

**(For Group 2)**

1. (**Hint:** see solution of 1.4(b) pg 84) Construct the minimized DFA and give the regular expression for the following language

$$\{w \mid w \text{ is any string not in } a^* \cup b^*\}$$

2. (**Hint:** see solution of 1.40 (a) pg. 113) A string  $x$  is a prefix of a string  $y$  if a string  $z$  exists where  $xz = y$ , and that  $x$  is a proper prefix of  $y$  if in addition  $x \neq y$ . Let,  $A$  be a regular language and we define a new language  $B$  as follows

$$B = \{w \mid w \in A \text{ but } w \text{ is not a proper prefix of any string in } A\}$$

If  $M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$  is the DFA recognizing  $A$ , construct the DFA  $M'$  that will recognize  $B$ .

3. (**Hint:** see solution of 1.4(b) pg 83) Construct the minimized DFA and give the regular expression for the following language ( $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ )

$$\{w \mid w \text{ has an odd number of } a\text{'s and ends with a } b\}$$

4. (**Hint:** see solution of 1.5(b) pg 84) Construct the minimized DFA and give the regular expression for the following language ( $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ )

$$\{w \mid w \text{ is any string that does not contain exactly two } a\text{'s}\}$$

5. (**Hint:** First find a 4-state NFA for the complement of  $F$ ) Let,

$$D =$$

$$\{w \mid w \text{ does not contain a pair of } 1\text{'s that are separated by an odd number of symbols}\}$$

( $\Sigma = \{0,1\}$ ). Give a DFA with **five states** that recognizes  $D$  and a regular expression that generates  $D$ .

6. Use pumping lemma to show that the following language is not regular  
 $\{wtw \mid w, t \in \{0,1\}^+\}$