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P = finite set of productions

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The required grammar is $G = \langle V, E, P, S \rangle$
where,

Productions are

$$S \rightarrow aAa$$

$$A \rightarrow b \mid aAa$$

where,

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

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

S = start symbol

Verification for string 'aabaa'

$$S \rightarrow aAa$$

$$S \rightarrow aaAaa$$

$$S \rightarrow aabaa$$

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



Set of strings generated by the given language will be,

$$L^* = \{ b, aba, aabaa, \dots \}$$

The required grammar, $G = \langle V, \Sigma, P, S \rangle$

where,

Productions are,

$$S \rightarrow b \mid aSa$$

where,

$$V = \{ S \}$$

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

S = Start symbol

Verification for string 'aba'

$$S \rightarrow aSa$$

$$S \rightarrow aba$$

Q.

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

→ Set of strings generated by the given language will be,

$$L^* = \{ aaa, ababa, abbabba, \dots \}$$

$$\text{for } n=0, ab^0 a b^0 a = aaa$$

$$n=1, ab^1 a b^1 a = ababa$$

$$n=2, ab^2 a b^2 a = abbabba$$

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The required grammar is, $G = \langle V, \Sigma, P, S \rangle$
where,

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$$S \rightarrow aAa$$

$$A \rightarrow a \mid bAb$$

where,

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

S = start symbol

Verification for string 'abbabba'

$$S \rightarrow aAa$$

$$S \rightarrow a b A b a \quad A \rightarrow bAb$$

$$S \rightarrow a b b A b b a \quad A \rightarrow bAb$$

$$S \rightarrow a b b a b b a \quad A \rightarrow a$$

Q. $L = \{ab^n ab^n a \mid n \geq 1\}$



The set of strings generated by given language will be,

for	$n=1$	ababa
	$n=2$	abbabba
	$n=3$	abbbabbbba
	:	

$$L^* = \{ababa, abbabba, abbbabbbba, \dots\}$$

The required grammar is $G = (V, E, P, S)$
where,

productions are,

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow abAba \\ A &\rightarrow a \mid bAb \end{aligned}$$

where,

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

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

S = Start symbol

Verification for string abbabba,

$$S \rightarrow abAba$$

$$S \rightarrow ab bAb ba \quad A \rightarrow bAb$$

$$S \rightarrow abba bba \quad A \rightarrow a$$

$$L = \{ 0^n 1^{2n} \mid n \geq 0 \}$$

The set of strings generated by given language will be,

$$\text{for } n = 0 \quad \epsilon$$

$$n = 1, 0^1 1^{2 \cdot 1} = 011$$

$$n = 2, 0^2 1^{2 \cdot 2} = 0000 001111$$

$$n = 3, 0^3 1^{2 \cdot 3} = 000111111$$

 \vdots

$$L^* = \{ \epsilon, 011, 001111, 00011111, \dots \dots \}$$

The required grammar is $G = (V, \Sigma, P, S)$
where,

$$V = \{S\}$$

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

P = production

S = start symbol

Productions are
 $S \rightarrow 0S11 \mid \epsilon$

Verification for String '001111'

$$S \rightarrow 0S11$$

$$S \rightarrow 0 0S11 11$$

$$S \rightarrow 001111$$

$$S \rightarrow 0S11$$

$$S \rightarrow \epsilon$$

Q. $L = \{0^n, 1^{2n} \mid n \geq 1\}$



The set string generated by given language will be,

for $n=1$:	011
$n=2$:	001111
$n=3$:	00011111
⋮		

$$L^* = \{011, 001111, 00011111, \dots\}$$

The required grammer is $G = (V, \Sigma, P, S)$
where,

productions are

$$S \rightarrow 011 \mid 0S11$$

where

$$V = \{S\}$$

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

S = Start symbol

Verification for string 00011111

$$S \rightarrow 0S11$$

$$S \rightarrow 00S1111$$

$$S \rightarrow 000S11111$$

$$S \rightarrow 0S11$$

$$S \rightarrow 011$$

* Derivation Tree.

The derivation in a CFG can be represented using trees. Such trees representing derivation are called derivation tree.

The process of deriving a string we form S using production of grammar is known as derivation. Symbolically this is written as $S \rightarrow w$

If we use graphical representation of the derivation using tree, then it is known as derivation tree or parse tree.

Left-most derivation & Right-most derivation.

If in each step in the derivation, production is applied to the leftmost variable (Non-Terminal), then the derivation is called left most derivation.

If in each step in the derivation, production is applied to rightmost variable (Non-Terminal), Then the derivation is called right most derivation.

(A) (A) (d)

(c) (b) (b)

(d) (d)

Q. Let \mathcal{G} be the grammar

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow bA \mid aB \\ A &\rightarrow a \mid aS \mid bAA \\ B &\rightarrow b \mid bs \mid aBB \end{aligned}$$

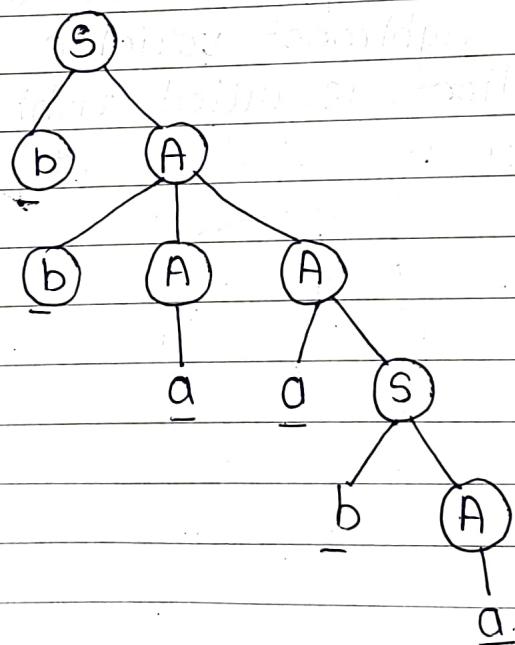
for string bbaaba find :-

- (a) leftmost derivation
- (b) Rightmost derivation
- (c) Parse Tree.

→ leftmost Derivation

$$\begin{array}{ll} S \rightarrow bA & S \rightarrow bA \\ S \rightarrow b \underline{bAA} & A \rightarrow bAA \\ \rightarrow bbaA & A \rightarrow a \\ \rightarrow bbaas & A \rightarrow as \\ \rightarrow bbaabA & S \rightarrow BA \\ \rightarrow bbaaba & A \rightarrow a \end{array}$$

Parse Tree

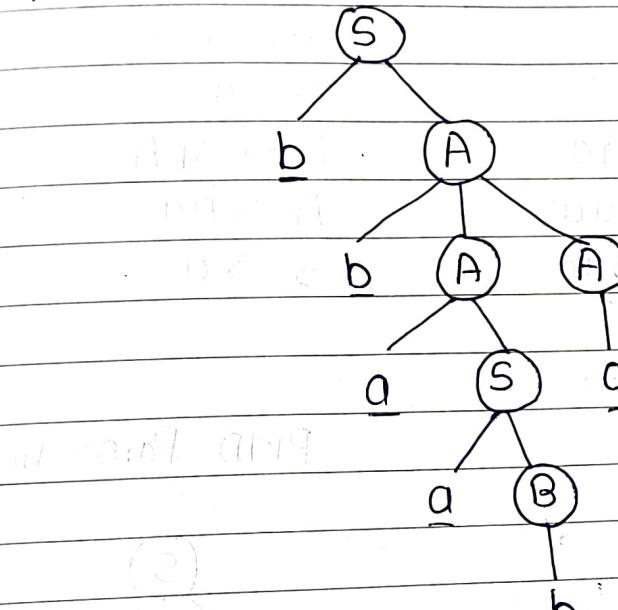


Rightmost Derivation

$$\begin{aligned}
 S &\rightarrow b\bar{A} \\
 &\rightarrow b\bar{b}\bar{A}\bar{A} \\
 &\rightarrow b\bar{b}\bar{A}\bar{a} \\
 &\rightarrow b\bar{b}\bar{a}\bar{S}\bar{a} \\
 &\rightarrow b\bar{b}\bar{a}\bar{a}\bar{B}\bar{a} \\
 &\rightarrow b\bar{b}\bar{a}\bar{a}\bar{b}\bar{a}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 S &\rightarrow b\bar{A} \\
 A &\rightarrow b\bar{A}\bar{A} \\
 A &\rightarrow \bar{a} \\
 A &\rightarrow \bar{a}S \\
 S &\rightarrow \bar{a}B \\
 B &\rightarrow b
 \end{aligned}$$

Parse Tree



- Q. Consider Grammer $G = (\{S, A\}, \{a, b\}, P, S)$
 where,
 P consist of

$$\begin{aligned}
 S &\rightarrow aAS \mid a \\
 A &\rightarrow SbA \mid SS \mid ba
 \end{aligned}$$

For string aabbba



Leftmost derivation

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow a \underline{A} S \\ &\rightarrow a \underline{s} b A S \\ &\rightarrow a \underline{a} \underline{b} A S \\ &\rightarrow a a b b \underline{a} S \\ &\rightarrow a a b b a a \end{aligned}$$

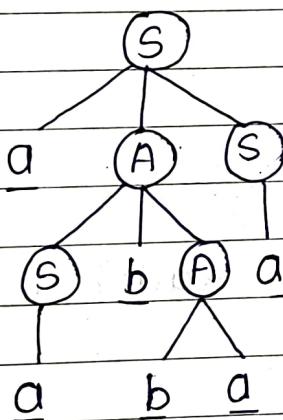
$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow a A S \\ A &\rightarrow s b A \\ S &\rightarrow a \\ A &\rightarrow b a \\ S &\rightarrow a \end{aligned}$$

Rightmost derivation

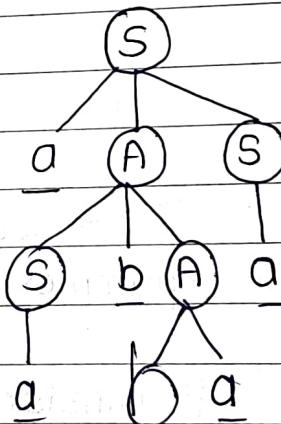
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$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow a A S \\ S &\rightarrow a \\ A &\rightarrow s b A \\ A &\rightarrow b a \\ S &\rightarrow a \end{aligned}$$

LMD - Parse tree



RMD - Parse Tree



$$S \rightarrow aB \mid bA$$

$$A \rightarrow a \mid as \mid bAA$$

$$B \rightarrow b \mid bs \mid aBB$$

for string 'aaabbabbba'

leftmost derivation

$$S \rightarrow aB$$

$$\rightarrow aaBB$$

$$\rightarrow aaabBBB$$

$$\rightarrow aaabBBB$$

$$\rightarrow aaabbSB$$

$$\rightarrow aaabbAB$$

$$\rightarrow aaabbabB$$

$$\rightarrow aaabbabbs$$

$$\rightarrow aaabbabbBA$$

$$\rightarrow aaabbabbba$$

$$S \rightarrow aB$$

$$B \rightarrow aBB$$

$$B \rightarrow aBB$$

$$B \rightarrow b$$

$$B \rightarrow bs$$

$$S \rightarrow aB$$

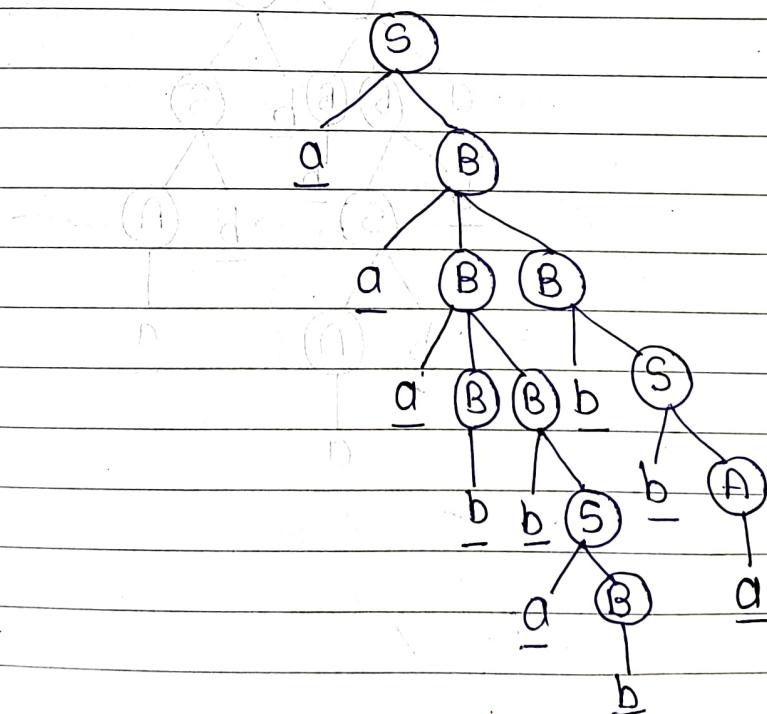
$$B \rightarrow b$$

$$B \rightarrow bs$$

$$S \rightarrow bA$$

$$A \rightarrow a$$

Parse Tree

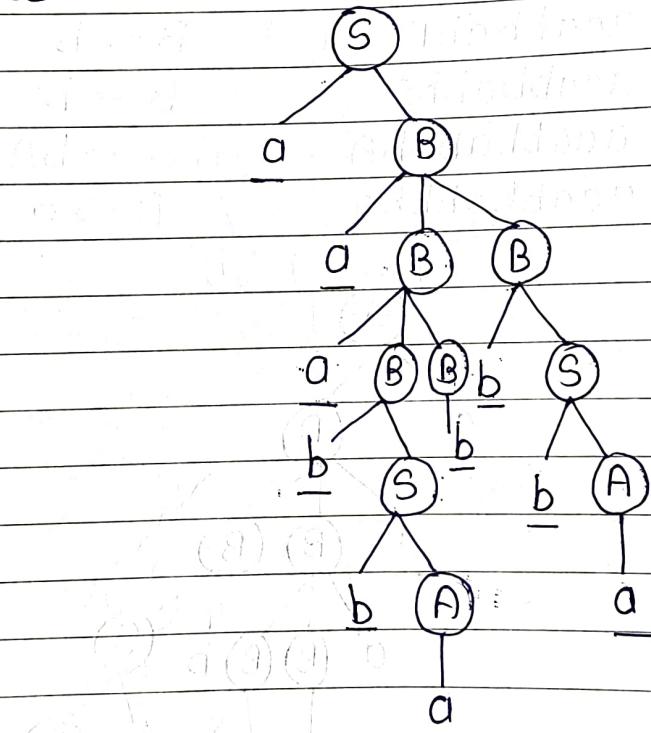


Rightmost Tree

$S \rightarrow aB$
 $\rightarrow aa\overline{B}B$
 $\rightarrow aaB\overline{bs}$
 $\rightarrow aaBbbA$
 $\rightarrow aaBbba$
 $\rightarrow aaaB\overline{B}bba$
 $\rightarrow aaoB\overline{bb}ba$
 $\rightarrow aaob\overline{g}bbba$
 $\rightarrow aaabb\overline{Ab}bbba$
 $\rightarrow aaabbabbba$

$S \rightarrow aB$
 $B \rightarrow aBB$
 $B \rightarrow bS$
 $S \rightarrow bA$
 $A \rightarrow a$
 $B \rightarrow aBB$
 $B \rightarrow b$
 $B \rightarrow bS$
 $S \rightarrow bA$
 $A \rightarrow a$

Parse Tree



$$S \rightarrow AB/E$$

$$A \rightarrow aB$$

$$B \rightarrow Sb$$

for string 'aabbbb'

leftmost derivation

$$S \rightarrow \underline{AB}$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{aBB}$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{aSbB}$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{o} ABBB$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{aa} BBB$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{aaS} BBB$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{aab} BBB$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{aabS} BBB$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{aabbb} B$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{aabbbS} B$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{aabbbb}$$

$$S \rightarrow AB$$

$$A \rightarrow aB$$

$$B \rightarrow Sb$$

$$S \rightarrow AB$$

$$A \rightarrow aB$$

$$B \rightarrow Sb$$

$$S \rightarrow E$$

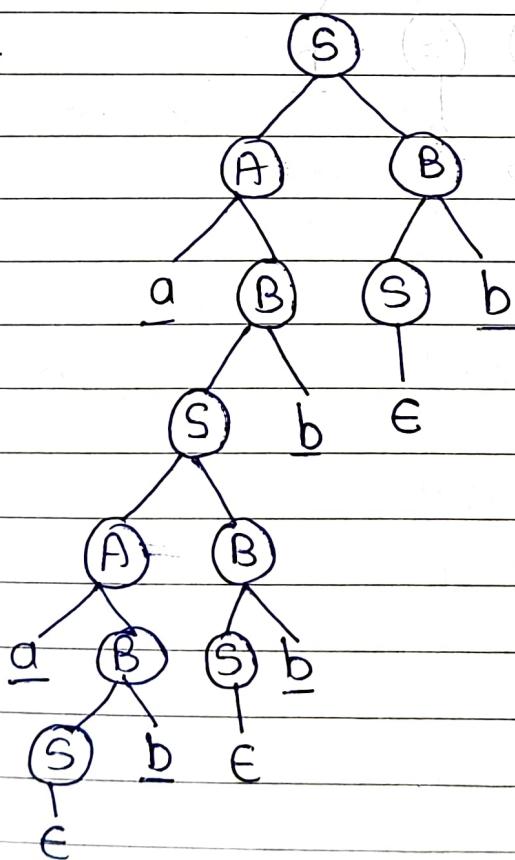
$$B \rightarrow Sb$$

$$S \rightarrow E$$

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$$S \rightarrow E$$

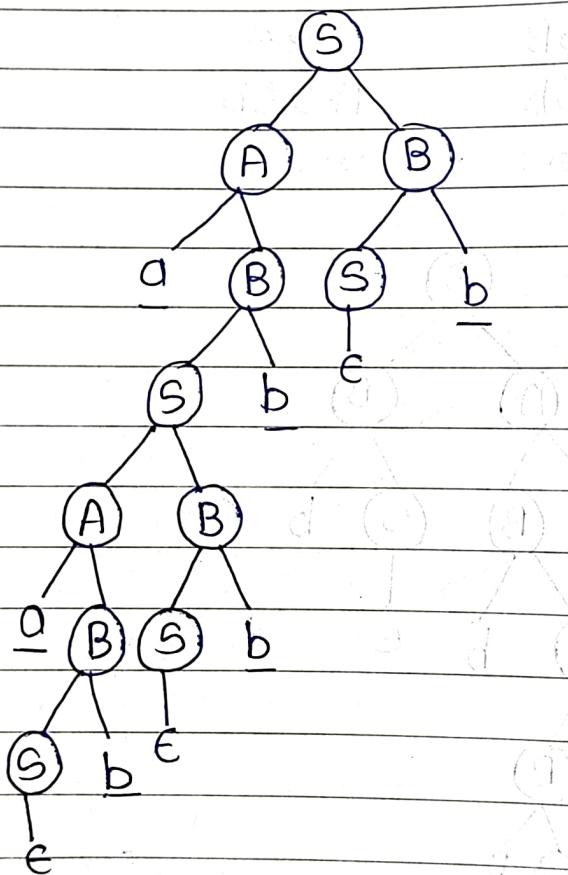
Parse Tree



Rightmost derivation

$S \rightarrow AB$
 $\rightarrow A\bar{S}b$
 $\rightarrow \bar{A}b$
 $\rightarrow \bar{a}Bb$
 $\rightarrow \bar{a}\bar{S}bb$
 $\rightarrow \bar{a}\bar{A}Bbbb$
 $\rightarrow \bar{a}\bar{A}\bar{S}bbbb$
 $\rightarrow \bar{a}\bar{A}\bar{b}bbb$
 $\rightarrow \bar{a}\bar{a}Bbbbb$
 $\rightarrow aa\bar{S}bbbb$
 $\rightarrow aabb$

$S \rightarrow AB$
 $B \rightarrow Sb$
 $S \rightarrow \epsilon$
 $A \rightarrow aB$
 $B \rightarrow Sb$
 $S \rightarrow AB$
 $B \rightarrow Sb$
 $S \rightarrow \epsilon$
 $A \rightarrow aB$
 $B \rightarrow Sb$
 $S \rightarrow \epsilon$



Q. Construct a CFG for generating a language
 $L = \{0^n m 0^m n, m \geq 0, n \geq 1\}$

		m	n
01	1	0	1
00 11		0	2
001011		1	2
00010111		1	3
00110011		2	2
0001100111		2	3

$$L^* = \{01, 0011, 001011, 00010111, \dots\}$$

Production are,

$$S \rightarrow 0A1$$

$$A \rightarrow 0A1 / B$$

$$B \rightarrow 1B0 / \epsilon$$

where,

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

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

S = Start Symbol

Verification for string 001011

$$S \rightarrow 0A1$$

$$S \rightarrow 00A11$$

$$S \rightarrow 00B11$$

$$S \rightarrow 001B011$$

$$S \rightarrow 001011$$

Q. $L = \{ 0^n 1^m 0^n 1^n \mid m \geq 0, n \geq 0 \}$

→

		m	n
ϵ		0	0
0	1	0	1
00	11	0	2
0101		1	1
001011		1	2
00110011		2	2
10		1	0
1100		2	0
111000		3	0

$$L^* = \{ \epsilon, 01, 10, 0011, 1100, 111000, 001011, \dots \}$$

Productions are,

$$S \rightarrow 0S1 / A$$

$$A \rightarrow 1A0 / \epsilon$$

verification for string 001011

$$S \rightarrow 0S1$$

$$\rightarrow 00S11$$

$$\rightarrow 00A11$$

$$\rightarrow 001A011$$

$$\rightarrow 001011$$

* Ambiguous Grammar

A grammar that produce more than one parse tree for same sentence (leftmost derivation or rightmost derivation) is said to be ambiguous grammar.

Q. Show that following grammar is ambiguous. (aab)

$$S \rightarrow AB / aaB$$

$$A \rightarrow a / Aa$$

$$B \rightarrow b$$



We can generate parse trees for these leftmost derivations as follows:

for string 'aab'

$$S \rightarrow AB$$

$$S \rightarrow AB$$

$$S \rightarrow AaB$$

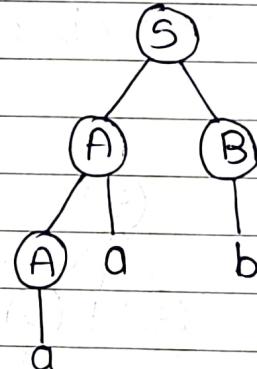
$$A \rightarrow Aa$$

$$S \rightarrow aaB$$

$$A \rightarrow a$$

$$S \rightarrow aab$$

$$B \rightarrow b$$



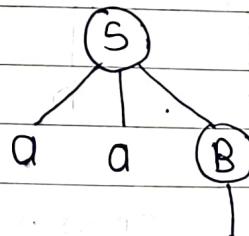
or

$$S \rightarrow aaB$$

$$S \rightarrow aaB$$

$$S \rightarrow aab$$

$$B \rightarrow b$$



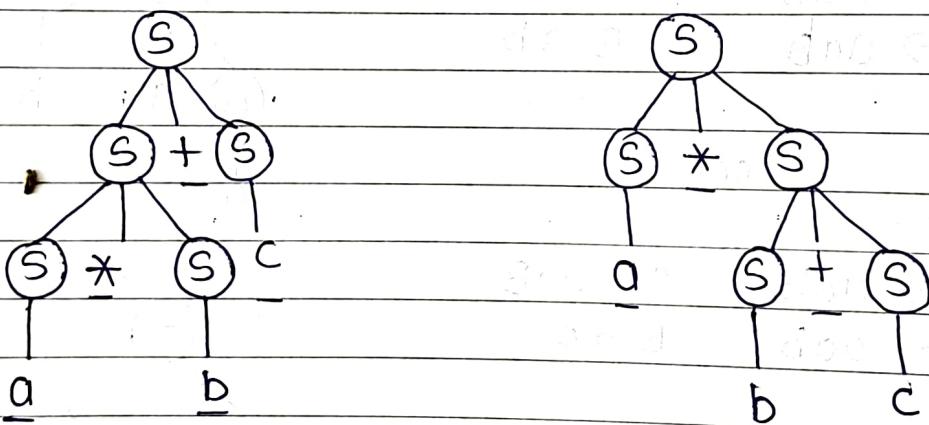
∴ The given production is ambiguous.

Q. $S \rightarrow S+S \mid S*S \mid a \mid b \mid c$

→ Suppose for string $a * b + c$
Let's use leftmost derivation

$S \rightarrow \underline{S+S} \quad S \rightarrow S+S$
 $\rightarrow \underline{S*S+S} \quad S \rightarrow S*S$
 $\rightarrow \underline{a * S+S} \quad S \rightarrow a$
 $\rightarrow a * b + S \quad S \rightarrow b$
 $\rightarrow a * b + c \quad S \rightarrow c$

$S \rightarrow \underline{S*S} \quad S \rightarrow S*S$
 $\rightarrow a * \underline{S} \quad S \rightarrow a$
 $\rightarrow a * \underline{S+S} \quad S \rightarrow S+S$
 $\rightarrow a * \underline{b+S} \quad S \rightarrow b$
 $\rightarrow a * b + c \quad S \rightarrow c$



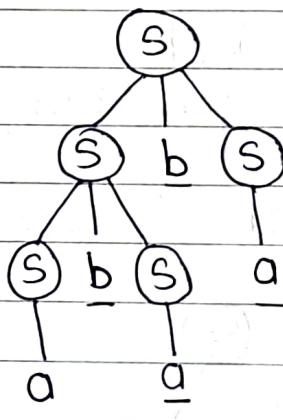
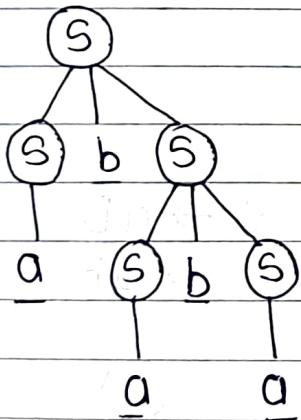
∴ The given production is ambiguous.
As it produce more than one leftmost derivation
for same sentence.

Q. $S \rightarrow SBS | a$

→ suppose for string 'ababa'

$$\begin{array}{ll} S \rightarrow \underline{SBS} & S \rightarrow SBS \\ \rightarrow ab\underline{S} & S \rightarrow a \\ \rightarrow ab\underline{S}BS & S \rightarrow SBS \\ \rightarrow ab\underline{a}BS & S \rightarrow a \\ \rightarrow ababa & S \rightarrow a \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} S \rightarrow \underline{SBS} & S \rightarrow SBS \\ \rightarrow \underline{SBSBS} & S \rightarrow SBS \\ \rightarrow ab\underline{SBS} & S \rightarrow a \\ \rightarrow ab\underline{a}BS & S \rightarrow a \\ \rightarrow ababa & S \rightarrow a \end{array}$$

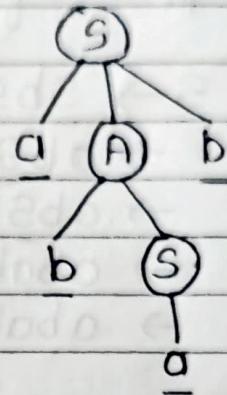


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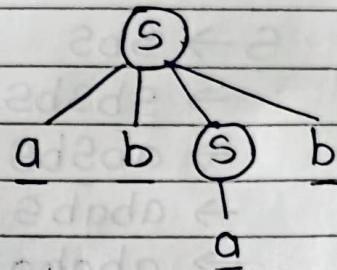
Q. $S \rightarrow aAbSb \mid aAb$
 $A \rightarrow bS \mid aAAb$

→ Suppose for 'abab'

$$\begin{array}{ll} S \rightarrow aAb & S \rightarrow aAb \\ \rightarrow ab\underline{s}b & A \rightarrow bS \\ \rightarrow abab & S \rightarrow a \end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{ll} S \rightarrow ab\underline{s}b & S \rightarrow abSb \\ \rightarrow abab & S \rightarrow a \end{array}$$

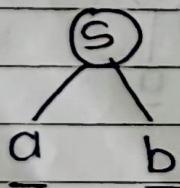


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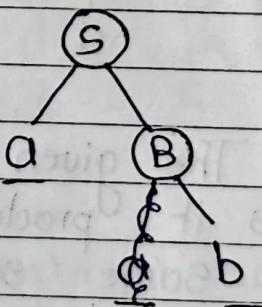
Q. $S \rightarrow aB \mid ab$
 $B \rightarrow ABBb \mid b$

→ Suppose for string ab

$$S \rightarrow ab \quad S \rightarrow ab$$



$$\begin{array}{ll} S \rightarrow aB & S \rightarrow aB \\ S \rightarrow ab & B \rightarrow b \end{array}$$



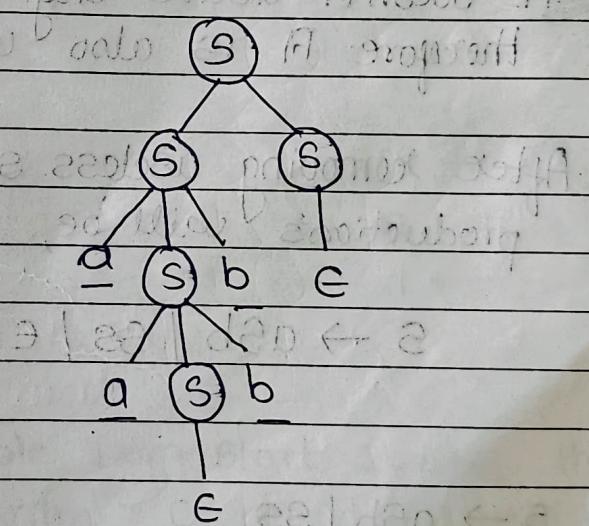
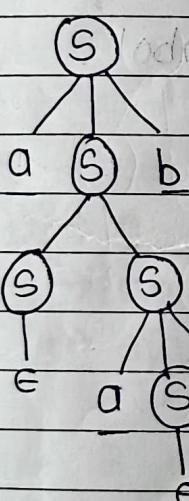
∴ The production is ambiguous.

Q. $S \rightarrow aSb \mid SS \mid \epsilon$

Let's consider for string aabb
By using leftmost derivation,

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 S \rightarrow aSb & S \rightarrow aSb \\
 \curvearrowleft \rightarrow aSSb & S \rightarrow SS \\
 \rightarrow aSb & S \rightarrow \epsilon \\
 \rightarrow aaSbb & S \rightarrow aSb \\
 \rightarrow aab b & S \rightarrow \epsilon
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{lll}
 S \rightarrow SS & S \rightarrow SS & Aa \leftarrow A \\
 \rightarrow aSbS & S \rightarrow aSb & bbb \leftarrow B \\
 \rightarrow aaSbbS & S \rightarrow aSb & \\
 \rightarrow aabbS & S \rightarrow \epsilon & \\
 \rightarrow aabb & S \rightarrow \epsilon &
 \end{array}$$



∴ The given production is ambiguous.
as they produce different leftmost derivation &
parse tree for same sentence.

* Removing Useless Productions

There are two reasons which make any variable useless.

- 1) Which can not reach to that variable from start symbol.
- 2) The variable does not derive terminal.

for eg. From ① & ② point

$$Q. \quad S \rightarrow asb \mid ss \mid \epsilon \mid A$$

$$A \rightarrow aa$$

$$B \rightarrow ddd$$

Here B is not reachable from start symbol S.

therefore B is useless symbol.

A doesn't derive any terminal

therefore A is also useless symbol.

After removing useless symbol,
productions will be,

$$S \rightarrow asb \mid ss \mid \epsilon$$

$$Q. \quad S \rightarrow asb \mid ss$$

Here S is useless symbol because the variable
does not derive terminal string.

Q. $S \rightarrow aSb / A \mid \epsilon$
 $A \rightarrow aA$

Here production $A \rightarrow aA$ is useless because A can not be transformed into terminal string. So Remove production A, as A is useless symbol.

$\therefore S \rightarrow aSb / \epsilon$

Q. $S \rightarrow A$
 $A \rightarrow aA \mid \epsilon$
 $B \rightarrow bA$

Here production $B \rightarrow bA$ is useless because we never reach to the variable B from S. Therefore B is useless production.

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

Q. $S \rightarrow aS / A \mid C$
 $A \rightarrow a$
 $B \rightarrow aa$
 $C \rightarrow acb$

Here B is not reachable from start symbol therefore B is useless symbol and C cannot reach to the terminal string therefore C is also useless symbol.

Q. $S \rightarrow aS / A$
 $A \rightarrow a$

- Q. $S \rightarrow a/aA/B/c$
 $A \rightarrow aB/\epsilon$
 $B \rightarrow Aa$
 $C \rightarrow cCD$
 $D \rightarrow ddd$

Here, D is not reachable from start symbol.
therefore D is useless symbol and can be removed.

C production doesn't reach to the terminal symbol
therefore C is useless & can be removed.

- $\therefore S \rightarrow a/aA/B$
 $A \rightarrow aB/\epsilon$
 $B \rightarrow Aa$

Note:- $A \rightarrow A$ } that means it is useless because they
 $B \rightarrow C$ } produce themselves.

- Q. $S \rightarrow AB$
 $A \rightarrow a$
 $B \rightarrow b$
 $D \rightarrow E$

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

Here D is useless bcoz not reachable
from start symbol.

- Q. $S \rightarrow AB/D$
 $A \rightarrow a$
 $B \rightarrow b$
 $D \rightarrow EF$

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

Here symbol D is useless as it does
produce any terminal.

* Removing ϵ (Null) Production :-

Any production of a CFG of the form $A \rightarrow \epsilon$ is called ϵ -production, and any variable (non-terminal) for which derivation $A^* \rightarrow \epsilon$ is called nullable variable.

- Q. Find CFG without ϵ -production equivalent to the grammar defined by,

$$S \rightarrow ABaC$$

$$A \rightarrow BC$$

$$B \rightarrow b | \epsilon$$

$$C \rightarrow D | \epsilon$$

$$D \rightarrow d$$

nullable

{A, C}

→ from the first step of construction, we find the nullable variable are {A, B, C}. Then the required productions using second step is,

$$S \rightarrow ABaC | BaC | AaC | ABa | ac | Aa | Ba | a$$

$$A \rightarrow BC | B | C$$

$$B \rightarrow b | \epsilon$$

$$C \rightarrow D$$

$$D \rightarrow d$$

Q. $S \rightarrow aA$

$$A \rightarrow \epsilon$$

→ $S \rightarrow aA | a$

- Q. $S \rightarrow a | aA | B | C$
 $A \rightarrow aB | \epsilon$
 $B \rightarrow Aa$
 $C \rightarrow cCD$
 $D \rightarrow ddd$

→ Here, C & D are useless symbol because C never gives terminal string and D is not reachable from start symbol S.
So removing useless C & D production

- $$\begin{aligned}S &\rightarrow a | aA | B \\A &\rightarrow aB | \epsilon \\B &\rightarrow Aa\end{aligned}$$

Now, removing ϵ productions,

- $$\begin{aligned}S &\rightarrow a | aA | B \\A &\rightarrow aB \\B &\rightarrow Aa | a\end{aligned}$$

there is one unit production (i.e $S \rightarrow B$) so can remove it by replacing or substituting.

- $$\begin{aligned}S &\rightarrow a | aA | Aa \\A &\rightarrow aB \\B &\rightarrow Aa | a\end{aligned}$$

$$S \rightarrow aA \mid aBB$$

$$A \rightarrow aaA \mid \epsilon$$

$$B \rightarrow bB \mid bbC$$

$$C \rightarrow B$$

I eliminating useless symbol or production C & E
as E is not reachable from S and B doesn't produce any terminal.

∴ By removing useless symbols,

$$S \rightarrow aA$$

$$A \rightarrow aaA \mid \epsilon$$

Now, Removing ϵ production.

$$S \rightarrow aA \mid a$$

$$A \rightarrow aaA \mid aa$$

steps

- ① Check useless, if yes Remove.
- ② Check null, if yes remove.
- ③ Check useless, if yes remove.
- ④ Check Unit, if yes remove.
- ⑤ Check useless, if yes remove.

$$S \rightarrow abAB \mid ba$$
$$A \rightarrow aaa$$
$$B \rightarrow aa \mid bb$$

Q. $S \rightarrow aSa \mid bSb \mid \epsilon$

→ Here, there is no useless production.
Therefore now removing ϵ production,

$S \rightarrow aSa \mid bSb \mid aa \mid bb$.

Q. $S \rightarrow as \mid A \mid \epsilon$

$A \rightarrow a$

$B \rightarrow aa$

$C \rightarrow acb$

→ Here, B & C are not reachable from start symbol
therefore removing useless symbols.

$S \rightarrow as \mid A \mid c$

$A \rightarrow a$

Removing unit production ($S \rightarrow A$) by substituting value

$S \rightarrow as \mid alc$

$A \rightarrow a$

Here, A is now useless production, as it is not reachable from start symbol so by removing,

$S \rightarrow as \mid alc$

* Normal Form of CFG

In a CFG Right hand side of production can be any string of variable and terminals. When the production in the CFG satisfy certain restriction then CFG is called normal form.

There are two normal form :-

- ① Chomsky Normal Form (CNF)
- ② Greibach Normal Form (GNF)

CNFG CNF

Any CFG without ϵ -production generated by grammar in which all production are of the form

$$\begin{array}{l} A \rightarrow BC \mid a \\ N \cdot T \rightarrow N \cdot T \cdot N \cdot T \mid T \end{array} \quad \boxed{\begin{array}{l} NT \rightarrow T \\ NT \rightarrow NT \cdot NT \end{array}}$$

where A, B, C are non-terminal and 'a' is a terminal (known as grammar in CNF).

- Step:-
- ① Eliminate ϵ -production from the production.
 - ② Eliminate unit production from other prod?
 - ③ Elimination of terminal on R.H.S.
 - ④ Restricting the no. of variable on R.H.S.

Q. $S \rightarrow AB | aB$
 $A \rightarrow aab | \epsilon$
 $B \rightarrow bba$ into CNF.

→ i) First in the given grammar there is ϵ production so we remove the ϵ production.

$S \rightarrow AB | B | aB$
 $A \rightarrow aab$
 $B \rightarrow bba | bb$

ii) Now production has a small unit production so the removing these unit production.

$S \rightarrow AB | bba | bb | aB$
 $A \rightarrow aab$
 $B \rightarrow bba | bb$.

iii) Eliminating terminal on R.H.S [We introduce new variables for one terminal present on R.H.S. of production and every terminal on RHS]

$S \rightarrow AB | CbcBA | cbcB | CaB$
 $A \rightarrow CaCb$
 $B \rightarrow CbcBA | CbcB$
 $Ca \rightarrow a$
 $cb \rightarrow b$

The set of non-terminal in our production.
 $\Rightarrow (V, T, P, S)$

$$V = \{ S, A, B, C_a, C_b \}$$

Now, Restriction in Right hand production to only two variable, by introducing new variable.

$$S \rightarrow AB \mid cbD_1 \mid CbCb \mid CaB$$

$$D_1 \rightarrow CbA$$

$$A \rightarrow CaD_2$$

$$D_2 \rightarrow CacB$$

$$B \rightarrow cbD_3 \mid cbcB$$

$$D_3 \rightarrow Cba$$

$$Ca \rightarrow a$$

$$Cb \rightarrow b$$

Hence, Required VTPS

$$V = \{ S, A, B, C_a, C_b, D_1, D_2, D_3 \}$$

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

S = Start symbol.

Q. $S \rightarrow bA | aB$

$A \rightarrow bAA | aS | a$

$B \rightarrow aBB | bs | b$

Find an equivalent grammar in CNF.



- Here no ϵ production.

- Here no unit production.

- So we eliminating terminal on R.H.S.

$S \rightarrow CbA | CaB$

$A \rightarrow CbAA | Cas | a$

$B \rightarrow CaBB | bs | b$

$Ca \rightarrow a$

$Cb \rightarrow b$

The set of non-terminal is $\{S, A, B, Ca, Cb\}$

Now, Restriction in R.H.S. production only two variable by introducing new variable.

$S \rightarrow CbA | CaB$

$A \rightarrow CbD_1 | Cas | a$

$D_1 \rightarrow AA$

$B \rightarrow CaD_2 | bs | b$

$D_2 \rightarrow BB$

$Cb \rightarrow b$

$Ca \rightarrow a$

where,

$V = \{S, A, D_1, B, D_2, Cb, Ca\}$

$T = \{a, b\}$

S = Start symbol.

Q. $S \rightarrow aS \mid aSbS \mid \epsilon$ construct CNF form.

→ i) Eliminating ϵ production

$$S \rightarrow aS \mid aSbS \mid a \mid aSb \mid abS \mid ab$$

ii) There is no unit production in above grammar.

iii) Now, eliminating terminal on R.H.S.

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow CaS \mid CasCbS \mid a \mid CasCb \mid CaCbS \mid CaCb \\ Ca &\rightarrow a \\ cb &\rightarrow b \end{aligned}$$

iv) Now, restriction on R.H.S production, only two variable are available.

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow CaS \mid CaD_1 \mid a \mid CaD_3 \mid CaD_2 \mid CaCb \\ D_1 &\rightarrow [ScbS] \text{ i.e. } SD_2 \\ D_2 &\rightarrow CbS \\ D_3 &\rightarrow Scb \\ Ca &\rightarrow a \\ cb &\rightarrow b \end{aligned}$$

∴ The set of variable

$$V = \{ S, D_1, D_2, D_3, Ca, Cb \}$$

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

Q. $S \rightarrow \sim S \mid [S \supset S] \mid p \mid q$ construct CNF form.
in the given problem

where,

$$V = \{S\}$$

$$T = \{\sim, [, \supset,] , p, q\}$$

S = Starting symbol

P = productions

→ Here no ϵ production, no unit production.
So, we eliminating the terminal on R.H.S.

$$S \rightarrow \sim S \mid C_1 S C_2 S C_3 \mid p \mid q$$

$$C_1 \rightarrow \sim$$

$$C_2 \rightarrow [$$

$$C_3 \rightarrow]$$

$$D_1 \rightarrow S$$

Now, arranging R.H.S production

$$S \rightarrow \sim S \mid C_1 D_1 \mid p \mid q$$

$$D_1 \rightarrow S D_2$$

$$D_2 \rightarrow C_2 D_3$$

$$D_3 \rightarrow S C_3$$

$$C_1 \rightarrow \sim$$

$$C_2 \rightarrow [$$

$$C_3 \rightarrow]$$

$$[\rightarrow]$$

Q. $S \rightarrow aA \# B$
 $A \rightarrow aA | a$
 $B \rightarrow bB | b$

→ There is no ϵ production & ~~$S \rightarrow B$~~ no unit production.
 So, we Remove terminal on R.H.S.

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow CaAcB \\ A &\rightarrow CaA | a \\ B &\rightarrow CbB | b \\ Ca &\rightarrow a \\ Cb &\rightarrow b \end{aligned}$$

Now, restriction on CNF on R.H.S.

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow CaD_1 \\ D_1 &\rightarrow AD_2 \\ D_2 &\rightarrow CbB \\ A &\rightarrow CaA | a \\ B &\rightarrow CbB | b \\ Ca &\rightarrow a \\ Cb &\rightarrow b \end{aligned}$$

Now,

S = start symbol

$V = \{S, D_1, D_2, A, B, Ca, Cb\}$

$T = \{a, b\}$

P = productions.

Q. $S \rightarrow ABa$
 $A \rightarrow aab$
 $B \rightarrow Ac$

→ Here, no useless & no unit production
and no ϵ production

Now,

$S \rightarrow ABCa$
 $A \rightarrow Cacacb$
 $B \rightarrow ACc$
 $Ca \rightarrow a$
 $Cb \rightarrow b$
 $Cc \rightarrow c$

Applying restrictions

$S \rightarrow AD_1$
 $D_1 \rightarrow BCa$
 $A \rightarrow CaD_2$
 $D_2 \rightarrow Cab$
 $B \rightarrow ACC_c$
 $Ca \rightarrow a$
 $Cb \rightarrow b$
 $Cc \rightarrow c$

Now,

s = start symbol
 P = productions
 $V = \{S, D_1, A, D_2, B, Ca, Cb, Cc\}$
 $T = \{a, b, c\}$

* Greibach Normal Form (GNF)

- Every context free language L without e can be generated by a grammar for which every production is of the form.

Where, $A \rightarrow a\alpha$

$A \rightarrow T$
$NT \rightarrow T$
$NT \rightarrow NTNT\dots NT$

A is non terminal

a is terminal

α is string of non-terminal or it may be empty

Then this normal form is known as Greibach Normal form (GNF).

- Thus in this normal form right hand side of any production will contain one terminal followed by zero or more non terminal.

Q. Convert into GNF, $S \rightarrow ab | as | aas$

→

$S \rightarrow ab$ & $S \rightarrow aas$ are not GNF

Now, we can introduce new variable for terminal a & b and substitute that variable at the appropriate place.

$S \rightarrow acb | as | aas$

$Ca \rightarrow a$

$Cb \rightarrow b$

Now all productions are in GNF
Hence, required GNF tuples are -

$$V = \{S, Ca, Cb\}$$

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

$$P = \{S \rightarrow acb \mid as \mid aCa\}$$

$$Ca \rightarrow a$$

$$Cb \rightarrow b$$

S = Start symbol

Q. Convert following grammar into GNF.

$$S \rightarrow AB$$

$$A \rightarrow aA \mid bB \mid b$$

$$B \rightarrow b$$

→ Substitute production A in production S, so we get,

$$S \rightarrow aAB \mid bBB \mid bB$$

$$A \rightarrow aA \mid bB \mid b$$

$$B \rightarrow b$$

∴ It is in the GNF form

Q. $S \rightarrow abSb \mid aa$

→ The given production S is not a form of GNF
so,

$$S \rightarrow acbScb \mid aCa$$

$$Ca \rightarrow a$$

$$Cb \rightarrow b$$

Q. $S \rightarrow aSb \mid bSa \mid a \mid b$

$\rightarrow S \rightarrow fascb \mid bscfa \mid a \mid b$

$ca \rightarrow a$

$cb \rightarrow b$

Q. $S \rightarrow AAb \mid$

$A \rightarrow SS \mid 1$

\rightarrow

* Lemma Rule

Production A_2 begins with the same numbered variable

Hence introduced B_2 for A_2

We apply lemma rule when $A \rightarrow B$ form exist.
 $B \rightarrow A$

Lemma Rule

$$A \rightarrow A\alpha \mid B$$

then

$$A \rightarrow B\beta B$$

$$B \rightarrow \alpha \mid \beta B$$

Q.

$$\underline{S} \rightarrow AA \mid 0$$

$$A \rightarrow SS \mid 1$$

Substituting S in A

$$S \rightarrow AA \mid 0$$

$$\underline{A} \rightarrow \underline{AA} \mid OS \mid 1$$

$A \quad A \alpha \quad \beta$

By using lemma rule,

$$A \rightarrow A\alpha \mid \beta$$

then

$$A \rightarrow BB$$

$$B \rightarrow \alpha \mid \beta B$$

Therefore,

$$S \rightarrow AA|O$$

$$A \rightarrow OS|1|OSB|1B$$

$$B \rightarrow AS|ASB$$

Now, production A is in the form of GNF.
So putting in B

$$S \rightarrow AA|O$$

$$A \rightarrow OS|1|OSB|1B$$

$$B \rightarrow OSS|1S|OSBS|1BS|OSSB|1SB
OSBSB|1BSB$$

Now, S is not GNF so put A in S.

$$S \rightarrow OSA|1A|OSBA|1BA|O$$

$$A \rightarrow OS|1|OSB|1B$$

$$B \rightarrow OSS|1S|OSBS|1BS|OSSB|1SB|OSBSB|1BSB$$

Now, all the production S, A, B are properly in GNF form

Q. $S \rightarrow SS|OS1|O1$

$\rightarrow S \rightarrow SS|OSC_1|OC_1$

$C_1 \rightarrow 1 \quad \beta$

Now, by using Lemma Rule,

$A \rightarrow A\alpha|\beta$
then

$$A \rightarrow \beta|\beta\beta$$

$$B \rightarrow \alpha|\alpha\beta$$

$S \rightarrow OSC_1 | OCL | OSC_1 B | OC_1 B$
 $B \rightarrow S | SB$
 $C_1 \rightarrow L$

Now, substituting S in B

$S \rightarrow OSC_1 | OCL | OSC_1 B | OC_1 B$
 $B \rightarrow OSC_1 | OCL | OSC_1 B | OC_1 B | OSC_1 B | OC_1 B |$
 $OSC_1 BB | OSC_1 BB | OC_1 BB$
 $C_1 \rightarrow L$

Convert to GNF

$G = (\{A_1, A_2, A_3\}, \{a, b\}, P, A_1)$ where,
 P consist of

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

Substitute A_1 into A_3

$A_1 \rightarrow A_2 A_3$

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

Now, Substitute A_2 into A_3 .

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

By Lemma Rule,

$$A \rightarrow A\alpha | B$$

then

$$A \rightarrow B | BB$$

$$B \rightarrow \alpha | \alpha B$$

$$\therefore A_1 \rightarrow A_2 A_3$$

$$A_2 \rightarrow A_3 A_1 | b$$

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

$$B \rightarrow A_1 A_3 A_2 | A_1 A_3 A_2 B.$$

Now, A_3 is in GNF form, so substituting in A_2

$$A_1 \rightarrow A_2 A_3$$

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

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

$$B \rightarrow A_1 A_3 A_2 | A_1 A_3 A_2 B$$

Now, A_2 is in GNF form

\therefore Substituting A_2 & A_3 in A_1

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

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

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

$$B \rightarrow A_1 A_3 A_2 | A_1 A_3 A_2 B$$

Now, A_1, A_2 & A_3 are in GNF form

\therefore Substituting A in B

$A_1 \rightarrow bA_3A_2A_1A_3 | aA_1A_3 | bA_3A_2BA, A_3 | aBA_1A_3 | bA_3$

$A_2 \rightarrow bA_3A_2A_1 | aA_1 | bA_3A_2BA_1 | aBA_1 | b$

$A_3 \rightarrow bA_3A_2 | a | bA_3A_2B | aB$

$B \rightarrow bA_3A_2A_1A_3A_3A_2 | aA_1A_3A_3A_2 | bA_3A_2BA_1A_3A_3A_2$

$aBA_1A_3A_3A_2 | bA_3A_3A_2 | bA_3A_2A_1A_3A_3A_2B |$

$aA_1A_3A_3A_2B | bA_3A_2BA_1A_3A_2B | aBA_1A_3A_3A_2B |$

$bA_3A_3A_2B$

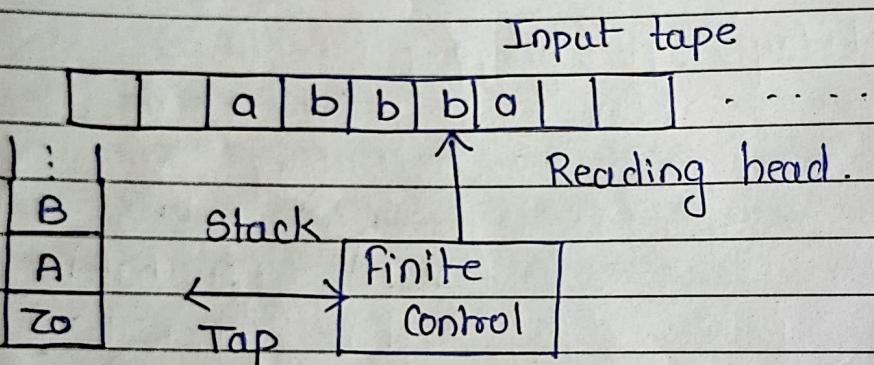
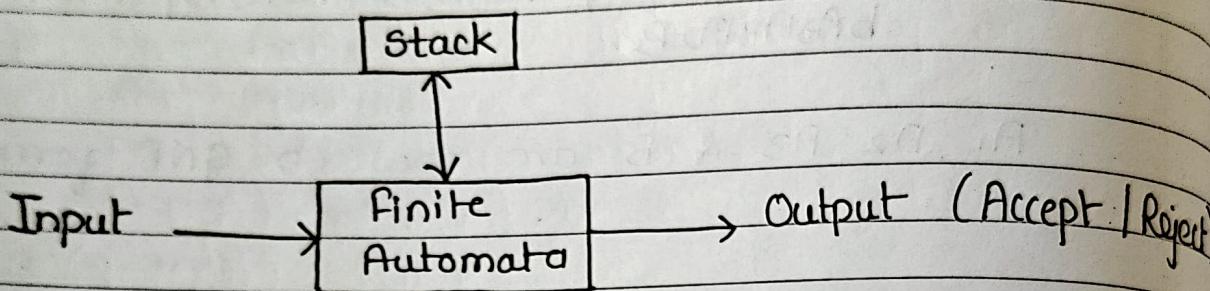
$\therefore A_1, A_2, A_3 \text{ & } B$ are now in GNF form.

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Push - Down Automata

push down automata is nothing but finite state machine which represent CFG.

The block diag. of PDA is as follows:-



Mathematically PDA is defined as seven tuples as -

$$M = \langle Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, S, q_0, z_0, F \rangle$$

where,

Q - finite set of states

Σ - finite set of input symbols

Γ - finite set of stack symbols

S - mapping function $Q \times (\Sigma \cup \{\epsilon\}) \rightarrow \Gamma^*$

$$\star r \rightarrow Q$$

q_0 - initial state of PDA

z_0 - start symbol of stack

F - finite set of final state.

- z_0 represents the bottom symbol of the stack or it is the start position of PDA. z_0 will be the stack top symbol.
 - Each move of the control unit reads a symbol from the input tape, while at the same time changing the contents of the stack through the usual stack operations.
 - Each move of the control unit is determined by the current input symbol as well as by the symbol currently on top of the stack.
The result of the move is a new state of the control unit & the change in the top of the stack.
- 011C110 or 110C011
- Q. Construct a PDA for $L = \{w c w^R : w \in (0+1)\}$

→ After getting first symbol ('0' or '1') we will push 'A' and 'B' respectively onto the stack using following production. In this time stack top will contain i.e. z_0 .

$$S(q_0, 0, z_0) = (q_0, Az_0)$$

$$S(q_0, 1, z_0) = (q_0, Bz_0)$$

Next symbol will have four possibilities as follows:-

$0 \leq i$	$= 00$
	$= 01$
$i < 0$	$= 10$
	$= 11$

in stack

$$S(90, 0, A) = (90, AA)$$

$$S(90, 0, B) = (90, AB)$$

$$S(90, 1, A) = (90, BA)$$

$$S(90, 1, B) = (90, BB)$$

00

01

10

11

Then we will get separator 'c', after getting this we will change the state by using following production.

$$S(90, c, A) = (91, A)$$

$$S(90, c, B) = (91, B)$$

Now, we start popping off symbol from S, the stack. We find string in reverse order, by using following production.

$$S(91, 0, A) = (91, \epsilon)$$

$$S(91, 1, B) = (91, \epsilon)$$

At last, stack will be empty if string will be in exact reverse order so stack top will be Z_0 , and string will be exhausted. we will make stack empty using following production.

$$S(91, \epsilon, Z_0) = (91, \epsilon)$$

Because ϵ may be empty string so tape will contain only 'c' so we need another production to make stack empty.

$$S(90, c, Z_0) = (91, \epsilon)$$

Q.

construct PDA for $L = \{ww^R : w \in \{a+b\}^+ \}$
^{1001 or 0110}

→ The string formed by 'a's and 'b's named as 'w' that will be formed by reverse of 'w'.

$$M = (\{q_0, q_1\}, \{a, b\}, \{A, B, z_0\}, \delta, q_0, z_0, \emptyset)$$

After getting first symbol ('a' or 'b') we push 'A' & 'B' respectively onto the stack using following productions.

In this, the stack top will contain top symbol i.e z_0

$$\delta(q_0, a, z_0) = (q_0, Az_0)$$

$$\delta(q_0, b, z_0) = (q_0, Bz_0)$$

In the given language, there is no separator betw
 w & w^R .

so whenever symbol 'a' will appear on the tape & stack top will contain 'A'.

We have two possibilities,

- One according to 'w' (push) and
- One according to w^R (pop)

and similarly for B ...

So next symbol will have 4 possibilities.

$$\delta(q_0, a, A) = \{(q_0, AA), (q_1, \epsilon)\}$$

$$\delta(q_0, b, A) = (q_0, BA)$$

$$\delta(q_0, a, B) = (q_0, AB)$$

$$\delta(q_0, b, B) = \{(q_0, BB), (q_1, \epsilon)\}$$

Now, we start popping off symbols from the stack if we find string in reverse order, by using following production.

$$\delta(q_1, a, A) = \{(q_1, \epsilon)\}$$

$$\delta(q_1, b, B) = \{(q_1, \epsilon)\}$$

At last, stack will be empty if string will be in exact reverse order.

So top of stack will be z_0 , and string will be exhausted.

$$\delta(q_1, \epsilon, z_0) = (q_1, \epsilon)$$

Q. $L = \{ww^R : w \text{ is } (0+1)^*\}$

→ Same as above example. Only ϵ is allowed in this language.

Then we have to add one extra production.

$$\delta(q_0, \epsilon, z_0) = (q_1, \epsilon)$$

Q. construct a PDA for $L = \{0^n, n \geq 0\}$ 0011

$$\rightarrow L^* = \{\epsilon, 01, 0011, 000111, \dots\}$$

for first 0

$$S(q_0, 0, z_0) = (q_0, Az_0)$$

for Remaining 0

$$S(q_0, 0, A) = (q_0, AA)$$

for first 1

$$S(q_0, 1, A) = (q_1, \epsilon)$$

for Remaining 1

$$S(q_1, 1, A) = (q_1, \epsilon)$$

for stack empty (for z_0)

$$S(q_1, \epsilon, z_0) = (q_2, \epsilon)$$

for ϵ from L^*

from initial q_0 to final q_2

$$S(q_0, \epsilon, z_0) = \{q_2, \epsilon\}$$

Q. Construct a PDA for $L = \{a^n b^m c^{n+m} \mid n, m \geq 1\}$

$\rightarrow L^* = \{abcc, aabbcccc, \dots\}$

$S(q_0, a, z_0) = (q_0, Az_0)$ For first A

$S(q_0, a, A) = (q_0, AA)$ for remaining A

$S(q_0, b, A) = (q_1, AA)$ for first B

$S(q_1, b, A) = (q_1, AA)$ for remaining B

$S(q_1, c, A) = (q_2, \epsilon)$ for first C

$S(q_2, c, A) = (q_2, \epsilon)$ for remaining C

$S(q_2, \epsilon, z_0) = (q_3, \epsilon)$ Stack empty.

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

→ $L^* = \{ab, aabb, aaabbb, \dots\}$