

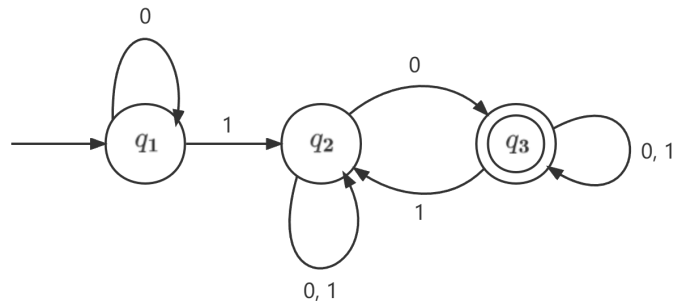
Question 1

For the following language over the alphabet $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$, give a DFA that recognizes the language. (Give both a drawing and symbolic description (5-tuple specification) for the DFA) **(30 marks)**

$$E = \{w \in \Sigma^* \mid w \text{ begins with } b \text{ and ends with } a\}$$

Question 2

Convert the given NFA to its corresponding DFA. **(20 marks)**



Question 3

Convert the regular expression $(00)^*(11)$ into an NFA. **(20 marks)**

Question 4

Use Pumping Lemma to prove that the following language A_1 is not regular. **(30 marks)**

$$A_1 = \{www \mid w \in \{a, b\}^*\}$$