

## Bonus homework

1. (50 points) Show that all binary strings generated by the grammar with the following productions have values divisible by 3

$$S \rightarrow 11 \mid 1001 \mid S0 \mid SS$$

- a. 11 (which is 2 in base 10) is divisible by 3
  - b. 1001 (which is 9 in base 10) is divisible by 3
  - c.  $S0$  is basically shifted to the left by one bit.  $(a)(b) \Rightarrow S$  is divisible by 3 (basically is multiplied by 2, so it's still a multiple of 3)
  - d.  $SS = S \cdot (2^k) + S = S \cdot (2^{k+1})$ , where  $k$  is the number of bits of  $S$
- $(a)(b)(c) \Rightarrow SS$  is divisible by 3

Hence, the values generated from the given grammar are divisible by 3.

2. (50 points) Construct a cfg for  $L = \{a^n b^m c^k \mid k=n+m\}$ .

$$S \rightarrow aSc \mid aTc \mid ac$$

$$T \rightarrow bTc \mid bc$$

$$Q \rightarrow S \mid T$$

$$L(G) = L$$

$$a^n b^m c^k, \quad n, m, k \in \mathbb{N} \text{ s.t. } k = n + m$$

- Let  $t \in \mathbb{N}$

$$T \xrightarrow{t} (bc)^t; \quad (bc)^t \in L(G)$$

$$(bc)^t \in L(G) \text{ with } k = m, n = 0 \quad \textbf{(1)}$$

- Let  $q \in \mathbb{N}$

$$S \xrightarrow{q} (ac)^q \quad / \quad a^q - c^q$$

$$? (ac)^q \in L(G)$$

$$(ac)^q \in L(G) \text{ with } k = n, m = 0 \quad \mathbf{(2)}$$

$$? a^q T c^q \in L(G)$$

$$a^q T c^q \rightarrow a^q (bc)^z c^q, z \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$a^q b^z c^z c^q \in L(G)$$

$$k = n + m = z + q \quad \mathbf{(3)}$$

$$n = q, m = z$$

$$\mathbf{(1)(2)(3)} \Rightarrow L = L(G)$$

3. (50 points) Construct a cfg for  $L = \{w \text{ in } \{a,b,c\}^* \mid \text{no}_a(w) = \text{no}_b(w) = \text{no}_c(w)\}$ , where  $\text{no}_a(w)$  denotes number of symbols 'a' in the sequence 'w'.

$$S \rightarrow P3$$

$$Q \rightarrow S$$

$$S \rightarrow abc \mid aSbc \mid abSc \mid aTbc \mid abTc$$

$$T \rightarrow bac \mid bSac \mid baSc \mid bTac$$

$$S_0 \rightarrow abc \mid aS_k bc \mid abS_k c \mid aS_k bS_k c$$

$$S_1 \rightarrow acb \mid aS_k cb \mid acS_k b \mid aS_k cS_k b$$

$$S_2 \rightarrow bca \mid bS_k ca \mid bcS_k a \mid bS_k cS_k a$$

$$S_3 \rightarrow bac \mid bS_k aS_k c \mid bS_k ac \mid baS_k c$$

$$S_4 \rightarrow cab \mid cS_k ab \mid caS_k b \mid cS_k aS_k b$$

$$S_5 \rightarrow cba \mid cS_k ba \mid cbS_k a \mid cS_k bS_k a$$

$$k \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$