

1. Draw a DFA that recognizes strings in  $\{a, b\}^*$  having an even number of  $as$  and an odd number of  $bs$ .

2. The set  $S$  of strings of balanced parentheses is defined inductively by the following three rules:

i.  $\epsilon \in S$

ii. If  $x \in S$  then the string “ $(x)$ ” is in  $S$

iii. If  $x$  and  $y$  are in  $S$ , then  $xy \in S$

For example, the string  $((())) \in S$ , but  $()()$  is not.

(a) Justify the statement  $((())) \in S$  using the rules above.

(b) Use structural induction to prove that for all  $x \in S$ ,  $x$  has the same number of left parentheses as right parentheses.

(c) Use the pumping lemma to show that  $S$  is not DFA-recognizable.

3. (Optional, not graded) get ready to enjoy a relaxing break!