

# CS & IT ENGINEERING

Theory of Computation

Push Down Automata



Lecture No.02



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CFG

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



RG

LLG

RLG

$$\begin{array}{c} V \rightarrow VT^* \\ \text{OR} \\ V \rightarrow T^* \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} V \rightarrow T^*V \\ \text{OR} \\ V \rightarrow T^* \end{array}$$

CFG

↳ It represents CFL

$$V \rightarrow \underbrace{(VUT)^*}_{\text{Any Sequence}}$$

I)

$$\begin{array}{l} \boxed{S} \rightarrow SaAbS \mid a \\ \boxed{A} \rightarrow SA b \mid \epsilon \end{array} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} \boxed{S} \rightarrow SaAbS \mid a \\ \boxed{A} \rightarrow SA b \mid \epsilon \end{array}} \right\} \text{CFG} \checkmark$$

II)

$$\begin{array}{l} \boxed{S} \rightarrow aA \\ \boxed{aA} \rightarrow b \end{array} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} \boxed{S} \rightarrow aA \\ \boxed{aA} \rightarrow b \end{array}} \right\} \text{CFG} \times$$

Note: i) Every RG is CFG

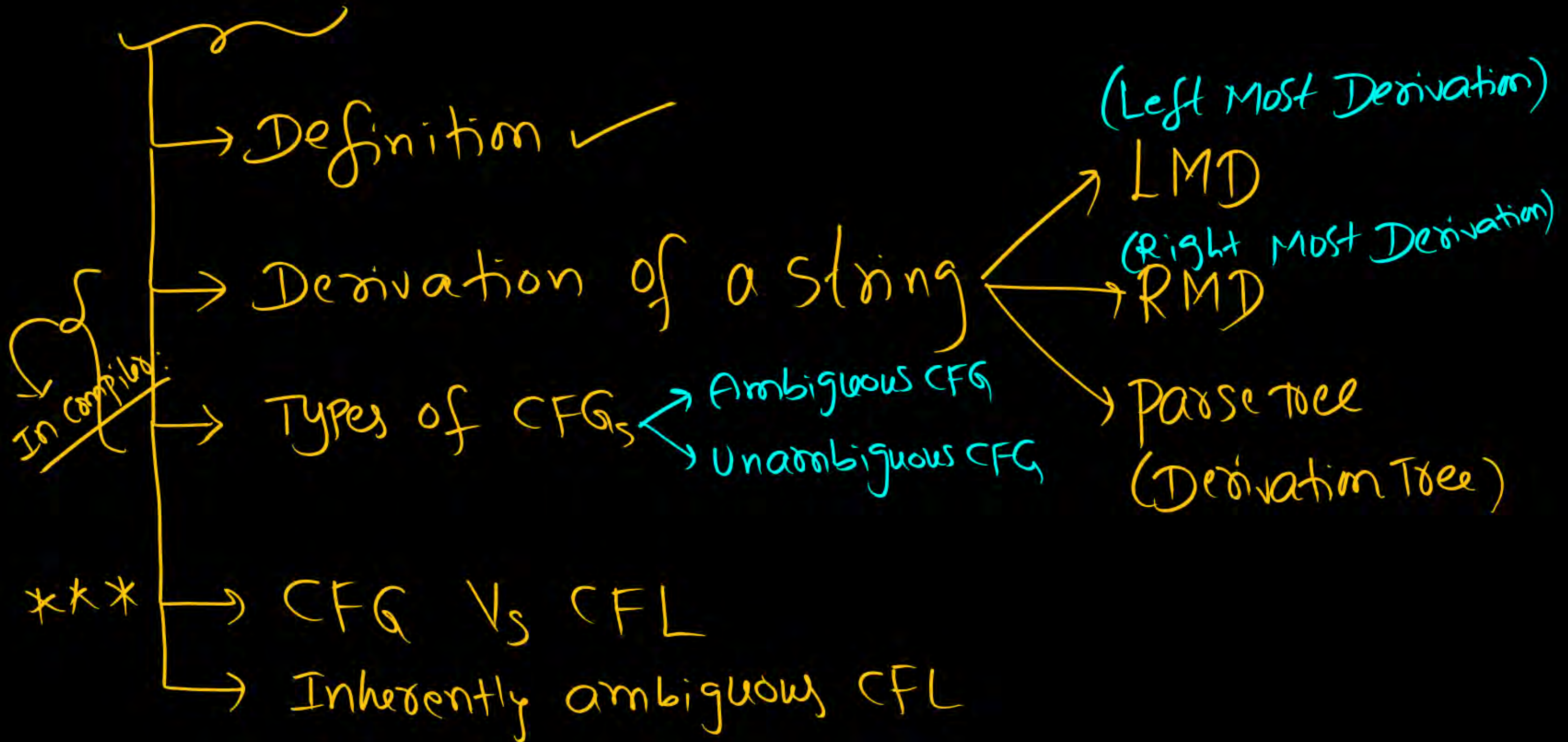
ii) CFG need not be RG

iii) Every Reg lang is CFL

iv) CFL is may or may not be Regular



# CFG



Example:

CFG

$$S \rightarrow AB| \dots$$
$$A \rightarrow a| \dots$$
$$B \rightarrow b| \dots$$

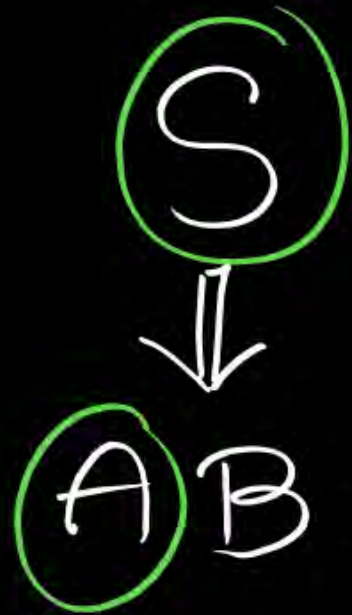
String: ab



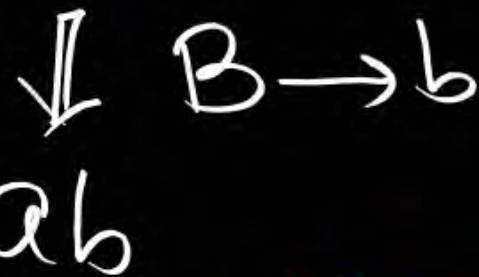
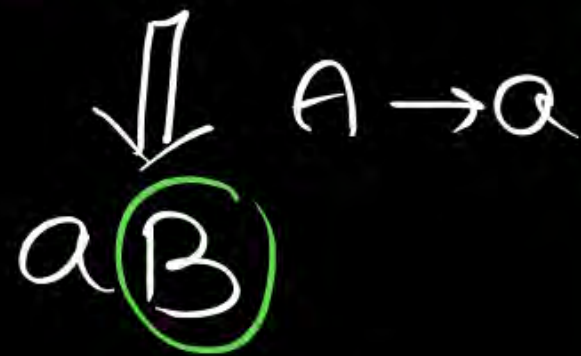
# Derivation:



① LMD

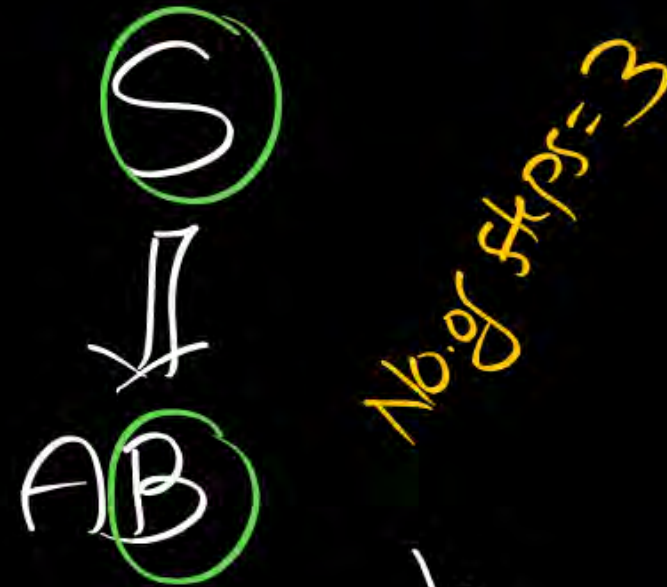


No. of steps = 3

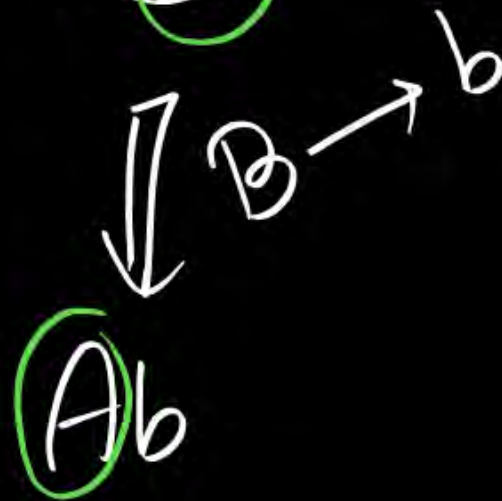


Left Sentential forms: AB, aB, ab

② RMD

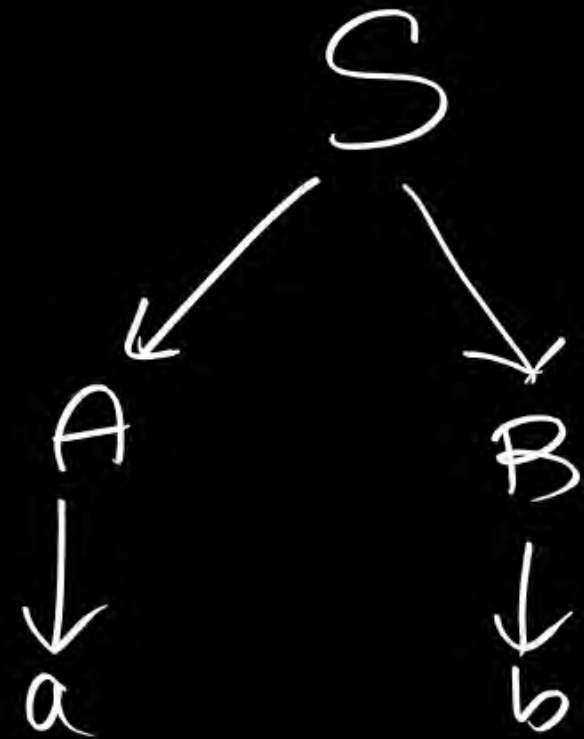


No. of steps = 3



Right Sentential forms: AB, Ab, ab

③ parse tree





No. of derivative steps

=

No. of substitution in LMD/RMD

Note: In general, LMD and RMD are need not be same



$S \rightarrow Aa / AB$

$A \rightarrow c$

$B \rightarrow d$

$w = ca$

$\Downarrow$   
LMD & RMD  
are same

S
$\Downarrow$
Aa
$\Downarrow$
ca

LMD  
RMD

$w = cd$

$\Downarrow$   
LMD & RMD are different

LMD
S
$\Downarrow$
AB
$\Downarrow$
cB
$\Downarrow$
ca

RMD
S
$\Downarrow$
AB
$\Downarrow$
da
$\Downarrow$
ca



LMD:

$S \rightarrow AB | \dots$   
 $A \rightarrow a | \dots$   
 $B \rightarrow b | \dots$

$S \Rightarrow ab$  :

$(S) \Rightarrow (A)B \Rightarrow a(B) \Rightarrow ab$

is LMD  
 $\frac{S, A, B}{LMD \text{ order}}$



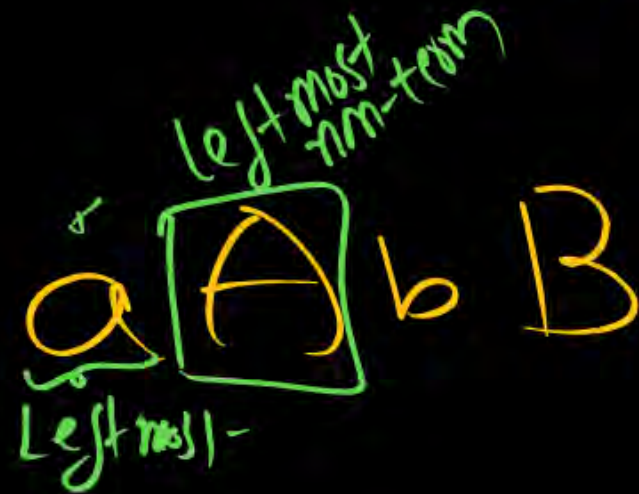
Left Sentential forms:

$AB, aB, ab$

LMD: To derive a string,  
in every Sentential form

"left most non-terminal" is

Substituted


  
 a A b B
   
 Left most
   
 left most non-term

Q1) Left most symbol = a

Q2) left most terminal = a

Q3) left most non-terminal = A



RMD: To derive a string,

in every sentential form

"Right most non-terminal" is

Substituted

$S$

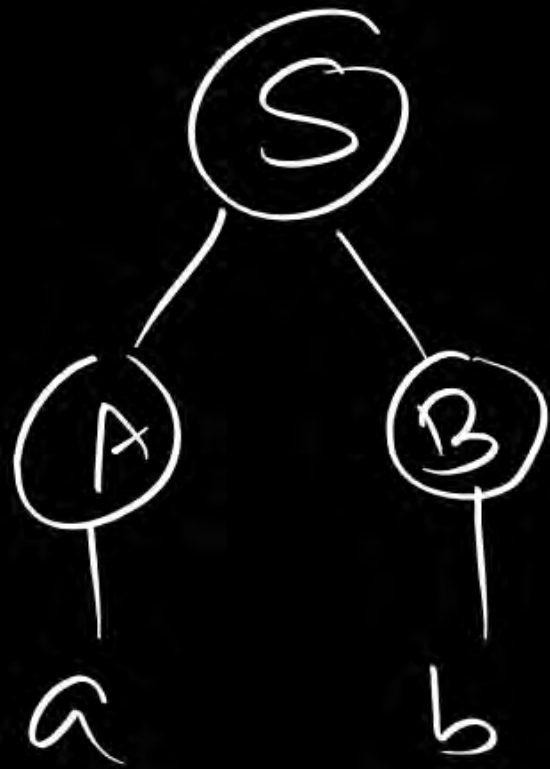


Sentential form

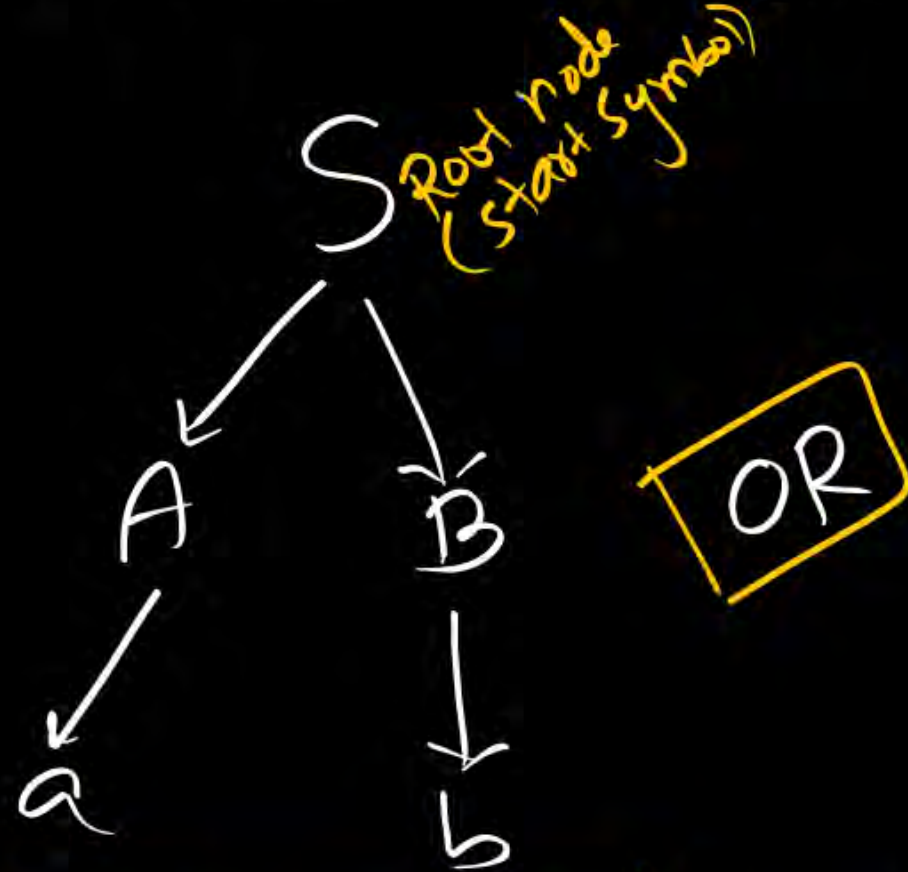
Any sequence derived from  $S$



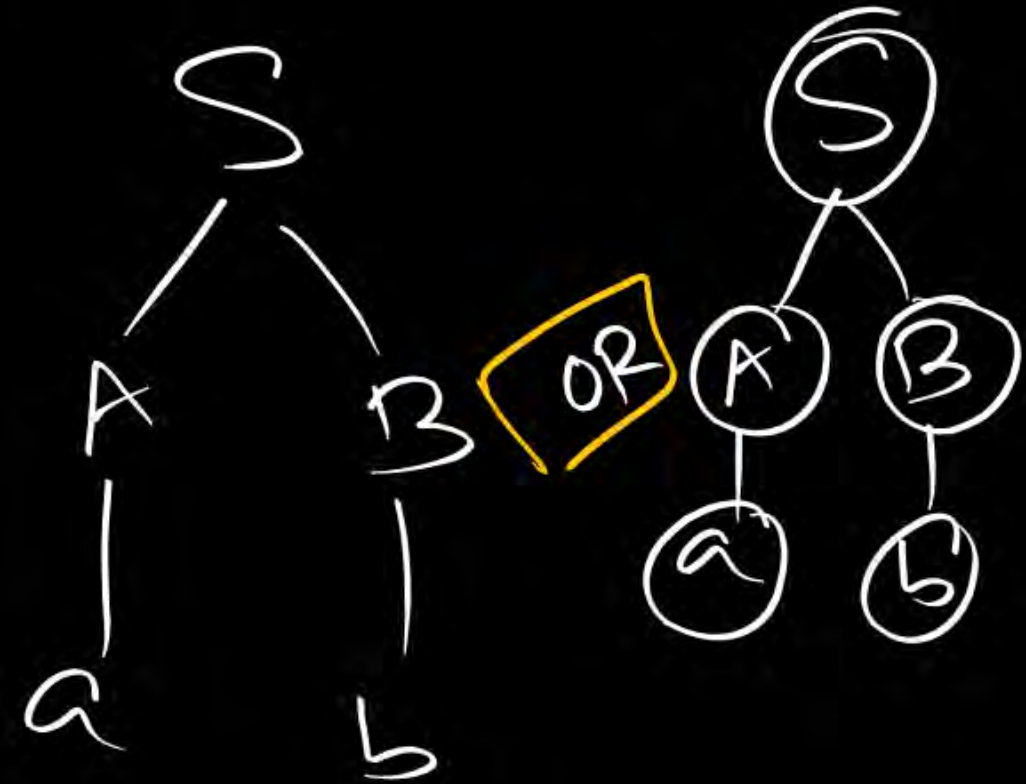
# Parse Tree (Derivation Tree) (Abstract Syntax Tree)



OR



OR



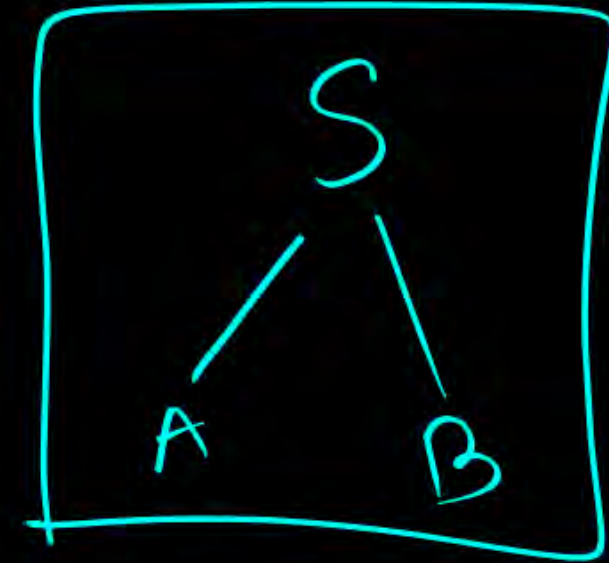
collect all leaf nodes = ab

Leaf node : Terminal or  $\epsilon$

Non leaf node (intermediate node) : Variable (non terminal)

$S \rightarrow AB$

production rule



Production Tree

A is child of S  
 B is child of S  
 S is parent of A & B





For a given String: (If only one derivation exist)

No. of derivative steps = No. of steps in LMD

= No. of steps in RMD

= No. of nonleaf nodes in parse tree

Example:

$S \rightarrow AB \mid ab$

$A \rightarrow a \mid c$

$B \rightarrow b \mid d$

$w = ab$

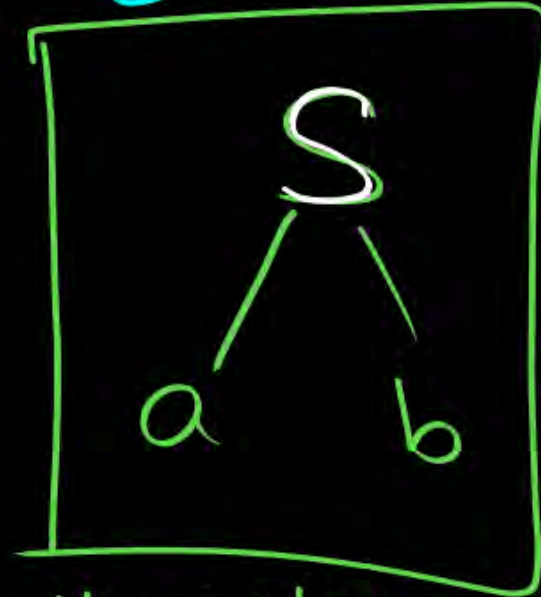
How many parse trees? = 2

(derivations)

(no. of LMDs)

(no. of RMDs)

Derivation 1



No. of steps = 1

and

Derivation 2



No. of steps = 3

$\begin{aligned} &= \text{No. of RMDs} \\ &= \text{No. of LMDs} \\ &= \text{No. of Park trees} \end{aligned}$

No. of derivations  $\Rightarrow$

How many ways  
string can be derived?



$\neq$

No. of derivative steps  $\Rightarrow$

For a particular  
derivation, how many steps?

It is possible to answer if we have only  
one derivation.

$\begin{aligned} &\rightarrow \text{No. of substitutions in LMD} \\ &\quad \text{No. of " in RMD} \end{aligned}$

No. of Non leaf nodes in Park tree



# Types of CFGs:

## → I) Ambiguous CFG

→ Some string has at least one

$S \rightarrow AB / ab$   
 $A \rightarrow a / c$   
 $B \rightarrow b / d$

$cd \Rightarrow 1 \text{ PT}$   
 $ab \Rightarrow 2 \text{ PTs}$

1 derivation

## II) (not ambiguous) Unambiguous CFG

→ Every string derived from CFG has only one derivation

$S \rightarrow a / AB$   
 $A \rightarrow a$   
 $B \rightarrow b$

$w_1 = a$   
only 1 PT

$w = ab$   
only 1 PT

$$\textcircled{1} \quad S \rightarrow a$$

Unambiguous  
CFG

$$\textcircled{2} \quad S \rightarrow a | A$$

$$A \rightarrow a | b$$

$w=a$

$S$   
|  
 $a$

$S$   
|  
 $A$   
|  
 $a$

Amb CFG

$$\textcircled{3} \quad S \rightarrow AB | cd$$

$$A \rightarrow a$$

$$B \rightarrow b$$

Unamb CFG

Easy to check Ambiguous CFG

↳ you have to find one string which has  $> 1$  PT



# CFG Vs CFL :



$$\textcircled{1} \quad S \rightarrow AB$$

$$A \rightarrow \epsilon$$

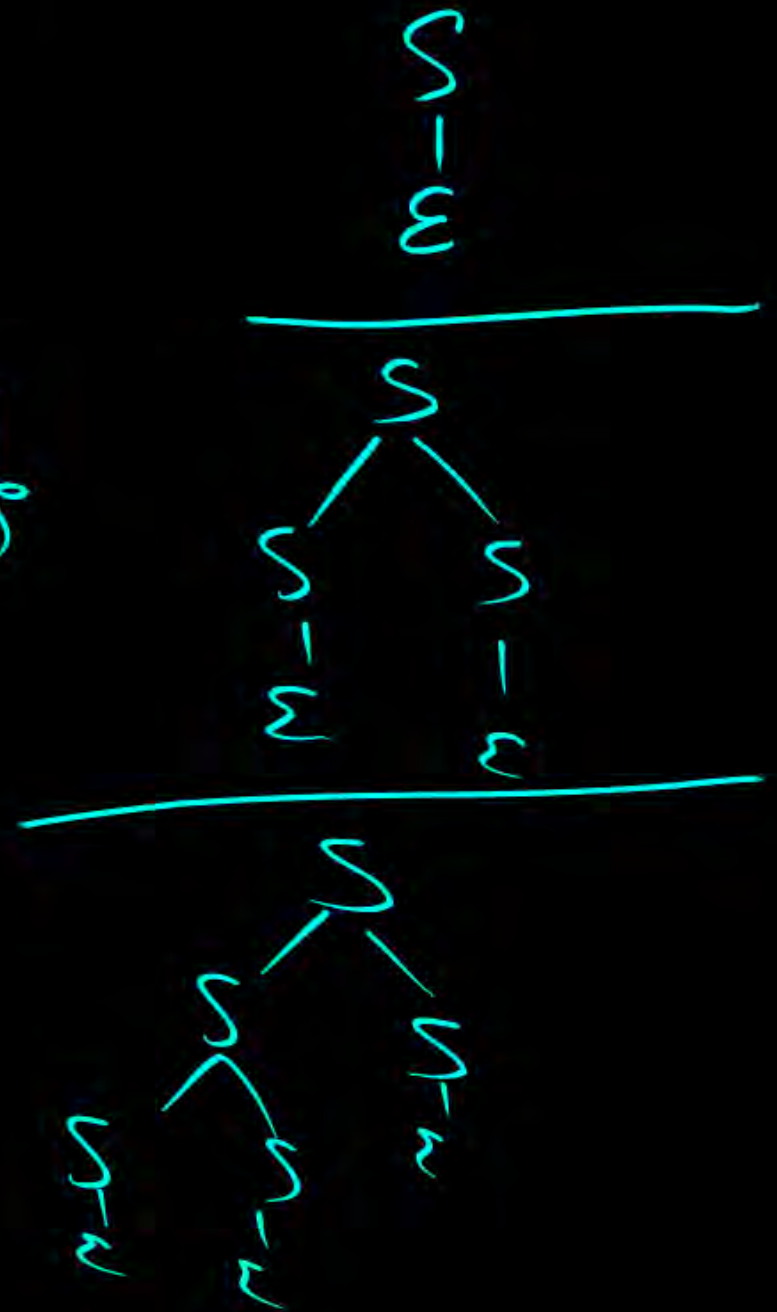
$$B \rightarrow b$$

$$L = \{b\}$$

$\textcircled{2}$

$$S \rightarrow SS \mid \epsilon$$

$$L = \{\epsilon\}$$



$$\textcircled{3} \quad S \rightarrow S \textcircled{a} \mid \epsilon$$

$$L = a^*$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad S \rightarrow \textcircled{a} S \mid \epsilon$$

$$L = a^*$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad S \rightarrow Sa \mid a$$

$$L = a^+$$

$$\textcircled{6} \quad S \rightarrow aS \mid a$$

$$L = a^+$$



⑦  $S \rightarrow aS/bS/\epsilon$   
 $L = (a+b)^*$

⑧  $S \rightarrow aS/bS/a/b$   
 $L = (a+b)^+$

⑨  $S \rightarrow Sa/Sb/\epsilon$   
 $L = (a+b)^*$

⑩  $S \rightarrow Sa/Sb/a/b$   
 $L = (a+b)^+ b$

⑪  $S \rightarrow aaS/\epsilon$   
 $L = (aa)^*$

⑫  $S \rightarrow aS/bS/cS/\epsilon$   
 $L = (a+b+c)^*$

⑬  $S \rightarrow abS/aaS/\epsilon$   
 $L = (ab+aa)^*$

⑭  $S \rightarrow aS/bS/b$   
 $L = (a+b)^* b$



$$(ab+aa)^*$$

$$= (a(b+a))^*$$

$$= \{ \epsilon, aa, ab, aaaa, aaab, abab, abaa, \dots \}$$

$$\neq a(a+b)^*$$

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$S \rightarrow AB$

$A \rightarrow aA \mid \epsilon$

$B \rightarrow Bb \mid \epsilon$

$B = b^*$   
 $A = a^*$

It is not regular grammar

But

It generates a regular language

$$L = a^* b^*$$

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①6

→ Not RG  
→ But generates  
Regular lang

$$S \rightarrow aS \mid Sb \mid \epsilon$$



$$a^* S b^* \Rightarrow a^* b^*$$

$\epsilon$  ✓

a ✓

b ✓

aa ✓

bb ✓


ab ✓

~~ba~~

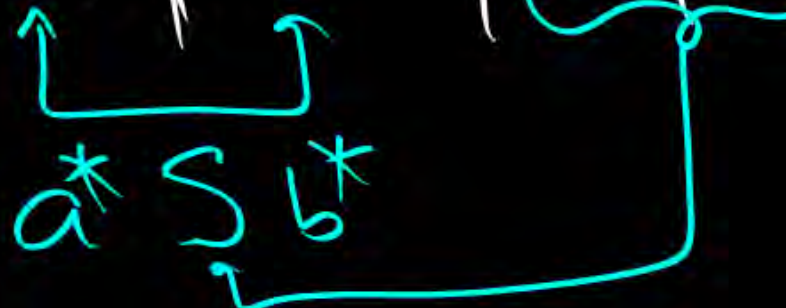
$a^* b^*$



$$(17) \quad S \rightarrow bS \mid Sa \mid \epsilon \Rightarrow b^*a^*$$


$$(18) \quad S \rightarrow aS \mid Sb \mid a \Rightarrow L = a^*ab^* = a^+b^*$$


$$(19) \quad S \rightarrow aS \mid Sb \mid b \Rightarrow L = a^*bb^* = a^*b^+$$

$$(20) \quad S \rightarrow aS \mid Sb \mid a \mid b \Rightarrow L = a^*(a+b)b^* = a^+b^* + a^*b^+$$


$$(21) \quad S \rightarrow aS \mid Sb \mid ab$$

$$L = a^* ab^* \\ = a^+ b^+$$

Note:

$$X \rightarrow \alpha X \mid X \beta \mid \delta$$

$$L = \alpha^* \delta \beta^*$$

$\delta$   
 $\beta$   
 $\delta$

terminal sequence  
 $\in T^*$



\*\*\* (22)

$$S \rightarrow aSb \mid \epsilon$$

same count

$$L = a^n S b^n$$

$$= a^n b^n$$

$$= \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\}$$

$$= \{a^* b^* \mid \#a's = \#b's\}$$

$\epsilon$  ✓

ab ✓

aabb ✓

aaabbb ✓

$a^n b^n$



(23)

$$S \rightarrow bSa / \epsilon$$

$$L = \{b^n a^n / n \geq 0\}$$

(24)

$$S \rightarrow aSb / a$$

$$L = \{a^n a b^n / n \geq 0\}$$

$$= \{a^{n+1} b^n\}$$

(25)

$$S \rightarrow aSb / b$$

$$L = \{a^n b^{n+1} / n \geq 0\}$$

(26)

$$S \rightarrow aaSbb / \epsilon$$

$$L = \{a^{2n} b^{2n}\}$$

(27)

$$S \rightarrow aaaSbbb / \epsilon$$

$$L = \{a^{3n} b^{3n}\}$$

(28)

$$S \rightarrow aSbb / \epsilon$$

$$L = \{a^n b^{2n} / n \geq 0\}$$

(29)

$$S \rightarrow aaSb / \epsilon$$

$$L = \{a^{2n} b^n\}$$

$$= \{a^m b^n / m = 2n\}$$

(30)

$$S \rightarrow aaSbbb / \epsilon$$

$$L = \{a^{2n} b^{3n} / n \geq 0\}$$

$$= \{a^i b^j / i = 2n, j = 3n\}$$



$$(31) \quad S \rightarrow aSb \mid ab$$

$$L = \{ab, a^2b, a^3b, \dots\}$$

$$\neq a^+b^+$$

$$L = \{a^n ab b^n \mid n \geq 0\}$$

$$= \{a^{n+1} b^{n+1} \mid n \geq 0\}$$

$$= \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 1\}$$

$$= \{a^{n-1} b^{n-1} \mid n \geq 2\}$$



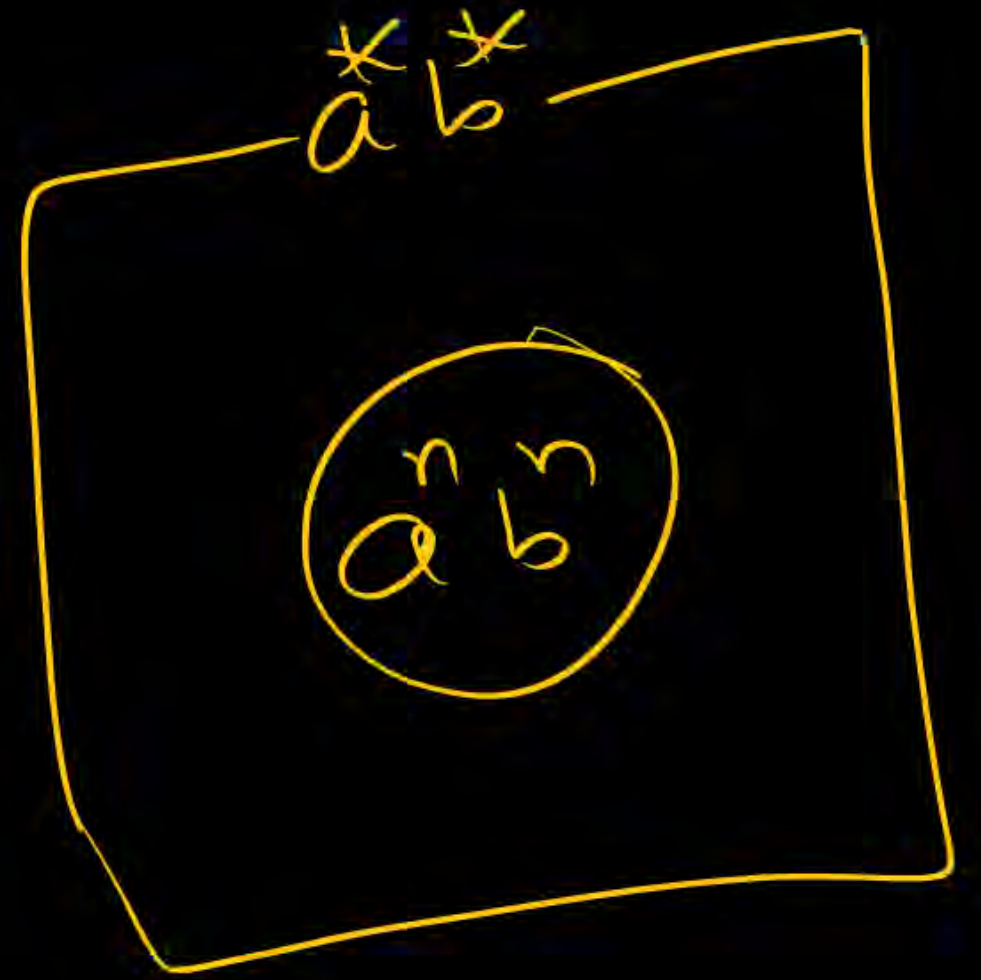
$$a^m b^n = a^* b^*$$

$\epsilon \checkmark$   
 $a \checkmark$   
 $b \checkmark$   
 $ab \checkmark$   
 $aa \checkmark$   
 $bb \checkmark$   
 $aab \checkmark$   
 $abb \checkmark$

$\neq$

$$a^n b^n$$

$\epsilon \checkmark$   
 $ab \checkmark$   
 $aabb \checkmark$   
 $aaabbb \checkmark$



Note:  $L_1 = \{a^n \mid n \geq 0\} = a^*$

$L_2 = \{b^n \mid n \geq 0\} = b^*$

$\Downarrow$

$$L_1 \cdot L_2 = \{a^n\} \cdot \{b^n\}$$

$$= \{\epsilon, a, a^2, \dots\} \cdot \{\epsilon, b, b^2, \dots\}$$

$$= \{a^m b^n \mid m, n \geq 0\}$$

$$= \{a^{n_1} b^{n_2} \mid n_1, n_2 \geq 0\}$$

~~A)  $a^* b^*$~~

B)  $\{a^n b^n\}$

~~C)  $\{a^m b^n\}$~~

D) All

$$\{a^n b^n\} = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\}$$



$$\textcircled{32} \quad S \rightarrow aSb \mid A$$

$$A \rightarrow aA \mid \epsilon$$

$$A = a^* \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$S \rightarrow \underbrace{aSb}_A \mid a^*$$

$$L = \{a^n a^* b^n\}$$

$$= \{a^i b^j \mid i \geq j\}$$

$$\textcircled{33} \quad S \rightarrow aSb \mid A$$

$$A \rightarrow bA \mid \epsilon \Rightarrow b^*$$

$$L = a^n b^* b^n$$

$$= \{a^n b^{m+n}\}$$

$$L = \{a^i b^j \mid i \leq j\}$$

(34)  $S \rightarrow aSb \mid A$   
 $A \rightarrow \textcircled{bB} \mid \epsilon$   
 useless



$S \rightarrow aSb \mid \epsilon$

$L = \underline{\underline{a^n b^n}}$



(35)  $S \rightarrow SA | \epsilon$

$A \rightarrow a$

$L = A^* = a^*$

(36)  $S \rightarrow SA | \epsilon$

$A \rightarrow aa$

$L = A^* = (aa)^*$

(37)  $S \rightarrow SA | \epsilon$

$A \rightarrow a | b$

$L = A^* = (a+b)^*$

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>(38)

$S \rightarrow SA | \epsilon$

$A \rightarrow aAb | \epsilon$

$L = (b^n a)^*$

(39)

$S \rightarrow SA | \epsilon$

$A \rightarrow bAa | \epsilon$

$L = (b^n a^n)^*$

(40)

$S \rightarrow SA | \epsilon$

$A \rightarrow ab$

$L = (ab)^*$



(38)

$$S \rightarrow SA | \epsilon$$

$$A \rightarrow aAb | \epsilon$$

$$A = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\}$$

$$L = A^* = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\}^*$$

abaaaabbb ✓

$$L = \{a^n b^n\}^* \\ = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\}^*$$

ababab  
aaaabbb  
aaaaabbb  
aaaaabbb

$$\neq \{(a^n b^n)^* \mid n \geq 0\}$$

It is not CFL

abaaaabbb ✗

$$\{a^n b^n\}^* = \{ \underbrace{a^{n_1} b^{n_1}} \underbrace{a^{n_2} b^{n_2}} \underbrace{a^{n_3} b^{n_3}} \dots \underbrace{a^{n_k} b^{n_k}} \}$$

$$n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k \geq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \rightarrow \{a^n b^n\}^0 = \varepsilon \\ & \rightarrow \{a^n b^n\}^1 \rightarrow \{a^{n_1} b^{n_1}\} \\ & \rightarrow \{a^n b^n\}^2 \rightarrow \{a^n b^n\} \cdot \{a^n b^n\} = \{a^{n_1} b^{n_1} a^{n_2} b^{n_2}\} \\ & \rightarrow \{a^n b^n\}^3 \rightarrow \{a^n b^n\} \cdot \{a^n b^n\} \cdot \{a^n b^n\} = \{a^{n_1} b^{n_1} a^{n_2} b^{n_2} a^{n_3} b^{n_3}\} \end{aligned}$$

New  
concept

$$(41) \quad S \rightarrow aSa | bSb | \epsilon$$

$$(42) \quad S \rightarrow aSa | bSb | a | b$$

$$(43) \quad S \rightarrow aSa | bSb | a | b | \epsilon$$

$$(44) \quad S \rightarrow aSa | bSb | \#$$



$$\begin{aligned} (45) \quad S &\rightarrow aSb \mid A \\ A &\rightarrow aAc \mid \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (46) \quad S &\rightarrow AB \\ A &\rightarrow aAb \mid \epsilon \\ B &\rightarrow cBd \mid \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (47) \quad S &\rightarrow aSb \mid A \\ A &\rightarrow cAb \mid \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (48) \quad S &\rightarrow ABC \\ A &\rightarrow aA \mid \epsilon \\ B &\rightarrow Bb \mid \epsilon \\ C &\rightarrow Cc \mid \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

(49)

$$S \rightarrow SS | (S) | \epsilon$$

(50)

$$E \rightarrow E + E | E * E | (E) | a$$

functionality  
(meaning)

## Summary



→ CFG ✓



