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Homework 3

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## **Construction of Context Free Languages**

1) Define a context free grammar that accepts any valid mathematical expression over the alphabet  $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8, +\}$ .

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V := \{E, N, D\}
\Sigma := \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, +\}
R := \{E \to N
E \to E + E
N \to D
N \to ND
D \to 0 \mid 1 \mid 2 \mid 3 \mid 4 \mid 5 \mid 6 \mid 7 \mid 8 \mid 9
\}
S := E
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2) Define a context free grammar that accepts any palindrome over the alphabet {0, 1}.

$$V := \{P\} \\ \Sigma := \{0, 1\} \\ R := \{ P \to 0P0 \\ P \to 1P1 \\ P \to 0 \\ P \to 1 \\ P \to \varepsilon \\ \} \\ S := P$$

## **Construction of Pushdown Automata**

1) Define a pushdown automaton which accepts any string over the alphabet  $\{0, 1\}$  for which there are the same number of "0"s as "1"s.

$$\begin{split} &Q := \{st,\, q_1,\, q_2,\, fin\} \\ &\Sigma := \{0,\, 1\} \qquad \Gamma := \{0,\, 1,\, \$\} \\ &q_0 := st \qquad F := \{st,\, fin\} \\ &\delta := \end{split}$$

Input		0	1			1		ε					
Stack	0	1	\$	ε	0	1	\$	ε	0	1	\$	3	
st												(q <sub>1</sub> , \$)	
$q_1$		(q <sub>1</sub> , ε)		$(q_1, 0)$	$(q_1, \varepsilon)$			$(q_2, 1)$			(fin, ε)		
$q_2$		$(q_1, \varepsilon)$		$(q_1, 0)$				$(q_2, 1)$					
fin													

2) Let w, z be strings over the alphabet  $\{0, 1, \$\}$ . Define a pushdown automaton which accepts any string w\$z, where  $w^{-1}$  is a subsequence of z, and both w and z do not contain "\$".

Ex: "**110**\$**0**0**1**00**1**"

Ex: "**0101**\$0**10**0**1**11**0**101"

Input	0				1				\$				ε			
Stack	0	1	\$	ε	0	1	\$	ε	0	1	\$	ε	0	1	\$	ε
st																(q <sub>1</sub> , \$)
$q_1$				$(q_1, 0)$				$(q_1, 1)$				$(q_2, \varepsilon)$				
$q_2$	$(q_2, \varepsilon)$			$(q_2, \varepsilon)$		$(q_2, \varepsilon)$		$(q_2, \varepsilon)$							(fin, ε)	
fin																

## **Pumping Lemma**

1) Let 
$$\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$$
. Prove that the set  $\{w^2 \mid w \in \Sigma^*\}$  is not context-free.

$$w = 0^{p} 10^{p} 1$$
  
 $00...00 0 1 0 00...001$   
 $u v^{p}/x/y^{p}/z /$ 

$$|vyx| \le p$$

$$|vyx| = 2p + 1$$

Therefore,  $\{ w^2 \mid w \in \Sigma^* \}$  is not context free.