## TDDD14/TDDD85 Formal Languages and Automata Theory 2017-10-27

## Materials allowed (Tillåtna hjälpmedel):

- A sheet of notes 2-sided A5 or 1-sided A4. These notes must be handed in together with the answers and signed in the same way as the exam papers. (Ett blad med anteckningar 2-sidigt A5 eller 1-sidigt A4. Detta blad ska lämnas in med svaren och signeras på samma sätt som övriga papper.)
- An english dictionary. (Engelsk ordbok).

## **Instructions:**

- You may answer in english or swedish.
- Make sure your text and figures are big and clear enough to read easily.
- All answers must be motivated. A correct answer without reasonable motivation may result in zero points!

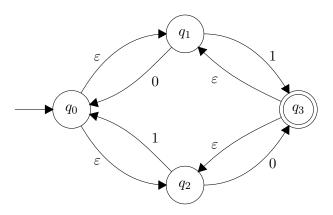
**Grading:** The maximum number of points is 34. The grades are as follows:

$\operatorname{grade}$	TDDD14	TDDD85
3:	18–24 p.	15–21 p.
4:	25–29 p.	22-27 p.
5:	30–34 p.	28-34 p.

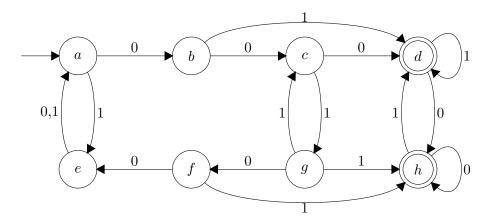
## **Problems**

1. Assume the alphabet  $\Sigma = \{0, 1, 2\}$ . A string  $x_1 x_2 \dots x_n$  over  $\Sigma^*$  is in (4 p) numerical order if  $x_i \leq x_{i+1}$  for all i where  $1 \leq i < n$ . For example, the strings 0001222 and 11122 are in numerical order, but the strings 001102 and 1012 are not in numerical order. Draw the state transition diagram for a DFA that accepts exactly those non-empty strings over  $\Sigma^*$  that are *not* in numerical order.

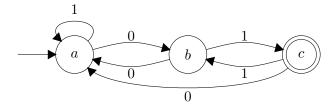
2. Construct a DFA that is equivalent to the following NFA using the subset (4 p) construction method. You must give both the transition table and the state diagram for the resulting DFA.



3. Show that the following DFA has a minimal number of states or construct (4 p) an equivalent DFA with a minimal number of states. In the latter case, also draw the state diagram for the resulting minimal DFA. Use the algorithm from the lectures and specify clearly what is marked in each stage of the algorithm.



4. Convert the following DFA to a regular expression using the GNFA method (4 p) (or one of the other standard methods in the course).



- 5. Consider the alphabet  $\Sigma = \{0, 1, ..., 9\}$  and the language L defined as (6 p)  $L = \{wuv \mid w + u = v\}$ , where the substrings w, u and v are interpreted as ordinary integers. For instance, the string  $12719 \in L$  since 12 + 7 = 19, and the string  $10^n 20^n 30^n \in L$  for all  $n \geq 0$  (since 1 + 2 = 3, 10 + 20 = 30, 100 + 200 = 300 etc.).
  - (a) Show that L is not regular by using the pumping lemma for regular languages.
  - (b) Show that L is not context free by using the pumping lemma for context free languages.
- 6. Consider the following two context-free grammars  $G_1$  (with start variable (6 p)  $S_1$ ) and  $G_2$  (with start variable  $S_2$ ):

$$S_1 \to A \mid B$$

$$A \rightarrow 0 \mid 1B$$

$$B \rightarrow A1$$

$$S_2 \to C \mid C1$$

$$C \rightarrow 0 \mid 1C1$$

- (a) What is the language  $L(G_1) \cup L(G_2)$ ?
- (b) What is the language  $L(G_1) \cap L(G_2)$ ?
- (c) What is the language  $L(G_1) \setminus L(G_2)$ ?

- 7. Recall the formal specification of a Turing machine in Kozen. A TM M is (4 p) a 9-tuple  $(Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \vdash, \sqcup, \delta, s, t, r)$ , where
  - Q is the set of states,
  - $\Sigma$  is the input alphabet,
  - $\Gamma$  is the tape alphabet, where  $\Sigma \subseteq \Gamma$ ,
  - $\vdash \in \Gamma \setminus \Sigma$  is the left endmarker,
  - $\sqcup \in \Gamma \setminus \Sigma$  is the blank symbol,
  - $\delta: Q \times \Gamma \leftarrow Q \times \Gamma \times \{L, R\},$
  - $s \in Q$  is the start state,
  - $t \in Q$  is the accept state and
  - $r \in Q$  is the reject state.

Let  $\Sigma = \{0,1\}$  and  $\Gamma = \Sigma \cup \{\vdash, \sqcup\}$  and define the TMs

$$M_1 = (\{q_0, q_1\}, \Sigma, \Gamma, \vdash, \sqcup, \delta_1, q_0, q_1, q_0),$$

and

$$M_2 = (\{q_0, q_1\}, \Sigma, \Gamma, \vdash, \sqcup, \delta_1, q_0, q_0, q_1),$$

where  $\delta_1$  is defined as

$$\begin{split} \delta_1(q_0,0) &= (q_0, \sqcup, R) \\ \delta_1(q_0,1) &= (q_1,1,R) \\ \delta_1(q_o, \sqcup) &= (q_1,0,L) \\ \delta_1(q_o, \vdash) &= (q_1, \vdash, R) \end{split} \qquad \begin{array}{l} \delta_1(q_1,0) &= (q_0,0,L) \\ \delta_1(q_1,1) &= (q_1, \sqcup, L) \\ \delta_1(q_1, \sqcup) &= (q_0, \sqcup, R) \\ \delta_1(q_0, \vdash) &= (q_1, \vdash, R) \\ \end{array}$$

- (a) Does  $M_1$  halt on all inputs and what is the language  $L(M_1)$  that it recognizes?
- (b) Does  $M_2$  halt on all inputs and what is the language  $L(M_2)$  that it recognizes?
- 8. Prove or disprove the following claim. Let A and B be languages. If  $A \leq_m B$  (2 p) and B is context-free, then A must be context free.