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**Automata Theory Course Quiz-1.a (2016-2017Fall)**

*(Please use free space for draft and fit your answer to boxes.)*

1. (50P) Consider a system run only at Winter or Summer. Prepare this system in Regular Expression format. (You can consider each season pass as a symbol)

The system has only one symbol (let be 'a') for each season pass. Because a year has four seasons (from Winter to Fall) and each year starts at Winter, we can generalize our solution with a  $(a^4)^*$ . When a year starts at Winter, the system can accept this solution or after two 'season pass'. Thus the main solution must be  $(aa \cup \epsilon)$ . So after generalization;

$$(a^4)^* \cup (a^4)^* aa$$

2. (50P) Let X and Y be two binary words. If there are equal numbers of 'a's with 'b's at Y, prove that  $L=\{XY\}$  language is not always regular.

At first, we can find a representation for a subset of the problem. For example if X is  $\epsilon$  and Y is  $a^n b^n$ , we can accept XY as  $a^n b^n$  which known as non-regular. Otherwise, if X is at least one letter like a and Y is again  $a^n b^n$ , we can accept XY as  $aa^n b^n$ . Then, for  $p = n$ , regardless of how the string (s) is divided (into x, y, and z), when the third rule of Pumping Lemma is proceeded, for  $i=0$ , we will never obtain an X string which is a non  $\epsilon$  or a Y string which has equal number of 'a's and 'b's.