

CS580 Homework 4  
Fall 2024  
September 11, 2024  
(Due 4:10pm, September 18, 2024)

Email homework assignments to ldojcsak@vols.utk.edu by the beginning of class time.

1. Use the Myhill-Nerode theorem to prove whether or not each language is regular. If the language is regular, you do not have to give the corresponding DFA.

a.  $L = \{ a^{i^2} \mid i \geq 0 \}$

b.  $L = \{ x \mid x \text{ has an equal number of } a\text{'s and } b\text{'s} \}$

c.  $L = \{ x \mid x \text{ has an equal number of } ab \text{ and } ba \text{ strings} \}$

d.  $L = \{ x \mid \text{The 3rd to last symbol in } x \text{ is an } a. \}$

e.  $L = \{ a^i b^j c^k \mid i \neq j \neq k \}$

f.  $L = \{ a^i \mid i \bmod (6) = 4 \}$