

Problem 3:

A and B are regular, so there exist 2 DFA's

$$M_A = (Q_A, \Sigma, \delta_A, q_A, F_A)$$

$$M_B = (Q_B, \Sigma, \delta_B, q_B, F_B)$$

To construct: $M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$

→ Σ is the same

$$\rightarrow Q = Q_A \times Q_B \times \{0, 1\}$$

↳ To decide if it's M_A 's turn or M_B 's turn
Track M_A and M_B simultaneously

$$\rightarrow q_0 = (q_A, q_B, 0)$$

→ If current state is $(m, n, 0)$

$$\delta(m, n, 0, a) = (\delta_A(m, a), n, 1)$$

If current state is $(m, n, 1)$

$$\delta(m, n, 1, a) = (m, \delta_B(n, a), 0)$$

$$\rightarrow F = F_A \times F_B \times \{0\}$$

↳ Machine must end after a symbol intended for B

∴ DFA has been constructed, so regular languages are closed under perfect shuffle