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**Part a.**

We just have to make sure that every occurrence of symbol **b** is coupled with an occurrence of symbol **a**. So, the grammar is given by:

$$S \rightarrow Sab \mid Sba \mid aSb \mid bSa \mid abS \mid baS \mid Sa \mid aS \mid a.$$

**Part b.**

The complement of language  $\{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\}$  is union of three languages: two of which are described with grammar from **part a**: one which has more **a**s than **b**s and vice versa for other language. The third language is the set of strings with equal number of **a**s and **b**s, but where at least one **b** occurs before some **a**.

So grammar is given by:

$$S \rightarrow S_1 \mid S_2 \mid S_3$$

$$S_1 \rightarrow S_1 ab \mid S_1 ba \mid aS_1 b \mid bS_1 a \mid abS_1 \mid baS_1 \mid S_1 a \mid aS_1 \mid a$$

$$S_2 \rightarrow S_2 ab \mid S_2 ba \mid aS_2 b \mid bS_2 a \mid abS_2 \mid baS_2 \mid S_2 b \mid bS_2 \mid b$$

$$S_3 \rightarrow Tab \mid bTa \mid baT$$

$$T \rightarrow Tab \mid Tba \mid aTb \mid bTa \mid abT \mid baT \mid \varepsilon.$$

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**Part c.**

We make sure that central symbol is # and that any symbol which appears on the left appears also on the right, in reverse order. Here is the grammar:

$$S \rightarrow 0ST0T \mid 1ST1T \mid \#$$

$$T \rightarrow TT \mid 0 \mid 1 \mid \varepsilon.$$

**Part d.**

We introduce the variables  $L$ ,  $M$  and  $R$  which denote left, middle and right portion of string. Variable  $X$  denotes any string in  $\{0, 1\}^*$ , and  $T$  ensures the existence of  $i, j$  such that  $x_i = x_j^R$  (note that  $i$  and  $j$  are not necessarily distinct). The grammar is here:

$$S \rightarrow LTR$$

$$L \rightarrow \varepsilon \mid XM$$

$$R \rightarrow \varepsilon \mid MX$$

$$M \rightarrow \# \mid \#XMX\#$$

$$T \rightarrow 0T0 \mid 1T1 \mid 0M0 \mid 1M1 \mid \varepsilon$$

$$X \rightarrow \varepsilon \mid 0X \mid 1X.$$

**Resultado**

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We write grammars.

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