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# MAU22COO Assignment 2

1)(a) Alphabet = {a, b, c}

Start symbol = <S>

Production Rules

$\langle S \rangle \rightarrow a \langle S \rangle a$  ✓ either is valid

$\langle S \rangle \rightarrow b \langle A \rangle$

$\langle A \rangle \rightarrow b \langle A \rangle b$

$\langle A \rangle \rightarrow c \langle A \rangle c$

$\langle A \rangle \rightarrow c$

1. Starting with  $\langle S \rangle \rightarrow a \langle S \rangle a$

Repeatedly applying this rule creates  
a core of  $\langle S \rangle$  surrounded by  
'a' n times (with n being the  
number of times the rule is applied).

Hence, strings produced in this manner  
have the structure  $a^n \langle S \rangle a^n$

2.  $\langle S \rangle \rightarrow b \langle A \rangle$

This rule is the only one allowing a  
conversion from the non-terminal  $\langle S \rangle$  to  
 $\langle A \rangle$ , and a 'b' is prepended to  
the string, hence after considering this rule  
within the previous we have a string  
in the form  $b a^n \langle S \rangle a^n$

3. Rules  $CA \rightarrow - \rightarrow b < A > b$   
 $CA \rightarrow - \rightarrow c < A > c$

We must consider these rules together because they may be interchanged at any moment. Hence  $CA \rightarrow$  may be surrounded by  $m$  pairs of either  $b$  or  $c$  depending on the number of iterations. To describe the string  ~~$x$~~   $\in b, c$

After considering this, the string must be in the form

$$x^n b x^m C A \rightarrow x^m a^n$$

Where

$$x \in b, c$$

$m$  is iteration count 2

$n$  is iteration count 1

4.  $C A \rightarrow - \rightarrow c$

This final rule terminates the string.

Hence strings must be of the form

$$a^n b x^m c x^m a^n$$

Or in other words, ' $c$ ' surrounded by  $m$  matching pairs of ' $b$ ' or ' $c$ ', prepended by ' $b$ ' surrounded by  $n$  pairs of ' $a$ '

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(b)

The pumping lemma states:

If  $L$  is a regular language, then there is a number  $p$  where if  $w$  is any word in  $L$  of length at least  $p$ , then  $w = xuy$  for words  $x, y, u$  satisfying

$$u \neq \epsilon$$

$$\|xuy\| \leq p$$

$$xu^n y \in L \forall n \geq 0$$

$$x = a^n$$

$$u = b^m c^m$$

$$v = a^n$$

For simplicity  $m = 0$

$$x = a^n$$

$$u = bc$$

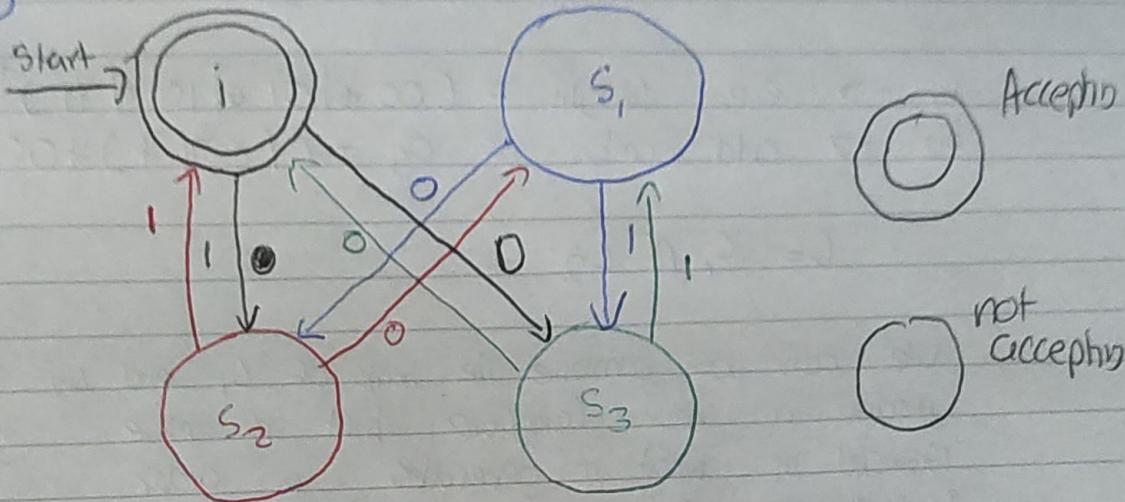
$$v = a^n$$

Pumping this would create strings of the form

$$a^n b c b c a^n$$

This is not valid as there is no central 'c' such that it is prepended by an unmatched 'b' as per the language rules in Q3.  
Hence this is not a regular language.

Q2(a)



	Length	# of 0	Accept
i	even	odd	✓
$s_1$	even	even	✗
$s_2$	odd	odd	✗
$s_3$	odd	even	✗

$$(b) A = \{ 0, 1 \}^*$$

Start symbol = i

Non terminals = i,  $s_1$ ,  $s_2$ ,  $s_3$

Production rules:

$$i \rightarrow 0s_3$$

$$i \rightarrow 1s_2$$

$$i \rightarrow \epsilon$$

$$s_1 \rightarrow 1s_3$$

$$s_1 \rightarrow 0s_2$$

$$s_2 \rightarrow 1i$$

$$s_2 \rightarrow 0s_1$$

$$s_3 \rightarrow 1s_1$$

$$s_3 \rightarrow 0i$$

This cannot produce  
any other string  
as it suffices the  
above state acceptor diagram  
perfectly

(c)  $L \rightarrow$  even length and odd number of 0s

$L_1 \rightarrow$  even length =  $(00 * 01 * 10 * 11)^*$

$L_2 \rightarrow$  odd number of 0s =  $(1 * 01 *) * 01 (*)$

$$L = L_1 \cap L_2$$

We can just combine the traits of  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  to produce a new language that is more restricted in what it generates in order to express  $L$

(d)  $w = 010101$

$$x = ?$$

$$v = ?$$

$$y = ?$$

$$w = \cancel{x}y\bar{x}uy$$

$$|xv| \leq 4$$

$$\cancel{v \neq \epsilon}$$

$$xv^n y \in L \quad \forall n \geq 0$$

$$x = 0$$

$$v = 1010$$

$$y = 1$$

$$|01010| \leq 4$$

$$5 \leq 4$$

$$1010 \neq \epsilon$$

$$xv^n y \in L \quad \forall n \geq 0$$

$$n = 0$$

$$01$$

as v has 2 as its

$$n = 1$$

$$010101$$

oddness stays the same

$$n = 2$$

$$010101010101$$

with ~~the~~ pumping

$$n = \dots$$

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as v has 4 letters its  
length stays even when pumped

Q3(c)  $A = \text{Finite alphabet}$   
 $L = \text{regular language}$

Since  $L$  is regular there must be a finite state automaton that expresses it

$$M = (S, A, \delta, s_0, F)$$

Therefore there must also be one for  $L^*$  if it is also regular.

We can do this by wrapping  $M$  in a new automaton  $M'$

$$M' = (\Sigma_i S^3, A, \delta', s_0, F') \\ \delta'(\epsilon, s^3) = \delta(s, \epsilon)^* \cup \{\epsilon\}^3$$

This allows us to pass words to  $M$  to be recognised, and if they are, loop again to produce the repetition of the Kleene star

Hence  $L^*$  is also regular

(b)  $L = \text{regular language over } A$   
 $A = \text{alphabet}$

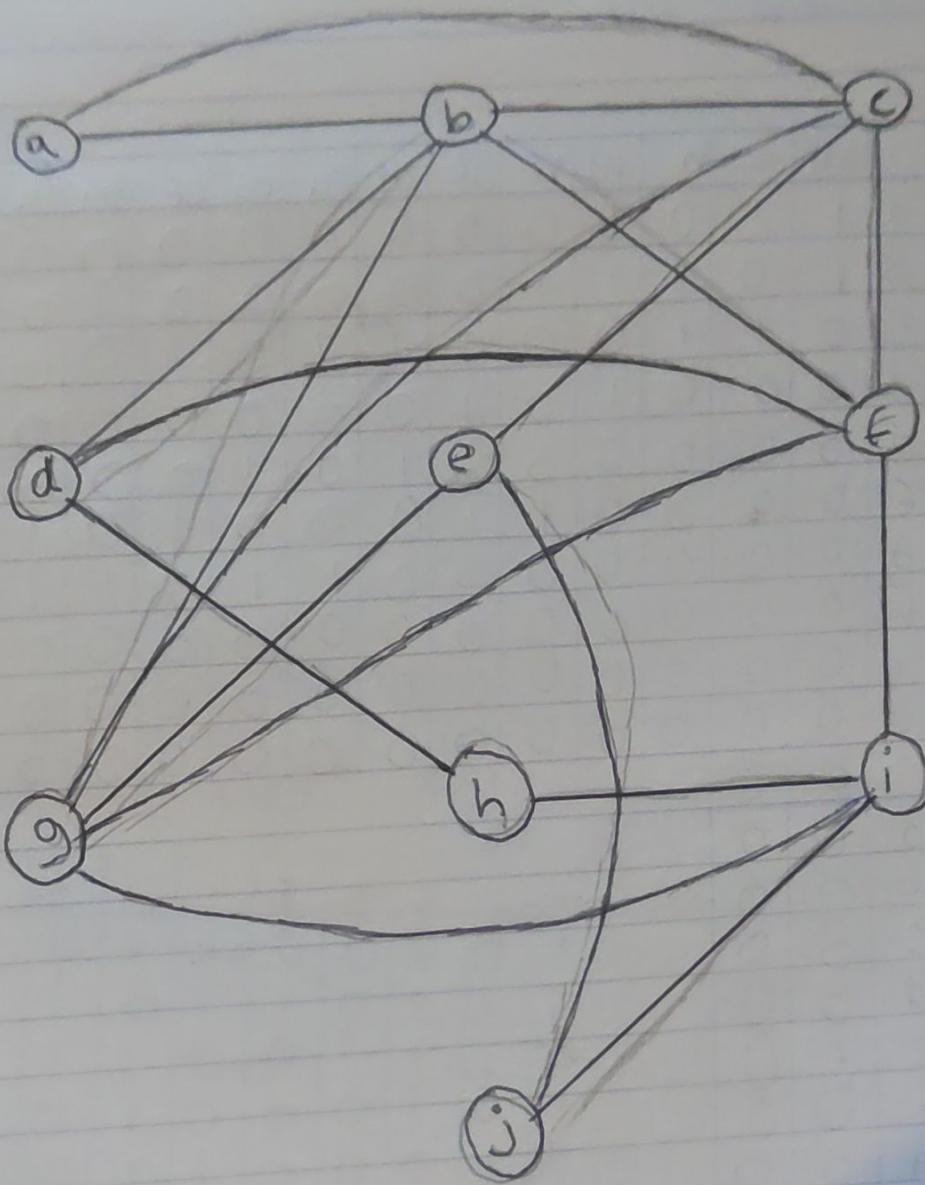
$A^* \setminus L = \text{complement of } L \text{ in } A^*$

Same as case, finite state automaton exists

We can keep this almost the same, but  
instead change the accepting states  
to be the complement of what he  
were before to produce  $A^* \setminus L$

$$M' = (\Sigma, S_3, A, +, 0\epsilon t_1, S_2, \\ S \setminus F, 0\epsilon + (F, i_3))$$

Q4 (a)



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### (b) Incidence table

## Incidence Matrix

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccccccccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

## (c) Adjacency Table

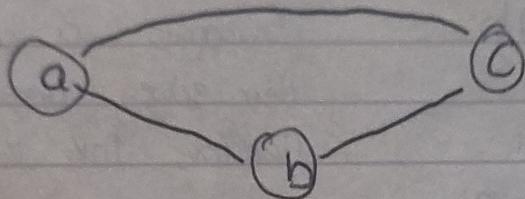
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j
a	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
b	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
c	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
d	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
e	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
f	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
g	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
h	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
i	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
j	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0

## Adjacency Matrix

0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

- (d) This is not a complete graph as every vertex does not have the maximum number of edges connecting to it. For example, 'a' has 2 incident edges, but in a complete graph it would have  $9 - 1 = 8$  ( $\# \text{nodes} - 1$ ) incident edges.
- (e) This is not a bipartite graph as it cannot be split into two separate graphs that are isolated from each other.
- (f) This is not a regular graph as for it to be regular each vertex must have the same number of incident edges, however, for example 'a' has 2 incident edges and 'c' has 4, making this graph not regular.

(g) This graph has a regular subgraph



This graph is 2 regular as each vertex has degree 2

(h) Degrees:

- a: 2 ← The lowest degree present is 2,  
b: 5  
c: 5  
d: 3  
e: 3  
f: ~~5~~ 5  
g: 5  
h: 2 ← and h's edges we can produce 3 components, since individual vertices count as components. Hence, the minimum number of edges we can remove is 4.  
i: 4  
j: 2

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(i) Ed, h, i, j = vertices

Fcd = i  
Swapping d and i

(i)

$$\begin{aligned}\psi(a) &= j \\ \psi(ac) &= jc \\ \psi(ab) &= jb \\ \psi(j) &= a \\ \psi(ji) &= ai \\ \psi(ce) &= ae\end{aligned}$$

Swapping a and j then  
their edges preserves adjacency,  
therefore this is an isomorphism

$$\varphi(x) = x$$

(ii)

$$\begin{aligned}\psi(a) &= h \\ \psi(ac) &= hc \\ \psi(ab) &= hb \\ \psi(h) &= a \\ \psi(hd) &= ad \\ \psi(hi) &= ai\end{aligned}$$

This also satisfies the  
conditions for a graph  
isomorphism, hence  
 $\varphi$  is not unique