

Foundation of Computer Science (CS60001)

Tutorial - 01

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1. Construct a DFA that will accept the following languages over the alphabet $\{0, 1\}$.
 - (a) $\{\omega \mid \omega \text{ is any string except } 11 \text{ \& } 111\}$.
 - (b) $\{\omega \mid \omega \text{ has an even number of 0's \& one or two 1's}\}$
2. Construct a NFA that will accept the language $1^*(001^+)^*$ over the alphabet $\{0, 1\}$ with three states.
3. Give an NFA recognizing $(01 \cup 001 \cup 010)^*$.
4. Give the regular expression for the following languages:
 - (a) All strings of 0's and 1's beginning with 1 and not having two consecutive 0's.
 - (b) All strings of 0's and 1's that do not have two consecutive 0's.
 - (c) The set of all strings of 0's and 1's with at most one pair of consecutive 0's and at most one pair of consecutive 1's.
 - (d) The set of all strings in which every pair of adjacent 0's appears before any pair of adjacent 1's.
 - (e) The set of all strings not containing 101 as a substring.
5. Determine whether the following languages are *Regular* or *Non – Regular*.
 - (a) Let $A = \{1^k y \mid y \in \{0, 1\}^* \text{ and } y \text{ contains at least } k \text{ 1s for } k \geq 1\}$.
 - (b) Let $B = \{1^k y \mid y \in \{0, 1\}^* \text{ and } y \text{ contains at most } k \text{ 1s for } k \geq 1\}$.
6. Consider the language $C = \{a^i b^j c^k \mid i, j, k \geq 0 \text{ and if } i = 1 \text{ then } j = k\}$. Show that C is *Not Regular*.
7. Let D be the language of all valid delimited comment strings. A member of D must begin with $/\#$ and end with $\#/$ but have no intervening $\#/$. For simplicity, we will say that the comments themselves are written with only the symbols a and b ; hence the alphabet of D is $\Sigma = \{a, b, /, \#\}$.
 - (a) Give a DFA that recognizes D .
 - (b) Give a regular expression that generates D .