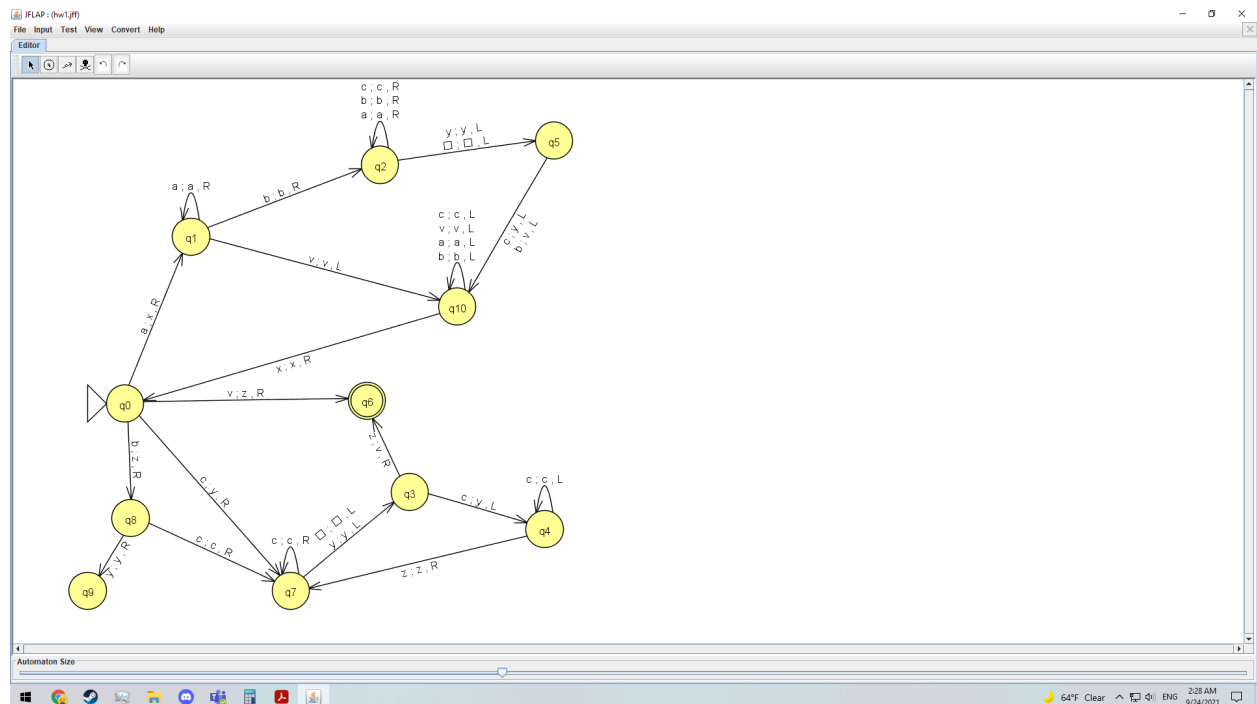


a)

The formal-level specification(Not true if it is the model or formal description)

Now we give the formal description of  $M2 = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_1, q_{\text{accept}}, q_{\text{reject}})$ :

- $Q = \{q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4, q_5, q_6, q_7, q_8, q_9, q_{10}, q_{\text{accept}}, q_{\text{reject}}\}$ ,
- $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$
- $\Gamma = \{x, y, z, v\}$ .
- We describe  $\delta$  with a state diagram
- The start, accept, and reject states are  $q_1$ ,  $q_{\text{accept}}$ , and  $q_{\text{reject}}$ , respectively



b) Basic idea of how my program works

If b is the first letter (like if there are no a) then change to z and move right

If the letter is a, then change to x and move right

If a is the letter move right along the string until you get to b (if not b it rejects) or v

If that letter is v repeat from step 2

If that letter is b move to the right

If that letter is blank then move left

If that letter is y keep moving left until you get to b or z

If that letter is c then change it to y and move to the left along the string until you get to x

If that letter is y and move to the left along the string until you get to x

If x move to the right

Repeat from step 2

x=finished a

y=finished b

z=no a to the left  
v=no c to the right

String in language

Ab (xb,xv, accept)

Bc (zc, zy, accept)

aaabc (xaabc,xaaby, xaavy,xxavy,xxxvy, accept)

String not in language

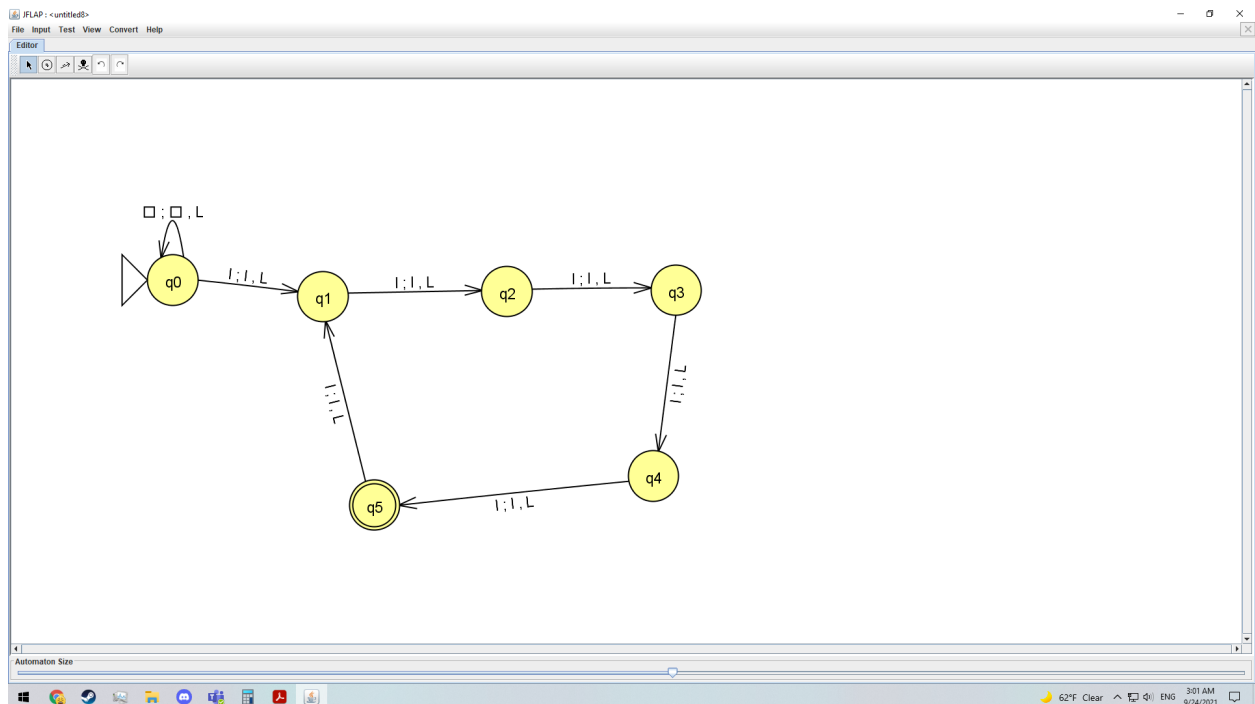
Abc, (xbc, xby, xvy, reject)

Aaacb(xaacb, reject)

Aabbb(xabbb,xabbv,xxbbv,reject)

2)

a)



b) (I assume this means that the statement “given a number x in unary notation, outputs the number  $2^x$  in unary notation” means for example given a number 3 in unary notation would be 111 would output  $2^3=8$  in unary notation)

i) If  $R$  is a reducible relation on some  $X$  and  $x$  is any element of  $X$  then that means  $x$  is related to something in  $X$ , for some variable  $w$ . We can then say that  $xRw$ , which by definition of reducibility since

$x$  is in the reduced language  $L'$  if and only if  $w$  is in some language  $L$  that would mean that  $xRw$  implies that  $xRx$ . Therefore every element is related to itself and so the relation is reflexive.

ii) If  $R$  is a reducible relation on some  $X$  and  $x$  is any element of  $X$  then that means  $x$  is related to something in  $X$ , for some variable  $y$ . We can then say that since we know that a reducibility is a reflexive relation  $xRx$  using the definition of reducibility since  $x$  is in the reduced language  $L'$  if and only if  $w$  is in some language  $L$  then that would mean that  $xRw$  and  $wRx$ . Therefore every element is mirrored and the relation is reflexive.

5.)

In order to find out if the class of Turing-acceptable languages is closed under concatenation for languages  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  such that  $L_1L_2$ , we must be able to divide our input  $w$  into two parts,  $w_1w_2$  and be able to run a Turing machine  $M_1$  that accepts any input in  $L_1$  and rejects any input not in  $L_1$  on  $w_1$  and also run a Turing machine  $M_2$  that accepts any input in  $L_2$  and rejects any input not in  $L_2$  on  $w_2$ . This now means that we accept if  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  accept and reject if either one of the two reject. Now for some  $w \in L_1L_2$ , we can say then that there is a splitting point in our string where we know that  $M_1$  accepts  $w_1$ , and  $M_2$  accepts  $w_2$  which means our nondeterministic machine will accept this input. On the other case, if  $w \notin L_1L_2$ , then that would mean there is not a way to split the string so that  $M_1$  accepts  $w_1$  and  $M_2$  accepts  $w_2$  which would mean our nondeterministic machine will reject. This shows that it is able to be a decider for the concatenation of  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ .

In order to find out if the class is closed under concatenation that we will try to prove if  $w \in L_1^*$ . If  $w$  is empty then we accept and if it is not, we try to find out how to break the input into different parts so that we can run  $M_1$  on each part such that it accepts if  $M_1$  accepts every part. We can therefore say if  $w \in L_1^*$ , then that means that it is possible to break our input such that  $M_1$  will accept each part and reject otherwise. This shows that it is able to be a decider for the concatenation of  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ . This shows that it is able to be a decider for the Kleene star of  $L_1$ .

6.)

No, just because  $B$  is a regular language does not automatically mean that  $A$  is a regular language. For example, if we assume that the language  $A = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\}$  then since we can see that  $f$  maps  $A$  to  $B$  so that means it is a computable function. This tests whether  $w$  is of the form  $a^n b^n$  and if it outputs the string  $a$ , and if not it outputs the string  $b$ . Therefore,  $A \leq B$  and  $B$  is a regular language and  $A$  is a nonregular language

7.)

Since we are trying to prove that  $S$  is undecidable, if we try to prove by contradiction then we assume that  $S$  is decidable, and let  $R$  be its decider for the Turing machine. We can say that  $S$  is a decider for a Turing machine  $A$  where  $A = \{M \mid M \text{ is a TM and } M \text{ accepts } w\}$  which means that  $S$  accepts an input  $(M, w)$ , where  $M$  is a Turing machine and  $w$  is some string. We can then create a Turing machine with the following steps

When given some input  $x$ :

1. If the input  $x$  has the form  $ab$  we accept
2. If the input  $x$  has the form  $ba$  then run  $M$  on  $w$  and accept if  $M$  accepts  $w$ .
3. If the input  $x$  does not have the form  $ab$  or  $ba$  then we reject

Since we can see that R will only accept when M accepts w, so then that means that S is a decider for our Turing machine A. Since we can now say that A is undecidable then since this contradicts our assumption that S is decidable then by proof of contradiction we can therefore say that S cannot be decidable.