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Assignment 2: Due Friday September 8, 2023, 11:59 PM

Name:_____

You are permitted to work in groups, get help from others, read books, and use the internet. You will receive a message from the graduage assistant, Sepideh Farivar, telling you how to turn in the assignment.

1. Identify which machine accepts the language defined by each regular expression.

   (a) $a^* + b^*$

   (b) λ

   (c) a^*

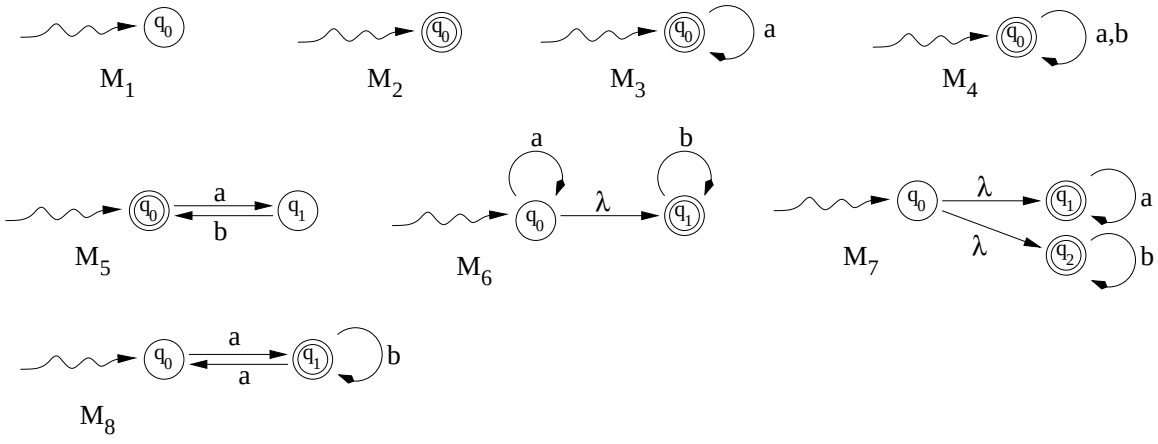
   (d) $\emptyset$

   (e) $a(aa + b)^*$

   (f) a^*b^*

   (g) $(a + b)^*$

   (h) $(ab)^*$



2. True or False.

   (a) _____ If L is any language, $L + L = L$

   (b) _____ If L is any language, $L \cap L = L$

   (c) _____ If L is any language, $\{\lambda\} \in L^*$.

3. Let $L_1 = \{a, ab\}$ and $L_2 = \{a, ba\}$. How many strings are there in the language L_1L_2?

4. True or False. These are harder.

   (a) _____ Any language consisting of all decimal numerals of an arithmetic sequence (for example: $\{5, 13, 21, 29, \ldots\}$) is regular.

   (b) _____ Let L be a regular binary language. Let L' be the language of all strings obtained from members of L by substituting ab for 0 and c for 1. Then L' must be regular. For example, if $L = \{0, 10, 10011\}$ then $L' = \{ab, cab, cababcc\}$.

5. Any NFA with n states is equivalent to some DFA with at most 2^n states, counting the dead state.

   Draw a DFA equivalent to the following three state NFA.