TEST ONE NAME: Regular Expressions and Lexical Analysis ID:

QUESTION 1 (5 points)

Encircle/mark the strings defined by the regular expression: c? a b* c

cbbbbe cabe abbe cae abecce

QUESTION 2 (6 points)

Given the following lexical specification:

 $\begin{array}{lll} if & & IF \\ [a-z] \ [a-z0-9]* & & ID \\ [0-9]+ & & NUMBER \\ ifelse & & IFELSE \\ \sim & [] & BADCHAR^1 \\ \end{array}$

Assuming whitespaces are ignored. Write the tokens generated by the lexical analyser for each of the strings below. Note that "words" can be split into more than one token.

- x78 if 45 &
- 78x ifelse 0
- x\$\$98

QUESTION 3 (2.5 points)

Given alphabet $\{x, y\}$, what regular expression defines the set of strings that always contain at least one character 'y'? Choose one from below:

 $y = (x|y)^* y^* (x|y)^* = (x|y)^* y (x|y)^* = (x|y)^+ = x^* y x^*$

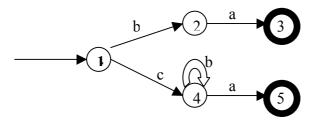
QUESTION 4 (2.5 points)

An **odd number** is an integer that is NOT divisible by two. For example, 1,3,7,19 and 25 are odd numbers. Write down a regular expression that specifies odd numbers (Hint: What can you say about the last digit of an odd number?)

¹ Note that BADCHAR accepts a single character.

QUESTION 5 (5 points)

Given the following Finite Automaton:



a. From the list below, encircle/mark the strings accepted by the DFA (3 points):

ca

cba

cb

ba

cbbbba

cab

What regular expression describes the DFA above? Choose only one. (2 points)

b | (c b* a)

(c b* a) | ba

ba | (c b+ a)

(c b? a) | ba

QUESTION 6 (4 points)

Draw a deterministic finite automaton (DFA) that accepts hexadecimal literals (e.g. 0x12, 0xA1, 0xFF) according to the following grammar:

$$0x([A-Z] | [0-9])+$$

Remember that each transition/arrow of the DFA accepts/reads one character at a time.