

## Problem 1

$$h(w) \begin{cases} \varepsilon & \text{if } w = \varepsilon \\ 01 & \text{if } w = a \\ 10 & \text{if } w = b \\ h(a)h(u) & \text{if } w = au, \text{ where } a \in \Sigma \text{ and } u \in \Sigma^* \end{cases}$$

1.)

a.)

$$h^{-1}(\{0101\}) = \{aa\}$$

$$h^{-1}(\{00\}) = \{\}$$

$$h^{-1}(\{001\}) = \{\}$$

$$h^{-1}(\{1001\}) = \{ba\}$$

b.)

$$L = \mathbb{L}((00 + 1)^*)$$

$$h^{-1}(L) = \{ba\}^*$$

$$h(h^{-1}(L)) = \{1001\}^*$$

2.)

**Definition**  $DFA_M$  &  $DFA_N$

(I)

$$DFA_M = (Q, \Delta, \delta, s, A)$$

$$DFA_N = (Q', \Sigma, \delta', s', A')$$

where,

$$Q' = Q$$

$$s' = s$$

$$A' = A$$

$$\delta'(q, a) = \delta_M^*(q, h(a))$$

a.)

$$\forall w \in \Sigma^*, \delta_N^*(s', w) = \delta_M^*(s, h(w)) \quad (\text{II})$$

b.) Inductive proof of statment (I):

**BaseCases:**

$$w = \varepsilon$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\delta_N^*(s', w) &= \delta_N^*(s', \varepsilon) \\
&= \delta_N^*(s, \varepsilon) && \text{by definition (I)} \\
&= \delta_M^*(s, h(\varepsilon)) && \text{by definition (I)} \\
&= \delta_M^*(s, h(w))
\end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

$w = a$ , where  $a \in \Sigma$

$$\begin{aligned}
\delta_N^*(s', w) &= \delta_N^*(s', a) \\
&= \delta_N^*(s, a) && \text{by definition (I)} \\
&= \delta_M^*(s, h(a)) && \text{by definition (I)} \\
&= \delta_M^*(s, h(w))
\end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

Suppose that for all  $w$ , where  $|w| < n$  statement (I) holds.

Let  $w$  be a string such that  $|w| = n$  and  $w = au$ , where  $a \in \Sigma^{n-1}$  and  $u \in \Sigma$

Then...

$$\begin{aligned}
\delta_N^*(s', w) &= \delta_N^*(s', au) \\
&= \delta_N^*(\delta_N^*(s', a), u) && \text{by definition (I)} \\
&= \delta_N^*(\delta_M^*(s, h(a)), u) && \text{by the Inductive Hypothesis} \\
&= \delta_M^*(\delta_M^*(s, a), h(u)) && \text{by definition (I)} \\
&= \delta_M^*(s, h(au)) \\
&= \delta_M^*(s, h(w))
\end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

**c.)**

Note that  $L_M = L$

$$\delta_N^*(s', w) = \delta_M^*(s, h(w)) \quad \text{As proven by induction}$$

Then...

$$\begin{aligned}
&\Rightarrow L_M \supseteq h(L_N) \\
&\Rightarrow h^{-1}(L_M) = \{w \in \Sigma^* \mid h(w) \in L_M\} = L_N
\end{aligned} \tag{4}$$