

Hw#6

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1.51, 1.29 and 1.46 (myhill-Nerode), Minimize DFA,
Proof of choice with myhill-Nerode

1.51 Showing two strings indistinguishable by some language L is an equivalence relation is done by showing that the relation between strings is reflexive, symmetric, and transitive.
So for x and y to be indistinguishable by L as denoted by $x \equiv_L y$ for every string z , $xz \in L$ if and only if $yz \in L$.

- (1) Reflexive: No one can distinguish x from itself so $x \equiv_L x$ for all x .
- (2) Symmetric: x is distinguishable from y if y is distinguishable from x .
- (3) Transitive: If $w \equiv_L x$ and $x \equiv_L y$ then for every z , $wz \in L$ if and only if $xz \in L$ if and only if $yz \in L$ therefore $wz \in L$ if and only if $yz \in L$ so $w \equiv_L y$.

1.29 a) $A_1 = \{0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 0\}$ Consider the set $X = \{0^n \mid n \geq 1\}$, it is clearly infinite.Any two members of X have the form $0^i, 0^j$ where $i \neq j$.The string $z = 1^i 2^i$ distinguishes them since $0^i 1^i 2^i \in A_1$ and $0^j 1^i 2^i \notin A_1$.b) $A_2 = \{w^* \mid w \in \{a, b\}^*\}$ Consider the set $X = \{a^i \mid i \geq 1\}$, it is clearly infinite.Any two arbitrary members of X a^i and a^j where $i \neq j$.The string $z = ba^i ba^i b$ will be appended to a^i and a^j . $a^i ba^i ba^i b \in A_2$ while $a^j ba^i ba^i b \notin A_2$, they are distinguishable and thus nonregular.

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1.29c) $A_3 = \{a^n \mid n \geq 0\}$ any of 2^n a's
 Consider the set $X = \{a^n \mid n \geq 1\}$ which is infinite
 Any two arbitrary members of X , a^i and a^j where $i \neq j$
 The string $z = a^{2i}$ $a^i a^{2i} \in L$ $a^j a^{2i} \notin L$

1.40a) $\{0^m 1^n \mid m, n \geq 0\}$
 Consider the set $X = \{0^n \mid n \geq 1\}$
 Any two arbitrary strings of X , 0^i and 0^j where $i \neq j$
 The string $z = 1^i 0^i$ so $0^i 1^i 0^i \in L$ but $0^j 1^i 0^i \notin L$

b) $\{0^m 1^n \mid m \neq n\} = L$
 Consider the set $X = \{0^n \mid n \geq 1\}$ which is infinite
 Any two arbitrary strings of X , 0^i and 0^j where $i \neq j$
 The string $z = 1^i$
 $xy 0^i 1^i \in L$ since $i \neq j$ (in xy) but $0^j 1^i \notin L$.
 Therefore x and y are not in the same equivalence class

c) $\{w \mid w \in \{0,1\}^*\}$ is not a palindromic language
 Consider the set $X = \{a^i \mid i \in \mathbb{N}\}$, which is infinite
 Any two arbitrary members of X are indistinguishable

d) $\{w^* \mid w \in \{0,1\}^*\}$

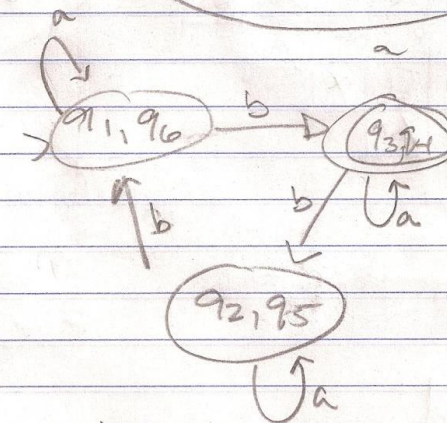
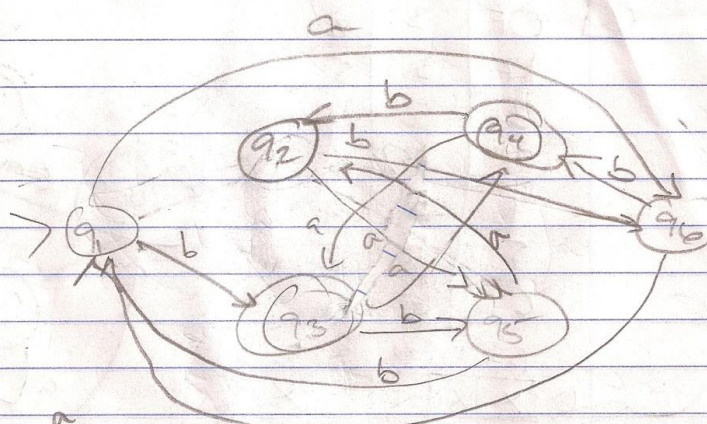
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Minimize DFA's

A

	a	b
1	6	3
2	5	6
3F	7	5
4F	3	2
5	2	1
6	1	4

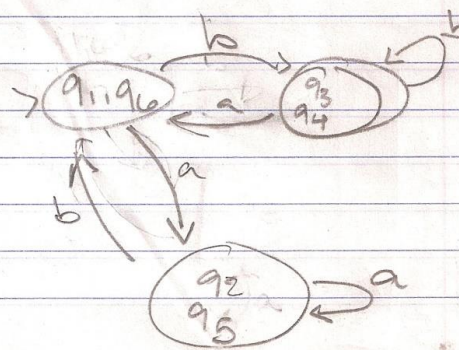
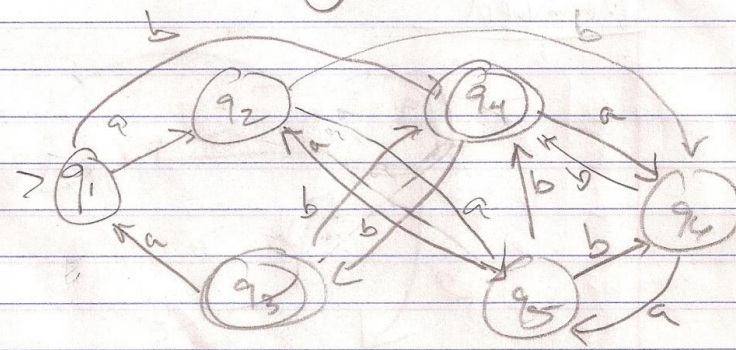
	6	5	4	3	2
1		X	X	X	X
2	X		X	X	
3	X	X			
4	X	X			
5	X				



B

	a	b
1	2	3
2	5	6
3F	1	4
4F	6	3
5	2	1
6	5	4

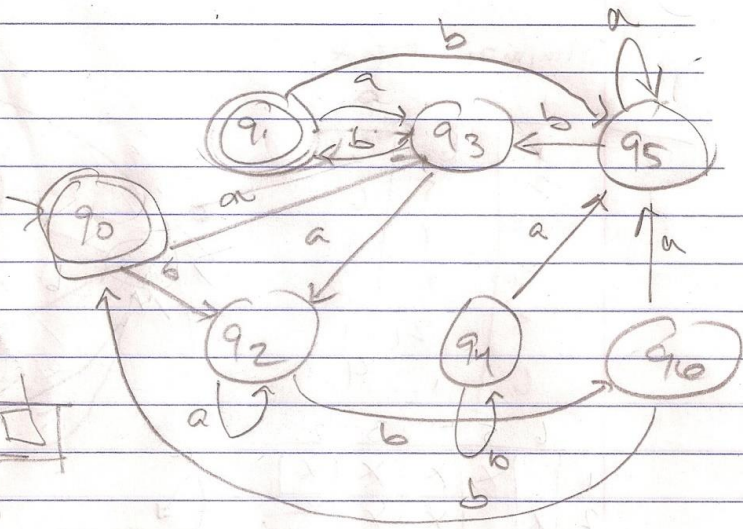
	6	5	4	3	2
1		X	X	X	X
2	X		X	X	
3	X	X			
4	X	X			
5	X				



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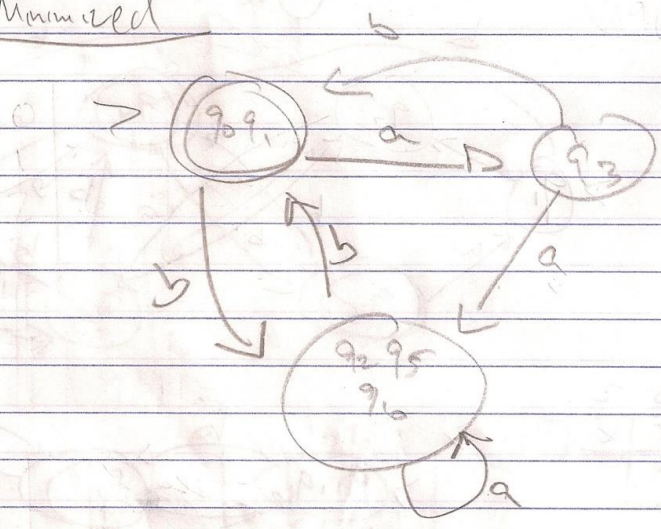
	a	b
C	OF	3 2
1	F	3 5
2		2 6
3		1 1
4		4 4
5		3 3
6		5 5

	6	5	4	3	2	1
0	x	x	x	x	x	
1	x	x	x	x	x	
2					x	
3	x	x	x			
4	x	x				
5						



q4 is impossible to reach

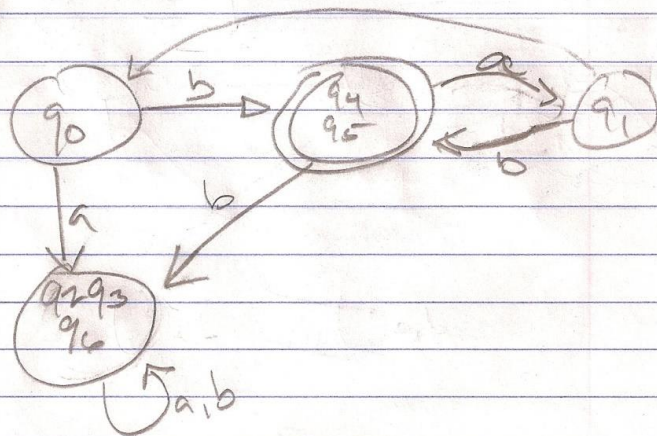
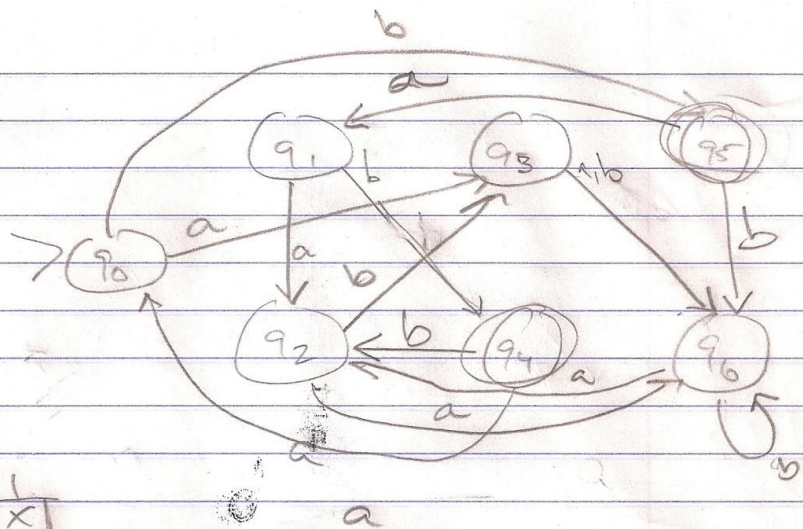
Minimized



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	a	b
0	3	5
1	2	4
2	6	3
3	6	6
4F	0	2
5F	1	6
6	2	6

	6	5	4	3	2	1
0	X	X	X	X	X	X
1	X	X	X	X	X	
2		X	X			
3		X	X			
4	X					
5	X					



Mylhill-Nerode Proof

$L = \{0^*10^*\}$ is regular

There are 3 equivalent classes from this language

- (1) 0^*
- (2) 0^*10^*
- (3) $0^*10^*(0+1)^*$

Since the number of classes that L can create is finite the language L is regular.

No, the pumping lemma can not prove regularity, it can only prove that a language is not regular. This is from the fact that all the conditions of the pumping lemma may be satisfied from a non-regular language.