

CS 3100 – Models of Computation – Fall 2010

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Notes 1, Handed out: August 24, 2010

- General introduction
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- Tape, tape head, memory, transitions
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- JFLAP illustration
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- Strings accepted, language recognized
- Examples from book
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- Alphabet, language, language of an FA, unary language
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- Length of a string, empty string, “epsilon” (ε)
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- Representation in terms of Q, Σ, q_0, T (accepting states), δ
- Example 1.6
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- When do FA exist:
 - Balanced parantheses
 - Parity
 - mod
 - Is legal ASCII

- Is legal 10-digit phone number
- num 0's > num 1's
- of the form n zeros, then n ones, then n twos
- Is legal 10-digit phone number with a one-bit parity error somewhere
- Scan LSB-first and value is divisible evenly by 3