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Quiz #6 (5% + 1% Bonus)

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1) (2%) For alphabet $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$, let $A, B, C \subseteq \Sigma^*$ be the following language:

- $A = \{0, 1, 00, 11, 000, 111, 0000, 1111\}$
- $B = \{ w \in \Sigma^* | 2 \le \|w\| \}$
- $C = \{ w \in \Sigma^* | 2 \ge \| w \| \}$

Give the following subsets (languages) of Σ^*

a) $A \cap C$

Solution: $\{0, 1, 00, 11\}$

b) $B \cup C$

Solution: Σ^*

c) $A \cap B$

Solution: {00, 11, 000, 111, 0000, 1111}

d) $\overline{(A \cap C)}$

Solution: $\Sigma^* - \{0, 1, 00, 11\} = \{\lambda, 01, 10\} \cup \{w | ||w|| \ge 3\}$

2) (2%) For a finite state machine with input and output alphabet $\{0, 1\}$ and the following state diagram, answer the following questions:

a) Determine the output string for the input string 110111, if the state machine starts from s_0

Solution: $010000 : s_2$

b) Which state should we start so that the input string 10010 produces the output 10000? Solution: s_1



Fig. 1.

- 3) (2%) The following table defines ν and ω for a finite state machine M where $\mathscr{I} = \mathscr{O} = \{0, 1\}.$
 - a) Draw a state diagram of this table.Solution: see 2(b)
 - b) Describe in words what machine M does.

Solution: The machine outputs a 0 followed by the first n - 1 symbols of the n symbol input string x. Hence the machine is a unit delay.



(a) Table 1



Fig. 2.