

~~Final Exam~~

**COSC 3340/6309**  
**Examination 3**  
**Thursday, June 28, 2012, 4 – 6 pm**  
**Open Book and Notes**

**1.** Prove that the following language L is not contextfree:

20     $L = \{ a^i b^j a^i \mid j \geq i \geq 1 \}.$

**2.** Construct a pda  $\mathbb{P}$  for the following language:

12     $L = \{ 0^i 1^{4i} \mid i \geq 0 \}$  where  $L = L(\mathbb{P})$  (acceptance by final state).

**3.** Construct a pda  $\mathbb{P}$  that accepts the following language **by empty stack**:

18     $L = L(G)$  where  $G = (T, N, P, E)$  with  $T = \{ id, +, -, (), () \}$ ,  
             $N = \{ E \}$ , and  $P = \{ E \rightarrow E+E \mid E-E \mid (E) \mid id \}.$

Note: You must use the construction "cfg  $\rightarrow$  pda" given in class. Get G into GNF first!

**4.** Construct a grammar for  $L(G)$  for the language  $N(\mathbb{P})$ :

30     $\mathbb{P} = ( \{ p, q \}, \{ a, b \}, \{ Z, X \}, \delta, p, Z, \emptyset )$  where the move function  $\delta$  is given by  
             $\delta(p, b, Z) = \{ (p, XZ) \} \quad \delta(q, \epsilon, Z) = \{ (q, \epsilon) \} \quad \delta(p, b, X) = \{ (p, XX) \}$   
             $\delta(q, b, Z) = \{ (p, XZ) \} \quad \delta(q, a, X) = \{ (q, \epsilon) \} \quad \delta(p, a, X) = \{ (p, \epsilon) \}.$

**5.** Construct a Turing machine for the language in Question 1,

20     $L = \{ a^i b^j a^i \mid j \geq i \geq 1 \}.$

Describe first in words what you are doing, then formulate the formal Turing machine.

Points:    1: 20    2: 12    3: 18    4: 30    5: 20

$$1) L = \{a^i b^j a^l \mid j \geq i \geq 1\}$$

Assume  $L$  is CFL, then  $\exists G = (M, T, P, S)$  in CNF s.t.  $L = L(G)$

With  $z \in L(G)$ , it can be expressed as  $z = uvwxy$  with  $|vx| \geq 1$ , then by  $uv^s w x^s y \in L(G) \quad \forall s \geq 0$   
 $\Rightarrow$  Consider  $z = a^{2^n} b^{2^n} a^{2^n}$  with  $j \neq i$  to prove  $L \notin \text{CFL}$

Case 1:  $v$  and  $x$  only a's on left  
for  $s=2$  a's on the left is too many ✓

Case 2:  $v$  and  $x$  only a's on right  
for  $s=2$  a's on the right is too many ✓

Case 3:  $v$  and  $x$  only b's  
for  $s=0$  b's are too few ✓

Case 4:  $v$  and  $x$  are a's left and b's right  
for  $s=2$  a's on the left is too many ✓

Case 5:  $v$  and  $x$  are a's right and b's left  
• for  $s=2$  a's on the right is too many ✓

Case 6:  $v$  and  $x$  are left and right a's  
for  $s=2$  Too few of b's ✓

$z \in L(G)$  but  $\notin L \Rightarrow$  Contradiction

For every case, we found contradictions, which proves that  $L$  is not context free.

$(q_0, 0, z_0) \rightarrow (q_0, zzzzzz)$   
 $(q_0, 0, z) \rightarrow (q_0, zzzzz)$   
 $(q_0, 1, z) \rightarrow (q_1, \epsilon)$   
 $(q_1, 1, z) \rightarrow (q_1, \epsilon)$   
 $(q_1, 1, z_0) \rightarrow (q_1, \epsilon)$   
 $(q_0, \epsilon, z_0) \rightarrow (q_1, \epsilon)$

$$2) L = \{ 0^i 1^{4i} \mid i \geq 0 \}$$

A pda is constructed for empty stack ac.

$$P_e = (\{0, 1\}, \{q_0, q_1\}, \{z_0, z\}, \delta, q_0, \emptyset, z_0)$$

Top of stack is on left.

	D	I	E
$q_0$	$\{q_0, zzzzzz\}$	/	$\{(q_1, \epsilon)\}$
$z$	$\{q_0, zzzzz\}$	$\{(q_1, \epsilon)\}$	/
$q_1$	/	/	$\{(q_1, \epsilon)\}$
$z$	/	$\{(q_1, \epsilon)\}$	/

Final state accepton

$$P_f = (\{0, 1\}, \{q_0, q_1, q_f\}, \{z_0, z_0, z\}, \delta, q_0, q_f, z_0)$$

	D	I	E
$q_0$	$\{q_0, z_0\}$	/	$\{(q_0, z_0 z^*)\}$
$z_0$	/	/	/
$z$	/	/	/
$q_0$	$\{q_0, zzzzzz\}$	/	$\{(q_1, \epsilon)\}$
$z$	$\{q_0, zzzzz\}$	$\{(q_1, \epsilon)\}$	/
$z_0$	/	/	$\{(q_f, \epsilon)\}$
$z_0$	/	/	$\{(q_1, \epsilon)\}$
$z$	/	$\{(q_1, \epsilon)\}$	/
$z_0$	/	/	/
$q_f$	$\{q_f, z_0\}$	/	/
$z$	/	/	/

final state

$$3) E \rightarrow E+E | E-E | (E) | id$$

Convert to GNF

Remove left immediate recursion

$$E \rightarrow (E) | id | (E)E' | idE'$$

$$E' \rightarrow +E | -E | +EE' | -EE'$$

$$E \rightarrow (EX, | id | (EX,E') | idE'$$

$$E' \rightarrow +E | -E | +EE' | -EE'$$

$$X, \Rightarrow )$$

Top of stack is on the left

	<u>id</u>	<u>+</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(</u>	<u>)</u>	<u>,</u>	<u>E</u>
E	$\{s(9, \epsilon)\}$ $\{(9, E')\}$	/	/	$\{(9, EX)\}$ $\{(9, EX, E')\}$	/	/	/
$E'$	/	$\{(9, E)\}$ $\{(9, EE')\}$	$\{(9, E)\}$ $\{(9, EE')\}$	/	/	/	/
X,	/	/	/	$(9, E)$	$(9/\epsilon)$	$(9/\epsilon)$	/

$$P_N = (\{9\}, \{id, +, -, (, )\}, \{E, E', X, \}, S, q, E, \emptyset)$$

Top of stack is on the left

	a	b	$\epsilon$
P	Z	/	(P, XZ)
	X	(P, $\epsilon$ )	(P, XX)
q	Z	/	(q, $\epsilon$ )
	X	(q, $\epsilon$ )	/

1)  $S \rightarrow [P, Z, P] | [P, Z, q]$

2) ①  $(P, XZ) \in \delta(P, b, Z)$

$$[P, Z, ] \xrightarrow{b} [P, X, ] [ , Z, ]$$

4 Productions

$$[P, Z, P] \xrightarrow{} b[P, X, P][P, Z, P] | b[P, X, Z][q, Z, P]$$

$$[P, Z, q] \xrightarrow{} b[P, X, P][P, Z, q] | b[P, X, q][q, Z, q]$$

②  $(P, XZ) \in \delta(q, b, Z)$

$$[q, Z, ] \xrightarrow{b} [P, X, ] [ , Z, ]$$

4 Productions:

$$[q, Z, P] \xrightarrow{} b[P, X, P][P, Z, P] | b[P, X, q][q, Z, P]$$

$$[q, Z, q] \xrightarrow{} b[P, X, P][P, Z, q] | b[P, X, q][q, Z, q]$$

1 Production

③  $(q, \epsilon) \in \delta(q, \epsilon, Z)$

$$[q, Z, q] \xrightarrow{} \epsilon$$

1 Production

④  $(q, \epsilon) \in \delta(q, a, X)$

$$[q, X, q] \xrightarrow{} a$$

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⑤  $(P, \epsilon) \in \delta(P, a, X)$

$$[P, X, P] \xrightarrow{} a$$

1 Production

⑥  $(P, XX) \in \delta(P, b, X) \Rightarrow$

$$[P, X, ] \xrightarrow{b} [P, X, ] [ , X, ]$$

4 Production =

$$[P, X, P] \xrightarrow{} b[P, X, P][P, X, P] | b[P, X, q][q, X, P]$$

$$[P, X, q] \xrightarrow{} b[P, X, P][P, X, q] | b[P, X, q][q, X, q]$$



$$5) L = \{ a^i b^j a^i \mid j \geq i \geq 1 \}$$

Example:  $a^i b^j b^k a^{i+k}$       aba

$a^i b^j b^k a^{i+k}$

First condition

Let right a's be renamed as  $a^+$  and b is blank.

We know that number of left a's is equal to number of right a's but less than or equal to number of b's

In the turing machine, initiate from left side. Prime a for corresponding left a's, move right till reach b and prime b. Move right again till reach b. Move left till reach  $a^+$  (right) and mark as \$. Move left till reach  $a'$ . Then move right and repeat the process above unless the current state contains  $a'$  and the next state contains  $b'$ . Find the rest of the b's prime them. All should be mark and gone to final accepting state if the first condition is followed.

If  $i=j=1$ , or  $aba^+$

Move from left to right while marking left a and b. Skip  $a^+$  and reach b. Turn right, mark  $a^+$  as \$, and move till reach  $a'$ . Move left to  $b'$  and go to final accepting state (Look at state  $q_5$  under column b').

Continue →

$a' a a$     $b' b b$     $a^+ \$ \$ \$$   
 $a' b' \$$

5)

	a	b	$a^+$	$a'$	$b'$	$\$$	$\$$
$q_0$	$(q_1, a, R)$						
$q_1$	$(q_1, a, R)$	$(q_2, b', R)$					
$q_2$		$(q_2, b, R)$	$(q_2, a^+, R)$				$(q_3, b, L)$
$q_3$			$(q_4, \$, L)$				
$q_4$	$(q_4, a, L)$	$(q_4, b, L)$	$(q_4, a^+, L)$	$(q_5, a', R)$	$(q_4, b', L)$		
$q_5 \xrightarrow{F, a'}$	$(q_6, a', R)$				$(q_F, b', R)$		
$q_6$	$(q_6, a, R)$	$(q_7, b', R)$			$(q_6, b, R)$		
$q_7$		$(q_7, b, R)$	$(q_7, a^+, R)$				$(q_8, \$, L)$
$q_8$			$(q_9, \$, L)$				
$q_9$	$(q_9, a, L)$	$(q_9, b, L)$	$(q_9, a^+, L)$	$(q_{10}, a', R)$	$(q_9, b', L)$		
$q_{10}$	$(q_{11}, a, R)$						
$q_{11}$	$(q_6, a, R)$	$(q_{12}, b', R)$			$(q_{11}, b', R)$		
$q_{12}$		$(q_{12}, b', R)$					$(q_F, \$, R)$
accepting state $\xrightarrow{} q_f$	/	/	/	/	/	/	/