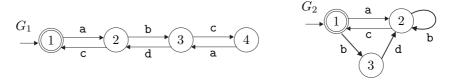
Exercise Sheet 1: Automata and Formal Languages

Problem 1:

The following automata are given. Determine regular expressions for their marked languages.



Problem 2:

The following languages are given in the form of regular expressions.

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$$L_1 = (a+b)c^* + c(a+b)^*$$
.

•
$$L_2 = \epsilon + (a(abc)^*b)^*$$
.

Determine automata that recognize these languages.

Problem 3:

Consider the following languages.

- $L_1 = \{\text{set of all strings in } \{a, b\}^*, \text{ that terminate with at least two successive events } b\}$
- $L_2 = \{ww|w \in \{a,b\}^*\}$
- **a.** Determine the pumping length of L_1
- **b.** Write down three example strings in L_2
- **c.** Show that L_2 is not regular.