

Midterm Examination (Close Book)

Exam date & time: April 12, 2016, 10:10AM–11:50AM (100 minutes)

Notations:

- $\Sigma_{01} = \{0, 1\}$.
- w^R is the reversal of string w .

Do the following problems. The points are specified in the brackets (i.e., []). There are 100 points in total.

1. [15] For NFA $N_1 = (\{q_0, q_1\}, \Sigma_{01}, \delta_1, q_0, \{q_0\})$, where δ_1 is

	ε	0	1
q_0	\emptyset	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_1\}$
q_1	\emptyset	\emptyset	$\{q_0\}$

- (a) [5] Draw the state diagram of N_1 .
 (b) [10] Convert N_1 to an equivalent DFA.

2. [15] For DFA $D_2 = (\{q_0, q_1\}, \Sigma_{01}, \delta_2, q_0, \{q_1\})$, where δ_2 is

	0	1
q_0	q_0	q_1
q_1	q_1	q_1

- (a) [5] Draw the state diagram of D_2 .
 (b) [10] Convert D_2 to an equivalent regular expression by firstly eliminating q_0 and then q_1 .
 3. [30] Prove or disprove each of the following languages is regular:

- (a) [15] Let $\Sigma_{3a} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$. A string of symbols in Σ_{3a} gives three rows of 0s and 1s. Consider each row to be a binary number and let

$$L_{3a} = \{ w \in \Sigma_{3a}^* \mid \text{the bottom row of } w \text{ is the sum of the top two rows} \}.$$

For example,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in L_{3a}, \quad \text{but} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \notin L_{3a}.$$

(b) [15] $L_{3b} = \{ 0^i 1^j \mid j > i \geq 0 \} .$

4. [15] Prove or disprove the following languages is context-free:

$$L_4 = \{ w \mid w = w^R, w \in \Sigma_{01}^* \} .$$

5. [10] For CFG $G_5 = (\{ E, T, F \}, \{ a, (,), +, \times \}, R, E)$, where $R =$

$$\begin{aligned} E &\rightarrow E + T \mid T \\ T &\rightarrow T \times F \mid F \\ F &\rightarrow (E) \mid a \end{aligned}$$

- (a) [5] Give the parse tree and derivation for string $a + a + a$.

- (b) [5] Convert G_5 to a PDA.

6. [15] For CFG $G_6 = (\{ A, B \}, \{ a \}, R, A)$, where $R =$

$$\begin{aligned} A &\rightarrow BAB \mid B \mid \varepsilon \\ B &\rightarrow aa \mid \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

- (a) [10] Convert G_6 to an equivalent CFG G'_6 in Chomsky normal form step by step.

- (b) [5] Use CYK algorithm to check whether or not string $aaaaa$ can be generated by G'_6 .