

Chapter 2 Homework

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2.5 (a,b)

2.6 **Basis:** $\lambda \in b$

Recursive step: If $u \in L$ then $a^{2u}u$, $u(a \cup b)$, and $a^{2u}u(a \cup b) \in L$.

Closure: A string $u \in L$ only if it can be obtained from λ using a finite number of applications of the recursive step.

$$(a^2)^*b(a \cup b)^*$$

2.7 $\{a^ib^j \mid 0 \leq i \leq j \leq 2i\}$

Basis: $\lambda \in L$

Recursive step: If $u \in L$ then aub and $aubb \in L$.

Closure: A string $u \in L$ only if it can be obtained from λ using a finite number of applications of the recursive step.

2.8 **Basis:** $\lambda \in L$

Recursive step:

If $u \in L$ and u can be written $xyzw$ where $x, y, z, w \in \Sigma^*$ then

$$xayazbw \in L, xaybzaw \in L, \text{ and } xbyazaw \in L.$$

Closure: A string $u \in L$ only if it can be obtained from λ using a finite number of applications of the recursive step.

2.11(a,b)

$$\{a^{2i}b^j \mid i \geq 0\}$$

$$2.13 \quad L_1 \cap L_3 = (a^{12})^*$$

$$2.14 \quad a^*b^*c^*$$

$$2.15 \quad a^+b^*c^* \cup a^*b^+c^* \cup a^*b^*c^+$$

$$2.16 \quad (a \cup b \cup c)^3$$

$$2.17 \quad (a \cup b \cup c)^0 \cup (a \cup b \cup c)^1 \cup (a \cup b \cup c)^2 \cup (a \cup b \cup c)^3$$

$$2.18 \quad (a \cup b \cup c)^* - (a \cup b \cup c)^0 \cup (a \cup b \cup c)^1 \cup (a \cup b \cup c)^2 \cup (a \cup b \cup c)^3$$

$$2.19 \quad (a \cup b)^+ab(a \cup b)^*$$

$$2.20 \quad aa \cup a^+b^+ \cup bb$$

$$2.21 \quad (a \cup b)^*aa(a \cup b)^*bb(a \cup b)^* \cup (a \cup b)^*bb(a \cup b)^*aa(a \cup b)^*$$

$$2.23 \quad a(a \cup c)^*b(a \cup c)^*b(a \cup c)^*cc$$