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(2)

Alphabets  $\in \{a, b, \#\}$

The language is defined as:-

$$L_1 = \{x\#y \mid x, y \in \{a, b, \#\}^*, x \neq y, |x| = |y|\}$$

To prove/disprove the above language  $L_1$  is context-free we can apply pumping

~~Let  $L_1$  be a context-free language.~~

Now, take pumping length  $= k$ .

Now, take  $u, v, w, x, y$  such that  $z = uvwx^i y$ ,  $|vwx| \neq \epsilon$ ,  $|vwx| \leq k$

Case-1:-  $|v| = |x| = k$  [assumption]

Take  $z$  at the left side then,

$uv^iwx^i y$  take  $i > 1$  then,  $|v| \neq |x|$

hence a contradiction has  $\Rightarrow$  Hence, disproved.

(case 2)  $\rightarrow$  Take  $z$  at right side  
 then  $uv^iwx^iy$  By same procedure  
 take  $j > 1$

then  $|x| \neq |y|$  [ $\because |x| < |y|$ ]

So, contradiction raised

Let

$z = a^{n-1} a \# b b^{n-1}$   
 such that  
 $u = a^{n-1}$   $v = a$   $w = \#$ ,  $x = b^i$   
 $y = b^{n-i}$

for  $i = 0$

$z_1 = uvwy \Rightarrow a^{n-1} \# b^{n-2}$

Hence  $u = a^{n-1}$   
 $y = b^{n-2}$

$|x| \neq |y|$

So

Hence,  ~~$z$~~   $\hat{=}$  contradiction raised

$\therefore$  So  $L_1$  is not context-free.

②. We need to design a DPDA (deterministic pushdown automata) to accept the language:

$$L_2 = \{ a^m b^n \mid m, n \geq 0 \text{ and } 3m = 2n \}$$

The DPDA should loop in only two distinguished states  $q$  and  $r$ .

We will construct a CFG for  $L_2$  if we fix  $m = \left( \frac{2n+5}{3} \right)$

$$\Rightarrow (m, n) : \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{---} \\ \{ 3, 2 \}; \{ 5, 5 \}, \dots \end{array} \right)$$

We can assume:

$$m = 2k+1$$

$$n = 3k-1$$

$\therefore$  CFG as intended can be designed as:

$$S = \{ a^3 b^2 \mid a^5 b^5 \}$$

3. For a language  $L$  over the alphabet  $\{a, b\}$

$$\text{half}(L) = \{u \mid u \in \Sigma^* \text{ and there exists } y \in \Sigma^* \text{ such that } |u| = |y| \text{ and } uy \in L\}$$

We need to prove/disprove:

(a) If  $L$  is content-free, then  $\text{half}(L)$  is content-free.

$$S \rightarrow 0S333 \mid 0T4+333$$

$$T \rightarrow 1T2 \mid 12$$

$L$  is  $0^i 1^i 2^i 4^i 3^{3i}$

consider the language  $M$  on  $0^* 1^* 2^* 4^*$

Now, the intersection of  $L$  and  $M$  is:

$$0^n 1^n 2^n 4^n 3^{3n} \geq 0$$

and this is  $\text{half}(L)$

and  $\text{half}(L)$  is not content-free.

(1) If  $L$  is recursive it never halts for given input unless the recursion stops. Thus if  $x \in L$  with  $|x| = |y|$  and  $\text{half}(L) = \{x\}$

the  $\text{half}(L)$  would never halt as well as it same as pending later part of 'inhab' of  $L$  i.e. 'is' is given as input to PDA that accepts  $L$ .



7.

$$L_7 = \{ a^n w^n \mid w \in \Sigma^*, |w| > 0 \text{ and } \# c(w) = n \}$$

We intend to define a CPG as follows:

$$S \rightarrow XY$$

$$X \rightarrow aXBC \mid \epsilon$$

$$CY \rightarrow Y$$

$$CB \rightarrow BC$$

$$Y \rightarrow \epsilon$$

$$B \rightarrow bV \mid Vb \mid$$

$$V \rightarrow aV \mid cV \mid \epsilon$$

Now, we are here trying to make a possible transition to show the role of non-terminal symbols

$$S \rightarrow XY \xrightarrow{*} a^n X (BC)^n Y$$

This is explain the roles played by the non-terminal symbols of your grammar.

$$\rightarrow a^n BC BC \dots BC Y$$

$$\xrightarrow{*} a^n B^n C^n Y$$

$$\xrightarrow{*} a^n B^n Y C^n \rightarrow a^n B^n C^n$$

Now, the non-terminal symbols  $a$  plays the role of generating  $w \in \Sigma^*$  with  $\# c(w) = n$

(5) b(a) Consider the language

$$L_5 = \{ M \mid M \text{ (encoding of) a deterministic Turing machine that } \cancel{\text{halts on at least}} \text{ loops on at most } 2022 \text{ input strings} \}$$

We aim to design a TM which can simulate  $M$  on all possible inputs. If any  $2022$  simulation loops, the Turing Machine accepts and loops. If we say  $i$   $2022$  strings are never checked then we parallelly simulate TM, then TM never stops. Hence, we deduce that TM can be a non-deterministic TM which is simulating  $2022$  distinct strings.

Hence, we conclude  $L_5$  is not recursively enumerable.