

## 09820CS 337100 - Formal Language

### Note

1. 10 points for each question. The total is 110 points (but the upper bound of the score is 100 points)
2. Pay attention to the requirement of each question (if any), you would get 0 point if not meeting the requirements
3. You cannot consult any other source or person in any way (Close Book).

(1) Let  $\Sigma = \{a,b\}$ . Find a grammar that generates the language.

$$L = \{a^n b^{n-3} : n \geq 3\}$$

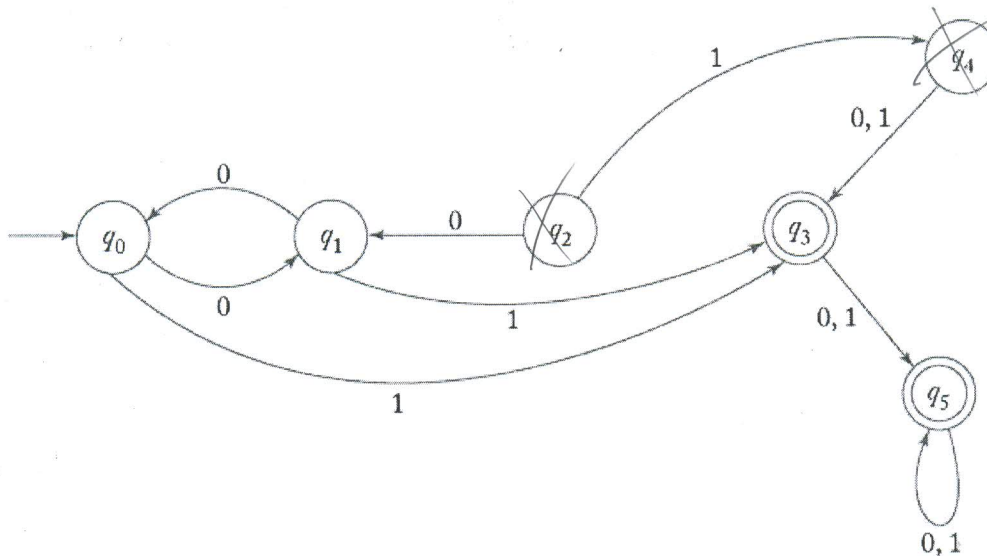
(2) Find a dfa for the language on  $\Sigma = \{a,b\}$ . (Note: no more than 5 states, including  $q_0$ )

$$L = \{w : |w| \bmod 3 = 0\}$$

(3) Construct an nfa with three states that accepts the language  $\{ab, abc\}^*$ .

(4) Show that if  $L$  is regular, so is  $L^R$ .

(5) Minimize the states in the dfa depicted in the following diagram.  
(Note: no more than 4 states)



(6) Write a regular expression for the language  $L$  on  $\{0,1\}$ .

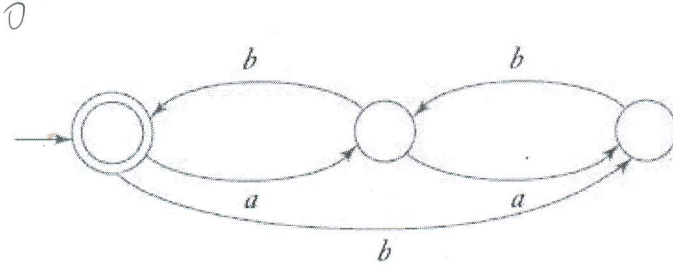
$L$ : all strings containing an even number of 0's

(7) Find a dfa that accept the language.

(Note: no more than 10 states)

$$L(aa^* + aba^*b^*)$$

(8) Find a regular expression for the language accepted by the automaton:



(9) Find a right-linear grammar for the language on  $\{a,b\}$ :

$$L = \{w : \underbrace{n_a(w)} \text{ and } \underbrace{n_b(w)} \text{ are both even}\}$$

(10) Prove that the language is not regular:

$$L = \{a^n b^l a^k : k \geq n+l\}$$

(11) Is the language regular? Prove your answer.

$$L = \{uww^Rv : u, v, w \in \{a, b\}^+\}$$