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## Tutorial 3: Nondeterministic Finite Automata

- 1. Give state diagrams of NFAs with the specified number of states recognizing each of the following languages. In all parts, the alphabet is  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$ .
  - (a) The language  $\{w|w \text{ ends with } 001\}$  with four states.
  - (b) The language  $1^*(001^*)^*$  with three states.
  - (c) The language  $\epsilon$  with one state.
  - (d) The language  $0^*$  with one state.
  - (e) The language  $\{w|w \text{ is any string except } 11 \text{ and } 111\}.$
- 2. Convert the NFAs obtained in the previous question to DFAs.
- 3. (3 points) Give the state diagrams of NFAs recognizing the concatenation and the star of the following languages. The alphabet is  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$ .
  - (a) The language  $\{w|w \text{ ends with } 001\}$ ; The language  $1^*(001^*)^*$ .
  - (b) The language  $\epsilon$  with one state; The language  $0^*$ .
- 4. Convert the following regular expressions to NFAs. The alphabet is  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$ .
  - (a) (0+1)\*000(0+1)\*.
  - (b)  $(((00)^*(11)) + 01)^*$ .
  - (c) ∅\*