

Exercise 1

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1 Regular languages, NFAs and DFAs

1.1

The issue here is the left recursion in the statement $L \rightarrow L;I \mid I$

It represents a list of one or more ;-separated I-s, so it can easily be made right recursive instead.

$L \rightarrow I \mid I;L$

The new statement has a common prefix in the two cases, so it must be left factored. This produces

$L \rightarrow II'$

$I' \rightarrow \epsilon \mid ;L$

1.2

NT	First	Follow	Null
S	s	\$	No
C	c	x	No
L	i	d y	No
I	i	; d y	No
I'	;	d y	Yes
D	d	y	Yes

1.3

NT	T	s	x	y	c	;	i	d
S		S \rightarrow sCxLDy						
C					C \rightarrow c			
L							L \rightarrow II'	
I							I \rightarrow i	
I'				I' \rightarrow ϵ			I' \rightarrow ;L	I' \rightarrow ϵ
D				D \rightarrow ϵ				D \rightarrow d