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Exercise Sheet 9

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Exercise 46

Let $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$, and $L \subseteq \Sigma^{\omega}$ be the ω -language recognised by the following Büchi automaton:



Use the method presented in the lecture to construct a Büchi automaton that recognises the language $\Sigma^{\omega} \setminus L$.

Exercise 47

Prove that for every ω -regular language L, there is a Büchi automaton \mathcal{A} with $L_{\omega}(\mathcal{A}) = L$ such that from every state q of \mathcal{A} , there are *at most two* transitions using the same alphabet symbol.

Exercise 48

Let $\Sigma := \{a, b, c\}$. Consider the following transition system:



We derive four Muller automata A_1 , A_2 , A_3 , and A_4 by selecting the sets of final states \mathcal{F}_1 , \mathcal{F}_2 , \mathcal{F}_3 , and \mathcal{F}_4 as follows:

- a) $\mathcal{F}_1 := \{\{q_0, q_3\}, \{q_3\}\};$
- b) $\mathcal{F}_2 := \{\{q_0, q_1\}, \{q_2\}\};$

c) $\mathcal{F}_3 := \{\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}\};$ and

d) $\mathcal{F}_4 := \{\{q_0\}, \{q_0, q_1\}, \{q_2\}, \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}\}.$

Determine the ω -languages $L_{\omega}(\mathcal{A}_1)$, $L_{\omega}(\mathcal{A}_2)$, $L_{\omega}(\mathcal{A}_3)$, and $L_{\omega}(\mathcal{A}_4)$.