

Tutorial -5 (07/10/2020)

1. $S \rightarrow aSa|bSb|a|b$; The language generated by the above grammar over the alphabet $\{a,b\}$ is the set of
 - a.) All Palindromes
 - b.) All odd length palindromes
 - c.) Strings that begin and end with the same symbol
 - d.) All even length palindromes
2. Context Free Grammars are of _____
3. If a grammar is Regular it is definitely _____ but if a grammar is context free it may not be _____
4. The machine which is used to accept context free grammar is _____
5. Consider the context-free grammars over the alphabet $\{a,b,c\}$ given below. S and T are non-terminals.
 $G1: S \rightarrow aSb | T, T \rightarrow cT | \epsilon$
 $G2: S \rightarrow bSa | T, T \rightarrow cT | \epsilon$
The language $L(G1) \cap L(G2)$ is
 - (A) Finite
 - (B) Not finite but regular
 - (C) Context-Free but not regular
 - (D) Recursive but not context-free
6. Consider the following Context-Free Grammar (CFG) G:
 $S \rightarrow X | XY$
 $X \rightarrow aXb | aYb$
 $Y \rightarrow bYc | \epsilon$
where S, X, Y are nonterminal symbols, S is the start symbol, and a,b, c are terminal symbols. Which of the following statements about the language $L(G)$ generated by G are correct?
 - (i) $\epsilon \in L(G)$
 - (ii) $aaabbbcc \in L(G)$
 - (iii) $aabbbbcc \in L(G)$
 - (iv) $\{a^i b^j a^i b^j c^j \mid i, j \in \mathbb{N}, i > 0\} = L(G)$
 - (v) The following CFG G' is equivalent to G above, i.e. $L(G') = L(G)$:
 $S \rightarrow XY$
 $X \rightarrow aXb | ab$

$$Y \rightarrow bYc \mid \varnothing$$

7. Is the following CFG ambiguous? If yes, show this. If no, explain why.

$$A \rightarrow aBbA \mid aBbAcA \mid d$$

$$B \rightarrow e$$

A and B are nonterminals, A is the start symbol, a, b, c, d, and e are terminals.

Questions to solve within 10/10/2020 (Saturday)

1. Convert the given CFG into an equivalent CNF. Explain all the steps.

$$(a) S \rightarrow BSB \mid B \mid \epsilon$$

$$B \rightarrow 00 \mid \epsilon$$

$$(b) S \rightarrow S1 \mid S2$$

$$S1 \rightarrow S1b \mid Ab \mid \lambda$$

$$A \rightarrow aAb \mid ab$$

$$S2 \rightarrow S2a \mid Ba \mid \lambda$$

$$B \rightarrow bBa \mid ba$$

2. Convert the given CFG into an equivalent GNF. Explain all the steps.

$$S \rightarrow XA \mid BB$$

$$B \rightarrow b \mid SB$$

$$X \rightarrow b$$

$$A \rightarrow a$$

3. Consider the following Context-Free Grammar (CFG):

$$S \rightarrow ABC \mid BC$$

$$A \rightarrow aA \mid a$$

$$B \rightarrow b \mid C$$

$$C \rightarrow cc \mid dd \mid \varnothing$$

S, A, B, and C are nonterminals, a, b, c, and d are terminals, and S is the start symbol. What is the set N_\varnothing of nullable nonterminals for this grammar? Provide a brief justification.

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