

Individual Assignment

Use GOLD to implement a pushdown automaton that recognizes strings that represent instances of the division algorithm

The language is described below:

The alphabet is:

$$\{2, 0, 3, 4, 5, x, q, r, =, +, *\}$$

Let n be a positive integer and $d \in \{2, 3, 4, 5\}$.

Valid strings are of the form:

$$\begin{cases} x^n = d * q^{n \div d} + r^{n \% d} & \text{if } n \div d > 0 \wedge n \% d > 0 \\ x^n = d * q^{n \div d} & \text{if } n \div d > 0 \wedge n \% d = 0 \\ x^n = d * 0 + r^{n \% d} & \text{if } n \div d = 0 \wedge n \% d > 0 \end{cases}$$

The case: $n \div d = 0 \wedge n \% d = 0$ is impossible because n would be zero.

Examples of valid strings:

- $xxxxxxx = 2 * qq$
- $xxxxxxx = 3 * qq$
- $xxxxxxx = 5 * q + r$
- $xx = 5 * 0 + rr$
- $xxxxxxxxxxxxx = 5 * qq + rr$
- $xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx = 4 * qq + rrr$

Examples of strings not in the language:

- $xxxxxx = 2 * qq + rr$
- $xxxxxx = 3 * +rrrrr$

Note that the number of r 's has to be less than d