

Challenge Activity 5 – Regular Languages

1. Consider the regular language L_1 given by the regular expression: $(01+10)(01+10)^*$
 - a) Prove using the induction method that all the strings belonging to L_1 have an even length;
 - b) Knowing that L_1 is a regular language, prove using the closure properties of regular languages that the language $L_2 = \{w^n \mid w \in \{a,b\} \text{ and } n \geq 1\}$ is a regular language;
2. Given as input two regular languages L_3 and L_4 , represented using DFAs, NFAs, ϵ -NFAs, and/or regular expressions, describe how do you prove $L_3 \subseteq L_4$;
3. Comment the following sentence: “The language of the lexemes¹ existent in any Python program is a regular language.”

¹ Consider as lexemes all the elements, i.e., keywords, reserved words, identifiers, literals, that form the input Python program.