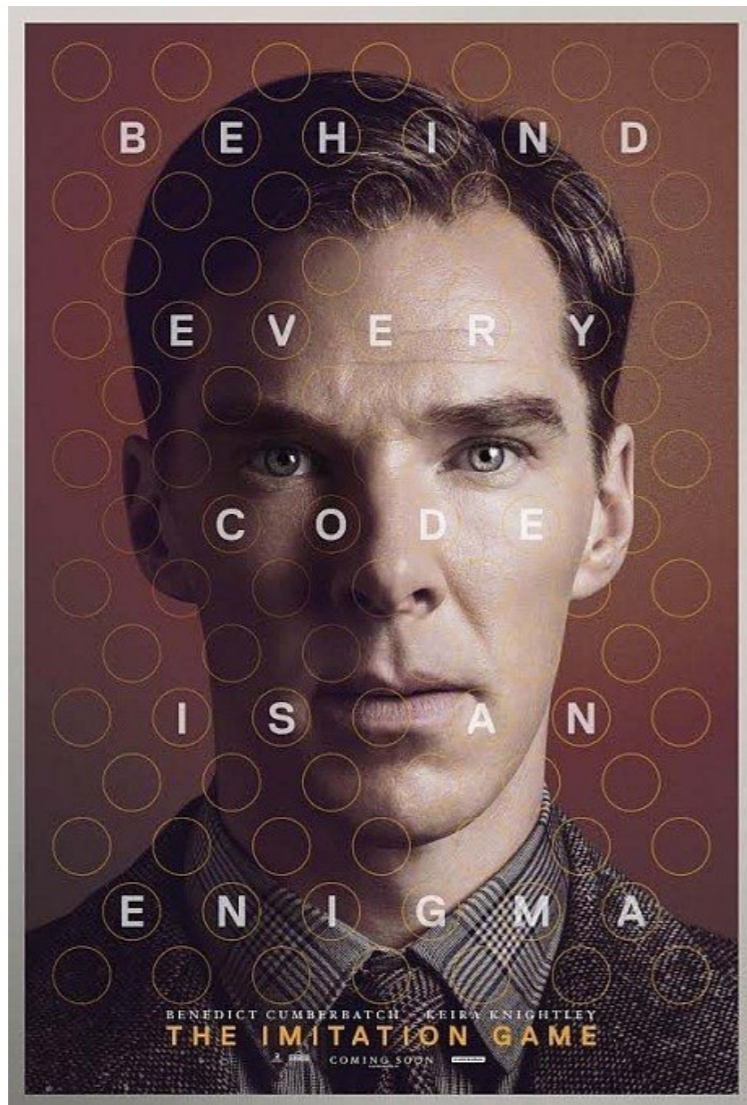


Automata & languages

A primer on the Theory of Computation



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Part 3 out of 5

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then so are

$$L_1 \cup L_2$$

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$$L_1^*$$

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is equivalent to

DFA \cong NFA

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REX

We'll finish that today then start asking ourselves whether all languages are regular

$L_1 \quad \{0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 0\}$

$L_2 \quad \{w \mid w \text{ has an equal number of 0s and 1s}\}$

$L_3 \quad \{w \mid w \text{ has an equal number of occurrences of 01 and 10}\}$

Hint: only one of them actually is

Advanced Automata

Thu Oct 5

- 1 Equivalence (the end)
 - DFA
 - NFA
 - Regular Expression
- 2 Non-regular languages
- 3 Context-free languages