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CSEN 1003 Compiler, Spring Term 2017 Practice Assignment 1

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Exercise 1-1

Answer the following general questions:

- a) What are the advantages of an interpreter over a testing compiler?
- b) What are the advantages of a compiler over an interpreter?

Exercise 1-2

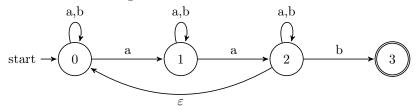
DFA Design

Give state diagrams of DFAs recognizing the following languages. The alphabet is $\{0,1\}$

- a) $\{w | w \text{ begins with a 1 and ends with a 0} \}$
- b) $\{w \mid w \text{ contains the substring 0101}\}$
- c) $\{w | \text{ every odd position of } w \text{ is a } 1 \}$
- d) $\{w | w \text{ contains at least two 0s and at most one 1}\}$

Exercise 1-3

Consider the following NFA:



- a) Indicate all the paths labeled: aabb
- b) Indicate all the accepting paths labeled: aabb

Exercise 1-4

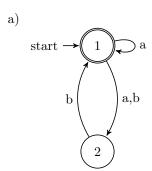
Convert the following regular expression to NFA

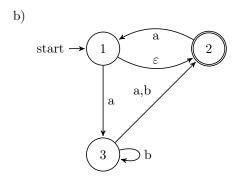
a) $(0 \cup 1)^*000(0 \cup 1)*$

 $^{^0\}mathrm{The}$ exercises are due to Dr. Carmen Gervet and Sipser textbook

Exercise 1-5

Convert the following NFAs to equivalent DFAs





Exercise 1-6

Regular expressions

Give regular expressions generating the languages of Exercise 1-2

Exercise 1-7

Regular expressions

Describe the set of patterns (ie. The language) denoted by the following regular expressions:

- a) $(a|b)^*(a|b)$
- b) $a(a|b)^*a$
- c) $((\varepsilon|a)b^*)^*$