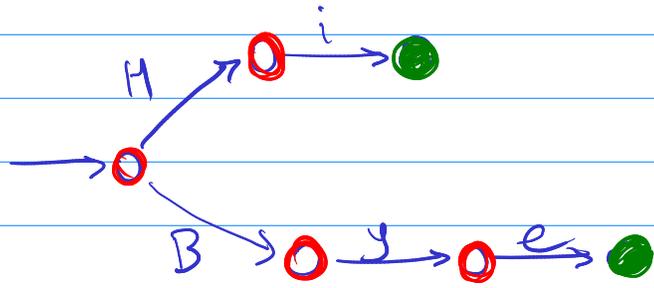
    return expectingH and flag
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$r = w \mid r_1 + r_2 \mid r_1 \cdot r_2 \mid r_1^*$



Hi + Bye



Hi + Hello

