

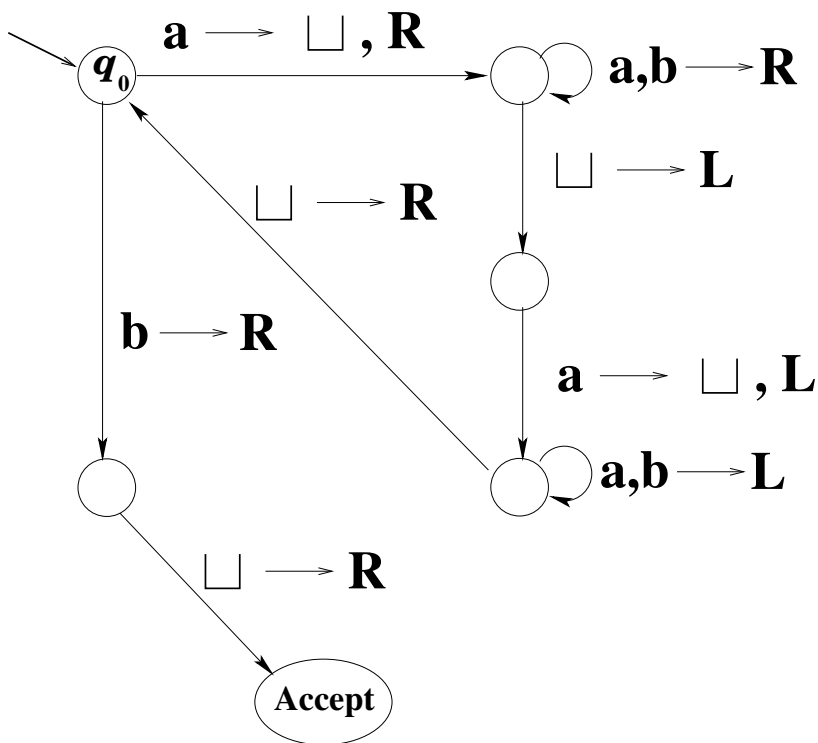
CSI 409 — Fall 2017: Homework #7

Due date: Dec 6

Answer all questions on your own. Turn in your answers at the **beginning** of class. **PRINT YOUR NAME** (this is mandatory!) and write your preferred e-mail address (e.g. zz6000@csc). If you are using more than one sheet of paper, make sure that you staple all the sheets together.

Remember that collaboration of any kind is not allowed.

1. Consider the following Turing Machine. Its input alphabet is $\{a, b\}$. Transitions to the REJECT state are not shown. (“If stuck, reject.”)



- (a) Exhibit a non-empty string over $\{a, b\}$ that this TM accepts.
- (b) Exhibit a non-empty string over $\{a, b\}$ that this TM does not accept.

(c) What language does this TM accept? (You should characterize it in terms of properties of the accepted strings.)

2. Exhibit a derivation of the string $a^2b^4c^2$ in the following grammar:

$$S \rightarrow SABBC \mid X$$
$$CB \rightarrow BC$$
$$CA \rightarrow AC$$
$$BA \rightarrow AB$$
$$XA \rightarrow aX \mid aY$$
$$YB \rightarrow bY \mid bZ$$
$$ZC \rightarrow cZ \mid c$$

What language does this grammar generate?