

Introduction to the Theory of Computation

Homework #3

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(a) 0^*1^*

(d) $(0 \cup 1) \cup (0 \cup 1) \cup (0 \cup 1)0$

(i) $(10)^* \cup (11)^*$

(l) $(0^2)^* \cup 0^*(11)0^*$

(m) \emptyset

(n) $((0^*1^*)^*(1^*0^*)^*)^+$

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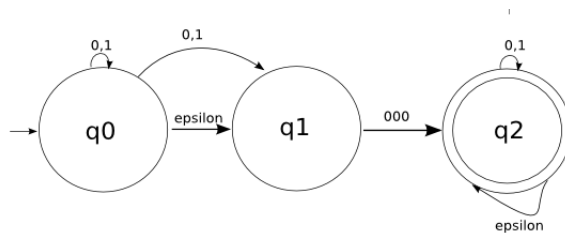
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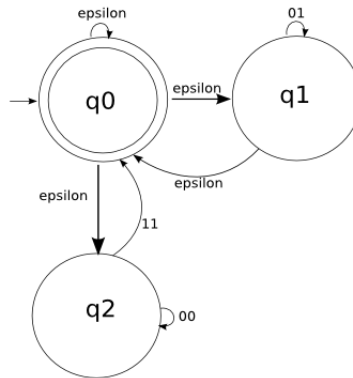
$(b^* \cup aaa \cup aa \cup a)b^*aaaab^*(b^* \cup aaa \cup aa \cup a)$

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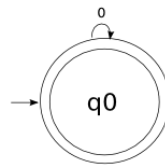
(a)



(b)



(c)



5 Proof: By Structural Induction

- Observe $x \in \Sigma^*, L = L(R)$

- Assume R is over Σ

$$x \in \Sigma^*$$

$$L(R) = x$$

□

6 Proof: By Mathematical Induction

- Observe $n \in \mathcal{N}, L \subset \Sigma^*$

- Suppose $|L| = n$

$$L(R) = x$$

$$|L(R)| = 1$$

$$|L(R)| = |L|$$

There fore R exists such that $L(R) = L$

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