

Due:Sept 26

1. Give regular expressions that describe each of the following languages

(a)  $L_1 = \{w: w \text{ is a numerical constant that may include a fractional part and/or a positive or negative sign}\}$  over the alphabet  $\Sigma = \{+, -, ., 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$ .

The following are examples of strings in this language: 110, 3.76, +10, +1., -.05, -10.

(b)  $L_2 = \{w: \text{every even position of } w \text{ is an } a\}$  over the alphabet  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ .

The following are examples of strings in this language: b, ba, baaa, babab.

2. Convert the following regular expression  $0^*1^*0^+$  to an equivalent NFA using the conversion process seen in class.

3. For each of the following languages, determine if the language is regular or not. If the language *is* regular, demonstrate its regularity by either writing a regular expression which accepts the language, or drawing an NFA which accepts the language. If the language *is not* regular, **prove** that is not regular.

(a)  $L_1 = \{0^i1^j : i, j \geq 0 \text{ and } 5i < j\}$

(b) The language of strings over the alphabet  $\{0, 1\}$  of the form  $0^i1^j$  where  $(i \bmod 2) + 1 = j \bmod 3$ . Examples of strings in this language include: 1, 011111, 0000011.

(c) The language of strings over the alphabet  $\{0\}$  of the form  $0^i$  where  $\exists k. i = k^2$  (*i.e.*, sequences of 0s where the number of

0s is a perfect square). Examples of strings in this language include:  $\epsilon$ , 0000, 000000000000000000.

4. **implementation** You can find the description and the sample input files on Canvas under Assignments  $\rightarrow$  Programming Assignments  $\rightarrow$  DFA1. Submit the programming assignment to Gradescope.