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CSC 340 Homework #2

1.1)

$M_1$

a.

$q_1$

b.

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

c.

$(q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4, q_1)$

d.

No

e.

No

$M_2$

$q_1$

$F = \{q_1, q_4\}$

$(q_1, q_1, q_1, q_2, q_4)$

yes

No

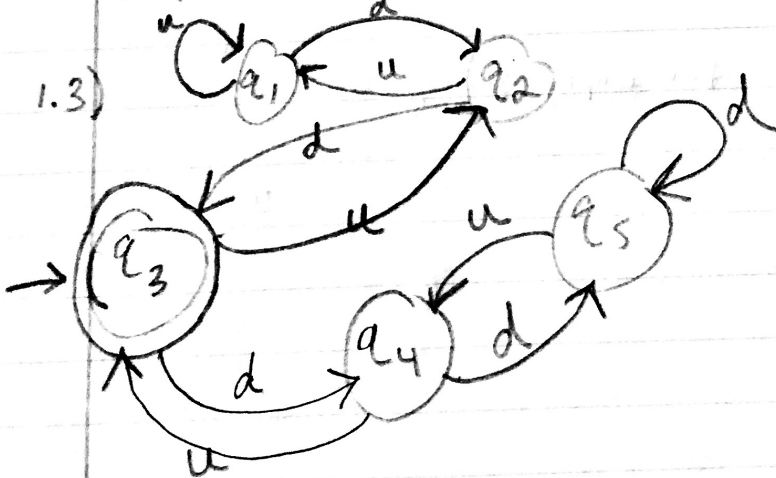
1.2)  $M_2 = (\{q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4\}, \{a, b\}, \delta_2, q_1, \{q_1, q_4\})$

$\delta_2$	a	b
$q_1$	$q_1$	$q_2$
$q_2$	$q_3$	$q_4$
$q_3$	$q_2$	$q_1$
$q_4$	$q_3$	$q_4$

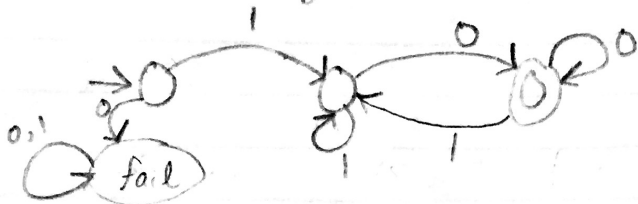
$\delta_1$	a	b
$q_1$	$q_2$	$q_1$
$q_2$	$q_3$	$q_3$
$q_3$	$q_2$	$q_1$

$M_1 = (\{q_1, q_2, q_3\}, \{a, b\}, \delta_1, q_1, \{q_2\})$

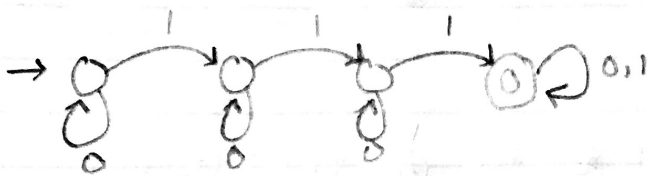
1.3)



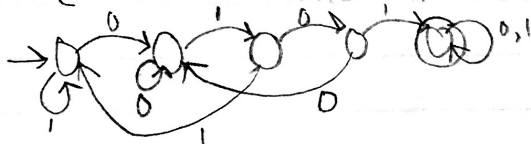
1.6) a)  $L_a = \{w \mid w \text{ begins with a 1 and ends in a 0}\}$



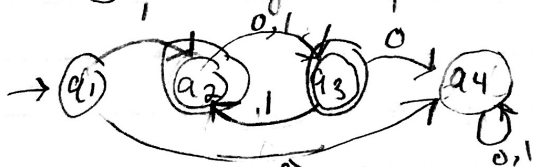
b)  $L_b = \{w \mid w \text{ contains at least three 1's}\}$



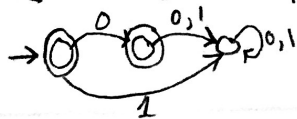
c)  $L_c = \{w \mid w \text{ contains the substring 0101}\}$



i)  $L_i = \{w \mid \text{every odd position of } w \text{ is a 1}\}$



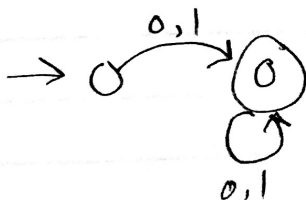
k)  $L_k = \{\epsilon, 0\}$  accepts zero and the empty string



m)  $L_m = \{\}$



n)  $L_n = \text{All strings but the empty string}$

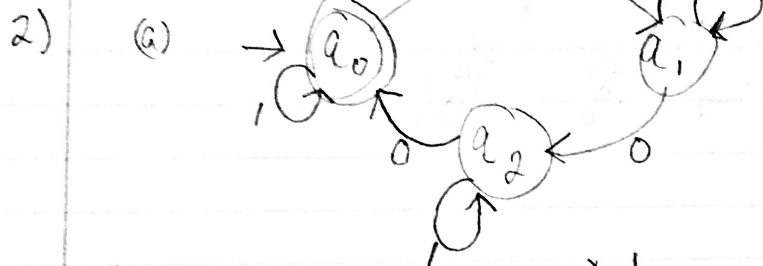


1) Formal def of DFA in book problem 1.6i

$$M_i = (\{q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4\}, \{0, 1\}, \delta, q_1, \{q_2, q_3\})$$

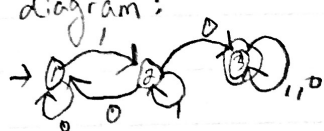
$\delta$	0	1
$q_1$	$q_4$	$q_2$
$q_2$	$q_3$	$q_3$
$q_3$	$q_4$	$q_2$
$q_4$	$q_4$	$q_4$

$$L(M_i) = \{s \in \{0, 1\}^* \mid \text{all odd indexed bits of } s \text{ are } 1\}.$$



(b)  $L(M) = \{s \in \{0, 1\}^* \mid s \text{ is a string that contains either zero 0's, or a number of 0's that is divisible by 3. (3x0 zeros is valid)}$

3) Claim: For any regular language  $L$ ,  $\neg L$  is also regular, where  $L \subseteq \{0, 1\}^*$ .  
Let  $M$  be a DFA, where  $L(M) = L$ , and  $M$  is described by the following diagram:



$$L = \{s \in \{0, 1\}^* \mid s \text{ is a string containing the substring "10"}$$

$$M = (\{q_1, q_2, q_3\}, \{0, 1\}, \delta, q_1, \{q_3\})$$

$\delta$	0	1
$q_1$	$q_1$	$q_2$
$q_2$	$q_3$	$q_2$
$q_3$	$q_3$	$q_3$

Based on our claim, we should be able to find a DFA  $M'$  that recognizes  $\neg L$  since  $L$  is a regular language. We know that in  $L$  there are strings like "010" and "11110". In  $\neg L$ , there are strings such as "101" and "00001". We can easily define a machine  $M'$  where  $L(M') = \neg L$ .

3) Pf continued

We can define  $\neg L = \{s \mid s \text{ contains the substring "01"}\}$ .

By simply applying the bit-flip operator to the constraints of some language def, we get a regular definition. However, there is a better way to express this. To find a machine  $M'$  whose that recognizes  $\neg L$ , you can flip change only the transition function of  $M$  to achieve this. Swap the range values for 0 and 1, leaving the final state and all else the same. Consider  $\delta'$  below which does this to  $M$ 's transition function.

$\delta'$	0	1
$q_1$	$q_2$	$q_1$
$q_2$	$q_2$	$q_3$
$q_3$	$q_3$	$q_3$

