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Describe a context free grammar for the following languages. Clearly explain how they work and the role of each non-terminal. Unclear grammars will receive little to no credit.

- 1. $\{a^i b^j c^k d^{\ell} \mid i, j, k, \ell \ge 0 \text{ and } i + \ell = j + k\}.$
- 2. $L = \{0, 1\}^* \setminus \{0^n 1^n \mid n \ge 0\}$. In other words the complement of the language $\{0^n 1^n \mid n \ge 0\}$.

Solution: 1. The context-free grammar can be designed base on the difference of i+l and j+k:

$$S \rightarrow A|B \qquad \qquad \{a^ib^jc^kd^l: i+l \neq j+k\}$$

$$A \rightarrow aA|Ad|aC|Cd|aD|Dd \qquad \qquad \{a^ib^jc^kd^l: i+l > j+k\}$$

$$B \rightarrow bB|Bc|bC|Cc \qquad \qquad \{a^ib^jc^kd^l: i+l < j+k\}$$

$$C \rightarrow \varepsilon|bCc \qquad \qquad \{a^ib^jc^kd^l: i+l = j+k\}$$

$$D \rightarrow \varepsilon|aDd|aCd \qquad \qquad \{a^ib^jc^kd^l: i+l = j+k\}$$

2. For $\{0^i 1^j : i, j \ge 0\}$, the context-free grammar can be designed base on the difference of i and j:

$$S \rightarrow A|B \qquad \{0^{i}1^{j}: i \neq j\}$$

$$A \rightarrow 1A|A1|1C|C1 \qquad \{0^{i}1^{j}: i < j\}$$

$$B \rightarrow 0B|B0|0C|C0 \qquad \{0^{i}1^{j}: i > j\}$$

$$C \rightarrow \varepsilon|0C1|1C0 \qquad \{0^{i}1^{j}: i = j\}$$