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Assignment 2.

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a) Prove or Disapprove the following statements.

i) Let $L_4 = L_1 L_2 L_3$. If L_1 and L_2 are regular and L_3 is not regular, it is possible that L_4 is regular.

Answer:

Let $L_1 = \{ \epsilon \}$
Let $L_2 = a^*$
Let $L_3 = a^p$ where p is prime
Let $L_4 =$

$L_4 = a^k$ where $k \geq 2$
 L_1 is regular
 L_2 is regular
 L_3 is not regular
 L_4 is regular because it is defined by aaa^*

ii) $0^n 1^{2n}$ is context free, $n \geq 1$

Answer:

$L = \{ a^1 b^2, a^2 b^4, a^3 b^6, \dots \}$
Grammar may be:
 $S \rightarrow a s b b$
 $s \rightarrow a b b$

To derive $aaa b b b b b b$
 $s \rightarrow a s b b$
 $s \rightarrow a a s b b b b$ { $s \rightarrow a s b b$ }
 $s \rightarrow a a a b b b b b b$ { $s \rightarrow a b b$ }

b) Let $L = \{ w \in \{ a, b \}^* : w \text{ does not end in } ab \}$

i) show a regular expression that generates L .

Answer:

RE is $a^* b^* (a^* b^*)^* (a^* b^*)^*$

ii) Construct a DFA that accepts L .

- c) Explain the statement " $P = NP$ " when a problem is considered to be NP - complete.

Answer:

This is a problem in which a correction of each solution can be verified quickly and a brute force search algorithm can find a solution by actually trying all the available possible solutions. This can be used to stimulate other problems for which we can quickly verify if a solution is solved.

- d) Provide a context free grammar that generates $L = \{a^n b^m : n \leq m\}$

$$L = \{abb, aabbbb, aaabbbbbb, \dots\}$$

$$P = \{S \rightarrow aSbb \mid abb\}$$

$$S \rightarrow aSbb \rightarrow aaSbbb \rightarrow aaasbbbbb \rightarrow aaabbbbbb$$

$$CFG, G = (\{S\}, \{a, b\}, P, S)$$

- e) Given: $L_1 = \{x \in \Sigma^* \mid x \text{ contains even no's of 0's}\}$ $L_2 = \{x \in \Sigma^* \mid x \text{ contains odd no's of 1's}\}$

- i.) Give language $L_1 \cup L_2$.

Answer:

$$L_1 = \{00, 0000, 000000, 00000000, \dots\}$$

$$L_2 = \{1, 111, 11111, 1111111, \dots\}$$

so $L_1 \cup L_2$ is:

$$\{00, 0000, 000000, \dots, 1, 111, 11111, \dots\}$$

- ii.) Give language $L_1 \cap L_2$

Answer:

$$L_1 = \{00, 0000, 000000, \dots\}$$

$$L_2 = \{1, 111, 11111, \dots\}$$

$\therefore L_1 \cap L_2$ is

$$\{001, 00111, 001111, \dots, 00011, 0000111, 00001111, \dots\}$$