

1. (20%) Suppose that M is an NFA- Λ accepting $L \subseteq \Sigma^*$. Describe how to modify M to obtain an NFA- Λ recognizing $rev(L) = \{x^r \mid x \in L\}$.
Note: Λ denotes a null string. Σ^* denotes the set of all strings over an alphabet Σ .
 x^r denotes the reverse of x .
2. (20%) Decide whether each statement below is true or false. If it is true, prove it. If not, give a counterexample. All parts refer to languages over the alphabet $\{0,1\}$.
 - (a) \cdot If $L_1 \subseteq L_2$ and L_1 is not regular, then L_2 is not regular.
 - (b) \cdot If L_1 is regular and L_2 is nonregular, then $L_1 \cup L_2$ is nonregular.
3. (20%) Find CFG generating the language $\{a^i b^j c^k \mid j \neq i + k\}$
4. (20%) Use the pumping lemma to show that the given language $L = \{x \in \{a, b, c\}^* \mid n_a(x) = \max\{n_b(x), n_c(x)\}\}$ is not a CFL.
Note: $n_a(x)$, $n_b(x)$, and $n_c(x)$ denote the number of a 's, of b 's, and of c 's in the string x .
5. (20%) Show that if L is a recursively enumerable language whose complement is recursively enumerable, then L is recursive.