

CSCE 222: Discrete Structures for Computing  
Section 503  
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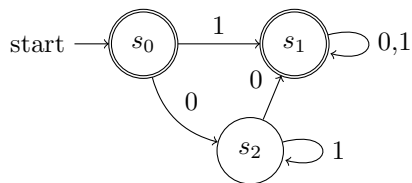
**Problem Set 8**

**Due: 23 October 2016 (Sunday) before 11:59 p.m.** on eCampus ([ecampus.tamu.edu](http://ecampus.tamu.edu)).  
You must show your work in order to receive credit.

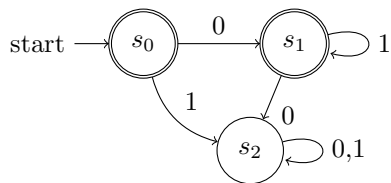
**Problem 1.** (30 points)

Find the language recognized by the given DFA:

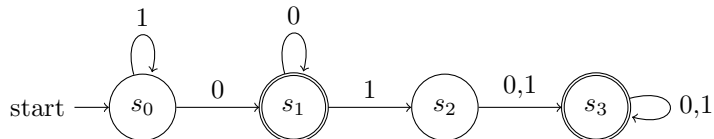
1.



2.



3.



**Solution.**

1.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(0,1)^* \quad \text{From } s_1 \\
 &\lambda \quad \text{From } s_0 \\
 L(m) = &1(0,1)^* \lambda
 \end{aligned}$$

2.

$$\begin{aligned} 1^* & \text{ from } s_2 \\ \lambda & \text{ from } s_0 \\ L(m) &= 01^* \mid \lambda \end{aligned}$$

3.

$$\begin{aligned} 1^*0 & \text{ from } s_0 \\ 0+ & \text{ from } s_1 \\ (0,1)+ & \text{ from } s_3 \\ L(m) &= 1^*0^+ \mid 1^*0^+1(0,1)^+ \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 2.** (20 points)

Show that the following grammar generates the language  $\{a^n b^n c^n \mid n \geq 0\}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 S &::= aST \mid \lambda \\
 T &::= BC \\
 CB &::= BC \\
 aB &::= ab \\
 bB &::= bb \\
 bC &::= bc \\
 cC &::= cc
 \end{aligned}$$

**Solution.**

$$S ::= aST \mid \lambda \quad \text{from this it can be seen the case when } n = 0 \text{ for } a, b, c \text{ is true. Also, if not} \quad (1)$$

$$\lambda \text{ the } S \text{ string will continue to repeat itself thus the string must start with } a^n \quad (2)$$

$$a^n B^n C^n \quad \text{from } T ::= BC \quad (3)$$

$$a^n b^n C^n \quad \text{from } aB ::= ab \quad (4)$$

$$a^n b^n c^n \quad \text{from } bC ::= bc \quad (5)$$

**Aggie Honor Statement:** On my honor as an Aggie, I have neither given nor received any unauthorized aid on any portion of the academic work included in this assignment.

**Checklist:** Did you...

1. abide by the Aggie Honor Code?
2. solve all problems?
3. start a new page for each problem?
4. show your work clearly?
5. type your solution?
6. submit a PDF to eCampus?