

CS3133

HW#2

DUE: Tuesday, September 3

1. (5 points) Describe an NFA to accept the set of nonempty strings over $\{a, b, c\}^*$ such that the final character has appeared before.
2. (8 points) For the ϵ -NFA of **Exercise 2.5.2** of our text,
 - a) Compute the ϵ -closure of each state.
 - b) Describe all the strings of length 2 or less accepted by the automaton.
 - c) Describe a string in $\{a, b, c\}^*$ which is not accepted by the automaton, or prove that the language accepted by the automaton is $\{a, b, c\}^*$.
 - d) Convert the automaton to a DFA.
3. (4 points) Design an ϵ -NFA to accept the set $L_{010\vee 1011}$ of binary strings which contain an 010 repeated one or more times or a 1011 repeated one or more times.

