

**Problem 1.**

For two words  $y$  and  $w$ , we say that  $y$  is a *subword* of  $w$ , if  $w = xyz$  for some words  $x$  and  $z$ . For example, the word 011 has the following subwords:  $\varepsilon$ , 0, 1, 01, 11, and 011.

For a language  $L$ , the set of its subwords, denoted by  $subwords(L)$ , contains all the subwords of the words in  $L$ . That is,

$$subwords(L) = \{y \mid \text{there exists } w \in L \text{ such that } y \text{ is a subword of } w\}.$$

Show that if  $L$  is regular,  $subwords(L)$  is also a regular language. For this purpose, given a finite automaton for  $L$ , construct a finite automaton for  $subwords(L)$ . Your construction should be generic.

**Problem 2.** Which of the following four languages  $L_i$  over the alphabet  $\{0, 1\}$  is context-free? For each  $i$ , give a CFG that generates  $L_i$ , or use the pumping lemma for the context-free languages to prove that  $L_i$  is not context-free.

- a.  $L_1 = \{0^i 1^j 0^k \mid j = i^2 \cdot k\}$ .
- b.  $L_2 = \{0^i 1^j 0^k \mid 8 * i = 2 * j + k \text{ and } i, j, k \geq 0\}$ .
- c.  $L_3 = \{0^i 0^i 1^i 1^i \mid i \geq 0\}$ .
- d.  $L_4 = \{0^i 1^i 1^i 0^i \mid i \geq 0\}$