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Instruction/Notes: Answer in the space provided, showing all the working  
**NO ROUGH SHEETS**  
 In case of any confusion or ambiguity make a reasonable assumption. Good luck!

Question 1: Prove that the language  $L$  is non-regular using the pumping lemma for regular languages. Your solutions should clearly show a string, length of string, all the possible divisions of the strings, and contradiction for all the divisions (10 points)

$$L = \{www \mid w \in \{0,1\}^*\}$$

Suppose  $L$  is RL with pumping length  $p$ .

$$s = 0^p 1 0^p 1 0^p 1 \quad |s| > p.$$

possible divisions to  $uvw$  st.  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$   $|uv| \leq p$

$v$  will get one or more zeros from first  $0^p$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 0^{p-n-m} & 0^n & 0^m 1 0^p 1 0^p 1 \\ \hline u & v & w \end{array}$$

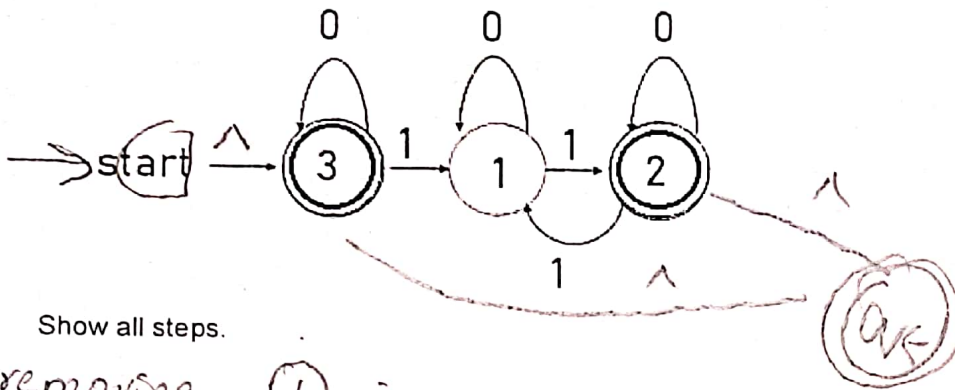
where  $n > 0$

$$\text{for } i=0 \quad uv^0w = 0^{p-n} 1 0^p 1 0^p 1 \notin L$$

therefore  $L \notin RL$ .

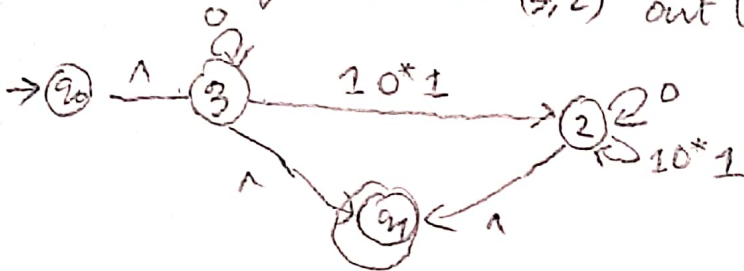
marks deducted if value of  $p$  is assumed.  
 if division not done st.  $|uv| \leq p$ .

**Question 2:** Convert the following FA to RE using the state elimination method. Eliminate the states in the given order: 1, 2 and then 3. (10 points)

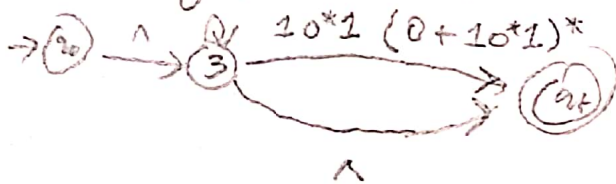


Show all steps.

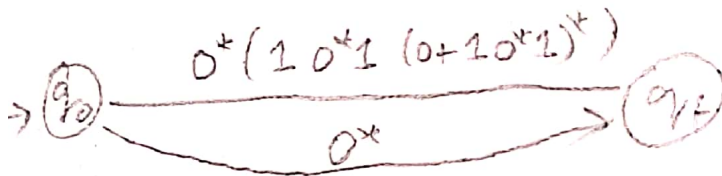
removing ① in (3, 2) out (2)



removing ② in (3) out (2)



removing ③ in q0 out qf



The RE given in this box will only be marked

$$0^* + 0^* (10^*1(0+10^*1)^*)$$

$$0^* (\lambda + 10^*1(10^*1+0)^*)$$

states in it  
(10 points)

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**Question 3:** You have a multi-tape Turing machine (MTM) that has 4 tapes T1, T2, T3, and T4. Initially, T1, T2 and T3 contain one word/string each, while T4 is empty. Design a MTM that concatenates the words  $w_1$ ,  $w_2$  and  $w_3$  on tapes T1, T2 and T3 respectively, and store the resulting word on T4 in the form  $\Delta w_1 \# w_2 \# w_3 \#$ . Input alphabet set =  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ . All tapes heads are initially at the leftmost slot. Consider the sample example:

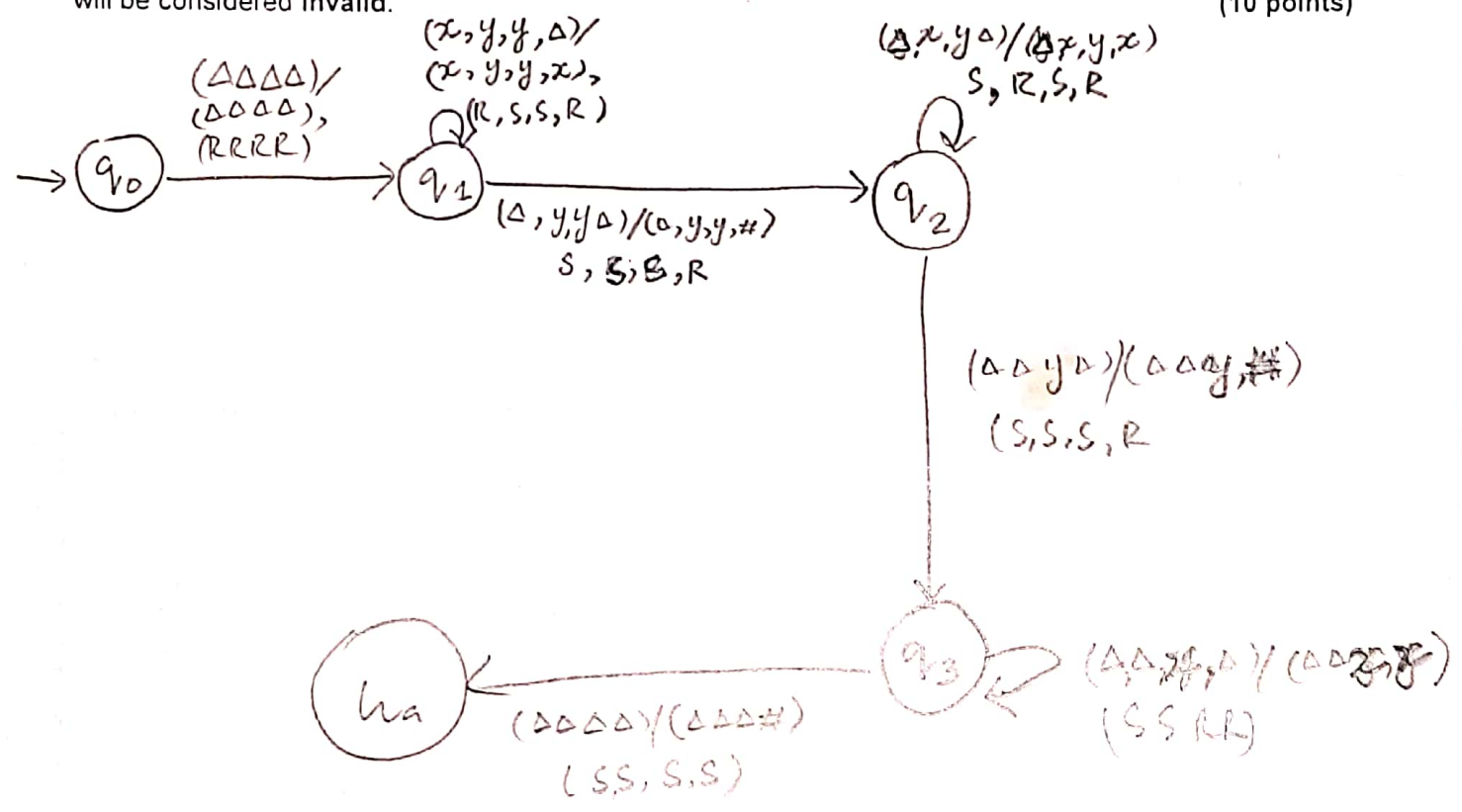
Input:

T1	$\Delta$	a	b	$\Delta$		
T2	$\Delta$	b	b	a	$\Delta$	
T3	$\Delta$	b	$\Delta$			
T4	$\Delta$	$\Delta$	$\Delta$	$\Delta$	$\Delta$	$\Delta$

Output:

T4	$\Delta$	a	b	#	b	b	a	#	b	#
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You must use as few states as possible. An MTM with more than 5 states including the start and final states will be considered invalid. (10 points)



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Question 4: Convert the following CFG to CNF. Neatly write the final CFG in the table below. (10 points)

$S \rightarrow ABA \mid C \mid Cb$

$A \rightarrow \lambda$

$B \rightarrow ab$

$C \rightarrow B \mid \lambda$

$D \rightarrow a$

Note:  $\lambda$  represents null

Show all steps:

Step 1:- Remove  $A \rightarrow \lambda$

$S \rightarrow B \mid C \mid Cb$  (not adding  $AB, BA$  as  $A$  only goes to Null)

$A$

$B \rightarrow ab$

$C \rightarrow B \mid \lambda$

$D \rightarrow a$

Remove  $C \rightarrow \lambda$ .

$S \rightarrow B \mid C \mid Cb \mid b$

$B \rightarrow ab$

$C \rightarrow B$

$D \rightarrow a$

Step 2 Remove unit Productions -

$S \rightarrow ab \mid \lambda \mid Cb \mid b$

$B \rightarrow ab$  (use less now)

$C \rightarrow ab$

$D \rightarrow a$

Step 3:- Remove two terminals  
by terminal & variable

$S \rightarrow X_a X_b \mid \lambda \mid C X_b \mid b$

$C \rightarrow X_a X_b$

$X_a \rightarrow a$        $X_b \rightarrow b$

The Final CFG given in this box will only be marked

$S \rightarrow X_a X_b \mid C X_b \mid b \mid \lambda$

$C \rightarrow X_a X_b$

$X_a \rightarrow a$

$X_b \rightarrow b$



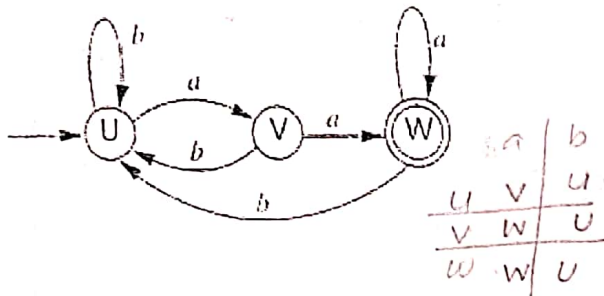
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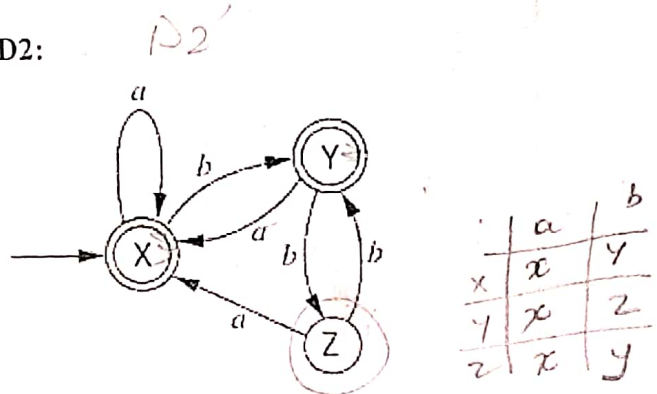
**Question 5:** Given D1 and D2, determine DFA of  $L(D1) - L(D2)'$  using the proofs of closure properties. For credit, provide the final DFA in the box given on the next page. (10 points)

Note: ' is complement

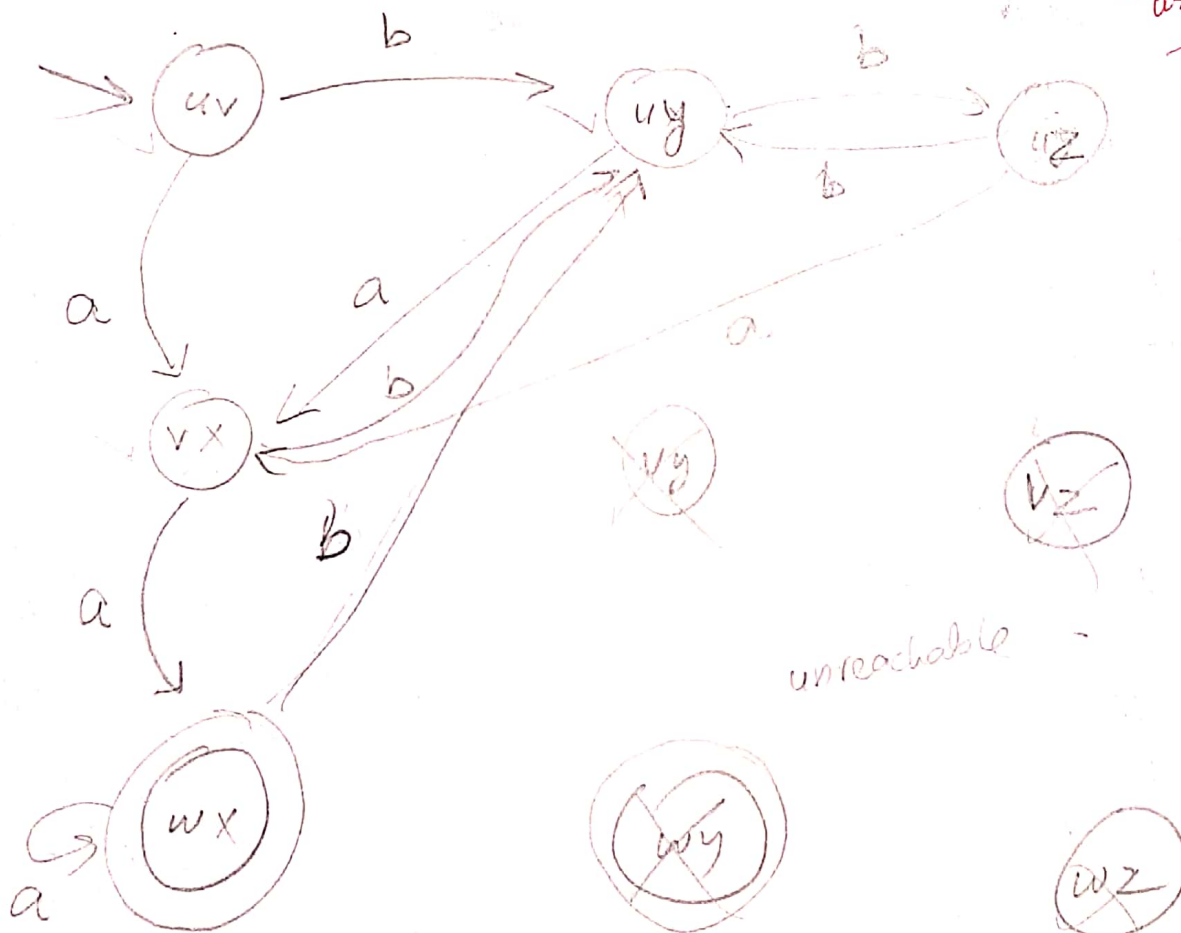
D1:



D2:



Show all steps.



*has to be done using closure properties otherwise 0 marks.*

*D2' 2 points rest is for D1 - D2'*

*unreachable*

*final states are final of D1 {w}*

*Eg non final of D2' {x, y}*

**Question 6: Short questions:**

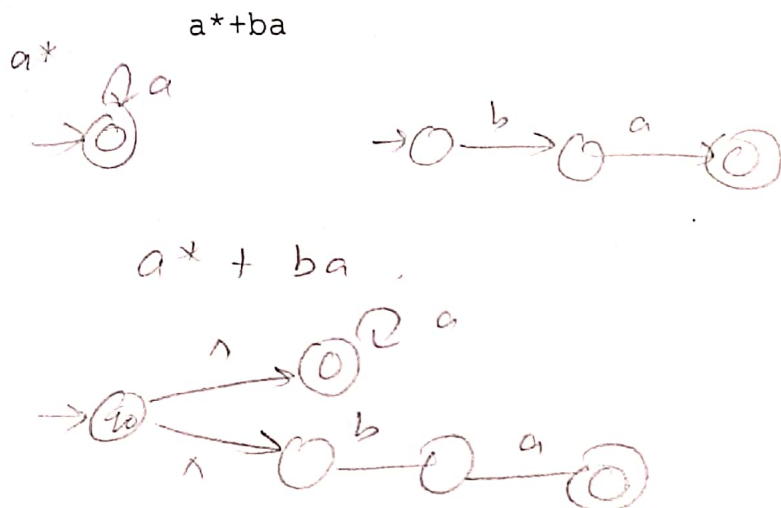
a: What is the use of Pumping Lemma for CFL, write a 1-line answer

(3 points)

To <sup>prove</sup> show that a language is non CFL

b: Convert the following RE to NFA-null. Show all steps

(5 points)



c: Given a CFG write in one line what is the language of this CFG.  
Note:  $\lambda$  represents null.

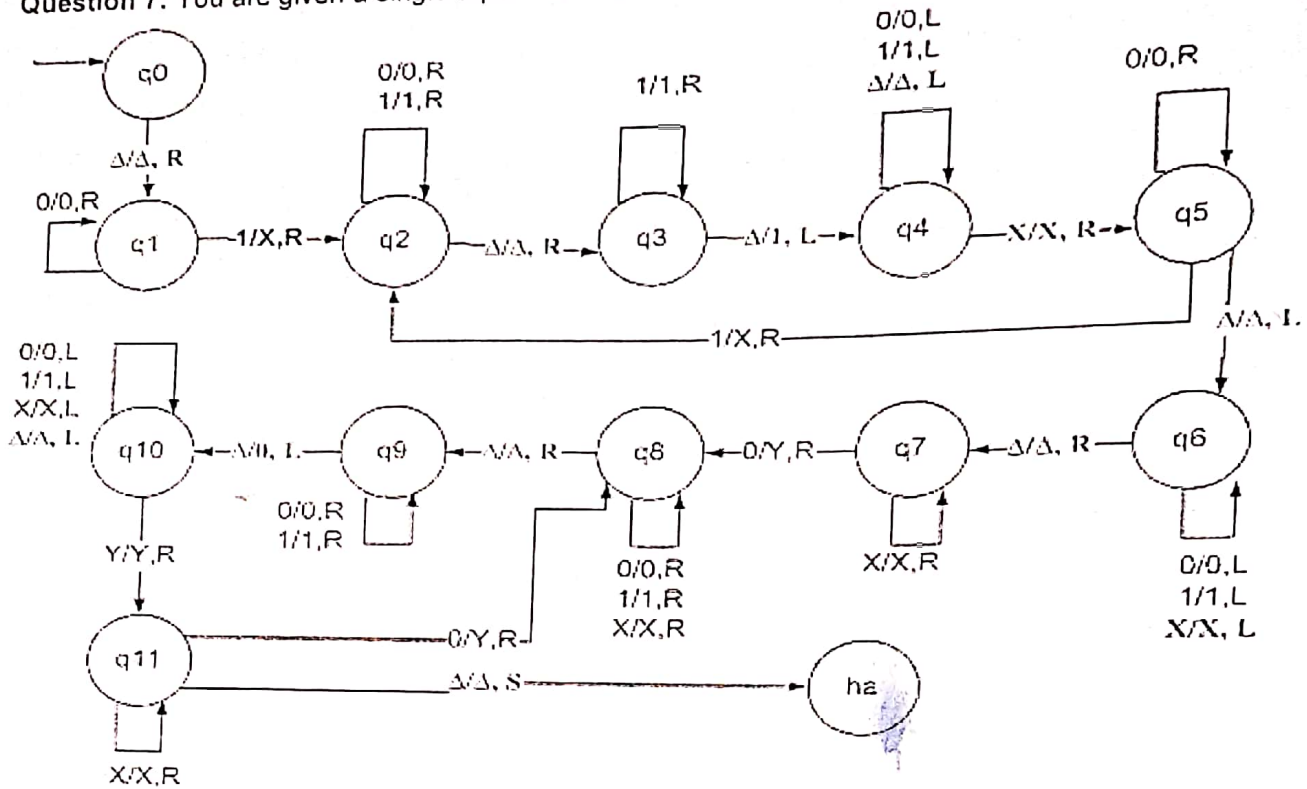
(5 points)

$S \rightarrow Aa \mid MS \mid SMA$   
 $A \rightarrow Aa \mid \lambda$   
 $M \rightarrow \lambda \mid MM \mid bMa \mid aMb$

Strings with  $n_a > n_b$

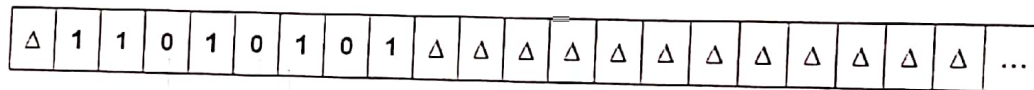
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Question 7: You are given a single tape TM. The state  $q_0$  is the start state.

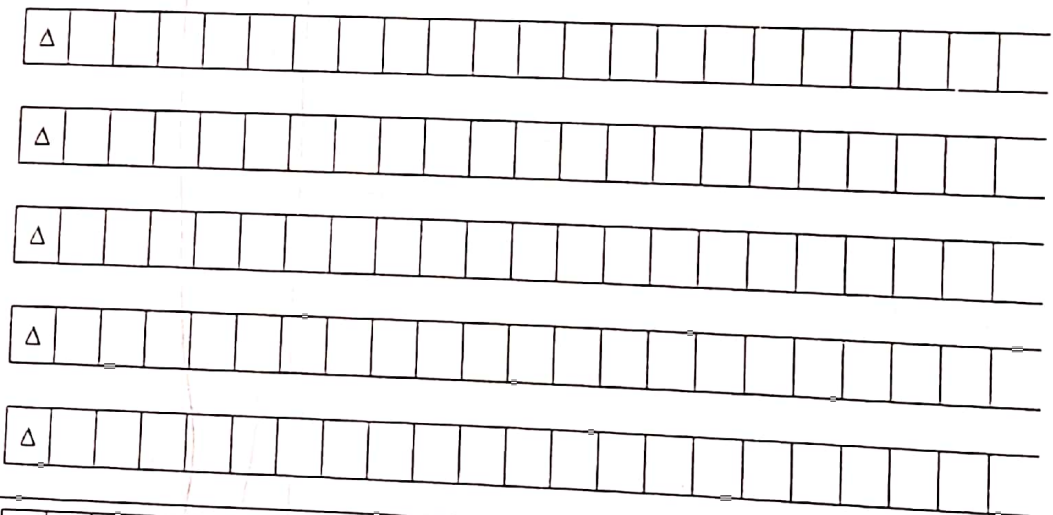


You have to run the TM on the string 11010101 and determine the configuration of the resulting tape? (Show working) (12 points)

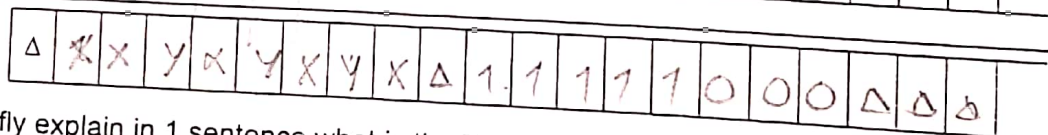
Tape you are given:



Tapes for rough work:



Resulting tape:



Description of TM: Briefly explain in 1 sentence what is the TM doing (answer should be generic).

*Writes sorted string after input in desc order.*