

Lecture 13

Midterm: Monday Oct 23 in class

Midterm Review Session: Saturday 1-2 pm CSB451

Today: Midterm Review
Intro to Turing Machines / Computability

Review: Test 1

I. Regular Languages

DFA

NFA

Regular Expressions

Equivalence: Languages recognized by DFAs

\equiv Languages recognized by NFAs

\equiv Languages described by regular expressions

Closure Properties of Regular Languages

Proving Languages not Regular: Pumping Lemma

Review: Test 1

II. Context Free Languages

PDA

CFGs

Equivalence: Languages accepted by PDA

\equiv Languages generated by CFG's

Closure Properties of CFLs

Proving Languages not Context Free:

Pumping Lemma for CFL's

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Regular L's examples

All finite languages

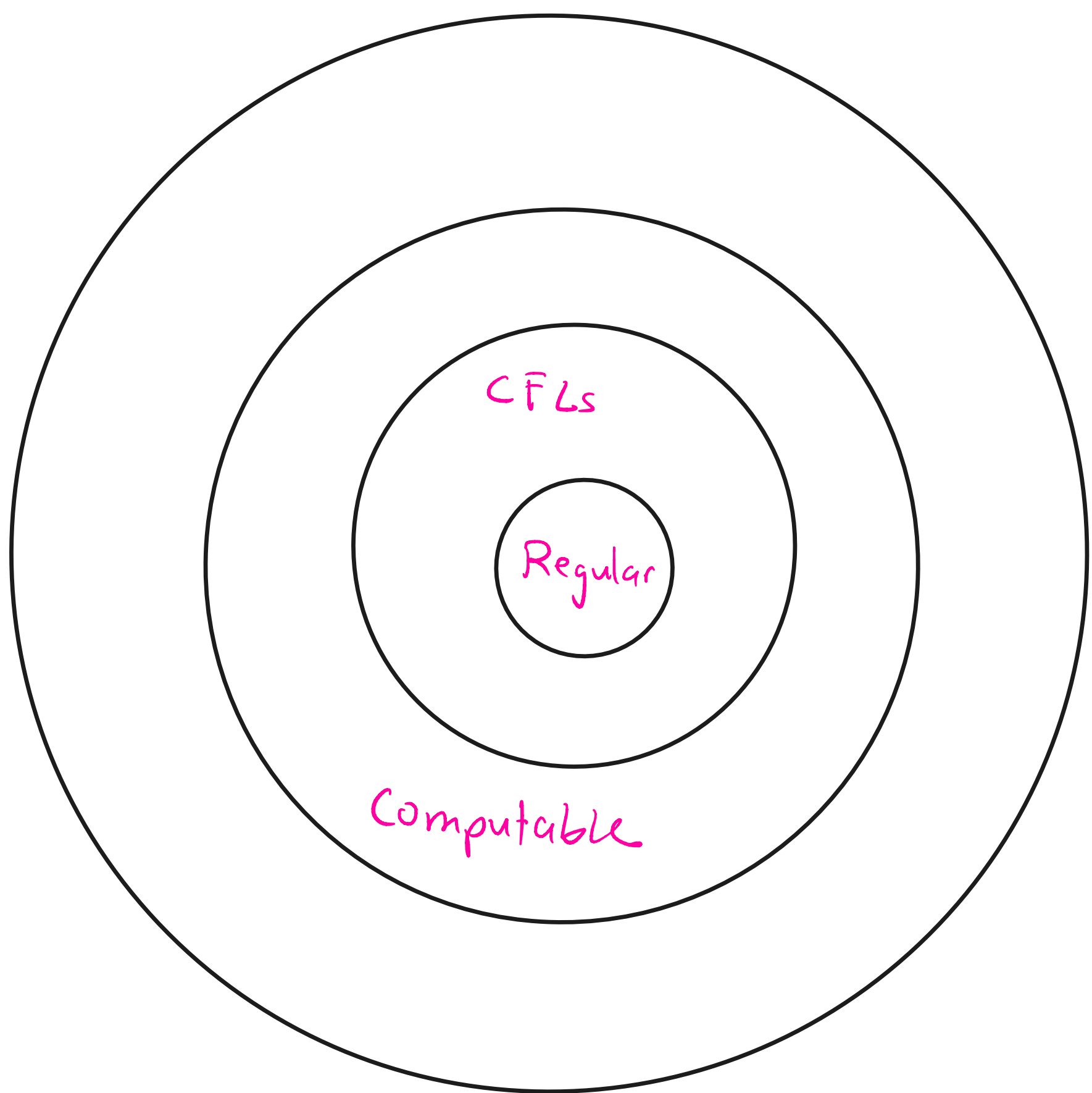
$$L = \{ w \in \{0,1\}^* \mid w \text{ has an odd \# of 0's} \}$$

CFL

all regular languages

$$L = \{ ww^R \mid w \in \{0,1\}^* \}$$

$$L = \{ 0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 0 \}$$



Midterm Format

5-6 questions

• One True-False (~ 6 ϵ 's)

• 2-3 short answer Q's

examples: sketch closure prop. of Regular CFL

Show some L is or isn't CFL

question about pumping lemma

question about DFA \leftrightarrow NFA

Reg Exp \leftrightarrow NFA

• 1 Q : Construct NFA / DFA / Regular Exp
for some language

• 1 Q : Construct PDA / CFG

• 1 Q : Pumping Lemma for Reg. Lang

Review Problems

① • give a Reg Expression for

$$L_1 = \{ w \in \{0,1\}^* \mid w \text{ ends in a } 1 \text{ and} \\ \text{does not contain substring '00'} \}$$

• give a Reg exp. for $\overline{L_1}$

• give a DFA for L_1

Reg Expression for L_1

Try 1: $(1+01)^*$ 1 doesn't accept 01

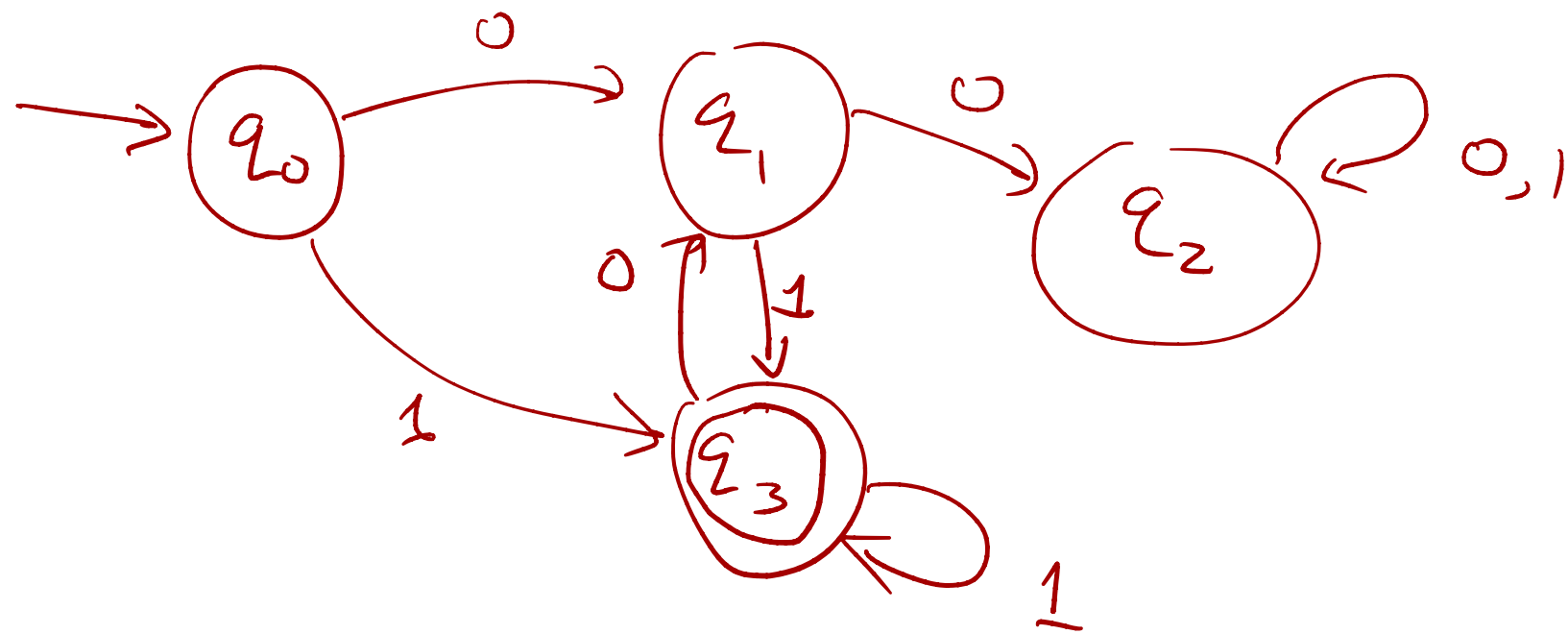
Try 2 $(1+01)^* 1 + (1+01)^*$ ← accepts ϵ

Try 3 $(1+01)^* 1 + (1+01)^* 01$

L_1 $\underbrace{\epsilon + (0+1)^* 0}_{\text{all string not ending in a 1}} + \underbrace{(0+1)^* 00 (0+1)^*}_{\text{all string contain 2 consecutive 0s}}$

Review Problems

DFA for $L_1 = \{w \in \{0,1\}^* \mid w \text{ ends in a } 1 \text{ and does not contain substring '00'}\}$



DFA for $\overline{L_1}$: as above but accept states are $\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$
and not q_3

Review Problems

2. give a Reg. Expression for

$$L_2 = \{0^i 1^j \mid i \text{ is even, } j \text{ is odd}\}$$

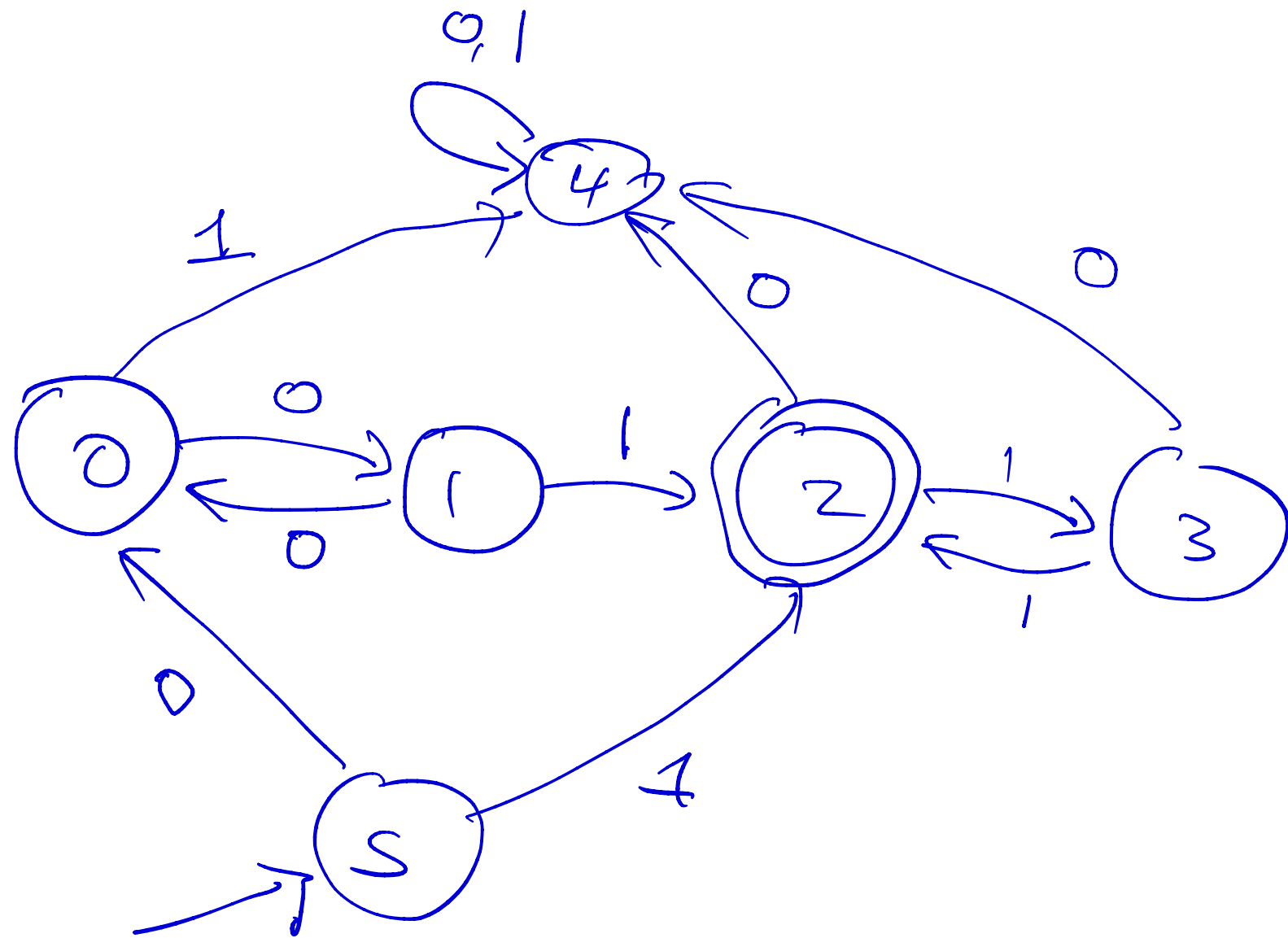
$$L_2 = \{0^i 1^j \mid i \text{ even, } j \text{ odd}\}$$

Reg expression : $(00)^* \cup (11)^*$

$$\bar{L}_2 = \{w \mid w \text{ is not of the form } 0^i 1^j, \begin{matrix} i \text{ even} \\ j \text{ odd} \end{matrix}\}$$

Reg exp : $0(00)^* \cup (0+1)^* + 0^*(11)^* \\ + (0+1)^* 10(0+1)^*$

DFA for $L_2 = \{w \mid w = 0^i 1^j, i \text{ is even, } j \text{ is odd}\}$



DFA for \bar{L}_2 : just make all states but 2 accept states

Review Problems

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No.

Proof: use PL for CFL's.

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$$L_4 = \{0^m \mid \exists n \text{ such that } m = 5n\}$$

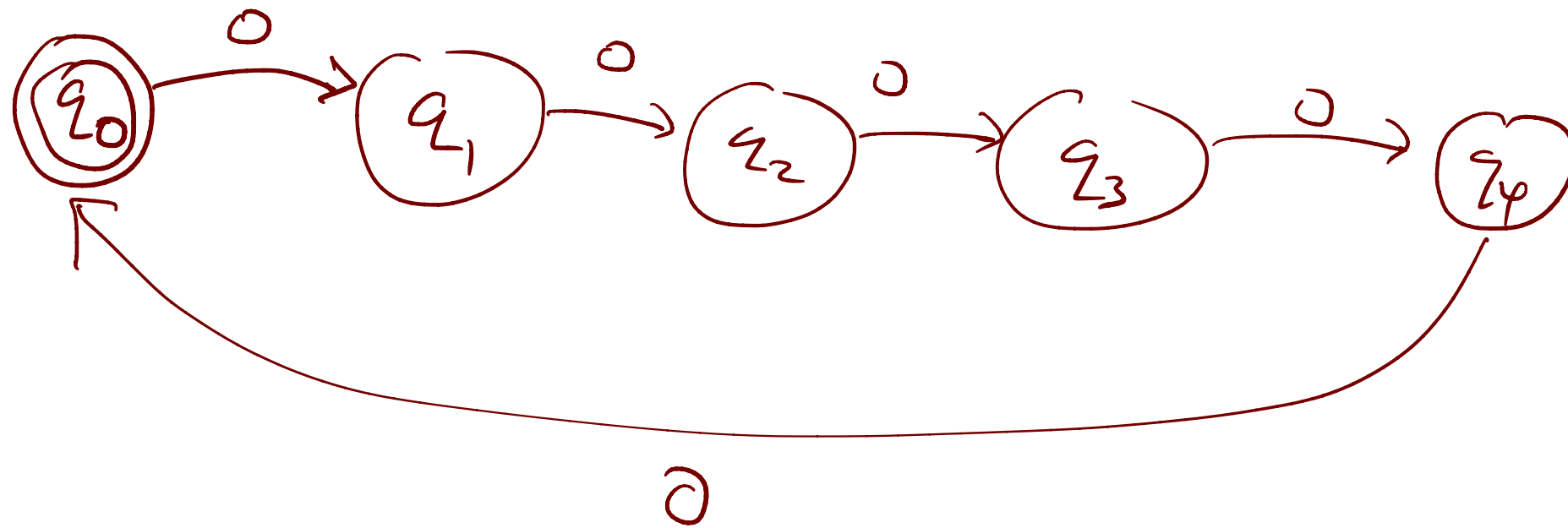
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④ Is this language regular?

$$L_4 = \{0^m \mid \exists n \text{ such that } m = 5n\}$$

Yes. $L_4 = \text{string } 0^m \text{ where } m \text{ is a multiple of } 5$

NFA:



Reg Exp: $S \rightarrow \epsilon \mid 00000S$

Review Problems

5. give CFG for $L_3 = \{w \in \{a,b\}^* \mid w \text{ has twice as many } a\text{'s as } b\text{'s}\}$

* This question is very hard.

I've provided a solution if you are interested

but this goes way beyond what

you are expected to know.

(So you can ignore this question!)

Review Problems

5. give CFG for $L_3 = \{w \in \{a,b\}^* \mid w \text{ has twice as many a's as b's}\}$

Try 1

$S \rightarrow aasb \mid bSaa \mid aSab \mid asba \mid \epsilon$

Doesn't accept $baaaab$

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Try 2

$S \rightarrow SaSaSbS \mid SaSbSaS \mid SbSaSaS \mid SS \mid \epsilon$



This only generates strings in L_S
But does it generate all strings in L_S ?

Does it generate : aaaaa bbb ?

Yes

$S \rightarrow aSb \rightarrow aaaSb \rightarrow aaaaaabb$

Try 3

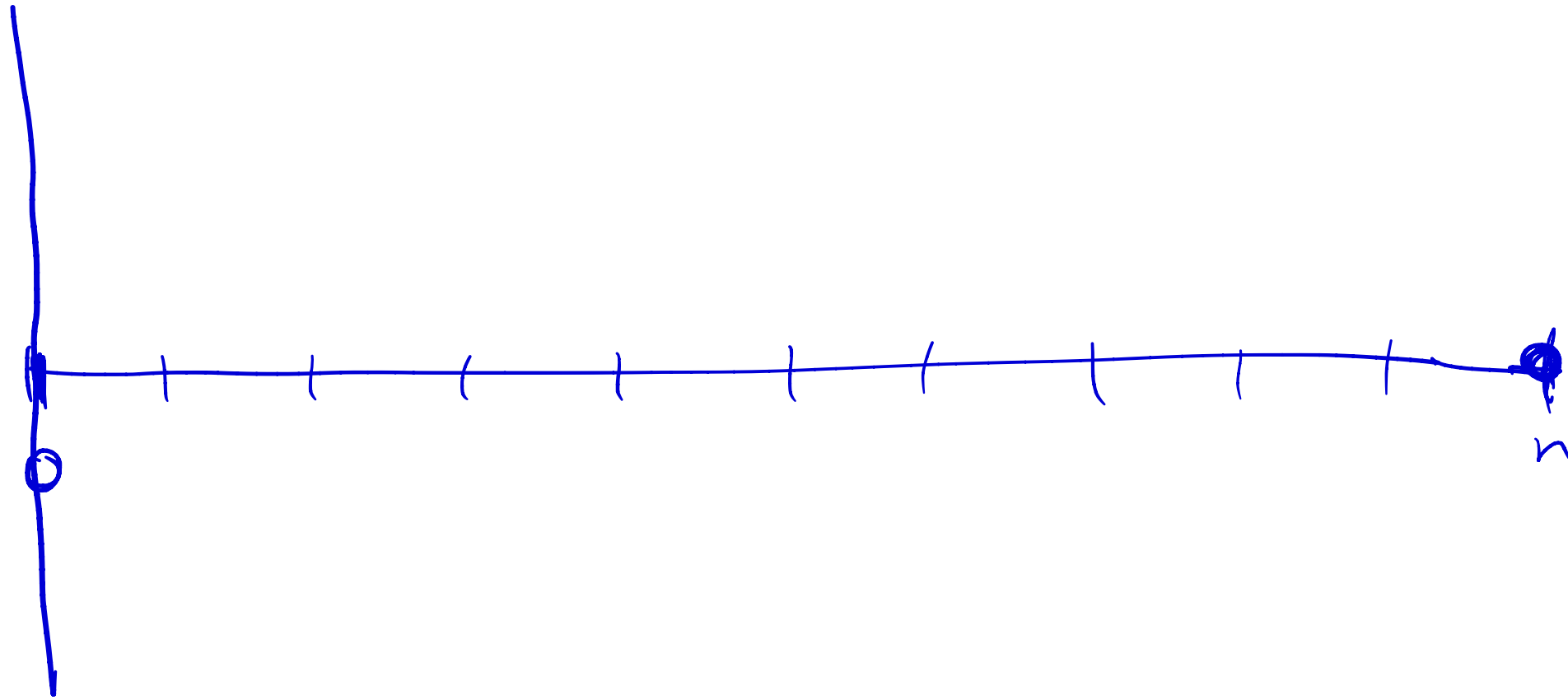
$S \rightarrow SS \mid ABA \mid bSaa \mid aaSb \mid \epsilon$

$A \rightarrow aS \mid SA$

Let $w \in L_s$, and say $|w| = n$. We know: $\left(2 \cdot (\#b's) - (\#a's) \right) = 0$

b

f^w

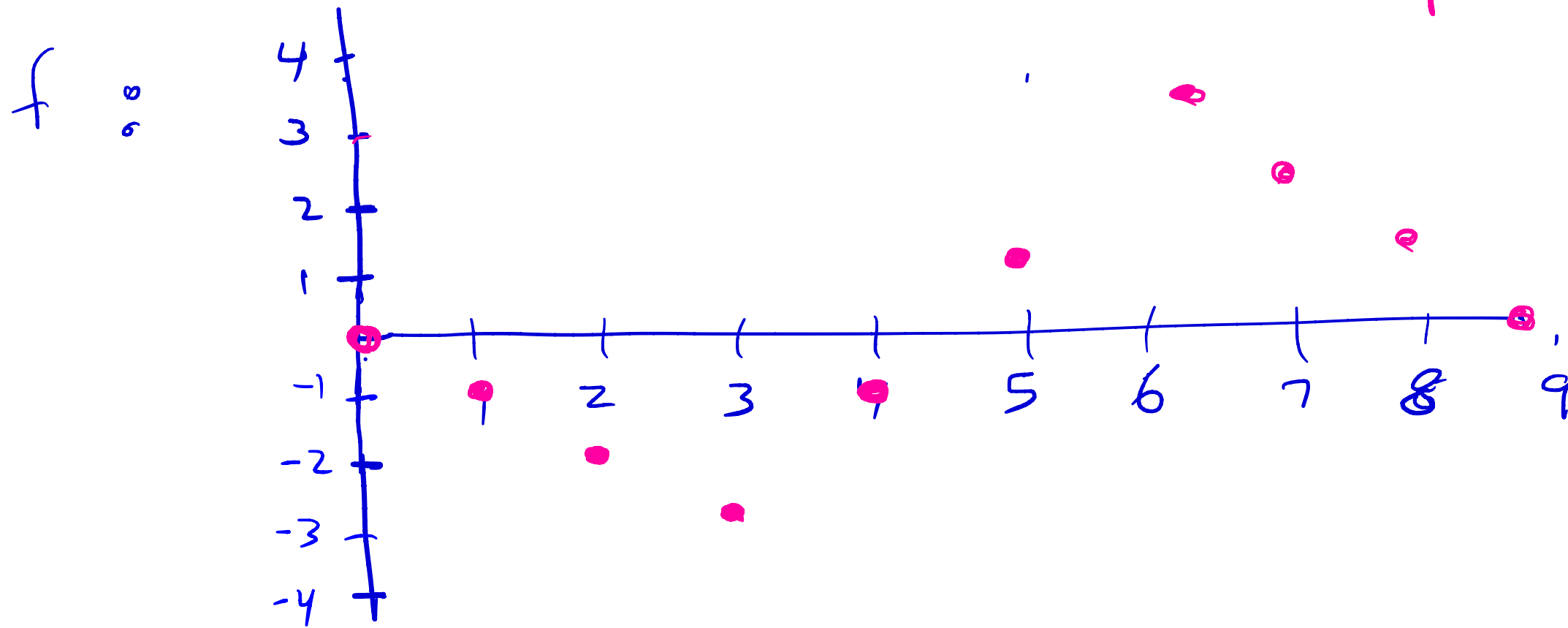


Let $f^w(i) = 2 * (\#b's \text{ in } w_1 \dots w_i) - (\#a's \text{ in } w_1 \dots w_i)$

We know $f^w(0) = 0$, and $f^w(n) = 0$

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example $w = aabbbbaaa$
 $n = |w| = 9$

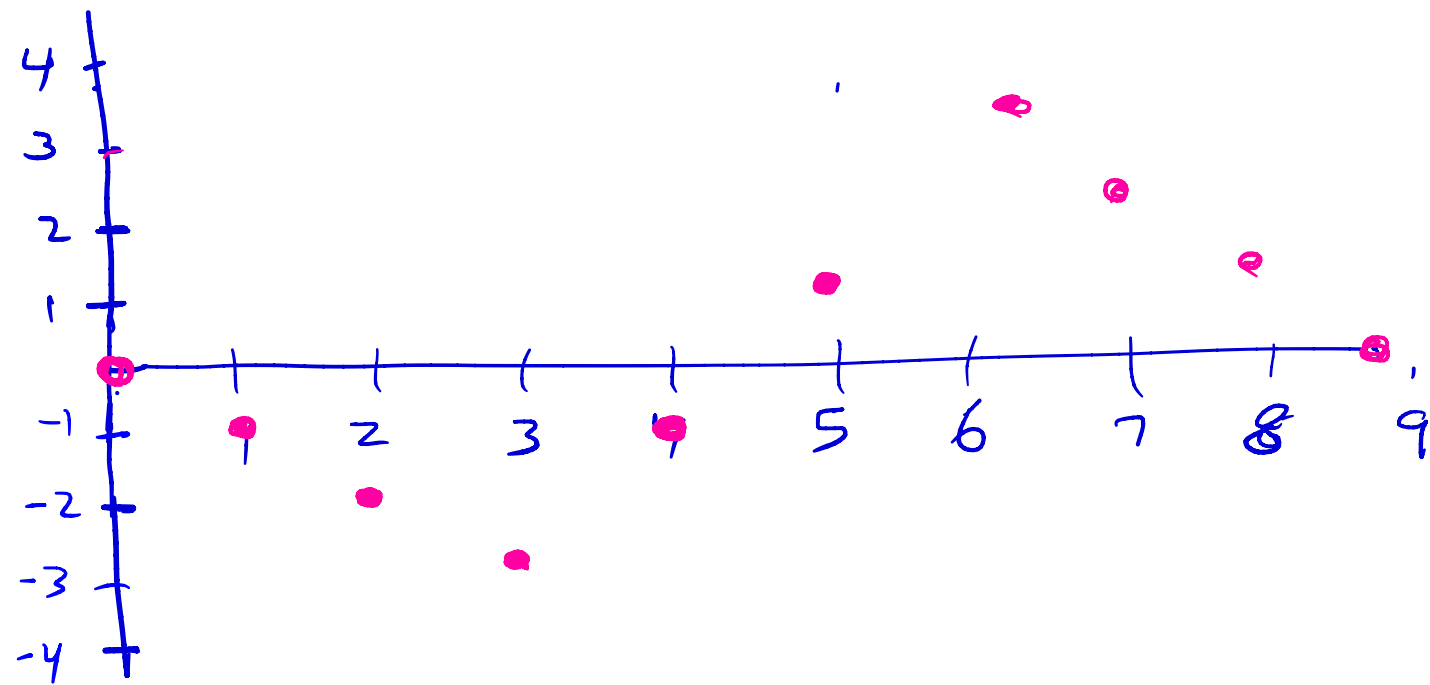


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Case 1 $w = xyz$ where $f(x) > 0$ $f(xy) < 0$

each time we add one character to x we either increase f^w by 2 or decrease f^w by 1, so we can split y into $y_1 y_2$ such that $f(xy_1) = 0$.

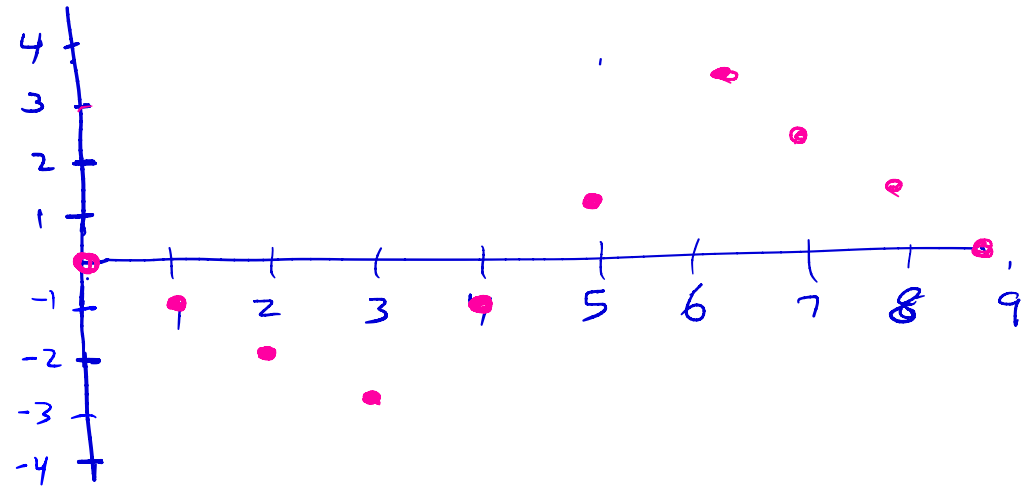
then can by induction generate xy_1 from S , and $y_2 z$ from S .

Case 2 $w = xyz$ where $f^w(x) < 0$, $f^w(xy) > 0$ (like example above)

then can always split y into $y_1 y_2$ such that either (i) $f(xy_1) = 0$
 or (ii) $f(xy_1) = -1$ and y_2 starts with b

Let $w \in L_S$, and say $|w| = n$. We know: $\left(2 \cdot (\#b's) - (\#a's) \right) = 0$

example $w = aaabbbaaa$, $n = |w| = 9$



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if (i) holds then can generate xy_1 from S and $y_2 z$ from S

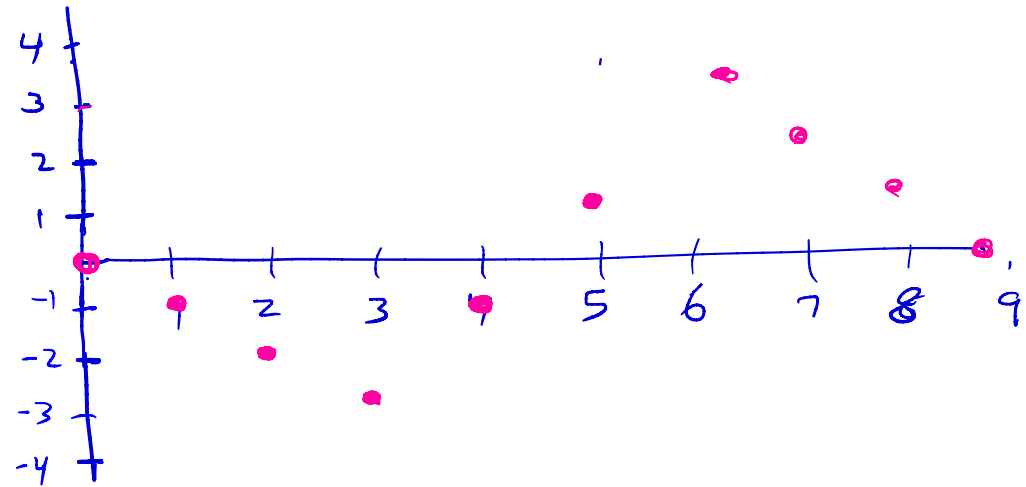
if (ii) holds then $w = w_1 b w_2$ where $f(w_1) = f(w_2) = -1$

(in our example $\underbrace{aaab}_{w_1} b \underbrace{baaa}_{w_2} = w$)

then generate w by: $S \rightarrow AbA$, where A generates any x with $f(x) = -1$

Let $w \in L_S$, and say $|w| = n$. We know: $\left(2 \cdot (\#b's) - (\#a's) \right) = 0$

example $w = aaabbb\ aaa$, $n = |w| = 9$



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Case 3 If cases (1) + (2) dont hold then either $w = bxaa$ or axb .

If $w = bxaa$. Then generate w by: $S \rightarrow bSaa$, and inductively $S \stackrel{*}{\Rightarrow} x$

Similarly if $w = axb$ then use $S \rightarrow aaSb$, and inductively $S \stackrel{*}{\Rightarrow} x$

Review Problems

6. Give a CFG for
 $L_6 = \{x_1 \# x_2 \# \dots \# x_k \mid k \geq 1 \text{ and } x_i = x_j^R \text{ for some } i, j\}$

Note: Solution has been corrected

Review Problems

6. Give a CFG for

$$L = \{x_1 \# x_2 \# \dots \# x_k \mid k \geq 1 \text{ and } x_i = x_j^R \text{ for some } i, j\}$$

$$S \rightarrow LBR \mid LCR$$

$$C \rightarrow aCa \mid bCb \mid a \mid b \mid \epsilon \quad \leftarrow \text{generates palindromes}$$

$$B \rightarrow aBa \mid bBb \mid \#L \quad \leftarrow \text{generates } w \# w_1 \# w_2 \dots \# w_k \# w^R \text{ for any } k$$

$$L \rightarrow A\#L \mid \epsilon \quad \leftarrow w_1 \# w_2 \# \dots \# w_k \# \text{ for any } k$$

$$R \rightarrow \#AR \mid \epsilon \quad \leftarrow \#w_1 \# w_2 \dots \# w_l \text{ for any } l$$

$$A \rightarrow OA \mid \#A \mid \epsilon \quad \leftarrow \text{generates all } w \in \{a, b\}^*$$

LBIR: generates $x_1 \# x_2 \# \dots \# w_k$ such that $w_i = w_j^R$ for some $i \neq j$

LCR: " " such that $w_i = w_i^R$ for some i

Review Problems

7. Give PDAs for Questions 6-7

Are these Languages regular?