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(a)

$$(0 + 1)^*111(0 + 1)^*10 + (0 + 1)^*1110$$

The string requires a suffix 10 and a substring 111. There two subcases

1. the substring 111 in string is separated from the suffix 10 of the string. The corresponding regular expression is $(0 + 1)^*111(0 + 1)^*10$. $(0 + 1)^*$ is the expression for any string.
2. the last letter of substring 111 in string is the first letter in the suffix 10 of the string. The corresponding regular expression is $(0 + 1)^*1110$

(b)

$$1^*0^*1^*$$

If the string does not contain subsequence 010, it should not have any 0 appears after the string already have a subsequence of 01.

(c)

$$(0^*10^*10^*10^*)^*1(0^*10^*10^*10^*)^* + (0^*10^*10^*10^*)^*1(0^*10^*10^*10^*)^*1(0^*10^*10^*10^*)^*$$

The regular expression $(0^*10^*10^*10^*)^*$ means any string where 1 appears $3n$ ($n \in \mathbb{N}^+$) times. To make number of 1s not be divisible by 3. The 1 should appear either $3n + 1$ or $3n + 2$ times ($n \in \mathbb{N}^+$). We insert extra 1s into the regular expression, $(0^*10^*10^*10^*)^*$. This corresponds to $(0^*10^*10^*10^*)^*1(0^*10^*10^*10^*)^*$ and $(0^*10^*10^*10^*)^*1(0^*10^*10^*10^*)^*1(0^*10^*10^*10^*)^*$, respectively.

(d)

$$w_1 + w_2 + w_3 + \cdots + w_k$$

Treat each string w_i in L as a regular expression. The regular expression that define the L is the one that accept any string in L . The regular expression is thus the union of all the string in L .

(e)

Define $h = \max_{1 \leq i \leq k} |w_i|$ as the maximum length of all the string in language L . Therefore, there are several cases to consider:

1. For $l \leq h$, we could pick a subset $S_l \subseteq L$ that $S_l = \{s : |s| = l\}$. We could also have Σ^l (that is the set of all string with the length l). Define $K_l = \Sigma^l \setminus S_l$. Then K_l is all the string in the \bar{L} with length l , and the regular expression $x_l = \sum_{s \in K_l} s$ (the \sum means regular expression union). For $0 \leq i \leq h$, the regular expression for all string in \bar{L} with length less than or equal to h is expressed by (call this regular expression x)

$$x = x_0 + x_1 + \cdots + x_h$$

2. For any string s that $|s| > h$, It's in \bar{L} . It could be expressed as $(0 + 1)^{h+1}(0 + 1)^*$. $(0 + 1)^{h+1}$ means $(0 + 1)(0 + 1) \cdots (0 + 1)$ for $h + 1$ times

The resulting regular expression is just $x + (0 + 1)^{h+1}(0 + 1)^*$.