Prework 7.2b: More Languages in P

Write your preliminary solutions to each problem and submit a PDF on Canvas. The names in brackets indicate the subset responsible for presenting the problem.

1. [Ky, Andrew, Joshua] Consider the following context-free grammar.

$$S \to AB$$
$$A \to AA \mid 1$$
$$B \to BA \mid 0$$

- a. Complete the table produced by the algorithm in the proof of Theorem 7.16 on the input w = 11011. Does the algorithm accept (i.e., is 11011 generated by this grammar)?
- b. Repeat part (a) for the string 01101.
- 2. [Meghan, Ben, Micah] Recall that $ALL_{DFA} = \{\langle M \rangle \mid M \text{ is a DFA and } L(M) = \Sigma^* \}$. Show that $ALL_{DFA} \in P$ by describing a polynomial-time decider. (Hint: Use the polynomial-time decider for *PATH* as a subroutine).
- 3. [Todd, Levi, Allie] Recall that $EQ_{DFA} = \{\langle P, Q \rangle \mid P, Q \text{ are DFA's and } L(P) = L(Q)\}$. Show that $EQ_{DFA} \in P$. (Hint: show that every step of the algorithm described in the proof of Theorem 4.5 is polynomial time, including the algorithm from the proof of Theorem 4.4.)
- 4. [Curtis, David, Grace, Connor] A *triangle* in an undirected graph is a set of 3 vertices that all share edges with each other. Let $TRIANGLE = \{\langle G \rangle \mid G \text{ is a graph that contains a triangle}\}$. Show that $TRIANGLE \in P$ by describing an algorithm for it and showing that it is polynomial time.

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