Homework problems:

1. Convert the following grammar into Chomsky normal form:

\[
S \rightarrow AB \mid c \\
A \rightarrow T \mid aA \\
B \rightarrow TT \mid \varepsilon \\
T \rightarrow bS
\]

2. Determine, using the CYK algorithm ("dynamic programming method", Sipser p. 241, Lewis & Papadimitriou p. 155), whether the strings \(abba\), \(bbaa\) and \(bbaab\) are generated by the grammar

\[
S \rightarrow AB \mid BA \mid a \mid b \\
A \rightarrow BA \mid a \\
B \rightarrow AB \mid b
\]

In the positive cases, give also the respective parse trees.

3. Design pushdown automata recognising the following languages:

(a) \(\{w \in \{a,b\}^* \mid w \text{ has as many } a’s \text{ as } b’s\}\)
(b) \(\{w \in \{a,b\}^* \mid w = w^R\}\)

Demonstration problems:

4. Design an algorithm for testing whether a given a context-free grammar \(G = (V, \Sigma, P, S)\), generates a nonempty language, i.e. whether any terminal string \(x \in \Sigma^*\) can be derived from the start symbol \(S\).

5. Design a pushdown automaton corresponding to the grammar \(G = (V, \Sigma, P, S)\), where

\[
V = \{S, (,), *, \cup, \emptyset, a, b\} \\
\Sigma = \{(,), *, \cup, \emptyset, a, b\} \\
P = \{S \rightarrow (SS), S \rightarrow S*, S \rightarrow (S \cup S), S \rightarrow \emptyset, S \rightarrow a, S \rightarrow b\}
\]

6. Design a grammar corresponding to the pushdown automaton \(M = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \Delta, s, F)\), where

\[
Q = \{s, q, f\}, \Sigma = \{a, b\}, \Gamma = \{a, b, c\}, F = \{f\}, \\
\Delta = \{(s, e, e), (q, c), ((q, a, c), (q, ac), ((q, a, a), (q, aa)) \\
((q, a, b), (q, e)), ((q, b, c), (q, bc)), ((q, b, b), (q, bb)) \\
((q, b, a), (q, e)), ((q, e, c), (f, e))\}
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