

2(i). Let  $L$  be a language defined by  $0(0+1)^*$ . Let  $(x,y) \in R$  iff  $x \in L$  and  $y \in L$ . Claim:  $R$  is not left invariant, but is right invariant.

*R is not left invariant.* Consider  $x = 00, y = 01$ . Both  $x,y$  in  $L$ , therefore  $(x,y)$  in  $R$ . Let  $z = 1 \in \Sigma^*$ . Then neither  $zx$ , nor  $zy$  are in  $L$ . Therefore  $(zx, zy)$  not in  $R$ . Therefore,  $R$  is not left invariant.

*R is right invariant.* if  $(x,y) \in R, x, y \in L$ . Therefore we can represent  $x = 0x', y = 0y'$  where  $x',y' \in \Sigma^*$ . Then for any  $z \in \Sigma^*, xz = 0x'z = 0z', yz = 0y'z = 0z''$ . Therefore  $xz, yz \in R$  for any  $z$ . Therefore  $R$  is right invariant.

2(ii). Let  $L$  be a language defined by  $(0+1)^*0$ . Let  $(x,y) \in R$  iff  $x \in L$  and  $y \in L$ . Claim:  $R$  is not right invariant, but is left invariant.

*R is not right invariant.* Consider  $x = 00, y = 10$ . Both  $x,y$  in  $L$ , therefore  $(x,y)$  in  $R$ . Let  $z = 1 \in \Sigma^*$ . Then neither  $xz$ , nor  $yz$  are in  $L$ . Therefore  $(xz, yz)$  not in  $R$ . Therefore,  $R$  is not right invariant.

*R is left invariant.* if  $(x,y) \in R, x, y \in L$ . Therefore we can represent  $x = x'0, y = y'0$  where  $x',y' \in \Sigma^*$ . Then for any  $z \in \Sigma^*, zx = zx'0 = z'0, yz = zy'0 = z''0$ . Therefore  $zx, zy \in R$  for any  $z$ . Therefore  $R$  is left invariant.

2(iii) Let  $L$  be a language defined by  $(0+1)^*0(0+1)^*$ . Let  $(x,y) \in R$  iff  $x \in L$  and  $y \in L$ . Claim:  $R$  is both left and right invariant.

*R is left and right invariant.* if  $(x,y) \in R, x, y \in L$ . Therefore we can represent  $x = x'0x'', y = y'0y''$  where  $x', x'', y', y'' \in \Sigma^*$ . Then for any  $z,w \in \Sigma^*, zxw = zx'0x''w = z'0w', zyw = zy'0y''w = z''0w''$ . Therefore  $zxw, zyw \in R$  for any  $z, w$ . Therefore  $R$  is both left and right invariant.

3) Find  $L(G)$  for the following grammar:  $G = (\{A, B\}, \{a, b\}, P, A)$ , where  $P = \{A \rightarrow aBb, B \rightarrow bB, B \rightarrow \epsilon\}$ . Prove your claim.

Claim:  $L(G) = \{b^n a | n \in \mathbb{N}, n > 0\}$ , let  $M = \{b^n a | n \in \mathbb{N}, n > 0\}$

Proof.

$L(G) \subseteq M$ .

I will show:  $B \rightarrow^* x \Rightarrow x = b^n$ , for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . We proceed by induction on the length of the  $G$ -derivation of  $x$ .

base case:  $B \rightarrow x, x = \epsilon = b^0$

i.h.:  $B \rightarrow^k x \Rightarrow x = b^k$

if  $B \rightarrow^{k+1} x$ , the derivation must be in this form:  $B \rightarrow bB \rightarrow^k x$ , then  $x$  can be written in this form:  $x = by$  and  $B \rightarrow^k y$ . By induction hypothesis,  $y = b^k$ , thus  $x = b^{k+1}$ .

for all  $x \in L(G)$ ,  $A \rightarrow^* x$ , the derivation must be like:  $A \rightarrow bBa \rightarrow^* x$ , then  $x$  must be this form:  $x = bya$  and  $B \rightarrow^* y$ . As we have proved,  $y = b^n$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , thus  $x = b^{n+1}a \in M$ .

$M \subseteq L(G)$ .

for all  $x \in M$ ,  $x = b^n a$ . We proceed by induction on  $n$ .

base case:  $n=1$ ,  $x=ba$ ,  $A \rightarrow bBa \rightarrow ba$ .

i.h.: if  $x = b^k a$ ,  $A \rightarrow^* x$

for  $x = b^{k+1}$ . by induction hypothesis,  $A \rightarrow bBa \rightarrow^* b^k a$ , thus we have

$$A \rightarrow bBa \rightarrow b(bBa) \rightarrow^* b(b^k a) = b^{k+1}a.$$