

EECS 343: Theoretical Computer Science, Homework Exercise 5
due Monday, February 24, 2020 before class

Problem 1: Let A and B be regular languages. Show that the language

$$L = \{xy \mid x \in A, y \in B, \text{ and } |x| = |y|\}$$

is context free.

Problem 2: Prove that the following languages are not context free.

- a. $\{a^n b^m c^{n \times m} \mid n, m \geq 0\}$
- b. $\{0^1 10^2 10^3 1 \dots 0^{n-1} 10^n 1 \mid n \geq 1\}$

Problem 3: Prove that the following grammar that generates the language $\{ww^R \mid w \in \Sigma^*\}$, where w^R is the reverse of w , is not an $\text{LR}(k)$ grammar for any fixed constant k .

$$S \rightarrow 0S0$$

$$S \rightarrow 1S1$$

$$S \rightarrow \epsilon$$