- 1. For each given regular expression P, construct a DFA (Deterministic Finite Automaton), and find the number of accepted word of length at most 5, i.e. the size of the set  $\mathcal{L}' = \{w \in \mathcal{L}(P) \mid |w| \leq 5\}$ . For "any" (.) and "negative" ([^.]) matches, assume that the alphabet is  $\Sigma = \{a, b, c, d\}$ .
  - (a)  $P_1 = ab*$

- (c)  $P_3 = [^cd] + c{3}$
- (e)  $P_5 = d(a|bc)*$

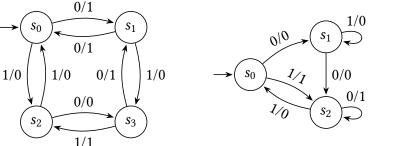
(b)  $P_2 = a+b?c$ 

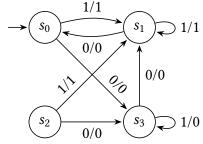
- (d)  $P_4 = [^a] (.|ddd)$ ?
- (f)  $P_6 = ((a|ab)[cd]){2}$
- 2. Describe the set of strings defined by each of these sets of productions in EBNF<sup>™</sup> (extended Backus-Naur form).
  - (a)  $\langle string \rangle ::= \langle L \rangle + \langle D \rangle ? \langle L \rangle +$ 
    - $\langle L \rangle$  ::= a | b | c
    - $\langle D \rangle \qquad := 0 \mid 1$

- (c)  $\langle string \rangle ::= \langle L \rangle^* (\langle D \rangle +)? \langle L \rangle^*$ 
  - $\langle L \rangle \qquad := x \mid y$
  - $\langle D \rangle$  ::= 0 | 1

- (b)  $\langle string \rangle ::= \langle sign \rangle ? \langle N \rangle$ 
  - ⟨sign⟩ ::= '+' | '-'
  - $\langle N \rangle$  ::=  $\langle D \rangle$  ( $\langle D \rangle \mid 0$ )\*
  - $\langle D \rangle$  ::= 1 | ... | 9

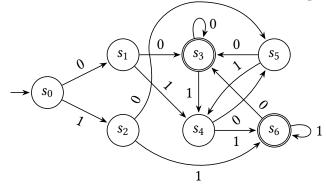
- (d)  $\langle string \rangle ::= \langle C \rangle \langle R \rangle^*$ 
  - $\langle C \rangle$  ::= a | ... | z | A | ... | Z
  - $\langle D \rangle$  ::= 0 | ... | 9
  - $\langle R \rangle$  ::=  $\langle C \rangle \mid \langle D \rangle \mid '$ \_'
- 3. Let  $\mathcal{G} = \langle V, T, S, P \rangle$  be the phrase-structure grammar with vocabulary  $V = \{A, S\}$ , terminal symbols  $T = \{0, 1\}$ , start symbol S = S, and set of productions  $P: S \to 1S$ ,  $S \to 00A$ ,  $A \to 0A$ ,  $A \to 0$ .
  - (a) Show that 111000 belongs to the language generated by G.
  - (b) Show that 11001 does not belong to the language generated by G.
  - (c) What is the language generated by G?
- 4. Find the output generated from the input string 01110 for each of the following Mealy machines.





- 5. Construct a Moore machine for each of the following descriptions.
  - (a) Determine the residue modulo 3 of the input treated as a binary number. For example, for input  $\varepsilon$  (which corresponds to "value" 0) the residue is 0; 101 (5 in decimal) has residue 2; and 1010 (value 10) has residue 1.
  - (b) Output the residue modulo 5 of the input from  $\{0, 1, 2\}^*$  treated as a ternary (base 3) number.
  - (c) Output *A* if the binary input ends with 101; output *B* if it ends with 110; otherwise output *C*.
- 6. Show that regular languages are *closed* under the following operations.
  - (a) Union, that is, if  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are regular languages, then  $L_1 \cup L_2$  is also regular.
  - (b) Concatenation, that is, if  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are regular languages, then  $L_1 \cdot L_2$  is also regular.
  - (c) Kleene star, that is, if L is a regular language, then  $L^*$  is also regular.
  - (d) Complement, that is, if L is a regular language, then  $\overline{L} = \Sigma^* L$  is also regular.
  - (e) Intersection, that is, if  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are regular languages, then  $L_1 \cap L_2$  is also regular.

- 7. Determine whether the following languages are regular or not. For non-regular languages, use Pumping lemma to prove that they are not regular. For each regular language, provide a regular expression and construct an  $\varepsilon$ -NFA.
  - (a)  $L_1 = \{ w \in \{0, 1\}^* \mid \text{length of } w \text{ is odd} \}$
  - (b)  $L_2 = \{0^n 1^n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$
  - (c)  $L_3 = \{w \in \{0, 1\}^* \mid w \text{ contains an even number of 1s}\}$
  - (d)  $L_4 = \{1^{n^2} \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$
- 8. Consider a finite-state automaton  $M = (\Sigma, Q, q_0, F, \delta)$  and a non-negative integer k. Let  $R_k$  be the relation on the set of states of M such that s  $R_k$  t if and only if for every input string  $w \in \Sigma^*$  with  $|w| \le k$ ,  $\delta(s, w)$  and  $\delta(t, w)$  are both final states or both not final states. Furthermore, let  $R^*$  be the relation on the set of states of M such that s  $R^*$  t if and only if for every input string  $w \in \Sigma^*$ , regardless of length,  $\delta(s, w)$  and  $\delta(t, w)$  are both final states or both not final states.
  - (a) Show that for every nonnegative integer k,  $R_k$  is an equivalence relation on S. Two states s and t are called k-equivalent if s  $R_k$  t.
  - (b) Show that  $R^*$  is an equivalence relation on S. Two states s and t are called \*-equivalent if s  $R^*$  t.
  - (c) Show that if two states s and t are k-equivalent (k > 0), then they are also (k 1)-equivalent.
  - (d) Show that the equivalence classes of  $R_k$  are a refinement of the equivalence classes of  $R_{k-1}$ .
  - (e) Show that if two states s and t are k-equivalent for every non-negative integer k, then they are \*-equivalent.
  - (f) Show that all states in a given  $R^*$ -equivalence class are final or all are not final.
  - (g) Show that if two states s and t are \*-equivalent, then  $\delta(s,a)$  and  $\delta(t,a)$  are also \*-equivalent for all  $a \in \Sigma$ .
- 9. Consider the finite-state automaton  $M = (\Sigma, Q, q_0, F, \delta)$  depicted below.



- (a) Find the k-equivalence classes of M for k = 0, 1, 2, 3.
- (b) Find the \*-equivalence classes of *M*.
- (c) Construct the quotient automaton M of M.
  - ▶ The quotient automaton  $\overline{M}$  of the deterministic finite-state automaton  $M = (\Sigma, S, s_0, F, \delta)$  is the finite state automaton  $\overline{M} = (\Sigma, \overline{S}, [s_0]_{R^*}, \overline{F}, \overline{\delta})$ , where the set of states  $\overline{S}$  is the set of  $R^*$ -equivalence classes of S; the transition function  $\overline{\delta}$  is defined by  $\overline{\delta}([s]_{R^*}, a) = [\delta(s, a)]_{R^*}$  for all states  $[s]_{R^*}$  of  $\overline{M}$  and input symbols  $a \in \Sigma$ ; and  $\overline{F}$  is the set consiting of  $R^*$ -equivalence classes of final states of M.

10. Solve the following regex crosswords. Fill each cell with a single ASCII character (an uppercase letter, a digit, a punctuation mark, or a space). Each row/column, when read left to right or top to bottom must match the regular expression(s) given for that row/column.

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