

**Problem 1.70.** We define the **avoids** operation for languages  $A$  and  $B$  to be

$$A \text{ avoids } B = \{w \mid w \in A \text{ and } w \text{ doesn't contain any string in } B \text{ as a substring}\}.$$

Prove that the class of regular languages is closed under the *avoids* operation.

*Proof.* Solution Replace this text with the details of your proof or solution.

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