

A Grammar is nothing but a set of rules to define valid sentences in any language, here we are introducing Context free grammars, which generate Context free languages. CFL has great practical significance in defining Programming language and in simplifying the translator for programming languages.

### Context free grammars:

Mathematically Context free grammar is defined as follows

A Grammar  $G = (V, T, P, S)$  is said to be Context free.

Where

$V$  = A finite set of Non-terminal (variable), generally represented by Capital letters  $A, B, C, D, \dots$

$T$  = A finite set of terminal, generally represented by small letters, like  $a, b, c, d, e, f, \dots$

$S$  = Starting non-terminal (variable), called start symbol of the grammar,  $S \in V$

$P$  = Set of rules or production in CFG.

$G$  is a Context free and all production in  $P$  have the form

$$\alpha \rightarrow \beta$$

Where.  $\alpha \in V$  &  $\beta \in (VUT)^*$

Regular

Every Grammar is Context free, so a regular language is also a Context free one. It is already proved by Pumping lemma that language  $\{a^nb^n | n \geq 0\}$  is not regular but it is possible to design a CFG for these language.

"So it is very clear that "The family of regular language is a proper subset of the family of CFL"

Note:

Expt. Consider a grammar  $G = (V, T, P, S)$  where

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Q.1. Construct a CFG for language  $L = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 1\}$

Ans:  $G = (V, T, P, S)$

$$V = \{S\}$$

$$T = \{a, b\}$$

$$P \rightarrow \quad S \rightarrow aSb \mid ab$$

Q.2. Construct a CFG for language  $L = \{w w^R \mid w \in (a, b)^*\}$

Ans:  $G = (V, T, P, S)$

$$V = \{S\}$$

$$T = \{a, b\}$$

$$P \rightarrow \quad S \rightarrow aSa \mid bSb \mid a \mid b \mid \epsilon$$

Q.3. Write a CFG, which generate Palindrome for binary no.

Ans:  $G = (V, T, P, S)$

$$V = \{S\}$$

$$T = \{0, 1\}$$

$$P \rightarrow \quad S \rightarrow 0S0 \mid 1S1 \mid 0 \mid 1 \mid \epsilon$$

Q. Design a CFG for the language  $L = \{a^n b^m : n \neq m\}$

Ans: if  $n \neq m$  then there are only two cases are possible

Case 1. if  $n > m$

$$L_1 = \{a^n b^m : n > m\}$$

$$G_1 = (V_1, T_1, P_1, S_1)$$

$$V_1 = \{S_1, A\}$$

$$T_1 = \{a, b\}$$

$P \rightarrow$

$$S_1 \rightarrow AS'_1$$

$$S'_1 \rightarrow aS'_1 b | \epsilon$$

$$A \rightarrow aA | a$$

Case 2: if  $n < m$

$$L_2 = \{a^n b^m : n < m\}$$

$$G_2 = (V_2, T_2, P_2, S_2)$$

$$S_2 = S'_2 B$$

$$V_2 = \{S_2, B, S'_2\}$$

$$S'_2 \rightarrow aS'_2 b | \epsilon$$

$$B \rightarrow bB | b$$

final Grammar for language L

$$S \rightarrow S_1 | S_2$$

Q.5. Construct a CFG for set of all string of length 2 for  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$  (23)

Ans.

$$G = (V, T, P, S)$$

$$V = \{S, A\}$$

$$T = \{a, b\}$$

P →

$$S \rightarrow AA$$

$$A \rightarrow a \mid b \mid$$

Q.6. Construct the CFG for the language  $L = \{w_c w_R \mid w \in (a, b)^*\}$

Ans.

$$G = (V, T, P, S)$$

$$V = \{S\}$$

$$T = \{a, b\}$$

P →

$$S \rightarrow a \underline{S} a \mid b \underline{S} b \mid c$$

PARSE tree! (Derivation tree):

There is a tree representation for derivation that has proved extremely useful.

A Parse Tree is an ordered tree in which nodes are labeled with the left side of productions and in which the children of a node represent its corresponding right side.

Definition:

Let  $G = (V, T, P, S)$  be a CFG. An ordered tree for this CFG,  $T$ , is a derivation tree if and only if it has the following properties.

- The root is labeled by the starting non-terminal of the CFG that is  $S$ .
- Every leaf of the ordered tree has a label from  $T \cup \{\epsilon\}$ .
- Every interior node of ordered tree has a label from  $V$ .
- Let us assume that a vertex has label  $X \in V$ , and its children are labeled (from left to right)  $y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_n$ . Then production must contain a production of the form

$$X \rightarrow y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$$

- A leaf labeled  $\epsilon$  has no siblings, that is, vertex with a child labeled  $\epsilon$  can have no other children. Clearly if the leaf is labeled  $\epsilon$ , then it must be the only child of its parent.

The Yield of parse tree!

If we look at the levels of any Parse tree and can concate them from the left, we get a string, called the yield of the tree. Which is always a string that is derived from the root will be proved shortly of special importance are those parse tree such that

- The yield is a Terminal string. All leaves are labeled either with a terminal or with  $\epsilon$ .

(b) The root is labeled by the start symbol.

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Expt. Consider the CFG

$$S \rightarrow XX$$

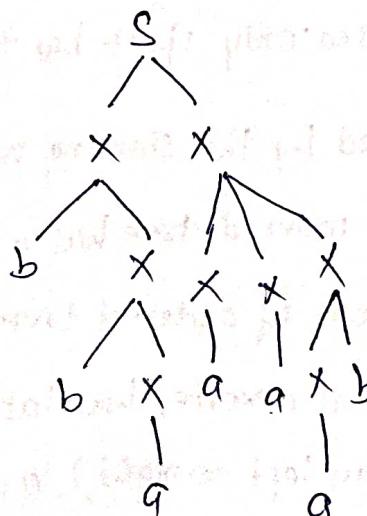
$$X \rightarrow XXX \mid bX \mid Xb \mid a$$

find the parse tree for the string bbaaaaab

Sol.

$$S \rightarrow XX$$

$$X \rightarrow XXX \mid bX \mid Xb \mid a$$



Q.2 Consider the grammar G, with Production

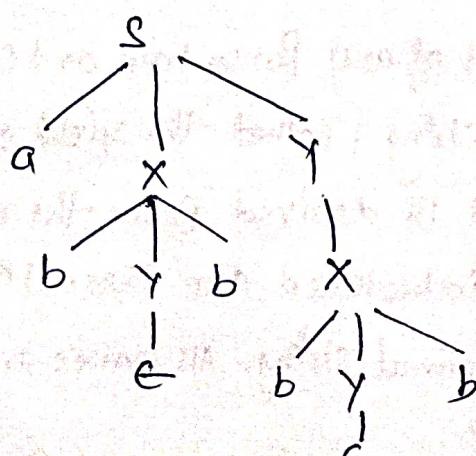
$$S \rightarrow aXY$$

$$X \rightarrow bYb$$

$$Y \rightarrow X \mid \epsilon$$

find the parse tree for the string abbbb

Sol.



Q.3: Write a CFG for a language  $L = \{x0^n y 1^n z \mid n \geq 0\}$  and give the parse tree for the string  $x000y111z$ . (3)

Ans:

CFG:  $G(V, S, P, S)$

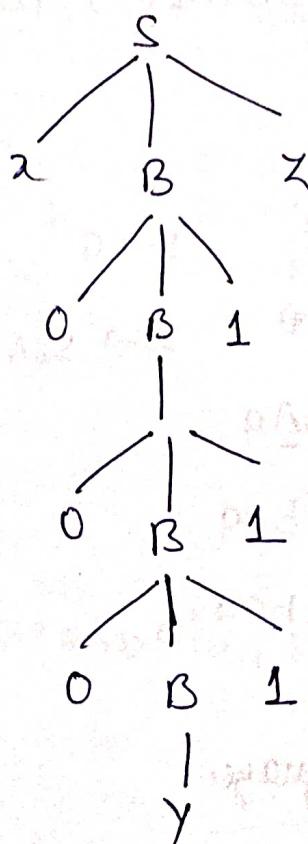
$V = \{S, Z\}$

$T = \{x, y, 0, 1, z\}$

$P \rightarrow$

$S \rightarrow xBz$

$B \rightarrow 0B1 \mid y$



$x000y111z$

Q.4. Consider the CFG for the string aabbqaq

$$S \rightarrow aAS|a$$

$$A \rightarrow SbA | bq$$

leftmost

$$S \rightarrow a\underline{AS}$$

~~S → A → SbA~~

$$a \frac{SbA}{T} S$$

$$aabAS$$

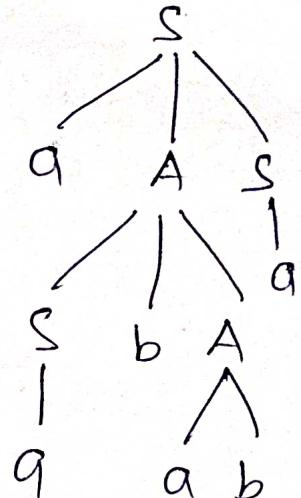
$$S \rightarrow q$$

$$aabbaS$$

$$A \rightarrow bq$$

$$aabbaq$$

$$S \rightarrow a$$



Right most:

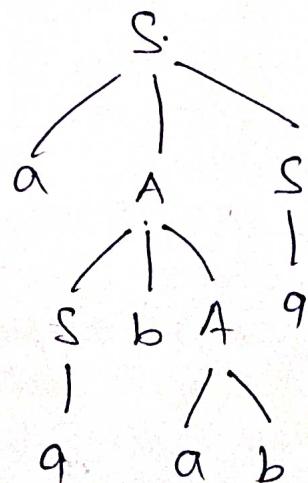
$$S \rightarrow aAS \quad S \rightarrow q$$

$$\rightarrow aAq \quad A \rightarrow SbA$$

$$\rightarrow qSbAq$$

$$\rightarrow aSbbq$$

$$\rightarrow aabbqaq$$



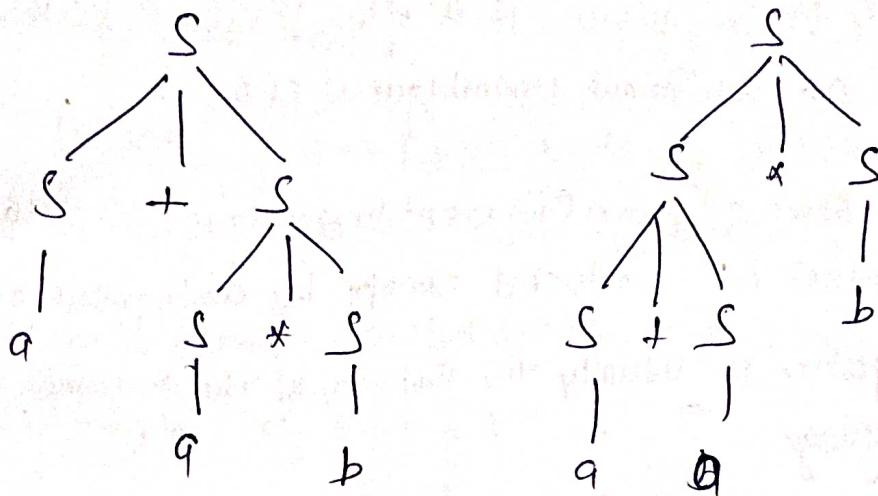
Ambiguity in grammars & language:

A CFG is called ambiguous if for at least one word in the language that it generates there are two possible derivations of the word that correspond to different syntax trees. If CFG is not ambiguous, it is called unambiguous.

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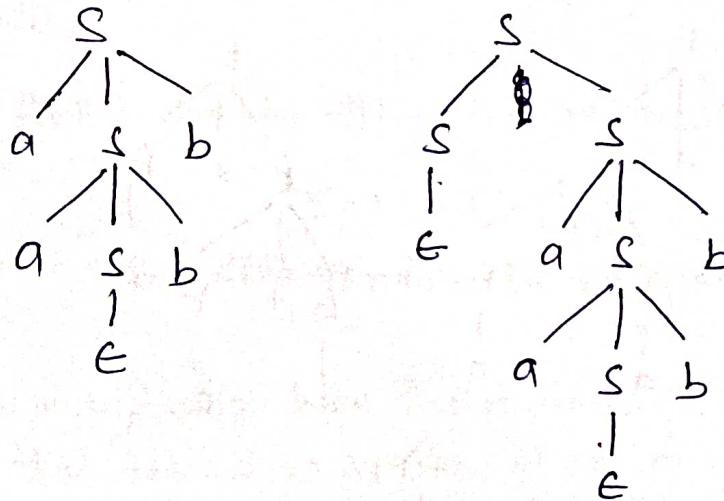
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Ex. If CFG is  $S \rightarrow S+S \mid S*S \mid a \mid b$ , show that G is ambiguous.



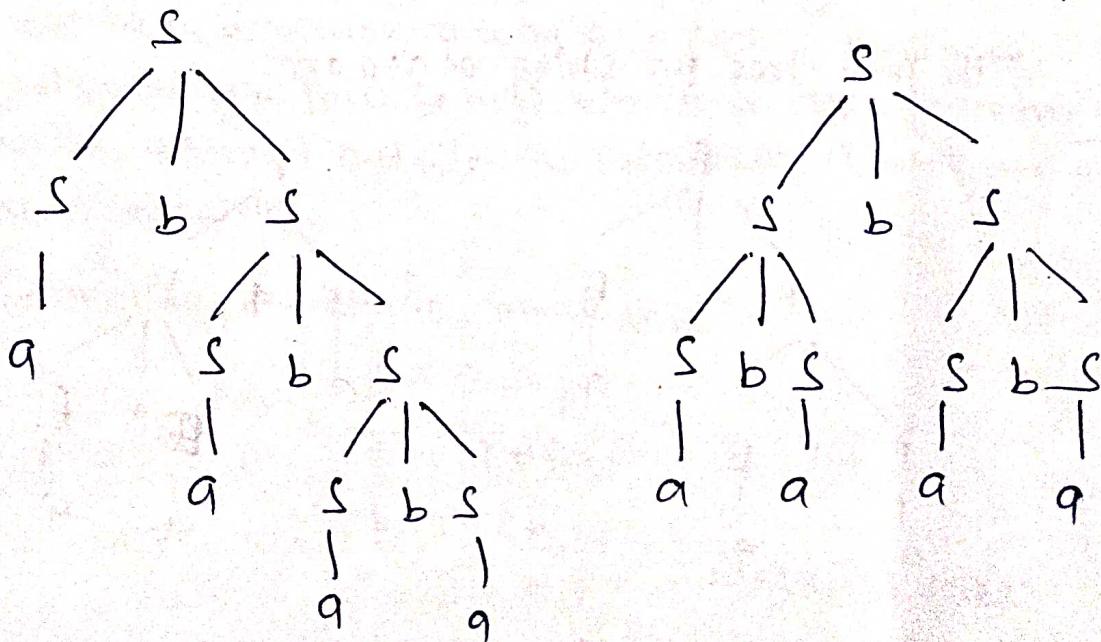
Ex. If CFG is  $S \rightarrow aSbS \mid \epsilon$ , show that G is ambiguous for  $aabb$ .

Ans.



Ex. If CFG G is  $S \rightarrow aSbS \mid a$ , show that G is ambiguous for  $abababa$ .

Ans.



## Removing Ambiguity for Grammars.

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- \* if a CFG is ambiguous, it is often possible & usually desirable to find an equivalent unambiguous CFG
- \* Although some CFG are "inherently ambiguous" in the sense that they cannot be produced except by ambiguous grammar.
- > Ambiguity is usually the property of the grammar rather than the language.

Grammar for  
Let's consider the algebraic expression and for the string  
atata the two parse tree are possible

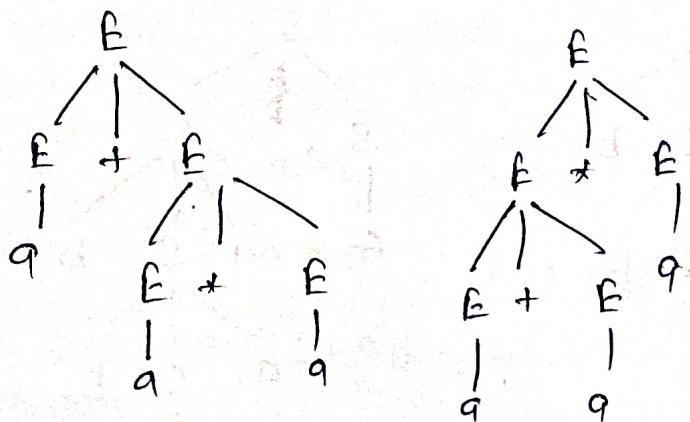
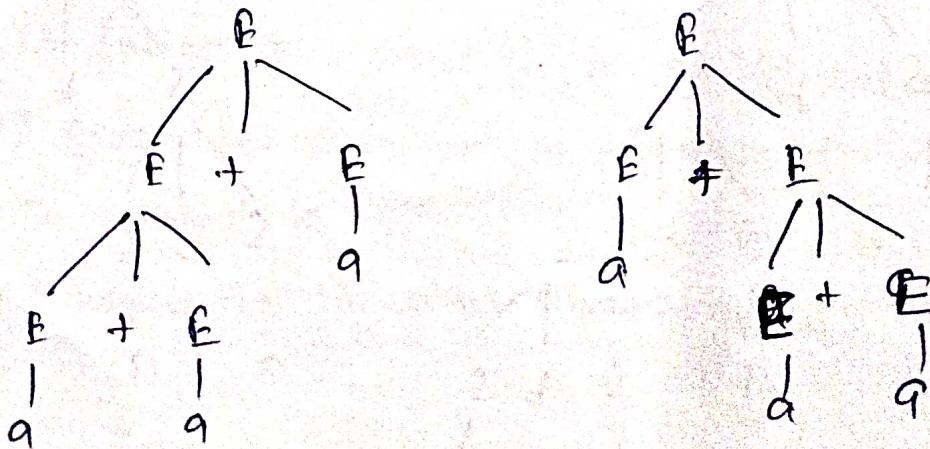


Fig-1.

In the above grammar the Precedence of the operator + & \* is the cause of ambiguity.

The Parse tree for string atata are



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The cause of ambiguity in string  $a + a + a$  is the associativity of + operator.  
 If we assume the + operator is left associative the string  $a + a + a$  is equivalent to  $(a + a) + a$ .

- \* We see  $E \rightarrow E+E$ , by itself is enough to produce ambiguity. <sup>We need</sup> so the need to sum of something.
- \* The word "terms" to stand for this things that are added.  
 the Grammar will be,  $E \rightarrow E+T \mid T$
- \* The expression can also be products; like  $a+b+c$  and  $a \cdot b \cdot c$  are both sums, so it is right to says that term can be product.
- \* The factor are the things that are multiplied to produce term  
 $T \rightarrow T \cdot F \mid F$ .  
 The corresponding variable in the grammar will be  $F$
- \* Since the multiplication have higher precedence over addition, we can say that expression are sum of one or more terms, & terms are products of one or more factors.
- \* Now, we must deal with parentheses, we might say that  $(E)$  could be an expression, a term or a factor. However, evaluation of a parenthetical expression takes precedence over any operator outside the parentheses. Factor are evaluated first in hierarchy.

The resulting unambiguous grammar is

$$E \rightarrow E+E \mid T$$

$$T \rightarrow T \cdot F \mid F$$

$$F \rightarrow (E) \mid a$$

identifier (id)

## Simplified CFG and It's Normal forms

### Reduction of CFG!

There are several ways in which one can restrict the format of CFG without reducing the language generation power. Let L be a CPL, then it can be generated by a CFG G with the following properties.

- We must eliminate useless symbols. those variable or terminals that do not appear in any derivation of a terminal string from the start symbol.
- We must eliminate G-productions, those of the form  $x \rightarrow \epsilon$  for some variable x.
- We must eliminate unit production, those of the form  $x \rightarrow y$  for variable x and y.

### 1. Eliminate Useless Symbols!

A symbol that is useful will be both generating and reachable. If we eliminate the symbols that are not generating first, and then eliminate from the remaining grammar those symbols that are not reachable. Then after this process, CFG will have only useful symbols.

Therefore reduction of a given grammar G, involves following steps:

- Identified non-generating symbols in given CFG and eliminate those productions which contain non-generating symbols.
- Identified non-reachable symbols in grammar and eliminate those productions which contains non-reachable symbols.

Ex. Consider a CFG

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow AB \mid a \\ A &\rightarrow b \end{aligned}$$

Identified & Eliminate useless symbols

Ans.

$$S \rightarrow AB | a$$

$$A \rightarrow b$$

Here B is non-generating so eliminate the production of B

$$S \rightarrow a$$

$$A \rightarrow b$$

Now A is not reachable the eliminate it

$$S \rightarrow a$$

- Q. Remove the useless symbols from the given CFG

$$S \rightarrow aB | bx$$

$$A \rightarrow BAD | bSx | a$$

$$B \rightarrow aS | bBX$$

$$X \rightarrow SBD | aBx | ad$$

Ans:

B is not generation symbol. It does not produce terminal in  $W(t)$  and A is not reachable to remove both A & B from G.

$$S \rightarrow bx$$

$$X \rightarrow ad$$

- Q. Consider the following grammar & obtain an equivalent grammar containing no useless grammar symbol.

$$A \rightarrow xyz | Xyzx$$

$$X \rightarrow Xz | xyx$$

$$Y \rightarrow yy | xz$$

$$Z \rightarrow zy | z$$

Ans.

$A \rightarrow xyz$  and  ~~$X \rightarrow z$~~   $Z \rightarrow z$  directly deriving to the string of terminal so it's useful symbols &  $x, y$  do not lead to a string of terminal so remove  $x, y$  production from G.

$$A \rightarrow XYZ$$

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$$Z \rightarrow Zy | z$$

Now A is starting Non-terminal and in production of A does not contain Z, so Z is not reachable, so remove it from G.

$$A \rightarrow XYX$$

Q. find the reduced grammar that is equivalent to the CFG given below

$$S \rightarrow aC | SB$$

$$A \rightarrow bSCa$$

$$B \rightarrow aSB | bBC$$

$$C \rightarrow aBC | ad$$

Ans:

$C \rightarrow ad$ , therefore, C is generating symbol, B is useless do not generate terminal & and A is not reachable from start variable S. so eliminate A & B

$$S \rightarrow aC$$

$$C \rightarrow ad$$

Removal of Unit Production:

A Production in the form of

Non-terminal  $\rightarrow$  One-Non-terminal

That is the production in the form of  $A \rightarrow B$  is called unit production.

Q. Consider the CFG.

$$S \rightarrow AB$$

$$A \rightarrow a$$

$$B \rightarrow C | b$$

$$C \rightarrow D$$

$$D \rightarrow F$$

$$F \rightarrow a$$

Q. In above production three unit productions

$$B \rightarrow C$$

$$C \rightarrow D$$

$$D \rightarrow B$$

then resolving unit productions.

$$S \rightarrow AB$$

$$A \rightarrow a$$

$$B \rightarrow Cb$$

$$C \rightarrow a$$

$$D \rightarrow a$$

$$E \rightarrow a$$

$$S \rightarrow AB$$

$$A \rightarrow a$$

$$B \rightarrow a/b$$

$$C \rightarrow a$$

$$D \rightarrow a$$

$$E \rightarrow a$$

Now C, D, E is Not derivable Production or useless Production

$$S \rightarrow AB$$

$$A \rightarrow a$$

$$B \rightarrow a/b$$

Q. Consider the following unambiguous expression grammar

$$I \rightarrow a/b/2a/2b/2o/2j$$

$$F \rightarrow I/(E)$$

$$T \rightarrow F \mid T * F$$

$$E \rightarrow + \mid E + T$$

A). There are three unit productions.

$$T \rightarrow F$$

$$F \rightarrow I$$

$$F \rightarrow T$$

$F \rightarrow I$  remove by.

$$I \rightarrow a/b/2a/2b/2o/2j$$

$$F \rightarrow (E) \mid a/b/2a/2b/2o/2j$$

$$T \rightarrow F \mid T * F$$

$$E \rightarrow + \mid E + T$$

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Now we eliminate  $T \rightarrow F$  with the help of

$$F \rightarrow (E) | a|b| \underline{Fa} | \underline{Fb} | \underline{F0} | \underline{F_1}$$

New Grammar:

$$T \rightarrow a|b| \underline{Fa} | \underline{Fb} | \underline{F0} | \underline{F_1}$$

$$F \rightarrow (E) | a|b| \underline{Fa} | \underline{Fb} | \underline{F0} | \underline{F_1}$$

$$T \rightarrow T * F | (E) | a|b| \underline{Fa} | \underline{Fb} | \underline{F0} | \underline{F_1}$$

$$F \rightarrow T | B + T$$

Now let us remove  $B \rightarrow T$  with the help of

$$T \rightarrow T * F | (E) | a|b| \underline{Fa} | \underline{Fb} | \underline{F0} | \underline{F_1}$$

New Grammar

$$T \rightarrow a|b| \underline{Fa} | \underline{Fb} | \underline{F0} | \underline{F_1}$$

$$F \rightarrow (E) | a|b| \underline{Fa} | \underline{Fb} | \underline{F0} | \underline{F_1}$$

$$T = T * F | (E) + a|b| \underline{Fa} | \underline{Fb} | \underline{F0} | \underline{F_1}$$

$$E \rightarrow E + T | T * F | (E) | a|b| \underline{Fa} | \underline{Fb} | \underline{F0} | \underline{F_1}$$

### Removal of $\epsilon$ -Productions:-

\* Now for our attention to the eliminate the production of the form  $A \rightarrow G$  which is called  $\epsilon$ -Production.

\* If  $A \in L(G)$ , we can not eliminate all  $\epsilon$ -Production from  $G$ , but if  $\epsilon \notin L(G)$ , we can eliminate all  $\epsilon$ -Productions from  $G$ .

To eliminate  $\epsilon$ -Productions from a grammar  $G$  we can use the following technique:-

If  $A \rightarrow G$  is a production to be eliminated then we look for all productions whose right side contains  $A$ , and replace each occurrence of  $A$  in each of these productions to obtain the non  $\epsilon$ -Production.

Q. Consider the following grammar.

$$S \rightarrow aA$$
$$A \rightarrow b | c$$

Ans:- put the  $\epsilon$  in place of A in right side of and new production added.

$$S \rightarrow aA | g$$

$$A \rightarrow b$$

Q. Consider the following grammar Q.

$$S \rightarrow ABAC$$
$$A \rightarrow aA | \epsilon$$
$$B \rightarrow bB | \epsilon$$
$$C \rightarrow c$$

Ans). Put the value of  $A \& B \rightarrow \epsilon$  to the right side the new Production's are.

$$S \rightarrow ABAC | BAC | ABC | BC | AAC | AC | \epsilon$$
$$A \rightarrow aA | g$$
$$B \rightarrow bB | b$$
$$C \rightarrow c$$

Q. Consider the following grammar & remove  $\epsilon$ -Production.

$$S \rightarrow aSg$$

$$S \rightarrow bSb | \epsilon$$

Ans.

$$S \rightarrow aSg | bSb | ag | bb$$

CHOMSKY Normal form:-

If a CFG has only production of the form

$$A \rightarrow BC$$

$$A \rightarrow a$$

It is said to be chomsky normal form or CNF.

Q. Change the following Grammar  $G = \{ \{ S, A, B \}, \{ a, b \}, P, S \}$

$$S \rightarrow bAb$$

$$A \rightarrow bAA | aS | a$$

$$B \rightarrow aBB | bS | a$$

In to CNF.

Ans:

Ans:

CNF follow the property of Production is  $A \rightarrow BC, A \rightarrow a$ .

Some of the production do not follow the property of CNF.

then we simplify it through adding some production

$$S \rightarrow X_b A | X_a B$$

$$A \rightarrow X_b AA | X_a S | a$$

$$B \rightarrow X_a BB | X_b S | a$$

$$X_a \rightarrow a$$

$$X_b \rightarrow b$$

Production  $A \rightarrow X_b AA$  and  $B \rightarrow X_a BB$  do not follow the property of CNF,  $A \rightarrow BC$ , so

~~Production~~

$$\begin{array}{c|c} B \rightarrow X_a D & C \rightarrow AA \\ A \rightarrow X_b C & D \rightarrow BB \end{array}$$

New Grammar

$$S \rightarrow X_a A | X_b B$$

$$A \rightarrow X_b D | X_a S | a$$

$$B \rightarrow X_a D | X_b S | a$$

$$X_a \rightarrow a$$

$$\begin{array}{c} C \rightarrow AA \\ D \rightarrow BB \end{array}$$

$$X_b \rightarrow b$$

Q. Change the following grammar into CNF.

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$$S \rightarrow \sqcup A \sqcup B$$

$$A \rightarrow \sqcup A A \sqcup O \sqcup \sqcup$$

$$B \rightarrow O B B \sqcup \sqcup$$

Ans:

Replace AA by  $C_a$ , and BB by  $C_b$ , and  $\sqcup$  by  $C_1$ , 'O' by ~~C<sub>2</sub>~~  $C_0$

$$S \rightarrow C_A \sqcup C_B$$

$$A \rightarrow C_A A \sqcup C_0 \sqcup \sqcup$$

$$B \rightarrow C_0 C_b \sqcup \sqcup$$

$A \rightarrow C_A A$  do not follow the CNF property.

$$S \rightarrow C_A \sqcup C_B$$

$$A \rightarrow C_A C_a \sqcup C_0 \sqcup \sqcup$$

$$B \rightarrow C_0 C_b \sqcup \sqcup$$

$$C_a \rightarrow A A$$

$$C_b \rightarrow B B$$

$$C_0 \rightarrow O$$

$$C_1 \rightarrow \sqcup$$

Q. Change the following grammar into CNF

$$G = (\{\sqcup\}, \{a, b, c, d\}, \{\sqcup \rightarrow a|b|c|d, S\})$$

Ans:

$$S \rightarrow a|b|c|d$$

Replace  $\sqcup$  by D in Production

$$\sqcup \rightarrow a|b|c|d$$

$$D \rightarrow \sqcup \sqcup$$

Q. Change the following grammar into CNF

$$S \rightarrow abS_b | a | aAb$$

$$A \rightarrow bS | aAA_b$$

Ans.

Replace  $aA$  by  $B_a$  and  $Ab$  by  $B_b$

$$S \rightarrow abS_b | a | B_aB_b$$

$$A \rightarrow bS | B_aB_b$$

$$B_a \rightarrow aA$$

$$B_b \rightarrow Ab$$

Replace  $Ab$  by  $C$  and  $S_b$  by  $D$

$$S \rightarrow CD | a | Bab$$

$$A \rightarrow bS | BaB_b$$

$$B_a \rightarrow aA$$

$$B_b \rightarrow Ab$$

$$C \rightarrow ab$$

$$D \rightarrow S_b$$

Replace  $a$  by  $X_a$  and  $b$  by  $X_b$

$$S \rightarrow CD | a | BaX_b$$

$$A \rightarrow X_bS | BaB_b$$

$$B_a \rightarrow aA$$

$$B_b \rightarrow Ab$$

$$C \rightarrow X_aX_b$$

$$D \rightarrow SX_b$$

$$X_a \rightarrow a$$

$$X_b \rightarrow b$$

Q. Convert CFG Which is given below into CNF form

$$S \rightarrow bA | aB$$

$$A \rightarrow bAA | aS | a$$

$$B \rightarrow aBB | bS | b$$

Sol.

Replace  $b$  by  $x_3$  and  $a$  by  $x_2$

$$S \rightarrow x_3A | x_2B$$

$$A \rightarrow x_3AA | x_2S | a$$

$$B \rightarrow x_2BB | x_3S | b$$

$$x_2 \rightarrow a$$

$$x_3 \rightarrow b$$

Replace  $x_3A \rightarrow C_a$  and  $x_2B \rightarrow C_b$

$$\begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow x_3A | x_2B \\ A \rightarrow x_3A | x_2S | a \\ B \rightarrow x_2C_b | x_3S | b \\ x_2 \rightarrow a \\ x_3 \rightarrow b \\ C_a \rightarrow AA \\ C_b \rightarrow BB \end{array}$$

Replace  $x_3A \rightarrow C_a$  and  
 $x_2B \rightarrow C_b$

$$\begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow x_3A | x_2B \\ A \rightarrow C_aA | x_2S | a \\ B \rightarrow C_bB | x_3S | b \\ C_a \rightarrow x_3A \\ C_b \rightarrow x_2B \\ x_2 \rightarrow a \\ x_3 \rightarrow b \end{array}$$

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Q. Design a CFG for the language  $L = \{a^{4n} | n \geq 1\}$  and convert that CFG into CNF form.

Ans

Let CFG for the language  $L = \{a^{4n} | n \geq 1\}$  is  $G$ .

$$G = (V, T, P, S)$$

$$V = \{S\}$$

$$T = \{a\}$$

$$P \rightarrow$$

$$S \rightarrow aaaaS | aaaa$$

Now let us convert this CFG into CNF ~~form~~ form. replace each  $a$  by  $A$  then CFG

$$S \rightarrow AAAAS | AAAA$$

$$A \rightarrow a$$

the CFG form will be.

$$S \rightarrow AR_1$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow AR_2$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow AR_3$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow AS$$

$$S \rightarrow AR_4$$

$$R_4 \rightarrow AR_5$$

$$R_5 \rightarrow AA$$

$$A \rightarrow a$$

## GRBFBACH NORMAL FORM:-

(Lecture-07)

For Every Context free language L without  $\epsilon$ , there exist a grammar in which every production is of the form  $A \rightarrow aV^*$ , where 'A' is a variable, 'a' is exactly one terminal ~~or non-terminal~~ and 'V' is the string of none or more Variable, clearly  $V \in V_n^*$

Q. Convert the grammar

$$S \rightarrow AB \mid BC$$

$$A \rightarrow aB \mid bA \mid a$$

$$B \rightarrow bB \mid cC \mid b$$

$$C \rightarrow c$$

into GNF

Ans. Production  $S \rightarrow AB \mid BC$  is not in GNF. On applying the substitution rule we got the grammar.

$$S \rightarrow aB \mid bAB \mid aB \mid bBC \mid cCC \mid bc$$

in GNF.

Ex. Convert the grammar

~~$S \rightarrow aBABA \mid aBA$~~

$$S \rightarrow aba \mid ab$$

Ans. If we introduce new Variable A and B and productions as  $A \rightarrow a$  &  $B \rightarrow b$  & Substitute into given grammar as.

$$S \rightarrow aBABA \mid aBA$$

$$A \rightarrow a$$

$$B \rightarrow b$$

Q.: Convert the grammar

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow AB \\ A &\rightarrow BS|a \\ B &\rightarrow SA|b \end{aligned}$$

into GNF

Ans.: The given grammar is in CNF, let us change the name of variables as  $A_1, A_2, A_3$  for  $S, A, B$  respectively, Now the given production are in the form (With  $A_1$  as start symbol)

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} A_1 &\rightarrow A_2 A_3 \\ A_2 &\rightarrow A_3 A_1 | a \\ A_3 &\rightarrow A_1 A_2 | b \end{aligned}}$$

In the above grammar we need production must start with terminal or with higher no. Variable.

Applying substitution rule for  $A_1$ , then we get

$$A_3 \rightarrow A_2 A_3 A_2 | b$$

Applying substitution rule for  $A_2$

$$A_3 \rightarrow A_3 A_1 A_3 A_2 | a A_3 A_2 | b$$

Eliminating the left recursion from  $A_3$  Production, we get

$$A_3 \rightarrow A_3 B_1 | a A_3 A_2 | b$$

$$\boxed{B_1 \rightarrow A_1 A_3 A_2 B_1 | A_1 A_3 A_2}$$

$$\boxed{A_3 \rightarrow a A_3 A_2 B_1 | b B_1 | a A_3 A_2 | b}$$

$B_1$  is new variable introduced.

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Now all the  $A_3$  Production start with terminals. With the help of substitution rule we can replace  $A_3$  in R.H.S of  $A_2$  production.

$$A_2 \rightarrow aA_3A_2B_1A_1 | bB_1A_1 | aA_3A_2A_1 | bA_1 | a$$

Now, all  $A_2$  Productions start with terminal. Again we replace  $A_2$  from  $A_1 \rightarrow A_2A_3$

$$A_1 \rightarrow aA_3A_2B_1A_1A_3 | bB_1A_1A_3 | aA_3A_2A_1A_3 | bA_1A_3 | aA_3$$

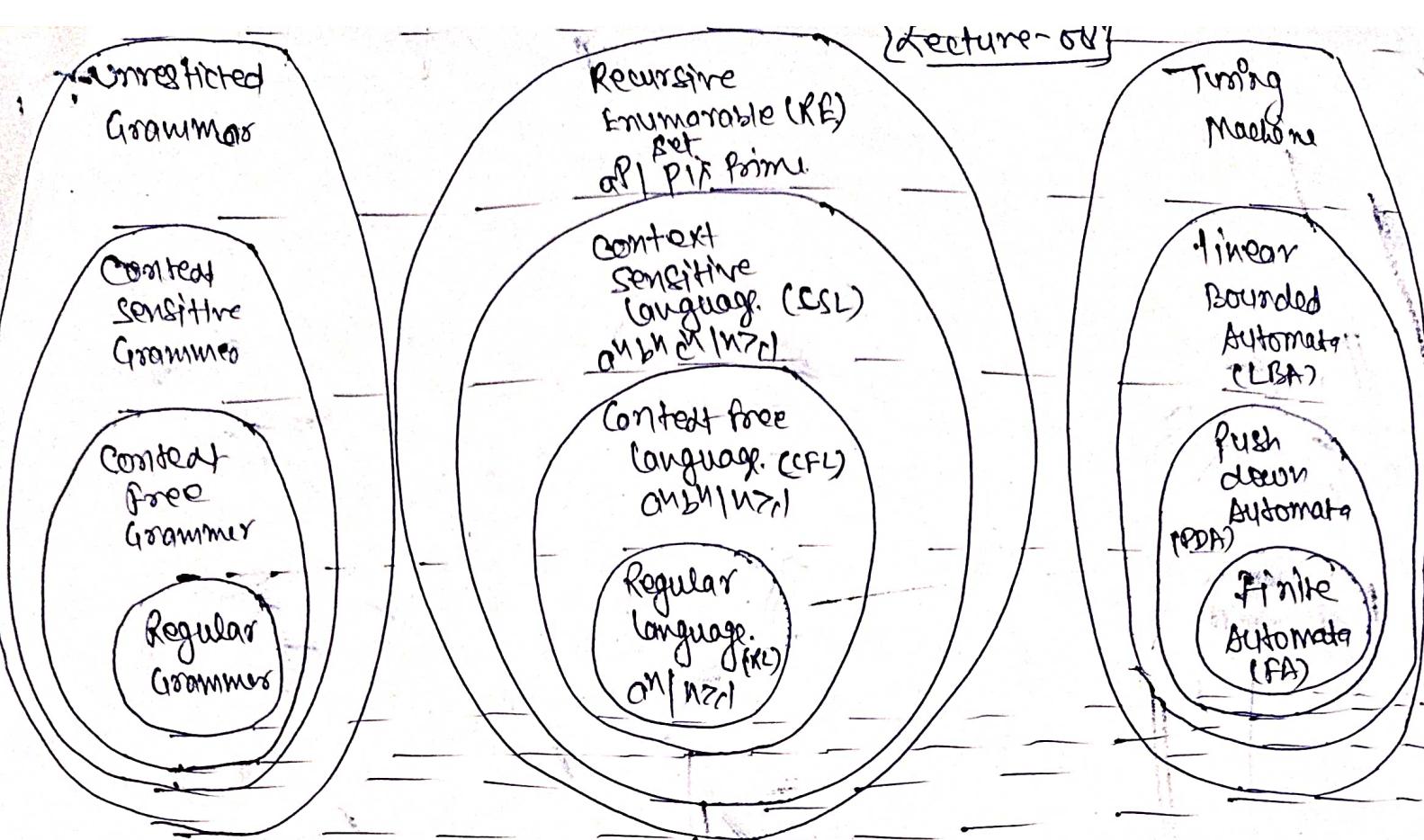
one Production  $B_1 \rightarrow A_1A_3A_2B_1 | A_1A_3A_2$  is not in GNF. Now applying substitution rule in Production.

$$\begin{aligned} B_1 \rightarrow & aA_3A_2B_1A_1A_3A_2B_1 | bB_1A_1A_3A_2B_1 | aA_3A_2A_1A_3A_2B_1 | bA_1A_3A_2B_1 \\ & aA_3A_2B_1 | aA_3A_2B_1A_1A_3A_2 | bB_1A_1A_3A_2A_2 | aA_3A_2A_1A_3A_2 \\ & bA_1A_3A_2A_2 | aA_3A_2A_2 \end{aligned}$$

All Productions are.

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 \rightarrow & aA_3A_2B_1A_1A_3 | bB_1A_1A_3 | aA_3A_2A_1A_3 | bA_1A_3 | aA_3 \\ A_2 \rightarrow & aA_3A_2B_1A_1 | bB_1A_1 | aA_3A_2A_1 | bA_1 | a \\ A_3 \rightarrow & aA_3A_2B_1 | bB_1 | aA_3A_2 | b \\ B_1 \rightarrow & aA_3A_2B_1A_1A_3A_2A_2B_1 | bB_1A_1A_3A_2A_2B_1 | aA_3A_2A_1A_3A_2A_2B_1 \\ & bA_1A_3A_2B_1 | aA_3A_2A_1A_3A_2B_1 | aA_3A_2A_1A_3A_2A_2 | bB_1A_1A_3A_2A_2 \\ & aA_3A_2A_1A_3A_2 | bA_1A_3A_2A_2 | aA_3A_2A_2 \end{aligned}$$

Ans



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### UNIT III: (Important Questions)

1. Consider the grammar G given as follows :  $S \rightarrow AB \mid aaB \quad A \rightarrow a \mid Aa \quad B \rightarrow b$ , Determine whether the grammar G is ambiguous or not. If G is ambiguous then construct an unambiguous grammar equivalent to G.
2. The family of context free languages is closed under star-closure but is not closed under difference.
3. Given a context free Grammar G. Write an algorithm (if it exists) to determine whether  $L(G)$  is infinite or not.
4. Given the following CFG having S as start symbol, find an equivalent CFG with no useless symbols :  $S \rightarrow aAa \mid bSb \mid \epsilon \quad A \rightarrow C \mid a \quad B \rightarrow C \mid b \quad C \rightarrow CDE \mid \epsilon \quad D \rightarrow A \mid B \mid ab$ .
5. Design the CFG for the following language: (UPTU 2018-19)
  - i)  $L = \{0^m 1^n \mid m \neq n \text{ & } m, n \geq 1\}$
  - ii)  $L = \{a^l b^m c^n \mid l+m=n \text{ & } l, m \geq 1\}$

Prove that the following Language  $L = \{a^n b^n c^n\}$  is not Context Free

6. What is difference between Chomsky normal form (CNF) and Greibach normal form (GNF) ? Convert the following grammar in Greibach normal form :  $S \rightarrow AB \quad A \rightarrow BSB \mid BB \mid b \quad B \rightarrow a \mid aAb$ . (UPTU 2013-14)
7. Find a Context Free Grammar (CFG) generating the following language :  $L = \{a^i b^j c^k \mid i = j \text{ or } i = k\}$ .
8. Describe the language generated by the following grammar :  $S \rightarrow bS/aA/\epsilon \quad A \rightarrow aA/bB/b \quad B \rightarrow bS$ .
9. Show that the given grammar is ambiguous. Also find an equivalent unambiguous grammar.  $S \rightarrow ABA \quad A \rightarrow aA/\epsilon \quad B \rightarrow bB/\epsilon$ . (UPTU 2013-14)
10. Given context free Grammar, how do you determine that grammar as : (i) Empty or Non Empty (ii) Finite or Non-Finite (iii) Whether a string x belongs to language of grammar. (UPTU 2012-13)
11. Design a CFG for the language consisting of all strings of even length over {a,b}.