Homework Assignment #5

Note

This assignment is due 12:20PM Thursday, June 11, 2015. Please write or type your answers on A4 (or similar size) paper. Late submission will be penalized by 20% for each working day overdue. You may discuss the problems with others, but copying answers is strictly forbidden.

Problems

- 1. (40 points) Define a Büchi automaton (by drawing its transition diagram) for each of the following temporal properties.
 - (a) p holds initially (at position 0) and at every third position (3, 6, etc.).
 - (b) Whenever p holds, q must hold eventually at a strictly later position.
- 2. (60 points) Apply the simple on-the-fly translation algorithm to construct a generalized Büchi automaton from the LTL formula $(p \land q) \ \mathcal{U}(p \lor q)$. Please try to illustrate how the algorithm works by showing a few partially constructed automata during the translation.