

Theory of Computation

Push Down Automata

DPP-05

[MCQ]

1. The intersection of CFL and a regular language will be
- Always regular
 - Always CFL
 - Always not regular
 - None of these

[MCQ]

2. Consider the following grammars G_1 , G_2 and G_3 :

G_1 : $S \rightarrow P Q$
 $P \rightarrow 0 P 1 | \epsilon$
 $Q \rightarrow 1 Q 2 | \epsilon$

G_2 : $S \rightarrow 0 S 1 | Q$
 $P \rightarrow 1 Q 2 | \epsilon$

G_3 : $S \rightarrow P Q | Q$
 $P \rightarrow 0 P 1 | 0 1$
 $Q \rightarrow 1 Q 2 | \epsilon$

Here, $\{S, P, Q\}$ are variables where S is start symbol.
 $\{0, 1, 2\}$ are terminals.

Which of the following is true?

- G_1 and G_2 are equivalent.
- G_1 and G_3 are equivalent.
- G_2 and G_3 are equivalent.
- None of these.

[MSQ]

3. Consider the following regular expressions P , Q and R over $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$:

$P = ab + aQ + bR$

$Q = baQ + bR$

$R = Raba + a$

Which of the following regular expression will produce all the strings accepted by above regular expression?

- $ab + ba(aba)^* [\epsilon + a(ba)^*]$
- $ab + [\epsilon + a(ba)^*] ba(aba)^*$
- $ab + a(ba)^+ ba(aba)^*$
- $ab + a(ba)^+ (aba)^* + ba(aba)^*$

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4. Consider the following language.

L_1 = Context free language.

L_2 = Deterministic context free language.

L_3 = Context sensitive language.

L_4 = Regular

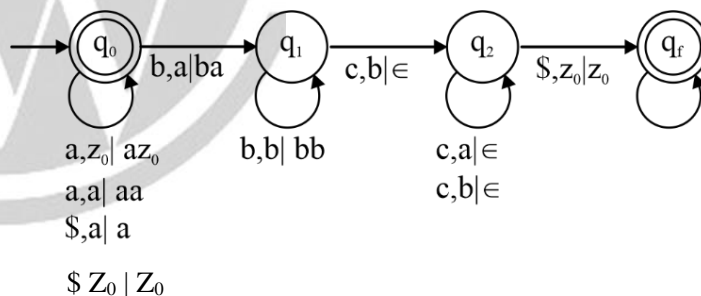
Which of the following is incorrect?

- $L_2 \cdot L_4$ is always DCFL.
- $L_1 \cap L_3$ is CSL.
- $\Sigma^* - L_3$ is CSL.
- None of the above.

[MCQ]

5. Consider the following push down automata.

$PDA = \{Q, \Sigma, \delta, \Gamma, q_0, Z_0, q_f\}$



Which of the following language is accepted by above PDA?

- $L = \{a^*\} \cup \{a^p b^q c^r \mid p, q, r \geq 1, p + q = r\}$
- $L = \{a^{p+q} b^{q+r} \mid p, q, r \geq 0\}$
- $L = \{a^p b^q c^r \mid p, q, r \geq 1\}$
- None of the above

[MSQ]

6. Consider the following language:

$L_1 = \{ab^n a^{2n} \mid n \geq 1\}$

$L_2 = \{aab^n a^{3n} \mid n \geq 1\}$

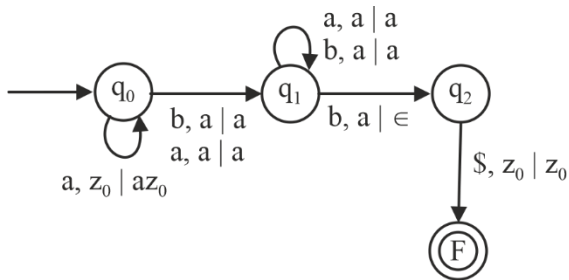
Which of the following is correct?

- $L_1 \cup L_2$ is DCFL but not regular.
- $L_1 \cup L_2$ is CFL but not DCFL.
- $L_1 \cup L_2$ is CSL but not CFL.

(d) $L_1 \cup L_2$ is DCFL and also CFL.

[MCQ]

7. Consider the following PDA:



Here q_0 is a starting state and F is a final state. Then the language accepted by above PDA is?

(a) Regular but finite

(b) Regular but infinite

(c) CFL but not regular

(d) None of these

[MSQ]

8. Suppose, L is any CFL language on alphabet $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$, and the following language:

$$L_1 = L - \{w x w^R \mid w, x \in \{a, b\}^*\}$$

$$L_2 = L_1 \cdot L$$

$$L_3 = \overline{L_1} \cup L$$

Which of the following is/are correct?

(a) L_1 is finite.

(b) L_2 is CFL.

(c) L_3 is regular.

(d) None of these.

Answer Key

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| 1. (b) | 6. (a, d) |
| 2. (b) | 7. (b) |
| 3. (b, d) | 8. (a, b, c) |
| 4. (a) | |
| 5. (a) | |



Hints and Solutions

1. (b)

- $CFL \cap Regular$
 - Always CFL
- Hence, option (b) is correct.

2. (b)

$$L(G_1) = \{0^n 1^n 1^m 2^m \mid m, n \geq 0\}$$

$$= \{0^n 1^{m+n} 2^m \mid m, n \geq 0\}$$

$$L(G_2) = \{0^m 1^n 2^n 1^m \mid m, n \geq 0\}$$

$$L(G_3) = \{0^n 1^{m+n} 2^m \mid m, n \geq 0\}$$

Hence, option (b) is correct.

3. (b, d)

$$P = ab + aQ + bR$$

$$Q = baQ + bR$$

$$R = Raba + a$$

Apply Arden's Theorem:

$$R = a(aba)^*$$

$$Q = (ba)^* bR$$

$$Q = (ba)^* ba(aba)^*$$

$$P = ab + aQ + bR$$

$$P = aQ \mid bR \mid ab$$

$$= a[(ba)^* ba(aba)^*] + ba(aba)^* + ab$$

$$r^* r = r^+$$

$$(ba)^* ba = (ba)^+$$

$$P = a(ba)^+ (aba)^* + ba(aba)^* + ab$$

Exactly match with option (d)

$$P = a[(ba)^* \underline{ba(aba)^*}] + \underline{ba(aba)^*} + ab$$

$$P = [a(ba)^* + \epsilon]ba(aba)^* + ab$$

$$= ab + [\epsilon + a(ba)^*]ba(aba)^*$$

Exactly match with option (b)

Hence, option (b, d) are correct.

4. (a)

(a) $DCFL \cdot Regular \uparrow$

$DCFL \cdot DCFL$

CFL (**False**)

(b) $CFL \cap CSL$

$CSL \cap CSL$

CSL (**True**)

(c) $\Sigma^* - CSL$

$\Sigma^* \cap \overline{CSL}$

CSL

Hence, option (a) is correct.

5. (a)

- State q_0 will accept all the a's i.e. a^*

At state q_f

Number of C = number of a's + number of b's

So, $L = \{a^*\} \cup \{a^p b^q c^r \mid p + q = r, p, q, r \geq 1\}$

Hence, option (a) is correct.

6. (a, d)

- $L_1 = \{ab^n a^{2n} \mid n \geq 1\}$ is DCFL

$$L_2 = \{aab^n a^{3n} \mid n \geq 1\} \text{ is DCFL}$$

- $L_1 \cup L_2$ will be DCFL for
 L_1 skip first a and for L_2 skip 2 a's. Push and pop are clear so
 $L_1 \cup L_2$ will be DCFL but not regular

- Every DCFL is CFL also.

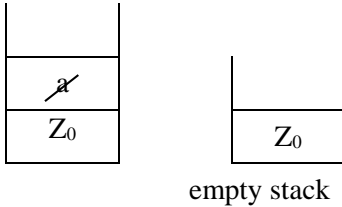
Hence, option (a, d) is correct

7. (b)

- In given PDA first a will be pushed into stack

a
Z_0

- After first 'a' it will skip all the a's and b's
- And it will be pop 'a' on last input b.



Regular expression = $a(a+b)^*b$ (regular but infinite)

Hence, option (b) is correct.

8. (a, b, c)

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_1 &= \text{CFL} - (a+b)^* \\
 &= \text{CFL} \cap [(a+b)^*]^c \\
 &= \phi \\
 L_2 &= \phi \cdot \text{CFL} \\
 &= \phi \\
 L_3 &= \overline{\phi} \cup \text{CFL}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= (a+b)^* \cup \text{CFL}$$

$$= (a+b)^*$$

(a) $L_1 = \text{finite true}$

$$L_1 = \phi$$

(b) L_2 is CFL

$$L_2 = \phi \text{ is regular and every regular is CFL.}$$

(c) L_3 is regular

$$L_3 = (a+b)^*$$

Hence, (a, b, c) are correct option



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