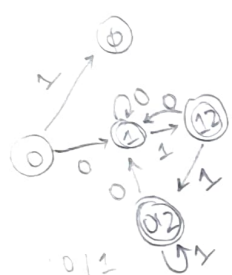


CS 228 Spring 2023 Part 2, Quiz 1

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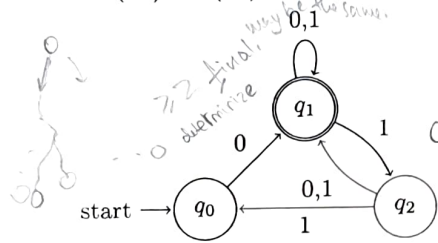
- This is an open class notes exam.
- If you need to make any assumptions, state them clearly.
- Write your answers in the spaces provided in the question booklet.
- If needed, you may cite results/proofs covered in class without reproducing them.
- Penalty for Copying: FR grade



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1. [8 marks]

Consider the NFA M in the figure. Define $L^{(k)}(M)$ as the set of all strings $w \in L(M)$ such that w has atleast k -accepting runs in the NFA M . Obviously $L^{(1)}(M) = L(M)$, and hence $L^{(1)}(M)$ is regular.



0^*1 has 1 run
 0^*10^*1 has 2 runs
 $01 \in L^{(2)}$
 $00 \dots 1$ word

- For the M given above, show that $L^{(2)}(M)$ is regular by constructing a NFA/DFA. [3 marks]
- Prove or Disprove: $L^{(k)}(N)$ is regular for all NFA N (N is an NFA with ϵ -transitions). Justify your arguments. [5 marks]

$$L^{(k)}(N) = \bigcup_{q_1, \dots, q_k} (L_{q_1, q_1} \cap L_{q_1, q_2} \cap \dots \cap L_{q_{k-1}, q_k})$$

2. [6 marks]

- Write an MSO sentence ψ over the graph signature $\tau = \{E\}$ which is satisfied only by bipartite graphs. [3 marks]
- Write a FO sentence φ over the word signature $\tau = \{Q_a, Q_b, Q_c, S, <\}$ which captures all words having at least one c , we see only b 's after the last c . [3 marks]

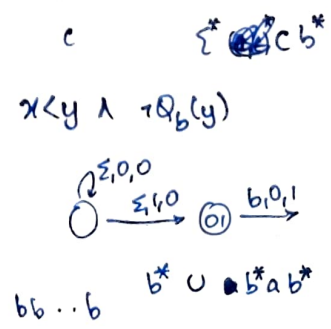
$$\exists x (Q_c(x) \wedge (\forall y (Q_b(y) \rightarrow x < y))$$

3. [6 marks] Consider the formula $\varphi_1 = \forall x. \forall y. (Q_a(x) \wedge x < y \Rightarrow Q_b(y))$. Draw the equivalent NFA/DFA accepting $L(\varphi_1)$, following all steps done in class.

$$\neg \exists x \neg \forall y \varphi$$

$$\neg \exists x \exists y \neg \varphi$$

$$\neg \exists x \exists y (Q_a(x) \wedge x < y \wedge \neg Q_b(y))$$



$$b^* \cup a b^* a b^*$$