Context Free Languages

- 1. For each of the languages below, provide a context-free grammar that generates it (Note that some of these might also be regular languages, but we still want a grammar for each). For all parts, $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$:
 - Strings that contain exactly two 1's OR exactly two 0's
 - Strings of even length that contain 1100 directly in the center (i.e., w1100u | |w| = |u|)
 - $ww^R uu^R \mid w \in \Sigma^* \land u \in \Sigma^*$
- 2. Draw PDAs for each of the languages in the previous exercise (note that you can draw a DFA / NFA if the language happens to be regular).
- 3. For this question, you will prove that context-free languages are NOT closed under intersection. The alphabet for all languages in this question is $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$ Do this by showing the following:
 - **Part 1:** First, show that $A = \{a^m b^n c^n | m, n \ge 0\}$ is context-free by producing a context-free grammar that generates it.
 - **Part 2:** Do the same, but for language $B = \{a^n b^n c^m | m, n \ge 0\}$
 - **Part 3:** Lastly, find the intersection of these two sets and use the pumping lemma to show that the intersection language is not context-free.
- 4. Let us define a new operation using the \diamond symbol as such: if *A* and *B* are languages, then $A\diamond B = \{xy|x \in A, y \in B, |x| = |y|\}$. Prove that if *A* and *B* are regular languages, then $A\diamond B$ must be a context-free language.
- 5. Suppose you have a context-free language *C* and a regular language *R*. Prove that $C \cap R$ is context-free.
- 6. Consider the language $A = \{w \mid w \in \{a, b, c\}^* \land F(w, a) = F(w, b) = F(w, c)\}$ where F(w, a) counts the number of occurences of character *a* in string *w*. Prove that *A* is not context-free by using the result of the previous question (*Hint: Assume this language is a CFL and intersect it with a regular language of your choice!*)
- 7. Prove that the language *A* from the previous question is not context-free again, but this time do so by utilizing the *Pumping Lemma for Context-Free Languages*.