

#1 2.30(a)

Prove $\{0^n 1^n 0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 0\} = A$ is not context-free

Consider the string $s = 0^p 1^p 0^p 1^p = uvxy^2z$
 $|s| \geq p$

Because $|v| \geq 1$ and $|vxy| \leq p$, the following cases must be considered

1) $\exists v, y$ contains only 0s or only 1s

~~xxx~~ if $|v| = n \geq 1$

then uv^2xy^2z is either

(a) $0^{p+n} 1^p 0^p 1^p \notin A$

(b) $0^p 1^{p+n} 0^p 1^p \notin A$

(c) $0^p 1^p 0^{p+n} 1^p \notin A$

(d) $0^p 1^p 0^p 1^{p+n} \notin A$

2) v, y contains both 0s and 1s (in either order)

let the # of 0s be m

and the # of 1s be n , $m \geq 1, n \geq 1$

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UV^0xY^0z is either

$$(a) \quad 0^{p-m}, 1^{p-n} 0^p, 1^p \notin A$$

$$(b) \quad 0^p, 1^{p-n} 0^{p-m}, 1^p \notin A$$

$$(c) \quad 0^p, 1^p 0^{p-m}, 1^{p-n} \notin A$$

A contradiction is reached in all cases.

Therefore, A is not context-free.

#2 Prove $Q = \{a^k \mid k \text{ is prime}\}$ is not ~~prime~~ context-free.

Consider string $s = a^p$ where p is prime

Note: $uvxyz = a^p$, $|uvxyz| = p$, $|vy| = n \geq 1$

Pump string s $p+1$ times:

$$|uv^{p+1}xy^{p+1}z| = |uvxyz| + \cancel{p \cdot n} |v^p y^p|$$

$$= p + p \cdot n = p(1+n)$$

However, $p(1+n)$ is not prime

Since a contradiction is reached,

language Q is not context-free.

#3

Original grammar $G = (V, \Sigma, R, S)$

Construct G_0 as follows, assuming $S_0 \notin V$,

$$G_0 = (V_0, \Sigma, R_0, S_0)$$

$$V_0 = V \cup S_0$$

$$R_0 = R \cup S_0 \rightarrow S_0 S \mid \epsilon$$

#4

Many answers are possible, e.g.

DCFLs yield efficient parser implementations

for a compiler.

#5

$1a\underline{aa}bbb \rightarrow$

$1a\underline{aS}bb \rightarrow$

$1\underline{aS}b \rightarrow$

$\underline{1S} \rightarrow$

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