

CSC 404 - ACTIVITY/PROJECT 5 - NAME:

Remark 1. Going for a victory lap on Activities 3 and 4 - i.e., let's revisit these finite automaton and write them as Regular Expressions – wee!

Problem 1. Write the language as a regular expression. For at least one, type up the example in RegExr.com (or other site) and verify the accepted and rejected list. You can take a screen shot of it working or be fancy and include a link in your dropbox submission. For example, $0^*10^*(10^*10^*)^*$ or $0^*10^*((10^*)\{2\})^*$ gives bit strings with an odd number of 1s. The following RegExr link shows it accepting and rejecting various input strings: <https://regexr.com/5l8sr>. Here we typed the RegEx with anchors $^$ and $^$ and set the parameters to multiline. (Note - when you load the link it may kick out a *timed out* error. Go into the RegEx and retype any portion of it – this should cause it to reload.)

a. Bit strings that contain three 0s.

Accepted: 000, 01010, 11100110, 11111110111111011101

Rejected: 1, 00, 101011, 001111111.

b. Bit strings that contain the substring 0101 (i.e., $w = x0101y$ for some x and y).

Accepted: 0101, 11010111, 000100101, 0110101

Rejected: 010, 1010, 001101, 01001.

c. Bit strings of at least 4 characters that begin and end with 11.

Accepted: 11111, 11011, 110011, 11101011

Rejected: 111, 1011, 000, 11101101.

d. Bit strings that begin with a 1 and every other position is a 1.

Accepted: 1, 10101, 1110, 101110, 11101111111

Rejected: 10000, 110, 10110, 01010.

e. Strings over the alphabet $\{a, b, c, d\}$ such that the final character has appeared before. For example,

Accepted: abca, bcdaa, dad, bbb

Rejected: abc, cbbbbbba, adc, abcd.

Note: $[a-d]$ gives the set of letters a through d.