

CS 302
QUIZ 7

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ANSWER (10 pts)

Assume L a CFL and choose $z = 0^n 1^{n-1} 0^n \in L$ where $|z| = 3n-1 > n$ as desired. Then by the PL $z = uvwxy$ and by PL $|vwx| \leq n$; $|vx| > 0$ and $uv^jwx^jy \in L$ for all $j=0,1,2,\dots$. Hence by PL for $j=0$ and 2 , uwy and $uv^2wx^2y \in L$. The following are possibilities for vwx : (i) $vwx = 0^k$ and $k \leq n$; (ii) $vwx = 1^k$ and $k \leq n-1$; (iii) $vwx = 1^i 0^j$ or $vwx = 0^j 1^i$ and $i+j \leq n$; $i \leq n-1$

If (i) holds then $uwy = 0^{n-q} 1^{n-1} 0^n$ or $uwy = 0^n 1^{n-1} 0^{n-q}$ both are **not** in L since $q > 0$!

If (ii) holds $uv^2wx^2y = 0^n 1^{n-1+q} 0^n$ again not in L since $q > 0$

If (iii) holds $uwy = 0^{n-q_1} 1^{n-1-q_2} 0^n$, $q_1+q_2 > 0$ not in L unless $q_1=0$ and $q_2 > 0$; but then $uv^2wx^2y = 0^n 1^{n-1+q_2} 0^n$ not in L etc.