

All students should read from the beginning of Chapter 4 to §4.2 of the textbook in preparation **for this assignment** and the next lecture.

Distribute the following questions across the members of your group. You will share your solutions (and most importantly the *method* of your solutions) during the next lecture period. Divide up the questions so that **each** question has at least two solutions from different group members.

1. (a) Page 138, question 1 ('What is a **sentence diagram**?' you may ask...)
 (b) We likely discussed [show_ch1-nested-re-structures.pdf](#) in lecture today, and we now know that regular languages cannot express "arbitrarily deep nesting of recursive structures", such as matching parenthesis. Show the simplest **context free grammar** you can think of that demonstrates CFG's ability to represent these languages. **Hint:** you'll need three rules, two non-terminals, one λ and an alphabet Σ with just two terminals (make them "matching", like $\Sigma = \{ (,) \}$ or $\{ [,] \}$...).
2. Page 138, question 2 (Hint: look up various uses of the word "buffalo" both capitalized and not. The sentence is written without punctuation hints, feel free to add some.)
3. Page 138, question 4

For questions 4—6, use the following grammar:

$$\begin{array}{l}
 S \rightarrow A M \$ \\
 A \rightarrow B C \\
 \quad | C M \\
 B \rightarrow b g h \\
 C \rightarrow s t \\
 \quad | \lambda \\
 M \rightarrow m \\
 \quad | n \\
 \quad | p
 \end{array}$$

4. (a) Show a left-most derivation of the source string $b g h s t p$
 (b) Show the resulting parse tree for the source string $b g h n$
5. (a) Show a left-most derivation of the source string $b g h n$
 (b) Show a right-most derivation of the source string $b g h s t p$
 (c) Show the resulting parse tree for the source string $n p$
6. (a) Show a right-most derivation of the source string $b g h n$
 (b) Show the resulting parse tree for the source string $b g h s t p$