

## Context Free Languages

1. For this question, you will prove that context-free languages are NOT closed under intersection. Do this by showing the following:
  - **Part 1:** First, show that  $A = \{a^m b^n c^n \mid m, n \geq 0\}$  is context-free by producing a context-free grammar that generates it.
  - **Part 2:** Do the same, but for language  $B = \{a^n b^n c^m \mid m, n \geq 0\}$
  - **Part 3:** Lastly, find the intersection of these two sets and use the pumping lemma to show that the intersection language is not regular.
2. The grammar below looks like a portion of a reasonable programming language. For this question, you need to first show that this grammar is ambiguous, then re-write the grammar to be unambiguous for the same language. *An ambiguous grammar is one in which there is at least one string that has two unique derivations.*

STMT  $\rightarrow$  ASSIGN|IF-THEN|IF-THEN-ELSE  
IF-THEN  $\rightarrow$  if condition then STMT  
IF-THEN-ELSE  $\rightarrow$  if condition then STMT else STMT  
ASSIGN  $\rightarrow a := 1$

3. Let us define a new operation using the  $\diamond$  symbol as such: if  $A$  and  $B$  are languages, then  $A \diamond B = \{xy \mid x \in A, y \in B, |x| = |y|\}$ . Prove that if  $A$  and  $B$  are regular languages, then  $A \diamond B$  must be a context-free language.