

Regular Expression Assignment

3. Construct a Regular Expression defining each of the following languages over the alphabet $\Sigma = \{a,b\}$.

1.	All words in which a appears tripled, if not at all. This means that every clump of a 's contains 3 or 6 or 9 or 12 a 's.	
2.	All words that contain at least one of the strings s₁ , s₂ , s₃ , or s₄ .	
3.	All words that contain exactly three b 's in total.	
4.	All words that contain with exactly two b 's or exactly three b 's.	
5.	All strings that end in a double letter.	
6.	All strings in which the letter b is never tripled. This means that no word contains the substring bbb .	
7.	all strings that do not have the substring ab .	
8.	all strings that do not have both the substrings bba and abb .	
9.	all strings in which the total number of a 's is divisible by three, such as aabaabbaba .	

4. Describe in English phrases the languages associated with the following regular expressions:

1.	$(a+b)^* a (\wedge + bbbb)$	
2.	$(a(a + bb)^*)^*$	
3.	$(a(aa)^*b(bb)^*)^*$	
4.	$(b(bb)^*)^* (a(aa)^*b(bb)^*)^*$	
5.	$((a+b)a)^*$	