

1. Given the following context-free grammar G, use set notation to define what is L(G)?

$$1.1) \quad S \rightarrow aSB \mid aB$$

$$B \rightarrow bb \mid b$$

$$L(G) = \{a^x b^y \mid y \geq x \text{ and } y > 0, x > 0\}$$

$$1.2) \quad S \rightarrow aaSB \mid \varepsilon$$

$$B \rightarrow bB \mid b$$

$$L(G) = \{a^x b^y \mid x \text{ is multiple of 2 and } x \geq 0, y \geq 0\}$$

$$1.3) \quad S \rightarrow aSbS \mid aS \mid \varepsilon$$

$$L(G) = \{a^x b^y \{a,b\}^* \mid x \geq 0, y \geq 0\}$$

$$1.4) \quad S \rightarrow aS \mid bA \mid \varepsilon$$

$$A \rightarrow bA \mid aS \mid \varepsilon$$

$$L(G) = \{\text{any string with a and b}\}$$

2. For each part below, give the context-free grammar that generates the language specified.

$$2.1) \quad L1 = \{a^n b^m c^i \mid 0 \leq n + m \leq i\} \text{ and } \Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$$

$$X \Rightarrow aXc \mid bXc \mid Yc \mid \varepsilon$$

$$Y \Rightarrow Yc \mid \varepsilon$$

$$2.2) \quad L2 = \{a^m b^n \mid 0 \leq n \leq m \leq 3n\} \text{ and } \Sigma = \{a, b\}$$

$$X \Rightarrow aaaXb \mid aaXb \mid aXb \mid \varepsilon$$

$$2.3) \quad L3 = \{a^n b^m c^i \mid n + m + i \text{ is odd}\} \text{ and } \Sigma = \{a, b, c\}. \text{ (Hint: consider the cases where } n, m, i \text{ are all odd, or two of them are even, one is odd, etc)}$$

$$S \Rightarrow A \mid B \mid C$$

$$A \Rightarrow XaYbZc \mid XbYaZc \mid XcYbZa$$

$$B \Rightarrow XaYbZc \mid XbYaZc \mid XcYbZa$$

$$C \Rightarrow XaYbZc \mid XbYaZc \mid XcYbZa$$

$$X \Rightarrow Xa \mid \varepsilon$$

$$Y \Rightarrow Yb \mid \varepsilon$$

$$Z \Rightarrow Zc \mid \varepsilon$$

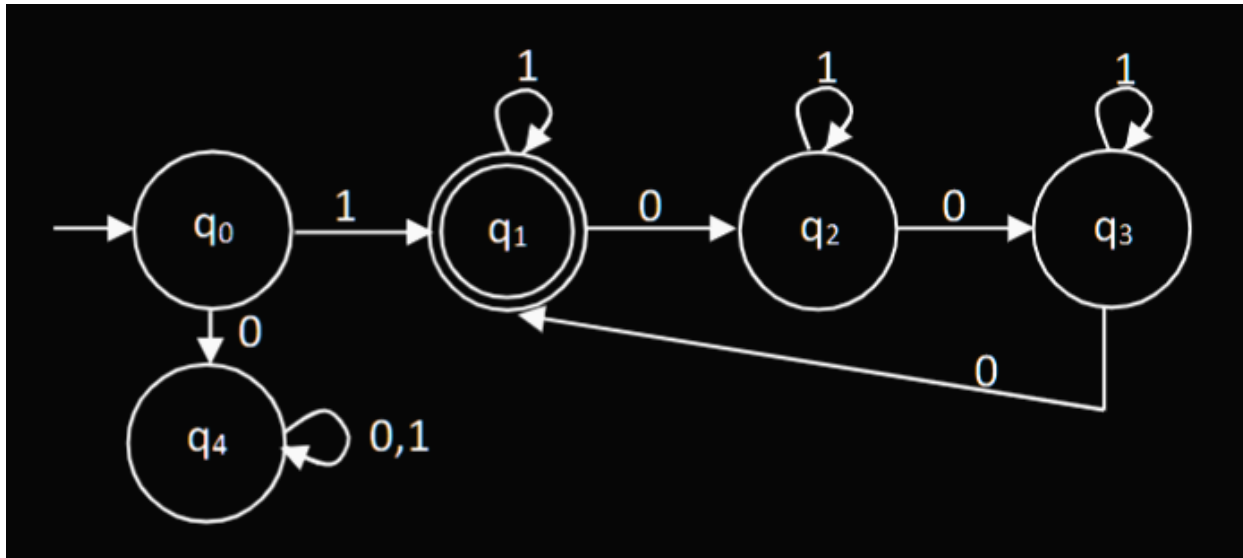
$$2.4) \quad L4 = \{\text{All odd length strings over } \Sigma = \{a, b\}, \text{ where the string have the same symbol in the first and middle position}\}$$

$$X \Rightarrow aYa \mid aYb \mid bZa \mid bZb \mid b \mid a$$

$$Y \Rightarrow aYa \mid aYb \mid bYa \mid bYb \mid a$$

$$Z \Rightarrow aZa \mid aZb \mid bZa \mid bZb \mid b$$

3. Convert the DFA below into an equivalent CFG using the procedure discussed in class. Show both your non-simplified and simplified CFGs. What language is described by this CFG?



A = Q0

B = Q1

C = Q2

D = Q3

E = Q4

Unsimplified:

- A → 1B | 0E
- B → 1B | 0C | e
- C → 1C | 0D
- D → 1D | 0B
- E → 0E | 1E

Simplified:

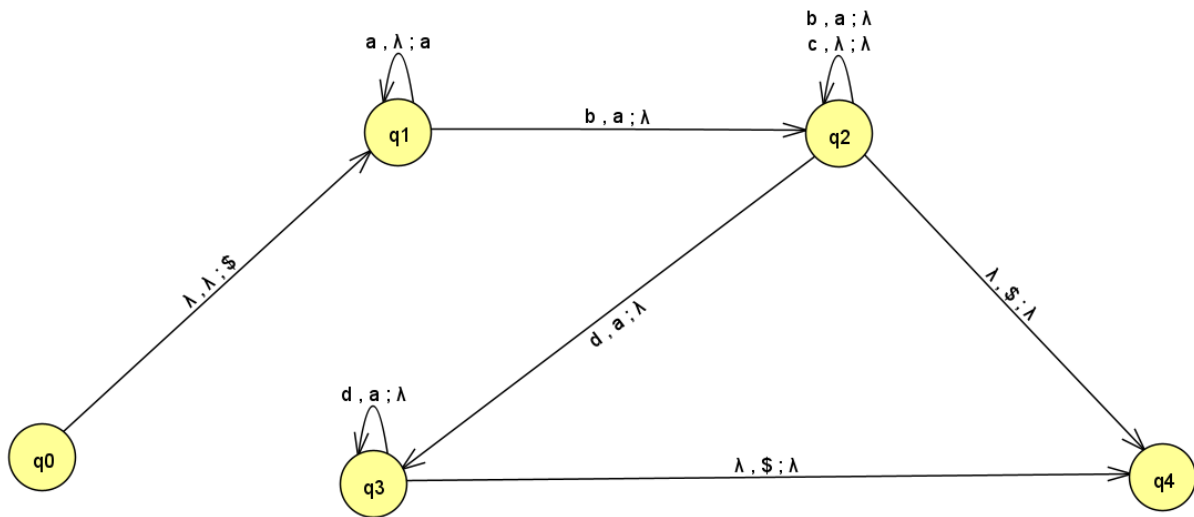
- A → 1B | 1
- B → 1B | 0C | 1
- C → 1C | 0D
- D → 1D | 0B | 0

Set Notation:

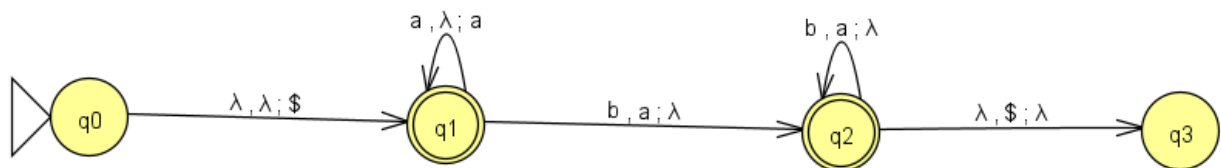
- $L = \{x \mid x \text{ starts with the character one and the number of zeros is divisible by three}\}$

4. For each part below, draw the state diagram of a nondeterministic pushdown automaton that recognizes the language specified. 15 points

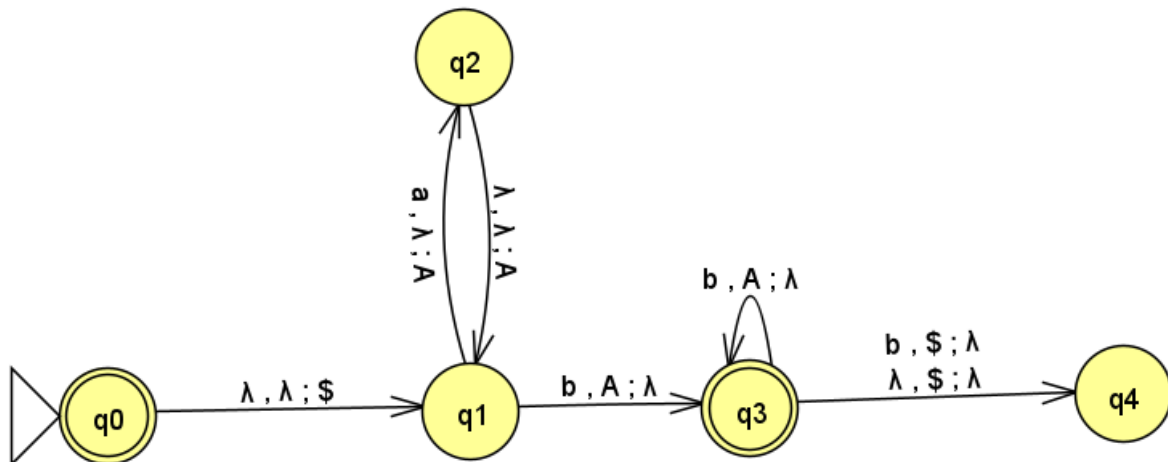
4.1) $L5 = \{a^i b^j c^k d^l \mid l = i - j \text{ and } i, j, k, l \geq 0\}$



4.2) $L6 = \{a^i b^j \mid i \neq j\}$

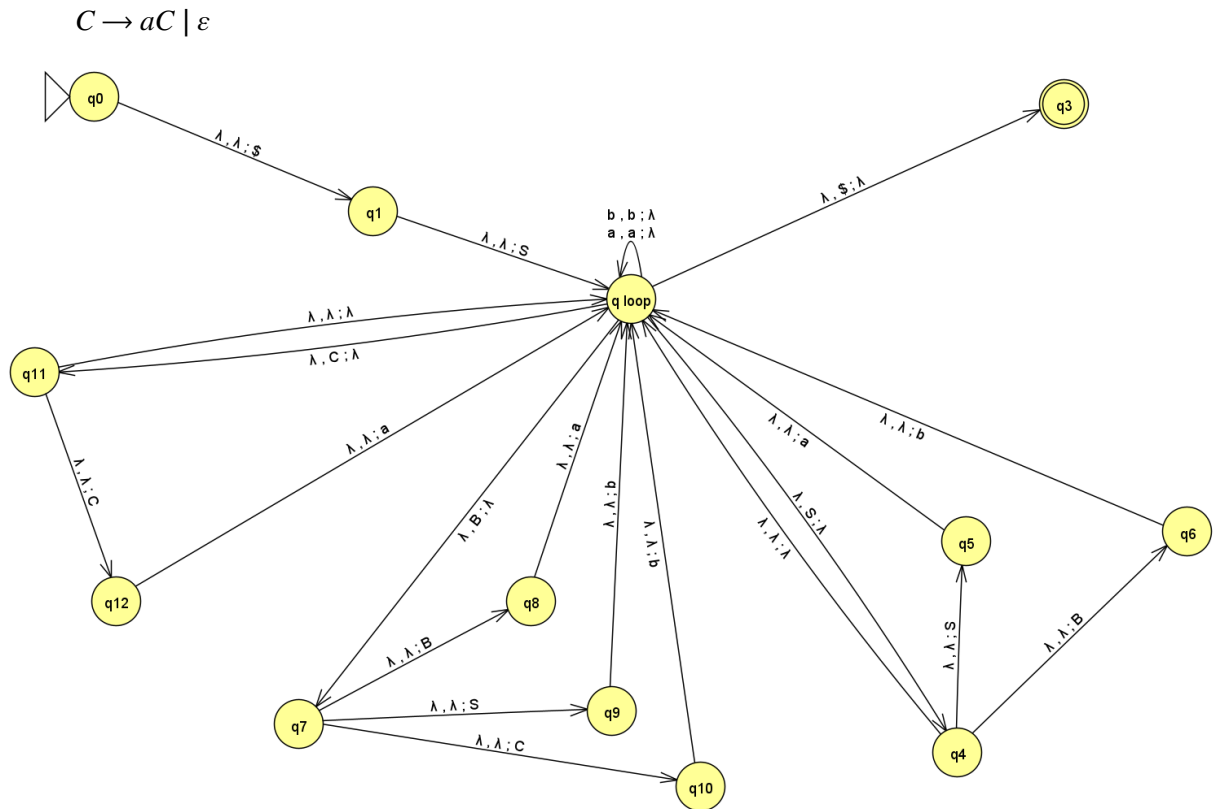


4.3) $L7 = \{a^i b^j \mid 0 \leq i \leq j \leq 2i\}$



5. Convert the following CFG into a nondeterministic PDA using the procedure discussed in class. 10 points

$S \rightarrow aS \mid bB \mid \varepsilon$
 $B \rightarrow aB \mid bS \mid bC$



6. Convert the following context free grammar into Chomsky normal form. Show all required steps to receive full points. 10 points

$$S \rightarrow aTb \mid ab$$

$$T \rightarrow ST \mid \varepsilon$$

Converting to CNF:

- **Make a new start state**
 - $X \rightarrow S$
 - $S \rightarrow aTb \mid ab$
 - $T \rightarrow ST \mid \varepsilon$
- **Find Nullable Vars and Remove epsilons**
 - $X \rightarrow S \mid \varepsilon$
 - $S \rightarrow aTb \mid ab$
 - $T \rightarrow ST \mid S$
- **Eliminate unit rules**
 - $X \rightarrow aTb \mid ab \mid \varepsilon$
 - $S \rightarrow aTb \mid ab$
 - $T \rightarrow ST \mid aTb \mid ab$
- **Ensure RHS is all Vars, or Single Terminals**
 - $X \rightarrow ATA \mid AB \mid \varepsilon$
 - $S \rightarrow ATB \mid AB$

- $T \rightarrow ST \mid ATB \mid AB$
- $A \rightarrow a$
- $B \rightarrow b$
- **Reduce RHS so only 2 Vars**
 - $X \rightarrow JA \mid AB \mid \varepsilon$
 - $S \rightarrow JB \mid AB$
 - $T \rightarrow ST \mid JB \mid AB$
 - $A \rightarrow a$
 - $B \rightarrow b$
 - $J \rightarrow AT$

7. For each part, show that the language is context-free, or use the pumping lemma to show that the language is non-context-free. You must justify your answers to receive full credit.

7.1) $L8 = \{\omega x \mid \omega, x \in \{0, 1\}^* \text{ and } \omega \text{ contains } x \text{ as substring}\}$

- **In order to show that this language is in fact, context-free, we need to show a context-free grammar that generates it. Now, we can construct a context-free grammar as follows:**
 - $S \rightarrow 0S \mid 1S \mid A$
 - $A \rightarrow 0A \mid 1A \mid xA \mid \varepsilon$
- **In this context-free grammar, S generates the substring ω , and A generates the substring x. The productions for S allow us to construct any combination of 0s, 1s, and x's where ω contains x as a substring. Therefore, we can make the conclusion that L8 is context-free language.**

7.2) $L9 = \{a^i b^j c^k \mid i \geq j \text{ and } i \leq k \text{ and } j \leq k, \text{ where } i, j, k \geq 0\}$

- **In order to determine whether L9 is context-free, we can attempt to apply the pumping lemma for context-free languages. The pumping lemma states that for any context-free language, there exists a constant 'p' that any string in the language with a length of 'p' or more can be separated into three parts, u, v, & w. These three parts satisfy certain conditions. If we can find a string that is in the language that doesn't satisfy these conditions, then the language is not context-free.**
- **Let's assume that L9 is context-free and choose a string from the language, let's say $s = a^p b^p c^p$. According to the pumping lemma, we can split s into u, v, and w such that:**
 - uvwxy is in L9.
 - $|vwx| \leq p$.
 - $|vx| \geq 1$.
 - For all $i \geq 0$, $u(v^i)x^i w$ is in L9.
- **Now, we can consider the conditions:**

- $s = a^p b^p c^p$ is in L_9 because $p \geq p$ and $p \leq p$.
- We have $|vwx| \leq p$, which means that v and x together can't contain all three types of characters at the same time because their combined length can be at most ' p '. Because of this, either v and x contain only one type of character or two types of characters. Also, we know that $|vx| \geq 1$. Therefore, it's possible that v and x contain only a 's or both a 's and b 's. But, if we choose $i = 2$, we will end up with more a 's than b 's and c 's, which violates the condition of L_9 which is $i \geq j$ and $i \leq k$ and $j \leq k$, where $i, j, k \geq 0$. For $i = 2$, $u(v^2)w(x^2)y$ would result in $a^{(p+k)} b^p c^p$, where k is the length of v and x . Since $p+k > p$, we have more a 's than b 's and c 's, which doesn't satisfy the conditions of L_9 . Due to this, we can say that L_9 is not context-free. So, L_8 is a context-free language and L_9 is not a context-free language.