## CSE 390z: Mathematics for Computation Workshop

## QuickCheck: DFAs, RegExs, and CFGs

Please submit a response to the following questions on Gradescope. We do not grade on accuracy, so please submit your best attempt. You may either typeset your responses or hand-write them. Note that hand-written solutions must be legible to be graded.

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## 0. Constructing Languages

Let L be the set of all binary strings that start with 0 and contain 1010 as a substring.

- (a) Construct a regular expression that matches L.
- (b) Construct a DFA that accepts L.
- (c) Construct a CFG that generates L.

## 1. Video Solution

Watch this solution video after making an initial attempt. Then, answer the following questions.

- (a) What is one thing you took away from the video solution?
- (b) What topic from the quick check or lecture would you most like to review in workshop?