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#### Part a.

The variables are all capital letters you can count:  $V = \{R, X, S, T\}$ .

#### Part b.

Terminals are small caps letters, i.e.  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$  (yes,  $\varepsilon$  is not a terminal, it is an empty string).

## Part c.

If not otherwise stated, start variable is the first one that appears, i.e. variable on the left side of first rule of grammar. So, start variable of grammar G is R.

# Part d.

Try some derivations to obtain different strings in language L(G) of grammar G. Three of them are ab, ba, aab.

# Part e.

Strings  $\varepsilon$ , a and b are too short to belong to L(G).

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#### Part f.

False, because there is no rule which translates T directly to aba.

# Part g.

False, because there are three substitutions we can make starting from T: if we replace it with  $\varepsilon$ , we are stuck, if we replace it with X, it can only become strings **a** or **b**. Further, if we replace it with XTX, we again have three choices, which do not lead to **aba**.

### Part h.

False, because there is no rule  $T \Rightarrow T$ .

#### Part i.

False, because if we replace T with XTX, it can not become T, since X becomes either a or b.

# Part j.

True, because every X can be appropriately substituted with a or b.

#### Part k.

False, since X can only become a or b, and there is the end of that.

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#### Part 1.

True, because  $T \Rightarrow XTX \Rightarrow XX$ , as T can be substituted with empty string  $\varepsilon$ .

## Part m.

True again, analogously to before:  $T \Rightarrow XTX \Rightarrow XXX$ , since T can be substituted with X.

## Part n.

False, because any string derived from S has at least one occurrence of a and b.

#### Part o.

First we can fairly easily see that from T we can derive any string in  $\{0,1\}^*$ . Further, from S we can get any string which begins with a and ends with b and vice versa. Since from R we can again get any number of X's on both sides, finally we can get any string which contains a and b. That means that  $L(G) = \{a, b\}^* \setminus (a^* \cup b^*)$ .

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We answer each part thoroughly.

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