

Q1.

The CFG for the given PDA that recognizes  $\{w \in (a, b)^* \mid w = w^R\}$  is

$A \rightarrow aAa$

$A \rightarrow bAb$

$A \rightarrow \epsilon$

Now, we can easily derive the string baaab from it, by this;

$A \rightarrow bAb \rightarrow baAab \rightarrow baaab$

Q2.

Assume B be the language for the entire palindrome containing equal number of 0's and 1's

We need to show that B is not a CFG. We can use contradiction to prove this. So, let's assume that B is a CFG.

Since B is a CFG, using PL there is a number of P, where if s is a string in B of length at least P, then say we have a string  $s = abcde$

1. for each  $i \geq 0$ ,  $ab^i cd^i e \in A$ ,
2.  $|ad| > 0$  and
3.  $|bcd| \leq p$

Now, if we select the string,  $s = 0^n 1^{2n} 0^n \rightarrow$  this shows that s is a member of B of length P

The string for S' is not a palindrome due to the 1<sup>st</sup> condition of PL so,  $s' \notin B$

So, the language B is not following the condition 1<sup>st</sup> of the PL

Therefore, the assumption B is a CFG is wrong.

Hence, B is not a CFG.

Q3.

To get a Contradiction, assume that  $C$  is a CFL.

let  $P$  be the pumping length guaranteed by the pumping lemma for the language  $C$ ,

Let's assume that

$s = 1^p 3^p 2^p 4^p \in C$  with  $|s| > p$

Then the string  $S$  can be written in the form  $s=abcde$  where;

1.  $ab^i cd^i e \in C$  for all  $i \geq 0$ ,
2.  $|bd| > 0$
3.  $|bcd| \leq p$

We will prove that for any values we will see a contradiction using the conditions below:

Condition a:  $bcd$  contains a 1. Then  $ab^2 cd^2 e \notin C$ , this is because it won't have the same number of 1s and 2s. Because from  $|bcd| \leq p$  and  $bcd$  cannot contain any 2s  
Condition b:  $bcd$  contains a 2. Then  $ab^2 cd^2 e \notin C$ , this is because it won't have the same number of 1s and 2s. Because from  $|bcd| \leq p$  and  $bcd$  cannot contain any 1s  
Condition c:  $bcd$  contains a 3. Then  $ab^2 cd^2 e \notin C$ , this is because it won't have the same number of 3s and 4s. Because from  $|bcd| \leq p$  and  $bcd$  cannot contain any 4s  
Condition d:  $bcd$  contains a 4. Then  $ab^2 cd^2 e \notin C$ , this is because it won't have the same number of 3s and 4s. Because from  $|bcd| \leq p$  and  $bcd$  cannot contain any 3s  
but from  $|bd| > 0$  there are all the cases. But we contradict  $ab^i cd^i e \in C$  for all  $i \geq 0$ .

Therefore, we see that there is a contradiction from condition 2 to 1 which then shows that,  $C$  is not a CFG.

Q4. [Extra Credit]

Proof:

Assume F for CFL

Let p be the pumping length for L

Consider,  $a^p b^p c^{p^2} \in F$  so,

$a^p b^p c^{p^2} = uvxyz$  where  $|vy| \geq 1$   $|vxy| \leq p$

Case1: v within  $b^p$ , y within  $c^{p^2}$

Then,  $v = b^i$  &  $y = c^j$  for some i,j

So that  $1 \leq i + j \leq p$  without loss assume  $i \geq 1$

Note:  $j < p$

$$uv^0xy^0 \geq L \quad \begin{array}{l} |v| = i \\ |v| = j \\ p+p+p^2 \end{array}$$

$$uxz = a^p b^{p-i} c^{p^2-j} \in L$$

Then,  $p(p-i) = p^2 - j$

$$\begin{aligned} p(p-i) &= p^2 - pi \\ &\leq p^2 - p \\ &< p^2 - j \end{aligned}$$

Case2: if  $vy \in a^*$ , let  $|vy| = k$ , so then  $uv^2xy^2z = a^{(2p)!+k} b^{p+1}$  is not L, because  $p+1$  divides  $(2p)!$

Case3: if  $vy \in b^*$ , let  $|vy| = k$ , so then

$uv^2xy^2z = a^{(2p)!+1} xy^{(2p)!+1} z = a^{(2p)!} + b^{p+1+1k(2p)!}$  will not be in F since,  $p+1+k(2p)!$  does not divide  $(2p)!$

Now, we can tell that if  $v = a^i$  and  $y = b^j$  then  $0 < i, j < p$ , then

$uv^2xy^2z = a^{(2p)!+i} b^{p+i+j}$  is not in F because it divides  $(2p)!$

If we notice, there will be a contradiction in all so F cannot be context free.