

CS 374 HW 1 Problem 1

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TOTAL POINTS

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QUESTION 1

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QUESTION 2

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QUESTION 4

4 1D 20 / 20

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QUESTION 5

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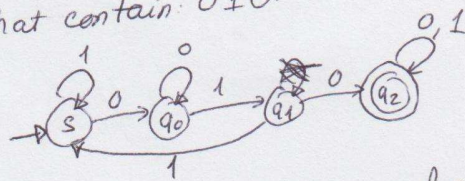
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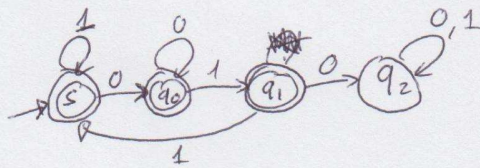
1D) All strings that do not contain substring 010:

$$(1 + 00^*11)^*(\epsilon + 00^* + 00^*1)$$

DFA of strings that contain 010:



⇒ Taking complement of DFA above, we have DFA of all strings that don't contain 010



- From the DFA above, we can see that starting from state s , we can have any number of 1s and still be at state s . Also, starting from state s , the sequence 00^*11 will bring come back to state s . Therefore, any sequence that has prefix $(00^*11 + 1)^*$ will end at state s .
 - From state s , we can go to state q_0 by using the sequence 00^*
 - From state s , we can go to state q_1 by using the sequence 00^*1
 - From state s , we can stay in state s by using ϵ
- Putting every thing together, we have the regular expression:

$$(1 + 00^*11)^*(\epsilon + 00^* + 00^*1)$$

Source:

“<https://www.itsalif.info/content/dfa-nfa-regular-expression-without-using-gnfa>”

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$$1e) 1^*0^* + 0^*1^*0^*$$

There are 2 cases the regex can have:

① String start with 1: any number of 1s, then any number of 0s.

② String start with 0: any number of 0s, then any number of 1s, then any number of 0s.

Thus, the sequence of 101 will not possible.

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