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1. State each of the following sentences either it is right or wrong with correcting wrong ones.
  - a. If  $r_1, r_2, r_3$  are RE, then  $r_1 + (r_2 + r_3) = (r_1 + r_2) + r_3$ .
  - b. Every DFA is a NFA.
  - c. The regular expression  $R=aaaaa$  represents the language  $L=\{\epsilon, a, aa, aaa, aaaa, \dots\}$  which is a set of all combinations of possible input {a}.
2. Choose all the correct answer.
  - i. Which of the following expressions describes the language that starting and ending with a and having any combination of b's in between.
    - A.  $R = a b a$
    - B.  $R = a^* b^* a^*$
    - C.  $R = a b^* a$
    - D.  $R = a^* b a^*$
  - ii. The regular expression of the shown state diagram is
    - A.  $R = 1^* 0 0 + 1^*$
    - B.  $R = 1^* 0 (0 + 1)^*$
    - C.  $R = 1^* 0 0 1^*$
    - D.  $R = 1^* 0^* 1^*$
  - iii. Which of the following sentences describes the shown DFA correctly.
    - A. It accepts only strings that include “10”.
    - B. It rejects string “0”.
    - C. It accepts string “10001”.
    - D. It rejects string “000”.
3. Given that  $L_1$  is a language that accepts all strings that ends with “11” over inputs of {0,1}. Answer the following questions:
  - a. Design a DFA machine of  $L_1$ .
  - b. Design a NFA machine of  $L_1$ .
  - c. Compare between the answers of a and b.
  - d. Convert the NFA obtained in b to its equivalent DFA with steps.
  - e. Compare between the answers of a and d.
4. Design a regular language that accepts at least two zeros in the given strings over inputs of {0,1}.

