**Problems Solved:** 

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**Problem 11.** Let  $M_1 = (Q_1, \Sigma, \delta_1, q_1, F_1)$  and  $M_2 = (Q_2, \Sigma, \delta_2, q_2, F_2)$  be two DFSM over the alphabet  $\Sigma$ . Let  $L(M_1)$  and  $L(M_2)$  be the languages accepted by  $M_1$  and  $M_2$ , respectively.

Construct a DFSM  $M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q, F)$  whose language L(M) is the intersection of  $L(M_1)$  and  $L(M_2)$ . Write down  $Q, \delta, q$ , and F explicitly.

*Hint:* M simulates the parallel execution of  $M_1$  and  $M_2$ . For that to work, M "remembers" in its state the state of  $M_1$  as well as the state of  $M_2$ . This can be achieved by defining  $Q = Q_1 \times Q_2$ .

Demonstrate your construction with the following DFSMs.



**Problem 12.** Let *L* be the language of properly nested strings over the alphabet  $\Sigma = \{[,], o\}$ . A word *w* is *properly nested* if it contains as many opening as closing brackets and every prefix of *w* contains at least as many opening brackets [ as closing ]. (Example: oo[][o[o]] is properly nested, but oo][ is not.) Show by means of the Pumping Lemma that *L* is not regular.

**Problem 13.** Let  $M_1$  be the DFSM with states  $\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$  whose transition graph is given below. Determine a regular expression r such that  $L(r) = L(M_1)$ . Show the *derivation* of the the final result by the technique based on Arden's Lemma (see lecture notes).



**Problem 14.** Let r be the following regular expression.

$$(ab+ba)^*+bb$$

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Construct a nondeterministic finite state machine N such that L(N) = L(r). Show the derivation of the result by following the technique presented in the proof of the theorem *Equivalence of Regular Expressions and Automata* (see lecture notes).

**Problem 15.** Construct a Turing machine  $M = (Q, \Gamma, \sqcup, \{0, 1\}, \delta, q_0, F)$  such that  $L(M) = \{1^k 0 1^{k+1} | k \in \mathbb{N}\}$ . Write down  $Q, \Gamma, F$  and  $\delta$  explicitly.