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1. Put the following grammar in Chomsky Normal Form.

$$\begin{aligned}S &\rightarrow SS + AA \\A &\rightarrow AB + a \\B &\rightarrow BS + b + \lambda\end{aligned}$$

2. Write a context-free grammar for the following language

$$L = \{a^n b^k a^m \mid m = n + k, m, n, k \geq 0\}.$$

3. Let M be the following DFA.

Write left-linear and right-linear grammars for the language accepted by M.

4. Eliminate left-recursion from the following grammar

$$\begin{aligned}S &\rightarrow SB + A \\A &\rightarrow AB + a \\B &\rightarrow Ba + b\end{aligned}$$

5. Consider the following languages

$$\begin{aligned}L &= \{\omega\omega^r\omega \mid \omega \in (a+b)^*\} \\R &= \{\omega \mid \omega \in (a+b)^* \text{ and } \omega \text{ has exactly 6 b's}\} \\T &= L \cap R\end{aligned}$$

- (a) Give a string in T of length 12.
- (b) Find a string $\omega \in b(a+b)^*b$ of length 6 such that $\omega\omega\omega \in T$.
- (c) Give a convincing argument that L is not context-free. Your argument should
 - use the fact that R is regular;
 - use the fact that the intersection between a regular language and a CFL is a CFL;
 - define a string $z \in T$ for which the pumping lemma for CFL's does not hold;
 - a concise and convincing explanation of why z cannot be “pumped”.