CSE 322 Winter 2007 Assignment #1

Due: Friday, January 12, 2007

Reading assignment: Read Sipser's book, sections 1.1 and 1.2; you should already have read Chapter 0.

Problems:

- 1. Sipser's text, Problem 0.11 (either edition).
- 2. Sipser's text, Exercise 1.3 (either edition).
- 3. For Example 1.11 in the 2nd edition of the text (Example 1.4 in the 1st edition), write out the sequence of states that machine M_4 goes through in computing on input string abaabba and for input string bbaaba. Which of these strings is accepted by M_4 ?
- 4. Sipser's text, Exercise 1.6 in the 2nd edition (Exercise 1.4 in the 1st edition), parts (b), (c), (d), (f), (j), (l). As documentation for your DFAs, for each state write a very brief description of the set of strings that reach that state.
- 5. Give a state diagrams of a DFA recognizing the set of binary strings of length at least 3 that have a 0 in the next-to-last position. As documentation for your DFA, for each state write a very brief description of the set of strings that reach that state.