

# Fundamentals of Computing

## Tutorial 3

1. For each of the following functions, determine whether it is one-to-one and/or onto, and briefly explain your answer. If the function is not onto, describe its range.

(a)  $\text{succ} : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ , where  $\text{succ}(n) = n + 1$ .

(b)  $+: \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ , where  $+(n, m) = n + m$ .

2. **Definition:** The *composition* of functions  $g : A \rightarrow B$  and  $f : B \rightarrow C$  is the function  $(f \circ g) : A \rightarrow C$  such that  $(f \circ g)(a) = f(g(a))$ , for each  $a \in A$ . (The composition  $f \circ g$  is only defined when the domain of  $f$  coincides with the codomain of  $g$ .)

For  $\mathbb{N}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{N}^+$  functions defined by

$$f(n) = 2n + 1 \quad \text{and} \quad g(n) = 3n - 1,$$

describe the compositions

(a)  $f \circ f$ ,

(b)  $f \circ g$ ,

(c)  $g \circ f$ ,

(d)  $g \circ g$ .

3. Let  $f$  and  $g$  be  $\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  functions defined by

$$f(n) = \begin{cases} n - 1 & \text{if } n > 5, \\ n + 1 & \text{if } 0 \leq n \leq 5, \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad g(n) = 3n + 2.$$

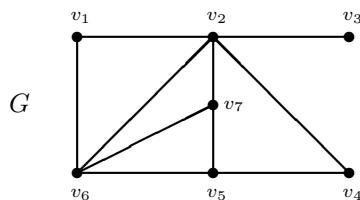
Describe the compositions

(a)  $f \circ f$ ,

(b)  $f \circ g$ ,

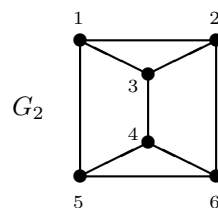
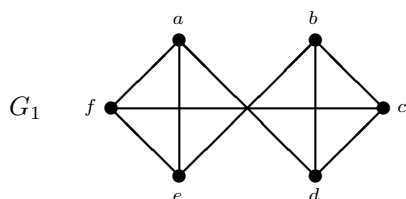
(c)  $g \circ f$ .

4. Consider the following graph  $G$ :



- (a) Find the degree of each vertex in  $G$ . Identify all isolated and pendant vertices.  
 (b) Is the sequence  $(v_1, v_6, v_2, v_5, v_4)$  a path? Explain your answer.  
 (c) Is the sequence  $(v_6, v_7, v_5, v_6, v_2, v_1, v_6)$  a simple cycle? Explain your answer.  
 (d) Represent  $G$  by an adjacency matrix.

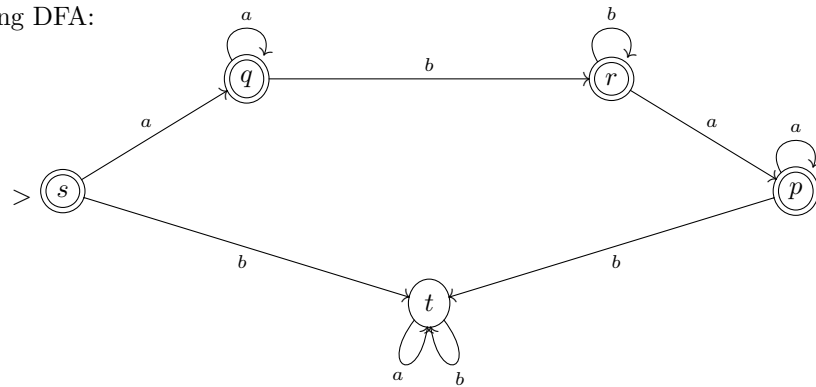
5. Determine whether the following graphs are isomorphic or not, and explain your answer:



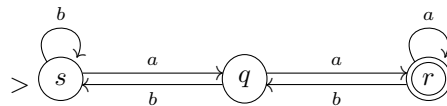
6. Consider the finite automaton  $A = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, s, F)$ , where  $Q = \{s, q_1, q_2, q_3\}$ ,  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$ ,  $F = \{s, q_1, q_2\}$ , and the transition function  $\delta$  is given by the transition table

	0	1
$s$	$s$	$q_1$
$q_1$	$s$	$q_2$
$q_2$	$s$	$q_3$
$q_3$	$q_3$	$q_3$

- Draw a graphical representation of  $A$ .
  - Does  $A$  accept the words 010, 000110100, 001111000?
  - Describe (in English) the language accepted by  $A$ .
7. Consider the following DFA:



- Give the formal description of the automaton, using a transition table.
  - Find the computation of the automaton on the input string  $aaabba$  and determine if the string is accepted.
  - Find the computations of the automaton on the input strings  $aabaab$  and  $aabbaab$  and determine if the strings are accepted.
  - Describe the language accepted by the automaton.
8. Consider the following DFA:



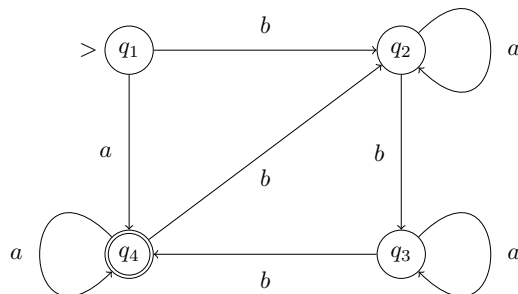
- Give the formal description of the automaton, using a transition table.
  - Find the computations of the automaton on the input strings  $aababa$  and  $bbaababaaa$  and determine if the strings are accepted. Is it true that the automaton accepts all strings of length  $\geq 2$  ending with an  $a$ ?
  - Find the computations of the automaton on the input strings  $aabaab$  and  $bbaababb$  and determine if the strings are accepted.
  - Bonus: describe the language accepted by the automaton.
9. What language is accepted by the following automaton:

答案:  $a^j a^* (ba^*)^k$  where  $k$  is divisible by 3, and  $j = (0, 1)$

or in set language:

$\{a^n (ba^m)^k \mid n \geq 0, m \geq 0, k \text{ is divisible by } 3\}$  minus the empty set

pay attention to if it would accept an empty string



$w$  is any word

10. What language is accepted by the automaton over the alphabet  $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$  with the states  $Q = \{s, r, t, q\}$  (where  $s$  is the initial state), the accepting states  $F = \{q\}$ , and the transition function  $\delta$  given by the table

	$a$	$b$	$c$
$s$	$t$	$s$	$s$
$t$	$t$	$q$	$s$
$q$	$r$	$q$	$q$
$r$	$r$	$s$	$q$

$w(abz)^k$  where  $w$  doesn't contain 'ab',  $k$  is odd, and  $z$  does not contain « ab » and does not end up with a

11. Design a DFA that accepts all those strings over the alphabet  $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$

- (a) that contain at least one occurrence of  $a$ ;
- (b) in which  $c$  is always followed by  $a$ ;
- (c) that do not contain a sub-word of the form  $abc$ ;
- (d) that contain at least one occurrence of each of the symbols  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ ;
- (e) that satisfy conditions (a)–(c) above.

正确答案: any string that doesn't end with a with an odd number of « ab »s