

Homework 5 CS3110

Points possible: 10

Section 3.1 Pg 78, #8, #9 (b), (c), #17

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#8) (2pts) Regex for set $\{a^n b^m : (n+m) \text{ is odd}\}$.

Answer:

$$r = a(aa)^*(bb)^* + (aa)^*b(bb)^*$$

#9) Give regular expressions for the following languages:

b) (2pts) $L_2 = \{a^n b^m : n < 4, m \leq 4\}$.

Answer:

$$r = (\lambda + a + aa + aaa)(\lambda + b + bb + bbb + bbbb) , \text{ other answers are possible}$$

c) (3pts) Complement of L_1 .

Answer:

$$r = (\lambda + a + aa)b^* + a^*bbbbbb^* + (a+b)^*ba(a+b)^*$$

Not unique, other answers are possible.

#17) (3 pts) Find a regular expression for $L = \{vwv : v, w \in \{a,b\}^*, |v| \leq 4\}$

Answer:

$$r = (a+b)^*$$