

1. Question 1

- (a) Let \mathbb{S} be the set of odd multiples of 3

Basis step: $3 \in \mathbb{S}$

Recursive step: If $x \in \mathbb{S} \wedge y \in \mathbb{S}$

$$x + 2y \in \mathbb{S}$$

$$x - 2y \in \mathbb{S}$$

Because $x, y \in \mathbb{S}$, both are known to be odd. It is also known that $even * odd = even$, and that $even + odd = odd$. Each of the terms is also a multiple of 3, and multiplying that value by an integer does not change that fact. Therefore, an odd multiple of 3 \pm an even multiple of 3 generates a new odd multiple of 3.

- (b) Let \mathbb{S} be the set of bit strings with an even number of zeros

Note: This question is done assuming that a string of zero length has an even number of zeros.

Basis Step: $\emptyset \in \mathbb{S}$

Recursive Step: $x \in \mathbb{S}$

$$1x \in \mathbb{S}$$

$$x1 \in \mathbb{S}$$

$$00x, 0x0, x00 \in \mathbb{S}$$

Adding a 1 to the string will not affect the number of zeros, so the string is still valid. Adding two zeros in any location will then maintain an even number of zeros.

- (c) Let \mathbb{S} be the set of strings of even length from the alphabet $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$

Basis Step: $\emptyset \in \mathbb{S}$

Recursive Step: $X \in \mathbb{S}$

$$Xaa, Xab, Xba, Xbb \in \mathbb{S}$$

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2. Question 2

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4. Question 4

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5. Question 5

(a)

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6. Question 6

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