

**Exercise 1.** Consider the following statement:

*If  $A$  is a nonregular language and  $B$  is a language such that  $B \subseteq A$ ,  
then  $B$  must also be nonregular.*

If the statement is true, prove it. If it is not true, give a counterexample.

**Solution:**

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**Exercise 2.** Prove that the language

$ZerosAndMoreOnes = \{w \in \{0, 1\}^* \mid w = 0^i 1^j, i < j\}$  is not regular.

*Hint: use the Pumping Lemma.*

***Hint:***

Try the Pumping Lemma!

**Solution:**

**Exercise 3.** Give context-free grammars for each of the following languages.

(a)  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$  and  $\{w \mid w \text{ starts and ends with a different symbol} \}$

**Solution:**

(b)  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$  and  $\{w \mid \text{the length of } w \text{ is odd} \}$

**Solution:**

(c)  $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\{w = a^i b^j c^k \mid i, j, k \geq 0 \text{ and } i + j = k\}$

**Solution:**

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**Exercise 4.** Define push-down automata for each of the languages in Exercise 3.

(a) **Solution:**

(b) **Solution:**

(c) **Solution:**

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## References

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