

1: DFA

(a) (12pts) Give state diagrams of DFA's recognizing the following languages. The alphabet is $\{x, y\}$.

- $L_1 = \{w \mid w \text{ has length 5 and its third symbol is a } x\}$
- $L_2 = \{w \mid w \text{ begins with } y \text{ ends with } x\}$
- $L_3 = \{w \mid w \text{ the length of } w \text{ is at most 4}\}$
- $L_4 = \{w \mid w \text{ has at least 2 } x\text{'s and at most 2 } y\text{'s}\}$

(b) (4pts) Write the formal definition of L_2

(c) (4pts) Construct a DFA that accepts strings over alphabet $\{x, y, z\}$ whose symbols are in alphabetical order (for example: $xyzzz$, yz and xzz are accepted but not xzy or $xyzx$).

(d) (8pts) Give state diagrams of DFA's recognizing the following languages. That alphabet is $\Sigma = \{x, y\}$

- $L_5 = \{w \mid w \text{ any string that does not contain the substring } xyy\}$
- $L_6 = \{w \mid w \in A \text{ where } A = \Sigma^* - \{x, xx, y\}\}$. (Σ^* denotes all strings in the alphabet)

(e) (4pts) Give state diagrams of DFA's recognizing the following $L_7 = \{w \mid w \text{ is not divisible by 6}\}$ The alphabet is $\{0, 1\}$.

2: NFA

(a) (3pts) Construct an NFA that accepts binary strings over alphabet $\{x, y\}$ that have y as the second-to-last symbol.

(b) (8pts) Give the state diagrams of NFAs with the specified number of states recognizing each of the following languages. The alphabet is $\{x, y\}$.

- $L_8 = \{w \mid w \text{ contains the substring } yxyx\}$ (5 states or less)
- $L_9 = \{w \mid w \text{ contains an even number of } x\text{'s or contains exactly two } y\text{'s}\}$ (6 states or less)

(c) (7pts) Convert the following NFA to a DFA. Show your work for full credit.

