CS 374 Problem Set 1

Problem 3

Let us define DFA $M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, s, A)$ such that M defines the language

$$L = \{w \in \{0,1\}^* \mid w \text{ starts with 0 and has an odd number of 01 substrings}\}$$

- $Q = \{S, R, 0, 1, 2, 3\}$

- $A = \{1, 2\}$

- $s = S$

- $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}^*$

- q is defined by the following. Note that for some cases we use the numerical values of the state names to determine the next state.

  - $\delta(S, 0) = 0$
  - $\delta(S, 1) = R$
  - $\delta(R, 0) = R$
  - $\delta(R, 1) = R$

$$\delta(q, 0) = \begin{cases} q & \text{if } q \bmod 2 = 0 \\ (q+1) \bmod 4 & \text{if } q \bmod 2 = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\delta(q, 1) = \begin{cases} (q+1) \bmod 4 & \text{if } q \bmod 2 = 1 \\ q & \text{if } q \bmod 2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

start →

S

R

0, 1

0

1

1

0

1

0

0

1

1

0

0

1

2

3

1