CSC 320 Fall 2024

Assignment 3

This assignment has 6 written questions and is out of a total of 29 marks. Submit one PDF file containing your solutions on Brightspace.

Questions

1. [3 marks] Give a context-free grammar (including 4-tuple) for the following language:

$$L = \{a^i(ba)^j \mid i \ge j\}$$

2. [6 marks] Consider the following language:

$$L = \{a^i b^j c^k \mid i, j, k \ge 0 \text{ and } i = j \text{ or } i = k\}$$

- (a) Give a context-free grammar (without 4-tuple) for L.
- (b) Give the state diagram for a PDA which recognizes L (without CFG to PDA conversion).
- 3. **[6 marks]** Consider the following language:

$$L = \{a^n b^{2n} c^m \mid n, m > 0\}$$

- (a) Give a context-free grammar (without 4-tuple) for L.
- (b) Give the state diagram for a PDA which recognizes L (without CFG to PDA conversion).
- 4. [6 marks] Consider the following language:

$$L = \{0^{2n}1^{3n} \mid n \ge 0\}$$

- (a) Give a context-free grammar (without 4-tuple) for L.
- (b) Give the state diagram for a PDA which recognizes L (without CFG to PDA conversion).
- 5. [4 marks] Consider the following context-free grammar G:

$$S \to ASA \mid A \mid \varepsilon$$

$$A \rightarrow aa \mid \varepsilon$$

Convert G into Chomsky Normal Form. Show all of your steps.

6. [4 marks] Consider the following CFG $G = (\{R, S, T, X\}, \{a, b, c\}, R, S)$ where R is as follows:

$$\begin{split} S &\to TSX \mid R \\ R &\to aTb \mid cTa \\ T &\to XTR \mid X \mid \varepsilon \\ X &\to a \mid b \mid c \end{split}$$

Convert G to an equivalent PDA following the steps of the CFG to PDA proof.