

CSCI 3163 - Assignment 2 - Sample Solution

- (a) This language is not regular. The proof is very similar to the one given for the language $\{0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 0\}$ given in class.

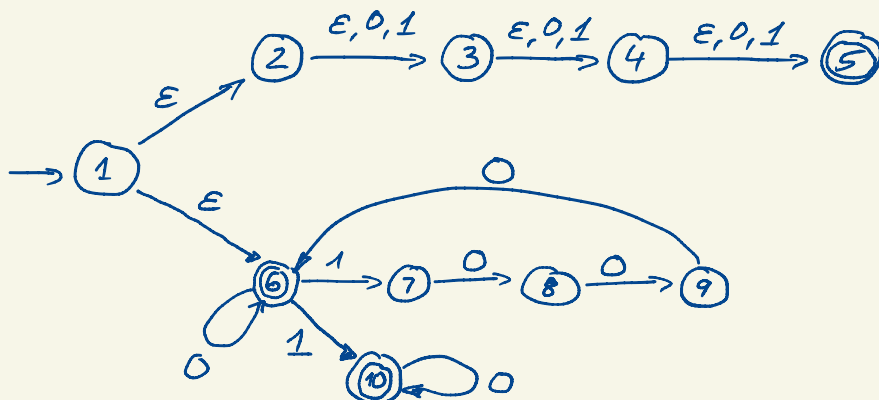
Assume it is regular. Then, by the Pumping Lemma, there exists an integer n_c such that any string $\sigma \in \mathcal{L}$ with $|\sigma| \geq n_c$ can be written as the concatenation of three strings α, β, γ - $\sigma = \alpha\beta\gamma$ - such that $|\alpha\beta| \leq n_c$, $|\beta| > 0$, and any string $\alpha\beta^k\gamma$ for $k \geq 0$ is also in \mathcal{L} .

Consider the string $0^{n_c} 1^{n_c} \in \mathcal{L}$. Since $|\alpha\beta| \leq n_c$, we have $\alpha = 0^a$ and $\beta = 0^b$, where $b > 0$. By the Pumping Lemma, the string $\alpha\beta\gamma = 0^{n_c+b} 1^{n_c}$ is also in \mathcal{L} , a contradiction because $n_c + b \neq n_c$, that is, $\alpha\beta\gamma$ does not have the same number of 0s and 1s.

- (b) This language is regular. A regular expression that describes it is

$$(011|\epsilon)(011|\epsilon)(011|\epsilon) \mid (011000)^* (\epsilon \mid 10^*)$$

A corresponding NFA is



Conversion to DFA:

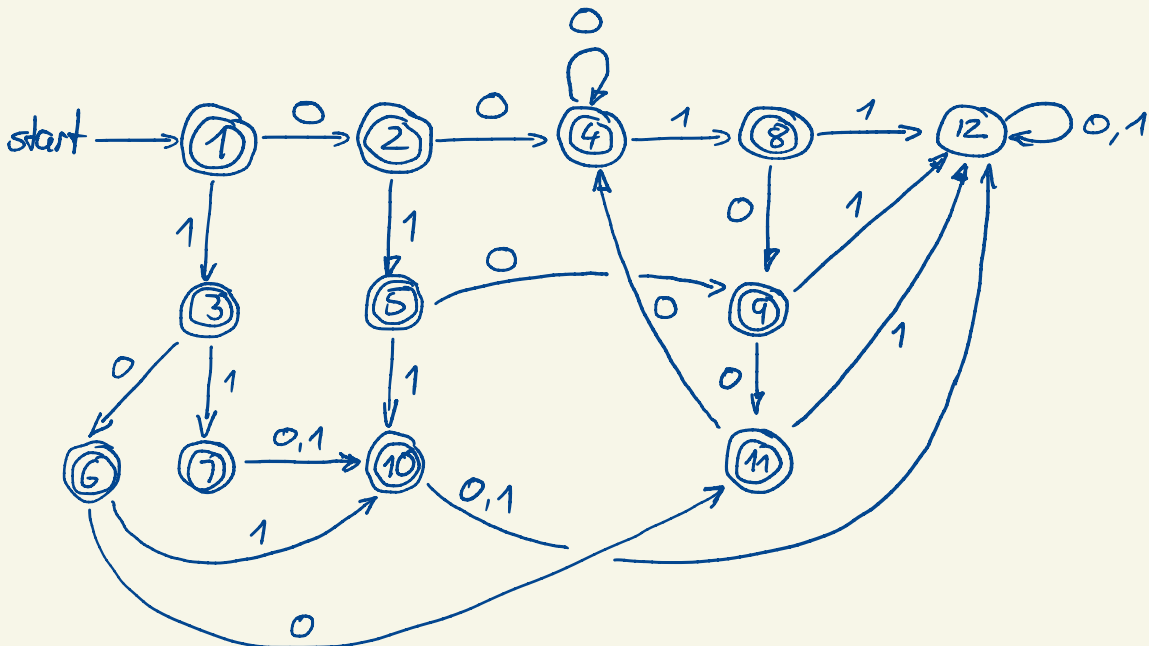
	DFA State	0	1	State number
start → *	{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6}	{3, 4, 5, 6}	{3, 4, 5, 7, 10}	1
*	{3, 4, 5, 6}	{4, 5, 6}	{4, 5, 7, 10}	2
*	{3, 4, 5, 7, 10}	{4, 5, 8, 10}	{4, 5}	3
*	{4, 5, 6}	{5, 6}	{5, 7, 10}	4
*	{4, 5, 7, 10}	{5, 8, 10}	{5}	5
*	{4, 5, 8, 10}	{5, 9, 10}	{5}	6
*	{4, 5}	{5}	{5}	7
*	{5, 6}	{6}	{7, 10}	8
*	{5, 7, 10}	{8, 10}	∅	9
*	{5, 8, 10}	{9, 10}	∅	10
*	{5}	∅	∅	11
*	{5, 9, 10}	{6, 10}	∅	12
*	{6}	{6}	{7, 10}	13
*	{7, 10}	{8, 10}	∅	14
*	{8, 10}	{9, 10}	∅	15
	∅	∅	∅	16
*	{9, 10}	{6, 10}	∅	17
*	{6, 10}	{6, 10}	{7, 10}	18

This gives the following table with each state represented by the numbers in the rightmost column above

Equivalence classes

State	H. 1		Target class		H. 2.		Target class		H. 3		Target class		H. 4		Target class		Final class	
	0	1	Class	0	1	Class	0	1	Class	0	1	Class	0	1	Class	0		1
* 1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1			1
* 2	4	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	4	5			2
* 3	6	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	3	6	7			3
* 4	8	9	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	5	4	4	8			4
* 5	10	11	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	5	6	5	9	10			5
* 6	12	11	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	7	6	6	11	10			6
* 7	11	11	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	4	6	6	7	10	10			7
* 8	13	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	5	4	4	8			4
* 9	15	16	1	1	2	2	2	2	4	5	5	8	8	9	12			8
* 10	17	16	1	1	2	2	2	2	4	5	7	8	9	11	12			9
* 11	16	16	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	6	8	8	10	12	12			10
* 12	18	16	1	1	2	2	2	1	4	7	2	8	11	4	12			11
* 13	13	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	5	4	4	8			4
* 14	15	16	1	1	2	2	2	2	4	5	5	8	8	9	12			8
* 15	17	16	1	1	2	2	2	2	4	5	7	8	9	11	12			9
16	16	16	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	8	8	8	12	12	12			12
* 17	18	16	1	1	2	2	2	1	4	7	2	8	11	4	12			11
* 18	18	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	5	4	4	8			4

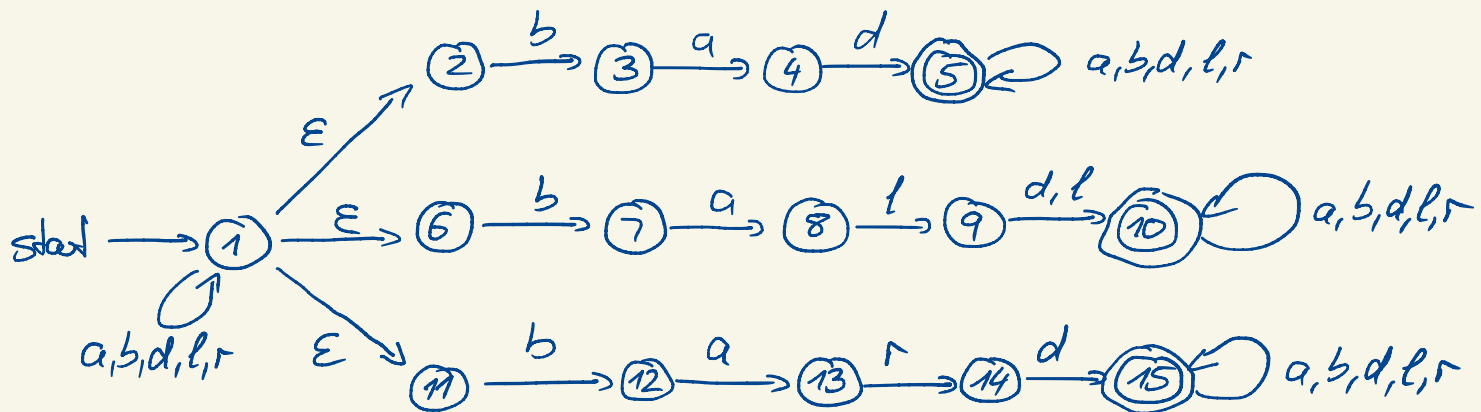
The corresponding DFA looks as follows:



(c) This language is regular. The regular expression is

$$(a|b|d|l|r)^* (bad|bald|ball|bard) (a|b|d|l|r)^*$$

An NFA that accepts this language is



The conversion to a DFA is on the next page:

State	a	b	d	l	r	#
→ {1,2,6,11}	{1,2,6,11}	{1,2,6,11,3,7,12}	{1,2,6,11}	{1,2,6,11}	{1,2,6,11}	1
{1,2,6,11,3,7,12}	{1,2,6,11,4,8,13}	{1,2,6,11,3,7,12}	{1,2,6,11}	{1,2,6,11}	{1,2,6,11}	2
{1,2,6,11,4,8,13}	{1,2,6,11}	{1,2,6,11,3,7,12}	{1,2,6,11,5}	{1,2,6,11,9}	{1,2,6,11,14}	3
* {1,2,6,11,5}	{1,2,6,11,5}	{1,2,6,11,3,7,12,5}	{1,2,6,11,5}	{1,2,6,11,5}	{1,2,6,11,5}	4
{1,2,6,11,9}	{1,2,6,11}	{1,2,6,11,3,7,12}	{1,2,6,11,10}	{1,2,6,11,10}	{1,2,6,11}	5
{1,2,6,11,14}	{1,2,6,11}	{1,2,6,11,3,7,12}	{1,2,6,11,15}	{1,2,6,11}	{1,2,6,11}	6
* {1,2,6,11,3,7,12,5}	{1,2,6,11,4,8,13,5}	{1,2,6,11,3,7,12,5}	{1,2,6,11,5}	{1,2,6,11,5}	{1,2,6,11,5}	7
* {1,2,6,11,10}	{1,2,6,11,10}	{1,2,6,11,3,7,12,10}	{1,2,6,11,10}	{1,2,6,11,10}	{1,2,6,11,10}	8
* {1,2,6,11,15}	{1,2,6,11,15}	{1,2,6,11,3,7,12,15}	{1,2,6,11,15}	{1,2,6,11,15}	{1,2,6,11,15}	9
* {1,2,6,11,4,8,13,5}	{1,2,6,11,5}	{1,2,6,11,3,7,12,5}	{1,2,6,11,5}	{1,2,6,11,9,5}	{1,2,6,11,14,5}	10
* {1,2,6,11,3,7,12,10}	{1,2,6,11,4,8,13,10}	{1,2,6,11,3,7,12,10}	{1,2,6,11,10}	{1,2,6,11,10}	{1,2,6,11,10}	11
* {1,2,6,11,3,7,12,15}	{1,2,6,11,4,8,13,15}	{1,2,6,11,3,7,12,15}	{1,2,6,11,15}	{1,2,6,11,15}	{1,2,6,11,15}	12
* {1,2,6,11,9,5}	{1,2,6,11,5}	{1,2,6,11,3,7,12,5}	{1,2,6,11,10,5}	{1,2,6,11,10,5}	{1,2,6,11,5}	13
* {1,2,6,11,14,5}	{1,2,6,11,5}	{1,2,6,11,3,7,12,5}	{1,2,6,11,15,5}	{1,2,6,11,5}	{1,2,6,11,5}	14
x {1,2,6,11,4,8,13,10}	{1,2,6,11,10}	{1,2,6,11,3,7,12,10}	{1,2,6,11,5,10}	{1,2,6,11,9,10}	{1,2,6,11,14,10}	15
x {1,2,6,11,4,8,13,15}	{1,2,6,11,15}	{1,2,6,11,3,7,12,15}	{1,2,6,11,5,15}	{1,2,6,11,9,15}	{1,2,6,11,14,15}	16
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x {1,2,6,11,9,10}	{1,2,6,11,10}	{1,2,6,11,3,7,12,10}	{1,2,6,11,10}	{1,2,6,11,10}	{1,2,6,11,10}	19
x {1,2,6,11,14,10}	{1,2,6,11,10}	{1,2,6,11,3,7,12,10}	{1,2,6,11,15,10}	{1,2,6,11,10}	{1,2,6,11,10}	20

*	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 9, 15\}$	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 15\}$	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 3, 7, 12, 15\}$	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 10, 15\}$	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 10, 15\}$	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 15\}$	21
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*	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 3, 7, 12, 15, 5\}$	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 4, 8, 13, 15, 5\}$	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 3, 7, 12, 15, 5\}$	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 15, 5\}$	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 15, 5\}$	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 15, 5\}$	24
*	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 15, 10\}$	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 15, 10\}$	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 3, 7, 12, 15, 10\}$	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 15, 10\}$	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 15, 10\}$	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 15, 10\}$	25
*	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 4, 8, 13, 10, 5\}$	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 10, 5\}$	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 3, 7, 12, 10, 5\}$	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 10, 5\}$	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 9, 10, 5\}$	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 14, 10, 5\}$	26
*	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 4, 8, 13, 15, 5\}$	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 15, 5\}$	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 3, 7, 12, 15, 5\}$	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 15, 5\}$	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 9, 15, 5\}$	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 14, 15, 5\}$	27
*	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 3, 7, 12, 15, 10\}$	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 4, 8, 13, 15, 10\}$	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 3, 7, 12, 15, 10\}$	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 15, 10\}$	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 15, 10\}$	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 15, 10\}$	28
*	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 9, 10, 5\}$	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 10, 5\}$	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 3, 7, 12, 10, 5\}$	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 10, 5\}$	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 10, 5\}$	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 10, 5\}$	29
*	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 14, 10, 5\}$	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 10, 5\}$	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 3, 7, 12, 10, 5\}$	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 15, 10, 5\}$	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 10, 5\}$	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 10, 5\}$	30
*	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 9, 15, 5\}$	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 15, 5\}$	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 3, 7, 12, 15, 5\}$	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 10, 15, 5\}$	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 10, 15, 5\}$	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 15, 5\}$	31
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*	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 14, 15, 10, 5\}$	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 15, 10, 5\}$	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 3, 7, 12, 15, 10, 5\}$	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 15, 10, 5\}$	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 15, 10, 5\}$	$\{1, 2, 6, 11, 15, 10, 5\}$	40

By numbering the states, we obtain the following transition table:

State						Equivalence classes				Final class		
	a	b	d	l	r	#1 class	Target classes a b d l r	#2 class	Target class a b d l r		#3 class	Target class a b d l r
→ 1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1 1 1 1 1	1	1 1 1 1 1	1	1 2 1 1 1	1
2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1 1 1 1 1	1	2 1 1 1 1	2	3 2 1 1 1	2
3	1	2	4	5	6	1	1 1 2 1 1	2	1 1 3 4 2	3	1 2 4 5 6	3
* 4	4	7	4	4	4	2	2 2 2 2 2	3	2 2 2 2 2	4	4 4 4 4 4	4
5	1	2	8	8	1	1	1 1 2 2 1	4	1 1 3 3 1	5	1 2 4 4 1	5
6	1	2	9	1	1	1	1 1 2 1 1	2	1 1 3 1 1	6	1 2 4 1 1	6
* 7	10	7	4	4	4	2	2 2 2 2 2	3	3 3 3 3 3	4	4 4 4 4 4	4
* 8	8	11	8	8	8	2	2 2 2 2 2	3	3 3 3 3 3	4	4 4 4 4 4	4
* 9	9	12	9	9	9	2	2 2 2 2 2	3	3 3 3 3 3	4	4 4 4 4 4	4
* 10	4	7	4	13	14	2	2 2 2 2 2	3	3 3 3 3 3	4	4 4 4 4 4	4
* 11	15	11	8	8	8	2	2 2 2 2 2	3	3 3 3 3 3	4	4 4 4 4 4	4
* 12	16	12	9	9	9	2	2 2 2 2 2	3	3 3 3 3 3	4	4 4 4 4 4	4
* 13	4	7	17	17	4	2	2 2 2 2 2	3	3 3 3 3 3	4	4 4 4 4 4	4
* 14	4	7	18	4	4	2	2 2 2 2 2	3	3 3 3 3 3	4	4 4 4 4 4	4
* 15	8	11	17	19	20	2	2 2 2 2 2	3	3 3 3 3 3	4	4 4 4 4 4	4
* 16	9	12	18	21	22	2	2 2 2 2 2	3	3 3 3 3 3	4	4 4 4 4 4	4
* 17	17	23	17	17	17	2	2 2 2 2 2	3	3 3 3 3 3	4	4 4 4 4 4	4
* 18	18	24	18	18	18	2	2 2 2 2 2	3	3 3 3 3 3	4	4 4 4 4 4	4
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* 23	26	23	17	17	17	2	2 2 2 2 2	3	3 3 3 3 3	4	4 4 4 4 4	4
* 24	27	24	18	18	18	2	2 2 2 2 2	3	3 3 3 3 3	4	4 4 4 4 4	4
* 25	25	28	25	25	25	2	2 2 2 2 2	3	3 3 3 3 3	4	4 4 4 4 4	4
* 26	17	23	17	29	30	2	2 2 2 2 2	3	3 3 3 3 3	4	4 4 4 4 4	4
* 27	18	24	18	31	32	2	2 2 2 2 2	3	3 3 3 3 3	4	4 4 4 4 4	4
* 28	33	28	25	25	25	2	2 2 2 2 2	3	3 3 3 3 3	4	4 4 4 4 4	4
* 29	17	23	17	17	17	2	2 2 2 2 2	3	3 3 3 3 3	4	4 4 4 4 4	4
* 30	17	23	34	17	17	2	2 2 2 2 2	3	3 3 3 3 3	4	4 4 4 4 4	4
* 31	18	24	34	34	18	2	2 2 2 2 2	3	3 3 3 3 3	4	4 4 4 4 4	4
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* 40	34	37	34	34	34	2	2 2 2 2 2	3	3 3 3 3 3	4	4 4 4 4 4	4

The corresponding DFA is:

