

CS 448/2405
Automata and Formal Languages
ASSIGNMENT # 1
NEW DUE DATE: Monday, February 6

1. Give deterministic finite automata accepting the following languages over $\{0, 1\}$.
 - a. The set of all strings not containing the substring 111.
 - b. The set of all strings of length at least four, and such that every block of four consecutive symbols contains at least 2 0's.
 - c. The set of all strings with at least three symbols such that the third symbol from the right end is 1.

2. Prove or disprove the following for regular expressions r , s and t .
 - a. $(rs + r)^* = r(sr + r)^*$
 - b. $s(rs + s)^* = rr^*s(rr^*s)^*$
 - c. $(r + s)^* = r^* + s^*$

3. Are the following languages regular? Prove or disprove your answer.
 - a. $L = \{w \mid w = w^R\}$
 - b. $L = \{0^n \mid n \text{ is prime}\}$
 - c. $L = \{0^n \mid n \text{ is even}\}$
 - d. $L = \{0^n 1^m 0^n \mid m, n \geq 0\}$

4. Sipser, Problem 1.57