Computation, Encoding and Languages

- Computational Problems, Strings and Data Encoding
- Binary Encoding
- Language
- Versions of Computational Problems
- Decision Problems as Language Recognition
- Models of Computation CPU + Memory

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Models of Computation

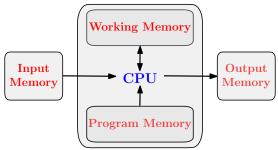
Models of Computation

Next we talk about the "Computer"



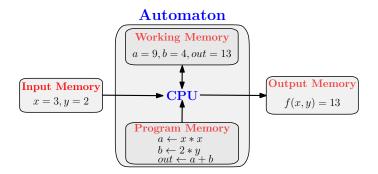
A more detailed view of model of the "computer" is as follow

Automaton



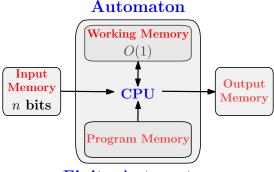
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$f(x, y) = x^2 + 2y$ Computer



Automata are distinguished by type/amount of working memory

A Deterministic Finite Automata has constant working memory

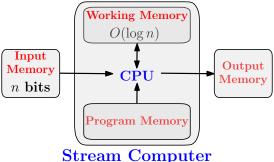


Finite Automaton

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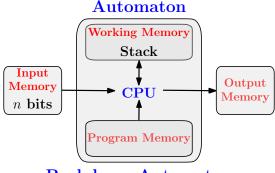
A stream model of computation has working memory poly-logarithmic in input size





Models of Computation: Push Down Automata

Automata are distinguished by type/amount of working memory A Pushdown Automata has LIFO (stack) working memory



Pushdown Automaton

Automata are distinguished by type/amount of working memory

A Turing Machine has an unbounded working memory

