1. (2 pts) What is the output (if any) of the following Ruby program? Write FAIL if code does not execute. Recall that Array.collect applies a code block to each element of an array, and creates a new array from the value returned by the code block.
   ```ruby
   a = [1,2,3]  # Output = 0!
   b = a.collect { |x| "#{x-1}!" }
   puts b
   ```

2. (6 pts) Consider the regular expression ab*. Recall * has higher precedence than concatenation.
   a. (1 pt) Does it accept the string “a”? Circle one: Yes No
   
   b. (5 pts) Create a NFA for ab*, using the algorithm discussed in class.

3. (12 pts) Consider the following NFA.
   a. (2 pts) Does it accept the string “aa”? List a possible sequence of state transitions (e.g., 1,3,4) leading to acceptance / rejection of “aa”.
      Yes: 1,2,4,1,2,4
   
   b. (10 pts) Convert the NFA to a DFA using the subset construction algorithm discussed in class. Be sure to label each state in the DFA with the corresponding state(s) in the NFA.

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