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Theory of Computation

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Topics

- How many languages are there?
- Nondeterministic Pushdown Automata.
- Deterministic Pushdown Automata.
- Converting Context Free Grammars to Pushdown Automata.

Problems to work on

Languages

1. Could I ever write a computer program that enumerated (listed) all the possible languages? What about one that enumerated all the regular languages? What about one that enumerated all the context-free languages?

Pushdown Automata Warmup

2. What is the difference between a Nondeterministic Pushdown Automaton and a Deterministic Pushdown Automaton. Do you think they generate the same languages?
3. (Warm up) Construct a PDA that accepts the language $\{0,1\}^*$.
4. (Warm up from last time:) Construct a PDA that accepts the language $\{0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 0\}$. Is your answer deterministic or not?
5. Construct a PDA that accepts the language $\{0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 2\}$.

More Pushdown Automata

6. Construct a PDA that accepts the language $\{0^m 1^n \mid n > m \geq 0\}$
7. (From last time:) Construct a PDA that accepts the language $\{0^n 1^m 0^m 1^n \mid n, m \geq 0\}$.
8. Construct a PDA that accepts the language $\{w \mid w \text{ is not a palindrome}\}$

And/Or

9. Construct a PDA that accepts the language $\{w \mid w \text{ is not a palindrome and } w \text{ ends with a zero}\}$
10. Give a PDA that accepts the language $\{a^i b^j \mid i \leq j \leq 2i\}$

Deterministic vs Nondeterministic PDA's

11. Construct a NPDA that accepts the language of strings with the same number of zeros and ones.
12. Construct a DPDA that accepts the language of strings with the same number of zeros and ones.

Converting Grammars to PDA's

13. Convert the following Grammar to a PDA.

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S --> AB
A --> 0
B --> 1
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14. Convert the following Grammar to a PDA.

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A --> BAB | B | epsilon
B --> 00 | epsilon
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