

# CSE 355: Intro. to Theoretical Computer Science

## HW #4: CFL Part 2 and TM Part 1

- This assignment is worth 100 points and 5% of your final grade.
- It is due on **Sunday, March 28, 2021 at 11:59pm** Arizona time.
- Copying answers from any sources (online, book, last-semester's notes, ...) without proper citation is considered a violation of academic integrity and will be dealt with accordingly.
- Answers can be provided in handwritten or typed form.
- Unreadable and unclear answers will be graded with 0 point.
- Scan and submit your homework on Canvas **as a single PDF file** (in case you use Apps. taking pictures of your answers, please make sure they are neat and readable)
- **No late submissions will be accepted!** Submission through emails will **NOT** be accepted!

1. Draw the state machine of a deterministic PDA for the following languages (assume all missing transitions go to a dead state; you do not have to draw these transitions). 10 pts each.

a.  $L5 = \{a^i b^j c^k \mid i = j \text{ or } i, j, k \geq 0\}$

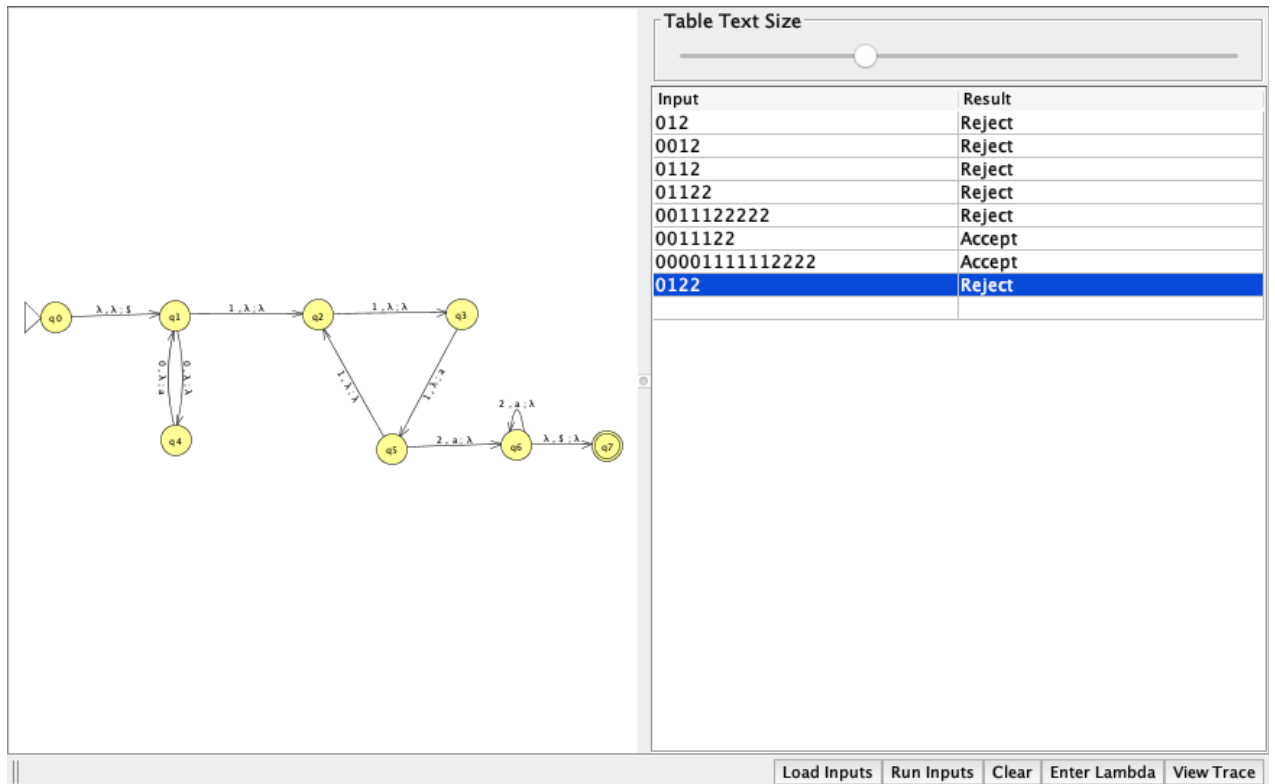
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graph LR
    q0((q0)) -- "a, λ: λ" --> q1((q1))
    q1 -- "b, a: λ" --> q2((q2))
    q2 -- "c, λ: λ" --> q3((q3))
    q3 -- "λ, λ: λ" --> q4(((q4)))
    q1 -- "a, λ: a" --> q1
    q2 -- "b, a: λ" --> q2
    q3 -- "c, λ: λ" --> q3
    
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Table Text Size

Input	Result
abc	Accept
aabbcc	Accept
aabbcc	Accept
abcabc	Reject
aabbbcc	Reject
aaabbcc	Reject
aaaabbbbcccccccc	Accept
bac	Reject
cab	Reject

b.  $L7 = \{0^{2x} 1^{3y} 2^{x+y} \mid x, y \geq 0\}$



2. Give the implementation-level description (English prose description of how the tape head moves and what is written to the tape) of the Turing machine that decides each of the following languages. 10 pts each.

a.  $L_1$  described by the regular expression  $ba^*(bb)^*a$

To accept the language

1. If we read a 'b', mark it as blank and move right
2. If we read an 'a', we mark it as blank and move right, Repeat this step until it reads a 'b' or blank.
  - a. If we reads b, mark two b's as blank and move right. Repeat this step until it reads an a. If we reads an a we go to step 3.
  - b. If we reads an blank, then accept
3. If we read an a mark it as blank and move right, if we read blank then accept.

b.  $L_2 = \{w \mid w \in \{0,1\}^* \text{ is a palindrome of even length} \}$

1. If we read a 0, mark it as blank and skip every symbol and move to the rightmost. Then, we move left and we should see a 0. Replace it as a blank. Move left and skip through all the symbols until we see a blank on the leftmost.
2. If we read a 1, mark it as blank and skip every symbol and move to the rightmost.

Then, we move left and we should see a 1. Replace it as a blank. Move left and skip through all the symbols until we see a blank on the leftmost.

3. Repeat steps 1 and 2. Accept if the initial state reads blank.

c.  $L_3 = \{a^m b^n c^m d^n \mid m, n \geq 0\}$

1. If we read an a, mark it as blank and move to the right until we reads a 'c'. Then, we mark c as blank and move left and skip through all the symbols until we see a blank on the leftmost.
2. If we read a 'b', mark it as blank and move to the right until we reads a 'd'. Then, we mark d as blank and move left until we see a blank on the leftmost.
3. Accept if the initial state reads blank.

d.  $L_4 = \{ww \mid w \in \{0,1\}^*\}$

1. If we read a 0 mark it as X and skip every symbol and move to the right until we reads a X, Y, or blank. Then move left. If we read a 0 we mark it as X and if we read a 1 we mark it as Y. Then, move all the way to the left until it reads a X or Y.
2. If we read a 1 mark it as Y and skip every symbol and move to the right until we reads a X, Y, or blank. Then move left. If we read a 0 we mark it as X and if we read a 1 we mark it as Y. Then, move all the way to the left until it reads a X or Y.
3. Repeat step 1 and 2 until every symbol is convert to X and Y. We should now be in the middle point of the string (ex: XYXY S XYXY). Then do the following steps.
4. If we read a X mark it as blank and move to the left until we read a X and mark it as blank. Then, move all the way to the right until we read an X or Y.
5. If we read a Y mark it as blank and move to the left until we read a Y and mark it as blank. Then, move all the way to the right until we read an X or Y.
6. Accept if the tape consists all blanks.

3. Give the sequence of configurations that the specified machine below enters when started on the indicated input string. Total 10 pts.

a. # on  $M_1$  (see Turing machine  $M_1$  from our textbook pp. 166 Figure 3.10).

$q_1 \# \rightarrow \#q_8 \rightarrow q_{\text{accept}}$

b. 10110#10100 on  $M_1$  (see Turing machine  $M_1$  from our textbook pp. 166 Figure 3.10).

$q_1 10110 \# 10100 \rightarrow xq_3 0110 \# 10100 \rightarrow x0110q_3 \# 10100 \rightarrow x0110 \# q_5 10100 \rightarrow$   
 $x0110 \# xq_6 0100 \rightarrow x0110 \# q_6 x0100 \rightarrow x0110q_7 \# x0100 \rightarrow xq_7 0110 \# x0100 \rightarrow$   
 $xq_1 0110 \# x0100 \rightarrow xxq_2 110 \# x0100 \rightarrow xx110q_2 \# x0100 \rightarrow xx110 \# q_4 x0100 \rightarrow$

$xx110\#xq_40100 \rightarrow xx110\#xxq_6100 \rightarrow xx110\#q_6xx100 \rightarrow xx110q_7\#xx100 \rightarrow$   
 $xxq_7110\#xx100 \rightarrow xxq_1110\#xx100 \rightarrow xxxq_310\#xx100 \rightarrow xxx10q_3\#xx100 \rightarrow$   
 $xxx10\#q_5xx100 \rightarrow xxx10\#xxq_5100 \rightarrow xxx10\#xxxq_600 \rightarrow xxx10\#q_6xxx00 \rightarrow$   
 $xxx10q_7\#xxx00 \rightarrow xxxq_710\#xxx00 \rightarrow xxxq_110\#xxx00 \rightarrow xxxq_30\#xxx00 \rightarrow$   
 $xxxq_03\#xxx00 \rightarrow xxxq_0\#q_5xxx00 \rightarrow xxxq_0\#xxxq_500$

c. 00 on  $M_2$  (see Turing machine  $M_2$  from our textbook pp. 165 Figure 3.8).

//Empty = u

$q_100 \rightarrow uq_20 \rightarrow uxq_3u \rightarrow uq_5x \rightarrow q_5ux \rightarrow uq_2x \rightarrow uxq_2u \rightarrow uxuq_{\text{accept}}$

d. 00000000 on  $M_2$  (see Turing machine  $M_2$  from our textbook pp. 165 Figure 3.8).

$q_100000000 \rightarrow uq_20000000 \rightarrow uxq_3000000 \rightarrow ux0q_400000 \rightarrow ux0xq_30000$   
 $\rightarrow ux0x0q_4000 \rightarrow ux0x0xq_300 \rightarrow ux0x0x0q_40 \rightarrow ux0x0x0xq_3u \rightarrow$   
 $ux0x0x0q_5x \rightarrow q_5ux0x0x0x \rightarrow uq_2x0x0x0x \rightarrow uxq_20x0x0x \rightarrow$   
 $uxxq_3x0x0x \rightarrow uxxxq_30x0x \rightarrow uxxxxq_4x0x \rightarrow uxxxxxq_40x \rightarrow uxxxxx0q_3x$   
 $\rightarrow uxxxxx0xq_3u \rightarrow uxxxxx0q_5x \rightarrow q_5uxxxxx0x \rightarrow uq_2xxxxx0x \rightarrow$   
 $uxxxxxq_20x \rightarrow uxxxxxxq_3x \rightarrow uxxxxxxq_3u \rightarrow uxxxxxxq_5xu \rightarrow$   
 $q_5uxxxxxxu \rightarrow uq_2xxxxxxu \rightarrow uxxxxxxq_2u \rightarrow uxxxxxxuq_{\text{accept}}$

4. Convert the following Context Free Grammar into Chomsky Normal Form (CNF). 10 pts.

$S \rightarrow ASA \mid aB$

$A \rightarrow B \mid S$

$B \rightarrow b \mid \varepsilon$

Step 1: make new start variable

$S' \rightarrow S$

$S \rightarrow ASA \mid aB$

$A \rightarrow B \mid S$

$B \rightarrow b \mid \varepsilon$

Step 2: remove epsilon,  $B \rightarrow \varepsilon$

$S' \rightarrow S$

$S \rightarrow ASA \mid aB \mid a$

$A \rightarrow B \mid S \mid \varepsilon$

$B \rightarrow b$

Step 3: remove epsilon,  $A \rightarrow \varepsilon$

$S' \rightarrow S$

$S \rightarrow ASA \mid aB \mid a \mid SA \mid AS \mid S$

$A \rightarrow B \mid S$

$B \rightarrow b$

Step 4: remove unit rule,  $S' \rightarrow S$

$S' \rightarrow ASA \mid aB \mid a \mid SA \mid AS$

$S \rightarrow ASA \mid aB \mid a \mid SA \mid AS$

$A \rightarrow B \mid S$

$B \rightarrow b$

Step 5: remove unit rule,  $A \rightarrow B, A \rightarrow S$

$S' \rightarrow ASA \mid aB \mid a \mid SA \mid AS$

$S \rightarrow ASA \mid aB \mid a \mid SA \mid AS$

$$A \rightarrow b \mid ASA \mid aB \mid a \mid SA \mid AS$$

$$B \rightarrow b$$

Step 6: change it to proper form

$$S' \rightarrow AC \mid DB \mid a \mid SA \mid AS$$

$$S \rightarrow AC \mid DB \mid a \mid SA \mid AS$$

$$A \rightarrow b \mid AC \mid DB \mid a \mid SA \mid AS$$

$$B \rightarrow b$$

$$C \rightarrow SA$$

$$D \rightarrow a$$

5. For each of the following languages, determine whether it is context free or not, if it is, give a context free grammar for it; if not, prove it. [10 pts each]

a.  $L = \{\omega \in \{0, \#\}^* \mid \omega \text{ has } 0^n \# 0^{2n} \# 0^{3n} \text{ pattern, where } n \geq 0\}$

Assume  $L$  is context free. There exist a pumping constant  $p$  for  $L$

$$|vx| \geq 1$$

$$|vwx| \leq p$$

for all  $i \geq 0$ :  $uv^i xy^i z \in L$

Lets pick  $w = 0^p \# 0^{2p} \# 0^{3p}$

Let  $vxy$  contains only the part of  $0^{2p}$ . When we pump  $v$  and  $y$  up we only increase number of 0s in  $0^{2p}$ . The resulting string will be in the form of  $0^p \# 0^{2p+2b} \# 0^{3p}$ . This cannot be in  $L$  since  $2p+2b$  cannot be  $2n$ . We get a contradiction.

b.  $L = \{\omega \in \{0, 1, 2\}^* \mid \omega \text{ has } 0^i 1^j 2^k \text{ pattern, where } i, j, k \geq 0\}$

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graph LR
    start(( )) --> q0((q0))
    q0 -- "0, λ:λ" --> q1((q1))
    q1 -- "0, λ:λ" --> q1
    q1 -- "1, λ:λ" --> q2((q2))
    q2 -- "1, λ:λ" --> q2
    q2 -- "2, λ:λ" --> q3((q3))
    q3 -- "2, λ:λ" --> q3
    q3 -- "λ, λ:λ" --> q4(((q4)))
    style start fill:none,stroke:none
    style q4 fill:none,stroke:none
    
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0	Accept
1	Accept
2	Accept
01	Accept
02	Accept
12	Accept
012	Accept
00112	Accept
001122	Accept
0112222	Accept
0000001222222	Accept
01201020120	Reject
001122222	Accept
0000111111111112	Accept
120120	Reject
102	Reject
10221001	Reject

Load Inputs
Run Inputs
Clear
Enter Lambda
View Trace