

CSE 311: Foundations of Computing I

Assignment #8

May 23, 2014

due: Monday, June 2, 1:30 p.m., *before lecture begins*

**Bundles:** The problems in each homework assignment will be divided into 2 groups (to facilitate distribution to grading TAs). You will turn in 2 corresponding bundles. Write your name in the *upper left corner* of each bundle's top page, with your last name printed clearly in CAPITAL LETTERS. Each bundle should be stapled separately. We don't supply the stapler.

This week's turnin bundles: (A) problems 1–2, (B) problems 3–5.

**Textbook numbering** labeled “6th edition” refers to the textbook's Sixth Edition. Numbering that is unlabeled refers to the Seventh Edition.

In all the textbook exercises, the phrase “deterministic finite-state automaton” means an ordinary finite-state automaton as we've been using that name in lecture. When the exercise asks for a finite-state automaton, give your answer in the form of its state diagram. When the exercise asks for a regular expression, make it simple and understandable (i.e., do not use Kleene's construction).

1. Section 13.3 [6th edition: Section 12.3], exercise 24.
2. Section 13.3 [6th edition: Section 12.3], exercise 42.
3. Let  $M = (S, I, f, s_0, F)$  be a finite-state automaton, let  $q \in S$ ,  $u \in I^*$ , and  $v \in I^*$ . Let  $q' = f(q, u)$ . Prove that  $f(q, uv) = f(q', v)$  by induction on  $|v|$ , the length of the string  $v$ .
4. Section 13.3 [6th edition: Section 12.3], exercise 16. Express your answer as a regular expression.
5. Section 13.4 [6th edition: Section 12.4], exercise 6, parts c, d, and e. Part c is to be interpreted as, “... every 1 followed by at least two 0s”. In addition to what the exercise asks, also give a finite-state automaton for the set in part c.