

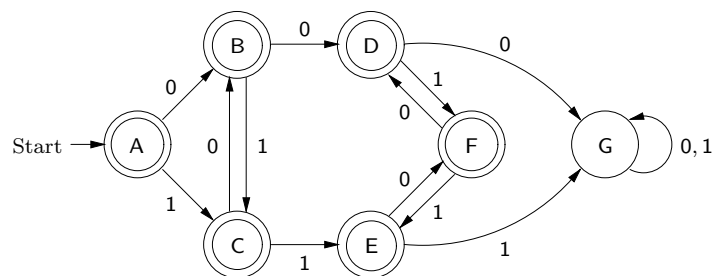
CS 591 S2—Formal Language Theory: Integrating Experimentation and Proof—Fall 2019

Problem Set 4

Model Answers

Problem 1

$M$  is



Problem 2

First, we put the description of  $M$  in the file `ps4-dfa`:

```
{states} A, B, C, D, E, F, G
{start state} A
{accepting states} A, B, C, D, E, F
{transitions}
A, 0 -> B; A, 1 -> C;
B, 0 -> D; B, 1 -> C;
C, 0 -> B; C, 1 -> E;
D, 0 -> G; D, 1 -> F;
E, 0 -> F; E, 1 -> G;
F, 0 -> D; F, 1 -> E;
G, 0 -> G; G, 1 -> G
```

We then input  $M$  into Forlan, binding it to `dfa`:

```
- val dfa = DFA.input "ps4-dfa";
val dfa = - : dfa
```

Next, we put a testing harness in the file `ps4-p2.sml`:

```
(* val zero : sym
   val one  : sym

   the symbols 0 and 1 *)
```

```

val zero = Sym.fromString "0";
val one  = Sym.fromString "1";

(* val diff : str -> int

   the diff function, assuming input is a string over alphabet {0, 1}
   *)

fun diff (nil : str) = 0
  | diff (b :: bs)   =
    if Sym.equal(b, zero)
    then ~1 + diff bs
    else 1 + diff bs;

(* val allSubstringsGood : str -> bool

   tests whether all substrings of a string over alphabet {0, 1} have
   diff's between ~2 and 2, inclusive *)

fun allSubstringsGood x =
  Set.all
    (fn y =>
      let val n = diff y
          in ~2 <= n andalso n <= 2 end)
    (StrSet.substrings x);

(* val upto : int -> str set

   if n >= 0, then upto n returns all strings over alphabet {0, 1} of
   length no more than n *)

fun upto 0 : str set = Set.sing nil
  | upto n           =
    let val xs = upto(n - 1)
        val ys = Set.filter (fn x => length x = n - 1) xs
    in StrSet.union
        (xs, StrSet.concat(StrSet.fromString "0, 1", ys))
    end;

(* val partition : int -> str set * str set

   if n >= 0, then partition n returns (xs, ys) where:

   xs is all elements of upto n that are in X; and

   ys is all elements of upto n that are not in X *)

fun partition n = Set.partition allSubstringsGood (upto n);

```

```
(* val test = fn : int -> dfa -> str option * str option

if n >= 0, then test n returns a function f such that, for all DFAs
dfa, f dfa returns a pair (xOpt, yOpt) such that:

If there is an element of {0, 1}* of length no more than n that
is in X but is not accepted by dfa, then xOpt = SOME x for some
such x; otherwise, xOpt = NONE.

If there is an element of {0, 1}* of length no more than n that
is not in X but is accepted by dfa, then yOpt = SOME y for some
such y; otherwise, yOpt = NONE. *)

fun test n =
  let val (goods, bads) = partition n
      in fn dfa =>
          let val determAccepted = DFA.determAccepted dfa
              val failAccOpt     = Set.position (not o determAccepted) goods
              val failNotAccOpt  = Set.position determAccepted bads
              in ((case failAccOpt of
                    NONE      => NONE
                    | SOME i => SOME(ListAux.sub(Set.toList goods, i))),
                 (case failNotAccOpt of
                    NONE      => NONE
                    | SOME i => SOME(ListAux.sub(Set.toList bads, i))))
              end
          end
      end;
end;
```

We then load the testing harness into Forlan:

```
- use "ps4-p2.sml";
[opening ps4-p2.sml]
val zero = - : sym
val one  = - : sym
val diff = fn : str -> int
val allSubstringsGood = fn : str -> bool
val upto = fn : int -> str set
val partition = fn : int -> str set * str set
val test = fn : int -> dfa -> str option * str option
val it = () : unit
```

Finally, we test  $M$  on all  $65535$  ( $2^{16} - 1$ ) strings of length up to 15 as follows:

```
- val doit = test 15;
val doit = fn : dfa -> str option * str option
- doit dfa;
val it = (NONE,NONE) : str option * str option
```

**Problem 3**

Define a function **dsfxs** (for “difs of suffixes”) from  $\{0, 1\}^*$  to  $\mathcal{P}\mathbb{Z}$  by: for all  $w \in \{0, 1\}^*$ ,

$$\mathbf{dsfxs} w = \{ \mathbf{diff} v \mid v \text{ is a suffix of } w \}.$$

Given  $Y \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$ , we write

$$Y^+ = \{ n + 1 \mid n \in Y \}, \text{ and}$$

$$Y^- = \{ n - 1 \mid n \in Y \}.$$

Thus, we have that, for all  $Y \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$ :

- $n \in Y$  iff  $n + 1 \in Y^+$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ;
- $n - 1 \in Y$  iff  $n \in Y^+$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ;
- $n \in Y$  iff  $n - 1 \in Y^-$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ; and
- $n + 1 \in Y$  iff  $n \in Y^-$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

**Lemma PS4.3.1**

- (1)  $\% \in X$ .
- (2) For all  $w \in \{0, 1\}^*$ , if  $w \in X$  and  $-2 \notin \mathbf{dsfxs} w$ , then  $w0 \in X$ .
- (3) For all  $w \in \{0, 1\}^*$ , if  $w \in X$  and  $2 \notin \mathbf{dsfxs} w$ , then  $w1 \in X$ .

**Proof.**

- (1) Follows since  $\%$  is the only substring of  $\%$ ,  $\mathbf{diff} \% = 0$  and  $-2 \leq 0 \leq 2$ .
- (2) Suppose  $w \in \{0, 1\}^*$ ,  $w \in X$  and  $-2 \notin \mathbf{dsfxs} w$ . To see that  $w0 \in X$ , suppose  $v$  is a substring of  $w0$ . We must show that  $-2 \leq \mathbf{diff} v \leq 2$ . There are two cases to consider (if  $v = \%$ , then  $v$  is a substring of  $w$ ).
  - Suppose  $v$  is a substring of  $w$ . Then  $-2 \leq \mathbf{diff} v \leq 2$ , since  $w \in X$ .
  - Suppose  $v = u0$ , for a suffix  $u$  of  $w$ . Thus  $\mathbf{diff} v = \mathbf{diff}(u0) = \mathbf{diff} u + \mathbf{diff} 0 = \mathbf{diff} u - 1$ . Because  $w \in X$  and  $u$  is a substring of  $w$ , we have that  $-2 \leq \mathbf{diff} u \leq 2$ . But  $-2 \notin \mathbf{dsfxs} w$ , and so  $\mathbf{diff} u \neq -2$ . Hence  $-1 \leq \mathbf{diff} u \leq 2$ . Thus  $-1 + -1 \leq \mathbf{diff} u - 1 \leq 2 + -1$ , so that  $-2 = -1 + -1 \leq \mathbf{diff} v \leq 2 + -1 = 1 \leq 2$ .
- (3) Suppose  $w \in \{0, 1\}^*$ ,  $w \in X$  and  $2 \notin \mathbf{dsfxs} w$ . To see that  $w1 \in X$ , suppose  $v$  is a substring of  $w1$ . We must show that  $-2 \leq \mathbf{diff} v \leq 2$ . There are two cases to consider (if  $v = \%$ , then  $v$  is a substring of  $w$ ).
  - Suppose  $v$  is a substring of  $w$ . Then  $-2 \leq \mathbf{diff} v \leq 2$ , since  $w \in X$ .
  - Suppose  $v = u1$ , for a suffix  $u$  of  $w$ . Thus  $\mathbf{diff} v = \mathbf{diff}(u1) = \mathbf{diff} u + \mathbf{diff} 1 = \mathbf{diff} u + 1$ . Because  $w \in X$  and  $u$  is a substring of  $w$ , we have that  $-2 \leq \mathbf{diff} u \leq 2$ . But  $2 \notin \mathbf{dsfxs} w$ , and so  $\mathbf{diff} u \neq 2$ . Hence  $-2 \leq \mathbf{diff} u \leq 1$ . Thus  $-2 + 1 \leq \mathbf{diff} u + 1 \leq 1 + 1$ , so that  $-2 \leq -1 = -2 + 1 \leq \mathbf{diff} v \leq 1 + 1 = 2$ .

□

**Lemma PS4.3.2**

- (1)  $\mathbf{dsfxs} \% = \{0\}$ .
- (2) For all  $w \in \{0, 1\}^*$ ,  $\mathbf{dsfxs}(w0) = (\mathbf{dsfxs} w)^- \cup \{0\}$ .
- (3) For all  $w \in \{0, 1\}^*$ ,  $\mathbf{dsfxs}(w1) = (\mathbf{dsfxs} w)^+ \cup \{0\}$ .

**Proof.**

- (1) We show that  $\mathbf{dsfxs} \% \subseteq \{0\} \subseteq \mathbf{dsfxs} \%$ .

( $\mathbf{dsfxs} \% \subseteq \{0\}$ ) Suppose  $n \in \mathbf{dsfxs} \%$ . Then  $n = \mathbf{diff} v$  for some suffix  $v$  of  $\%$ . Hence  $v = \%$ , so that  $n = \mathbf{diff} v = \mathbf{diff} \% = 0 \in \{0\}$ .

( $\{0\} \subseteq \mathbf{dsfxs} \%$ ) Since  $\%$  is a suffix of  $\%$ , we have that  $0 = \mathbf{diff} \% \in \mathbf{dsfxs} \%$ . Hence  $\{0\} \subseteq \mathbf{dsfxs} \%$ .

- (2) Suppose  $w \in \{0, 1\}^*$ . We show that  $\mathbf{dsfxs}(w0) \subseteq (\mathbf{dsfxs} w)^- \cup \{0\} \subseteq \mathbf{dsfxs}(w0)$ .

( $\mathbf{dsfxs}(w0) \subseteq (\mathbf{dsfxs} w)^- \cup \{0\}$ ) Suppose  $n \in \mathbf{dsfxs}(w0)$ . Hence  $n = \mathbf{diff} v$  for some suffix  $v$  of  $w0$ . There are two cases to consider.

- Suppose  $v = \%$ . Then  $n = \mathbf{diff} v = \mathbf{diff} \% = 0 \in \{0\} \subseteq (\mathbf{dsfxs} w)^- \cup \{0\}$ .
- Suppose  $v = u0$ , for some suffix  $u$  of  $w$ . Thus  $n = \mathbf{diff} v = \mathbf{diff}(u0) = \mathbf{diff} u + \mathbf{diff} 0 = \mathbf{diff} u + -1 = \mathbf{diff} u - 1$ . Since  $u$  is a suffix of  $w$ , we have that  $\mathbf{diff} u \in \mathbf{dsfxs} w$ , so that  $\mathbf{diff} u - 1 \in (\mathbf{dsfxs} w)^-$ . Hence  $n = \mathbf{diff} u - 1 \in (\mathbf{dsfxs} w)^- \subseteq (\mathbf{dsfxs} w)^- \cup \{0\}$ .

(( $(\mathbf{dsfxs} w)^- \cup \{0\} \subseteq \mathbf{dsfxs}(w0)$ ) Suppose  $n \in (\mathbf{dsfxs} w)^- \cup \{0\}$ . There are two cases to consider.

- Suppose  $n \in (\mathbf{dsfxs} w)^-$ . Thus  $n + 1 \in \mathbf{dsfxs} w$ , so that  $n + 1 = \mathbf{diff} v$ , for some suffix  $v$  of  $w$ . Thus  $v0$  is a suffix of  $w0$ , so that  $n = \mathbf{diff} v - 1 = \mathbf{diff} v + -1 = \mathbf{diff} v + \mathbf{diff} 0 = \mathbf{diff}(v0) \in \mathbf{dsfxs}(w0)$ .
- Suppose  $n \in \{0\}$ . Since  $\%$  is a suffix of  $w0$ , we have that  $n = 0 = \mathbf{diff} \% \in \mathbf{dsfxs}(w0)$ .

- (3) Suppose  $w \in \{0, 1\}^*$ . We show that  $\mathbf{dsfxs}(w1) \subseteq (\mathbf{dsfxs} w)^+ \cup \{0\} \subseteq \mathbf{dsfxs}(w1)$ .

( $\mathbf{dsfxs}(w1) \subseteq (\mathbf{dsfxs} w)^+ \cup \{0\}$ ) Suppose  $n \in \mathbf{dsfxs}(w1)$ . Hence  $n = \mathbf{diff} v$  for some suffix  $v$  of  $w1$ . There are two cases to consider.

- Suppose  $v = \%$ . Then  $n = \mathbf{diff} v = \mathbf{diff} \% = 0 \in \{0\} \subseteq (\mathbf{dsfxs} w)^+ \cup \{0\}$ .
- Suppose  $v = u1$ , for some suffix  $u$  of  $w$ . Thus  $n = \mathbf{diff} v = \mathbf{diff}(u1) = \mathbf{diff} u + \mathbf{diff} 1 = \mathbf{diff} u + 1$ . Since  $u$  is a suffix of  $w$ , we have that  $\mathbf{diff} u \in \mathbf{dsfxs} w$ , so that  $\mathbf{diff} u + 1 \in (\mathbf{dsfxs} w)^+$ . Hence  $n = \mathbf{diff} u + 1 \in (\mathbf{dsfxs} w)^+ \subseteq (\mathbf{dsfxs} w)^+ \cup \{0\}$ .

(( $(\mathbf{dsfxs} w)^+ \cup \{0\} \subseteq \mathbf{dsfxs}(w1)$ ) Suppose  $n \in (\mathbf{dsfxs} w)^+ \cup \{0\}$ . There are two cases to consider.

- Suppose  $n \in (\mathbf{dsfxs} w)^+$ . Thus  $n - 1 \in \mathbf{dsfxs} w$ , so that  $n - 1 = \mathbf{diff} v$ , for some suffix  $v$  of  $w$ . Thus  $v1$  is a suffix of  $w1$ , so that  $n = \mathbf{diff} v + 1 = \mathbf{diff} v + \mathbf{diff} 1 = \mathbf{diff}(v1) \in \mathbf{dsfxs}(w1)$ .

- Suppose  $n \in \{0\}$ . Since  $\%$  is a suffix of  $w1$ , we have that  $n = 0 = \mathbf{diff} \% \in \mathbf{dsfxs}(w1)$ .

□

**Lemma PS4.3.3**

- (A) For all  $w \in \Lambda_A$ ,  $w \in X$  and  $\mathbf{dsfxs} w = \{0\}$ .
- (B) For all  $w \in \Lambda_B$ ,  $w \in X$  and  $\mathbf{dsfxs} w = \{-1, 0\}$ .
- (C) For all  $w \in \Lambda_C$ ,  $w \in X$  and  $\mathbf{dsfxs} w = \{0, 1\}$ .
- (D) For all  $w \in \Lambda_D$ ,  $w \in X$  and  $\mathbf{dsfxs} w = \{-2, -1, 0\}$ .
- (E) For all  $w \in \Lambda_E$ ,  $w \in X$  and  $\mathbf{dsfxs} w = \{0, 1, 2\}$ .
- (F) For all  $w \in \Lambda_F$ ,  $w \in X$  and  $\mathbf{dsfxs} w = \{-1, 0, 1\}$ .
- (G) For all  $w \in \Lambda_G$ ,  $w \notin X$ .

**Proof.** We proceed by induction on  $\Lambda$ . There are 15 (1 plus the number of transitions) parts to show.

(empty string) We must show that  $\% \in X$  and  $\mathbf{dsfxs} \% = \{0\}$ , which follows by Lemma PS4.3.1(1) and Lemma PS4.3.2(1).

(A, 0  $\rightarrow$  B) Suppose  $w \in \Lambda_A$ , and assume the inductive hypothesis:  $w \in X$  and  $\mathbf{dsfxs} w = \{0\}$ . We must show that  $w0 \in X$  and  $\mathbf{dsfxs}(w0) = \{-1, 0\}$ . Since  $w \in X$  and  $-2 \notin \mathbf{dsfxs} w$ , Lemma PS4.3.1(2) tells us that  $w0 \in X$ . And, by Lemma PS4.3.2(2), we have that  $\mathbf{dsfxs}(w0) = (\mathbf{dsfxs} w)^- \cup \{0\} = \{0\}^- \cup \{0\} = \{-1\} \cup \{0\} = \{-1, 0\}$ .

(A, 1  $\rightarrow$  C) Suppose  $w \in \Lambda_A$ , and assume the inductive hypothesis:  $w \in X$  and  $\mathbf{dsfxs} w = \{0\}$ . We must show that  $w1 \in X$  and  $\mathbf{dsfxs}(w1) = \{0, 1\}$ . Since  $w \in X$  and  $2 \notin \mathbf{dsfxs} w$ , Lemma PS4.3.1(3) tells us that  $w1 \in X$ . And, by Lemma PS4.3.2(3), we have that  $\mathbf{dsfxs}(w1) = (\mathbf{dsfxs} w)^+ \cup \{0\} = \{0\}^+ \cup \{0\} = \{1\} \cup \{0\} = \{0, 1\}$ .

(B, 0  $\rightarrow$  D) Suppose  $w \in \Lambda_B$ , and assume the inductive hypothesis:  $w \in X$  and  $\mathbf{dsfxs} w = \{-1, 0\}$ . We must show that  $w0 \in X$  and  $\mathbf{dsfxs}(w0) = \{-2, -1, 0\}$ . Since  $w \in X$  and  $-2 \notin \mathbf{dsfxs} w$ , Lemma PS4.3.1(2) tells us that  $w0 \in X$ . And, by Lemma PS4.3.2(2), we have that  $\mathbf{dsfxs}(w0) = (\mathbf{dsfxs} w)^- \cup \{0\} = \{-1, 0\}^- \cup \{0\} = \{-2, -1\} \cup \{0\} = \{-2, -1, 0\}$ .

(B, 1  $\rightarrow$  C) Suppose  $w \in \Lambda_B$ , and assume the inductive hypothesis:  $w \in X$  and  $\mathbf{dsfxs} w = \{-1, 0\}$ . We must show that  $w1 \in X$  and  $\mathbf{dsfxs}(w1) = \{0, 1\}$ . Since  $w \in X$  and  $2 \notin \mathbf{dsfxs} w$ , Lemma PS4.3.1(3) tells us that  $w1 \in X$ . And, by Lemma PS4.3.2(3), we have that  $\mathbf{dsfxs}(w1) = (\mathbf{dsfxs} w)^+ \cup \{0\} = \{-1, 0\}^+ \cup \{0\} = \{0, 1\} \cup \{0\} = \{0, 1\}$ .

(C, 0  $\rightarrow$  B) Suppose  $w \in \Lambda_C$ , and assume the inductive hypothesis:  $w \in X$  and  $\mathbf{dsfxs} w = \{0, 1\}$ . We must show that  $w0 \in X$  and  $\mathbf{dsfxs}(w0) = \{-1, 0\}$ . Since  $w \in X$  and  $-2 \notin \mathbf{dsfxs} w$ , Lemma PS4.3.1(2) tells us that  $w0 \in X$ . And, by Lemma PS4.3.2(2), we have that  $\mathbf{dsfxs}(w0) = (\mathbf{dsfxs} w)^- \cup \{0\} = \{0, 1\}^- \cup \{0\} = \{-1, 0\} \cup \{0\} = \{-1, 0\}$ .

- (C,1  $\rightarrow$  E) Suppose  $w \in \Lambda_C$ , and assume the inductive hypothesis:  $w \in X$  and  $\mathbf{dsfxs} w = \{0,1\}$ . We must show that  $w1 \in X$  and  $\mathbf{dsfxs}(w1) = \{0,1,2\}$ . Since  $w \in X$  and  $2 \notin \mathbf{dsfxs} w$ , Lemma PS4.3.1(3) tells us that  $w1 \in X$ . And, by Lemma PS4.3.2(3), we have that  $\mathbf{dsfxs}(w1) = (\mathbf{dsfxs} w)^+ \cup \{0\} = \{0,1\}^+ \cup \{0\} = \{1,2\} \cup \{0\} = \{0,1,2\}$ .
- (D,0  $\rightarrow$  G) Suppose  $w \in \Lambda_D$ , and assume the inductive hypothesis:  $w \in X$  and  $\mathbf{dsfxs} w = \{-2,-1,0\}$ . We must show that  $w0 \notin X$ . Since  $-2 \in \mathbf{dsfxs} w$ , there is a suffix  $v$  of  $w$  such that  $\mathbf{diff} v = -2$ . Thus  $v0$  is a suffix of  $w0$ , and  $\mathbf{diff}(v0) = \mathbf{diff} v + \mathbf{diff} 0 = -2 + -1 = -3$ . Since  $v0$  is a substring of  $w0$  and  $\mathbf{diff}(v0) = -3$ , it follows that  $w0 \notin X$ .
- (D,1  $\rightarrow$  F) Suppose  $w \in \Lambda_D$ , and assume the inductive hypothesis:  $w \in X$  and  $\mathbf{dsfxs} w = \{-2,-1,0\}$ . We must show that  $w1 \in X$  and  $\mathbf{dsfxs}(w1) = \{-1,0,1\}$ . Since  $w \in X$  and  $2 \notin \mathbf{dsfxs} w$ , Lemma PS4.3.1(3) tells us that  $w1 \in X$ . And, by Lemma PS4.3.2(3), we have that  $\mathbf{dsfxs}(w1) = (\mathbf{dsfxs} w)^+ \cup \{0\} = \{-2,-1,0\}^+ \cup \{0\} = \{-1,0,1\} \cup \{0\} = \{-1,0,1\}$ .
- (E,0  $\rightarrow$  F) Suppose  $w \in \Lambda_E$ , and assume the inductive hypothesis:  $w \in X$  and  $\mathbf{dsfxs} w = \{0,1,2\}$ . We must show that  $w0 \in X$  and  $\mathbf{dsfxs}(w0) = \{-1,0,1\}$ . Since  $w \in X$  and  $-2 \notin \mathbf{dsfxs} w$ , Lemma PS4.3.1(2) tells us that  $w0 \in X$ . And, by Lemma PS4.3.2(2), we have that  $\mathbf{dsfxs}(w0) = (\mathbf{dsfxs} w)^- \cup \{0\} = \{0,1,2\}^- \cup \{0\} = \{-1,0,1\} \cup \{0\} = \{-1,0,1\}$ .
- (E,1  $\rightarrow$  G) Suppose  $w \in \Lambda_E$ , and assume the inductive hypothesis:  $w \in X$  and  $\mathbf{dsfxs} w = \{0,1,2\}$ . We must show that  $w1 \notin X$ . Since  $2 \in \mathbf{dsfxs} w$ , there is a suffix  $v$  of  $w$  such that  $\mathbf{diff} v = 2$ . Thus  $v1$  is a suffix of  $w1$ , and  $\mathbf{diff}(v1) = \mathbf{diff} v + \mathbf{diff} 1 = 2 + 1 = 3$ . Since  $v1$  is a substring of  $w1$  and  $\mathbf{diff}(v1) = 3$ , it follows that  $w1 \notin X$ .
- (F,0  $\rightarrow$  D) Suppose  $w \in \Lambda_F$ , and assume the inductive hypothesis:  $w \in X$  and  $\mathbf{dsfxs} w = \{-1,0,1\}$ . We must show that  $w0 \in X$  and  $\mathbf{dsfxs}(w0) = \{-2,-1,0\}$ . Since  $w \in X$  and  $-2 \notin \mathbf{dsfxs} w$ , Lemma PS4.3.1(2) tells us that  $w0 \in X$ . And, by Lemma PS4.3.2(2), we have that  $\mathbf{dsfxs}(w0) = (\mathbf{dsfxs} w)^- \cup \{0\} = \{-1,0,1\}^- \cup \{0\} = \{-2,-1,0\} \cup \{0\} = \{-2,-1,0\}$ .
- (F,1  $\rightarrow$  E) Suppose  $w \in \Lambda_F$ , and assume the inductive hypothesis:  $w \in X$  and  $\mathbf{dsfxs} w = \{-1,0,1\}$ . We must show that  $w1 \in X$  and  $\mathbf{dsfxs}(w1) = \{0,1,2\}$ . Since  $w \in X$  and  $2 \notin \mathbf{dsfxs} w$ , Lemma PS4.3.1(3) tells us that  $w1 \in X$ . And, by Lemma PS4.3.2(3), we have that  $\mathbf{dsfxs}(w1) = (\mathbf{dsfxs} w)^+ \cup \{0\} = \{-1,0,1\}^+ \cup \{0\} = \{0,1,2\} \cup \{0\} = \{0,1,2\}$ .
- (G,0  $\rightarrow$  G) Suppose  $w \in \Lambda_G$ , and assume the inductive hypothesis:  $w \notin X$ . We must show that  $w0 \notin X$ . Since  $w \notin X$  but  $w \in \Lambda_G \subseteq (\mathbf{alphabet} M)^* = \{0,1\}^*$ , it follows that there is a substring  $v$  of  $w$  such  $-2 \leq \mathbf{diff} v \leq 2$  is false. But  $v$  is also a substring of  $w0$ , and so  $w0 \notin X$ .
- (G,1  $\rightarrow$  G) Suppose  $w \in \Lambda_G$ , and assume the inductive hypothesis:  $w \notin X$ . We must show that  $w1 \notin X$ . Since  $w \notin X$  but  $w \in \Lambda_G \subseteq (\mathbf{alphabet} M)^* = \{0,1\}^*$ , it follows that there is a substring  $v$  of  $w$  such  $-2 \leq \mathbf{diff} v \leq 2$  is false. But  $v$  is also a substring of  $w1$ , and so  $w1 \notin X$ .

□

#### Proposition PS4.3.4

$L(M) = X$ .

**Proof.** We show that  $L(M) \subseteq X \subseteq L(M)$ .

$(L(M) \subseteq X)$  Suppose  $w \in L(M)$ . Because  $A_M = \{A, B, C, D, E, F\}$ , we have that  $w \in L(M) = \Lambda_A \cup \Lambda_B \cup \Lambda_C \cup \Lambda_D \cup \Lambda_E \cup \Lambda_F$ . Thus, by Lemma PS4.3.3(A–F), we have that  $w \in X$ .

$(X \subseteq L(M))$  Suppose  $w \in X$ . Since  $X \subseteq \{0, 1\}^*$ , we have that  $w \in \{0, 1\}^*$ . Suppose, toward a contradiction, that  $w \notin L(M)$ . Because  $w \notin L(M) = \Lambda_A \cup \Lambda_B \cup \Lambda_C \cup \Lambda_D \cup \Lambda_E \cup \Lambda_F$  and  $w \in \{0, 1\}^* = (\mathbf{alphabet } M)^* = \Lambda_A \cup \Lambda_B \cup \Lambda_C \cup \Lambda_D \cup \Lambda_E \cup \Lambda_F \cup \Lambda_G$ , we must have that  $w \in \Lambda_G$ . But then Lemma PS4.3.3(G) tells us that  $w \notin X$ —contradiction. Thus  $w \in L(M)$ .

□