## ASSIGNMENT FOR THE COURSE THEORETICAL COMPUTER SCIENCE THEORY OF ALGORITHMS

- (1) Prove that  $\{ab, aba\}^* = \{\varepsilon\} \cup \{a\}\{ba, baa\}^*\{b, ba\}$  (i.e. prove 2 inclusions: " $\subseteq$ " and " $\supseteq$ ").
- (2) Build a DFA which recognizes the language  $\{0,1\}^*$  in alphabet  $\mathcal{A} = \{0,1,2\}$ .
- (3) Build a DFA which recognizes
- $L = \{w | w \in \{0,1\}^*$  and the difference between the number of 0's and 1's in w is even
  - in  $\mathcal{A} = \{0, 1\}.$
- (4) Build a DFA for  $L = \{w | \text{ in } w \text{ before } a \text{ always comes } b\}$  in  $\mathcal{A} = \{a, b\}$ .
- (5) Describe the language recognized by the following DFA:



(6) Describe the language recognized by the following NFA:



- (7) Using the algorithm considered in the lecture which allows one to build a DFA from a NFA, build a DFA for the language from Exercise (6).
- (8) Construct a regular grammar generating  $L = \{w | w \neq \varepsilon \text{ and the number of 1's divides by 3}\}$ .
- (9) Prove that every finite language not containing  $\varepsilon$  is generated by a regular grammar.
- (10) Prove that  $L = \{w \in \{a, b\}^+ | w \text{ has equal number of occurrences of } a \text{ and } b\}$  is not regular.
- (11) Prove that  $L = \{ww^R | w \in \{a, b\}^+\}$  is not regular.
- (12) Build a PDA recognizing  $L = \{a^n b^n | n \in \omega\}.$

- (13) Describe the language generated by the following CFG  $\Gamma = \langle V, T, P, S \rangle$ , where  $V = \{S, A, B\}, T = \{a, b\}, P = \{S \to aB, S \to bA, A \to a, A \to aS, A \to BAA, B \to b, B \to bS, B \to ABB\}.$
- (14) Construct a CFG which generates

 $L = \{xc^n | n \in \omega, x \in \{a, b\}^* \text{ and the number of } a$ 's is n or the number of b's is  $n\}$ 

- (15) Provide an example of context-free languages  $L_1, L_2$  such that  $L_1 \setminus L_2$  is not context-free.
- (16) Prove that  $L = \{ww | w \in \{0, 1\}^*\}$  is not context-free.
- (17) Prove that  $L = \{a^i b^j c^k | i < j < k\}$  is not context-free.
- (18) Prove that f(x) = x! (where 0! = 1) is primitive recursive.
- (19) Prove that the function rest(x, y) which outputs the reminder of division x by y (where rest(x, 0) = x) is primitive recursive.
- (20) Prove that  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$  is primitive recursive.
- (21) Describe the function which is the result of application of the minimization operator to g(x, y, z) = |zy x|.
- (22) Prove that the function f such that f(n) is the *n*-th Fibonacci number, is primitive recursive.
- (23) Construct a Turing machine which performs transposition:  $01^x q_1 01^y 0 \Rightarrow 01^y q_0 01^x 0$  without building new cells to the left and to the right end of the tape.
- (24) Construct a Turing machine which performs duplication:  $q_101^x 0 \Rightarrow q_001^x 01^x 0$ .
- (25) Construct a Turing machine which correctly computes the function f(x, y) = x y (in particular, if x < y the machine does not halt).

A set A is computable if its characteristic function  $\chi_A$  is computable (where  $\chi_A(x) = 1$ if  $x \in A, \chi_A = 0$  if  $x \notin A$ ).

- (26) Prove that if f(x) is computable then its graph  $\Gamma_f$  is a computable set.
- (27) Prove that if f(x) is a monotone computable function then its range is a computable set.
- (28) Prove that if f(x, y) is computable and  $g(x) = \mu y[f(x, y) = 0]$  then the graph of  $g \Gamma_g$  is computable.
- (29) Prove that the set  $A = \{x \in \omega | x \text{ is a perfect number}\}$  is computable (a number x is perfect if the sum of all its devisors that are less than x equals x).
- (30) Prove that it is impossible to get the functions s(x) = x + 1 and f(x) = 2x from the basic functions o and  $I_m^n$  using the operators of composition and primitive recursion.
- (31) Let  $e = a_0, a_1 a_2 a_2 \dots$  be a representation of the number e (Euler's number 2, 718281...) as an infinite decimal fraction. Prove that  $f(n) = a_n$  is computable.
- (32) Prove that the problem 2-SAT is in  $\mathcal{P}$ .
- (33) Let L<sub>1</sub> ∈ P, L<sub>2</sub> be NP-complete and L<sub>3</sub> ∉ NP. Characterize the languages L<sub>1</sub> ∩ L<sub>2</sub>, L<sub>1</sub> ∪ L<sub>2</sub>, L<sub>2</sub>cL<sub>3</sub> (where c is a symbol not in L<sub>2</sub> or L<sub>3</sub>), L<sub>3</sub> using the following expressions:
  (a) definitely in P;
  - (b) definitely in  $\mathcal{NP}$  (but perhaps not in  $\mathcal{P}$  and perhaps not  $\mathcal{NP}$ -complete);
  - (c) definitely *NP*-complete;
  - (d) definitely not in  $\mathcal{NP}$ .

Explain your choice.

- (34) Decide whether  $\mathcal{P}$  is closed under union, intersection, concatenation and star. Give a proof of your choice.
- (35) Decide whether  $\mathcal{NP}$  is closed under union, intersection, concatenation and star. Give a proof of your choice.
- (36) Build a nondeterministic Turing machine which recognizes  $L = \{ww | w \in \{a, b\}^*\}.$