

CSE 322 Winter 2006

Homework Assignment # 5

Due Date: Friday, Feb 24 (at the *beginning* of class)

1. (10 points: 5 points each) Consider the CFG G_4 in Exercise 2.1 in the textbook (both editions). Give parse trees and leftmost derivations for the following strings:
 - a. $((a) \times a)$
 - b. $a + (a \times (a + a))$
2. (35 points: 7 points each) Let $\Sigma = \{0,1\}$. Give CFGs that generate the following languages over Σ :
 - a. $\{w \mid w \text{ contains the substring } 10 \text{ and ends in } 0\}$
 - b. $\{w \mid w \text{ contains an odd number of } 0\text{'s and at least two } 1\text{'s}\}$
 - c. the set of all strings except the empty string and the string 0
 - d. $\{1^i 0 1^j 0 1^k \mid i, j \geq 1 \text{ and } k = i + j\}$
 - e. $\{w \mid w = w_1 w_2 \text{ where } w_1, w_2 \in \Sigma^*, |w_1| = |w_2| \text{ and } w_1 \neq w_2\}$
3. (15 points: 5 points each) Show that context-free languages are closed under the following operations:
 - a. concatenation
 - b. string reversal
 - c. Suffix, where for any language L , $\text{Suffix}(L) = \{y \mid y \in \Sigma^* \text{ and } xy \in L \text{ for some string } x \in \Sigma^*\}$
4. (20 points: 10 points each) Let $\Sigma = \{0,1\}$.
 - a. Show that the following CFG is ambiguous:
 $S \rightarrow ABA \quad A \rightarrow 0A \mid \varepsilon \quad B \rightarrow 1B \mid \varepsilon$
 - b. Give an equivalent unambiguous CFG.
5. (20 points: 10 points each) Give informal descriptions (as in Example 2.16 in the textbook (2.10 in the 1st ed.)) and state diagrams of pushdown automata (PDA) for the following languages over $\Sigma = \{0,1\}$:
 - a. $\{w \mid \text{the number of } 0\text{s in } w \text{ is two times the number of } 1\text{s in } w\}$
 - b. $\{0^i 1 0^j 1 0^k \mid i = j \text{ or } j = k\}$