Quiz 1
CS 373: Theory of Computation

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Pick the correct alternative from among the choices (A), (B), and (C) provided for each question below. Each question is worth **1 point**.

1. Let $D = (Q, \{0,1\}, \delta, q_0, F)$ be an DFA such that $L(D) = \{0,1\}^*$. Then,
   (A) Every state must be a final state, i.e., $F = Q$.
   (B) No state is a final state, i.e. $F = \emptyset$.
   (C) Neither of the above

2. Consider $r = a(ab^*a \cup b^*)^*$. Which of the following is true about $L(r)$?
   (A) $a \in L(r)$
   (B) $aa \in L(r)$
   (C) There is at least one b in every string belonging to $L(r)$

3. For $n \geq 0$, let $L_n = \{a^i b^k \mid i \geq n,\ 0 < k < n\}$.
   (A) L_n is regular, independent of the value of n
   (B) L_n is not regular, independent of the value of n
   (C) L_n is regular only for small values of n

4. Let L_1 be an infinite regular language. Let L_2 be an infinite set such that $L_1 \subseteq L_2$.
   (A) L_2 is definitely regular because L_1 is regular
   (B) L_2 is never regular because L_2 is infinite
   (C) L_2 may or may not be regular

5. Consider $L_1, L_2 \subseteq \Sigma^*$ such that L_1 is a finite language and $L_1 \cup L_2$ is regular.

   (A) L_2 is definitely regular

   (B) L_2 may not be regular

   (C) $L_2 = (L_1 \cup L_2) \setminus L_1$

6. Recall from homework 3, for a string w, w^R denotes the reverse of w. For $L \subseteq \Sigma^*$, recall that $L^R = \{w^R \mid w \in L\}$. Suppose L^R is not regular. Then,

   (A) L is definitely regular

   (B) L may or may not be regular

   (C) L is definitely not regular