

Model of computation assignment 2  
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1.

a.  $S \rightarrow a \mid b \mid aAa \mid bBb$

$$F \rightarrow a \mid b$$

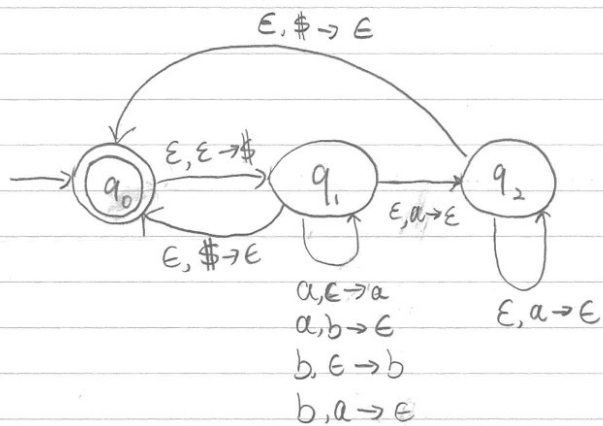
$$A \rightarrow FAF \mid a$$

$$B \rightarrow FBF \mid b$$

b.  $S \rightarrow aSa \mid Ab \mid bA$

$$A \rightarrow aA \mid a$$

2 a).



2. b) part 1. prove  $L(G) \subseteq C$ ,  $C: \{a, b\}^*$  a string that  $\text{no. } a \geq \text{no. } b$   
(no negative no. a or no. b)

Induction hypothesis:  $P(S) ::= (S \in C)$

base case 1:  $C(S = \epsilon)$ , 0 no. a and 0 no. b

base case 2:  $C(S = a)$ , 1 no. a and 0 no. b

$\therefore P(\epsilon)$  and  $P(a)$  are true.

Inductive case 1:  $f = (aSb)$ , by induction hypothesis,  $S \in C$ .

no. a in  $f = \text{no. a in } S + 1$

no. b in  $f = \text{no. b in } S + 1$

Since  $\text{no. a in } S \geq \text{no. b in } S$  ( $S \in C$ )

$\text{no. a in } S + 1 \geq \text{no. b in } S + 1$

$\therefore \text{no. a in } f \geq \text{no. b in } f$

$P(f)$  is true

Inductive case 2:  $f = (bSa)$ , same prove as above, it only switch a and b position, so no. a and no. b is the same.

$\therefore P(f)$  is true.

Inductive case 3:  $f = (SS)$ , by induction hypothesis,  $S \in C$

no. a in  $f = (\text{no. a in } S) \times 2$

no. b in  $f = (\text{no. b in } S) \times 2$

Since  $\text{no. a in } S \geq \text{no. b in } S$  ( $S \in C$ )

$(\text{no. a in } S) \times 2 \geq (\text{no. b in } S) \times 2$

$\therefore \text{no. a in } f \geq \text{no. b in } f$

$P(f)$  is true

Part 1 proved:  $L(G)$  is in  $C$  ( $L(G) \subseteq C$ )

2. b) part 2. prove  $C \subseteq L(G)$ ,  $C: \{a, b\}^*$   
 a string that no. a  $\geq$  no. b  
 (no. a and no. b can't be negative)

Let  $n$  be the length of string in  $C$

$S(n)$  be the string set that with length  $n$ , and in  $C$ .

Induction hypothesis: all strings in  $S(n)$  also in  $L(G)$

base step: when  $n=0$ ,  $S(n) = \{\epsilon\}$ , ( $\epsilon$  is in  $L(G)$ )

when  $n=1$ ,  $S(n) = \{a\}$ , ( $a$  is in  $L(G)$ )

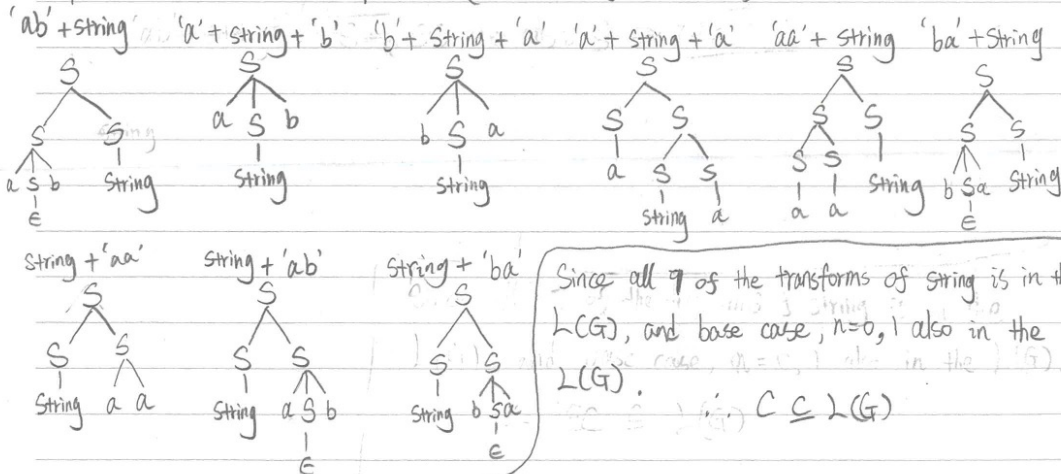
$\therefore S(n) \subseteq L(G)$  while  $n \leq 1$

when  $n > 1$ :

$S(n) = \{ \text{for each string in } S(n-2):$

for  
 'ab' + string, 'ba' + string,  
 'a' + string + 'b',  
 'b' + string + 'a',  
 'a' + string + 'a',  
 'aa' + string,  
 string + 'aa',  
 string + 'ab', string + 'ba'

express each statement in the loop as  $L(G)$ : (string is in  $S$ )



Since, we prove  $C \subseteq L(G)$  and  $L(G) \subseteq C$ .  
 now we know that the  $L(G)$  generates  $C$ .

## Challenge 3.

a) Yes, regular language closed in concatenation.

therefore  $R \circ R$  is regular language if  $R$  is,

and  $R \circ R \circ R = (R \circ R) \circ R$  is regular language.

Since  $(R \circ R)$  is Regular language.

and  $R$  is also Regular language.

b) <sup>No</sup> ~~Yes~~, function triple(L) concatenate the string in L two times.  
if  $R$  is a regular language, triple(R)

Let  $R$  be  $\{a^m b^l \mid m, l \geq 0\}$ ,

triple(R) become  $\{a^m b^l a^m b^l a^m b^l \mid m, l \geq 0\}$

assume triple(R) is a regular language.

and  $p$  is the pumping length.

- Consider  $a^p b^1 a^p b^1 a^p b^1 \in \text{triple}(R)$  with length greater than  $p$ .

By the pumping lemma,  $a^p b^1 a^p b^1 a^p b^1 = xyz$ , with  $xy^iz$  in triple(R) for all  $i \geq 0$ ,  $y \neq \epsilon$ , and  $|xy| \leq p$ .

Since  $|xy| \leq p$ ,  $y$  consists entirely of  $a$ 's.

But then  $xyyz \notin \text{triple}(R)$ , a contradiction.

$\therefore$  even  $R$  is a regular language, Triple(R) not necessarily regular.

## Challenge 3.

c) Let  $R = \{101\}^*$  which is a regular language with DFA



In  $\text{snip}(R)$ , since  $R$ 's length always  $3K$ ,  $K \in \mathbb{N}$ , (possibly 0) and base case of  $R$  is a palindrome  $(101)$  with length 3.

therefore  $\text{snip}(R) = \{w \mid w \in (101)^m (11 \cup 1001 \cup \epsilon) (101)^m, m \geq 0, m \in \mathbb{N}\}$

Assume  $\text{snip}(R)$  is regular, and  $P$  is the pumping length

consider  $(101)^P 1001 (101)^P \in \text{snip}(R)$  with length greater than  $P$

By pumping lemma,  $(101)^P 1001 (101)^P = xyz$ , with  $xy^iz \in \text{snip}(R)$  for all  $i \geq 0$ ,  $y \neq \epsilon$ , and  $|xy| \leq P$

Since  $|xy| \leq P$ , and  $y \neq \epsilon$ .

No matter how you pump, the '1001' part of the string will be moved and no longer in the middle of the string.

But, the language  $\text{snip}(R)$  only allow one '1001' in the string and only allow it in the middle.

$xyy^iz \notin \text{snip}(R)$ , contradiction.

$\therefore$  when  $R$  is regular,  $\text{snip}(R)$  not necessary regular.