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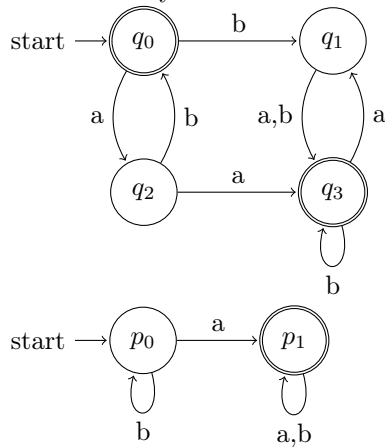
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**Problem 11.** Let  $M_1 = (Q_1, \Sigma, \delta_1, q_1, F_1)$  and  $M_2 = (Q_2, \Sigma, \delta_2, q_2, F_2)$  be two DFMSM over the alphabet  $\Sigma$ . Let  $L(M_1)$  and  $L(M_2)$  be the languages accepted by  $M_1$  and  $M_2$ , respectively.

Construct a DFMSM  $M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q, F)$  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  $M_1$  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 DFMSMs.

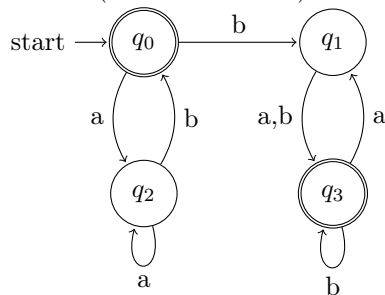


**Problem 12.** Let  $\ominus$  be defined over natural numbers as follows.

$$x \ominus y = \begin{cases} x - y, & \text{if } x \geq y \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Show that the language  $L = \{a^m b^n c^{n \ominus m} \mid m, n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  over the alphabet  $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$  is not regular.

**Problem 13.** Let  $M_1$  be the DFMSM with states  $\{q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4\}$  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.

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

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.** Let  $M$  be the following Turing machine:

$$Q = \{q_0, q_1, f, r, \lambda, \rho, \tau\}$$

$$\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$$

$$\Gamma = \{0, 1, \sqcup, X\}$$

$$F = \{q_1\}$$

$$\delta: Q \times \Gamma \rightarrow Q \times \Gamma \times \{L, S, R\}$$

$$\delta(q_0, 1) = \delta(r, 1) = (r, 1, R)$$

$$\delta(q_0, 0) = \delta(r, 0) = (\tau, X, R)$$

$$\delta(\tau, 1) = (\lambda, X, S)$$

$$\delta(\lambda, 1) = \delta(\rho, X) = (\rho, X, R)$$

$$\delta(\lambda, X) = \delta(\rho, 1) = (\lambda, X, L)$$

$$\delta(f, \sqcup) = (q_1, \sqcup, S)$$

$$\delta(f, X) = (f, X, R)$$

$$\delta(\lambda, \sqcup) = (f, \sqcup, R)$$

- (a) Show the moves (sequences of configurations) performed by the machine for inputs 101 and 1011.
- (b) Describe the language  $L(M)$  accepted by  $M$  as precisely as possible.

Note that the above definition extends the standard definition of a Turing machine by an additional direction  $S$  that denotes “standstill”. When solving the problem you are allowed to make corresponding moves (sequences of configurations) that do not change the tape position.

Remark: Any extended Turing machine  $M$  with directions  $L, R, S$  can be replaced by an equivalent Turing machine  $M'$  with directions  $L, R$  by introducing for every transition  $\delta(q, x) = (q', x', S)$  of  $M$  in  $M'$  a new state  $q''$  with

$$\delta(q, x) = (q'', x', L)$$

$$\delta(q'', x) = (q', x, R)$$

i.e.  $M$  rather than standing still moves first one position left and then one position right.