

CS 321: Homework #1

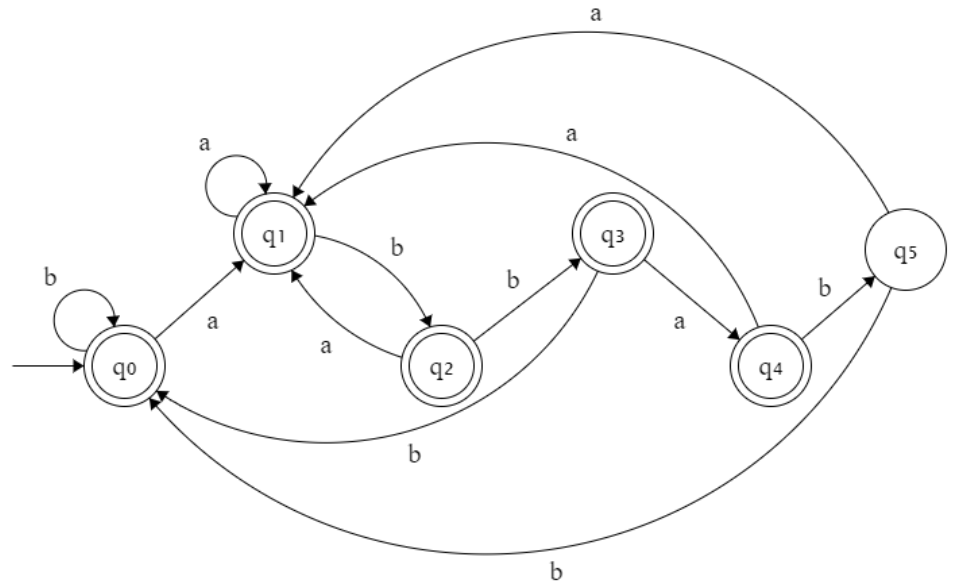
- 1.
- $\{x \in \{a, b\}^* \mid \text{last 5 characters of } x \text{ are **not** } abbab\}$

$$Q = \{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4, q_5\}$$

$$\Sigma = \{a, b\}$$

 δ :

(q, c)	$\delta(q, c)$
(q_0, a)	q_1
(q_0, b)	q_0
(q_1, a)	q_1
(q_1, b)	q_2
(q_2, a)	q_1
(q_2, b)	q_3
(q_3, a)	q_4
(q_3, b)	q_0
(q_4, a)	q_1
(q_4, b)	q_5
(q_5, a)	q_1
(q_5, b)	q_0



$$s = q_0$$

$$F = \{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4\}$$

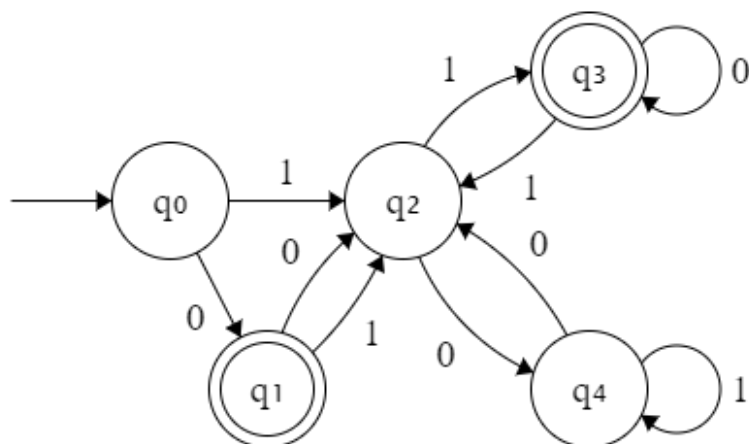
- 2.
- $\{x \in \{0, 1\}^* \mid x \text{ is a binary encoding of a multiple of 3, with **no unnecessary leading zeroes**}\}$

$$Q = \{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4\}$$

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

 δ :

(q, c)	$\delta(q, c)$
$(q_0, 0)$	q_1
$(q_0, 1)$	q_2
$(q_1, 0)$	q_2
$(q_1, 1)$	q_2
$(q_2, 0)$	q_4
$(q_2, 1)$	q_3
$(q_3, 0)$	q_3
$(q_3, 1)$	q_2
$(q_4, 0)$	q_2
$(q_4, 1)$	q_4



$$s = q_0$$

$$F = \{q_1, q_3\}$$

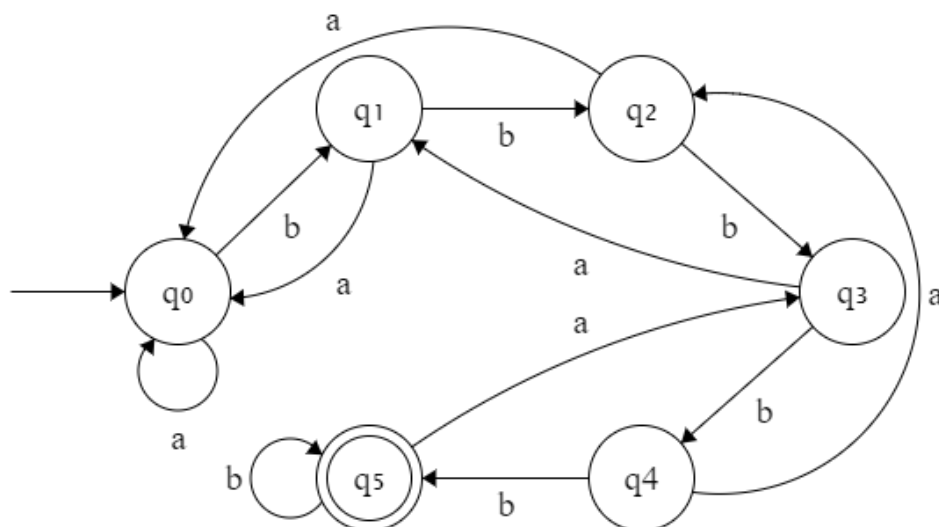
3. $\{x \in \{a, b\}^* \mid x \text{ contains at least 3 occurrences of the substring } bbb\}$

$$Q = \{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4, q_5\}$$

$$\Sigma = \{a, b\}$$

δ :

(q, c)	$\delta(q, c)$
(q_0, a)	q_0
(q_0, b)	q_1
(q_1, a)	q_0
(q_1, b)	q_2
(q_2, a)	q_0
(q_2, b)	q_3
(q_3, a)	q_1
(q_3, b)	q_4
(q_4, a)	q_2
(q_4, b)	q_5
(q_5, a)	q_3
(q_5, b)	q_5



$$s = q_0$$

$$F = \{q_5\}$$

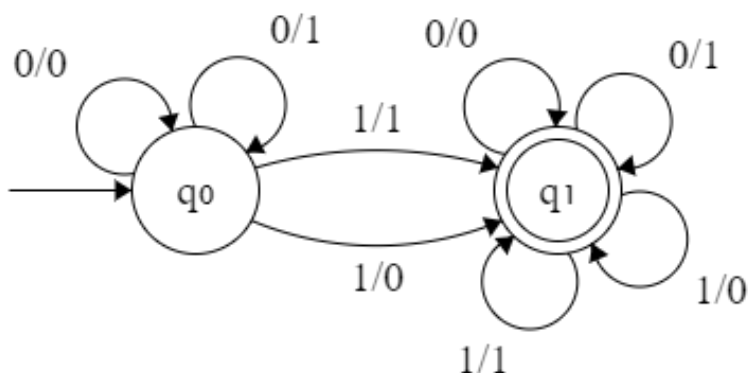
4. $\{x \in \Sigma^* \mid \text{the top row of } x \text{ encodes a larger binary number than the bottom row of } x\}$

$$Q = \{q_0, q_1\}$$

$$\Sigma = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

δ :

(q, c)	$\delta(q, c)$
$(q_0, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix})$	q_0
$(q_0, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix})$	q_0
$(q_1, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix})$	q_1
$(q_1, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix})$	q_1
$(q_2, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix})$	q_1
$(q_2, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix})$	q_1
$(q_3, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix})$	q_1
$(q_3, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix})$	q_1



$$s = q_0$$

$$F = \{q_1\}$$

5. Let w be a string, and define $\text{rev}(w)$ to be its **reversal**.

We can define the reversal operation $\text{rev} : \Sigma^* \rightarrow \Sigma^*$ formally and recursively as:

$$\text{rev}(\varepsilon) = \varepsilon$$

$$\text{rev}(wb) = b\text{rev}(w), \quad \text{for } w \in \Sigma^* \text{ and } b \in \Sigma$$

Using this definition, prove that $\text{rev}(xy) = \text{rev}(y) \text{rev}(x)$, for all $x, y \in \Sigma^*$.

Hint: Use induction on the length of y .

Claim:

$$\text{rev}(xy) = \text{rev}(y) \text{rev}(x), \text{ for all } x, y \in \Sigma^*$$

Proof:

By induction on the length of y .

Base Case:

$$\text{rev}(\varepsilon) = \varepsilon$$

Induction Step:

$$\text{rev}(wb) = b\text{rev}(w), \quad \text{for } w \in \Sigma^* \text{ and } b \in \Sigma$$

$$\text{rev}(x\varepsilon) = \varepsilon\text{rev}(x) = \text{rev}(\varepsilon) \text{rev}(x) \quad // \text{Define by base case}$$

$$\text{rev}(y) = a\text{rev}(z) = \text{rev}(az) \quad // \text{Define by inductive step}$$

$$\text{rev}(azx) = \text{rev}(az) \text{rev}(x) = a(\text{rev}(z)) \text{rev}(x) = \text{rev}(z) \text{rev}(x)$$

$$\text{rev}(xy) = \text{rev}(y) \text{rev}(x) \quad \square$$