

**CP-414 Winter 2025,
Due: Monday, February 24**

Assignment 2

1. Give regular expressions generating the following languages over the alphabet $\Sigma = \{0,1\}$:

- a) L_1 = the set of all strings that start with **1** or have odd length
- b) L_2 = the set of all strings that start with **0** and have even length
- c) L_3 = the set of all strings that end with **1** and have even length
- d) $L_1 \cap L_2$
- e) $L_2 \cup L_3$
- f) $L_2 \cap L_3$
- g) The set of all strings such that every occurrence of **1** is followed by at least two **0**s, e.g., **0001000100, 100, 0, 00000000010000000100100** are in this language, but **1011, 1, 101** are not.
- h) The set of all strings that does not contain pattern **0110**.
- i) The set of all strings except **100** and **01**.

2. Use the procedure described in Lemma 1.60 to convert the following NFAs to regular expressions:

(a) start state q_1 , accepting state q_2

| | 0 | 1 | ϵ |
|-------------------|-----------|----------------|-------------|
| $\rightarrow q_1$ | $\{q_2\}$ | $\{q_1, q_2\}$ | \emptyset |
| $* q_2$ | $\{q_1\}$ | \emptyset | \emptyset |

(b) start state q_1 , accepting state q_2

| | 0 | 1 | ϵ |
|-------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| $\rightarrow q_1$ | \emptyset | \emptyset | $\{q_3\}$ |
| $* q_2$ | $\{q_2, q_3\}$ | $\{q_3\}$ | \emptyset |
| q_3 | $\{q_3\}$ | $\{q_2\}$ | $\{q_3\}$ |

Show your work (including GNFA and intermediate results after each state removal).

3. Convert the following regular expressions to NFAs using procedure given in Theorem 1.54. In all parts $\Sigma = \{0,1\}$.

a) $1(110)^* \cup 010$

b) $110^+ \cup (010)^*$

c) $(1 \cup 0^*)0^*1^+$

4 (a). Consider language $L = \{10^n 10^n \mid n > 0\}$ over alphabet $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$. Using Pumping Lemma prove that this language is not regular.

(b) Using result of **(a)** prove that language $B = \{ww \mid w \text{ from } \Sigma^*\}$ is not regular. DO NOT USE PUMPING LEMMA! Use **closure** properties of regular languages instead.

5. Variation of Problem 1.53

Let $\Sigma = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, 9, -, =\}$ and

$SUB = \{x-y=z \mid x, y, z \text{ are unsigned integers, and } z \text{ is the difference of } x \text{ and } y\}$.

For example, string “**99-21=78**” is in **SUB**, while string “**99-21=77**” is not in **SUB**.

Prove that **SUB** is not a regular language.

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