The answers to the exercises must be reasoned

# **Exercises**

#### Exercise 1

Given the string x = 0011, obtain

- (a) Pref(x)
- (b) Suf(x)
- (c) Seg(x)

#### Exercise 2

Given  $L = \{x \in \{a, b\}^* : |x|_a \le 2\}$ 

- (a) Enumerate, in canonical order, the first ten strings of L
- (b) Give a description of the language  $(aba)^{-1}L$

#### Exercise 3

Given  $L = \{x \in \{a, b\}^* : |x|_a \mod 2 = 0\}$ 

- (a) Enumerate, in canonical order, the first ten strings of L
- (b) Give a description of the languages  $(abb)^{-1}L$  and  $(bbaba)^{-1}L$
- (c) Describe the languages Pref(L) and Suf(L)

## Exercise 4

Given the languages  $L_1 = \{0^n 1^n : n \ge 0\}$  and  $L_2 = \{0^n 1^m : n, m \ge 0\}$ 

- (a) Enumerate, in canonical order, the first ten strings of  $L_1$
- (b) Enumerate, in canonical order, the first ten strings of  $L_2$
- (c) Describe the language  $L_1 \cup L_2$

## Exercise 5

Given  $L_1 = \{xaa : x \in \{a,b\}^*\}$  and  $L_2 = \{xaay : x,y \in \{a,b\}^*\}$ , describe the following languages:

- (a)  $L_1 \cap L_2$
- (b)  $L_1 \cup L_2$
- (c)  $(aba)^{-1}L_1$

## Exercise 6

Given  $L_1 = \{xaby : x, y \in \{a, b\}^*\}$  and  $L_2 = \{xbay : x, y \in \{a, b\}^*\}$ , describe the language  $L_1 \cap \overline{L_2}$ 

## Exercise 7

Describe the language over  $\{a,b\}$  whose words begin with a and do not contain the segment ba.

Given the language  $L = \{a, abb\}^* \{b, baa\}^*$ , enumerate, in canonical order, the first ten strings of the language.

#### Exercise 9

Given the language  $L = \{x \in \{a, b\}^* : x = x^r\}$ , describe the language  $L^r$ .

#### Exercise 10

Taking into account the following languages:

$$L_1 = \{axb : x \in \{a, b\}^*\}$$
  
 $L_2 = \{x \in \{a, b\}^* : (|x|_a = 1) \lor (|x|_b = 1)\}$ 

and the homomorphism:

$$\begin{cases} h(0) = ba \\ h(1) = ab \end{cases}$$

describe the following languages:

- (a)  $L_1^2$
- (b)  $L_1^*$
- (c)  $(aab)^{-1}L_1$
- (d)  $(aba)^{-1}L_1$
- (e)  $\overline{L_1}$
- (f)  $h^{-1}(L_1)$
- (g)  $L_1 \cap L_2$
- (h)  $h^{-1}(L_2)$

#### Exercise 11

Decide on the validity of the following statement:

$$Suf(L) = (Pref(L^r))^r$$

#### Exercise 12

Decide on the validity of the following statement:

Let  $L \subset \Sigma^*$  be a language such that there exists a number n such that, for any  $x \in \Sigma^*$ , if |x| > n, then it is fulfilled that  $x \in L$ . The language  $\overline{L}$  is finite.

### Exercise 13

Describe the language  $L^*$  taking into account that  $L = L^2$ .

#### Exercise 14

Let  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  be such that  $L_1^* = L_2^*$ . It is fulfilled that  $L_1 = L_2$ ?

Let u, v two strings in  $\Sigma^*$  and let  $L_1 = \{ux : x \in \Sigma^*\}$  and  $L_2 = \{uvx : x \in \Sigma^*\}$  be two languages. Is there any relationship between  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ ?

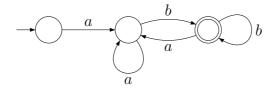
#### Exercise 16

Given the language  $L = \{a\}^+ \{b\}^+$ 

- (a) Obtain a DFA that accepts L
- (b) Describe the language  $\overline{L}$
- (c) Obtain a DFA for the language  $\overline{L}$

## Exercise 17

Given  $L = \{xab : x \in \{a, b\}^*\}$  and the following automaton:

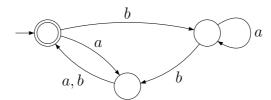


Decide the validity of the following statements:

- (a)  $L \subseteq L(A)$
- (b)  $L(A) \subseteq L$

## Exercise 18

Given  $L = \{x \in \{a, b\}^* : |x|_b \equiv 1 \pmod{2}\}$  and the following automaton:



Decide the validity of the following statements:

- (a)  $L \subseteq L(A)$
- (b)  $L(A) \subseteq L$

## Exercise 19

Decide the validity of the following statement:

Given a finite automaton  $A = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$ , it is hold that  $\lambda \in L(A)$  if and only if  $q_0 \in F$ 

#### Exercise 20

Decide the validity of the following statement:

Let  $A_1$  y  $A_2$  be two accesible and completely specified DFA. If  $L(A_1) \subseteq L(A_2)$ , then, the number of states of  $A_1$  is smaller or equal than the number of states of  $A_2$ 

Obtain a DFA for the following languages:

- (a)  $L = \{xaa : x \in \{a, b\}^*\}$  (strings that have sufix aa).
- (b)  $L = \{xabay : x, y \in \{a, b\}^*\}$  (strings that contain the segment aba).
- (c)  $L = \{a, abb\}^* \{b, baa\}^*$
- (d) Language over the alphabet  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$  starting with a and ending with b.
- (e)  $L = \{(ab)^n : n > 0\}$
- (f)  $L = \{x \in \{a, b\}^* : aa \in Seg(x) \land a \in Suf(x)\}$
- (g)  $L = \{x \in \{a, b\}^* : |x|_a > 0 \land |x|_b > 0\}$
- (h)  $L = \{x \in \{a, b\}^* : |x|_a = 2\}$
- (i)  $L = \{x \in \{a, b\}^* : aa \notin Seg(x) \land bb \notin Seg(x)\}$

#### Exercise 22

Given  $L = \{xa : x \in \{a, b\}^*\}$ 

- (a) Obtain a DFA that accepts L
- (b) Describe the language  $L^2$
- (c) Obtain a DFA for  $L^2$

#### Exercise 23

Given  $L = \{x \in \{a, b\}^* : x = a^n, n > 0\}$ , obtain a DFA for  $\overline{L}$ 

### Exercise 24

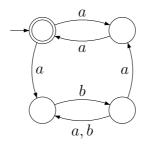
Decide the validity of the following statement:

Let A be an accesible DFA with n states. If there exists  $x \in L$  such that |x| > n, then it is fulfilled that L is infinite.

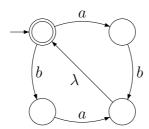
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Compute a equivalent DFA for the following automata:

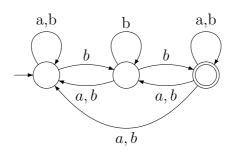
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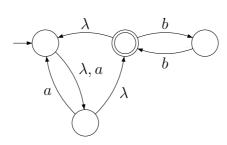
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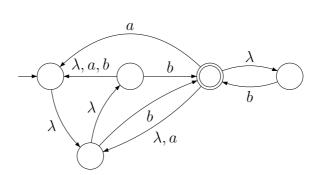
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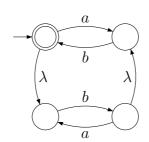
(d)



(e)



(f)



Let L be a language for which there exist  $u_1, u_2, \ldots, u_{1001} \in \Sigma^*$  such that, for any pair of strings  $u_i, u_j$ , if  $i \neq j$  then there exists  $z \in \Sigma^*$  that fulfills that  $u_i z \in L \Leftrightarrow u_j z \notin L$ .

- (a) Is L a regular language?
- (b) Is L a non-regular language?