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FOC-HW-1

Problem 1 :- 23, sec 102 From Linz

Let  $G_1$  be the grammar of  $S \rightarrow asb|ab|A$   
and  $G_2$  be the grammar of  $S \rightarrow aasbb|asb|ab|A$

$$G_2 \Rightarrow S \rightarrow aasbb|asb|ab|A$$
$$S \rightarrow asb|asb|ab|A \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Language of  $G_1$   $L(G_1)$  will be  $L(G_1) = \{a^n b^n : n \geq 0\}$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  (As proved in class)

Language of  $G_2$   $L(G_2)$  will be  $L(G_2) = \{a^n b^n : n \geq 0\}$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  [as per (1)]

\* Two grammars  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are equivalent if they generate the same language.

As we can see  $L(G_1) = L(G_2)$ , we can say the grammars  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are equivalent.



## Problem 2

14 (a), (b), (d), (e), (f) sec 10.2 from Linz.

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

a) Grammar for the sets of all strings with exactly two a's

Productions  $P \Rightarrow S \rightarrow aaA | aAa | Aaa | aAaA | AaAa$

$A \rightarrow bA | \lambda$

$G = (\{S, A\}, \{a, b\}, S, P)$

b) all strings with at least two a's

Productions  $P \Rightarrow S \rightarrow aaA | aAa | Aaa | aAaA | AaAa$

$A \rightarrow bA | aA | \lambda$

$G = (\{S, A\}, \{a, b\}, S, P)$

d) all strings with at least three a's

Productions  $P \Rightarrow S \rightarrow BaBaBa | aBaBaB | BaAaB$

$B \rightarrow Ba | Bb | \lambda$

$G = (\{S, B\}, \{a, b\}, S, P)$

e) all strings that start with a and end with b

Productions  $P \Rightarrow S \rightarrow aAb$

$A \rightarrow aA | bA | \lambda$

$G = \{S, A\}, \{a, b\}, S, P$

$G = (\{S, A\}, \{a, b\}, S, P)$

f) all strings with an even number of b's

Productions  $P \Rightarrow S \rightarrow aS | bA | \lambda$

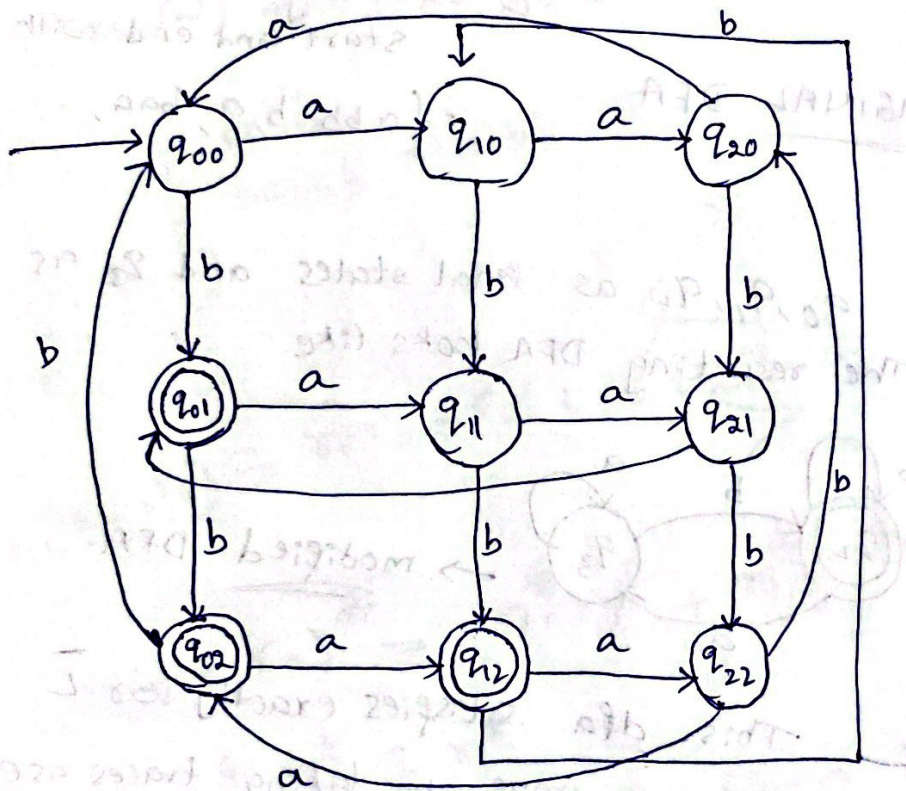
$A \rightarrow aA | bS$

$\therefore G = (\{S, A\}, \{a, b\}, S, P)$

### Problem 3

7 d) dfa for  $L = \{w; n_a(w) \bmod 3 \neq n_b(w) \bmod 3\}$ .

There can be three possible values of mod 3 - 0, 1 and 2  
So, create nine states in the DFA each representing remainders of  $n_a(w) \bmod 3$  and  $n_b(w) \bmod 3$  as a pair.



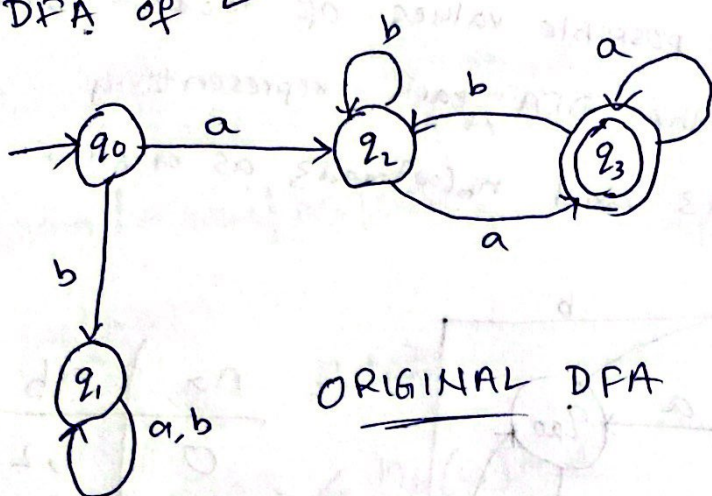
| $n_a$ | $n_b$ |
|-------|-------|
| 0     | 1, 2  |
| 1     | 2     |

- Initial state is  $q_0$ , The state which denotes that  $n_a(w) \bmod 3 \neq n_b(w) \bmod 3$  are states  $q_{01}, q_{12}, q_{02}$ .  
So the accepting states are  $q_{01}, q_{02}$  &  $q_{12}$ .



9) Given.  $L = \{awa : w \in \{a,b\}^*\}$

DFA of  $L$



ORIGINAL DFA

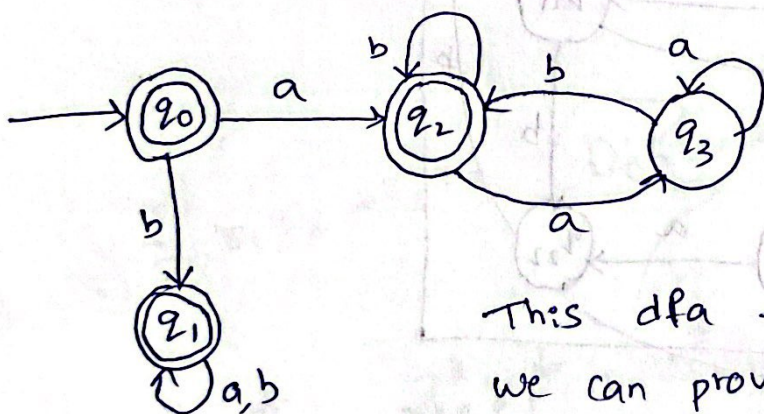
$L = \{awa : w \in \{a,b\}^*\}$

= strings should start and end with 'a'

$\bar{L} \Rightarrow$  strings should not start and end with 'a'

$= \{abb, b, a, ba, \dots\}$

Need to make  $q_0, q_1, q_2$  as final states and  $q_3$  as non-final state. The resulting DFA looks like



modified DFA.

This dfa satisfies exactly for  $\bar{L}$

we can prove by taking traces as example

Trace 1)  $abb aa$  :- if we pass this string in the above dfa of  $\bar{L}$ , it doesn't end up in final state. It doesn't accepting

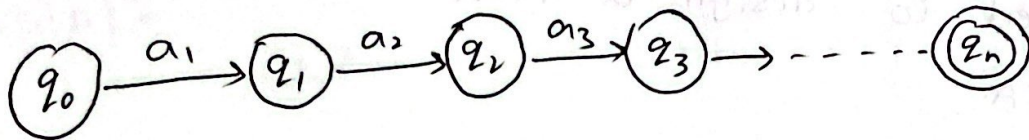
Trace 2)  $aab$  :- This string end up in  $q_2$

$\therefore$  we can say that the modifications satisfy for  $\bar{L}$ .  
and modified DFA accepts  $\bar{L}$ .

Problem 4: Problem 16, 2.3 from Linz.

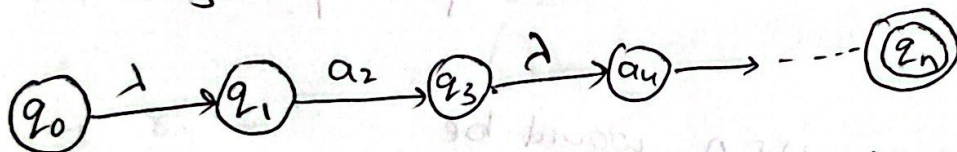
Let  $L$  be any regular language &  $w = a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots$

NFA for  $L$  be



$\text{even}(w) = a_2 a_4 a_6 a_8 \dots$

If we replace all the odd transitions with  $\lambda$  transitions then  $a_1, a_3, \dots$  will be  $\lambda$  transitions, the resulting NFA will be like below



The above NFA accepts  $\text{even}(w)$ . Hence we can say that  $\text{even}(w)$  is also regular if  $L$  is Regular.

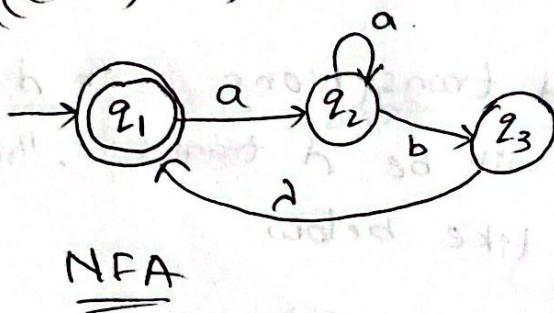


Problem 5 :- 6(d), (e) from sec 3.2 Linz.

d)  $L(((caa^*)^* b)^*)$ .

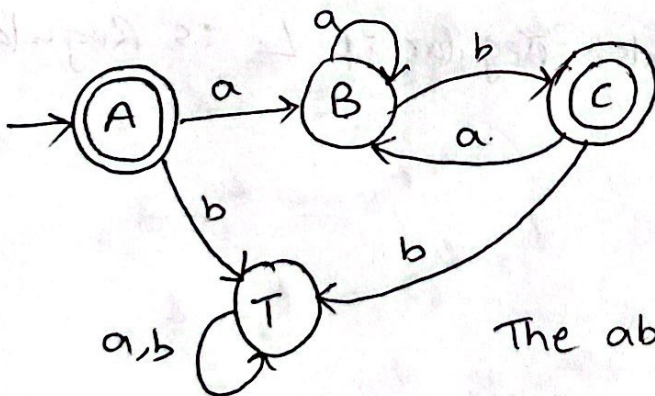
To find a DFA that accepts above language. We first need to design a NFA and then convert it to DFA.

$\therefore (((caa^*)^* b)^*)$



| DFA states | NFA groups | a  | b           |
|------------|------------|----|-------------|
| A          | {q1}       | q2 | Trapstate-- |
| B          | {q2}       | q2 | {q3, q1}    |
| C          | {q3, q1}   | q2 | Trapstate.  |

DFA for above NFA would be.



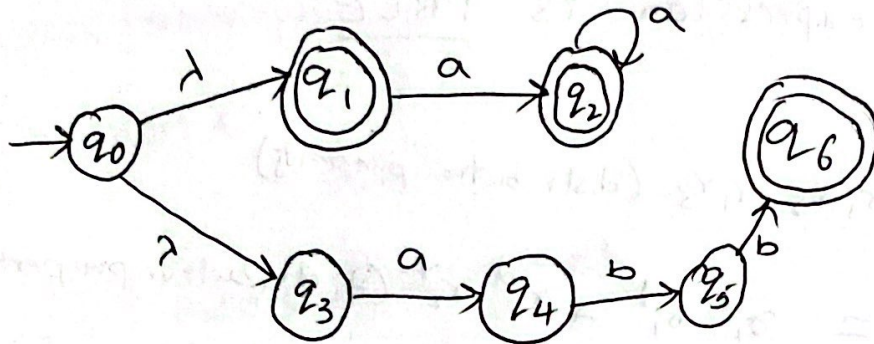
The above DFA can be checked by two traces.

Trace 1: The language doesn't consist of aabaa, aabaa is not accepted by above DFA

Trace 2: The language has aab, aab is accepted by above DFA.

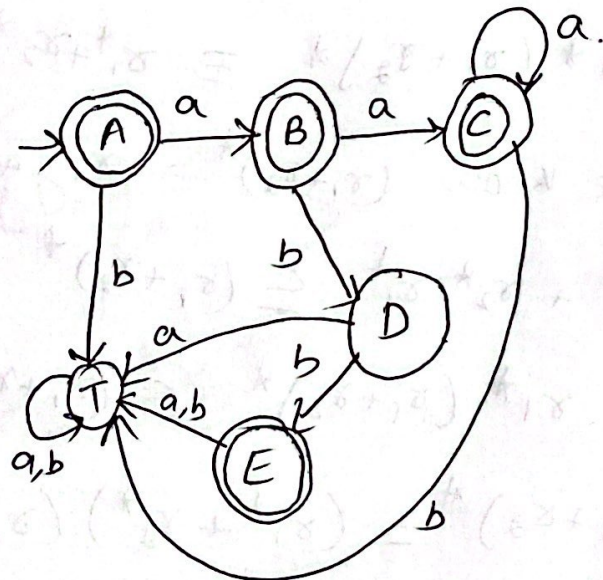
e)  $L((aa^* + abb)^*)$

To find a DFA that accepts above Language. We need to design NFA and then convert it to DFA



NFA

| DFA states | NFA state groups    | a              | b      |
|------------|---------------------|----------------|--------|
| A          | $\{q_0, q_1, q_3\}$ | $\{q_2, q_4\}$ | $\phi$ |
| B          | $\{q_2, q_4\}$      | $q_2$          | $q_5$  |
| C          | $\{q_1\}$           | $q_2$          | $\phi$ |
| D          | $\{q_5\}$           | $\phi$         | $q_6$  |
| E          | $\{q_6\}$           | $\phi$         | $\phi$ |



DFA

Trace 1 :- Language doesn't have  $aaabb$ ,  $aaabb$  is not accepted by provided DFA.

Trace 2 :-  $abb$ , Language has  $abb$ , it is also accepted by our DFA.



Problem 6 : 22 (b), (c), sec 3.1 from Linz.

$$b) r_1^* (r_1 + r_2)^* \equiv (r_1 + r_2)^*$$

The ~~at~~ given expression is TRUE.

Proof

$$r_1 (r_2 + r_3) \equiv r_1 r_2 + r_1 r_3 \text{ (distributive property)}$$

$$\therefore r_1^* (r_1 + r_2)^* \equiv r_1^* r_1^* + r_1^* r_2^* \text{ (distributive property)}$$

$$r_1^* r_1^* \equiv r_1^* \text{ \& } r_1^* r_2^* \equiv r_2^* r_1^* \text{ (commutative properties)}$$

$$\Rightarrow r_1^* (r_1 + r_2)^* \equiv r_1^* + r_2^* r_1^*.$$

$$\text{But we know } (r_1 + r_2)^* = r_1^* + r_2^* + r_1^* r_2^* + r_2^* r_1^* + (r_1^* r_2^*)^2$$

$$\therefore r_1^* + r_2^* r_1^* \subseteq (r_1 + r_2)^* \text{ \& } (r_1^* r_2^*)^2 \subseteq r_1^* + r_2^* r_1^*$$

$$\Rightarrow r_1^* (r_1 + r_2)^* \subseteq (r_1 + r_2)^*.$$

$$\therefore (r_1 + r_2)^* = (r_1^* + r_2^*) (r_1 + r_2)^*.$$

$$(r_1 + r_2)^* \subseteq r_1^* (r_1 + r_2)^*.$$

$$\therefore r_1^* (r_1 + r_2)^* \subseteq (r_1 + r_2)^* \text{ \& } (r_1 + r_2)^* \subseteq r_1^* (r_1 + r_2)^*$$

$\therefore$  The claim is true.

$$c) (x_1 + x_2)^* \equiv (x_1^* x_2^*)^*$$

The given expression is TRUE.

Proof

We know that

$$(x_1 + x_2)^* = x_1^* + x_2^* + x_1^* x_2^* + x_2^* x_1^* + (x_1^* x_2^*)^*$$

by above statement we can say

$$(x_1 + x_2)^* \equiv (x_1^* x_2^*)^*$$

Note:- I have referred many random websites, textbook, lecture notes, chegg and worked with Namshi Reddy cherumani and Sankeerth.