

COMP3721 Tutorial 2

1 Countability

1. Prove that $\mathbf{N} \times \mathbf{N}$ is countable.

2 Deterministic Finite Automata

1. Construct a DFA for accepting the language with regular expression $b^*a(a \cup b)^*$.
2. Construct a DFA for accepting each of the following languages.
 - (a) $\{w \in \{a, b\}^* : w \text{ contains the string } abbab\}$.
 - (b) $\{w \in \{a, b\}^* : w \text{ don't have } abb \text{ as a substring}\}$.
 - (c) $\{w \in \{a, b\}^* : w \text{ has a number of } a\text{'s divisible by } 3\}$.
 - (d) $\{w \in \{a, b\}^* : w \text{ has an odd number of } a\text{'s and an even number of } b\text{'s}\}$.