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Homework 1

1. Regular Expression
   1. The set of all alphabetic strings

[a-zA-Z]+

* 1. The set of all alphabetic words

\b[a-zA-Z]\*\b

* 1. The set of all lower case alphabetic strings ending in a b

[a-z]\*b

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* 1. The set of all strings from the alphabet {“a”, “b”} that form the pattern a^nb^m where (n+m) is even; n>=0, m>=0, and (n+m)>0

2 cases: n and m are even: (aa)\*(bb)\*; n and m are odd: a(aa)\*b(bb)\*

Final result: ((a(aa)\*b(bb)\*)|((aa)\*(bb)\*))