

HW4

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1. Let $|x|_a$ be the number of occurrences of the symbol a in the string x .

Define a context-free grammar for the language $L = \{ w \in \{ 1, 0 \}^* : |w|_0 = |w|_1 \}$

$$G = \{ (S), (1, 0), S, P \}$$
$$P = \{ S \rightarrow 01 | 10 | 1S0 | 0S1 | SS | \epsilon \}$$

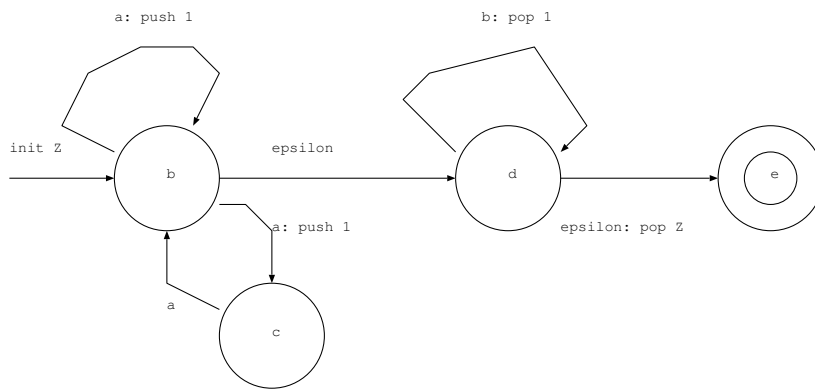
Using an inductive proof I will give a formal proof that the grammar generates L

Basis: $01 \in \{ 1, 0 \}^*$, $10 \in \{ 1, 0 \}^*$ and $\epsilon \in \{ 1, 0 \}^*$ and for all cases there are either one 1 and one 0 or zero 0 and zero 1 so they are in the language L and can be generated by G .

IH: Suppose that A, B can be generated from G and that $A, B \in L$

Structural: A, B can be created from transitions from S so we must prove from $1S0$, $0S1$, and SS . For SS so for AB or BA if we concatenated the strings A and B the 1's and 0's would still be equal because they are equal for A and B . For the transition $0S1$ and $1S0$ or $0A1$ and $1A0$. It is assumed by the IH that S is in L and can be generated from G so A is in L and is generated from G . If we add a 1 and a 0 the number of 1's and 0's still equal because they do for A and adding a 1 and a 0 is still equal.

2. Define a NPDA for the language $L = \{ a^n b^m : m, n \in N, m \leq n \leq 2m \}$



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