

For the following languages on $\Sigma = \{a,b\}$. Develop the following regex

1. All strings with exactly one a .
2. All strings with no more than three a 's
3. For the following languages on $\Sigma = \{a,b\}$
 - a. $L = \{w: |w| \bmod 3 = 0\}$
 - b. $L = \{w: |w| \bmod 5 \neq 0\}$
 - c. $L = \{w: n_a(w) \bmod 3 > 1\}$
4. $a^n: n \geq 0, n \neq 4$

SOL:

1. b^*ab^*
2.
 - 0 a 's: b^*
 - 1 a : b^*ab^*
 - 2 a 's: $b^*ab^*ab^*$
 - 3 a 's: $b^*ab^*ab^*ab^*$ $\rightarrow b^* \mid b^*ab^* \mid b^*ab^*ab^* \mid b^*ab^*ab^*ab^*$
3.
 - a. $([ab][ab][ab])^* \rightarrow ((a|b)(a|b)(a|b))^*$
 - b. $([ab][ab][ab][ab][ab])^* \rightarrow (((a|b)(a|b)(a|b)(a|b)(a|b)))^* ((a|b) \mid (a|b)(a|b) \mid (a|b)(a|b)(a|b) \mid (a|b)(a|b)(a|b)(a|b))$
 - c. $n_a(w) \bmod 3 > 1 \rightarrow n_a(w) = 3k + 2 \ (k \geq 0)$
 $\rightarrow b^*ab^*((a|b)(a|b)(a|b))^*b^*ab^*$
4. $a^n: n \geq 0, n \neq 4$
 $\epsilon \mid a \mid aa \mid aaa \mid aaaaaa^*$