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Answer ALL questions. You must justify your answers to get full marks.

1. Give a CFG for the language  $\{a^n b^m a^{2n} : n, m \geq 0\}$ . In your solution, explain what each of your variables generates. [4]

$$\begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow aSaa \mid B \\ B \rightarrow bB \mid \epsilon \end{array}$$

Here,  $S$  generates the language and  
 $B$  generates  $L(b^*)$ .



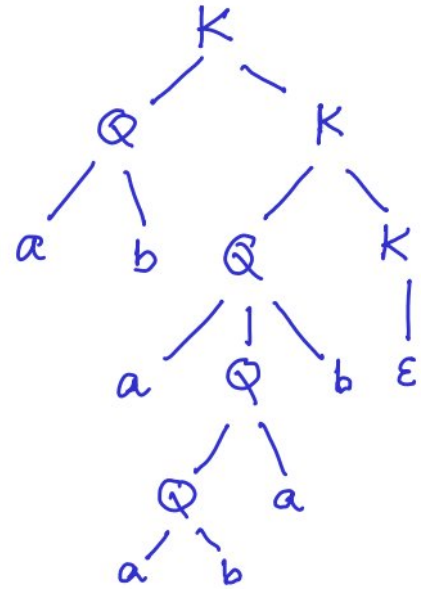
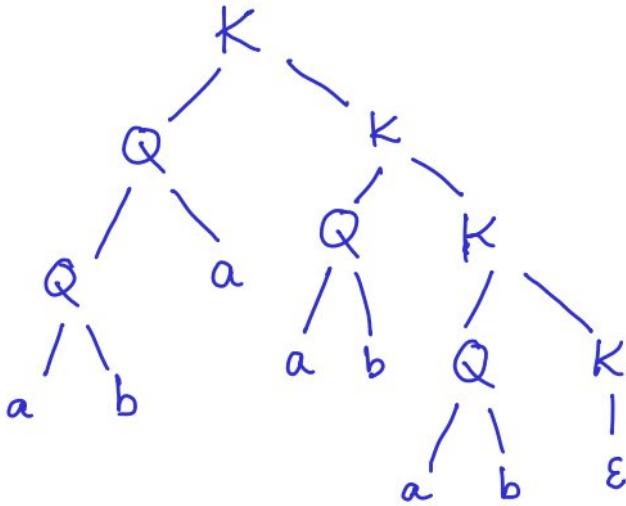
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2. Prove that the grammar below is ambiguous by constructing at least two different parse trees for the input string *abaabab*.

$$K \rightarrow QK \mid \epsilon$$

$$Q \rightarrow Qa \mid aQb \mid ab$$

[4]



3. Construct a PDA for the language

$$B = \{w \in \{0, 1\}^* : w = w^R \text{ and the length of } w \text{ is odd}\}.$$

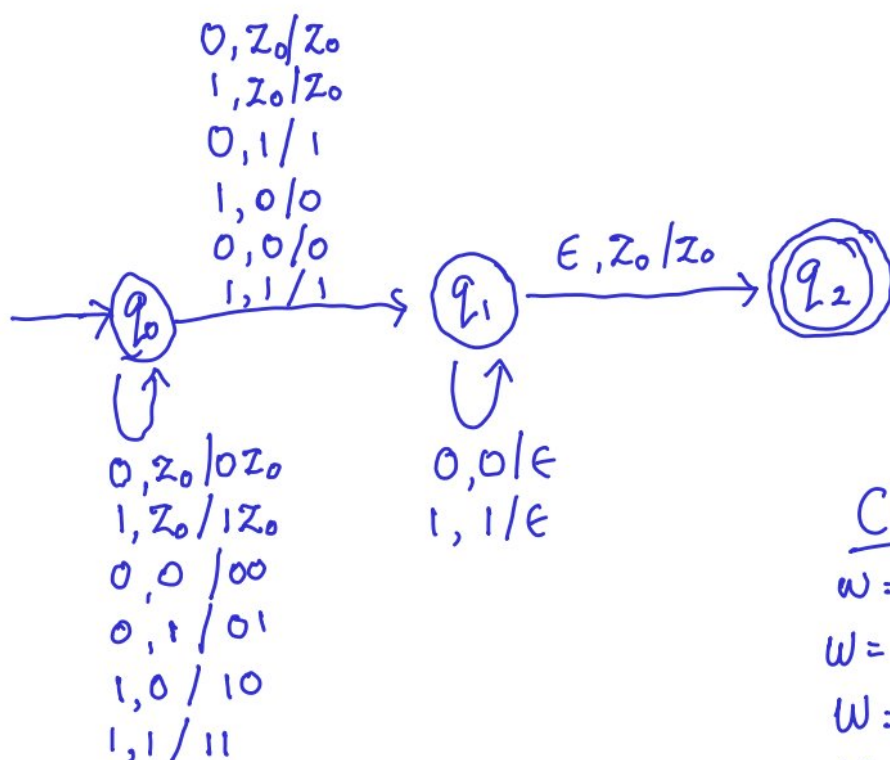
Idea: Similar to the NPDA for  $\{w : w = w^R\}$ , [4]

where for next input symbol  $w_i$

- push  $w_i$  onto stack (state  $q_0$ )

- another copy of machine guesses  $w_i$  is start of second half and matches/pops. (in  $q_1$ )

But add a transition guessing  $w_i$  is the middle bit. (ignore this middle bit) from  $q_0$  to  $q_1$ .



Check:

$w = 0110$  reject ✓

$w = 01010$  accept ✓

$w = 0$  accept ✓

$w = \epsilon$  reject ✓

4. Let  $G$  be the grammar

$$\begin{aligned} E &\rightarrow XY \\ X &\rightarrow ZZ \mid + \mid t \\ Y &\rightarrow YZ \mid * \\ Z &\rightarrow ZY \mid YX \mid + \end{aligned}$$

$+ ** t$

Let the input string be  $w = abbc$ . Use the CYK algorithm to determine whether the string  $w$  is in the language  $L(G)$ . Show the table computed by the CYK algorithm. [4]

$\{E, Z, X\}$				
$\{Z\}$	$\{Y\}$			
$\{E, Z\}$	$\emptyset$	$\{Z\}$		
$\{X, Z\}$	$\{Y\}$	$\{Y\}$	$\{X\}$	
$+$	$*$	$*$	$t$	

ans :

Yes,  $w \in L(G)$

b/c

$E \in \{E, Z, X\}$

5. The symmetric difference  $A \Delta B$  of two sets  $A$  and  $B$  is the set of elements which belong to exactly one of the two sets. For example, if  $A = \{a, b\}$  and  $B = \{b, c\}$ , then  $A \Delta B = \{a, c\}$ . Either prove the following statement or give a counterexample: if  $L$  and  $M$  are CFL's, then  $L \Delta M$  is a CFL. [4]

Counterexample:

$$\text{Let } M = 0^* 1^* 2^*$$

$$L = \{0^i 1^j 2^k : i \neq j \text{ or } j \neq k\}$$

Then,  $L \Delta M = \{0^n 1^n 2^n : n > 0\}$  is not a CFL.

6. Let  $L$  be the language  $\{a^i : i \text{ is a perfect square}\}$ . That is,  $L$  contains strings  $a, a^4, a^9, a^{16}$ , and so on. Prove that  $L$  is not context free. [6]

Pf. Suppose  $L$  is a CFL. Then, by the CFL pumping lemma,  $\exists p \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $\forall s \in L$  with  $|s| \geq p$ ,  $\exists$  decomposition  $s = uvwxy$  s.t.

(1)  $uv^iwx^iy \in L, \forall i \geq 0$ , (2)  $|vwx| \geq 1$ , (3)  $|vwx| \leq p$

Given any  $p$  (chosen by adversary),

take  $s = a^{p^2}$ . For any decomposition  $s = uvwxy$  (chosen by adversary, obeys (1)-(3)), we have that

$$p^2 + 1 \leq |uv^2wx^2y| \leq p^2 + p < (p+1)^2$$

Hence,  $uv^2wx^2y \notin L$  (b/c its length is not a perfect square).

QED



7. Consider the following grammar, which has the set of terminals  $\Sigma = \{a, b, c, d, e, f, g\}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow AB \\ B &\rightarrow dS \mid \epsilon \\ A &\rightarrow DC \\ C &\rightarrow A \mid \epsilon \\ D &\rightarrow PE \\ E &\rightarrow eE \mid \epsilon \\ P &\rightarrow fSg \mid a \mid b \mid c \end{aligned}$$

(a) Obtain the first and follow sets for each non-terminal.

(b) Construct an LL(1) parsing table for the grammar.

[8]

(a)

X	First(X)	Follow(X)
S	f, a, b, c	\$, g
A	f, a, b, c	d, \$, g
B	d, ε	\$, g
C	ε, f, a, b, c	d, \$, g
D	f, a, b, c	f, a, b, c, d, \$, g
P	f, a, b, c	e, f, a, b, c, d, \$, g
E	e, ε	f, a, b, c, d, \$, g

(b)

	f	g	a	b	c	d	e	\$
S	S → AB				S → AB	S → AB	S → AB	
B		B → ε				B → dS		B → ε
A	A → DC				A → DC	A → DC	A → DC	
C	C → A	C → ε	C → A	C → A	C → A	C → ε		C → ε
D	D → PE		D → PE	D → PE	D → PE			
E	E → ε	E → ε	E → ε	E → ε	E → ε	E → ε	E → eE	E → ε
P	P → fSg		P → a	P → b	P → c			

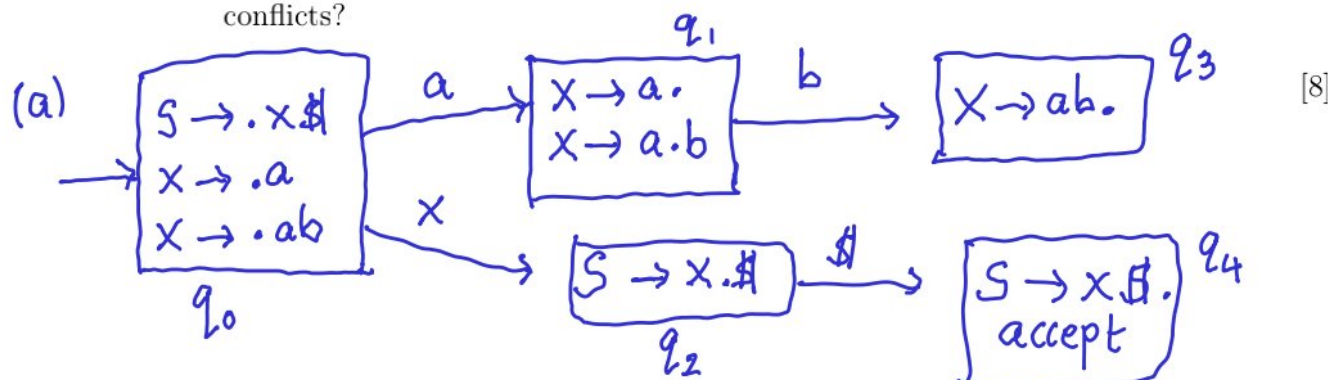
8. Let  $G$  be the grammar

1.  $S \rightarrow X\$$
2.  $X \rightarrow a$
3.  $X \rightarrow ab$

(a) Construct the parsing automaton for the grammar.

(b) Write the LR(0) parse table (the ACTION and GOTO) tables. Are there any conflicts?

(c) Write the SLR(1) parse table which uses a lookahead of one token. Are there any conflicts?



(b)

	ACTION	GOTO: a	b	\$	X
$q_0$	shift	$q_1$	e	e	$q_2$
$q_1$	shift/reduce $X \rightarrow a$		$q_3$		
$q_2$	shift	e	e	$q_4$	
$q_3$	reduce $X \rightarrow ab$				
$q_4$	reduce $S \rightarrow X\$, \text{accept}$				

LR(0) table:

	a	b	\$	X
0	s1	e	e	s2
1	r2	r2/s3	r2	r2
2	e	e	s4	
3	r3	r3	r3	r3
4	r1	r1	r1	r1

(c) Since  $b \notin \text{Follow}(X)$ , in state  $q_1$ , we don't reduce by  $X \rightarrow a$  if next symbol is b. So, replace "r2/s3" by "s3" in LR(0) table to get SLR(1) table. No conflicts.

$M[1, b] = r2/s3$  is a conflict: if in state  $q_1$ , next symbol is b, then reduce by production # 2  $X \rightarrow a$ , or shift and change state to  $q_3$ .

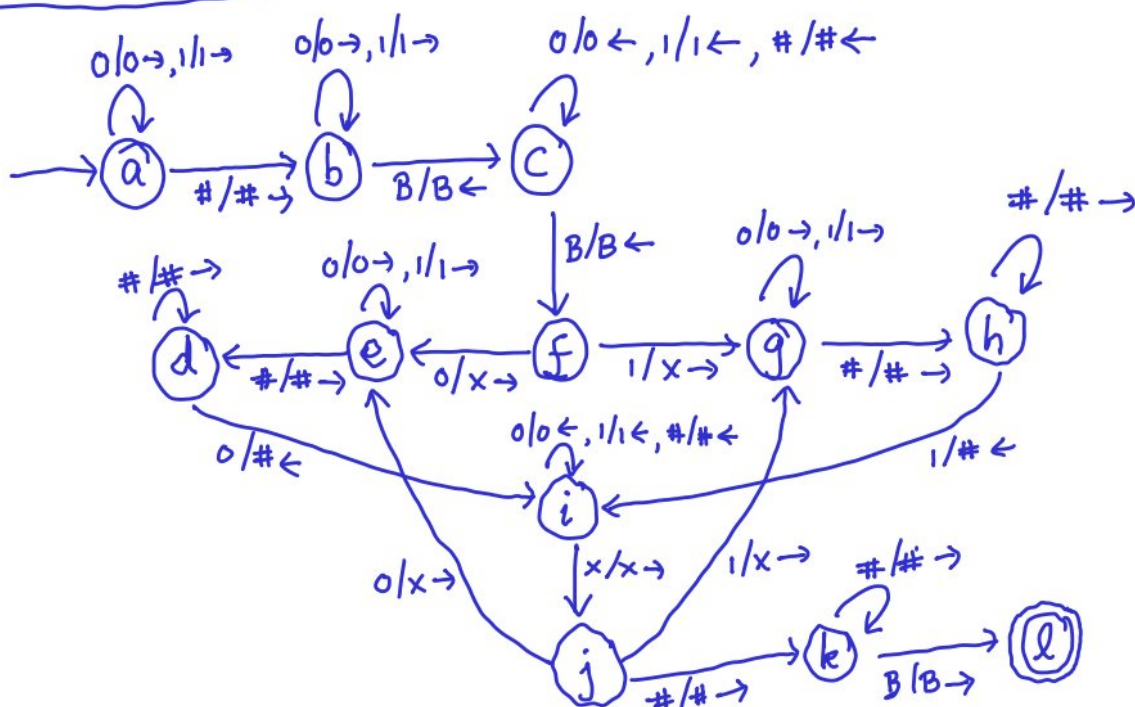


9. Design a Turing machine that recognizes the language

$$L = \{w\#w : w \in \{0,1\}^*\}.$$

Give your answer in the form of a state transition diagram, and explain the strategy you used to create the Turing machine. Simulate the machine on input 010#010 by giving the sequence of ID's of the machine. [8]

Strategy: 1) First check input contains a #  
 2) Start with leftmost symbol. Replace it with X.  
 Jump over 0's, 1's till we hit #. Jump over #'s.  
 If bit matches, replace it with #.  
 3) Move leftwards till we hit X.  
 If next symbol is not #, repeat 2).



Sequence of ID's: a 010 # 010  $\vdash$  f 010 # 010  $\vdash$  X j 10 # # 10  $\vdash$  X X j 0 # # # 0  $\vdash$  X X X j # # # # B  $\vdash$  X X X # # # # B l B.