

COMP 330 Winter 2021 Quiz 3 Solutions

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Question 1: Which is the only true statement of the following?

1. Context-free languages have to be finite.
2. Every regular language is context-free.
3. A language cannot be both regular and context-free.
4. Every language is either regular or context-free.
5. Every context-free language is regular.

Answer 2.

Question 2: What type of language is $\{a^n b^n | n \geq 0\}$ over the alphabet $\{a, b\}$?

1. Regular but not context free.
2. Neither regular nor context free.
3. Both regular and context-free.
4. It is not a language.
5. Context-free but not regular.

Answer 5.

Question 3: What is the only false statement among the following?

1. The language $\{a^n b^n c^n | n \geq 0\}$ is not context-free.
2. Any finite language is context free.

3. The intersection of a context-free language and a regular language is always context-free.
4. The intersection of two context-free languages can never be context free.
5. The intersection of two context-free languages may not be context free.

Answer 4.

Question 4: The language $\{a^{i+j}b^{j+k}c^{k+l}d^{i+l} \mid i, j, k, l \geq 0\}$ over the alphabet $\{a, b, c, d\}$ is

1. not properly defined.
2. regular.
3. finite.
4. context-free but not regular.
5. neither context-free nor regular.

Answer 4.

Question 5: Which is the only true statement among the following?

1. A context-free language cannot contain a subset that is regular.
2. There are some context-free languages that contain no infinite regular subsets.
3. A context-free language must contain an infinite regular subset.
4. A context-free language cannot contain a finite subset.
5. A regular language cannot contain a subset that is context free.

Answer 2.