

CS 1622 – Homework 1

Due: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 at the start of class

Please submit a typewritten document. I'd prefer you draw your finite state machines on the computer, but if this is a challenge, you may hand draw them neatly on the paper by hand.

1.) Write the following regular expressions:

- a.) Binary numbers that are multiples of eight
- b.) Binary numbers that are an integer power of 2.
- c.) Valid C/Java integer constants that can be negative or positive, in decimal, octal, or hexadecimal.
- d.) A string literal without escape sequences
- e.) A block comment without nesting (`/*` to `*/`)
- f.) A string of a's and b's with an odd number of b's.

2.) Using the Thompson's algorithm construction from lecture, convert the following regular expression to an NFA (alphabet is {a,b}):

$b?(ab)^*bb^+$

3.) Using the Thompson's algorithm construction from lecture, convert the following regular expression to an NFA (alphabet is {a,b}):

$a^+bab^?a$