

CS 81 Logic and Computability

Fall 2007

HW 8 due 11/20/07

1. Consider the language $L = \{a^n b^{2n} \mid n \geq 0\}$.
 - a. Give a context-free grammar for L .
 - b. Prove your grammar is correct.
 - c. Give a derivation of the string $aabb^4$.
 - d. Draw the corresponding derivation tree.

2. Repeat problem 1 for the language $L = \{a^n b^m c^{n+m} \mid n, m > 0\}$ and the string $abbcc$.

3. Repeat problem 1 for the language $L = \{x \mid x = x^R\}$ over $\{a, b\}$ and the string $aababaa$.

3. A context free grammar is said to be strongly right-linear if every production has the form $A \rightarrow aB$ or $A \rightarrow \epsilon$. Prove that if G is right-linear then $L(G)$ is regular.