

Describe deterministic finite-state automata that accept each of the following languages over the alphabet  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$ . Give the states of your DFAs mnemonic names, and describe briefly *in English* the meaning or purpose of each state.

Either drawings or formal descriptions are acceptable, as long as the states  $Q$ , the start state  $s$ , the accept states  $A$ , and the transition function  $\delta$  are all clear. Try not to use too many states, but *don't* try to use as few states as possible. Clarity is more important than brevity.

Yes, these are exactly the same languages that you saw last Friday.

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- o. All strings.
    1. All strings containing the substring  $000$ .
    2. All strings *not* containing the substring  $000$ .
    3. All strings in which every run of  $0$ s has length at least 3.
    4. All strings in which the last  $1$  (if any) appears before the first substring  $000$  (if any).
    5. All strings containing at least three  $0$ s.
    6. Every string except  $000$ . [Hint: Don't try to be clever.]
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**More difficult problems to think about later:**

7. All strings  $w$  such that *in every prefix of  $w$* , the number of  $0$ s and  $1$ s differ by at most 1.
8. All strings containing at least two  $0$ s and at least one  $1$ .
9. All strings  $w$  such that *in every prefix of  $w$* , the number of  $0$ s and  $1$ s differ by at most 2.
10. All strings in which every run has odd length. (For example,  $0001$  and  $100000111$  and the empty string  $\varepsilon$  are in this language, but  $000000$  and  $001000$  are not.)
- \*11. All strings in which the substring  $000$  appears an even number of times. (For example,  $01100$  and  $000000$  and the empty string  $\varepsilon$  are in this language, but  $00000$  and  $001000$  are not.)