

CS – 204: Assignment 1

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1. L^* –

ab aa baa ab aa
aa aa baa aa
baa aa ab aa

L^4 –

aa aa baa aa
baa aa ab aa

2. Given,

$$\Sigma = \{a, b\}$$

$$L = \{aa, bb\}$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{L} &= \Sigma^* - L \\ &= \{w \mid w \in \Sigma^n, n > 2\} + \{\lambda, a, b, ab, ba\}\end{aligned}$$

3. Note: Regex is Regular Expression

a) Regex - $b * ab^*$

$$P : S \rightarrow bS \mid Sb \mid a$$

$$G = (\{S\}, \{a, b\}, S, P)$$

b) Regex - $(a * b^*) * a(a * b^*)^*$

$$P : S \rightarrow aS \mid Sa \mid bS \mid Sb \mid a$$

$$G = (\{S\}, \{a, b\}, S, P)$$

c) Regex - $b * ab * ab * ab^*$

$P :$

$$S \rightarrow aS_1 \mid bS \mid \lambda$$

$$S_1 \rightarrow aS_2 \mid bS_1 \mid \lambda$$

$$S_2 \rightarrow aS_3 \mid bS_2 \mid \lambda$$

$$S_3 \rightarrow bS_3 \mid \lambda$$

$$G = (\{S, S_1, S_2, S_3\}, \{a, b, \lambda\}, S, P)$$

d) Regex - $(a * b^*) * a(a * b^*) * a(a * b^*) * a(a * b^*) *$

$P :$

$$S \rightarrow aS_1 \mid aS \mid Sa \mid bS \mid Sb$$

$$S_1 \rightarrow aS_2 \mid aS_1 \mid S_1a \mid bS_1 \mid S_1b$$

$$S_2 \rightarrow aS_3 \mid aS_2 \mid S_2a \mid bS_2 \mid S_2b$$

$$S_3 \rightarrow \lambda \mid aS_3 \mid S_3a \mid bS_3 \mid S_3b$$

$$G = (\{S, S_1, S_2, S_3\}, \{a, b, \lambda\}, S, P)$$

4. a) Regex - $a^n b^m, m > n \geq 0$

$$P : S \rightarrow aSb \mid Sb \mid b$$

$$G = (\{S\}, \{a, b\}, S, P)$$

b) Regex - $a^n (bb)^n, n \geq 0$

$$P : S \rightarrow aSbb \mid \lambda$$

$$G = (\{S\}, \{a, b\}, S, P)$$

c) Regex - $aaa(a^n b^n)b, n \geq 0$

$$P : S \rightarrow aSb \mid aaab$$

$$G = (\{S\}, \{a, b\}, S, P)$$

d) Regex - $(aaa)a^n b^n, n \geq 0$

$$P : S \rightarrow aSb \mid aaa$$

$$G = (\{S\}, \{a, b\}, S, P)$$

e) Regex - $a^n b^m \cdot a^n (bb)^n, m > n \geq 0$

$P :$

$$S \rightarrow S_1 S_2$$

$$S_1 \rightarrow aS_1 b \mid S_1 b \mid b$$

$$S_2 \rightarrow aS_2 bb \mid \lambda$$

$$G = (\{S, S_1, S_2\}, \{a, b, \lambda\}, S, P)$$

f) Regex - $a^n b^m, m \geq n \geq 0$

It can be observed that $L_1 \cup L_2 = L_1 \cup \{\lambda\}$.

$$P : S \rightarrow aSb \mid Sb \mid b \mid \lambda$$

$$G = (\{S\}, \{a, b, \lambda\}, S, P)$$

g) Regex - $a^n b^m \cdot a^n b^m \cdot a^n b^m, m > n \geq 0$

$P :$

$$S \rightarrow S_1 S_2 S_3$$

$$S_1 \rightarrow a S_1 b \mid S_1 b \mid b$$

$$S_2 \rightarrow a S_2 b \mid S_2 b \mid b$$

$$S_3 \rightarrow a S_3 b \mid S_3 b \mid b$$

$$G = (\{S\}, \{a, b\}, S, P)$$

h) Regex - $(a^n b^m)^*, m > n \geq 0$

$P :$

$$S \rightarrow SS$$

$$S \rightarrow a S b \mid S b \mid b$$

$$G = (\{S, A, B\}, \{a, b, \lambda\}, S, P)$$

5. We will prove that the 2 grammars, G_1 and G_2 are not equivalent by providing a counterexample.

Deriving from the G_1 ,

$$S \Rightarrow a S b \Rightarrow a S S b \Rightarrow a a S b \Rightarrow a a a b$$

Similarly, for G_2

$$S \Rightarrow a S b \Rightarrow a a b$$

$$\Rightarrow a a S b b \Rightarrow a a a b b$$

Thus, $aaab \in G_1$ but $aaab \notin G_2$. As a result, they are not equivalent.

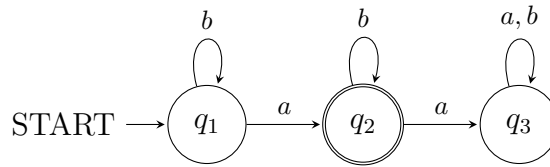


Figure 1: All strings with exactly one a

6. a)

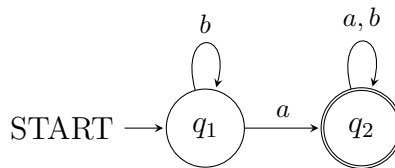


Figure 2: All strings with at least one a

b)

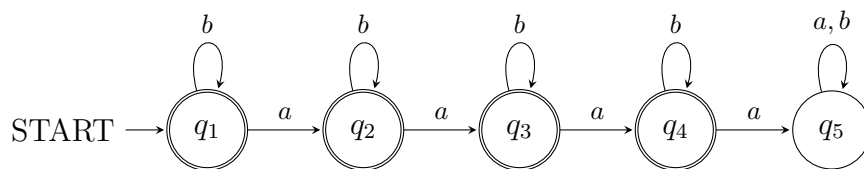


Figure 3: All strings with no more than 3 a's

c)

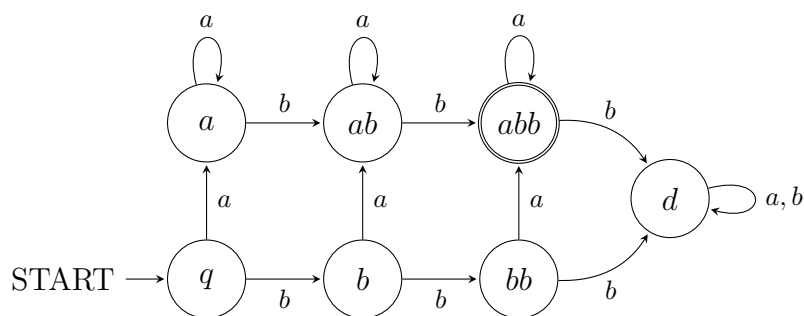


Figure 4: All strings with at least one a and exactly two b's

d)

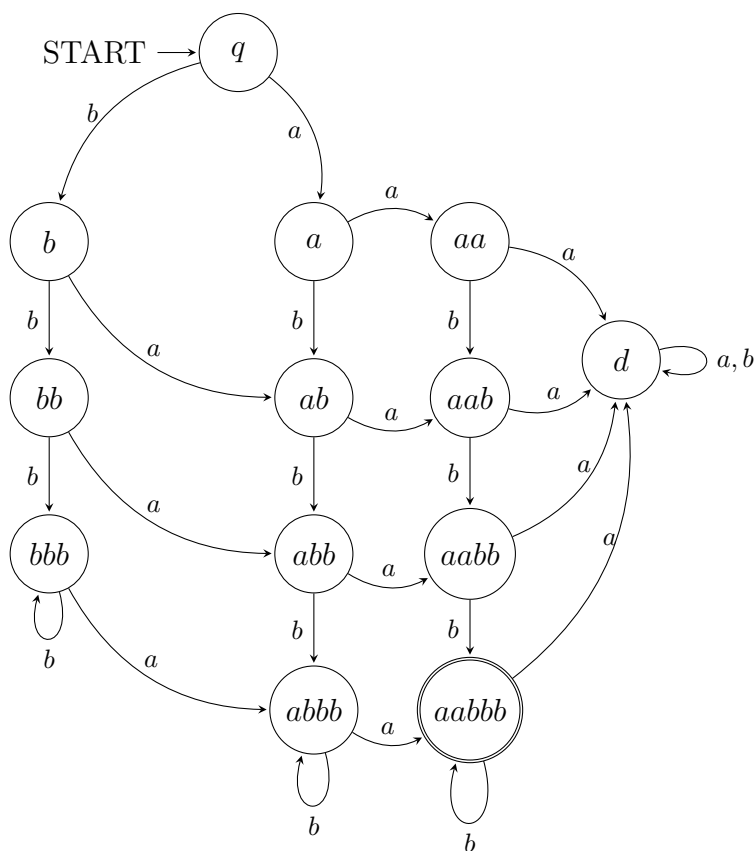


Figure 5: All strings with exactly two a's and more than two b's

e)

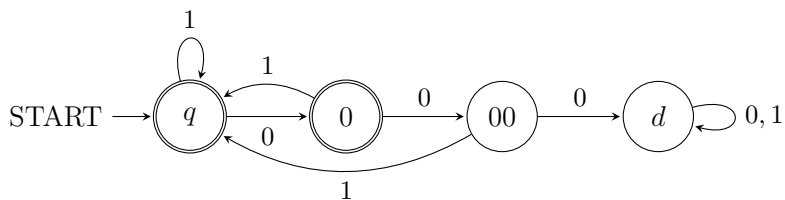


Figure 6: All strings where every 00 is followed by 1

7. a)

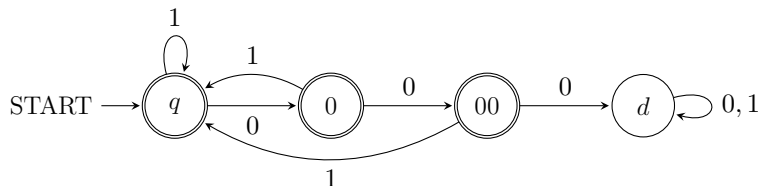


Figure 7: All strings containing 00 but not 000

b)

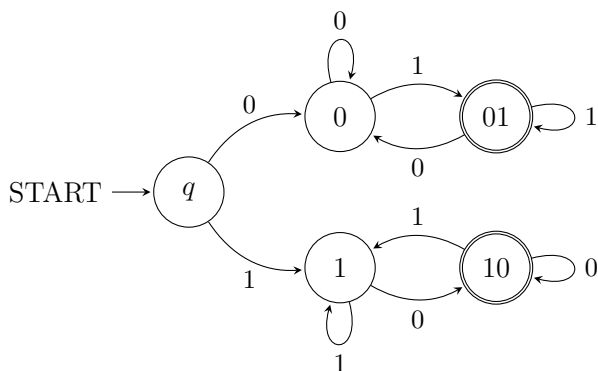


Figure 8: All strings where leftmost symbol differs from rightmost

c)

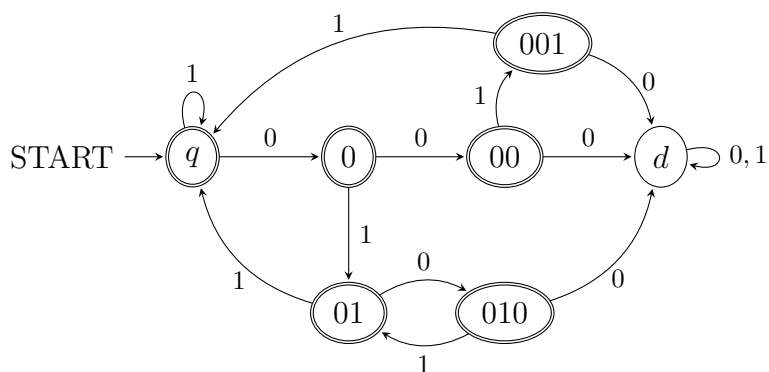
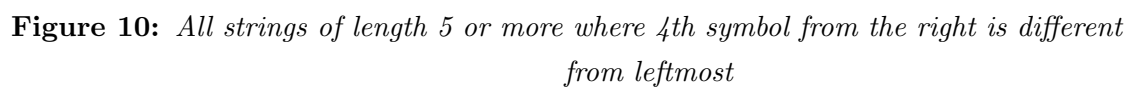


Figure 9: All strings where every substring of 4 symbols has at most 2 0's

d)



Note that only 0's branch of the dfa is drawn. The 1's branch can generated in a similar way. Also, the transitions that are clearly marked by the states itself are omitted to avoid cluttering.

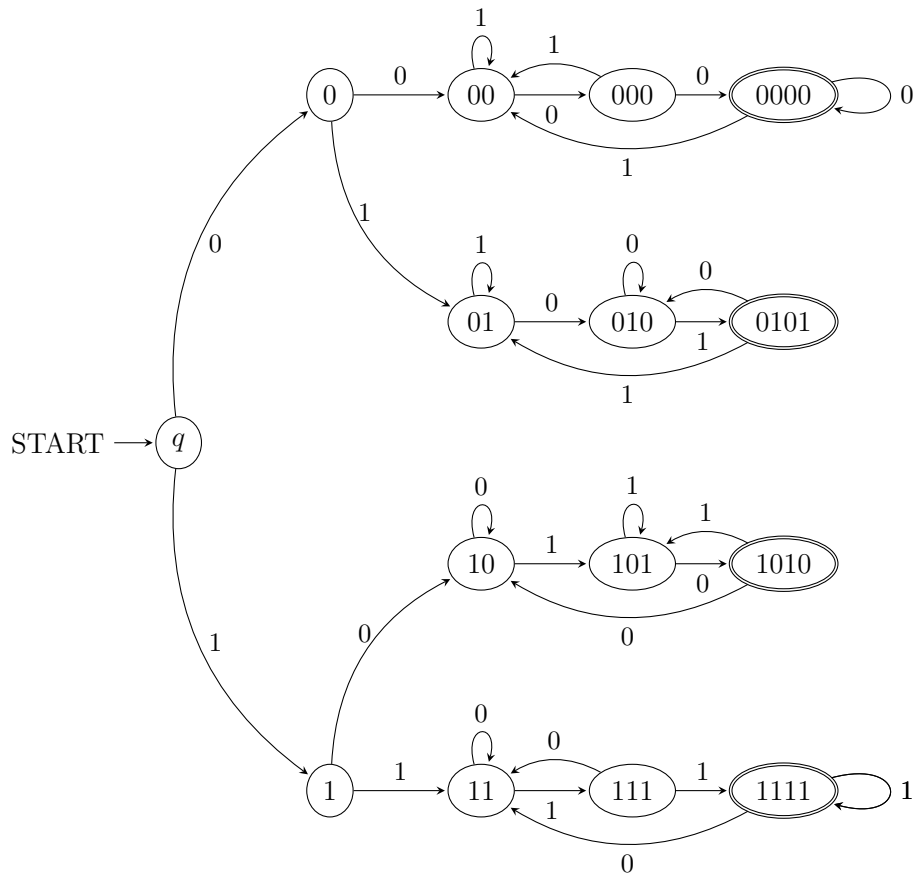


Figure 11: All strings where leftmost two and rightmost two symbols are identical

f)

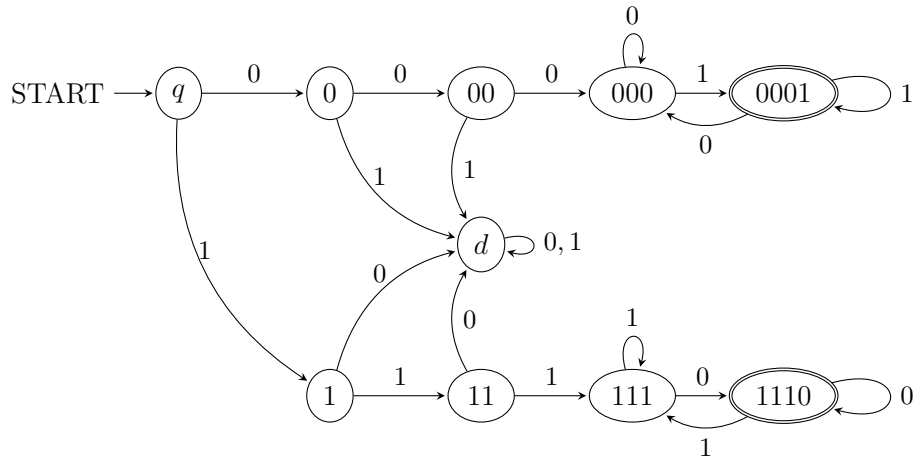


Figure 12: All strings where leftmost 3 symbols are identical, but different from rightmost symbol

g)