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1. Proof of Correctness for iterative algorithms.

- (a) Design an iterative closest pair algorithm for finding the closest pair of points in 2D.

Assume  $\text{dis}(\text{points}[0], \text{points}[1])$  can get the distance between  $\text{points}[0]$  and  $\text{points}[1]$ .

*Precondition:* Input is a list of  $n$  points in the form  $(x_i, y_i)$ , where  $x_i, y_i \in \mathbb{R}$

*Postcondition:* Return a closest pair of points, which is equal to the pair(a,b) in  $\bigcup_{i=0}^{n-2} \bigcup_{j=i+1}^{n-1} \{(\text{points}[i], \text{points}[j]), \text{closestpair}\}$  which makes the distance minimum

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def closestPair ( points ) :
1.  n = len ( points )
2.  distance = dis ( points [ 0 ] , points [ 1 ] )
3.  closestpair = ( points [ 0 ] , points [ 1 ] )
4.  i = 0
5.  while i < n :
6.      closestpair = helper ( points , i , distance , closestpair )
7.      i += 1
8.  return closestpair
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*Precondition:* Input are a list of  $n$  points in the form  $(x_i, y_i)$ , where  $x_i, y_i \in \mathbb{R}$ ; the index  $i$  of the list of points, where  $i \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $0 \leq i \leq n-2$ ; the distance of  $\text{points}[0]$  and  $\text{points}[1]$ , where  $\text{distance} \in \mathbb{R}$ ; the points pair of  $\text{points}[0]$  and  $\text{points}[1]$

*Postcondition:* Return the closest pair of points in  $\{ (\text{points}[i] , \text{the closest point to points}[i] , \text{the input points pair } ) \}$ , which is equal to the pair(a,b) in  $\bigcup_{j=i+1}^{n-1} \{(\text{points}[i], \text{points}[j]), \text{closestpair}\}$  which makes the distance minimum

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def helper ( points , i , distance , closestpair ) :
1.  j = i + 1
2.  n = len ( points )
3.  while i < j < n :
4.      temp = dis ( points [ i ] , points [ j ] )
5.      if temp < distance and i != j :
6.          distance = temp
7.          closestpair = ( points [ i ] , points [ j ] )
8.      j += 1
9.  return closestpair
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- (b) Find complexity class

Let  $n$  be the size of the list of points.

Compute the worst-case time complexity  $T(n)$ .

By helper's line 3, the worst-case time complexity is  $n - i$  because it is a while loop depends on the beginning index  $i$  and the size of the list of points, which is  $n - i$ .

By closestPair's line 5, the worst-case time complexity is  $n$  because it is a while loop depends on the size of the list of points, which is  $n$ . Therefore,  $T(n) \in \theta(n^2)$ .

(c) Prove correctness:

- i. Define Loop Invariant
- ii. Prove Partial Correctness
- iii. Termination (use either theorem 2.5 in the notes or POW)

Before Formal Proof:

Lemma: helper is correct

Prove Lemma:

1. Define Loop Invariant

$LI(k)$  : If this loop executed at least  $k$  times,

then (1).  $j_k = i + 1 + k$

(2).  $distance_k = \min \bigcup_{j=i+1}^{i+k} \{dis(points[i], points[j]), distance\}$

(3).  $closestpair_k$  = the pair(a,b) in  $\bigcup_{j=i+1}^{i+k} \{(points[i], points[j]), closestpair\}$   
which makes the distance minimum

(4).  $i + 1 \leq j_k \leq n$

Prove  $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}, LI(k)$

prove by simple induction:

Base Case:

Before enter the loop,  $k = 0$

then  $j_k = j_0 = i + 1$

then  $i + 1 \leq j_k \leq n$

then  $LI(0)$

I.S: Let  $k \in \mathbb{N}$

I.H: Assume  $LI(k)$

WTP:  $LI(k + 1)$

Assume loop executes at least  $k + 1$  times

Case 1:  $dis(points[i], points[i+1+k]) < distance_k$

$j_{k+1} = j_k + 1 \#$  By Line 8

$= i + 1 + k + 1 \#$  By I.H.

By I.H,  $distance_k = \min \bigcup_{j=i+1}^{i+k} \{dis(points[i], points[j]), distance\}$   
By Line 6,  $distance_{k+1} = dis(points[i], points[i+1+k])$   
 $= \min \bigcup_{j=i+1}^{i+k+1} \{dis(points[i], points[j]), distance\}$   
By I.H,  $closestpair_k =$  the pair(a,b) in  $\bigcup_{j=i+1}^{i+k} \{(points[i], points[j]), closestpair\}$   
which makes the distance minimum  
By Line 7,  $closestpair_{k+1} = (points[i], points[i+1+k])$   
 $=$  the pair(a,b) in  $\bigcup_{j=i+1}^{i+k+1} \{(points[i], points[j]), closestpair\}$   
which makes the distance minimum

Case 2:  $dis(points[i], points[i+1+k]) \geq distance_k$

$j_{k+1} = j_k + 1$  # By Line 8

$= i + 1 + k + 1$  # By I.H.

By I.H,  $distance_k = \min \bigcup_{j=i+1}^{i+k} \{dis(points[i], points[j]), distance\}$

then,  $distance_{k+1} = distance_k$

By I.H,  $closestpair_k =$  the pair(a,b) in  $\bigcup_{j=i+1}^{i+k} \{(points[i], points[j]), closestpair\}$   
which makes the distance minimum

then,  $closestpair_{k+1} = closestpair_k$

then  $i + 1 \leq j_{k+1} \leq n$

then  $LI(k + 1)$

Therefore  $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}, LI(k)$

2. Prove Partial Correctness (*pre* and *term*  $\rightarrow$  *post*)

Assume Precondition and Termination

Assume this loop terminates after  $t$  times

By  $LI(t)$ ,  $t = n - i - 1$

$j_t = i + 1 + t$ ,  $i + 1 \leq j_t \leq n$

$distance_t = \min \bigcup_{j=i+1}^{i+t} \{dis(points[i], points[j]), distance\}$   
 $= \min \bigcup_{j=i+1}^{n-1} \{dis(points[i], points[j]), distance\}$

$closestpair_t =$  the pair(a,b) in  $\bigcup_{j=i+1}^{i+t} \{(points[i], points[j]), closestpair\}$   
which makes the distance minimum

$=$  the pair(a,b) in  $\bigcup_{j=i+1}^{n-1} \{(points[i], points[j]), closestpair\}$   
which makes the distance minimum

then Postcondition

3. Prove Termination (*pre*  $\rightarrow$  *term*)

Assume Precondition

Let  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  be the times of loops

while  $j < n$ ,  $j+ = 1$

Let  $m_k = n - j_k$

then  $m_k \geq 0$  # By LI,  $i + 1 \leq j_k \leq n$

then  $m_{k+1} = n - j_{k+1}$   
 $= n - j_k - 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= m_k - 1 \\
&< m_k
\end{aligned}$$

then  $m_k$  is decreasing  
then Termination

Therefore, the helper is correct.

Formal Proof:

1. Define Loop Invariant

$LI(k)$  : If this loop excuted at least k times,

then (1).  $i = k$

(2).  $closestpair_k =$

the pair(a,b) in  $\bigcup_{i=0}^{k-1} \bigcup_{j=i+1}^{n-1} \{(points[i], points[j]), closestpair\}$   
which makes the distance minimum

(3).  $0 \leq i_k \leq n$

Prove  $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}, LI(k)$

prove by simple induction:

Base Case:

Before enter the loop,  $k = 0$

then  $i_k = i_0 = 0$

then  $0 \leq i_k \leq n$

then  $LI(0)$

I.S: Let  $k \in \mathbb{N}$

I.H: Assume  $LI(k)$

WTP:  $LI(k + 1)$

Assume loop executes at least  $k + 1$  times

then  $i_{k+1} = i_k + 1$  # By Line 7

$= k + 1$  # By I.H.

By I.H,  $closestpair_k$  = the pair(a,b) in  $\bigcup_{i=0}^{k-1} \bigcup_{j=i+1}^{n-1} \{(points[i], points[j]), closestpair\}$   
which makes the distance minimum

By line 6,  $closestpair_{k+1} = helper(points, i, distance, closestpair)$

# By Lemma, helper is correct and it returns a pair(a,b)

in  $\bigcup_{j=i+1}^{n-1} \{(points[i], points[j]), closestpair\}$

which makes the distance minimum

= the pair(a,b) in  $\bigcup_{i=0}^k \bigcup_{j=i+1}^{n-1} \{(points[i], points[j]), closestpair\}$   
which makes the distance minimum

then  $0 \leq i_{k+1} \leq n$

then  $LI(k + 1)$

Therefore,  $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}, LI(k)$

2. Prove Partial Correctness ( $pre$  and  $term \rightarrow post$ )

Assume Precondition and Termination

Assume this loop terminates after  $t$  times

By  $LI(t)$ ,  $t = n - 1$

$i_t = t, 0 \leq i_t \leq n$

$closestpair_t$  = the pair(a,b) in  $\bigcup_{i=0}^{t-1} \bigcup_{j=i+1}^{n-1} \{(points[i], points[j]), closestpair\}$   
which makes the distance minimum  
= the pair(a,b) in  $\bigcup_{i=0}^{n-2} \bigcup_{j=i+1}^{n-1} \{(points[i], points[j]), closestpair\}$   
which makes the distance minimum

then Postcondition

3. Prove Termination ( $pre \rightarrow term$ )

Assume Precondition

Let  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  be the times of loops

while  $i < n, i+ = 1$

Let  $m_k = n - i_k$

then  $m_k \geq 0$  # By LI,  $0 \leq i_k \leq n$

then  $m_{k+1} = n - i_{k+1}$   
=  $n - i_k - 1$   
=  $m_k - 1$   
<  $m_k$

then  $m_k$  is decreasing

then Termination

Therefore, the function `closestPair` is correct.

## 2. DFSAs and their operations

- (a) Define and draw DFSAs on binary alphabet  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$  for 2 languages:  $L_1(M_1) = \{\text{all strings with even number of characters in a string}\}$ ,  $L_2(M_2) = \{\text{all strings that have even number of 1s}\}$

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$W_1 = (Q_1, \Sigma_1, \delta_1, q_0, F_1)$

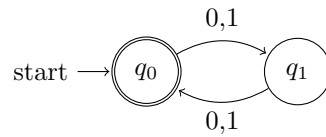
$Q_1 = \{q_0, q_1\}$

$\Sigma_1 = \{0, 1\}$

$\delta_1(q_0, 0) = q_1, \delta_1(q_0, 1) = q_1$

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$F_1 = \{q_0\}$



$L_2(M_2) = \{\text{all strings that have even number of 1s}\}$

$W_2 = (Q_2, \Sigma_2, \delta_2, q_0, F_2)$

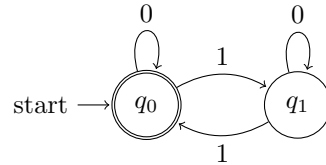
$Q_2 = \{q_0, q_1\}$

$\Sigma_2 = \{0, 1\}$

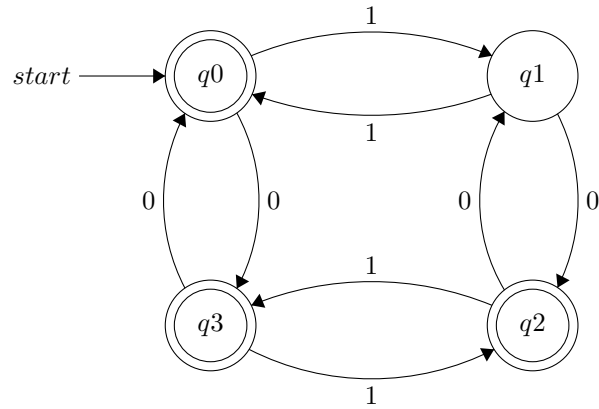
$\delta_2(q_0, 0) = q_0, \delta_2(q_0, 1) = q_1$

$\delta_2(q_1, 0) = q_1, \delta_2(q_1, 1) = q_0$

$F_2 = \{q_0\}$



- (b) Identify DFA  $M_3$  for the union of languages  $L_1 \cup L_2$  - you can define it formally (don't need to draw).



$L_3(M_3) = L_1 \cup L_2 = \{\text{all strings with even number of characters or even number of 1s}\}$

$W = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$

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

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

$\delta(q_0, 0) = q_3, \delta(q_0, 1) = q_1$

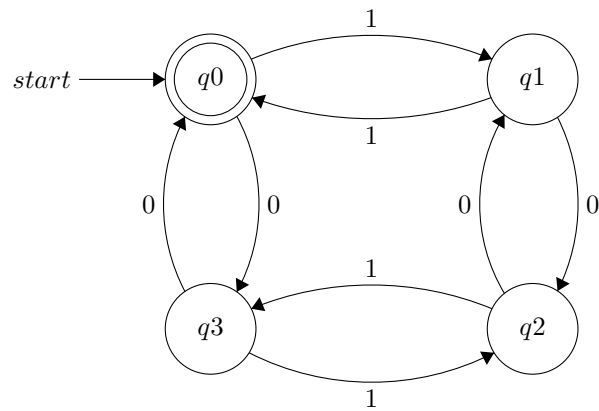
$\delta(q_1, 0) = q_2, \delta(q_1, 1) = q_0$

$\delta(q_2, 0) = q_1, \delta(q_2, 1) = q_3$

$\delta(q_3, 0) = q_0, \delta(q_3, 1) = q_2$

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

- (c) Identify DFSA  $M_4$  for the intersection of languages  $L_1 \cap L_2$  - you can define it formally (don't need to draw).



$L_4(M_4) = L_1 \cap L_2 = \{\text{all strings with even number of characters and even number of 1s}\}$

$W = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$

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

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

$\delta(q_0, 0) = q_3, \delta(q_0, 1) = q_1$



$$\begin{aligned}
\delta(q_1, 0) &= q_2, \delta(q_1, 1) = q_0 \\
\delta(q_2, 0) &= q_1, \delta(q_2, 1) = q_3 \\
\delta(q_3, 0) &= q_0, \delta(q_3, 1) = q_2 \\
F &= \{q_0\}
\end{aligned}$$

(d) Find and prove a state invariant for  $M_3$ .

State Invariant:  $\forall w \in \Sigma^*$

$$\delta^*(q_0, w) = \begin{cases} q_0 & \text{iff } |w| \text{ is even and } w \text{ has even number of 1s} \\ q_1 & \text{iff } |w| \text{ is odd and } w \text{ has odd number of 1s} \\ q_2 & \text{iff } |w| \text{ is even and } w \text{ has odd number of 1s} \\ q_3 & \text{iff } |w| \text{ is odd and } w \text{ has even number of 1s} \end{cases}$$

Let us first prove the forward direction of the statement (i.e., if condition, then  $q_0$ ). After that, we will show that the backward direction (i.e., if  $q_0$ , then condition) can easily be derived based on the fact that the state invariants are exhaustive.

Proof:  $\forall w \in \Sigma^*$

$$P(w) : \delta^*(q_0, w) = \begin{cases} q_0 & \text{if } |w| \text{ is even and } w \text{ has even number of 1s} \\ q_1 & \text{if } |w| \text{ is odd and } w \text{ has odd number of 1s} \\ q_2 & \text{if } |w| \text{ is even and } w \text{ has odd number of 1s} \\ q_3 & \text{if } |w| \text{ is odd and } w \text{ has even number of 1s} \end{cases}$$

prove by structural induction:

Base Case:

when  $w = \varepsilon$ ,  $|w|$  is even and  $w$  has even number of 1s  
then  $\delta^*(q_0, w) = q_0$   
then  $P(w)$

I.S: Let  $w = xa$ , for  $x \in \Sigma^*$ ,  $a \in \Sigma$

I.H: Assume  $P(x)$

WTP:  $P(xa)$  holds  $\#$   $P(w)$  holds

Case 1:  $a = 0$

1.1:  $|x|$  is even and  $x$  has even number of 1s

$\delta^*(q_0, x) = q_0$   $\#$  By I.H.

$\delta^*(q_0, xa) = \delta(\delta^*(q_0, x), a)$   $\#$  By Extended Transition Function  
 $= \delta(q_0, 0)$   
 $= q_3$

then  $P(x0)$

1.2:  $|x|$  is odd and  $x$  has odd number of 1s

$\delta^*(q_0, x) = q_1$  # By I.H.

$\delta^*(q_0, xa) = \delta(\delta^*(q_0, x), a)$  # By Extended Transition Function  
 $= \delta(q_1, 0)$   
 $= q_2$

then  $P(x0)$

1.3:  $|x|$  is even and  $x$  has odd number of 1s

$\delta^*(q_0, x) = q_2$  # By I.H.

$\delta^*(q_0, xa) = \delta(\delta^*(q_0, x), a)$  # By Extended Transition Function  
 $= \delta(q_2, 0)$   
 $= q_1$

then  $P(x0)$

1.4:  $|x|$  is odd and  $x$  has even number of 1s

$\delta^*(q_0, x) = q_3$  # By I.H.

$\delta^*(q_0, xa) = \delta(\delta^*(q_0, x), a)$  # By Extended Transition Function  
 $= \delta(q_3, 0)$   
 $= q_0$

then  $P(x0)$

Therefore  $P(x0)$

Case 2:  $a = 1$

2.1:  $|x|$  is even and  $x$  has even number of 1s

$\delta^*(q_0, x) = q_0$  # By I.H.

$\delta^*(q_0, xa) = \delta(\delta^*(q_0, x), a)$  # By Extended Transition Function  
 $= \delta(q_0, 1)$   
 $= q_1$

then  $P(x1)$

2.2:  $|x|$  is odd and  $x$  has odd number of 1s

$\delta^*(q_0, x) = q_1$  # By I.H.

$\delta^*(q_0, xa) = \delta(\delta^*(q_0, x), a)$  # By Extended Transition Function  
 $= \delta(q_1, 1)$   
 $= q_0$

then  $P(x1)$

2.3:  $|x|$  is even and  $x$  has odd number of 1s

$\delta^*(q_0, x) = q_2$  # By I.H.

$\delta^*(q_0, xa) = \delta(\delta^*(q_0, x), a)$  # By Extended Transition Function  
 $= \delta(q_2, 1)$

$= q_3$   
then  $P(x1)$

2.4:  $|x|$  is odd and  $x$  has even number of 1s

$\delta^*(q_0, x) = q_3$  # By I.H.

$\delta^*(q_0, xa) = \delta(\delta^*(q_0, x), a)$  # By Extended Transition Function  
 $= \delta(q_3, 1)$   
 $= q_2$

then  $P(x1)$

Therefore  $P(x1)$

Therefore  $P(xa)$

Therefore  $\forall w \in \Sigma^*, P(w)$  holds

$$P(w) : \delta^*(q_0, w) = \begin{cases} q_0 & \text{if } |w| \text{ is even and } w \text{ has even number of 1s} \\ q_1 & \text{if } |w| \text{ is odd and } w \text{ has odd number of 1s} \\ q_2 & \text{if } |w| \text{ is even and } w \text{ has odd number of 1s} \\ q_3 & \text{if } |w| \text{ is odd and } w \text{ has even number of 1s} \end{cases}$$

Because state invariants are exhaustive, all conditions after  $q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3$  covered all situations in this question,

1. Prove  $\delta^*(q_0, w) = q_0 \rightarrow |w|$  is even and  $w$  has even number of 1s

Prove by contrapositive:

Prove  $\neg(|w| \text{ is even and } w \text{ has even number of 1s}) \rightarrow \delta^*(q_0, w) \neq q_0$

Assume  $\neg(|w| \text{ is even and } w \text{ has even number of 1s})$

then  $|w|$  is odd or  $w$  has odd number of 1s

then  $\delta^*(q_0, w) = q_1$  or  $q_2$  or  $q_3 \neq q_0$  # By definition of  $\delta^*(q_0, w)$

Therefore  $\neg(|w| \text{ is even and } w \text{ has even number of 1s}) \rightarrow \delta^*(q_0, w) \neq q_0$

Therefore  $\delta^*(q_0, w) = q_0 \rightarrow |w|$  is even and  $w$  has even number of 1s

2. Prove  $\delta^*(q_0, w) = q_1 \rightarrow |w|$  is odd and  $w$  has odd number of 1s

Prove by contrapositive:

Prove  $\neg(|w| \text{ is odd and } w \text{ has odd number of 1s}) \rightarrow \delta^*(q_0, w) \neq q_1$

Assume  $\neg(|w| \text{ is odd and } w \text{ has odd number of 1s})$

then  $|w|$  is even or  $w$  has even number of 1s

then  $\delta^*(q_0, w) = q_0$  or  $q_2$  or  $q_3 \neq q_1$  # By definition of  $\delta^*(q_0, w)$

Therefore  $\neg(|w| \text{ is odd and } w \text{ has odd number of 1s}) \rightarrow \delta^*(q_0, w) \neq q_1$

Therefore  $\delta^*(q_0, w) = q_1 \rightarrow |w|$  is odd and  $w$  has odd number of 1s

3. Prove  $\delta^*(q_0, w) = q_2 \rightarrow |w|$  is even and  $w$  has odd number of 1s  
 Prove by contrapositive:  
 Prove  $\neg(|w|$  is even and  $w$  has odd number of 1s)  $\rightarrow \delta^*(q_0, w) \neq q_2$   
 Assume  $\neg(|w|$  is even and  $w$  has odd number of 1s)  
 then  $|w|$  is odd or  $w$  has even number of 1s  
 then  $\delta^*(q_0, w) = q_0$  or  $q_1$  or  $q_3 \neq q_2$  # By definition of  $\delta^*(q_0, w)$   
 Therefore  $\neg(|w|$  is even and  $w$  has odd number of 1s)  $\rightarrow \delta^*(q_0, w) \neq q_2$   
 Therefore  $\delta^*(q_0, w) = q_2 \rightarrow |w|$  is even and  $w$  has odd number of 1s

4. Prove  $\delta^*(q_0, w) = q_3 \rightarrow |w|$  is odd and  $w$  has even number of 1s  
 Prove by contrapositive:  
 Prove  $\neg(|w|$  is odd and  $w$  has even number of 1s)  $\rightarrow \delta^*(q_0, w) \neq q_3$   
 Assume  $\neg(|w|$  is odd and  $w$  has even number of 1s)  
 then  $|w|$  is even or  $w$  has odd number of 1s  
 then  $\delta^*(q_0, w) = q_0$  or  $q_1$  or  $q_2 \neq q_3$  # By definition of  $\delta^*(q_0, w)$   
 Therefore  $\neg(|w|$  is odd and  $w$  has even number of 1s)  $\rightarrow \delta^*(q_0, w) \neq q_3$   
 Therefore  $\delta^*(q_0, w) = q_3 \rightarrow |w|$  is odd and  $w$  has even number of 1s

Therefore:  $\forall w \in \Sigma^*$

$$\delta^*(q_0, w) = \begin{cases} q_0 & \text{iff } |w| \text{ is even and } w \text{ has even number of 1s} \\ q_1 & \text{iff } |w| \text{ is odd and } w \text{ has odd number of 1s} \\ q_2 & \text{iff } |w| \text{ is even and } w \text{ has odd number of 1s} \\ q_3 & \text{iff } |w| \text{ is odd and } w \text{ has even number of 1s} \end{cases}$$

3. Equivalence of languages and regular expressions

Language  $L$  over alphabet  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$  consists of all strings that start with  $a$  and have odd lengths or start with  $b$  and have even lengths:  $\{s \mid s \text{ starts with } a \text{ and has odd length, or starts with } b \text{ and has even length}\}$ .

(a) What is a regular expression  $R$  corresponding to language  $L$ ?

$$R = a(aa + ab + ba + bb)^* + b(aa + ab + ba + bb)^*(a + b)$$

(b) Prove that your regular expression  $R$  is indeed equivalent to  $L$

Before Formal Proof:

Lemma:  $\forall x \in \Sigma^*, |x| \text{ is even} \rightarrow x \in L(aa + ab + ba + bb)^*$

Prove Lemma:

$P(n) = \forall x \in \Sigma^*, |x| = n \text{ is even} \rightarrow x \in L(aa + ab + ba + bb)^*$

prove by complete induction:

Base Case:

when  $n = 0 = |x|, x \in L(aa + ab + ba + bb)^*$

then  $P(0)$

I.S: Let  $x \in \Sigma^*, |x| = n$  is even

I.H: Assume  $\forall 0 \leq i \leq n, i \text{ is even}, P(i)$

Case 1: when  $n = 0, P(0) \#$  By Base Case

Case 2: when  $n \geq 2$ ,

then  $n - 2 \in i$

Let  $x = yaa$  or  $yab$  or  $yba$  or  $ybb$

then  $|y| = n - 2$

then  $|y|$  is even

then  $y \in L(aa + ab + ba + bb)^* \#$  By I.H.

then  $\exists k \in \mathbb{N}, y \in L(aa + ab + ba + bb)^k$

Because  $aa, ab, ba, bb \in L(aa + ab + ba + bb)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then } y(aa + ab + ba + bb) &\in L(aa + ab + ba + bb)^k L(aa + ab + ba + bb) \\ &= L(aa + ab + ba + bb)^{k+1} \\ &\subseteq L(aa + ab + ba + bb)^* \end{aligned}$$

then  $x \in L(aa + ab + ba + bb)^*$

Therefore  $\forall x \in \Sigma^*, |x| \text{ is even} \rightarrow x \in L(aa + ab + ba + bb)^*$

Formal Proof: prove that your regular expression  $R$  is indeed equivalent to  $L$

Prove  $L = L(R) \leftrightarrow$  prove  $L \subseteq L(R)$  and  $L(R) \subseteq L$

1. Prove  $L \subseteq L(R) \leftrightarrow$  Prove  $\forall w \in L, w \in L(R)$

Let  $w \in L$

Let  $\forall x \in \Sigma^*, |x| = \text{even}, w = ax$  or  $bx(a+b)$

then  $x \in L(aa+ab+ba+bb)^*$   $\sharp$  By Lemma

Case 1:  $\forall x \in \Sigma^*, w = ax$

WTP:  $w \in L(R)$

Because  $a \in L(a), x \in L(x) = L(aa+ab+ba+bb)^*$   $\sharp$  By Lemma

then  $ax \in L(a) \circ L(aa+ab+ba+bb)^*$

then  $ax \in L(a(aa+ab+ba+bb)^*)$

then  $w \in L(a(aa+ab+ba+bb)^*)$

then  $w \in L(R)$

Case 2:  $\forall x \in \Sigma^*, c \in \Sigma, w = bxc$

WTP:  $w \in L(R)$

Because  $b \in L(b), c \in L(a+b), x \in L(x) = L(aa+ab+ba+bb)^*$   $\sharp$  By Lemma

then  $bxc \in L(b) \circ L(aa+ab+ba+bb)^* \circ L(a+b)$

then  $bxc \in L(b(aa+ab+ba+bb)^*(a+b))$

then  $w \in L(b(aa+ab+ba+bb)^*(a+b))$

then  $w \in L(R)$

Therefore  $L \subseteq L(R)$

2. Prove  $L(R) \subseteq L \leftrightarrow$  Prove  $\forall w \in L(R), w \in L$

Let  $w \in L(R) = L(a(aa+ab+ba+bb)^*) \cup L(b(aa+ab+ba+bb)^*(a+b))$

Case 1:  $w \in L(a(aa+ab+ba+bb)^*)$   
 $= L(a) \circ L(aa+ab+ba+bb)^*$

WTP:  $w \in L$

Let  $w = ax, a \in L(a), x \in L(aa+ab+ba+bb)^*$

then  $\exists k \in \mathbb{N}, x \in L(aa+ab+ba+bb)^k$

then  $x \in L(aa+ab+ba+bb)^k$   
 $= (L(aa) \cup L(ab) \cup L(ba) \cup L(bb))^k$   
 $= \{aa, ab, ba, bb\}^k$

then  $|x| = 2k$

then  $|w| = |ax| = 2k+1, |w|$  is odd

then  $w$  starts with a and has odd length

then  $w \in L$

Case 2:  $w \in L(b(aa+ab+ba+bb)^*(a+b))$   
 $= L(b) \circ L(aa+ab+ba+bb)^* \circ L(a+b)$   
 $= L(b) \circ L(aa+ab+ba+bb)^* \circ (L(a) \cup L(b))$

WTP:  $w \in L$

Let  $w = bxc, b \in L(b), x \in L(aa + ab + ba + bb)^*, c \in L(a + b)$

then  $\exists k \in \mathbb{N}, x \in L(aa + ab + ba + bb)^k$

then  $x \in L(aa + ab + ba + bb)^k$   
 $= (L(aa) \cup L(ab) \cup L(ba) \cup L(bb))^k$   
 $= \{aa, ab, ba, bb\}^k$

then  $|x| = 2k$

then  $|w| = |bxc| = 2k + 2, |w|$  is even

then  $w$  starts with  $b$  and has even length

then  $w \in L$

Therefore  $L(R) \subseteq L$

Therefore  $L \subseteq L(R)$  and  $L(R) \subseteq L$

Therefore  $L = L(R)$