



Ma2201/CS2022
Quiz 0011

Foundations of C.S.

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1. (6 pts) Let $L \subseteq \{a, b, c\}^*$ be the language defined recursively by

BASIS: $\lambda \in L$

RECURSIVE STEP: If $w \in L$ then awb and $w^2 \in L$.

CLOSURE: Every element in L can be generated from the basis after a finite number of applications of the recursive step.

Prove *carefully* by induction that every element in L has even length.

2. (4 pts) Let p_k be statement for $k \in \mathbb{N}$. Suppose that for all k that $p_k \Rightarrow p_{2k}$.

Suppose that p_8 is true and p_{800} is false.

For each of the following, label it T if it *must* be true, F if it *must* be false, and X if it cannot be determined from the given information.

___ p_{1600} .

___ p_{25} .

___ p_{24} .

___ p_{16} .