

Give regular expressions for each of the following languages over the alphabet  $\{0, 1\}$ .

- 1** All strings containing the substring  $000$ .
- 2** All strings *not* containing the substring  $000$ .
- 3** All strings in which every run of  $0$ s has length at least 3.
- 4** All strings in which  $1$  does not appear after a substring  $000$ .
- 5** All strings containing at least three  $0$ s.
- 6** Every string except  $000$ . (**Hint:** Don't try to be clever.)

**Work on these later:**

- 7** All strings  $w$  such that *in every prefix of  $w$* , the number of  $0$ s and  $1$ s differ by at most 1.
- 8** (**Hard.**) All strings containing at least two  $0$ s and at least one  $1$ .
- 9** (**Hard.**) All strings  $w$  such that *in every prefix of  $w$* , the number of  $0$ s and  $1$ s differ by at most 2.
- 10** (**Really hard.**) All strings in which the substring  $000$  appears an even number of times.  
(For example,  $0001000$  and  $0000$  are in this language, but  $00000$  is not.)