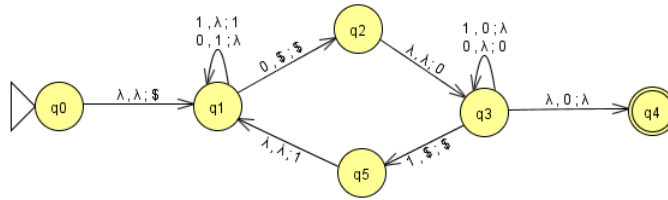


- Construct a pushdown automata that recognizes  $\{w \mid w \text{ is an element of } \{0,1\}^* \text{ and } w \text{ has more 0's than 1's}\}$ .



- Convert the following CFG into an equivalent CFG in Chomsky normal form, using the procedure given in Theorem 2.9.

$$A \rightarrow BAB \mid B \mid \epsilon$$

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

$$S \rightarrow BC \mid AB \mid BA \mid BB \mid DD \mid \epsilon$$

$$A \rightarrow BC \mid AB \mid BA \mid BB \mid DD$$

$$B \rightarrow DD$$

$$C \rightarrow AB$$

$$D \rightarrow 0$$

- Show that the class of context-free languages is closed under the union operation (construction and proof). The construction should be quite simple.

*Proof.* Define two context-free languages:  $G_1 = (V_1, \Sigma, R_1, S_1)$  and  $G_2 = (V_2, \Sigma, R_2, S_2)$  and also the language  $G_U = (V_1 \cup V_2 \cup \{S\}, \Sigma, R_1 \cup R_2 \cup \{S \rightarrow S_1 \mid S_2\}, S)$  which is the union of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  as the start variable of  $G_U$  points to both start variables of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ . Additionally the rules and variables are shared (assuming the rules and variables are disjoint). After the start variable of  $G_U$ , subsequent steps use rules exclusively from  $G_1$  or  $G_2$ , not both. therefore all productions of  $G_U$  must be in the languages  $G_1$  or  $G_2$ .  $\square$

- Show that the class of context-free languages is closed under the concatenation operation (construction and proof). The construction should be quite simple.

*Proof.* Define two context-free languages:  $G_1 = (V_1, \Sigma, R_1, S_1)$  and  $G_2 = (V_2, \Sigma, R_2, S_2)$  and also the language  $G_C = (V_1 \cup V_2 \cup \{S\}, \Sigma, R_1 \cup R_2 \cup \{S \rightarrow S_1 S_2\}, S)$  which is the concatenation of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  as the start variable of  $G_C$  concatenates both the start variables of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ . So  $G_C$  produces words that start with  $G_1$  and end with  $G_2$ , thus all productions of  $G_C$  must be concatenations of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ .  $\square$

- Show that the class of context-free languages is closed under the star operation (construction and proof). The construction should be quite simple.

*Proof.* Define the context-free language  $G_1 = (V, \Sigma, R, S)$ . The star of this language would have to be able to generate  $\epsilon$  or a countably infinite amount of copies. So the start state would have to  $S_0 \rightarrow \epsilon \mid S_0 S$ . Therefore the language  $G_S = (V, \Sigma, R \cup \{S_0 \rightarrow \epsilon \mid S_0 S\}, S_0)$  generates either  $\epsilon$  or a sequence of many words in  $G_1$ .  $\square$

- Let  $M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$  be a DFA and define CFG  $G = (V, \Sigma, R, S)$  as follows:

- $V = Q$ ;
- For each  $q \in Q$  and  $a \in \Sigma$ , define rule  $q \rightarrow aq'$  where  $q' = \delta(q, a)$ ;
- For  $q \in F$  define rule  $q \rightarrow \epsilon$ ;
- $S = q_0$ .

Prove  $L(M) = L(G)$ .

- Let  $L = \{0^n 1^m 0^n \mid n, m \geq 0\}$ . Show  $L$  is not context-free.

8. Let  $L = \{w \mid w \text{ is in } \{a, b, c, d\}^*, \text{ with the number of a's} = \text{number of b's and the number of c's} = \text{the number of d's}\}$ . Show  $L$  is not context-free.
9. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be languages. We define  $A \approx B = \{ab \mid a \text{ is an element of } A \text{ and } b \text{ is an element of } B \text{ and } |a| > |b|\}$ . Show that if  $A$  and  $B$  are regular languages, then  $A \approx B$  is a context free language.
10. Show  $L = \{w \mid w \text{ is an element of } \{a, b, c, d, e, f\}^* \text{ such that the number of a's} + \text{number of b's} = \text{number of c's} + \text{number of d's} = \text{number of e's} + \text{number of f's}\}$  is not context-free.