

CS 181 HW1 2021 CS181

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TOTAL POINTS

28.2 / 32

QUESTION 1

1 Set Operations 3.2 / 4

✓ - 0.8 pts c) incorrect

QUESTION 2

2 String Operations 4.5 / 5

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QUESTION 3

3 Language of DFA 2 / 2

✓ - 0 pts Correct

QUESTION 4

Four Languages 14 pts

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4.4 d 6 / 6

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5 Inductive Proof 5 / 6

✓ - 1 pts Lack of justification in the induction step, we expected a very detailed explanation for every step of your induction.

QUESTION 6

6 Explain Sipser's System 1 / 1

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+ 0 pts No answer.

(S181 HU#1

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$= \{a, c, aa, ac, aaa, aca, acc, acaa\}$

b) $L_2^+ \cdot \{\epsilon\}$

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c) $\{\epsilon\} \times \Sigma$

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\hookrightarrow correct binary sum

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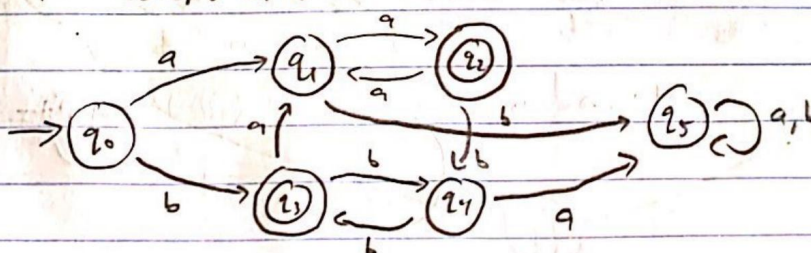
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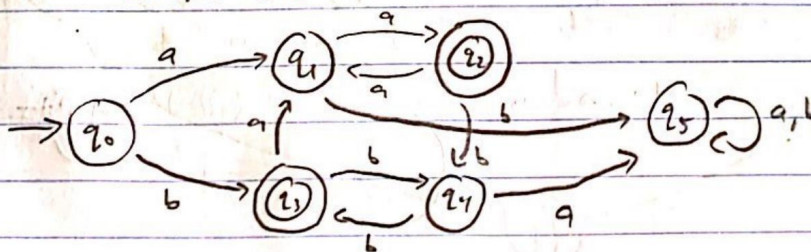
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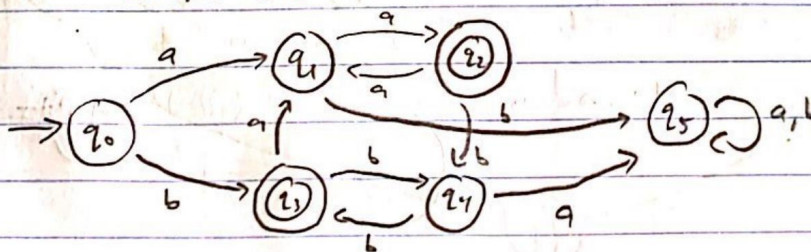
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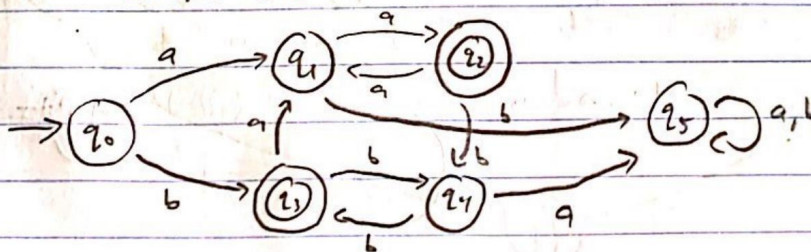
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q_1	q_2	q_5
q_2	q_1	q_4
q_3	q_1	q_4
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$q_0 = q_0$		
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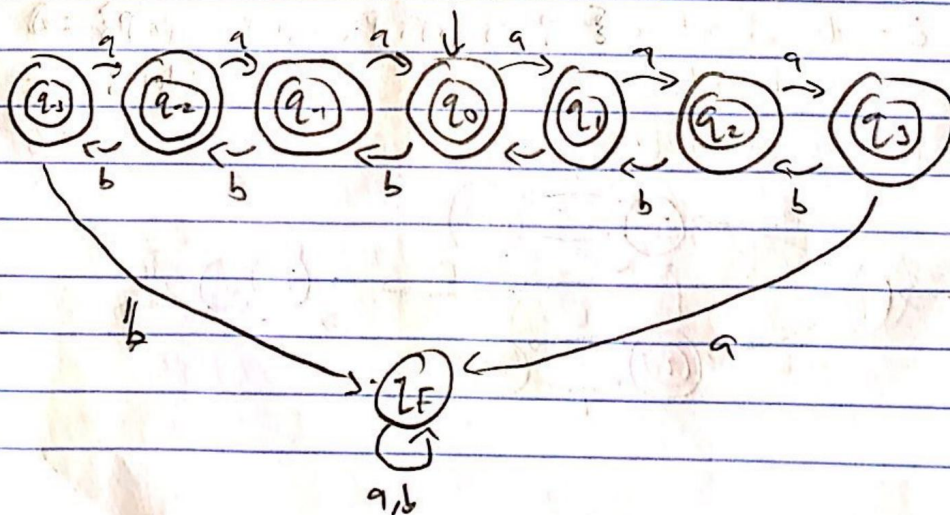
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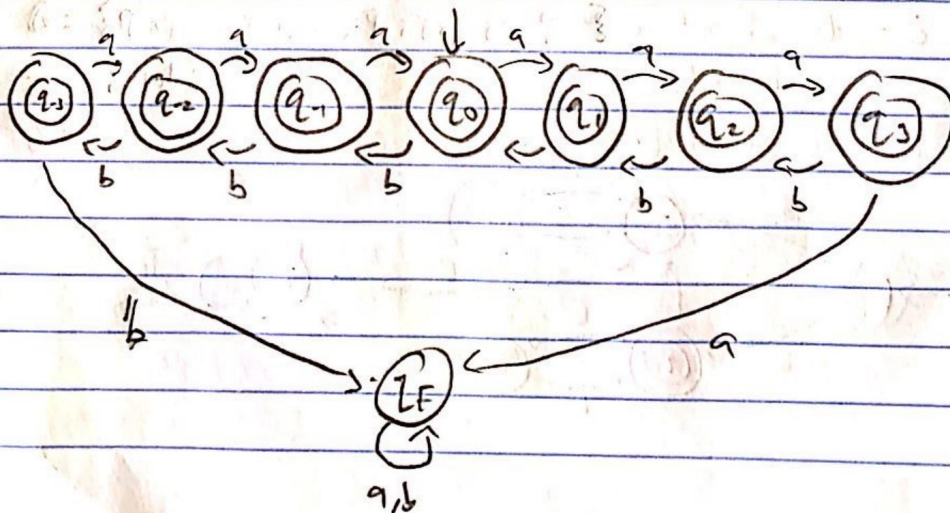
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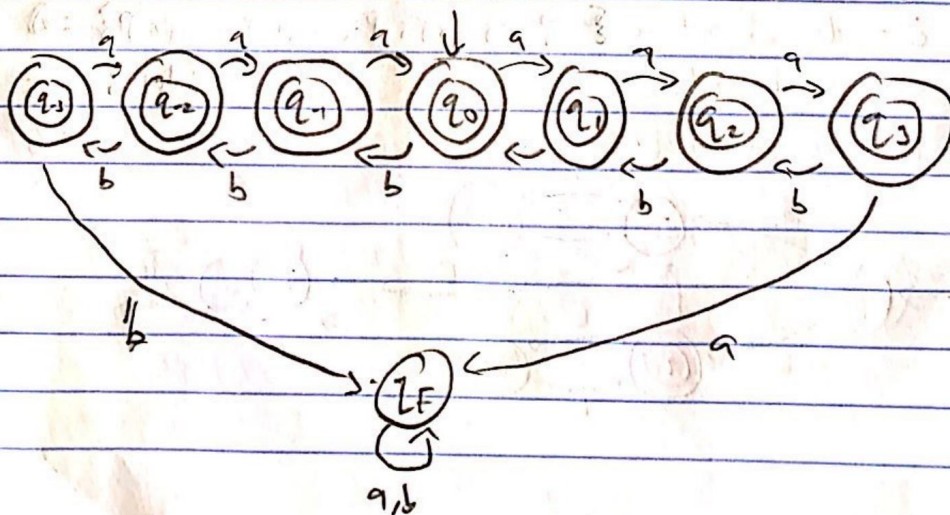
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