

**COSC 3340**  
**Examination 2**  
**Wednesday, March 12, 2008, 1 – 2:30 pm**  
**Open Book and Notes**

**1.** Prove that the language  $L(G)$  is not regular where  $G$  is the following context-free grammar:  $G = (\{S, A, B\}, \{a, b\}, \{S \rightarrow A|bB, A \rightarrow a, B \rightarrow Sb\}, S)$ .  
 Note: You must first determine  $L(G)$ .

**2.** Eliminate all  $\epsilon$ -productions in the following cfg  $G$ :

$$G = (\{S, A, B\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{S \rightarrow aAb|AB, A \rightarrow cS|\epsilon, B \rightarrow Sb|\epsilon\}, S).$$

**3.** Construct a **reduced** dfa for the following extended regular expression over the alphabet  $\{0,1,2\}$  (not  $\{0,1\}$ !):

$$[(011)^* \cap \overline{0(01^*)^*}]^*$$

$$[(\overline{a} \cap \overline{b})^* \cap \overline{(\overline{a} \cup \overline{b})}]^*$$

Note: You must first determine nfas for  $(011)^*$  and  $0(01^*)^*$ , then handle the intersection, and then deal with the star. Finally reduce the resulting dfa. Consider de Morgan's laws!

**4.** Construct a Chomsky normal form grammar for  $L(G)$  for the following cfg  $G$ :

$$G = (\{S, B\}, \{a, b, c, d\}, \{S \rightarrow aSBb|cd, B \rightarrow cSdB|S|cba\}, S).$$

Note: You must first remove all unit productions.

$$[(\overline{a} \cup \overline{b})]^*$$

**5.** Construct a Greibach normal form grammar for  $L(G)$  for the following CNF  $G$ :

$$G = (\{S, A, B\}, \{a, b\}, \{S \rightarrow AA, A \rightarrow BS|a, B \rightarrow SA|b\}, S).$$

Note: First derive all the productions for  $S$ ,  $A$ , and  $B$ . You may only indicate how the final result looks for whatever primed variables you obtain.

Points:      1: 15      2: 10      3: 30      4: 15      5: 30

Chomsky  $\rightarrow$  Greibach

$$\frac{[(011)^* \cap 0(01^*)^*]^*}{(011)^* \cup 0(01^*)^*} \quad \text{---}$$

$$1 \quad 15$$

$$2 \quad 10$$

$$3 \quad 5 + 10 = 15$$

$$4 \quad 10$$

$$5 \quad 30$$

$$70 = 70 = 80$$

$$② - S \rightarrow aAb|A|AB \quad \cancel{A}$$

$$A \rightarrow cS| \epsilon$$

$$B \rightarrow Sb| \epsilon$$

$$A \rightarrow \epsilon$$

$$S \rightarrow aAb|ab|AB|B$$

$$A \rightarrow cS$$

$$B \rightarrow Sb| \epsilon$$

$$B \rightarrow \epsilon$$

$$S \rightarrow aAb|ab|AB|A|B| \epsilon$$

$$A \rightarrow cS$$

$$B \rightarrow Sb$$

$$S \rightarrow S$$

$$S \rightarrow aAb|ab|AB|A|B$$

$$A \rightarrow cS|c$$

$$B \rightarrow Sb|b$$

$$10$$

③

$$\overline{[(011)^* \cap 0(01^*)^*]}^*$$

over {0,1,2,3} | 5

0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
1	1	2	0	3	1	1	4	1
2	1	1	3	1	1	5	1	6
3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
1	1	2	0	3	1	1	5	1
2	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1
3	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1
4	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1
5	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1
6	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1
7	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1
8	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1

0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
1	1	2	0	3	1	2	0	1
2	1	3	0	1	1	3	0	1
3	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1
4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

rename/  
with 7

0	0	1	0
1	1	2	0
2	1	3	0
3	1	1	0

$$\overline{[(011)^* \cup 0(01^*)^*]}^*$$

0	0	1	0
1	4	2	0
2	7	3	1
3	1	7	0
4	5	7	1
5	5	6	1
6	5	7	1
7	7	7	1

0	0	1	0
1	4	2	0
2	7	3	1
3	1	7	0
4	5	7	1
5	5	6	1
6	5	7	1
7	7	7	1

obtaining the Dfa

	0	1		
$\rightarrow A$	1,4	7	0	1
B	1,4	<del>5,7</del>	2,7	x 0
C	7	7	7	x 0
D	5,7	5,7	6,7	x 0
E	2,7	7	3,7	x 0
F	6,7	5,7	<del>7</del>	x 0
G	3,7	1,7	<del>7</del>	x 0
H	1,7	7	2,7	x 0

The Dfa is

	0	1	Q-F	F
$\rightarrow A$	B	C	B C D E F G H	A
B	D	E	O	BC D E F G H
C	<del>E</del>	C	O	
D	D	F	O	X
E	C	G	O	X
F	D	C	O	
G	H	C	O	
H	C	E	O	

The reduced dfa is

	0	1	
$\rightarrow A$	X	X	1
X	X	X	0

(4)

$$S \rightarrow aSBb|cd$$

$$B \rightarrow gSdB|S|cba$$

$$S \rightarrow aSBb|assb|cd$$

$$B \rightarrow \cancel{aSdB}|\cancel{aSdS}|cba$$

remove  
 $B \rightarrow S$

$$S \rightarrow X_a SBX_b | X_a SS X_b | X_c X_d$$

$$B \rightarrow X_a S X_d B | X_a S X_d S | X_c X_b X_a$$

$$X_a \rightarrow a$$

$$X_b \rightarrow b$$

$$X_c \rightarrow c$$

$$X_d \rightarrow d$$

$$S \rightarrow X_a S_1 | X_a S_3 | X_c X_d$$

$$S \rightarrow A$$

$$S_1 \rightarrow S S_2$$

$$S \rightarrow g$$

$$S_2 \rightarrow BX_b$$

$$S \rightarrow BCD$$

$$S_3 \rightarrow S S_4$$

$$S \rightarrow BS$$

$$S_4 \rightarrow S X_b$$

$$S \rightarrow CD$$

$$B \rightarrow X_a B_1 | X_a B_3 | X_c B_5$$

$$B_1 \rightarrow S B_2$$

$$S \rightarrow gB \quad B_2 \rightarrow X_d B_4$$

$$S \rightarrow g$$

$$B_3 \rightarrow S B_4$$

$$S \rightarrow X_d B$$

$$B_4 \rightarrow X_d S$$

$$B_5 \rightarrow X_b X_a$$

$$X_a \rightarrow a$$

$$X_b \rightarrow b$$

$$X_c \rightarrow c$$

$$X_d \rightarrow d$$

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$$S \rightarrow g$$

$$S \rightarrow AB$$

(5)

$$S \rightarrow AA$$

$$A \rightarrow BS1a$$

$$B \rightarrow SA1b$$

$$i=1 \quad S \rightarrow AA$$

$$i=2 \quad A \rightarrow BS1a$$

~~BS~~

$$j=1 \quad B \rightarrow AAA1b$$

$$j=2 \quad B \rightarrow \underline{BSAA} \quad | \quad aAA1b$$

 $B_1 \quad B_2$ 

eliminate left recursion

$$B \rightarrow b \cancel{B'1aAA} \quad | \quad bB'1aAAB'$$

$$B' \rightarrow SAA \quad | \quad SAAB'$$

BS

$$A \rightarrow bS1aAAAS1bB'S1aAAB'S1a$$

$$S \rightarrow bSA1aAASA1bB'SA1aAAB'SA1aA$$

$$B' \rightarrow bSAAA1aAASAAA1bB'SAAA1aAAB'SAAA1aAAA$$

$$1bSAAAAB'1aAASAAB'1bB'SAAAAB'1aAAB'SAAAAB'1aAAAAB'$$

GNF

~~$$S \rightarrow bSA1aAASA1bB'SA1aAAB'SA1aA$$~~

~~$$A \rightarrow bS1aAAAS1bB'S1aAAB'S1a$$~~

~~$$B \rightarrow b1aAA1bB'1aAAB'$$~~

~~$$B' \rightarrow bSAAA1aAASAAA1bB'SAAA1aAAB'SAAA1aAAA$$~~

~~$$1aAAA1bS1AAB'1aAASAAB'1bB'SAAAAB'1aAAB'SAAAAB'1aAAAAB'$$~~

$$① \quad S \rightarrow A \mid bB$$

$$A \rightarrow a$$

$$B \rightarrow Sb$$

~~$$S \rightarrow bB$$~~

$$S \rightarrow bB \Rightarrow bSb \xrightarrow{i} b^i S b^i \xrightarrow{S \rightarrow A} b^i A b^i \xrightarrow{A \rightarrow a} b^i a b^i$$

$$L(G) = \{ b^i a b^i \mid i \geq 0 \} \quad \text{no of b before a = no of b after a}$$

proof:-

assume  $L(G)$  is regular  $\Rightarrow \exists \text{ dfa } D$

$$\text{s.t. } L(D) = L(G)$$

Let  $N$  be the Number of states of  $D$

Consider  $u = b^N a b^N \in L(G)$

$\exists w_1, w_2, w_3 : w = w_1 w_2 w_3$  and  $|w_2| \geq 1$

and

$$T(q_0, w_1 (w_2)^\Delta w_3) = T(q_0, w) \quad \forall \Delta \geq 0$$

consider  $\Delta = 0 : |w_1 (w_2)^\Delta w_3| = N - |w_2| < N$

$$\therefore T(T(q_0, w), ab^N) \in F$$

$$T(T(q_0, w_1 w_3), ab^N) \in F$$

but  $b^{N-|w_2|} a b^N$

why?

$\therefore$  There exists a contradiction 15

$\therefore$  The assumption must be wrong

$L(G)$  is not regular