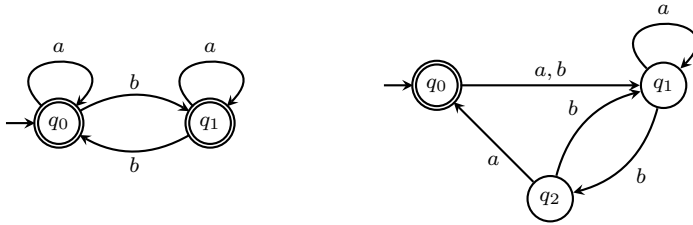


1. Give regular expressions for the following languages over $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$:
 - (a) $\{ w \mid w \text{ begins with a 0 and ends with a 1} \}$
 - (b) $\{ w \mid w \text{ contains at least three 1s} \}$
 - (c) $\{ w \mid w \text{ has length at most 5} \}$
2. Convert the following automata to regular expressions:



3. Using pumping lemma, show that the following languages are not regular:
 - (a) $\{ 0^{2^n} \mid n \geq 1 \}$
 - (b) $\{ ww \mid w \in \{0, 1\}^* \}$
 - (c) $\{ 0^{n!} \mid n \geq 1 \}$
4. Let $h : \Sigma^* \mapsto \Gamma^*$ be a homomorphism. Let $A \subseteq \Sigma^*$ be a language. We know that if A is regular, then $h(A)$ is regular. Construct an example of a language $A' \subseteq \Sigma^*$ such that $h(A')$ is regular, but A' is not.
5. Using closure properties of regular languages, show that the following languages are non-regular.
 - (a) $\{ 0^n 1^m \mid m \geq n \geq 0 \}$
 - (b) $\{ 0^i 1^j \mid i \neq j \}$
 - (c) $\{ 0^n 1^n 2^n \mid n \geq 1 \}$
6. Consider the language $\{ a^i b^j c^k \mid i, j, k \geq 0 \text{ and if } i = 1 \text{ then } j = k \}$. Does it satisfy the three conditions of the pumping lemma? Is this language regular?
7. The *Hamming distance* $H(x, y)$ between two bit strings x and y is the number of places at which they differ, for example $H(110, 011) = 2$. If $|x| \neq |y|$, then their Hamming distance is infinite. If x is a string and A is a language, the Hamming distance between x and A is the distance from x to the closest string in A :

$$H(x, A) := \min_{y \in A} H(x, y)$$

For a language $A \subseteq \{0, 1\}^*$ and a $k \geq 0$, define the set of strings of Hamming distance at most k from A :

$$N_k(A) := \{ x \mid H(x, A) \leq k \}$$

Prove that if A is regular, so is $N_k(A)$.