

CSCI 301, Winter 2017

Math Exercises # 5

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Due date:

Construct a context-free grammar for each of the languages in questions 1 to 7.

1. $\{0^{2n}1^n : n \geq 0\}$
2. $\{w : w \text{ contains at least three 1s}\}$
3. $\{w : \text{the length of } w \text{ is odd and its middle symbol is 0}\}$
4. $\{w : w \text{ is a palindrome}\}$
5. $\{w : w \text{ starts and ends with the same symbol}\}$
6. $\{w : w \text{ starts and ends with different symbols}\}$
7. $\{a^m b^n : 0 \leq m \leq n \leq 2m\}$
8. Let G be the grammar:

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow aB \mid bA \\ A &\rightarrow a \mid aS \mid bAA \\ B &\rightarrow b \mid bS \mid aBB \end{aligned}$$

For the string $aaabbabbba$, find a

- (a) leftmost derivation,
 - (b) rightmost derivation,
 - (c) parse tree.
9. Convert the following grammar to Chomsky normal form:

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow bA \mid aB \\ A &\rightarrow bAA \mid aS \mid a \\ B &\rightarrow aBB \mid bS \mid b \end{aligned}$$

Follow the steps documented in my notes and the text, and show the resulting grammar after each step.

Step 1 Eliminate the start variable from the right-hand side of rules.

Step 2 Eliminate ϵ -rules.

Step 3 Eliminate unit-rules.

Step 4 Eliminate all rules having more than two symbols on the right-hand side.

Step 5 Eliminate all rules of the form $A \rightarrow u_1 u_2$ where u_1 and u_2 are not both variables.