

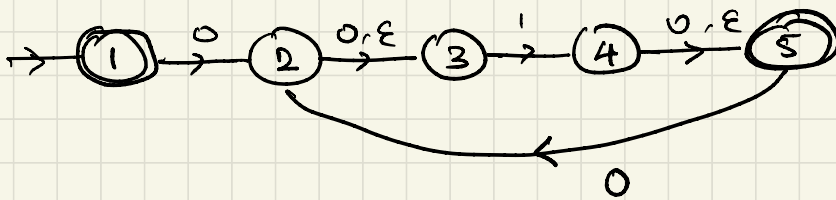
Revision: Week 2.

[Due by 5:00 pm on 19th Aug]

Instructions

- Discussion is allowed and in fact encouraged
- Answers **must** be written by yourself.
- All sources (including discussions) that are used to reach the solution must be mentioned.

- ① Construct a DFA corr. to the following NFA. Give only the portion of the DFA reachable from the start state.



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- ② Describe the language corr. to the foll regular expression: $\Sigma^* a \Sigma^* b \Sigma^* a \Sigma^*$
Prove correctness.

[2 + 3]

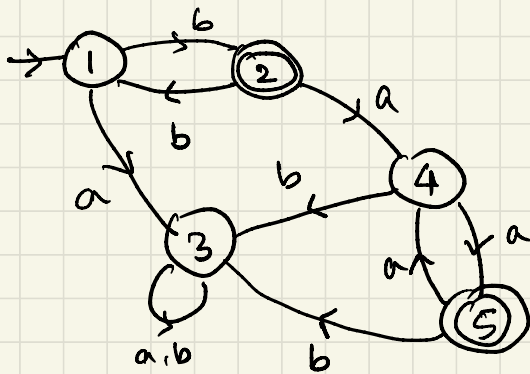
③ Construct NFAs corr. to the foll. regular expressions.

i) \emptyset^*

ii) $((00)^*(11) \cup 01)^*$.

Proof of correctness not reqd. [2+4]

④ What is the regular expression corr. to the following DFA?



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⑤ Use the pumping lemma to prove that $\{ wnw : w \in \{0,1\}^* \}$ is not regular.

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