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Deterministic Finite Automata (DFA): Closure Properties

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Summary of Closure Properties and Proofs

X means **Can't Prove Easily**

$n_1 + n_2$ (and similar) is number of states in new machine if L_i reg via n_i -state machine.

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