

1. (10 points)

- (a) (5 points) Give a DFA recognizing the following language. The alphabet is
- $\{0, 1\}$
- .

$$\{w \mid w \text{ contains exactly two 0s and at least one 1}\}$$

- (b) (5 points) Give an NFA recognizing the language
- $0^*1^*0^+$
- with four states (including a reject state). The alphabet is
- $\{0, 1\}$
- .

2. (20 points) For any string $w = w_1w_2 \cdots w_n$, the reverse of w , written w^R , is the string w in reverse order, $w_n \cdots w_2w_1$. For any language A , let $A^R = \{w^R \mid w \in A\}$. Show that if A is regular, so is A^R .
3. (20 points) Let A be any language. Define DROP-OUT(A) to be the language containing all strings that can be obtained by removing one symbol from a string in A . Thus, $\text{DROP-OUT}(A) = \{a \mid \exists y \in \Sigma, \exists x, z \in \Sigma^* : xyz \in A \wedge a = xz\}$. Show that the class of regular languages is closed under the DROP-OUT operation. In other words, if A is a regular language, so is $\text{DROP-OUT}(A)$.
4. (20 points) For a language A , define an equivalence relation between two strings: $x \equiv y$ means $\forall z \in \Sigma^* : xz \in A \iff yz \in A$. This allows the set Σ^* to be divided into different equivalence classes.

For example, if $A = \{w \mid w \text{ contains exactly two 0s and at least one 1}\}$, then $1 \equiv 1111$, $101 \equiv 110$, but $1 \not\equiv 011$.

- (a) (5 points) How many different equivalence classes are there for A in the above example?
- (b) (5 points) Prove that for every regular language A , Σ^* can be divided into a finite number of equivalence classes.
- (c) (5 points) Prove that if Σ^* can be divided into a finite number of equivalence classes for a language A , then A is a regular language.
- (d) (5 points) With the above conclusions, prove $A = \{0^n1^n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is not a regular language.
5. (10 points) Prove that the following languages are not regular.
- (a) (5 points) $\{0^m1^n \mid m \text{ and } n \text{ are coprime}\}$.
- (b) (5 points) $\{w \mid w \in \{0, 1\}^* \text{ is not a palindrome}\}$. Here a palindrome is a string that reads the same forward and backward.
6. (20 points)

Let the rotational closure of language A be $RC(A) = \{yx \mid xy \in A\}$.

- (a) (10 points) Show that for any language A , we have $RC(A) = RC(RC(A))$.
- (b) (10 points) Show that the class of regular languages is closed under rotational closure. In other words, if A is a regular language, so is $RC(A)$.