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Problem Set 7

CS 334

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1) High Level Description:

2PDA of  $L_{mult} = \{a^i b^k c^i d^k : i, k \geq 0\}$

Since this is a 2PDA, let's say that  
we have 2 stacks, say  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ .

- Start in the start state, read nothing, push a '\$' onto  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ , move to State 2.
- Loop: read "a" and push "a" onto  $S_1$ .
- Once you read a "b", push "b" onto  $S_2$ , and move to State 3.
- Loop: For every "b" read, push "b" onto  $S_2$ .
- Once you read a "c", pop "a" from  $S_1$ , and move to State 4.
- Loop: For every "c" read, pop "a" from  $S_1$ .
- Once you read a "d", pop "b" from  $S_2$ , and move to State 5.
- Loop: For every "d" read, pop "b" from  $S_2$ .
- Enter accept state when  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  contain only "\$" in each.

## Problem 2:

2PDA for  $L_{mult} = \{a^i b^j c^j : i, j \geq 0\}$

High Level Description: 2Stacks ( $S_1$  and  $S_2$ )

- 1) Push a  $\$$  onto  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ .
- 2) Begin reading "a"s. For each "a" read, push "a" onto  $S_1$ .
- 3) Now, once we can no longer read "a"s, begin reading "b"s.
- 4) For every "b" read, pop an "a" from  $S_1$ , and push an "a" onto  $S_2$ , until there are no more "a"s in  $S_1$ .
- 5) If there are no a's in  $S_1$  (only  $\$$ ), read nothing and for each "a" in  $S_2$ , pop that "a" and push an "a" onto  $S_1$ . Once there is only a "c", or a "\$" in  $S_2$ , push a "c" on to  $S_2$ .
- 6) Now, repeat steps 4 and 5 until we can no longer read any "b"s. If we can no longer read "b"s, and there are "a"s in both stacks, reject.
- 7) Once we begin reading "c"s, there should be no "a"s in  $S_2$ . Now, for each "c" read, pop a "c" from  $S_2$ .
- 8) Accept if  $S_2$  is empty (has a  $\$$ ) after all "c"s are read.

3) Prove that the intersection of a CFL and a regular language is always context free.

Let's say  $L_1$  is a DFA that represents a regular language, and  $L_2$  is a PDA that represents a CFL

$$L_1 = (Q_1, \Sigma, \delta_1, q_1, F_1)$$

$$L_2 = (Q_2, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta_2, q_2, F_2)$$

$$L = L_1 \cap L_2$$

We must now make a PDA that runs through  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  in parallel. Call this  $L$ .

$$L = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, F) \text{ where } \dots$$

$Q = Q_1 \times Q_2$ ,  $q_0$  occurs at  $[q_1, q_2]$  - accept at the same time, and  $F = F_1 \times F_2$

$(p, q)$  represents the states of  $L$  (" $p$ " being a state of  $L_1$  and " $q$ " being a state of  $L_2$ )

We can say the combined transition function is:

$$\delta((p, q), x, a) = (r, \delta_1(q, a), b) \text{ if } (r, b) \in \delta_2(q, x, a)$$

Since we can successfully represent  $L_1 \cap L_2$  as a PDA ( $L$ ), we see that  $L$  is a CFL.