

COT 4420 Hw 1

1. ~~find~~ $S_1 = \{2, 3, 5, 7\}$ $S_2 = \{1, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10\}$
 $S_1 \cup S_2 = \{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$ $S_1 \cap S_2 = \{2, 3, 5, 7\}$

I wasn't sure if the line above was a negation or artifact, so I wrote both. I'm also not sure if $U = \{1:10\}$ includes 10.

2. $S_1 = \{2, 3, 5, 7\}$ $S_2 = \{2, 4, 5, 8, 9\}$

$$S_1 \times S_2 = \{(2,2), (2,4), (2,5), (2,8), (2,9), (3,2), (3,4), (3,5), (3,8), (3,9), (5,2), (5,4), (5,5), (5,8), (5,9), (7,2), (7,4), (7,5), (7,8), (7,9)\}$$

3. If $S_1 = S_2$ then $S_1 \cup S_2 = S_1 \cap S_2$

$$X \subseteq S_1 = S_2$$

$$X \subseteq S_1 \cup S_2$$

$$X \subseteq S_1 \cap S_2$$

$$X = X \rightarrow S_1 \cup S_2 = S_1 \cap S_2$$

4. a.) $w = aabbab$ $w^R w = \underline{aabbab} \underline{aabbab}$

b.) 3

NOTE, the homework PDF writes the w^R as a superscript, therefore R is a length and not denoting a reversal of the string w .

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5. a) $\{ab, aa, baa\}^4 = abaaabaaabaa = ab + aa + baa + ab + aa \checkmark$
 $= aaaaabaaaa = aa + aa + baa + aa \checkmark$
 $= baaaaabaaaaab = baa + aa + ab + aa + aa + (b)^x \times$
 $= baaaaabaa = baa + aa + ab + aa \checkmark$
 The 1st, 2nd, and 4th substrings are in L^*

b) $L^4 = \{abababab, ababaa, abababbbaa, \dots\}$
~~The~~ The 2nd and 4th substrings are in L^4
 because they can be made using 4 "characters" of L , or more accurately, is made of a number of "characters" divisible by 4. That's why the first substring can't be made.

6. a) $S \rightarrow AaAaA$ ~~$A \rightarrow AaAaA$~~ $A \rightarrow Ab \mid \lambda$
 b) $S \rightarrow AaAaA$ $A \rightarrow Aa \mid Ab \mid \lambda$
 c) $S \rightarrow$ ~~$AaAaA$~~ $A \mid AaA \mid AaAaA \mid AaAaAaA$ $A \rightarrow Ab \mid \lambda$
 d) $S \rightarrow AaAaAaA$ $A \rightarrow aA \mid bA \mid \lambda$
 e) $S \rightarrow aAb$ $A \rightarrow aA \mid bA \mid \lambda$
 f) $S \rightarrow$ ~~$AaAaA$~~ A $A \rightarrow aA \mid \lambda \mid AbAbA$