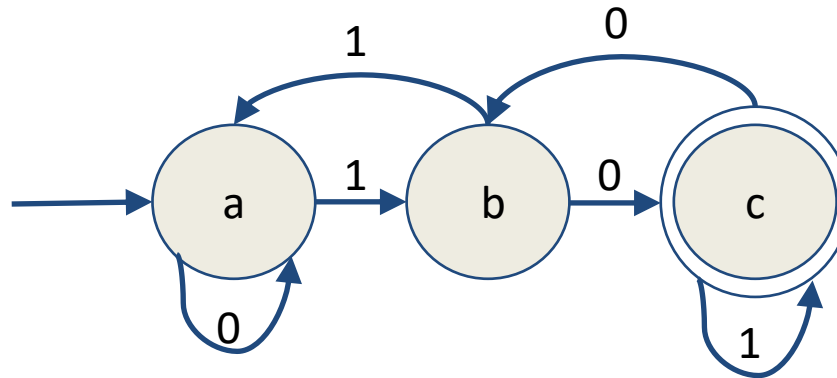




DIT-022

Mathematical Foundations
for Software Engineering

Organizational Matters

Some warming-up for your brains until Monday:

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What's the next number?

See you on Monday at 1:15pm

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- The course introduces the students to basic mathematical and critical thinking skills needed for modeling, analysis and design, implementation, and testing of software applications:
 - (1) using mathematics in understanding and addressing problems related to software engineering
 - (2) the role of problem solving techniques used for software engineering and programming activities
- Teachers:
 - Associate Professor Dr. Christian Berger, christian.berger@gu.se
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 - Dr. Alexander Stotsky, Course Assistant, alexander.stotsky@chalmers.se
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- Teaching Assistants:
 - Effat Enti
 - Leith Hobson
 - Mujahid Khan
 - Annan Lao
 - Christian O'Neil
 - Bhavya Shukla
 - Chrysostomos Tsagkidis
- Canvas course web page:
 - <https://gu.instructure.com/courses/36697>
- Workload to be expected:
 - 7.5 ECTS course = ~200h

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- Teaching format (cf. Course PM):
 - ***new* everything via Canvas and Zoom – no on-site activities**
 - Course script: material, exercises + solutions
 - Preparatory mini-lectures as videos on Canvas
 - Introductory lectures on Mondays
 - Exercises and solutions to quizzes on Tuesdays AM
 - Exercises in smaller groups on Tuesdays PM
 - Exercises on Thursdays AM
 - Exercises on Fridays PM
 - Exercise quizzes on Canvas
 - 3 assignments
 - Written exam
- Course Literature:
 - Course script:
<https://gu.instructure.com/courses/36697/files/3309442/download>
 - Rosen, Kenneth H.: “Discrete mathematics and its applications.” AMC 10 (2007): 12.
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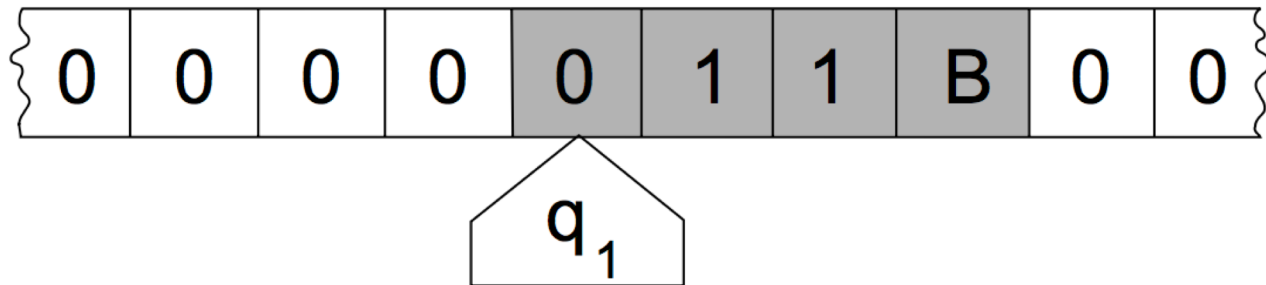
- Exercises:
 - Help to deepen the knowledge from the in-class sessions and video lectures
 - Multiple-choice exercises with various levels of difficulty
 - To be submitted via Canvas
 - May contain bonus questions
- 3 Assignments – **mandatory**:
 - 1 ECTS per successfully passed assignment
 - Group work up to three persons is allowed (though, individual submissions are required!)
- Written exam:
 - 4.5 ECTS
 - Up to 10% of points can be substituted with correctly completed bonus questions from exercises
- Further details are available in the CoursePM document available on Canvas: <https://gu.instructure.com/courses/36697>

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- Canvas web learning platform:
 - ➔ you need to check this page regularly!
 - General information
 - Announcements of lectures
 - Updates to supervision schedules
 - Access to course script
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 - Submission of assignments
 - Discussion forum to interact with TAs

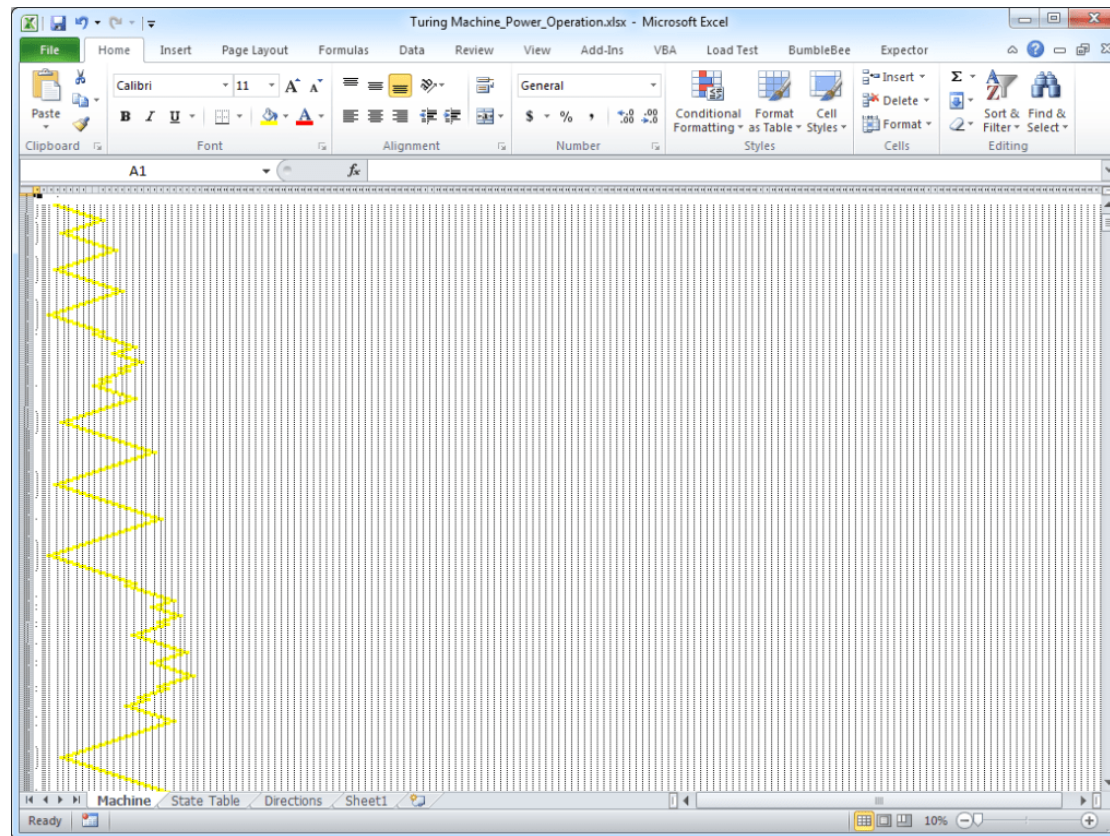
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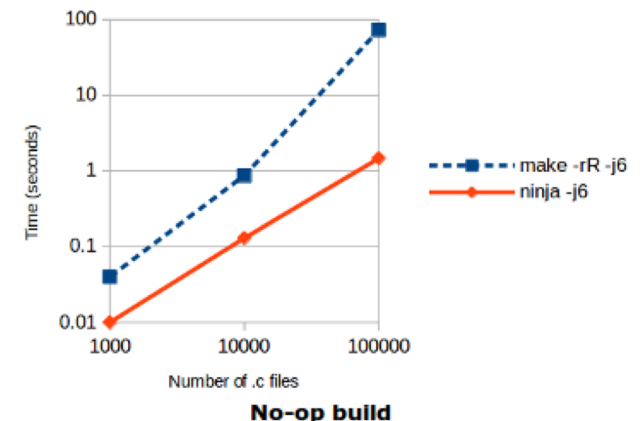
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- Overall schedule for introductory lectures (Zoom):
 - **Mondays at 01:15pm**
 - August 31, 01:15pm – 3pm
 - September 07, 01:15pm – 3pm
 - September 14, 01:15pm – 3pm
 - September 21, 01:15pm – 3pm
 - September 28, 01:15pm – 3pm
 - October 05, 01:15pm – 3pm
 - October 12, 01:15pm – 3pm
 - October 19, 01:15pm – 3pm
- Written exam: a 4 hours slot during October 24 – October 30

Introduction
Languages & Grammar
Graph Theory
Complexity
Proofs
Statistics
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Exercises

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- Overall schedule for in-class sessions (Zoom):
 - **Tuesdays at 10:15am and Thursdays at 09:15am**
 - September 01, 10:15am – 12pm Logic & Exercises
 - September 03, 09:15am – 12pm Logic & Exercises
 - September 08, 10:15am – 12pm Solutions to Quiz & Bonus Questions
 - September 10, 09:15am – 12pm Automata & Grammar (Exercises)
 - September 15, 10:15am – 12pm Solutions to Quiz & Bonus Questions
 - September 17, 09:15am – 12pm Graph Theory (Exercises)
 - September 22, 10:15am – 12pm Solutions to Quiz & Bonus Questions
 - September 24, 09:15am – 12pm Complexity (Exercises)
 - September 29, 10:15am – 12pm Solutions to Quiz & Bonus Questions
 - October 01, 09:15am – 12pm Proofs (Exercises)
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- Overall schedule for supervision sessions (7 simultaneous Zoom sessions):
 - **Tuesdays at 01:15pm and Fridays at 03pm**
 - September 01, 01:15pm – 3pm
 - September 04, 03pm – 5pm
 - September 08, 01:15pm – 3pm
 - September 11, 03pm – 5pm
 - September 15, 01:15pm – 3pm
 - September 18, 03pm – 5pm
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 - October 20, 01:15pm – 3pm
 - October 23, 03pm – 5pm

Exercises & Assignments and Deadlines

- Our deadlines are **firm** – always submit well in advance!
- Exercises:
 - Exercise 1: September 06, 5pm: Logic
 - Exercise 2: September 11, 5pm: Language & Automata
 - Exercise 3: September 18, 5pm: Graph Theory
 - Exercise 4: September 20, 5pm: Complexity & Sorting
 - Exercise 5: October 04, 5pm: Proofs
 - Exercise 6: October 21, 11:59pm: Statistics
- Mandatory assignments:
 - Assignment 1: September 20, 5pm: Automata
 - Assignment 2: October 04, 5pm: Program Complexity
 - Assignment 3: October 21, 11:59pm: Statistics

Tour through Canvas

First in-class task

- Assign yourself to one of the Tuesday sessions:
- <https://gu.instructure.com/courses/36697/groups#tab-9894>

Next: Logic

- Homework:
 1. Start watching some video snippets on Canvas
 2. Start reading about “Logic” in the course script
- See you tomorrow for “Logic”

Thank you.



Material to start with:

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