

Practice Problems -1

1. Textbook, Page 83, Exercise 1.4.

Draw **DFA** for:

- (a)
 - i. $\{w \mid w \text{ has at least three a's}\}$
 - ii. $\{w \mid w \text{ has at least two b's}\}$
 - iii. $\{w \mid w \text{ has at least three a's and at least two b's}\}$

- (b)
 - i. $\{w \mid w \text{ has exactly two a's}\}$
 - ii. $\{w \mid w \text{ has at least two b's}\}$
 - iii. $\{w \mid w \text{ has exactly two a's and at least two b's}\}$

- (c)
 - i. $\{w \mid w \text{ has an even number of a's}\}$
 - ii. $\{w \mid w \text{ has one or two b's}\}$
 - iii. $\{w \mid w \text{ has an even number of a's and one or two b's}\}$

- (d)
 - i. $\{w \mid w \text{ has an even number of a's}\}$
 - ii. $\{w \mid \text{each a in } w \text{ is followed by at least one b}\}$
 - iii. $\{w \mid w \text{ has an even number of a's and each a is followed by at least one b}\}$

- (e)
 - i. $\{w \mid w \text{ starts with an a}\}$
 - ii. $\{w \mid w \text{ has at most one b}\}$
 - iii. $\{w \mid w \text{ starts with an a and has at most one b}\}$

- (f) i. $\{w \mid w \text{ has an odd number of a's}\}$
 - ii. $\{w \mid w \text{ ends with a b}\}$
 - iii. $\{w \mid w \text{ has an odd number of a's and ends with a b}\}$
- (g) i. $\{w \mid w \text{ has even length}\}$
 - ii. $\{w \mid w \text{ has an odd number of a's}\}$
 - iii. $\{w \mid w \text{ has even length and an odd number of a's}\}$

2. Textbook, Page 84, Exercise 1.7. Draw **NFA** for:

- (a) The language $\{w \mid w \text{ ends with } 00\}$ with three states
- (b) The language $\{0\}$ with two states
- (c) The language $0^*1^*0^*$ with three states
- (d) The language $1^*(001^+)^*$ with three states
- (e) The language $\{\epsilon\}$ with one state
- (f) The language 0^* with one state

3. Write the **RE** for:

- (a) $\{w \mid w \text{ begins with a 1 and ends with a 0}\}$
- (b) $\{w \mid w \text{ contains at least three 1s}\}$
- (c) $\{w \mid w \text{ contains the substring } 0101, \text{ i.e., } w = x0101y \text{ for some } x \text{ and } y\}$
- (d) $\{w \mid w \text{ has length at least 3 and its third symbol is a 0}\}$
- (e) $\{w \mid w \text{ starts with 0 and has odd length, or starts with 1 and has even length}\}$
- (f) $\{w \mid w \text{ doesn't contain the substring } 110\}$