## CSE 331: Automata & Computability Prepared By: KKP Practice Sheet (Regular Expression)

- 1. Extended definition of Regular Language.
- 2. Write the strings that the following Regular Expressions will generate:

1. (0+1)\*
2. 0+1
3. (00)\*
4. 0\*1\*
5. (0\*1\*)\*
9. a (0+1) b
10. a (0+1)\* b
11. (a (0+1)\* b)\*
12. ab + 1\*01\*

- 3. Is  $(0+1)^*$  and  $(0^*1^*)^*$  the same? Justify your answer.
- 4. Write the shortest string that will be generated by this regular expression -

5. Construct a Regular Expression that generates the language  $L = \{ w \in \{0,1\}^* : w \text{ contains "101" as a substring.} \}$ 

6. Construct a Regular Expression that generates the language  $L = \{ w \in \{0,1\}^* : w \text{ starts with "}101".} \}$ 

7. Construct a Regular Expression that generates the language L = { w ∈ {0,1}\*: w ends with "101".}

8.	Construct	a	Regular	Expression	that	generates	the	language	L	=	{
	$w \in \{0,1\}^*$ : w doesn't start with "1".										

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- a. Construct a Regular Expression that generates the language L1 =  $\{ w \in \{0,1\}^* : w \text{ contains "00" or "11".} \}$
- b. Construct a Regular Expression that generates the language  $L2 = \{ w \in \{0,1\}^* : w \text{ contains "00" and "11".} \}$
- c. Construct a regular expression for  $\overline{L1}$
- d. Construct a regular expression for  $\overline{L2}$

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- a. Construct a Regular Expression that generates the language  $L = \{ w \in \{0,1\}^* : w \text{ contains exactly two 1s.} \}$
- b. For the previous question, your three friends write three different solutions.

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(0+1)* 1 (0+1)* 1 (0+1)*, (0+1)* 1 0* 1 0* and 0* 1 0* 1 (0+1)*
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Find the correct solution.

11.Construct a Regular Expression that generates the language  $L = \{ w \in \{0,1\}^* : w \text{ contains at least two 1s.} \}$ 

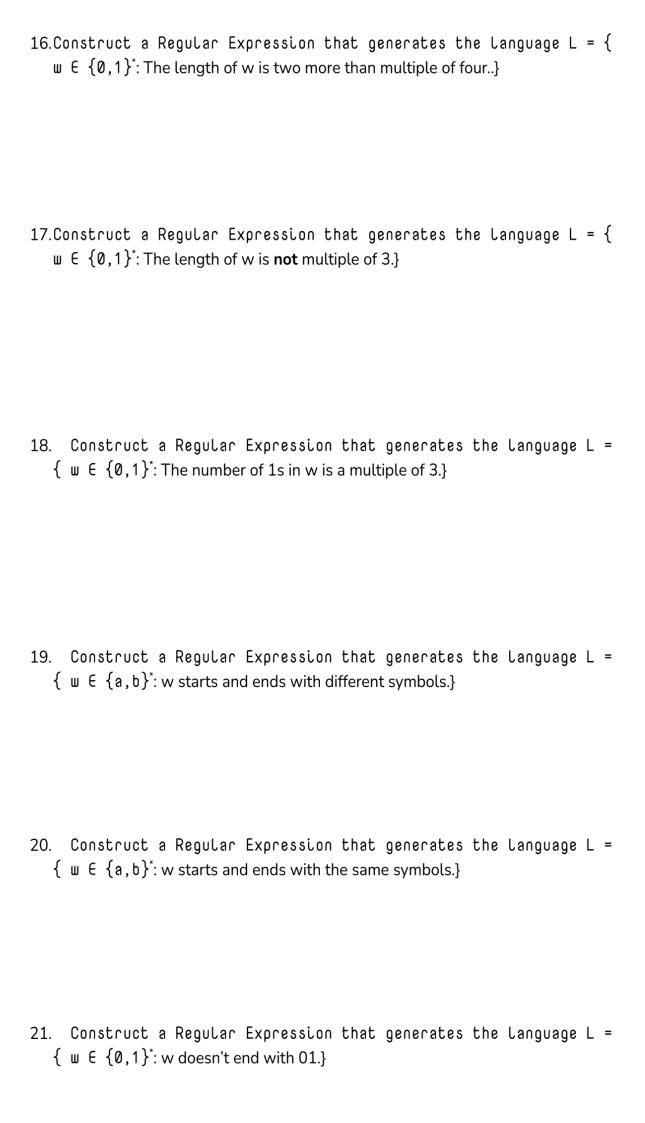
- a. Construct a Regular Expression that generates the language  $L = \{ w \in \{0,1\}^* : w \text{ contains at most two 1s.} \}$
- b. Your friend claims that one of the correct regular expressions for the previous question is  $0^*$  (0+1)  $0^*$  (0+1)  $0^*$  +  $\epsilon$ . Do you agree or disagree?

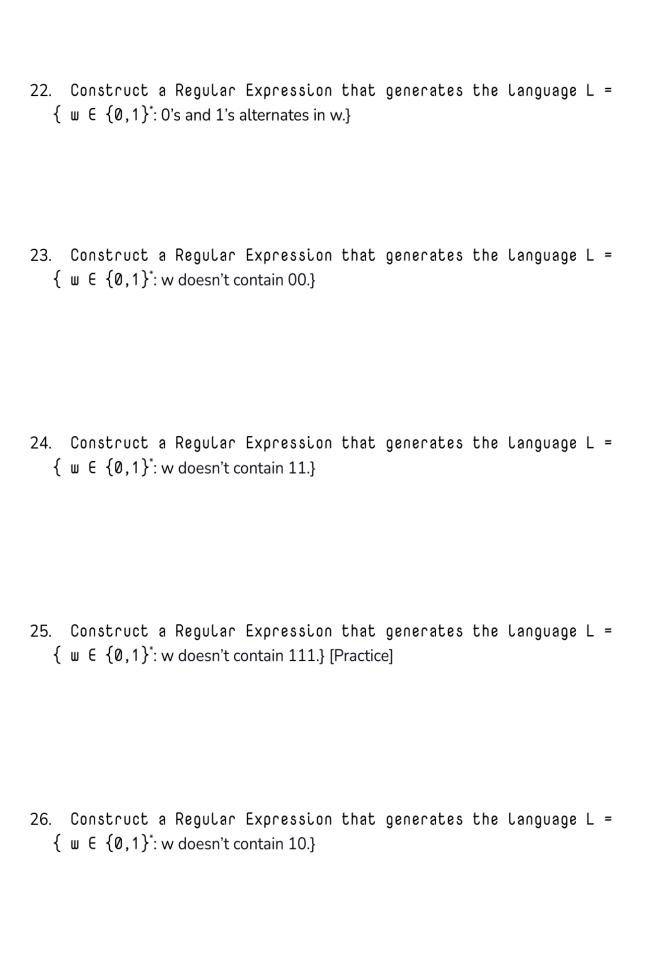
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- a. Construct a Regular Expression that generates the language  $L = \{ w \in \{0,1\}^* : \text{The length of } w \text{ is even or multiple of } 2. \}$
- b. Your friend claims that one of the correct regular expressions for the previous question is  $(00)^* + (01)^* + (10)^* + (11)^*$ . Do you agree or disagree?

14. Construct a Regular Expression that generates the language  $L = \{ w \in \{0,1\}^* : \text{The length of } w \text{ is odd.} \}$ 

15. Construct a Regular Expression that generates the language  $L = \{ w \in \{0,1\}^* : \text{The length of } w \text{ is multiple of } 3. \}$ 





27. Construct a Regular Expression that generates the language L =  $\{ w \in \{0,1\}^* : w \text{ doesn't contain } 00 \text{ and } 11. \} \text{ Or, } Similar to Question:}$ 

- a) Construct a Regular Expression that generates the language L =  $\{ w \in \{0,1\}^* : w \text{ contains 0 in every third position.} \}$
- b) Regular language for  $\overline{L}$

29.

Consider the following languages over  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$ .

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L_1 = \{w : w \text{ does not contain 11}\}
L_2 = \{w : \text{every 1 in } w \text{ is followed by at least one 0}\}
L_3 = \{w : \text{the number of times 1 appears in } w \text{ is even}\}
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Now solve the following problems.

- (a) **Give** a regular expression for the language  $L_1$ . (2 points)
- (b) Your friend claims that  $L_1 = L_2$ . **Prove** her wrong by writing down a five-letter string in  $L_1 \setminus L_2$ . Recall that  $L_1 \setminus L_2$  contains all strings that are in  $L_1$  but not in  $L_2$ . (2 points)
- (c) **Give** a regular expression for the language  $L_1 \setminus L_2$ . (2 points)
- (d) Give a regular expression for the language  $L_3$ . (2 points)
- (e) **Give** a regular expression for the language  $L_2 \setminus L_3$ . (2 points)