

## Exercise sheet 5

1. Find deterministic finite automata to recognize the following languages
    - a) The empty language, i.e.  $\emptyset$
    - b) The language consisting of only the empty string,  $\epsilon$  (note the difference with the previous one)
    - c) A singleton
  2. Use the previous question and the theorems proved during the lecture to prove that every regular expression describes a language that is a regular language.
  3. Find regular expressions to describe the following languages
    - a) Strings with the  $n$ th last character 0, for a given natural number  $n$ .
    - b) Strings that begin with 01.
  4. Prove that every any regular language can be recognized by a finite state automaton that has only one accept state.
  5. Problem 1.31 from Sipser's book.
- to be completed...**