

Automata Assignment : 1

1. 1a.) Let A be the set $\{x,y,z\}$ and B be the set $\{x,y\}$.

a. Is A a subset of B?

Ans: No, A is not a subset of B, since A contains an extra element than B.

b. Is B a subset of A?

Ans: Yes, B is not a subset of A, since all elements of B exists in A.

c. What is $A \cup B$?

Ans: $\{x, y, z\}$

d. What is $A \cap B$?

Ans: $\{x, y\}$.

e. What is $A \times B$?

Ans: $\{(x, x), (x,y), (y,x), (y,y), (z,x), (z,y)\}$

f. What is the power set of B?

Ans: $\{\emptyset, (x), (y), (x, y)\}$.

1b.) If A has a elements and B has b elements, how many elements are in $A \times B$?

Ans: We will have $(a \times b)$ elements. According to cartesian product each element of A will be paired with each element of B, so the total number of elements will be the multiplication of $(a \times b)$.

For instance, let us consider $A = 2$ and $B = 9$.

So here, $A \times B = 18$.

1c.) If C is a set with c elements, how many elements are in the power set of C?

Ans: Power set can be calculated using the formula $2^{(\text{no. of elements in the set})}$. So C have c elements

Therefore, in the power set of C there will be 2^c elements.

2.) Let $S(n) = 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n$ be the sum of the first n natural numbers and let $C(n) = 1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3$ be the sum of the first n cubes. Prove the following equalities by induction on n, to arrive at the curious conclusion that $C(n) = S^2(n)$ for every n.

a. $S(n) = \frac{1}{2}n(n + 1)$

b. $S(n) = \frac{1}{4}(n^4 + 2n^3 + n^2) = \frac{1}{4}n^2(n + 1)^2$

a.) Solution:

considering, the first equation we have to use the induction method to solve it. The main purpose of the mathematical induction is to prove the equality of both sides.

In proof by induction we will have two steps.

i). Basis ii) Inductive step.

Basis: To show $s(1)$ is true.

Now, we substitute $n = 1$ in the first equation.

$$S(1) = \frac{1}{2}(1(1 + 1))$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(1(2))$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(2)$$

$$= 1$$

Therefore, L.H.S = R.H.S

Hence, proved.

Inductive:

Assume $s(n)$ is true for $n=k$ for some integer $k, k \geq 1$.

i.e, $s(k) \rightarrow s(k+1)$

$s(k)$ is true means:

$$1+2+3+\dots+k = \frac{1}{2} k (k+1)$$

Then, we have

n with $k+1$. Here, $k = k+1$.

$$S(k+1): 1+2+\dots+k+1 = \frac{1}{2}(k+1)(k+2)$$

Now,

L.H.S

$$S(k+1) = 1+2+\dots+k+k+1$$

$$= s(k) + k+1$$

$$= \frac{k(k+1)}{2} + k+1$$

$$= \frac{k^2 + 3k + 2}{2}$$

Hence L.H.S = RHS

Therefore, $s(k+1)$ is true for $s(k)$ is true.

b.) Solution:

Considering the above solution, we must clearly use mathematical induction method.

$$C_n = \frac{1}{4}n^2(n+1)^2$$

In proof by induction we will have two steps.

i). Basis ii) Inductive step.

Basis: To show $s(1)$ is true.

now substitute $n = 1$ in the above equation.

$$1^3 = \frac{1}{4} 1^2 (1 + 1)^2$$

$$1 = \frac{1}{4} (4)$$

$$1 = 1$$

Therefore, L.H.S = R.H.S

Inductive:

Assume $s(n)$ is true for $n=k$ for some integer $k, k \geq 1$.

i.e, $s(k) \rightarrow s(k+1)$

$s(k)$ is true means:

$$1^3 + 2^3 + \dots + k^3 = \frac{1}{4} k^2 (k + 1)^2$$

Then, we have

n with $k+1$. Here, $k = k+1$.

$$1^3 + 2^3 + \dots + (k + 1)^3 = \frac{1}{4} (k+1)^2 (k+1+1)^2$$

$$C(k+1) = 1^3 + 2^3 + \dots + k^3 + (k + 1)^3$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} k^2 (k + 1)^2 + (k + 1)^3$$

$$= \left(\frac{k(k+1)}{2} \right)^2 + (k + 1)^3$$

$$= (k + 1)^2 \left(\frac{k^2}{4} + k + 1 \right)$$

$$= (k + 1)^2 (k^2 + 4k + 4/4)$$

$$= \left(\frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2} \right)^2$$

Hence L.H.S = R.H.S

Therefore, $s(k+1)$ is true for $s(k)$ is true.

3) (Exercise 1.4 g):

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

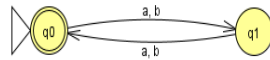
Language = $\{w \mid w \text{ has even length and an odd number of } a\text{'s}\}$

So, assume,

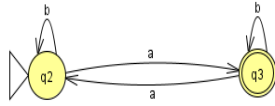
Language₁ = $\{w \mid w \text{ has even length}\}$

Language₂ = $\{w \mid w \text{ has odd number of } a\text{'s}\}$

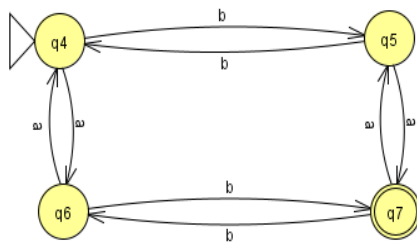
So, Language₁:



Language₂:



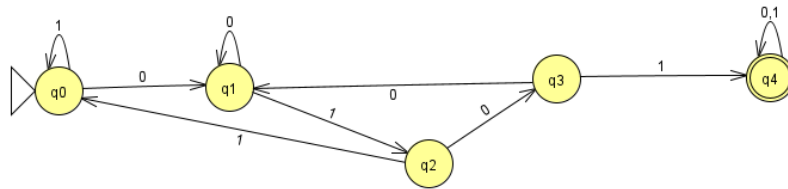
As a result, Language = Language₁ + Language₂
Therefore, Language:



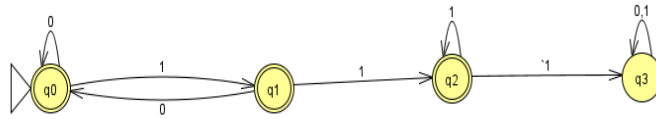
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$\Sigma = \{a, b\}$.

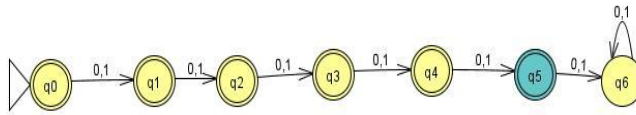
1.6 c) $\{w \mid w \text{ contains the substring } 0101 \text{ (i.e., } w = x0101y \text{ for some } x \text{ and } y)\}$



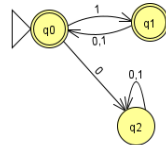
1.6 f $\{w \mid w \text{ doesn't contain the substring } 110\}$



1.6g. $\{w \mid \text{the length of } w \text{ is at most } 5\}$



1.6i $\{w \mid \text{every odd position of } w \text{ is a } 1\}$



Question 5

Use the construction in the proof of Theorem 1.45 to give the state diagrams of NFAs recognizing the union of the languages described in a.

b. Exercises 1.6c and 1.6f

Proof

Let $N_1 = (Q_1, \Sigma, \delta_1, q_1, F_1)$ recognize A_1 ,

and $N_2 = (Q_2, \Sigma, \delta_2, q_2, F_2)$ recognize A_2 .

Construct $N = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$ to recognize $A_1 \cup A_2$.

1. $Q = \{q_0\} \cup Q_1 \cup Q_2$. The states of N are all the states of N_1 and N_2 , with the addition of a new start state q_0 .

2. The state q_0 is the start state of N .

3. The set of accept states $F = F_1 \cup F_2$. The accept states of N are all the accept states of N_1 and N_2 . That way, N accepts if either N_1 accepts or N_2 accepts.

4. Define δ so that for any $q \in Q$ and any $a \in \Sigma$,

$$\delta(q, a) = \delta_1(q, a) \text{ if } q \in Q_1$$

$\delta^2(q, a) \quad q \in Q^2$

$\{q_1, q_2\} \quad q = q_0 \text{ and } a = \varepsilon$

$\emptyset \quad q = q_0 \text{ and } a \neq \varepsilon$

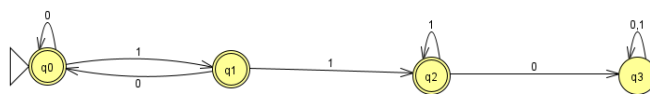
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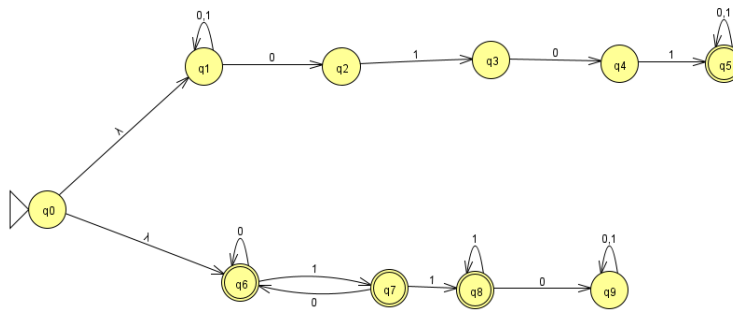


L2

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Therefore $L1 \cup L2$



Question 6

Use the construction in the proof of Theorem 1.47 to give the state diagrams of NFAs recognizing the concatenation of the languages described in a.

Exercises 1.6g and 1.6i.

Proof:

Let $N_1 = (Q_1, \Sigma, \delta_1, q_1, F_1)$ recognize A_1 ,

and $N_2 = (Q_2, \Sigma, \delta_2, q_2, F_2)$ recognize A_2 .

Construct $N = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_1, F_2)$ to recognize $A_1 \circ A_2$.

1. $Q = Q_1 \cup Q_2$. The states of N are all the states of N_1 and N_2 .

2. The state q_1 is the same as the start state of N_1 .

3. The accept states F_2 are the same as the accept states of N_2 .

4. Define δ so that for any $q \in Q$ and any $a \in \Sigma \cup \epsilon$,

$\delta(q, a) = \delta_1(q, a)$ $q \in Q_1$ and $q \notin F_1$

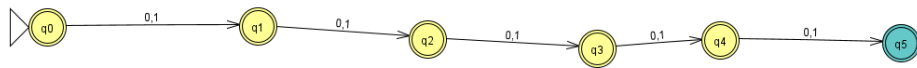
$\delta_1(q, a)$ $q \in F_1$ and $a \neq \epsilon$

$\delta_1(q, a) \cup \{q_2\}$ $q \in F_1$ and $a = \epsilon$

$\delta^2(q, a) \quad q \in Q^2$

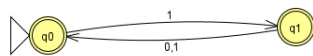
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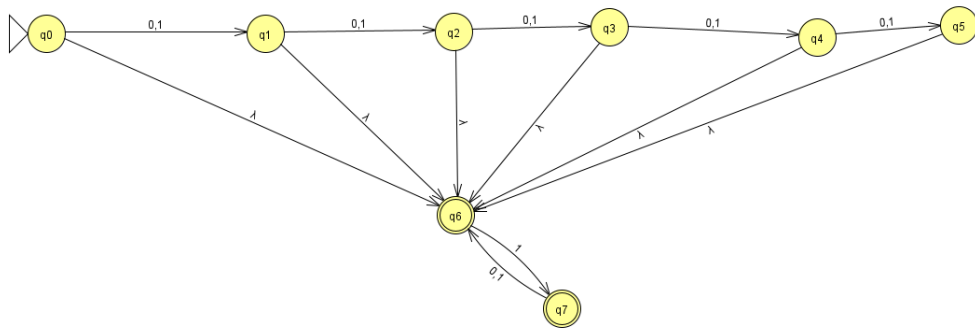


L2

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Therefore L1 . L2



Question 7:

Step 1:

Table for given NFA.

	a	b	ϵ
1	{ 3 }	\emptyset	{ 2 }
2	{ 1 }	\emptyset	\emptyset
3	{ 2 }	{ 2 , 3 }	\emptyset

Step 2:

E closure of { 1 } = { 1 , 2 }

E closure of { 2 } = { 2 }

E closure of { 3 } = { 3 }

Step 3:

E closure of $(\delta(\{1, 2\}, a))$

=E closure of $(\delta((1, a) \cup (2, a)))$

=E closure of ({ 3 } U { 1 })

= { 1 , 2 , 3 } .

E closure of (δ { 1 , 2 } , b))

=E closure of (δ ({ \emptyset } U { \emptyset }))

\emptyset

E closure of (δ ({ 2 } , a))

=E closure of ({ 1 })

= { 1 , 2 }

E closure of (δ { 2 } , b)

=E closure of ({ \emptyset })

= \emptyset

E closure of (δ { 3 } , a)

=E closure of ({ 2 })

= { 2 }

E closure of (δ ({ 3 } , b))

=E closure of (δ (3 , b))

=E closure of ({ 2 , 3 })

= { 2 , 3 }

E closure of (δ ({ 1 , 2 , 3 }), a)

=E closure of (δ (1 , a) U (2 , a) U (3 , a))

=E closure of ($\{ 3 \} \cup \{ 1 \} \cup \{ 2 \}$)

= $\{ 1, 2, 3 \}$

E closure of ($\delta (\{ 1, 2, 3 \}, b)$)

=E closure of ($\delta (1, b) \cup (2, b) \cup (3, b)$)

=E closure of ($\{ \emptyset \} \cup \{ \emptyset \} \cup \{ 2, 3 \}$)

=E closure of ($\delta (\{ 2, 3 \}, a)$)

=E closure of ($\delta (2, a) \cup (2, b)$)

=E closure of ($\{ 1 \} \cup \{ \emptyset \}$)

= $\{ 1, 2 \}$

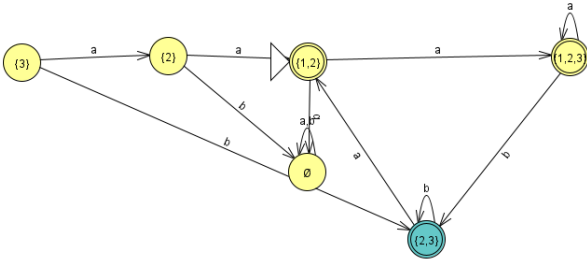
E closure of ($\delta (\{ 2, 3 \}, b)$)

=E closure of ($\delta (\emptyset) \cup \{ 2, 3 \}$)

= $\{ 2, 3 \}$

DFA transition table:

	a	b
$\{ 1, 2 \}$	$\{ 1, 2, 3 \}$	\emptyset
$\{ 2 \}$	$\{ 1, 2 \}$	\emptyset
$\{ 3 \}$	$\{ 2 \}$	$\{ 2, 3 \}$
$\{ 1, 2, 3 \}$	$\{ 1, 2, 3 \}$	$\{ 2, 3 \}$
$\{ 2, 3 \}$	$\{ 1, 2 \}$	$\{ 2, 3 \}$



Final DFA :

