**COT 4210 Quiz #1 (1/26/2012)**

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1) (10 pts) Create a DFA that accepts the following language over the alphabet {a,b}: L = { w | w does NOT have consecutive appearances of the character b }. For example, aabaab, aaaa, and baaab are members of L, but bb, aaaaabb, and abababbaaaaa are not. Simply provide a clear drawing of your DFA. Make sure to clearly mark all 5 components of your DFA.

2) (10 pts) Give a regular expression for the language described in question number 1.

3) (10 pts) Prove or Disprove: If A and A B are regular languages, then B is a regular language.

4) (20 pts) Use the Pumping Lemma to show that the language L = { } is not a regular language.