

Introduction to the Theory of Computation

Homework #2

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1 Proof: By structural induction

• Observe $(\epsilon^{\mathcal{R}})^{\mathcal{R}} = (\epsilon)^{\mathcal{R}} = \epsilon$

• Assume $ax^{\mathcal{R}} = x^{\mathcal{R}}a$

• Suppose $x = a'y$

$$((a'y)^{\mathcal{R}})^{\mathcal{R}} = ((a(ya'))^{\mathcal{R}})^{\mathcal{R}}$$

$$= (((ay)a')^{\mathcal{R}})^{\mathcal{R}}$$

$$= (a'(ay)^{\mathcal{R}})^{\mathcal{R}}$$

$$= ((a'y^{\mathcal{R}})a)^{\mathcal{R}}$$

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$$= (y^{\mathcal{R}}a')^{\mathcal{R}}$$

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$$= (a'y^{\mathcal{R}})$$

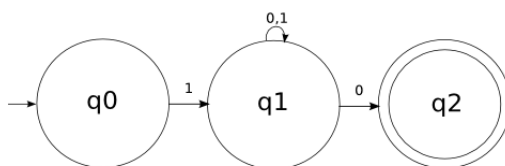
$$= (a'y^{\mathcal{R}})$$

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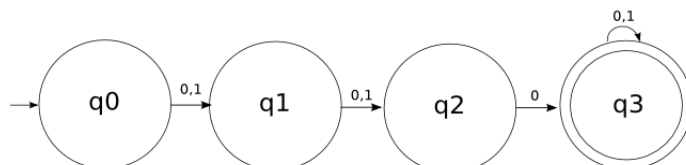
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2 Diagrams the DFAs recognizing the following languages. The alphabet is $\{0,1\}$

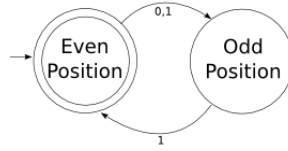
(a) $\{w \mid w \text{ begins with a 1 and ends with a 0}\}$



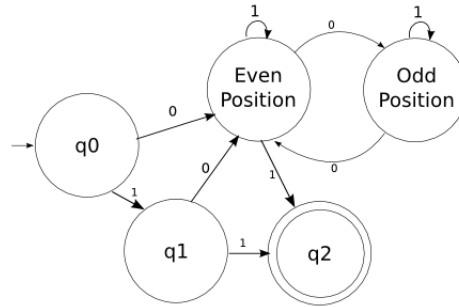
(d) $\{w \mid w \text{ has length at least 3 and its third symbol is a 0}\}$



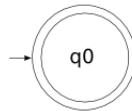
(i) $\{w \mid \text{every odd position of } w \text{ is a } 1\}$



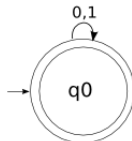
(l) $\{w \mid w \text{ contains an even number of 0s, or contains exactly two 1s}\}$



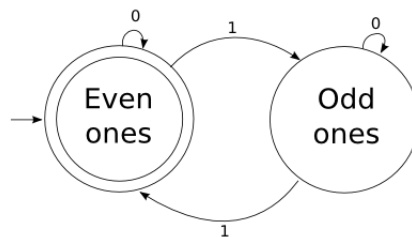
(m) The empty set



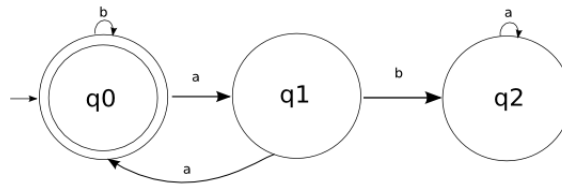
(n) All strings except the empty string



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4 (a)

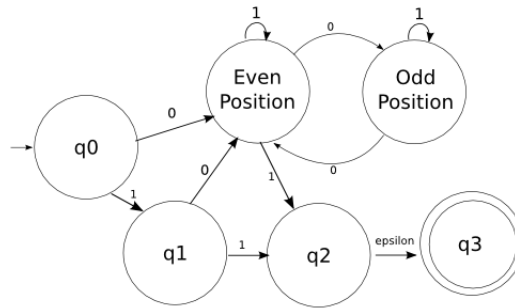


(b)

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_k &= \{q_0, q_1, q_2\} \\
 \Sigma_k &= \{a, b\} \\
 \delta_k(q_0, a) &= q_1 \\
 \delta_k(q_0, b) &= q_0 \\
 \delta_k(q_1, a) &= q_0 \\
 \delta_k(q_1, b) &= q_2 \\
 \delta_k(q_2, a) &= q_2 \\
 F_k &= \{q_0\}
 \end{aligned}$$

6 Exercise 1.7, Give NFAs with specified number of states

(c)



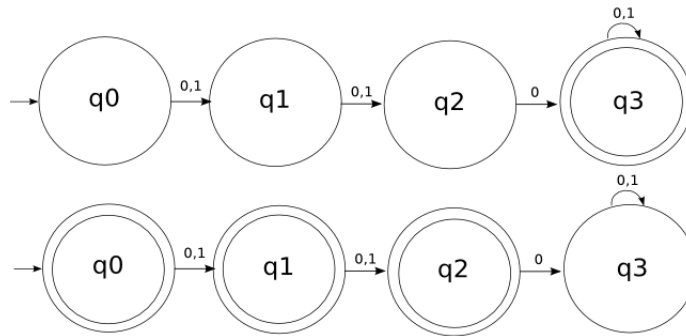
7 Calculate $\delta^*(q_0, 10)$.

- $\delta^*(q_0, 10) = \{q_3\}$
- $\delta^*(q_3, 10) = \{q_6\}$
- $\delta^*(q_6, 0) = \{q_5\}$
- $\delta^*(q_5, \epsilon) = \{q_3\}$
- $\delta^*(q_3, \epsilon) = \{q_2\}$

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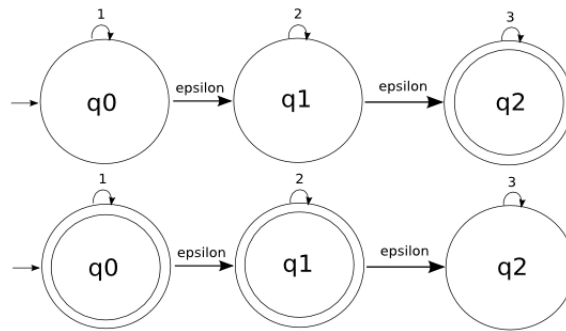
(a)

$\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$



(b)

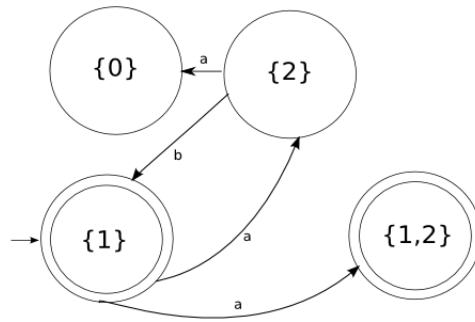
$\Sigma = \{1, 2, 3\}$



Yes, the languages a NFA recognizes are closed under complement. The complement language will be recognized because of what we can do with epsilon transitions.

9 Convert the following two NFA's to equivalent DFA's

(a)



(b)

