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1. Use the pumping lemma to prove that  $L = \{ww : w \in \{0, 1\}^*\}$  is nonregular.

If L is regular, then  $\exists m$  such that  $\forall x \in L, |x| \geq m, \exists u, v, t, |v| > 0, |uv| \leq m, x = uvt, \forall k \in \mathbb{N}, uv^k t \in L$ .

Let's choose  $x = 0^m 10^m 1 \in L$ . In this string,  $v = 0^i$  for some i > 0.

We see that when k=2,  $uv^2t=0^{m+i}10^m1 \notin L$  since pumping results in a string that is not ww. Therefore, by contradiction,  $L=\{ww:w\in\{0,1\}^*\}$  is nonregular.

2. Define a context-free grammar for the language  $L = \{a^n b^m c^{n-m} : n \ge m\}$ .

$$G = (\{S, B\}, \{a, b, c\}, S, \{S \rightarrow aSc|B|\epsilon, B \rightarrow aBb|\epsilon\})$$

3. Define a context-free grammar for the language  $L = \{a^n b^m : n \leq 3m\}$ .

$$G = (\{S\}, \{a, b\}, S, \{S \rightarrow Sb|aSb|aaSb|aaSb|\epsilon\})$$