This final part of the book closes its discussion by adding remarks regarding its coverage. Most of these remarks concern new investigation trends and open problem areas. The historical development of regulated grammars and automata is described as well, and this description includes many relevant bibliographic comments and references. A summary of all the material ends this part. Part IX consists of Chaps. 21 and 22.

Chapter 21 describes the entire development of regulated grammars and automata while supporting this description by many bibliographic and historical comments. It also sketches new investigation trends and formulates several open problem areas. Chapter 22 summarizes all the material covered in this book.