

tutorial 11.

Theory of Computer Science

Section 4

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Question 1.

Consider the language $V = (w+c)(a|+aa)^d$.
list all words for language V

$V = \{ \text{would, wood, could, cood} \}$

Question 2.

let $X = \{a, b\}$ and $Y = \{\lambda, ba, sab\}$

(a) list the strings in the set XY

$XY = \{a, b, aba, bba, aab, bab\}$

(b) list the string in the set YX

$YX = \{a, b, baa, bab, abaa, abbb\}$

(c) how many strings of length 4 are they in Y^* ?

4 strings = $\{ba ba, ba ab, ab ba, ab ab\}$

(d) list the strings in the set X^* of length 3 or less?
 $\{\lambda, a, b, ba\}$

© list the strings in the set x^*y^* of length of four or less?

$x^*y^* = \{ \cancel{a}, aa, aaa, aaaa, b, bb, bbb, bbbb, aab, aaab, aaba, aba, bab, bbab, bba, bbbab, abab, abba, baba, baab, ba, ab \}$

Question 3.

Consider the language S^* , where $S = \{aa, bb\}$

© how many words does this language have of length 2?

2 words aa, bb

© how many words does this language have of length 3?

2 words aab, bbb

Question 4

For each of the following, write two strings in the language, two strings that not in the language and give a short description of the language using your own words.

language	valid string(s)	invalid string(s)	Description
$ab(a+b)^*$	abaa, abb	aa'h, bab	any combination of strings that start with ab followed by any number of a's or b's
$a^*b(a+b)^*b^*$	ababa, abbaa	abab, aba, bab	Considering any combination that start with ab and end with ba and have any numbers of a's and b's
$(a+b)^*b(a+b)^*$	abaa, bbaa	aaa, aaaa	any combination of the start with ab or ba that is followed by any number of a's or b's
$(a^*b)^*a^*b^*$	aaab, ab, baaa	aaaa, bbbb	any combination that starts with a or b but end with copied letter and have any number of a's or b's in between.

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Question 5:

Consider the regular expression $(a+b)^*a(a+b)$

(a) What string is NOT in this language?

λ as there is always ab or aa at the end

(b) Write out all the words in this language with 4 or fewer letters

$\{aa, ab, aaa, aab, baa, bab, aaaa, aaab, bbaa, bbab\}$

Question 6

Generate all possible strings for each the following regular expression (at least for 3 values of Kleene star i.e: 0, 1, 2)

(a) $a(a+b)^*$ $\{a, aa, ab, aaa, aabb\}$

(b) a^*b^* $\{\lambda, a, b, aa, bb, ab, aabb, abb, aaaa, bbbb\}$

(c) $(ab)^*$ $\{\lambda, ab, abab\}$

For the alphabet $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$, give regular expression for the following languages:

- a) $L_1 = \text{All strings. } (a+b)^*$
- b) $L_2 = \text{All strings except empty string } (a+b)^+$
- c) $L_3 = \text{All strings starting with ab } ab(a+b)^*$
- d) $L_4 = \text{All strings ending with ab } (a+b)^*ab$
- e) $L_5 = \text{All strings that begin and end with ab } ab(a+b)^*ab$
- f) $L_6 = \text{All strings that begin or end with ab } ab(a+b)^* + (a+b)^*ab$
- g) $L_7 = \text{All string that contain the substring ab } (a+b)^*ab(a+b)^*$
- h) $L_8 = \text{" " " " " " " ba } (a+b)^*ba(a+b)^*$
- i) $L_9 = \text{" " " " " " " ab or ba } (a+b)^*(ab+ba)(a+b)^*$
- j) $L_{10} = \text{" " " " " " " ab and ba } (a+b)^*abba(a+b)^*$
- k) $L_{11} = \text{All the strings that containing exactly two a's } b^*ab^*ab^*$
- l) $L_{12} = \text{All string containing at least two a's } (a+b)^*a(a+b)^*a(a+b)^*$