

## Homework 2

1. Given grammar:  $S \rightarrow aSA \mid AB \mid aB$   
 $A \rightarrow abba \mid \epsilon$   
 $B \rightarrow bba \mid AA$

(1)  $S_0 \rightarrow S$   
 $S \rightarrow aSA \mid AB \mid aB \mid aS \mid B$   
 $A \rightarrow abba \mid \epsilon$   
 $B \rightarrow bba \mid AA \mid A \mid \epsilon \mid bb$

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$S_0 \rightarrow S \mid \epsilon$   
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 $A \rightarrow abba$   
 $B \rightarrow bba \mid AA \mid bb \mid A$

(2)  $S_0 \rightarrow S \mid \epsilon$   
 $S \rightarrow aSA \mid AB \mid aB \mid aS \mid B \mid A \mid a$   
 $A \rightarrow abba$   
 $B \rightarrow bba \mid AA \mid bb \mid A$

$S_0 \rightarrow aSA \mid AB \mid aB \mid aS \mid bba \mid AA \mid bb \mid abba \mid a \mid \epsilon$   
 $S \rightarrow aSA \mid AB \mid aB \mid aS \mid bba \mid AA \mid bb \mid abba \mid a$   
 $A \rightarrow abba$   
 $B \rightarrow bba \mid AA \mid bb \mid abba$



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$$(3) S_0 \rightarrow aSA | AB | aB | aS | \underline{bbA} | AA | \underline{bb} | \underline{abb} | a | \epsilon$$

// bb...

$$S \rightarrow aSA | AB | aB | aS | \underline{bbA} | AA | \underline{bb} | \underline{abb} | a$$

$$A \rightarrow \underline{abb}$$

$$B \rightarrow \underline{bbA} | AA | \underline{bb} | \underline{abb}$$

$$\underline{C} \rightarrow \underline{DD}$$

$$\underline{D} \rightarrow \underline{b}$$

$$S_0 \rightarrow aSA | AB | aB | aS | \underline{CA} | AA | \underline{C} | \underline{aC} | a | \epsilon$$

// Clean up...

$$S \rightarrow aSA | AB | aB | aS | \underline{CA} | AA | \underline{C} | \underline{aC} | a | \epsilon$$

$$A \rightarrow \underline{aC}$$

$$B \rightarrow \underline{CA} | AA | \underline{C} | \underline{aC}$$

$$C \rightarrow \underline{DD}$$

$$D \rightarrow \underline{b}$$

$$S_0 \rightarrow aSA | AB | aB | aS | \underline{CA} | AA | \underline{DD} | \underline{aC} | a | \epsilon$$

// a...

$$S \rightarrow aSA | AB | aB | aS | \underline{CA} | AA | \underline{DD} | \underline{aC} | a | \epsilon$$

$$A \rightarrow \underline{aC}$$

$$B \rightarrow \underline{CA} | AA | \underline{DD} | \underline{aC}$$

$$C \rightarrow \underline{DD}$$

$$D \rightarrow \underline{b}$$

$$\underline{E} \rightarrow \underline{a}$$

$$S_0 \rightarrow \underline{ESA} | AB | \underline{EB} | \underline{ES} | \underline{CA} | AA | \underline{DD} | \underline{EC} | a | \epsilon$$

// SA...

$$S \rightarrow \underline{ESA} | AB | \underline{EB} | \underline{ES} | \underline{CA} | AA | \underline{DD} | \underline{EC} | a | \epsilon$$

$$A \rightarrow \underline{EC}$$

$$B \rightarrow \underline{CA} | AA | \underline{DD} | \underline{EC}$$

$$C \rightarrow \underline{DD}$$

$$D \rightarrow \underline{b}$$

$$E \rightarrow \underline{a}$$

$$\underline{F} \rightarrow \underline{SA}$$



1. (3)  $S_0 \rightarrow EF|AB|EB|ES|CA|AA|DD|EC|a|\epsilon$   
 $S \rightarrow EF|AB|EB|ES|CA|AA|DD|EC|a|\epsilon$   
 $A \rightarrow EC$   
 $B \rightarrow CA|AA|DD|EC$   
 $C \rightarrow DD$   
 $D \rightarrow b$   
 $E \rightarrow a$   
 $F \rightarrow SA$

// CNF achieved!

2. a.) Given PDA  $P$  & input string  $x = aababababababab$   
 $x = \cancel{a} \cancel{a} \cancel{b} \cancel{a} \cancel{b} \cancel{a} \cancel{b} \cancel{a} \cancel{b} \cancel{a} \cancel{b} \cancel{a} \cancel{b} \cancel{a}$

| Input Consumed | Resulting state | Resulting stack |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| $\epsilon$     | 2               | \$              |
| a              | 2               | a\$             |
| a              | 2               | aa\$            |
| b              | 3               | a\$             |
| b              | 2               | aa\$            |
| a              | 2               | aaa\$           |
| b              | 3               | aa\$            |
| a              | 3               | a\$             |
| a              | 3               | \$              |
| b              | 2               | a\$             |
| a              | 2               | aa\$            |
| b              | 3               | a\$             |
| a              | 3               | \$              |
| $\epsilon$     | 4               | —               |



aabbabaababa

$$P = (\{1, 2, 3, 4\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, \$\}, \delta, 1, 4)$$

2. b.) PDA P is given, generate (CFG) G:

$$A_{14} \rightarrow A_{23}$$

// Pushed \$ to Z, popped \$ from Z

$$A_{22} \rightarrow A_{22}A_{22} \mid A_{23}A_{32} \mid \epsilon$$

$\hookrightarrow (\$)A_{23}(\$)!!!$

$$A_{33} \rightarrow A_{33}A_{33} \mid A_{32}A_{23} \mid \epsilon \mid bA_{22}b \mid bA_{23}a$$

$$A_{23} \rightarrow A_{22}A_{23} \mid A_{23}A_{33} \mid aA_{22}b \mid aA_{23}a$$

$$A_{32} \rightarrow A_{33}A_{32} \mid A_{32}A_{22}$$

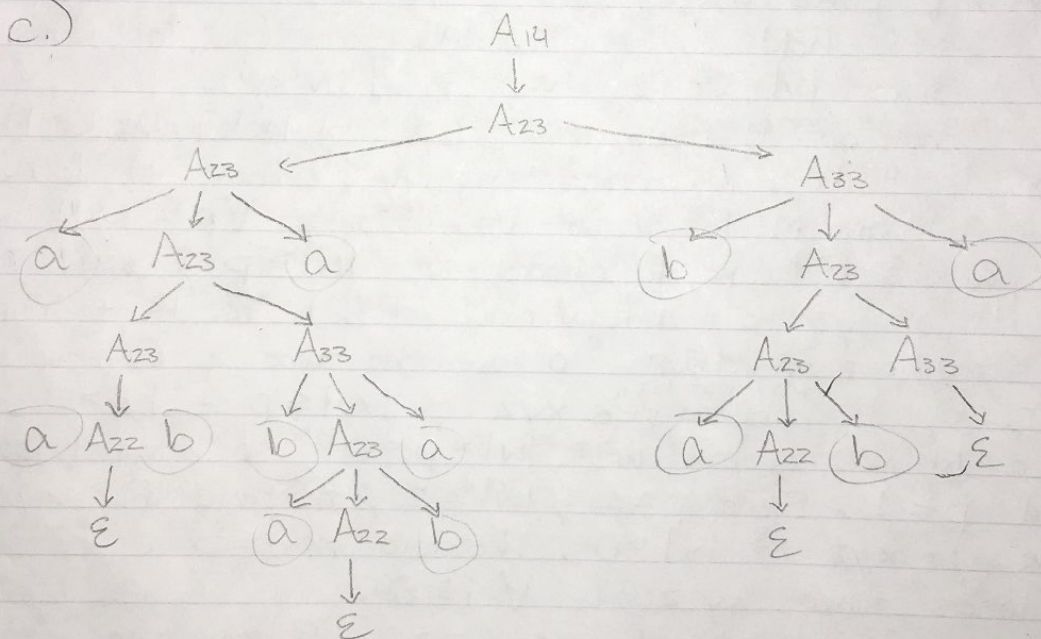
$$A_{14} \rightarrow A_{23}$$

$$A_{22} \rightarrow \epsilon$$

$$A_{23} \rightarrow A_{23}A_{33} \mid aA_{22}b \mid aA_{23}a$$

$$A_{33} \rightarrow \epsilon \mid A_{33}A_{33} \mid bA_{22}b \mid bA_{23}a$$

c.)





4. Given  $L = \{a^n \mid n \geq 0\}$

Show:  $C$  has winning strategy  $\Rightarrow R$  has winning strategy

Assume  $C$  has a winning strategy. Then  $C$  must pick  $p > 0$  since if  $p = 0$ ,  $N$  may pick  $w \ni |w| = 0$ , in which  $C$  has no legal move & loses at (3). So w/  $p > 0$ , this implies  $N$  picks  $w \ni |w| \geq 1$ .

There are 2 possibilities for  $C$  to win:

i.)  $C$  picks  $u, v, x, y, z \ni |y| = 0, |v| \geq 1$ .

Then  $|vxy| \leq p \geq 1$  &  $|y| > 0$ . Since  $|y| = 0$ ,  $N$  cannot pick  $i \geq 0 \ni uv^ixy^iz$  & therefore  $N$  loses.

ii.)  $C$  picks  $u, v, x, y, z \ni |y| \geq 1, |v| = 0$ . The same holds for the conditions of (3) for  $C$  in i.)

Since  $|v| = 0$ ,  $\nexists i \geq 0 \ni \exists uv^ixy^iz$  & therefore  $N$  loses, since  $\nexists$  a legal last move for  $N$ !

For  $R$  to have a winning strategy, either  $N$  loses at (2) or  $N$  loses at (4). Since  $\forall p \geq 0$ ,  $N$  will always be able to choose  $w \ni |w| \geq p$  &  $w \in L$ , so  $N$  will always have a legal move at (2). For  $R$  to win, the conditions for choosing  $p$  are the same as  $C$ , since if  $p = 0$ ,  $R$  <sup>may not be</sup> able to pick  $xyz \ni |xy| \leq p$  &  $|y| > 0$  since  $N$  may choose  $w \ni |w| = p = 0$ , so it must be that  $p \geq 1$ . Since  $p \geq 1$ ,  $|w| \geq 1$ , therefore  $R$  may pick  $w = xyz \ni |y| > 0$ . Therefore  $|xy| \leq p$  &  $N$  loses since  $xyz \in L \forall i \geq 0$ .

$\therefore$  Since  $C$  can win choosing  $p > 0$ ,  $R$  can win using the same  $p \forall p > 0$ .

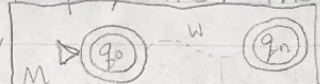


5.) I claim if  $L$  is regular, then  $R'$  has a winning strategy.

Assume  $L$  is regular, then  $\exists$  DFA  $M \ni L = L(M)$ .

Then  $\exists$  2 possibilities: either  $\exists w \ni |w| \geq p$  or  $\nexists w \ni |w| \geq p$ . If  $R'$  picks  $p \ni \nexists w$  where  $w \in L$ ,  $\& |w| \geq p$ , then  $R'$  wins.

If  $\exists w \in L \ni |w| \geq p$ , then there are 2 possible

DFA's: For  $p=0$ ,  the start state

is also an accepting state, so  $R'$  can win w/  $|w|=0$  or  $|w|>0$

For  $p>0$ ,  $x=\epsilon$ ,  $z=\epsilon$ ,  $x,z=\epsilon$ , or  $x,y \neq \epsilon$ , which satisfies the condition  $|xz| \leq p$  (assuming  $|y|>0$ )

$\& w \in L$ . Choosing  $p$  to be the number of states in DFA  $M$  accepting  $L$ , we know  $M$  accepts  $w$ .

Let  $|w|=n \ni n \geq p$ . Thus, the ~~sequence~~<sup>#</sup> of states visited by reading  $w$  is  $n+1$ . Then  $n+1 \geq p \forall n \geq p$ . Thus, we know at least 1 state is revisited. Letting  $y$  be the part of  $w$  where the repeated state is visited twice, the DFA  $M =$



$\therefore \forall i \geq 0$ ,  $xy^iz$  will always be in  $L$  since consuming  $y$  will take you back to  $q_{repeat}$ .