

HW 5 - CS 331
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a)

$\{x \mid x \text{ contains an even number of } a\}$

$b^*(ab^*ab^*)^*$ 7/7

λ
 aa
 $babab$

b)

$a^*b(a^*ba^*b)^*a^*$ 7/7

c)

$b^*(ab^*ab^*)^* + a^*b(a^*ba^*b)^*a^*$ 6/6

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a) i ✓

b) iii ✓

c) v ✓

d) iv ✓

e) ii ✓

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a)

Assume A is regular. Let h be a homomorphism defined by $h(a) = aa$, and $h(b) = b$. h maps A to $\{a^n b^n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ which is not regular. By thm 10.2 ^{not this} maps $\{a^n b^n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ to $\{a^n b^n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$. If A is regular then $h(A)$ is regular, $h(A)$ is not regular therefore A cannot be. 8/10

b)

$A \cap B = \emptyset \rightarrow B$ is reg

Credit: Simone.

Let

A be define by the regex $a^* b a^*$

Let

$B = \{x \in \{a, b, c\}^* \mid x \text{ is a palindrome}\}$

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$$A \cap B = a^n b a^n$$

by proof in class $a^n b a^n$ is not regular
 A is regular, therefore B cannot be regular

37)

$$(0+1)^* \neq 0^* + 1^* \quad 20/20$$

$$01 \in (0+1)^*$$

$$01 \notin 0^* + 1^*$$

38)

$$0(120)^* 12 \stackrel{\text{by 9.14}}{=} 01(201)^* 2 \quad 20/20$$

39)

$$\emptyset = \lambda^*$$

$$\stackrel{9.17}{=} (\lambda + \emptyset)^*$$

$$\stackrel{9.3}{=} \lambda^*$$

40)

$$(0^*1^*)^* \neq (0^*1)^*$$

$$0 \in (0^*1^*)^*$$

$$0 \notin (0^*1)^*$$

35)

Prove A' is regular. $A \subseteq \{0,1\}^*$

$$A' = \{xy \mid x|y \in A\}$$

Since A is regular there is an NFA m st $L(m) = A$

we can make a copy of m and add a λ -transition to any state that would accept a 1 in the first m and map those to the corresponding state in the second m that the first m would have transitioned to. This will give you an NFA that decides A' . Since we can construct an NFA that decides A' , A' is regular.