

## 4

### 4.1

We can find a state machine homomorphism (SMH) for  $M$  and  $M'$  which is monomorphic but not epimorphic or isomorphic. To prove this conjecture we will first show that there can not exist a epimorphic SMH. For a SMH  $f$  to be epimorphic it has to be surjective. This means that given  $f = (\alpha, \beta)$ :

$$\alpha : Q \rightarrow Q' \wedge \beta : \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma' \quad (4.1)$$

the range of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  have to be equal to  $Q'$  and  $\Sigma'$  respectively.

Lets assume that  $\alpha$  maps to  $Q'$  and  $\beta$  to  $\Sigma'$ . This means that we have to map the states of  $Q$  to the states of  $Q'$ . The state  $r_1$  is isolated whilst the states  $r_2$  and  $r_3$  form a cyclic state machine with stern with stern length and cycle length of 1. Therefore, we would need to find a similar structure in  $Q$  to map the states to  $Q'$ . If we look for these structures in  $M$  we can find an isolated state  $q_4$  when we disregard  $c$ . However, we can only find a cyclic state machine with stern if we either disregard  $a, c$  or  $b, c$  since the combination of  $b$  and  $c$  allows us to always move between the states of  $q_i \mid i \in 3$ . Thus, we can not find a mapping of  $\beta$  to  $\Sigma'$ , since, we need to omit either at least 2 out of 3 elements of  $\Sigma$  to be able to represent the structure of  $M$ , therefore, either  $\alpha$  or  $\beta$  can not be surjective.

To prove that  $M$  and  $M'$  are monomorphic we only have to provide a state machine homomorphism that is injective. For this we map  $a$  onto  $a'$  and  $q_4$  onto  $r_1$ .  $\alpha$  is injective because there only exists a single element in the relation, therefore, there can only exists a one-to-one mapping. For  $\beta$  this is the same case as only the tuple  $(q_4, r_1)$  exists in  $\beta$ . Now we need to show that

$$\forall q \in Q \wedge \forall a \in \Sigma : \alpha(q\delta_a) \subseteq (\alpha(q))\delta'_{\beta(a)} \quad (4.2)$$

Since, there only exist one element with one state we can apply the transition function for the element  $a$  on the state  $q_4$  and then apply  $\alpha$ .  $\delta_a$  on  $q_4$  results in  $q_4$ , and if we then apply  $\alpha$  this results in  $r_1$ . If we first apply  $\alpha$  on  $q_4$  this results in  $r_1$ . And if we then apply  $\delta'_{\beta(a)}$  on  $r_1$  it stays in  $r_1$  which proves that it is a state machine morphism.

This concludes that  $M$  and  $M'$  are monomorphic.  $\square$

## 4.2

For Exercise 2 we need to prove that  $TS(M') = \overline{TS(M)}$  holds. The closure of a transformation semigroup  $A = (Q, S)$  is defined as

$$\overline{A} = (Q, \langle S \cup \overline{Q} \rangle) \quad (4.3)$$

. For  $TS(M') = \overline{TS(M)}$  to hold true,  $TS(M')$  has to include all possible transformations from  $S$  and  $\overline{Q}$ . Since, there exists a  $\delta_a$  for all  $a \in \Sigma$  as well as the identity function for each state of  $q$  with  $\delta'_a(q) = a$  for all  $a \in Q$  there can not exist any other transformations in  $TS(M')$  that are not included in the closure of  $TS(M) = \overline{TS(M)}$ . Therefore,  $TS(M') = \overline{TS(M)}$  holds true.  $\square$

## 4.3

We show that  $\overline{TS(M)} = TS(M') = (Q, S')$ . By definition

$$\overline{TS(M)} = (Q, \langle S \cup \overline{Q} \rangle)$$

$S'$  must contain for all  $q \in Q$  the corresponding  $\bar{q}$ . Notice  $S' = \Sigma^+ / \sim_{M'}$ . We assume that for each  $q \in Q \subseteq \Sigma$  exists a congruence classes  $[q] \in S'$ .

Proof: Due to the definition of  $\delta'_a$  for all  $q_1, q_2 \in Q \subseteq \Sigma$  with  $q_1 \neq q_2$  follows  $\delta'_{q_1}(q) \neq \delta'_{q_2}(q)$  for all  $q \in Q$ . Therefore, for all  $q \in Q$  exists  $[q]$  and  $[q] \in \Sigma^+ / \sim_{M'}$ .

Since  $\langle F(M') \rangle \simeq S(M')$  for all  $q \in Q$  also  $\delta'_q \in F(M')$ . Finally  $\delta'_q = \bar{q}$  because  $\delta'_q$  maps all states to  $q$  and is therefore a constant mapping which proves that  $\overline{Q} \subseteq S'$  and further  $\overline{TS(M)} = (Q, \langle S \cup \overline{Q} \rangle) = TS(M') = (Q, \langle S' \cup \overline{Q} \rangle)$ .  $\square$

## 4.4

## 4.5

To prove that every group acts on itself we need show compatibility and faithfulness for a function  $f : G \times G \rightarrow G; (g, g') \mapsto g'g$  with  $G$  being a group. Compatibility follows due to groups being associative. Let  $g_1, g_2 \in G$ . Let  $gg_1 = gg_2(0)$  for all  $g \in G$  assume  $g_1 \neq g_2$ . Set  $g$  to the neutral element  $\epsilon$  which is allowed since (0) holds true for all  $g \in G$ . Hence,  $\epsilon g_1 = \epsilon g_2 \iff g_1 = g_2$  which contradicts  $g_1 \neq g_2$ . This concludes the proof.