

1. Provide two valid strings in the languages described by each of the following regular expressions, with alphabet  $\Sigma = \{0,1,2\}$ .

(a)  $0(010)^*1$

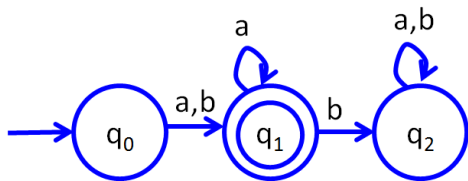
(b)  $(21 \cup 10)^*0012^*$

Examples: 001, 001222, 21001, 10001, 210012, 2121001222, 102121001

(c)  $1^*(200)^* \cup 100^*01$

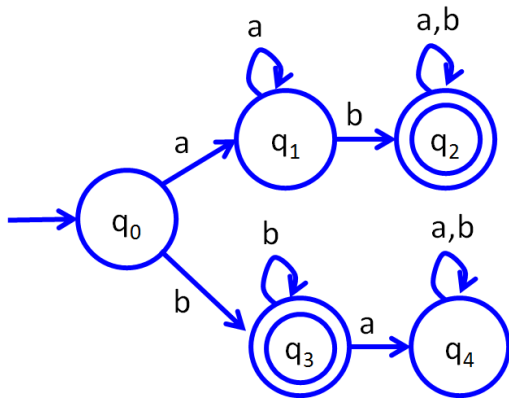
2. For each of the following DFAs, provide a Regular Expression to describe the language, with alphabet  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ .

(a) RED QUESTION

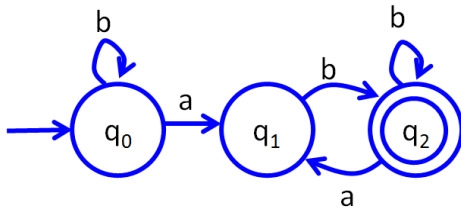


$(a \cup b)a^*$

(b) BLUE QUESTION



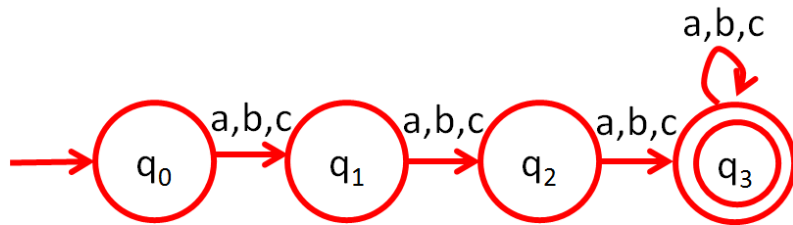
(c) GREEN QUESTION



3. Create a DFA to accept each of the following languages.

$A = \{w \mid \text{last number in } w \text{ is even}\}$ , given alphabet  $\Sigma = \{0,1,2,3\}$

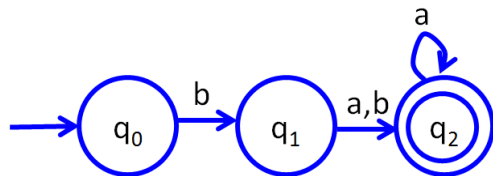
$B = \{w \mid \text{at least three symbols in } w\}$ , given alphabet  $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$

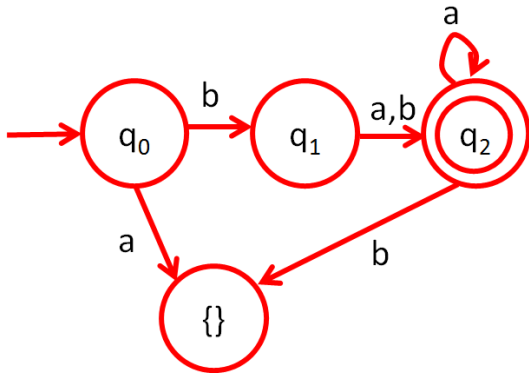


$C = \{w \mid \text{sum of digits in } w \text{ equals } 2\}$ , given alphabet  $\Sigma = \{0,1,2\}$

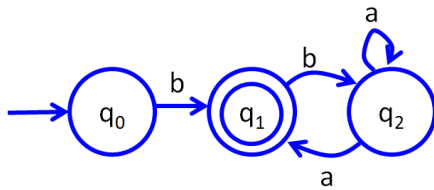
4. Convert each of the following NFAs to a DFA, with alphabet  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ .

(a) RED QUESTION

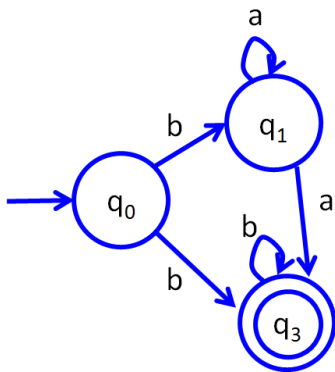




(b) GREEN QUESTION



(c) BLUE QUESTION



5. Prove the following languages are **not** regular.

(a)  $A = \{b^k!a \mid k > 0\}$

(b)  $B = \{0^k 1^{2k} 0^k \mid k > 0\}$

Pumping lemma!

$w = 0^p 1^{2p} 0^p$      $x = 0^m$      $y = 0^n$      $z = 0^{p-(m+n)} 1^{2p} 0^p$      $p \geq n > 0$

If  $w \in B$ , then must be  $xy^2z \in B$

$xy^2z = 0^{p+n} 1^{2k} 0^p$     First number of 0's now is **not** half the number of 1's, so  $xy^2z$  is NOT in language B. This means  $w$  was not pumpable and B is not regular!

7. Provide two valid strings for each of the following CFGs.

(a) G1:

$S \rightarrow A \mid B$

$A \rightarrow DC \mid C$

$B \rightarrow EF \mid F$

$C \rightarrow \text{dog} \mid \text{cat} \mid \text{mouse}$

$D \rightarrow \text{big} \mid \text{small} \mid \text{red} \mid \text{white}$

$E \rightarrow \text{quickly} \mid \text{slowly}$

$F \rightarrow \text{runs} \mid \text{swims} \mid \text{jumps} \mid \text{barks}$

(b) G2:

$S \rightarrow BA \mid B$

$B \rightarrow xBx \mid \epsilon$

$A \rightarrow c \mid de \mid f$

$B \rightarrow \epsilon$

$B \rightarrow xBx \rightarrow xx\epsilon xx \rightarrow \mathbf{xxxx}$

$BA \rightarrow \epsilon de \rightarrow \mathbf{de}$

$BA \rightarrow x\epsilon xc \rightarrow \mathbf{xxc}$

(c) G3:

$S \rightarrow CaC \mid C$

$C \rightarrow yCy \mid y$

8. Convert the following CFGs to CNF (same as Q7).

(a) G1: (for G1, each word is a terminal)

$S \rightarrow A \mid B$

$A \rightarrow DC \mid C$

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$S \rightarrow CaC \mid C$

$C \rightarrow yBy \mid y$

$S \rightarrow CaC \mid yBy \mid y$       *replace C*

$C \rightarrow yBy \mid y$

$S \rightarrow CAC \mid YBY \mid y$       *replace literals with variables*

$A \rightarrow a$

$Y \rightarrow y$

$C \rightarrow YBY \mid y$

$S \rightarrow CD \mid YE \mid y$       *replace 3-variable terms with 2-var terms*

$D \rightarrow AC$

$E \rightarrow BY$

$A \rightarrow a$

$Y \rightarrow y$

$C \rightarrow YE \mid y$

9. Express each of the following languages as a **CFG**.

(a)  $A = \{x^k y^{2k} z\}$

$S \rightarrow Bz$

$B \rightarrow xByy \mid \varepsilon$

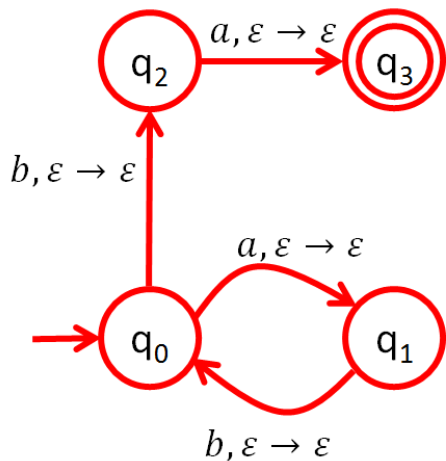
(b)  $B = \{w \mid w \text{ is described by } (ab)^*ba\}$

(c)  $C = \{010^k 101^{k+2} \mid k > 0\}$

10. Describe the PDA to accept each of the following languages (languages from Q9).

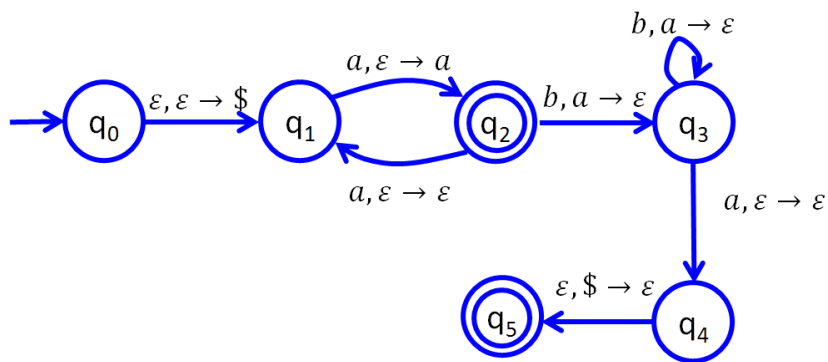
(a)  $A = \{x^k y^{2k} z\}$

(b)  $B = \{w \mid w \text{ is described by } (ab)^*ba\}$



(c)  $C = \{010^k 101^{k+2} \mid k > 0\}$

11. What is the response of PDA P1 to each input: i.e., does it reach an accept state?



Input 1: bbaa

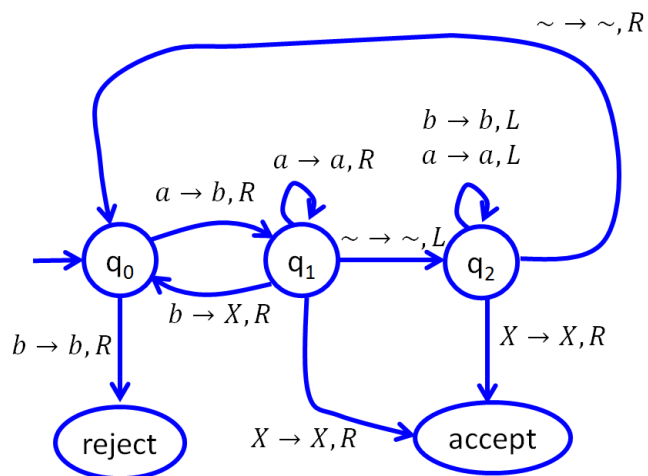
**Does not reach accept state!** (It starts with b, so quickly departs NFA.)

Input 2: aaa

Input 3: abb

Input 4: aaaaabbba

12. Describe the configurations resulting from each of the input tapes specified below for the following Turing Machine.



(a) aabb  
 $q_0$  aabb  
 $q_1$  babb  
 $q_1$  babb  
 $q_0$  baXb  
 reject    baXb~

(b) abaaa

(c) aaaba

13. Express the following problems as languages.

(a) Determine if two specified CFG's accept complementary inputs – every accepted input for the first CFG is rejected by the second CFG and vice versa.



(b) Determine if a specified DFA accepts a specified string repeated zero or more times.

(c) Determine if a specified Turing machine accepts the same language as a specified PDA.

$$L = \{ \langle P, T \rangle \mid L(P) = L(T) \}$$

14. Prove the follow languages are decidable.

(a) Determine if a specified DFA accepts a specified string repeated zero or more times.

(b) Determine if a specified CFG is in Chomsky Normal Form.

(c) Determine if a specified CFG does not accept a specified word.

Generate all words of length  $|w|$ . If one of these words is the originally specified word, reject. Otherwise accept.

15. Provide a big-O and a little-o complexity for each function.

(a)  $f(n) = 20 n \log n + 5n + 2$

Smallest:  $O(n \log n)$       Also:  $O(n^2)$ ,  $O(n^3)$ ,  $O(2^n)$

Near-smallest:  $o(n^2)$ ,  $o(n \log^2 n)$ ; also:  $o(2^n)$ ,  $o(n^6)$

(b)  $f(n) = 30 n^3 + 6 n^5 + \log n$

(c)  $f(n) = 5n^2 + n^3 \log n + 4^n + 8$

16. Compute the complexity for each algorithm described below.

(a) Algorithm 1: (State the complexity based on  $r$  and  $c$ )

Start with a table of  $r$  rows and  $c$  columns

1. Sum the elements in each row
  - Use a running sum with a loop across all columns
2. Find the row with the maximum sum
  - Loop through all rows, saving biggest sum and its row in two separate variables

(b) Algorithm 2: (State the complexity based on  $n$ )

Start with a list of  $n$  elements

1. While list is longer than 1 element long
  - Replace each pair of elements with the product of the two elements (elements 1 and 2 replaced by single product, elements 3 and 4 replaced by single product, elements 5 and 6 replaced by single product, etc.)

Number of loop repeat:  $\log_2 n$ ; time to compute products:  $O(n/2)=O(n)$

In total:  **$O(n \log n)$**

17. Determine if the following problems are in P and/or NP.

(a) Given a directed graph and two nodes  $a$  and  $b$ , determine if there are at least two different paths to get from node  $a$  to node  $b$ . Paths are “different” if they differ by at least one edge.

(b) In an undirected graph, determine if every node is attached to every other node.

This is effectively finding a clique of size  $n$  where  $n$  is the number of nodes. However, you only need to test **ONE** clique – the one containing ALL nodes. Testing one solution takes polynomial time. **So this problem actually is in P (and also in NP since all P problems are also in NP).**

(c) Determine if the language of a DFA is empty.