

# CS 4330 HW1 Solution

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## 0.7

a)

Let  $R$  be the relation on  $\mathbb{R}$  where  $xRy$  iff  $|x - y| < 5$

Reflexive:  $|x - x| < 5 \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

Symmetric: if  $|x - y| < 5$ ,  $|y - x| < 5$  for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$

Not transitive: let  $x = 7, y = 5, z = 1$ , then  $|x - y| < 5$ ,  $|y - z| < 5$  but  $|x - z| \not< 5$

b)

Let  $R$  be the relation  $\leq$  over real number.

Reflexive:  $x \leq x \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

Transitive: if  $x \leq y$  and  $y \leq z$  then  $x \leq z$  for all  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$

Not symmetric:  $x \leq y$  but it is not necessarily true that  $y \leq x \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ . For instance,  $3 \leq 5$  but  $5 \not\leq 3$ .

c)

Let  $xRy$ , where  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  iff  $xy > 0$ .

Not reflexive: Let  $x = 0$ , then  $xx \not> 0$  so  $R$  is not reflexive

Symmetric: if  $xy > 0$ ,  $yx > 0$  for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$

Transitive: if  $xy > 0, yz > 0$  then  $xz > 0 \forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$

## 0.11

a)

Base case: If  $n = 1, S(n) = 1 = \frac{1}{2}1(1 + 1) = 1$ . Therefore, the base case holds.

Suppose  $S(n) = 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = \frac{1}{2}n(n + 1)$ . We want to prove this holds for  $n + 1$ .

We have

$$\begin{aligned}
S(n+1) &= 1 + 2 + \dots + n + (n+1) \\
&= \frac{1}{2}n(n+1) + (n+1) && \text{using our induction hypothesis} \\
&= \frac{1}{2}n(n+1) + \frac{1}{2}2(n+1) \\
&= \frac{1}{2}(n+1)(n+2)
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by induction, we've proved that  $S(n) = \frac{1}{2}n(n+1)$ .

b)

Base case: If  $n = 1$ ,  $C(n) = 1^3 = 1 = \frac{1}{4}1^2(1+1)^2 = 1$ . Therefore, the base case holds.

Suppose  $C(n) = 1^3 + 2^3 + \dots + n^3 = \frac{1}{4}n^2(n+1)^2$ . We want to prove this holds for  $n+1$ .

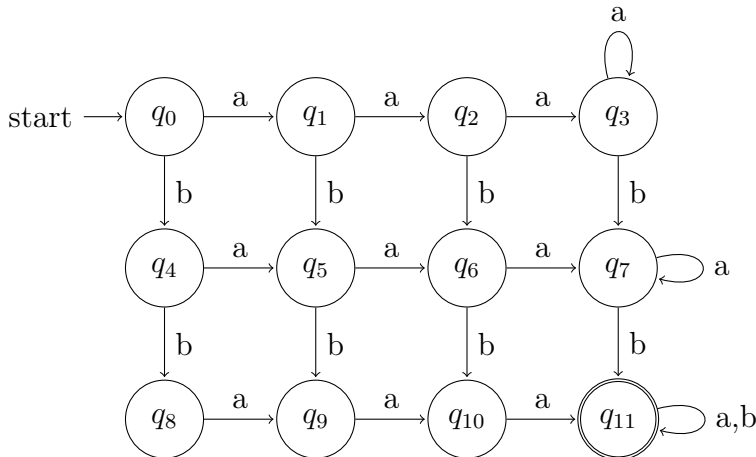
We have

$$\begin{aligned}
C(n+1) &= 1^3 + 2^3 + \dots + n^3 + (n+1)^3 \\
&= \frac{1}{4}n^2(n+1)^2 + (n+1)^3 && \text{using our induction hypothesis} \\
&= \frac{1}{4}n^2(n+1)^2 + \frac{1}{4}4(n+1)^3 \\
&= \frac{1}{4}(n+1)^2(n^2 + 4n + 4) \\
&= \frac{1}{4}(n+1)^2(n+2)^2
\end{aligned}$$

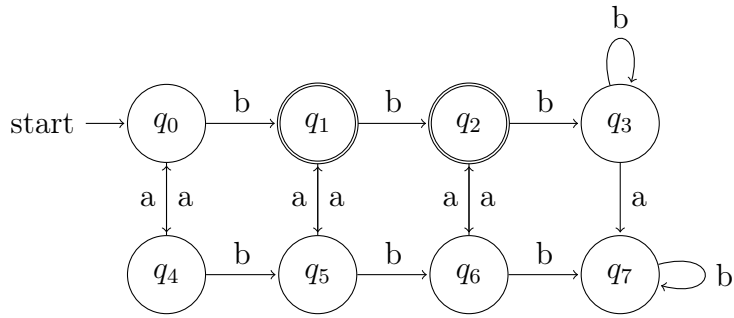
Therefore, by induction, we've proved that  $C(n) = \frac{1}{4}n^2(n+1)^2$ .

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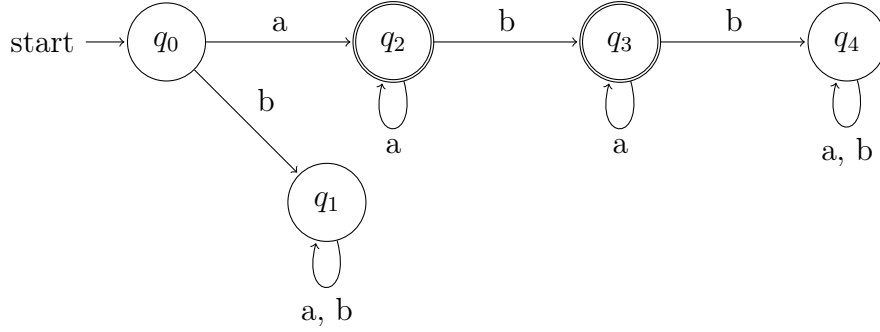
a)  $\{w | w \text{ has at least 3 a's and at least 2 b's}\}$



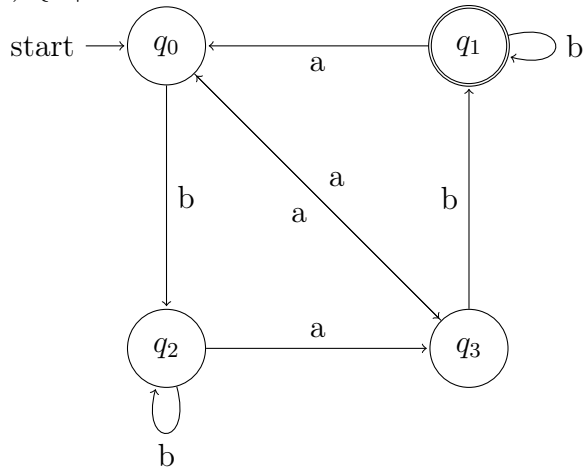
c)  $\{w | w \text{ has an even number of a's and one or two b's}\}$



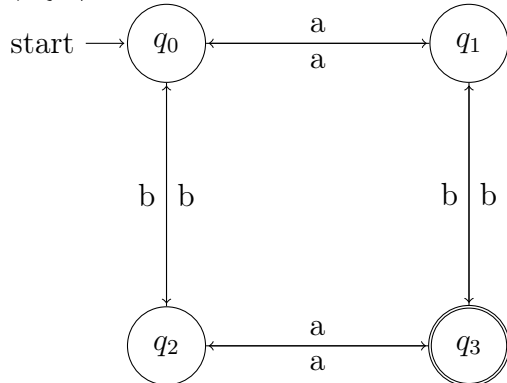
e)  $\{w \mid w \text{ starts with an } a \text{ and has at most one } b\}$



f)  $\{w \mid w \text{ has an odd number of } a\text{'s and ends with a } b\}$



g)  $\{w \mid w \text{ has even length and an odd number of } a\text{'s}\}$

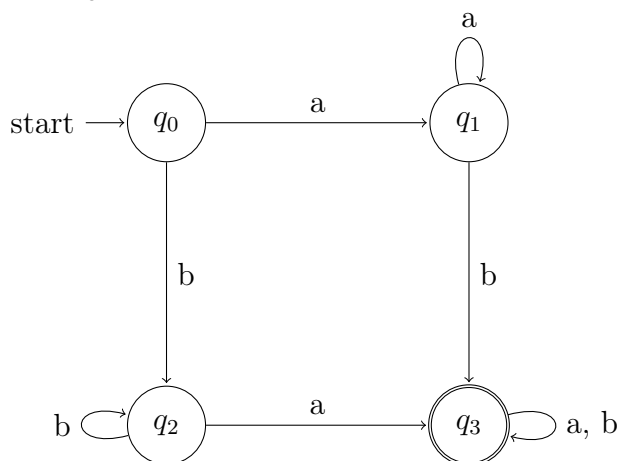


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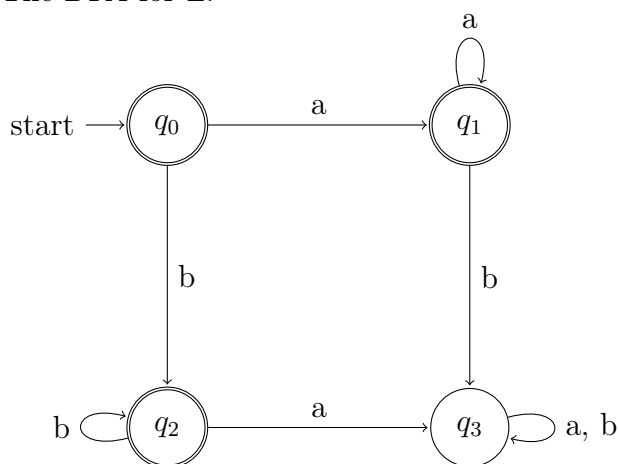
c)  $L = \{w \mid w \text{ contains neither the substrings } ab \text{ nor } ba\}$ .

$\bar{L} = \{w \mid w \text{ contains either the substrings } ab \text{ or } ba\}$ .

DFA for  $\overline{L}$ :



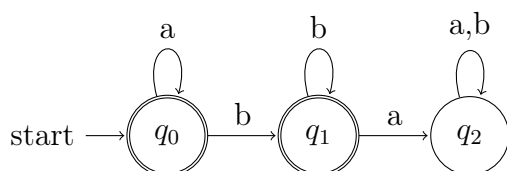
The DFA for  $L$ :



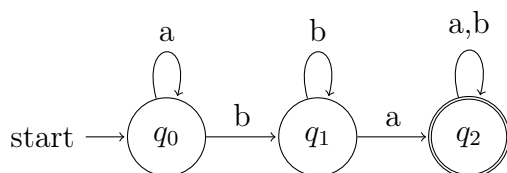
d)  $L = \{w | w \text{ is any string not in } a^*b^*\}$ .

$\overline{L} = \{w | w \text{ is any string in } a^*b^*\}$ .

The DFA for  $\overline{L}$  is



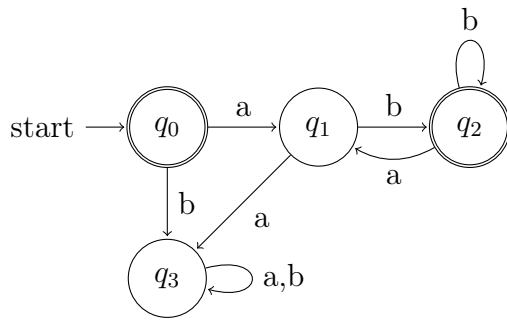
The DFA for  $L$  is



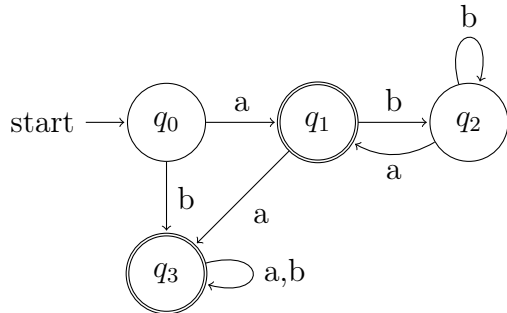
e)  $L = \{w | w \text{ is any string not in } (ab^+)^*\}$ .

$\overline{L} = \{w | w \text{ is any string in } (ab^+)^*\}$ .

The DFA for  $\overline{L}$  is



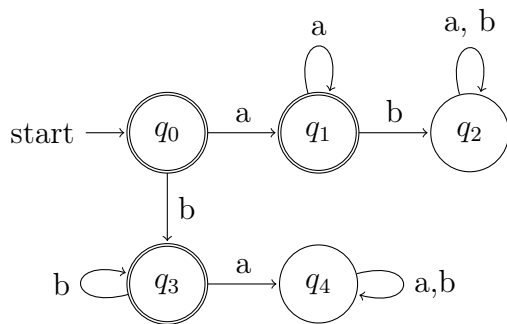
The DFA for  $L$  is



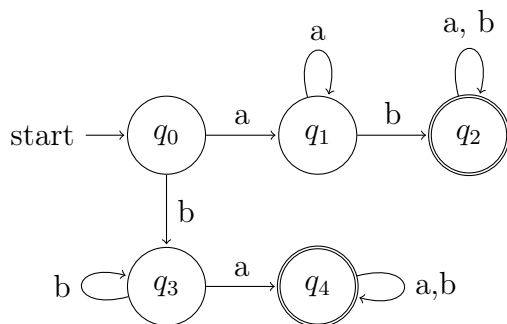
f)  $L = \{w | w \text{ is any string not in } a^* \cup b^*\}$ .

$\bar{L} = \{w | w \text{ is any string in } a^* \cup b^*\}$ .

The DFA for  $\bar{L}$  is



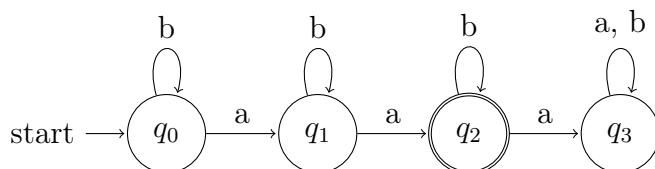
The DFA for  $L$  is



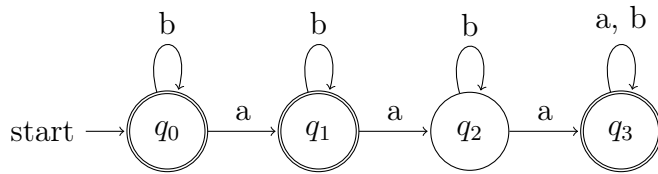
g)  $L = \{w | w \text{ is any string that doesn't contain exactly two a's}\}$ .

$\bar{L} = \{w | w \text{ is any string that contains exactly two a's}\}$ .

DFA for  $\bar{L}$ :



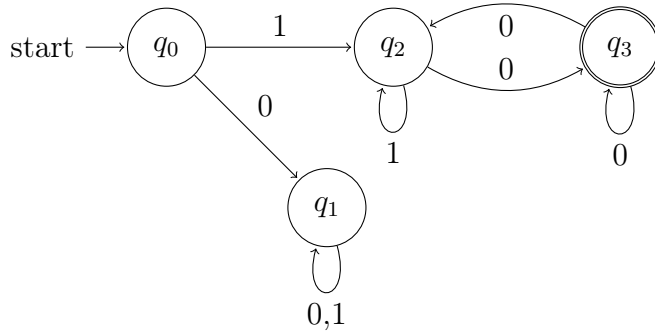
Then, DFA for  $L$  is



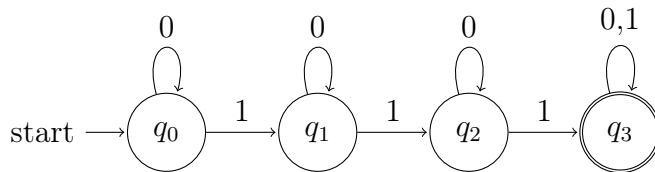
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a)

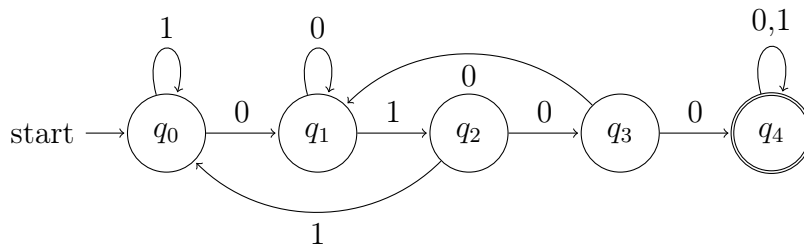
$\{w \mid w \text{ begins with a 1 and ends with a 0}\}$ .



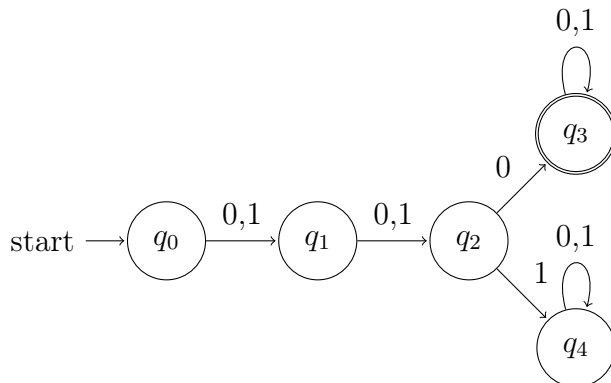
b)  $\{w \mid w \text{ contains at least three 1s}\}$ .



c)  $\{w \mid w \text{ contains the substring 0101}\}$ .



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



e)  $\{w \mid w \text{ starts with 0 and has odd length, or starts with 1 and has even length}\}$ .

