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Handout 4: Recitation Problems

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Problem 1: **Warm up:** List all strings of length 3 or less that match the regular expression

$$0^* \left(100^*\right)^*$$

Problem 2: Create, by hand, a machine (NFA or DFA) that recognizes the language described by the above regular expression.

Problem 3: Create, using the construction given in class, an NFA that recognizes the language described by the above regular expression.

Problem 4: Find a regular expression that describes the language recognized by the machine: