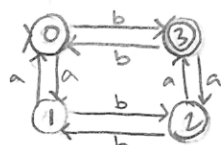


1. The language of the DFA  $M$  in ex. 6.3.4 consists of all strings over  $\{a, b\}$  with an even number of  $a$ 's and an odd number of  $b$ 's. Use Algorithm 6.2.2 to construct a regular expression for  $L(M)$ .

$G_1$

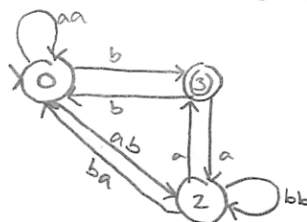


$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow aA | bB \\ A &\rightarrow aS | bC \\ B &\rightarrow bS | aC | \lambda \\ C &\rightarrow aB | bA \end{aligned}$$

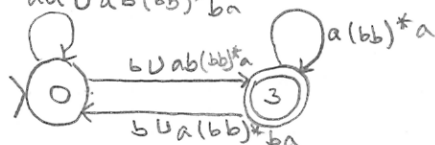
$\omega$  eliminate  $q_1$

$j$	$k$	$i$	$\omega_{j,k}^a$	$\omega_{j,k}^b$	$\omega_{j,k}^a$	
$q_0$	$q_0$	$q_1$	$\omega_{0,1}^a$	$\omega_{0,1}^b$	$\omega_{1,0}^a$	$= aa \quad \omega_{0,0}$
$q_0$	$q_2$	$q_1$	$\omega_{0,2}^a$	$\omega_{0,2}^b$	$\omega_{1,2}^a$	$= ab \quad \omega_{0,2}$
$q_0$	$q_3$	$q_1$	$\omega_{0,3}^a$	$\omega_{0,3}^b$	$\omega_{1,3}^a$	$= \emptyset \quad \omega_{0,3}$
$q_2$	$q_2$	$q_1$	$\omega_{2,2}^a$	$\omega_{2,2}^b$	$\omega_{1,2}^a$	$= bb \quad \omega_{2,2}$
$q_2$	$q_0$	$q_1$	$\omega_{2,0}^a$	$\omega_{2,0}^b$	$\omega_{1,0}^a$	$= ba \quad \omega_{2,0}$
$q_2$	$q_3$	$q_1$	$\omega_{2,3}^a$	$\omega_{2,3}^b$	$\omega_{1,3}^a$	$= \emptyset \quad \omega_{2,3}$
$q_3$	$q_3$	$q_1$	$\omega_{3,3}^a$	$\omega_{3,3}^b$	$\omega_{1,3}^a$	$= \emptyset \quad \omega_{3,3}$
$q_3$	$q_0$	$q_1$	$\omega_{3,0}^a$	$\omega_{3,0}^b$	$\omega_{1,0}^a$	$= \emptyset \quad \omega_{3,0}$
$q_3$	$q_2$	$q_1$	$\omega_{3,2}^a$	$\omega_{3,2}^b$	$\omega_{1,2}^a$	$= \emptyset \quad \omega_{3,2}$

$G_2$



$$aa \cup ab(bb)^*ba$$



$\omega$  eliminate  $q_2$

$j$	$k$	$i$	$\omega_{j,k}^{ab}$	$\omega_{j,k}^{(bb)^*}$	$\omega_{j,k}^{ba}$	
$q_0$	$q_0$	$q_2$	$\omega_{0,2}^{ab}$	$\omega_{0,2}^{(bb)^*}$	$\omega_{2,0}^{ba}$	$\omega_{0,0} = a(bb)^*ba$
$q_0$	$q_3$	$q_2$	$\omega_{0,3}^{ab}$	$\omega_{0,3}^{(bb)^*}$	$\omega_{2,3}^{ba}$	$\omega_{0,3} = a(bb)^*ba$
$q_3$	$q_3$	$q_2$	$\omega_{3,2}^{ab}$	$\omega_{3,2}^{(bb)^*}$	$\omega_{2,3}^{ba}$	$\omega_{3,3} = a(bb)^*ba$
$q_3$	$q_0$	$q_2$	$\omega_{3,0}^{ab}$	$\omega_{3,0}^{(bb)^*}$	$\omega_{2,0}^{ba}$	$\omega_{3,0} = a(bb)^*ba$

$$[(aa) \cup (ab(bb)^*ba)]^* b \cup ab(bb)^*a (a(bb)^*a)^* (b \cup (a(bb)^*ba) \text{ part 1})^*$$

Let part 1 = the regex delimited by square brackets.

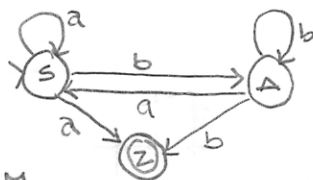
2. Let  $G$  be the grammar  $S \rightarrow aS | bA | a$   
 $A \rightarrow aS | bA | b$

- Use Theorem 6.3.1 to build an NFA  $M$  that accepts  $L(G)$ .
- Using the result of part (a), build a DFA  $M'$  that accepts  $L(G)$ .
- Construct a regular grammar from  $M$  that generates  $L(M)$ .
- Construct a regular grammar from  $M'$  that generates  $L(M')$ .
- Give a regular expression for  $L(G)$ .

$$S \Rightarrow aS \Rightarrow aaS \Rightarrow aabA \Rightarrow aabbaS \Rightarrow aababA \Rightarrow aababbb$$

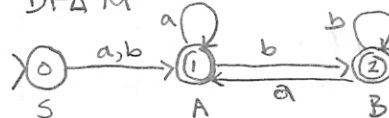
$$S \Rightarrow bA \Rightarrow baS \Rightarrow babA \Rightarrow baba$$

a)



NFA  $M$

b) DFA  $M'$



c)  $G': S \rightarrow aS | bA | aZ$   
 $A \rightarrow aS | bA | bZ$   
 $Z \rightarrow \lambda$

d)  $G'': S \rightarrow aA | bA$   
 $A \rightarrow aA | bB | \lambda$   
 $B \rightarrow bB | aA | \lambda$

e)  $a \cup b(a^*(b^+)^*(a^+(b^+)^*))^*$

3. Use the pumping lemma to show that the set of strings over  $\{a, b\}$  in which the number of a's is a perfect cube is not regular.

$L = \{a^i \mid i \text{ is a perfect cube}\}$  Assume  $L$  is regular. According to the pumping lemma, there exists a number  $i$  such that for every string  $w$  where  $|w| \geq i$ ,  $w = xyz$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} * |y| > 0 \\ * |xy| \leq n \end{array} \right\} \text{ for all } k \geq 0, w = xy^kz \in L$$

I choose  $w = a^c$  where  $c = n^3 \leftarrow$  perfect cube

$$\text{Let } w = \dots aaa \dots aaa = xyz \Rightarrow |xyz| = |xz| + |y| = (n^3 - k) + k$$

$$w = \underset{x}{aaa} \underset{y}{a^k} \underset{z}{aaa} \dots$$

$$|xy^2z| = |xz| + 2|y| = (n^3 - k) + 2k = n^3 + k$$

$$n^3 + k \geq n^3 + n < n^3 + 3n^2 + 3n + 1 = (n+1)^3$$

$n^3 + k$  is not a perfect cube,

so  $xy^2z$  is not in  $L$

$$n^3 + k > n^3$$

$$\Rightarrow n^3 < n^3 + k < (n+1)^3$$

$\{a^i \mid i \text{ is a perfect cube}\}$  is not regular

4. A context free grammar  $G = (V, \Sigma, P, S)$  is called left linear if each rule is of the form:  $A \rightarrow u$ ,  $A \rightarrow BA$  where  $A, B \in V$  and  $u \in \Sigma^*$ . Show that the left linear grammars generate precisely the regular sets.

We can produce rules  $A \rightarrow u$  and  $A_i \rightarrow A_i u_i$   
 $u = a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_n$  and  $A_2 \rightarrow A_1 u_2 u_1 \dots$

$$A \rightarrow B u$$

$$A_{n-1} \rightarrow B u_n$$

$B \rightarrow$  repeat until terminal, next non-term, or lambda

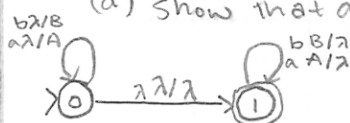
5. Let  $M$  be the PDA in Example 7.1.3.

(a) Give the transition table of  $M$ .

(b) Trace all computations of the strings  $ab, abb, abbb$  in  $M$ .

(c) Show that  $aaaa, baab \in L(M)$

(d) Show that  $aaa, ab \notin L(M)$ .



$$\begin{array}{l} \delta(q_0, a, \lambda) = \{[q_0, A]\} \\ \delta(q_0, b, \lambda) = \{[q_0, B]\} \\ \delta(q_0, \lambda, \lambda) = \{[q_1, \lambda]\} \\ \delta(q_1, a, A) = \{[q_1, \lambda]\} \\ \delta(q_1, b, B) = \{[q_1, \lambda]\} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} [q_0, ab, \lambda] \quad [q_0, ab, \lambda] \\ \vdash [q_1, ab, \lambda] \times \vdash [q_0, b, A] \\ \quad \vdash [q_0, \lambda, BA] \quad [q_0, abbb, \lambda] \\ [q_0, ab, \lambda] \quad \vdash [q_1, \lambda, BA] \quad \vdash [q_0, bbb, A] \\ \vdash [q_0, b, A] \quad \times \quad \vdash [q_0, b, BA] \\ \vdash [q_1, b, A] \times \quad \vdash [q_0, \lambda, BBA] \\ \quad \vdash [q_1, \lambda, BBBA] \times \end{array}$$

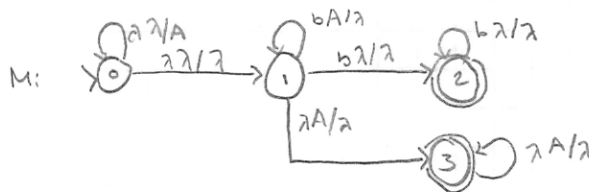
$$\begin{array}{l} \{ww^R \mid w \in \{a, b\}^*\} \\ [q_0, abbb, \lambda] \quad [q_0, abbb, \lambda] \\ \vdash [q_1, abbb, \lambda] \times \quad \vdash [q_0, bbb, A] \\ \quad \vdash [q_0, bb, BA] \\ [q_0, abbb, \lambda] \quad \vdash [q_0, b, BBA] \\ \vdash [q_1, abbb, A] \times \quad \vdash [q_1, b, BBBA] \times \\ [q_0, abbb, \lambda] \quad [q_0, abbb, \lambda] \\ \vdash [q_0, bbb, A] \quad \vdash [q_0, bbb, A] \\ \vdash [q_0, b, BA] \quad \vdash [q_0, b, BA] \\ \vdash [q_1, b, BA] \times \quad \vdash [q_0, b, BBA] \\ \vdash [q_1, \lambda, BBBA] \times \end{array}$$

5 c.  $[q_0, aaaa, \lambda] \in L(M)$   $[q_0, baab, \lambda] \in L(M)$   
 $\vdash [q_0, aaaa, A]$   $\vdash [q_0, baab, B]$   
 $\vdash [q_0, aa, AA]$   $\vdash [q_0, ab, AB]$   
 $\vdash [q_1, aa, AA]$   $\vdash [q_1, ab, AB]$   
 $\vdash [q_1, a, A]$   $\vdash [q_1, b, B]$   
 $\vdash [q_1, \lambda, \lambda] \checkmark$   $\vdash [q_1, \lambda, \lambda] \checkmark$

d)  $[q_0, aaaa, \lambda] \notin L(M)$   $[q_0, aaaa, \lambda]$   $[q_0, aaaa, \lambda]$   
 $\vdash [q_0, aa, A]$   $\vdash [q_0, aa, A]$   $\vdash [q_0, aa, A]$   
 $\vdash [q_1, aa, A]$   $\vdash [q_0, a, AA]$   $\vdash [q_0, a, AA]$   
 $\vdash [q_1, a, \lambda] \times$   $\vdash [q_1, a, AA]$   $\vdash [q_0, \lambda, AAA]$   
 $\vdash [q_1, \lambda, A] \times$   $\vdash [q_1, \lambda, AAA] \times$

$[q_0, ab, \lambda]$   $[q_0, ab, \lambda]$   $[q_0, ab, \lambda]$   
 $\vdash [q_1, ab, \lambda] \times$   $\vdash [q_0, b, A]$   $\vdash [q_0, b, A]$   
 $\vdash [q_1, b, A] \times$   $\vdash [q_0, \lambda, BA]$   
 $\vdash [q_1, \lambda, BA]$

6. Construct a PDA that accepts the language  $\{a^i b^j | i \neq j\}$



$Q: \{q_0, \dots, q_3\}$

$\Gamma: \{A\}$

$\Sigma: \{a, b\}$

$F: \{q_2, q_3\}$

$\delta(q_0, a, \lambda) = \{[q_1, A]\}$

$\delta(q_0, \lambda, \lambda) = \{[q_1, \lambda]\}$

$\delta(q_1, b, A) = \{[q_2, \lambda]\}$

$\delta(q_1, \lambda, A) = \{[q_3, \lambda]\}$

$\delta(q_1, b, \lambda) = \{[q_2, \lambda]\}$

$\delta(q_2, b, \lambda) = \{[q_2, \lambda]\}$

$\delta(q_3, \lambda, A) = \{[q_3, \lambda]\}$

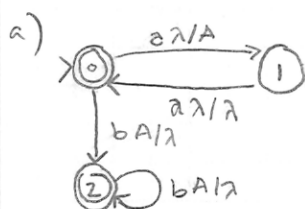
7. Let  $L = \{a^i b^j | i \geq 0\}$

(a) construct a PDA  $M_1$  with  $L(M_1) = L$

(b) construct an atomic PDA  $M_2$  with  $L(M_2) = L$

(c) construct an extended PDA  $M_3$  with  $L(M_3) = L$  that has fewer transitions than  $M_1$ .

(d) Trace the computation that accepts the string  $aab$  in each of the PDA's that you constructed.



$Q: \{q_0, \dots, q_2\}$

$\Gamma: \{A\}$

$\Sigma: \{a, b\}$

$F: \{q_0, q_2\}$

$\delta(q_0, a, \lambda) = \{[q_1, A]\}$  ①

$\delta(q_0, b, A) = \{[q_2, \lambda]\}$  ②

$\delta(q_2, b, A) = \{[q_2, \lambda]\}$  ③

$\delta(q_1, a, \lambda) = \{[q_0, \lambda]\}$  ④  $\checkmark$

b) Transitions in an atomic PDA have the form

i)  $\delta(q_i, a, \lambda) = \{[q_j, \lambda]\}$

ii)  $\delta(q_i, \lambda, A) = \{[q_j, \lambda]\}$

iii)  $\delta(q_i, \lambda, \lambda) = \{[q_j, A]\}$

$\delta(q_i, a, A) = \{[q_j, B]\}$

$\delta(q_i, a, \lambda) = \{[p_1, \lambda]\}$

$\delta(p_1, \lambda, A) = \{[p_2, \lambda]\}$

$\delta(p_2, \lambda, \lambda) = \{[q_j, B]\}$

①  $\delta(q_0, a, \lambda) = \{[q_1, A]\}$

②  $\delta(q_0, b, A) = \{[q_2, \lambda]\}$

$\delta(q_0, a, \lambda) = \{[p_1, \lambda]\}$

$\delta(p_1, \lambda, \lambda) = \{[q_1, A]\}$

③  $\delta(q_2, b, A) = \{[q_2, \lambda]\}$

$\delta(q_0, b, \lambda) = \{[p_2, \lambda]\}$

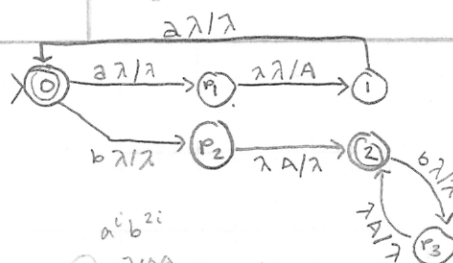
$\delta(p_2, \lambda, A) = \{[q_2, \lambda]\}$

④  $\delta(q_1, a, \lambda) = \{[q_0, \lambda]\}$

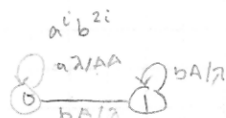
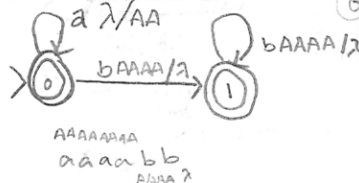
$\delta(q_2, b, \lambda) = \{[p_3, \lambda]\}$

$\delta(p_3, \lambda, A) = \{[q_2, \lambda]\}$

- b)  $Q: \{q_0, \dots, q_3\}$   
 $\Gamma: \{A\}$   
 $\Sigma: \{a, b\}$   
 $F: \{q_0, q_2\}$



c)



- $Q: \{q_0, q_1\}$   
 $\Gamma: \{A\}$   
 $\Sigma: \{a, b\}$   
 $F: \{q_0, q_1\}$

$$\delta(q_0, a, \lambda) = \{[q_0, A^2]\}$$

$$\delta(q_0, b, A^4) = \{[q_1, \lambda]\}$$

$$\delta(q_1, b, A^4) = \{[q_1, \lambda]\}$$

d)

PDA  $M_1$   $[q_0, aab, \lambda]$   
 $\vdash [q_1, ab, A]$   
 $\vdash [q_0, b, A]$   
 $\vdash [q_2, \lambda, \lambda] \checkmark$

PDA  $M_2$   $[q_0, aab, \lambda]$   
 $\vdash [p_1, ab, \lambda]$   
 $\vdash [q_1, ab, A]$   
 $\vdash [q_0, b, A]$   
 $\vdash [p_2, \lambda, A]$   
 $\vdash [q_2, \lambda, \lambda] \checkmark$

PDA  $M_3$   $[q_0, aab, \lambda]$   
 $\vdash [q_0, ab, A^2]$   
 $\vdash [q_0, b, A^4]$   
 $\vdash [q_1, \lambda, \lambda] \checkmark$

8. Use the pumping lemma to prove that  $\{ww^Rw \mid w \in \{a, b\}^*\}$  is not context free.

Assume that  $\{ww^Rw \mid w \in \{a, b\}^*\}$  is context free.

- $|vwx| \leq k$
- $v$  and  $x$  not null
- $uv^iwx^iy \in L$  for all  $i \geq 0$

$$z = (a^k b^k)(a^k b^k)^R (a^k b^k)$$

$$= (a^k b^k)(b^k a^k)(a^k b^k)$$

$$= a^k b^{2k} a^{2k} b^k$$

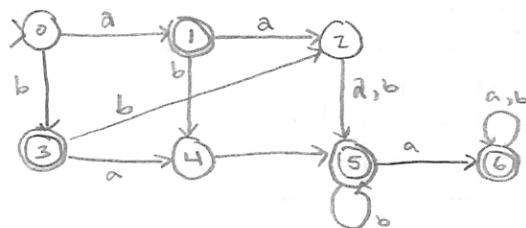
$\rightarrow uv^2wx^2y \rightarrow$  ii)  $v/x$  must be at least 1 terminal.  
 $\hookrightarrow$  either  $a$  or  $b$

i)  $|vwx| \leq k$ , so  $z$  cannot contain  $a$ 's from both sides of  $b^{2k}$

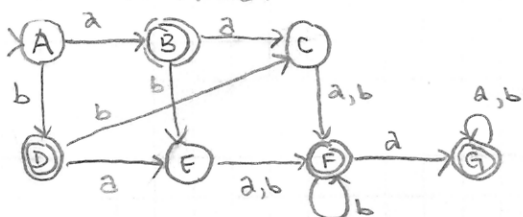
If the  $a$ 's in the in the substring  $vwx$  of  $z$  are before  $b^{2k}$ , then  $uv^2wx^2y$  adds to the  $a$ 's before  $b^{2k}$ , while keeping the # of  $a$ 's after  $b^{2k}$  the same as  $2k$ . Therefore  $uv^2wx^2y$  is no longer in  $L$  and  $L$  is not context free.

9. For the DFA on pg. 190, part (c)

- Trace the actions of Algorithm 5.7.2 to determine the equivalent states of  $M$ . Give the values of  $D[i, j]$  and  $S[i, j]$  computed by the algorithm.
- Give the equivalence classes of states
- Give the state diagram of the minimal state DFA that accepts  $L(M)$ .



DFA renamed



Distinguishable: given pair of states,  
1 is final, 1 is not

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} D, A \checkmark \quad B, A \checkmark \quad F, A \checkmark \quad G, A \checkmark \\ D, E \checkmark \quad B, E \checkmark \quad F, E \checkmark \quad G, E \checkmark \\ D, C \checkmark \quad B, C \checkmark \quad F, C \checkmark \quad G, C \checkmark \end{array} \right\} \times$$

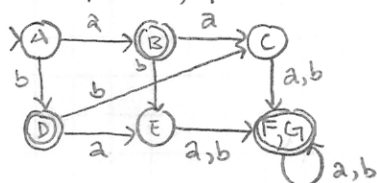
Inspecting each input symbol for  
each pair marked by the table.

Pair	IS*	Depends	Mark?
A, E	a	B, F	
A, E	b	D, F	
A, C	a	B, F	
A, C	b	D, F	
B, G	a	C, G	✓
B, G	b	E, G	
B, F	a	C, G	✓
B, F	b	E, F	
B, D	a	C, E	
B, D	b	E, C	
C, E	a	F, F	
C, E	b	F, F	
D, G	a	E, G	✓
D, G	b	C, G	
D, F	a	E, G	✓
D, F	b	C, F	
F, G	a	G, G	
F, G	b	F, G	

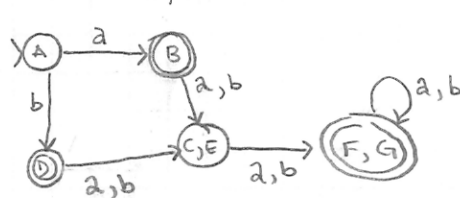
Table 1

	G	F	E	D	C	B
A	X	X	X	X	X	X
B	X	A, E A, C X	X	✓	X	
C	X	X	B, D ✓	X		
D	X	A, E A, C X	X			
E	X	X				
F	✓					

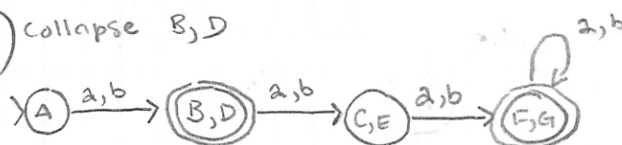
collapse F, G



collapse C, E



c) collapse B, D



b) The equiv classes following Table 1 are

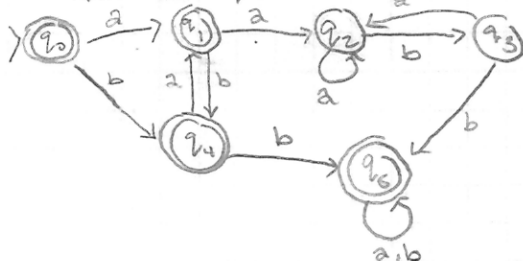
$$[c_1] = A$$

$$[c_2] = B, D$$

$$[c_3] = C, E$$

$$[c_4] = F, G$$

10. Give the equivalence classes defined by the relation  $\equiv_M$  for the example 5.3.3



$$\begin{aligned} [a] & aa^+ \cup aa^+ba^+ba^+ba^+ \cup aba(ba)^*a^+ \cup \\ & aba(ba)^*(a^+b)^+ \cup aba(ba)^*a^+ba^+ \\ [b] & b(ab)^*a^+ \cup b(ab)^*(a^+b)^+ \cup b(ab)^*a^+ba^+ \\ & \cup baa^+ \cup ba^+b(a^+b)^+ \end{aligned}$$