

Assignment 1

Regular Expressions

- Find a regular expression to describe each of the following **five** languages.

$\{ \Lambda, a, abb, abbbb, \dots, ab^{2^n}, \dots \}$.

$\{ \Lambda, a, b, c, aa, bb, cc, \dots, a^n, b^n, c^n, \dots \}$.

$\{ \Lambda, a, b, ca, bc, cca, bcc, \dots, c^n a, bc^n, \dots \}$.

$\{ a^{2k} \mid k \in \mathbb{N} \} \cup \{ b^{2k+1} \mid k \in \mathbb{N} \}$.

$\{ a^m b c^n \mid m, n \in \mathbb{N} \}$.

- Find a regular expression over the alphabet $\{0, 1\}$ to describe the set of all binary numerals without leading zeros (except 0 itself). So the language is the set $\{0, 1, 10, 11, 100, 101, 110, 111, \dots\}$.
- Find a regular expression for each of the following languages over the alphabet $\{a, b\}$.
 - Strings with even length (empty string is included).
 - Strings whose length is a multiple of 3.
 - Strings in which the letter b is never tripled. This means that no word contains the substring bbb.
 - Strings with an odd number of a's and an odd number of b's.
- Describe in English phrases the languages associated with the following regular expression:
 - $a^*b(a^*ba^*b)^*a^*$
 - $((a + b)^3)^*(\Lambda + a + b)$.
 - $(b + ab)^*(a + ab)$
- Construct a regular expression defining each of the following languages over the alphabet $\{a, b\}$:
 - All strings in which the total number of a's is divisible by 3 no matter how they are distributed, such as aabaabbaba.
- Describe (in English phrases) the languages associated with the following regular expressions:
 - $(a + b)^*a(A + bbbb)$
 - $(a(a + bb)^*)^*$
 - $(a(aa)^*b(bb)^*)^*$
 - $(b(bb)^*)^*(a(aa)^*b(bb)^*)^*$
 - $(b(bb)^*)^*(a(aa)^*b(bb)^*)^*(a(aa)^*)^*$
 - $((a + b)a)^*$
- Show that the following pairs of regular expressions define the same language over the alphabet $\{a, b\}$

- $(ab)^*a$ and $a(ba)^*$
- $(a^* + b)^*$ and $(a + b)^*$
- $(a^* + b^*)^*$ and $(a + b)^*$.
- $(a^*bbb)^*a^*$ and $a^*(bbba^*)^*$

Finite Automata

DFA

- Transform each of the following regular expressions into a DFA.
 - a^*b^* .
 - $(a+b)$.
 - a^*+b^* .
- Design a DFA that accepts all strings over $\{a, b\}$
 - All strings that do not end with aa .
 - All strings that contain an even number of b 's
 - All strings which do not contain the substring ba

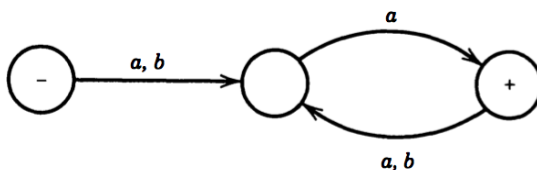
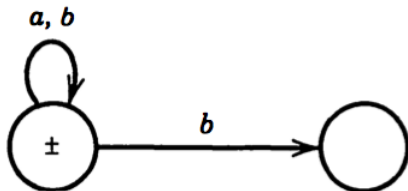
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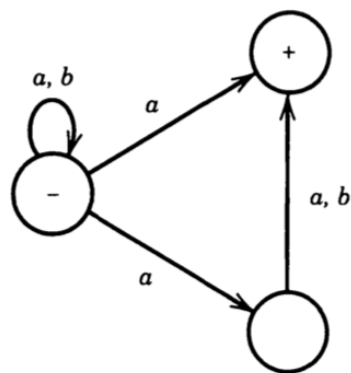
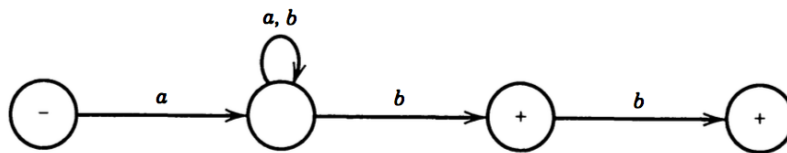
Draw NFA for each of the following languages over the alphabet $\{a, b\}$

- All strings that contain two a 's separated by a substring whose length is a multiple of 3.
- All strings that contain an even number of b 's.
- All strings which do not contain the substring ba .

NFA to DFA

Convert the following NFA to DFA





Submission :

- Deadline is Thursday 30-March @11:59PM through google form:

<https://forms.gle/EgioAcPQRYLxNKa9A>

- Write your answers in clean format, then scan your answer and upload to google form.
- The assignment is a group of 2, belonging to the same TA.
- Only one member of your team will submit the assignment.
- Both Team members must show up for assignment discussion.
- Cheating could get zero in the assignment.