Give a regular expression for each of the following languages. You may assume the alphabet for each is $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$.

Problem 1.

a) The empty language.
b) The language of all strings.

Solution 1.

a) $\emptyset$
b) $\Sigma^*$

Problem 2.

a) The language consisting of just the empty string.
b) The language consisting of just the string 010.
c) The language consisting of the empty string and 010.
d) The language consisting of strings that repeat 010 any number of times.
e) The language consisting of strings that can be split into any number of 11 or 010 substrings.

Solution 2.

a) $\epsilon$
b) 010
c) $\epsilon | 010$
d) $(010)^*$
e) $(11 | 010)^*$

Problem 3.

a) The language consisting of strings with exactly one 1.
b) The language consisting of strings with exactly two 1’s.
c) The language consisting of strings with an even number of 1’s.

d) The language consisting of strings with an odd number of 1’s.

Solution 3.

a) 0*10*

b) 0*10*10*

c) (0*10*10*)*

d) 0*10*(0*10*10*)*

Problem 4. The language consisting of strings with a number of 1’s that is not a multiple of three.

Solution 4. 0*(1 | 10*1)0*(10*10*10*)*