

HW5 (due 6 May Thursday before the recitation)

Def. An unrestricted grammar $G = (V, T, R, S)$ is said to be a **context-free grammar** (CFG) if every production $u \rightarrow v$ in R is of the form $A \rightarrow v$ where A is an element of V .

Q1 - Using PCP show that for two CFG's G_1 and G_2 the problem whether $L(G_1)$ and $L(G_2)$ are disjoint sets is **undecidable**.

Q2 - For an unrestricted grammar G show that whether some $w \in L(G)$ is an **undecidable** problem.

Main text 4.6.3, 5.7.4 (Explain/interpret difference of these two problems/solutions) 5.7.5