

Answer the questions in 90 minutes.

1. **(30 points)** Construct a deterministic finite automaton (DFA) to recognize the following set of strings of 0s and 1s:

The set of strings containing a string of 1s such that the number of 1s equals 2 modulo 3, followed by an even number of 0s.

2. **(30 points)** Write a regular expression to describe each of the following languages:

1. $L_1 - L_2$, where $L_1 = a^*b^*c^*$ and $L_2 = c^*b^*a^*$
2. $\{w \in \{a, b\}^* : \#_a(w) \equiv 0 \pmod{3}\}$

3. **(20 points)** Describe the equivalence classes \approx_L for the following language:

L : The set of all strings of 0s and 1s with at least two consecutive 0s or three consecutive 1s.

4. **(20 points)** The reversal of a language L , written L^R , is the language consisting of the reversals of all its strings. For instance, if $L = \{001, 10, 111\}$, then $L^R = \{100, 01, 111\}$. Show that if L is a regular language, then so is its reversal language.