

## Midterm Coursework Assignment [001]

Total points 50

 Instructions

1. Without using the truth table show the following statements are true. Explain your reasoning.

9 points

a)  $(p \rightarrow q) \vee (p \rightarrow r) \equiv \neg r \rightarrow (\neg p \vee q)$  [3 marks]

b)  $(p \rightarrow \neg q) \wedge \neg p \equiv p \rightarrow (\neg q \wedge \neg p)$  [3 marks]

c)  $\neg p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r) \equiv q \rightarrow (p \vee r)$  [3 marks]

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2. Prove the following statement by induction. For all nonnegative integers  $n$ , 6 divides  $n^3 + 5n + 6$ . State the mathematical induction and show your work clearly. [9 marks]

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3. Students are required to create **6-character** long passwords to access the library. The letters must be from lowercase letters or digits. Each password must contain **at most three** lowercase-letters and contains **no repeated digits**. How many valid passwords are there? You are required to show your work step-by-step. [9 marks]

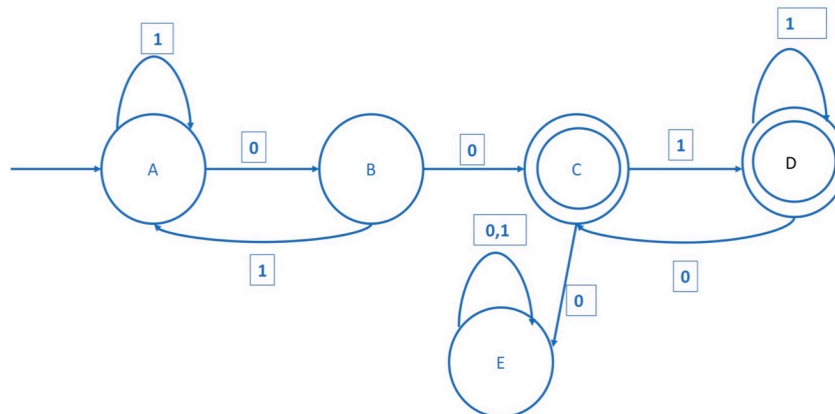
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**Note:** 1hfg21 is invalid because 1 appears more than once. 134ggg is valid because there are 3 lower-case letters, and no digits is repeated.

## 4. Consider the following automaton.

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- a) Give an example of a string containing 11 that is **accepted** by the following automaton. [2 marks]
- b) Give an example of a string of length 8 that is **rejected** by the following automaton. [2 marks]
- c) Describe the language of this automaton in plain English. [4 marks]
- d) Describe the language of this automaton using Regular expression. [3 marks]



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5. Given  $R = 1^*(0^*10^+)^+1^*$  and  $S = 0^*(1^*01^+)^*0^*$

**12 points**

- a) Give an example of a string that is neither in the language of  $R$  nor in  $S$ . [2marks]
- b) Give an example of a string that is in the language of  $S$  but not  $R$ . [2 marks]
- c) Give an example of a string that is in the language of  $R$  but not  $S$ . [2 marks]
- d) Give an example of a string that is in the language of  $R$  and  $S$ . [2 marks]
- e) Design a regular expression that accepts the language of all binary strings with no occurrences of  $aab$  [4 marks]

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