

Figure 1: (a) Initial state machine with states s_1 , s_2 , s_3 , s_4 , and s_5 .

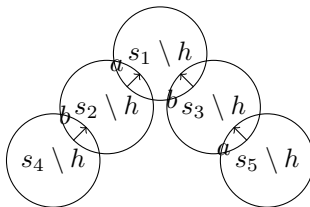


Figure 2: (b) State machine after removing h from s_1 , s_2 , and s_3 .

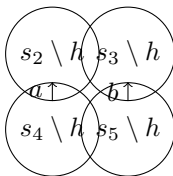


Figure 3: (c) State machine after further simplification.