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1. (10 Points Each) Construct context-free grammars for the following languages,

(a)  $L = \{a^n b^{n+m} c^m \mid n \geq 0 \text{ and } m \geq 0\}$

(b)  $L = \{wcw^R \mid w \in \{a, b\}^*\}$

2. (5 Points Each) Consider the following context free grammar,  $G$ ,

$$S \rightarrow aABb \mid aBAb \mid abAB$$

$$A \rightarrow aBA \mid BAb \mid bB \mid b$$

$$B \rightarrow bAB \mid ABa \mid aA \mid a$$

- (a) Find a leftmost derivation for the word  $abbaab$ .  
 (b) Construct the derivation tree for the derivation in 2a.  
 (c) Show that this grammar is ambiguous.
3. (10 Points Each) Create nondeterministic push-down automata that accept the following languages,

(a)  $L = L(ba^*abb) \cup L(a^*ba^*)$

(b)  $L = \{a^n b^{n+m} c^m \mid n \geq 0 \text{ and } m \geq 0\}$

4. (10 Points Each) Consider the following context free grammar,  $G$ ,

$$S \rightarrow aAbb \mid bBaa \mid abAB$$

$$A \rightarrow abBA \mid ab \mid a$$

$$B \rightarrow bBBb \mid aA \mid b$$

- (a) Convert this grammar to Greibach Normal Form.  
 (b) Using the Greibach Normal Form, convert the grammar into a nondeterministic push-down automaton.
5. (15 Points) Construct a deterministic push-down automaton that accepts the language,

$$L = \{wcw^R \mid w \in \{a, b\}^*\}$$

6. (20 Points) Prove that the language  $L = \{w \in \{a, b, c\}^* \mid n_a(w) < n_b(w) < n_c(w)\}$  is not context-free.