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COMPLEMENT

If L is a language over the alphabet Σ . The complement of L denoted by L' is the language of all strings of characters from Σ that are not words in L.

The complement of L = Σ^* - L. Notice that the complement of L' is L. ((L')'=L.)



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Let L be a regular language. Then L' is also a regular language. (closed under complementation)

Proof:

By Kleene's theorem, there is some FA that accepts the language L. By reversing all final states in that FA into non-final states, and all non-final states into final states, the new machine is a FA that accepts L'. By Kleene's theorem, L' is a regular language.

QED.















