

Automata - Final - 2012-2013 - Model Answer

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Marks: 50

Answer the following questions:

Question 1: Choose the correct answer:

(10 Marks)

- Find a correct ONTO function from $f: A \rightarrow A$, where $A = \{a, b, c\}$
 - $f = \{(a, b), (b, c), (c, c)\}$
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- If $|A| = 3$ and $|B| = 2$, then $|A \times B|$ equals
 - 6
 - 9
 - 4
 - 8
- The function $f: R \rightarrow R$, where $f(x) = 3x - 5$ is invertible.
 - True
 - False
- The function $f: R \rightarrow R$, where $f(x) = x^2$ is bijective.
 - True
 - False
- If $L = \{ab, bb\}$, which of the following strings is NOT in L^* :
 - aa
 - ab
 - abbb
 - bb
- Find L in $\{\lambda, a, ab\}$. $L = \{b, ab, ba, aba, abb, abba\}$
 - $L = \{b, ba\}$
 - $L = \{b, ab\}$
 - $L = \{ab, ba\}$
 - $L = \{\lambda, b, ba\}$
- Let $G = \langle \{D, S\}, \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 9\}, P, S \rangle$, where P is: $S \rightarrow D \mid DS, D \rightarrow 0 \mid 1 \mid \dots \mid 9$, which of the following strings is NOT in $L(G)$:
 - 2123
 - 23abb
 - 10110
 - 2013

8. Let $G = \langle \{D, S\}, \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 9\}, P, S \rangle$, where P is:

$$S \rightarrow D \mid D3 \mid D5 \mid D7 \mid D9$$

$$D \rightarrow \lambda \mid D0 \mid D1 \mid D2 \mid D3 \mid D4 \mid D5 \mid D7 \mid D8 \mid D9$$

Which of the following strings is NOT in $L(G)$:

- a. 21 **b. 22** c. 23 d. 27

9. Choose a *correct* grammar generating the language $\{\lambda, ab, abab, \dots\}$

- a. $S \rightarrow ab \mid ab S$
b. $S \rightarrow \lambda \mid ab S$
 c. $S \rightarrow ab \mid b S a$
 d. $S \rightarrow ab S$

10. Let $G = \langle \{D, S\}, \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 9\}, P, S \rangle$, where P is: $S \rightarrow D \mid DS$, $D \rightarrow 0 \mid 1 \mid \dots \mid 9$, then G is a regular grammar.

- a. True **b. False**

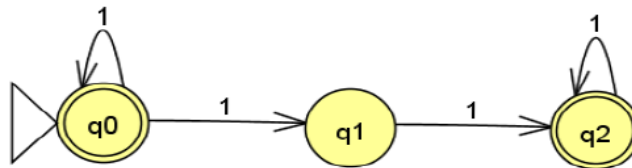
11. The complement of any finite language is a regular language.

- a. True** b. False

12. The language $\{a^n b^n : n \geq 0\}$ is context free language.

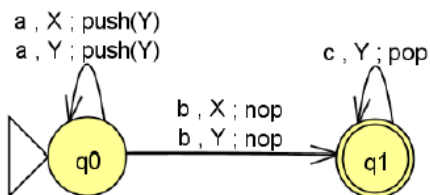
- a. True** b. False

13. The language accepted by the following automaton is:



- a. $\{1^n : n \geq 0\}$**
 b. $\{1^n : n \geq 0, n \neq 1\}$
 c. $\{1, 11, 111, 1111, \dots\}$
d. $\{1^n : n \geq 0\}$

14. The language accepted by the following PDA is:



- a. $\{abc\}$
 b. $\{a^n b^n c^n : n \geq 0\}$
c. $\{a^n b c^n : n \geq 0\}$
 d. $\{a^n b c^n : n \geq 1\}$

15. Regular Expressions are algebraic notations used to describe:

- a. Any Language c. Context-Free Language
b. Regular Language d. Context-Sensitive Language

16. The simplest form of the regular expression $\lambda + ab + ab(ab)^*$ is:

- a. $ab(ab)^*$
- b. $\lambda + (ab)^*$
- c. $(ab)^*$
- d. $ab + (ab)^*$

17. Choose a regular expression to describe the language $\{\lambda, a, aa, aaa, aaaa, aaaaa \dots\}$

- a. a^*
- b. aa^*
- c. $(aa)^*$
- d. aaa^*

18. Choose the correct language described by the regular expression $a^*(a + b)$

- a. $\{\lambda, a, b, aa, ab, aaa, aab, \dots\}$
- b. $\{a, b, aa, ab, aaa, aab, \dots\}$
- c. $\{a, b, aa, ba, bb, ab, aaa, baa, \dots\}$
- d. $\{\lambda, a, b, aa, ba, aaa, baa, \dots\}$

19. The Pumping lemma for regular languages is used to prove that a given infinite language is NOT regular.

- a. True
- b. False

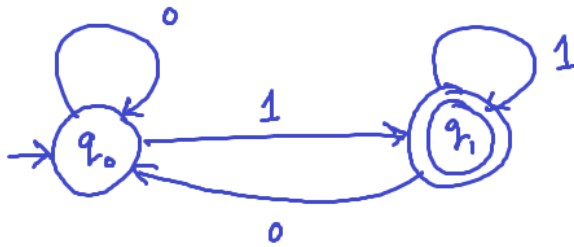
20. Let $G = \langle \{A, S\}, \{a, b\}, P, S \rangle$, where P consists is $S \rightarrow bAb, A \rightarrow aA|\lambda$, then the language accepted by this grammar is $L(G) = \{ba^n b : n \geq 0\}$.

- a. True
- b. False

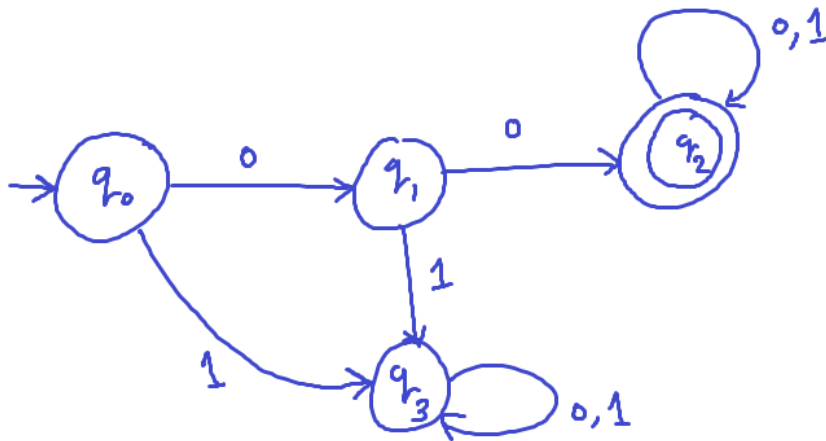
Question 2:**(10 Marks)**

1) Construct the following machines over the alphabet $\{0, 1\}$:

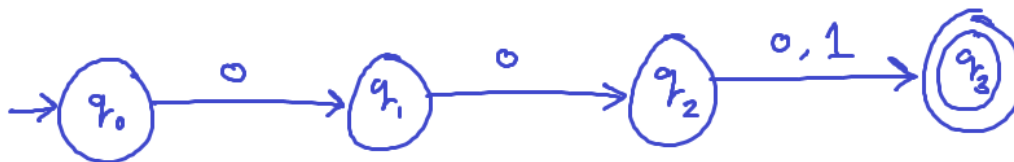
1. DFA that accepts the language of all strings ending 1.



2. DFA that accepts the language $L = \{00w : w \in \{0, 1\}^*\}$



3. NFA that accepts the language $L = \{001, 000\}$.

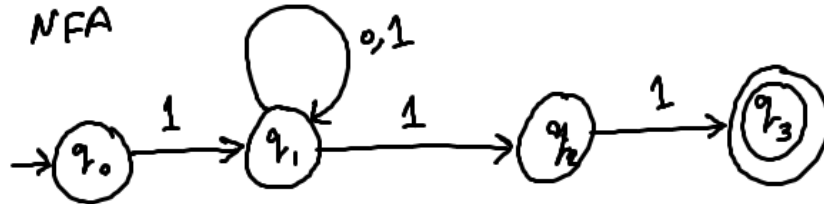


2) Show that the language $\{1w11: w \in \{0,1\}^*\}$ is regular.

we represent it by R.E.

$$1(1+0)^*11$$

or NFA



3) Construct grammar for the set $L = \{c a^n b^n : n \geq 0\}$

$G = \langle \{a, b, c\}, \{S, A\}, S, P \rangle$, where P :

$$S \longrightarrow cA$$

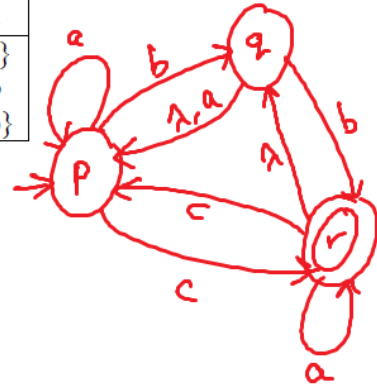
$$A \longrightarrow aAb \mid \lambda$$

Question 3:

1) Consider the NFA given by the following table:

(4 Marks)

		λ	a	b	c
Start	p	ϕ	{p}	{q}	{r}
	q	{p}	{p}	{r}	ϕ
Final	r	{q}	{r}	ϕ	{p}

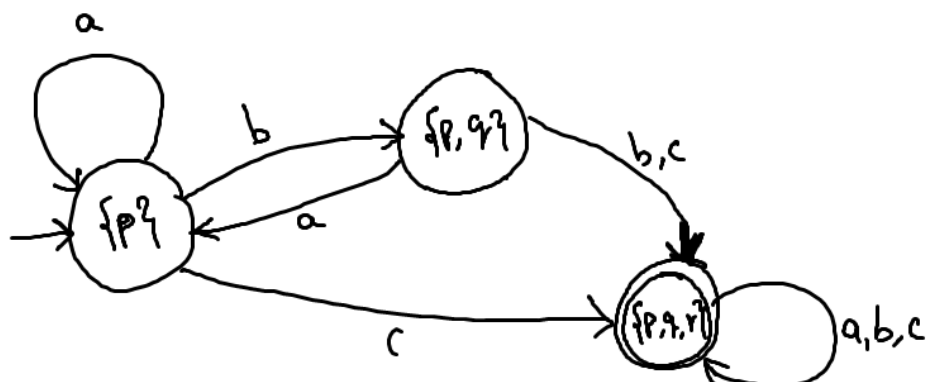


1. Find the lambda closure for all states.

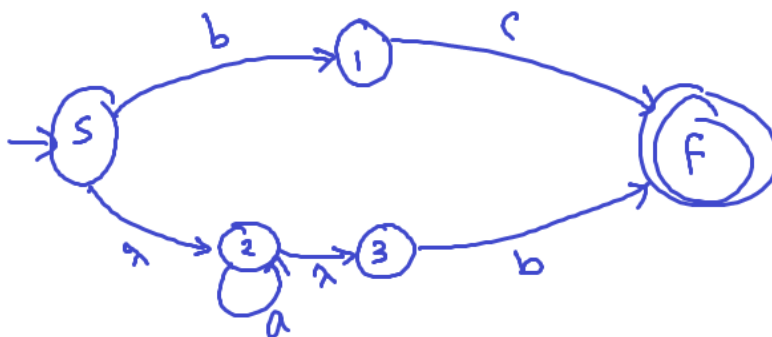
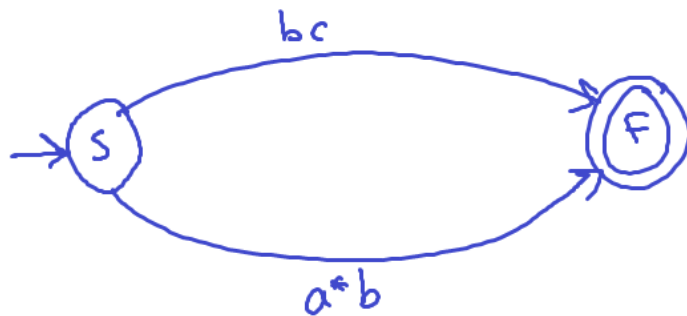
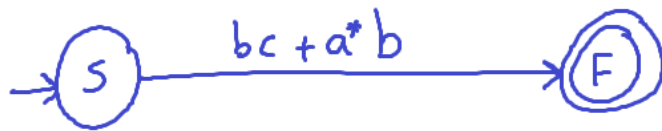
state	lambda closure
p	{p}
q	{p, q}
r	{p, q, r}

2. Convert the machine into DFA and draw the graph for the resulting machine.

		a	b	c
start	{p}	{p}	{p, q}	{p, q, r}
	{q}	{p, q}	{p, q, r}	{p, q, r}
Final	{r}	{p, q, r}	{p, q, r}	{p, q, r}
	{p, q}	{p, q}	{p, q, r}	{p, q, r}
	{p, q, r}	{p, q, r}	{p, q, r}	{p, q, r}



- 2) Construct NFA for the following regular expression using RE to FA algorithm: **(4 Marks)**
 $bc + a^*b$



- 3) Write regular expression to describe the language of all strings with exactly one a over the alphabet $\{a, b, c\}$. **(2 Marks)**

$$(b+c)^* a (b+c)^*$$

Question 4:

1) Show that the language $\{a^n b a^n : n \geq 0\}$ is NOT regular.

(3 Marks)

By using Pumping Lemma:

① We assume that L is regular, and we can represent it by FA with # of state $= m$.

② we select $w \in L$, where
 $w = a^n b a^n : n > m$

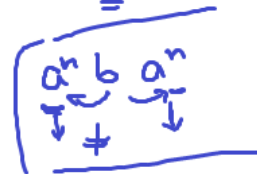
we write the string $w = xyz$, where $|xy| \leq m, |y| > 0$

$\therefore xy$ must contains a 's
& y also must contains a 's

$\therefore xy^i z \in L$ for $i \geq 0$

③ If we let $i = 4$

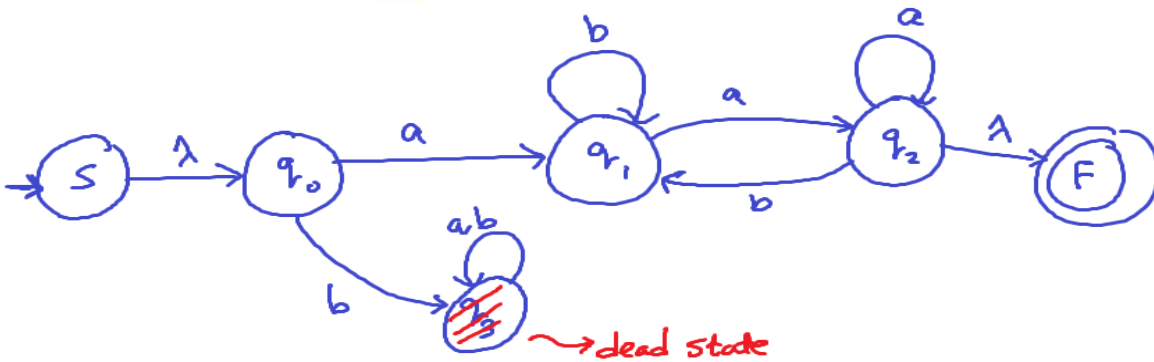
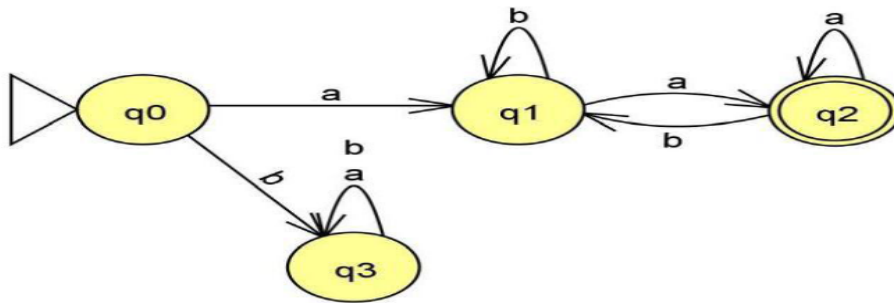
then $xy^4z \in L$, But for this case
the number of a 's before the b is greater
than the number of a 's after the b .



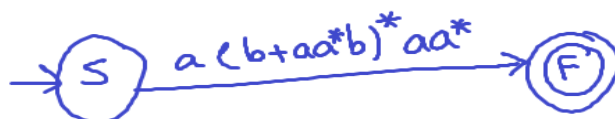
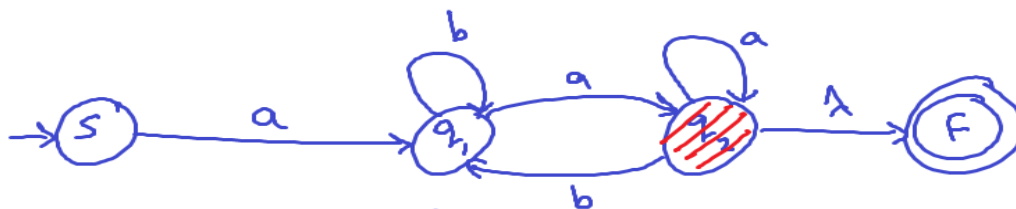
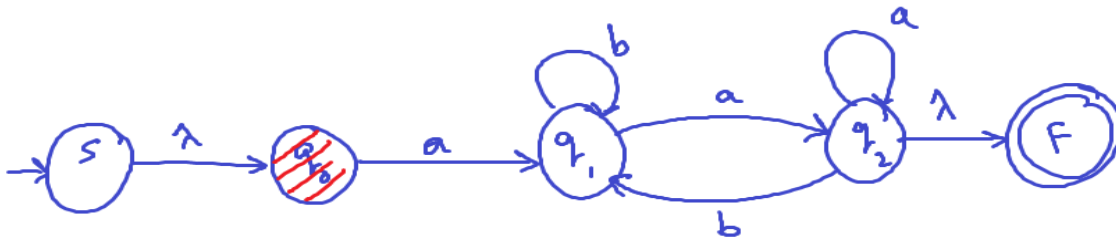
④ by Contradiction

$\therefore L$ is not regular language.

- 2) Step by step find a regular expression describes the language accepted by the following automaton using FA to RE algorithm: (4 Marks)



we remove the state q_3 , because it's a dead state.

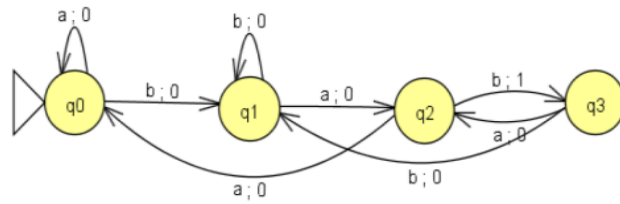


$$R.E. = a(b+aa^*b)^*aa^*$$

3) Consider the Mealy machine given by the following graph:

(3 Marks)

- Describe the parts of the machine.
- Trace the output of this machine for the input *bababab*.



The Mealy machine contains 6 parts :

- $Q = \{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3\}$ is the set of states.
- $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ is the set of alphabet.
- $\Gamma = \{0, 1\}$ is the set of output symbols.
- $q_0 \in Q$ is the start state.
- δ_1 is the transition function:

$$\begin{array}{l|l} \delta_1(q_0, a) = q_0 & \delta_1(q_2, a) = q_0 \\ \delta_1(q_0, b) = q_1 & \delta_1(q_2, b) = q_3 \\ \delta_1(q_1, a) = q_2 & \delta_1(q_3, a) = q_2 \\ \delta_1(q_1, b) = q_1 & \delta_1(q_3, b) = q_1 \end{array}$$

- δ_2 is the output function:

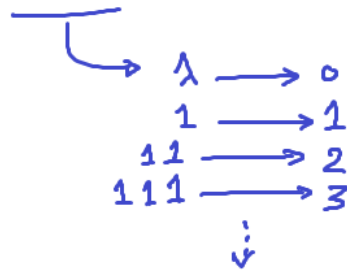
$$\begin{array}{l|l} \delta_2(q_0, a) = 0 & \delta_2(q_2, a) = 0 \\ \delta_2(q_0, b) = 0 & \delta_2(q_2, b) = 1 \\ \delta_2(q_1, a) = 0 & \delta_2(q_3, a) = 0 \\ \delta_2(q_1, b) = 0 & \delta_2(q_3, b) = 0 \end{array}$$

b) $w = \text{bababab} \Rightarrow \text{output is } [0010101]$

State	q_0	q_1	q_2	q_3	q_2	q_3	q_2
input	b	a	b	a	b	a	b
output	0	0	1	0	1	0	1

Question 5:

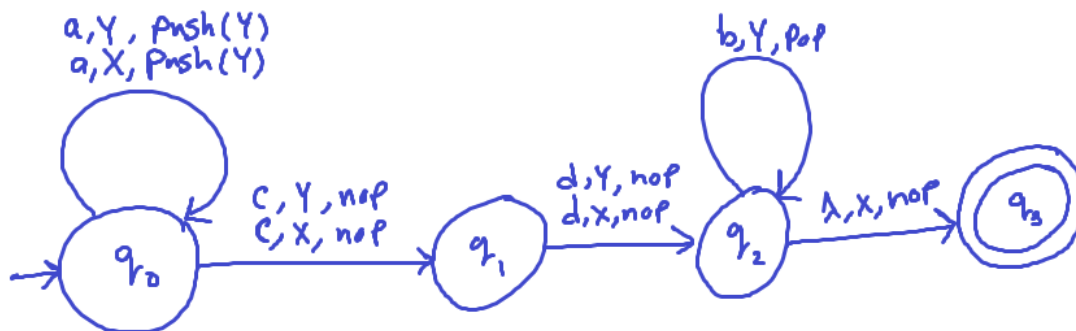
- 1) Show that the function $f(n) = n - 2, n \geq 2$ is Turing computable where the number n is represented in unary form. (3 Marks)



we write a Turing machine that take input $(n) \rightarrow w$
 and output $(n-2) \rightarrow w'$
 i.e. $f(w) = w'$
 $q_0 w \vdash^* f(w)$



- 2) Construct PDA to describe the language $\{a^n c d b^n : n \geq 0\}$ (4 Marks)



3) Show that the language $\{ww^R : w \in \{0,1\}^*\}$ is context free.

(3 Marks)

we represent this language by using a Context-free Grammar:

$G = \langle \{0,1\}, \{S\}, S, P \rangle$, where P :

$S \longrightarrow 0S0 \mid 1S1 \mid \lambda$