

CSE 390z: Mathematics for Computation Workshop

QuickCheck: RegExs and CFGs Solutions (due Monday, November 25)

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.

Let M be the set of all binary strings that contain an even number of 0s OR an odd number of 1s.

- (a) Construct a regular expression that matches L .

Solution:

$$0(0 \cup 1)^*1010(0 \cup 1)^*$$

- (b) Construct a CFG that generates L .

Solution:

$$S \rightarrow 0B1010B$$

$$B \rightarrow B0 \mid B1 \mid \epsilon$$

- (c) Construct a regular expression that matches M .

Solution:

$$1^*(1^*01^*01^*)^* \cup 0^*1(0^*10^*10^* \cup 0)^*$$

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?