CSE 311: Foundations of Computing I

Section: CFGs & FSMs Solutions

0. CFGs

Construct CFGs for the following languages:

(a) All binary strings that end in 00.

Solution:

$$S \to 0S \mid 1S \mid 00$$

(b) All binary strings that contain at least three 1's.

Solution:

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{S} &\rightarrow 0\mathbf{S} \mid 1\mathbf{T}_1 \\ \mathbf{T}_1 &\rightarrow 0\mathbf{T}_1 \mid 1\mathbf{T}_2 \\ \mathbf{T}_2 &\rightarrow 0\mathbf{T}_2 \mid 1\mathbf{T}_3 \\ \mathbf{T}_3 &\rightarrow 0\mathbf{T}_3 \mid 1\mathbf{T}_3 \mid \varepsilon \end{split}$$

(c) All binary strings with an equal number of 1's and 0's.

$$\mathbf{S} \rightarrow 0\mathbf{S}1\mathbf{S} \mid 1\mathbf{S}0\mathbf{S} \mid \varepsilon$$

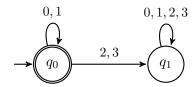
$$\mathbf{S} \rightarrow \mathbf{S}\mathbf{S} \mid 0\mathbf{S}1 \mid 1\mathbf{S}0 \mid \varepsilon$$

1. DFAs, Stage 1

Construct DFAs to recognize each of the following languages. Let $\Sigma = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$.

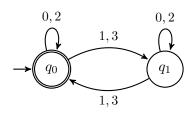
(a) All binary strings.

Solution:

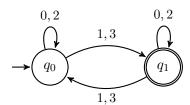


(b) All strings whose digits sum to an even number.

Solution:



(c) All strings whose digits sum to an odd number.

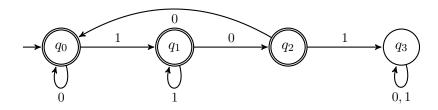


2. DFAs, Stage 2

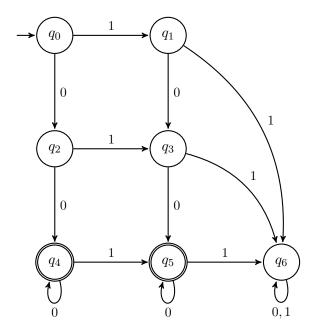
Construct DFAs to recognize each of the following languages. Let $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$.

(a) All strings which do not contain the substring 101.

Solution:



(b) All strings containing at least two 0's and at most one 1.



(c) All strings containing an even number of 1's and an odd number of 0's and not containing the substring 10.

