Assignment 1: Jan 20, 2026

Due Jan 27 midnight
Late submissions up to Jan 28 midnight 10% penalty.

Two of the following will be marked & recorded.

1. (8 marks) Give a DFA that recognizes the language

$$\{w \in \{a,b\}^* \mid w \text{ does not contain } abaabaa \text{ as a substring}\}$$

2. (8 marks) Give a NFA for

$\{w \in \{a,b\}^* \mid$ w either contains an even # of a's

or ends with bab (or both)$\}$

3. (8 marks) Use the construction given in class to devise the DFA for the language $L_1 \cup L_2$

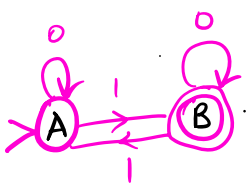
where: $L_1 = \{ w \in \{0,1\}^* \mid w \text{ does not end in } 00 \}$

$L_2 = \{ w \in \{0,1\}^* \mid \#_1(w) \text{ is odd} \}$

Hint:

"w does not end in 00"
(for you to do)

"$\#_1(w)$ is odd"



Solution:

4. (8 marks) Construct a DFA that recognizes

$$\{ w \in \{0,1\}^* \mid \#_0(w) - \#_1(w) \equiv 1 \bmod 3 \}$$

5. (8) Give a DFA that is equivalent to the following NFA by using the algorithm given in class.