

Midterm 1 Results for Nicholas Khang Tran

❗ Correct answers are hidden.

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Question 1

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An intermediate result that we show to prove a larger result is known as:

- ☐ Proof
- ☐ Theorem
- ☐ corollary
- ☒ lemma

Question 2

1 / 1 pts

When a language is NOT regular?

- ☐ All languages are regular
- ☐ if we are able to construct a DFA or NFA or epsilon-NFA or regular expression
- ☒ If we can show that no FA can be built for a language
- ☐ If it is accepted by TM

Question 3

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The machine that can exist in multiple state at any given time is known as:

- ☐ Turing Machine
- ☐ Chomsky hierarchy
- ☐ DFA
- ☒ NFA

Question 4

1 / 1 pts

Regular Languages are NOT closed under union operation.

☐ True

☒ False
Question 5

1 / 1 pts

$L = \{ w \mid w \text{ is a binary string which does not contain two consecutive 0s or two consecutive 1s anywhere} \}$. What is the regular expression for this language?

☒ $(01)^* + (10)^* + 0(10)^* + 1(01)^*$
☐ $(01)^* + (10)^* + 0(10)^*$
☐ $(10)^* + 0(10)^* + 1(01)^*$
☐ $(01)^* + 10(10)^* + 1(01)^*$
Question 6

1 / 1 pts

A language $L = \emptyset$ if and only if the reachability test fails.

☒ True

☐ False
Question 7

1 / 1 pts

If $y \geq 4$, then $2^y \geq y^2$ is an example of what type of proof:

☒ deductive

☐ Definitive

☐ Decisive

☐ Dumb
Question 8

1 / 1 pts

String 00110100 will be accepted by a DFA that accepts?

☐ 1100 as substring

☒ 1010 as substring

☐ Only 1s☐ Only 0s**Question 9**

1 / 1 pts

How to minimize a DFA?

☐ Identify reachable states.☐ Identify empty states☐ Not possible☒ Remove unreachable states and Identify & condense equivalent states into one**Question 10**

1 / 1 pts

If we are able to construct one of the following: DFA or NFA or ϵ -NFA or regular expression then the language is called:☐ Not regular☒ regular☐ complex☐ simple**Question 11**

1 / 1 pts

An NFA is defined by 5-tuple:

☒ true☐ false**Question 12**

1 / 1 pts

True or False: $(RS + R)^* RS = (RR^*S)^*$ ☐ True☒ False

Question 13

1 / 1 pts

Probabilistic models could be viewed as extensions of which state machines?

- ☐ DFA
- ☐ PDA
- ☐ TM
- ☒ NFA

Question 14

1 / 1 pts

Transitions into a dead state are implicit for a NFA.

- ☒ true
- ☐ false

Question 15

1 / 1 pts

An NFA accepts w if there exists at least one path from the start state to an accepting (or final) state that is labeled by w :

- ☒ true
- ☐ false

Question 16

1 / 1 pts

A DFA that accepts any string that ends with 10 will accept which of these strings?

- ☐ 11000011
- ☐ 1010101
- ☐ 11111000
- ☒ 00000010

Question 17

1 / 1 pts

A transition from one state to another state without consuming any additional input symbol is known as:

- ☐ λ -transitions
- ☐ alpha-transitions
- ☐ delta-transitions
- ☒ epsilon-transitions

Question 18

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A technique that is used to show a given language is not regular is known as.

- ☐ Dilemma
- ☐ DFA
- ☒ Pumping Lemma
- ☐ Regular expression

Question 19

1 / 1 pts

Unix environments heavily use regular expressions.

- ☒ True
- ☐ False

Question 20

1 / 1 pts

How to decide if a string w in language L is accepted by a DFA?

- ☐ If the DFA hangs tight
- ☒ If the DFA ends in an accepting state
- ☐ If the DFA ends in a start state
- ☐ If the DFA goes to sleep

Question 21

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A property that confirms If a set of regular languages are combined using an operator, then the resulting language is also regular is called:

- ☐ Open property
- ☒ Closure property
- ☐ Clean property
- ☐ Clear property

Question 22

1 / 1 pts

A language is a collection of sentences of finite length all constructed from a finite alphabet of symbols:

- ☒ True
- ☐ False

Question 23

1 / 1 pts

A DFA is defined by 3-tuple:

- ☐ True
- ☒ false

Question 24

1 / 1 pts

What is the regular expression for a DFA that accepts 01 as a substring?

- ☒ $1^*00^*1(0+1)^*$
- ☐ $1^*(10)^*0^*$
- ☐ 1^*10^*
- ☐ $1^*100^*(0)^*$

Question 25

1 / 1 pts

The machine that can exist in only one state at any given time is known as:

- ☐ Turing Machine

☐ Chomsky hierarchy☒ DFA☐ NFA**Question 26**

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Empty string is represented by:

☐ Σ (sigma)☐ δ (delta)☒ ϵ (epsilon)☐ α (alpha)**Question 27**

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A transition from one state to another state without consuming any additional input symbol is known as:

☐ Null transition☒ Epsilon transition☐ New transition☐ Last resort**Question 28**

1 / 1 pts

When a language is regular?

☐ All languages are regular☒ if we are able to construct a DFA or NFA or epsilon-NFA or regular expression☐ If it is accepted by the program☐ If it is accepted by TM**Question 29**

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For every DFAA there exists a regular expression R such that $L(R)=L(A)$.

☒ True

☐ False

Question 30

1 / 1 pts

Study of abstract computing devices or machines is known as:

☐ Computing

☐ Formal theory

☒ Automata theory

☐ Machine learning

Question 31

1 / 1 pts

Explicit epsilon-transitions between different states introduce non-determinism:

☒ true

☐ False

Question 32

1 / 1 pts

An alphabet is not a finite set of symbols:

☐ True

☒ False

Question 33

1 / 1 pts

A containment hierarchy of classes of formal languages is known as:

☐ Turing Machine

☒ Chomsky hierarchy

☐ DFA

☐ NFA**Question 34**

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If we introduce ϵ then the regular expression $(01)^* + (10)^* + 0(10)^* + 1(01)^*$ can be simplified to $(\epsilon + 1)(01)^*(\epsilon + 0)$.

☒ true☐ false**Question 35**

1 / 1 pts

Regular languages are regular under reunion.

☐ True☒ False**Question 36**

1 / 1 pts

A DFA that accepts only even number of 1s and 0s will accept which of these strings?

☒ 11000011☐ 1010101☐ 11111000☐ 00000100**Question 37**

1 / 1 pts

We use the symbol Σ (sigma) to denote an alphabet:

☒ True☐ False**Question 38**

1 / 1 pts

ϵ -closure of a state q , $ECLOSE(q)$, is the set of all states (including itself) that can be reached from q by repeatedly making an arbitrary number of ϵ -transitions.

☒ true

☐ false

Question 39

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A language L is accepted by some e-NFA if and only if L is accepted by some DFA.

☒ true

☐ false

Question 40

1 / 1 pts

What is Pigeon Hole Principle?

☒ at least one hole must contain more than one pigeon

☐ Pigeons don't live in holes

☐ Each hole has exactly one pigeon

☐ Pigeons love holes

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