
HOMWORK 4

CIS 770: FORMAL LANGUAGE THEORY

Assigned: February 26, 2016 Due on: March 8, 2013

Instructions: This homework has 2 problems that can be solved individually. Please follow the homework guidelines given on the class website. Solutions not following these guidelines will not be graded.

Recommended Reading: Lectures 8, 9, 10 and 11.

Problem 1. [Category: Comprehension+Design] Let $L = \mathbf{L}(1^*0(00 \cup 01 \cup 1)(0 \cup 1)^*)$.

1. List all the suffix languages of L , explain why your answer covers all the suffix languages. [5 points]
2. Draw the minimum state DFA M^L accepting L . [5 points]

Problem 2. [Category: Comprehension] Given a homomorphism $h : \Sigma^* \rightarrow \Delta^*$ and a language $L \subseteq \Sigma^*$ define $h(L) = \{h(w) | w \in L\} \subseteq \Delta^*$.

1. Prove that for all strings $x, y \in \Sigma^*$, $h(xy) = h(x)h(y)$. [5 points]
2. Prove $h(L_1 \cup L_2) = h(L_1) \cup h(L_2)$. [5 points]
3. Prove $h(L_1 \circ L_2) = h(L_1) \circ h(L_2)$. [5 points]