

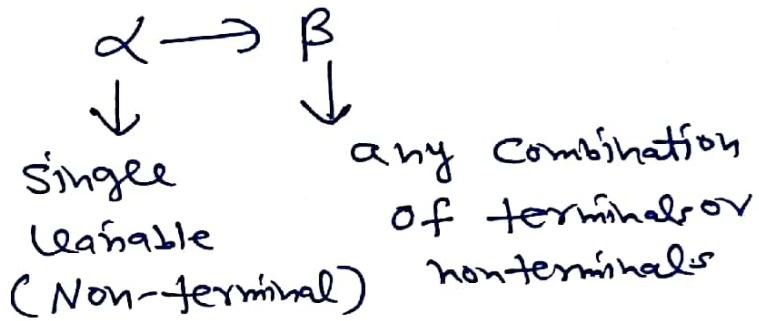
Unit-3 TAF Notes

(Part-1)

Context free Grammar (CFG)

Context Free Grammar also called Type-2 Grammar
 Can be obtained by ~~removing~~ retaining the restrictions
 on the left side as in regular grammar but
 permitting anything on the R.H.S.

i.e. Production rule



Ex: 1

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow abB \\ B &\rightarrow bB \\ B &\rightarrow \lambda \end{aligned}$$

Ex: 2

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow AB \\ A &\rightarrow aB \\ B &\rightarrow c \end{aligned}$$

Each regular grammar is context-free grammar
 but vice-versa is not true.

ex: $S \rightarrow aB$
 $B \rightarrow d$

This regular grammar is also CFG.

" but a CFG need not to be regular grammar

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow abB \\ B &\rightarrow bB \\ B &\rightarrow \lambda \end{aligned}$$

This is CFG but not regular grammar

Context free Language (CFL)

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The set of strings generated from a CFG forms a Context free Language (CFL)

Example

In order to generate strings from the CFG, we need to find derivations from it.

example

$$\begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow aSg \\ S \rightarrow bSb \\ S \rightarrow \lambda \end{array} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow aSg \\ S \rightarrow bSb \\ S \rightarrow \lambda \end{array} \right\} \text{CFG}$$

Typical derivation :

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow a \underset{\downarrow}{S} g \\ &\Rightarrow a \underset{\downarrow}{b} \underset{\downarrow}{S} b a \quad (S \rightarrow bSb) \\ &\Rightarrow a \underset{\downarrow}{b} \underset{\downarrow}{\lambda} \cdot b g \quad (S \rightarrow \lambda) \\ &\Rightarrow \underline{a b b g} \end{aligned}$$

Another derivation

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow a \underset{\downarrow}{S} g, \quad S \rightarrow b \underset{\downarrow}{S} b \\ &\Rightarrow a \cdot \underset{\downarrow}{\lambda} \cdot g = \underline{\underline{aa}} \quad (S \rightarrow \lambda) \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{bb}} \end{aligned}$$

Another derivation

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow a \underset{\downarrow}{S} g, \quad S \rightarrow b \underset{\downarrow}{S} b \\ &\Rightarrow a \cdot \underset{\downarrow}{b} \cdot \underset{\downarrow}{S} b \quad S \rightarrow b \underset{\downarrow}{a} \underset{\downarrow}{S} a b \\ &\Rightarrow a \cdot \underset{\downarrow}{b} \cdot \underset{\downarrow}{a} \underset{\downarrow}{S} a b \quad S \rightarrow b a \underset{\downarrow}{\lambda} a b \\ &\Rightarrow a \cdot \underset{\downarrow}{b} \cdot \underset{\downarrow}{a} \underset{\downarrow}{g} a b \quad S \rightarrow b a \lambda a b \\ &\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{bab}} \end{aligned}$$

Strings Should always be considered only if they are generated from start

Variable -

$$S \rightarrow L = \{ \lambda, \underline{aa}, \underline{bb}, \underline{abb}, \underline{bab}, \underline{bab} \}$$

$$L = \{ w \cdot w^R ; w \in \{a, b\}^* \}$$

Derivation Types:

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① Leftmost Derivation (LMD)

A derivation is said to be leftmost derivation, if in each step, the left most variable in the sentential form is replaced.

Example

$$S \rightarrow aAB$$

$$A \rightarrow bBb$$

$$B \rightarrow A \mid \lambda \quad (B \rightarrow A, B \rightarrow \lambda)$$

~~Leftmost~~

~~S → a a A B~~



LMD:

$$S \rightarrow aAB$$



$$\Rightarrow a b B b B \quad (A \rightarrow b B b)$$



$$\Rightarrow a b A b B \quad (B \rightarrow A)$$



$$\Rightarrow a b b B b b B \quad (A \rightarrow b B b)$$



$$\Rightarrow a b b A b b B \quad (B \rightarrow A)$$



$$\Rightarrow a b b b B b B \quad (B \rightarrow A)$$



$$\Rightarrow a b b b b B \quad (B \rightarrow A)$$



$$\Rightarrow a b b b b b \quad (B \rightarrow A)$$

a b b b b b

Right most Derivation (RMD)

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A derivation is said to be rightmost derivation if in each step, the rightmost variable is replaced.

example

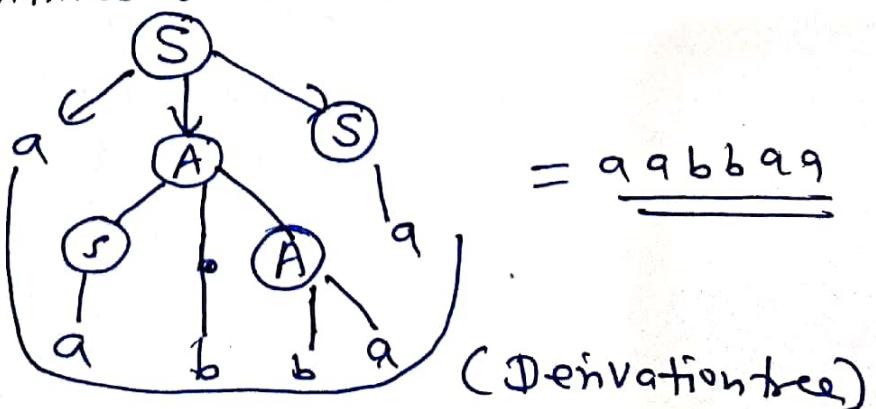
$$S \rightarrow aAS | a \quad (S \rightarrow aAS, S \rightarrow a)$$
$$A \rightarrow SbA | ss | ba \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} A \rightarrow SbA \\ A \rightarrow ss \\ A \rightarrow ba \end{array} \right)$$

RMD

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow aAS \\ &\Rightarrow a \underset{\downarrow}{A} a \quad (S \rightarrow a) \\ &\Rightarrow a \underset{\downarrow}{s} b A a \quad (A \rightarrow SbA) \\ &\Rightarrow a \underset{\downarrow}{s} b b a a \quad (A \rightarrow ba) \\ &\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{aabbbaa}} \end{aligned}$$

Derivation Tree: (Parse Tree) A derivation tree is the graphical representation of the derivation in Context free Grammar.

In the derivation tree / parse tree, a tree structured form is created during derivation of a string. The left side of production rule forms the parent node and right side forms the children nodes. The process continues till we get all leaf nodes.



ex: Let G be the Grammar

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$$S \rightarrow OB | IA$$

$$A \rightarrow O | OS | OIAA$$

$$B \rightarrow I | Is | OBB$$

for the string "00110101"

find (a) Leftmost derivation

(b) Rightmost derivation

(c) The derivation tree

Ans (a) Leftmost derivation

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow OB \\ &\Rightarrow \underset{\downarrow}{OOBB} && (B \rightarrow OBB) \\ &\Rightarrow \underset{\downarrow}{OOI}\underset{\downarrow}{B} && (B \rightarrow I) \\ &\Rightarrow \underset{\downarrow}{OOI}\underset{\downarrow}{Is} && (B \rightarrow Is) \\ &\Rightarrow \underset{\downarrow}{OOI}\underset{\downarrow}{O}\underset{\downarrow}{B} && (S \rightarrow OB) \\ &\Rightarrow \underset{\downarrow}{OOI}\underset{\downarrow}{O}\underset{\downarrow}{Is} && (B \rightarrow Is) \\ &\Rightarrow \underset{\downarrow}{OOI}\underset{\downarrow}{O}\underset{\downarrow}{IA} && (S \rightarrow IA) \\ &\Rightarrow \underset{\downarrow}{OOI}\underset{\downarrow}{O}\underset{\downarrow}{IA} && (B \rightarrow IA) \\ &\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{OOI}\underline{\underline{OIA}}I} && (A \rightarrow I) \end{aligned}$$

(b) Rightmost Derivation

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow OB \\ &\Rightarrow \underset{\downarrow}{O}\underset{\downarrow}{OB}B && (B \rightarrow OBB) \\ &\Rightarrow \underset{\downarrow}{O}\underset{\downarrow}{OB}\underset{\downarrow}{I} && (B \rightarrow I) \\ &\Rightarrow \underset{\downarrow}{O}\underset{\downarrow}{O}\underset{\downarrow}{Is}I && (B \rightarrow Is) \\ &\Rightarrow \underset{\downarrow}{O}\underset{\downarrow}{O}\underset{\downarrow}{I}\underset{\downarrow}{A}I && (S \rightarrow IA) \\ &\Rightarrow \underset{\downarrow}{O}\underset{\downarrow}{O}\underset{\downarrow}{I}\underset{\downarrow}{A}\underset{\downarrow}{O}I && (A \rightarrow OS) \\ &\Rightarrow \underset{\downarrow}{O}\underset{\downarrow}{O}\underset{\downarrow}{I}\underset{\downarrow}{A}\underset{\downarrow}{IA}I && (S \rightarrow IA) \\ &\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{O}\underline{\underline{O}\underline{\underline{I}\underline{\underline{A}}A}}I} && (A \rightarrow O) \end{aligned}$$

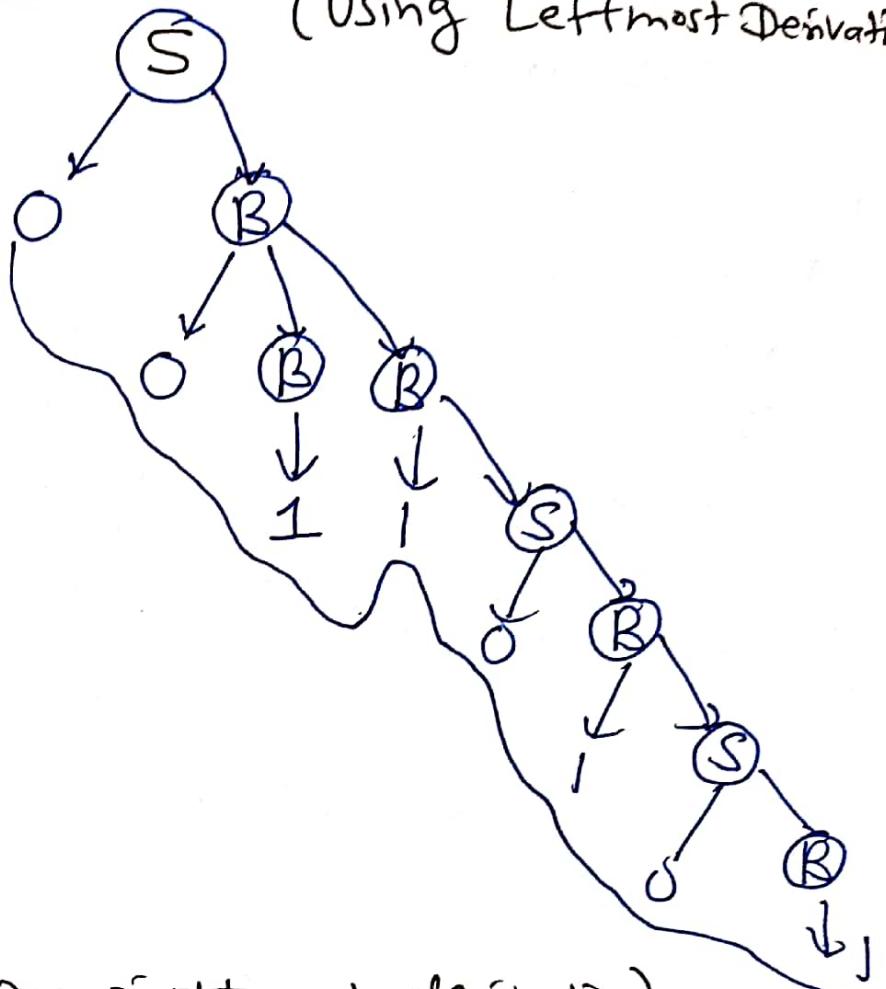
Derivation Tree

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(Using Leftmost Derivation)

LMD

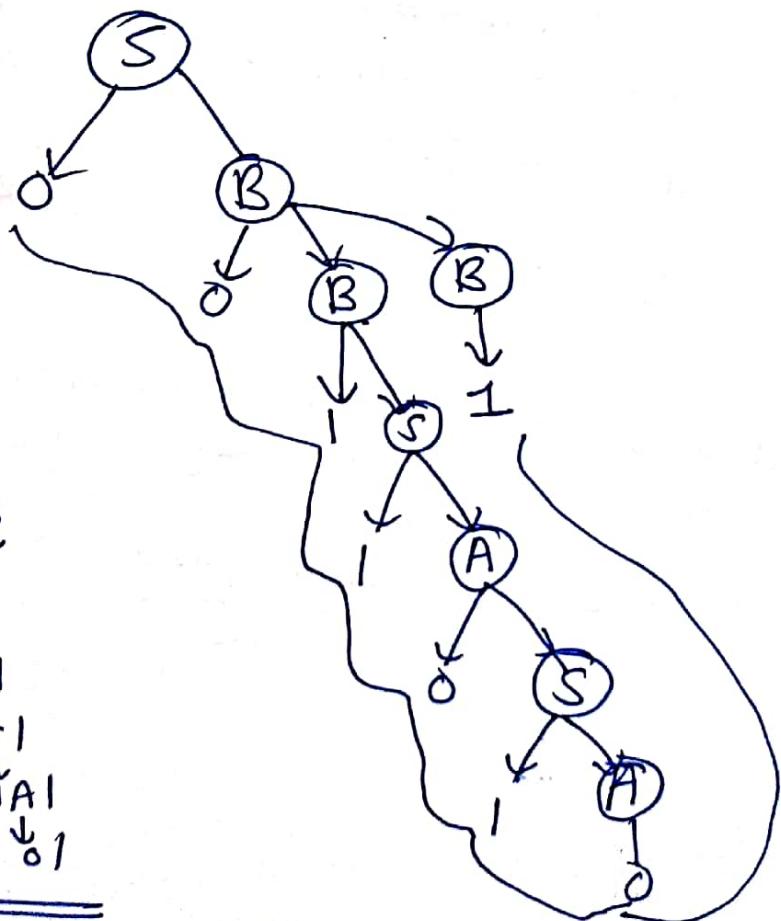
$$S \rightarrow O B$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \downarrow \\ 00BB \\ \downarrow \\ 001B \\ \downarrow \\ 001S \\ \downarrow \\ 00110B \\ \downarrow \\ 001101S \\ \downarrow \\ 0011010B \\ \hline \end{array}$$


Derivation tree (Using rightmost derivation)

RMD

$$S \rightarrow O B$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \downarrow \\ 00BB \\ \downarrow \\ 00B1 \\ \downarrow \\ 001S \\ \downarrow \\ 0011A1 \\ \downarrow \\ 00110S1 \\ \downarrow \\ 001101A1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$


Ambiguity in Context free Grammar

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Ambiguous Grammar

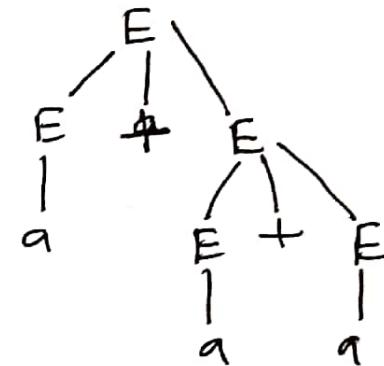
A CFG is said to be ambiguous if there are more than one leftmost derivation tree OR more than one rightmost derivation tree for a given string.

Example-1:

$$\begin{array}{l} E \rightarrow E+E \\ E \rightarrow a \end{array}$$

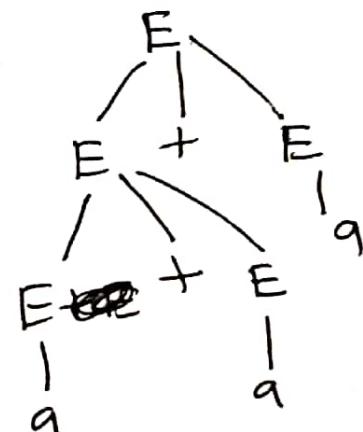
LMD-1

$$\begin{aligned} E &\rightarrow E+E \\ E &\rightarrow a+E \quad (E \rightarrow a) \\ &\rightarrow a+E+E \quad (E \rightarrow E+E) \\ &\rightarrow a+a+E \quad (E \rightarrow a) \\ &\rightarrow a+a+a \quad (E \rightarrow a) \end{aligned}$$



LMD-2:

$$\begin{aligned} E &\rightarrow E+E \\ E &\rightarrow E+E+E \quad (E \rightarrow E+E) \\ E &\rightarrow a+E+E \quad (E \rightarrow a) \\ E &\rightarrow a+a+E \quad (E \rightarrow a) \\ E &\rightarrow a+a+a \quad (E \rightarrow a) \end{aligned}$$



Two different derivation tree for same string "a+a+a" using LMD. So given

CFG is ambiguous.

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Ex:2 Check whether the following CFG
is ambiguous for given string "a+a*b"

$$S \rightarrow S+S$$

$$S \rightarrow S*S$$

$$S \rightarrow a$$

$$S \rightarrow b$$

AnsLMD1: "a+a*b"

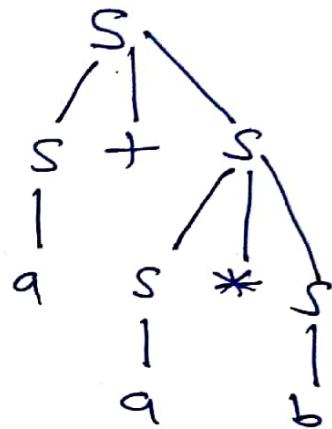
$$S \rightarrow S+S$$

$$\downarrow \\ a+S \quad (S \rightarrow a)$$

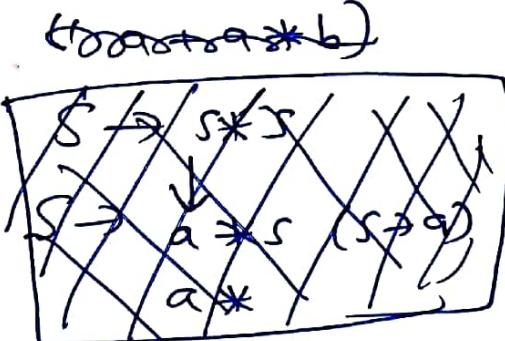
$$\downarrow \\ a+S*S \quad (S \rightarrow S*S)$$

$$\downarrow \\ a+a*S \quad (S \rightarrow a)$$

$$\downarrow \\ a+a*b \quad (S \rightarrow b)$$



(Derivation tree-1.)

LMD2:LMD2: string "a+a*b"

$$S \rightarrow S*S$$

$$\rightarrow \downarrow \\ S+S*S \quad (S \rightarrow S+S)$$

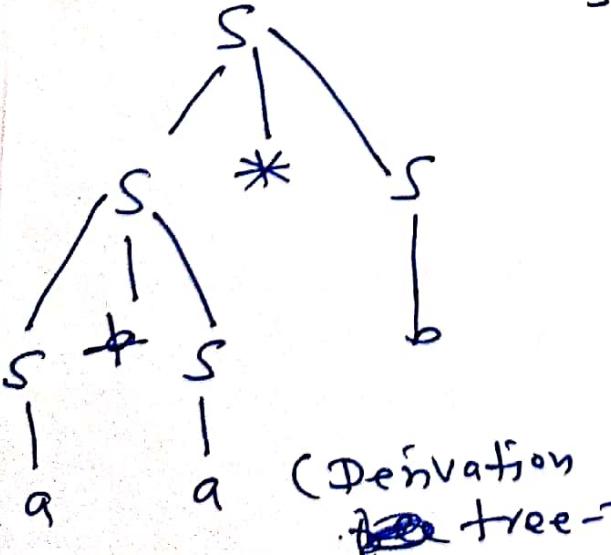
$$\downarrow \\ (S \rightarrow a)$$

$$a+S*S$$

$$\downarrow \\ a+a*S \quad (S \rightarrow a)$$

$$\downarrow \\ a+a*b \quad (S \rightarrow b)$$

since & two different derivation tree for same string
So grammar is ambiguous.



(Derivation tree-2)

Simplification of CFG (Reduction of CFG)

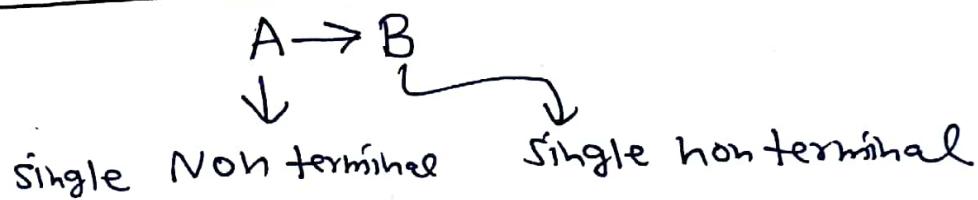
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Simplification process of Context free grammar involves elimination of the following in order

① Elimination of null (λ) production



② Elimination of unit production



③ Elimination of Useless production

- (i) ~~Those~~ Those production, that are not used in the derivation of strings.
- (ii) Those production, from which strings can not be derived (Not terminating strings).

Questions may be asked in the examination to remove only useless production, only unit production or only null productions.

Ex:1 Remove the useless production from the grammar

$$S \rightarrow AB$$

$$A \rightarrow a$$

$$B \rightarrow b$$

$$E \rightarrow c$$

Ans (i) Since $E \rightarrow c$ production is not used in the derivation of strings, so eliminate it.

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow AB \\ A \rightarrow a \\ B \rightarrow b \end{array} \right]$$

Ans

ex:2

Eliminate null production from the CFG

$$S \rightarrow aS \mid AB \quad (S \rightarrow aS, S \rightarrow AB) \quad (10)$$

$$A \rightarrow \lambda$$

$$B \rightarrow \lambda$$

$$D \rightarrow b$$

Ans

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow AB \\ S \rightarrow B \end{array} \right]$$

(put $A \rightarrow \lambda$)

$$\rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow AB \\ S \rightarrow A \end{array} \right]$$

(put $B \rightarrow \lambda$)

~~So we can't do it~~
~~because it will~~
~~sometimes as~~
~~create S->λ~~

Now if we put both $A \rightarrow \lambda, B \rightarrow \lambda$ in $S \rightarrow AB$ then

$$S \rightarrow \downarrow \downarrow$$

$$S \rightarrow \lambda \cdot \lambda$$

~~× $\underline{S \rightarrow \lambda}$ (But we need to eliminate it)~~

So put $\underline{S \rightarrow \lambda}$ in

$$S \rightarrow aS$$

$$S \rightarrow a \cdot \lambda$$

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

So New productions are (final)

$$S \rightarrow aS \mid A \$$$

$$D \rightarrow b$$

$$S \rightarrow B$$

$$S \rightarrow A$$

$$S \rightarrow a$$

Elimination of Unit production

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ex Eliminate unit production from the given CFG.

$$S \rightarrow AB$$

$$A \rightarrow a$$

$$B \rightarrow C \mid b \quad (B \rightarrow C, B \rightarrow b)$$

$$C \rightarrow D$$

$$D \rightarrow E$$

$$E \rightarrow a$$

Ans

There are 3 unit productions that need to be eliminated

$$B \rightarrow C$$

$$C \rightarrow D$$

$$D \rightarrow E$$

As we know that

$$E \rightarrow a, \text{ so}$$

$$D \rightarrow E \text{ is}$$

$$\underline{\underline{D \rightarrow a}}$$

Since $C \rightarrow D$, so put value of D

$$\underline{\underline{C \rightarrow a}}$$

Now $B \rightarrow C$, put value of C

$$\underline{\underline{B \rightarrow a}}$$

So New final productions are

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow AB \\ A \rightarrow a \\ B \rightarrow a \mid b \\ C \rightarrow a \\ D \rightarrow a \\ E \rightarrow a \end{array} \right\}$$

Ans
Submitted with care

Simplify (Reduce) the following CFG

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$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow aA \mid aBB \quad (S \rightarrow aA, S \rightarrow aBB) \\ A &\rightarrow aaA \mid \lambda \quad (A \rightarrow aaA, A \rightarrow \lambda) \\ B &\rightarrow bB \mid bbC \quad (B \rightarrow bB, B \rightarrow bbC) \\ C &\rightarrow B \end{aligned}$$

Ans

Since we have to reduce (simplify grammar), so we will perform simplification in the following order.

- (i) Elimination of null (λ) production
- (ii) Elimination of unit production
- (iii) Elimination of useless symbols

(i) Elimination of null production

since it has $A \rightarrow \lambda$ null production, so put $A \rightarrow \lambda$ in production having A

$$\begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow aA \\ \underline{S \rightarrow a} \quad (A \rightarrow \lambda) \\ A \rightarrow aaA \\ \underline{A \rightarrow aa} \quad (A \rightarrow \lambda) \end{array}$$

After λ -production elimination

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow aA \mid aBB \mid a \\ A \rightarrow aaA \mid aa \\ B \rightarrow bB \mid bbC \\ C \rightarrow B \end{array}}$$

(ii) Elimination of unit production

since it has only one unit production

Updated grammar

$$\begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow aA \mid aBB \mid a \\ A \rightarrow aaA \mid aa \\ B \rightarrow bB \mid bbC \\ C \rightarrow bB \mid bbC \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{S} & C \rightarrow B \\ C \rightarrow bB & (\text{so put value of } B \\ & \text{in it to eliminate unit} \\ & \text{production}) \\ \underline{C \rightarrow B} & \\ \underline{C \rightarrow bbC} & \end{array}$$

(iii) Elimination of useless production

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$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow aA \mid aBB \mid a \\ A &\rightarrow aaA \mid aa \\ B &\rightarrow bB \mid bbC \\ C &\rightarrow bB \mid bbC \end{aligned}$$

In this, we need to find those useless productions that are not deriving terminal strings, or those productions that are not used in derivation of strings.

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow aA \swarrow \\ &\rightarrow a \cdot \overline{aa} \quad (\text{derive string}) \quad (A \xrightarrow{\quad} \overline{aa}) \\ \hookrightarrow S &\rightarrow aA \\ &\downarrow \\ &\Rightarrow a \overline{aa} A \quad (A \xrightarrow{\quad} \overline{aa}) \\ &\Rightarrow \underline{\overline{aa} \overline{aa}} \end{aligned}$$

So $S \rightarrow aA$, $A \rightarrow aaA$, $A \rightarrow aa$ are useful.

Now

$S \rightarrow a$ is also useful, as it is driving strings.

Now

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow aBB \quad X \\ &\rightarrow a \downarrow bBB \quad (B \rightarrow bB) X \\ &\rightarrow ab \downarrow bB \quad (B \rightarrow bB) X \\ &\rightarrow ab \downarrow bC B \quad (B \rightarrow bB C) X \\ &\rightarrow ab \downarrow bC B \\ &\rightarrow ab \downarrow bB B \quad (C \rightarrow bB) X \\ &\rightarrow ab \downarrow bB C B \quad (B \rightarrow bB C) X \\ &\rightarrow ab \downarrow bB C B \\ &\rightarrow ab \downarrow bB C B \quad (\cancel{C \rightarrow bB}) X \\ &\rightarrow \text{Not driving string} \quad (C \rightarrow bB C) X \end{aligned}$$

Updated grammar

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow aA \mid a \\ A &\rightarrow aaA \mid aa \end{aligned}$$

is simplified

grammar

Conversion from CFG to CNF

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CNF (Chomsky Normal Form) :

A CFG is Said to be in Chomsky Normal Form (CNF) if it consists of productions having following rules.

$$A \rightarrow BC$$

↓ ↓
single two nonterminal
Non-terminal

or

$$A \rightarrow q$$

↓ ↓
single single
Non terminal
terminal

Example

Convert the following CFG into CNF

$$S \rightarrow bA \mid aB \quad (S \rightarrow bA, S \rightarrow aB)$$

$$A \rightarrow bAA \mid aS \mid q \quad (A \rightarrow bAA, A \rightarrow aS, A \rightarrow q)$$

$$B \rightarrow aBB \mid bs \mid b \quad (B \rightarrow aBB, B \rightarrow bs, B \rightarrow b)$$

Ans First we need to check null(λ) production, unit production and useless production, if exist, remove them.

since in the given CFG, there is no null production, unit production & useless production.
So we can convert it now-

$$\begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow bA, S \rightarrow aB, \text{ as we know } A \rightarrow a, B \rightarrow b \\ \hline S \rightarrow \underline{\underline{bA}}, S \rightarrow \underline{\underline{aB}} \quad (\text{CNF}) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Now } A \rightarrow bAA, A \rightarrow aS, A \rightarrow a \\ \hline A \rightarrow \underline{\underline{bAA}}, \underline{\underline{A \rightarrow aS}} \quad A \rightarrow a \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \hline A \rightarrow SA, \underline{\underline{A \rightarrow aS}}, \underline{\underline{A \rightarrow a}} \quad (\text{CNF}) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Now } B \rightarrow aBB, B \rightarrow bs, B \rightarrow b \\ \hline B \rightarrow \underline{\underline{aBB}}, \underline{\underline{B \rightarrow bs}}, \underline{\underline{B \rightarrow b}} \\ B \rightarrow \underline{\underline{aBB}}, B \rightarrow \underline{\underline{bs}}, B \rightarrow b \\ B \rightarrow \underline{\underline{aBB}}, B \rightarrow \underline{\underline{bs}}, B \rightarrow b \quad (\text{CNF}) \end{array}$$

$$S \rightarrow BA, S \rightarrow AB$$

$$A \rightarrow SA, A \rightarrow AS, A \rightarrow a$$

$$B \rightarrow SB, B \rightarrow BS, B \rightarrow b$$

Ex: 2
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Convert the following CFG to CNF

$$S \rightarrow ASA \mid aB \quad (S \rightarrow ASA, \cancel{S \rightarrow aB})$$

$$A \rightarrow B \mid S$$

$$B \rightarrow b \mid \lambda$$

$$S \rightarrow aB$$

$$A \rightarrow B$$

$$A \rightarrow S$$

$$B \rightarrow b$$

$$B \rightarrow \lambda \quad)$$

Ans First need to remove

- (i) λ -production
- (ii) Unit production
- (iii) useless production

if any

$$S \rightarrow BA, S \rightarrow AB$$

$$A \rightarrow SA, A \rightarrow AS, A \rightarrow a$$

$$B \rightarrow SB, B \rightarrow BS, B \rightarrow b$$

Convert the following CFG to CNF

Ex: 2
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$$S \rightarrow ASA | aB \quad (S \rightarrow ASA, \cancel{S \rightarrow aB})$$

$$A \rightarrow B | S$$

$$B \rightarrow b | \lambda$$

$$S \rightarrow aB$$

$$A \rightarrow B$$

$$A \rightarrow S$$

$$B \rightarrow b$$

$$B \rightarrow \lambda$$

Ans

First need to remove

(i) λ -production

(ii) Unit production

(iii) useless production

{if any}

(i) Remove λ -production ($B \rightarrow \lambda$)

$$S \rightarrow ASA | aB | a \quad (\text{putting } B \rightarrow \lambda \text{ in } S \rightarrow aB)$$

$$A \rightarrow B | S$$

$$B \rightarrow b$$

(ii) Remove unit production ($A \rightarrow B, A \rightarrow S$)

$$S \rightarrow ASA | aB | a \checkmark$$

$$\rightarrow \cancel{A \rightarrow B} \quad A \rightarrow b | ASA | aB | a \checkmark$$

$$(B \rightarrow b) \quad (S \rightarrow ASA | aB | a) \text{ putting}$$

$$B \rightarrow b \checkmark$$

(iii) Remove useless production

There is no useless production

$$S \rightarrow ASA | aB | a$$

$$A \rightarrow b | ASA | aB | a$$

$$B \rightarrow b$$

$$S \rightarrow A \text{ } SA | aB | q$$

$$A \rightarrow b | ASA | aB | q$$

$$B \rightarrow b$$

Now Converting into chomsky Normal form (CNF)

$$S \rightarrow A \text{ } SA, S \rightarrow aB$$

&

$$\begin{array}{l} A \rightarrow ASA \\ A \rightarrow aB \end{array}$$

are not in CNF, while

other productions are
already in CNF.

So Converting them into CNF

$S \rightarrow aB$ can be
 $\leftarrow S \rightarrow SB (S \rightarrow a)$

or
 $\leftarrow S \rightarrow aB$
 $\leftarrow S \rightarrow AB (A \rightarrow a)$
 $A \rightarrow aB$ can be
 $\leftarrow A \rightarrow SB (S \rightarrow a)$
 $\leftarrow A \rightarrow aB (A \rightarrow a)$

$$S \rightarrow \frac{ASA}{X}, A \rightarrow \frac{ASA}{X}$$

$$\text{Let } X \rightarrow AS$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} S \rightarrow XA & A \rightarrow XA \\ X \rightarrow AS & \end{array}$$

So Final CNF is

$$S \rightarrow XA, A \rightarrow XA, X \rightarrow AS$$

~~S → aB~~

$$S \rightarrow SB | AB | q$$

$$A \rightarrow b | \cancel{aB} | a | SB | AB$$

$$B \rightarrow b$$

Ex: 3

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Convert the following into CNF

$$S \rightarrow XY | Xn | p$$

$$X \rightarrow mX | m$$

$$Y \rightarrow Xn | o$$

Ans

$$S \rightarrow XY | p$$

$$X \rightarrow m$$

$$Y \rightarrow o$$

} already
in CNF

$$S \rightarrow Xn, Y \rightarrow Xn$$

$X \rightarrow mX$ are not
in CNF.

$$S \rightarrow Xn$$

$$Y \rightarrow Xn$$

$$X \rightarrow mx$$

are not in CNF

Let $Z \rightarrow n$ then

$$S \rightarrow XZ$$

$$Y \rightarrow XZ$$

$$Z \rightarrow n$$

Now in CNF

for $X \rightarrow mx$ (given $X \rightarrow m$)

$$X \rightarrow XX$$

$$X \rightarrow m$$

Now in CNF

So Final CNF is

$$S \rightarrow XY/b$$

$$X \rightarrow m$$

$$Y \rightarrow o$$

$$S \rightarrow XZ$$

$$Y \rightarrow XZ$$

$$Z \rightarrow n$$

$$X \rightarrow XX$$

Greibach Normal form (GNF)

A CFG is said to be in GNF, if it follows the following rules:

(i) $A \rightarrow a \underline{BCD} \dots$
 ↓ ↓
 single single
 or terminal
 Non-terminal

any No. of Nonterminals

(ii) $A \rightarrow a$
 ↓
 single
 Non-terminal

single terminal

There should be no null (d) production, no unit production and no useless production.

Example: 1: Convert the following CFG to GNF.

$$S \rightarrow ABb | a$$

$$A \rightarrow aaA$$

$$B \rightarrow bAb$$

$$S \rightarrow ABb, S \rightarrow a \xrightarrow{\text{already in}} \text{GNF}$$

$$A \rightarrow aaA, B \rightarrow bAb$$

Ans

for ~~let~~ $S \rightarrow ABb$
 ↓
 $S \rightarrow \underline{aaABb}$ (putting $A \rightarrow aaA$)
 $S \rightarrow a\underline{SABX}$
 Let $\underline{X \rightarrow b}$

final GNF
$S \rightarrow aSABX$
$X \rightarrow b$
$A \rightarrow aSA$
$B \rightarrow bAX$
$S \rightarrow a$

for $A \rightarrow a \underline{qA}$
 $A \rightarrow aSA$ (as $S \rightarrow a$)

for $B \rightarrow b \underline{Ab}$
 $B \rightarrow bAX$ (as $X \rightarrow b$)

Ex: 2

Convert following CF G to GNF

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$$S \rightarrow SS$$

$$S \rightarrow OS1$$

$$S \rightarrow O1$$

Ans

for

$$S \rightarrow \underline{SS}$$

$$\rightarrow OS1S$$

(putting $S \rightarrow OS1$)

~~Let X = 0~~ Let $Y \rightarrow 1$

~~Y = 1~~

$$S \rightarrow OSYS$$

$$Y \rightarrow 1$$

for

$$S \rightarrow SS$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$S \rightarrow OIS$$

($S \rightarrow O1$)

$$S \rightarrow OYS$$

$$Y \rightarrow 1$$

for

$$S \rightarrow OS1$$

$$S \rightarrow OSY$$

$$Y \rightarrow 1$$

for

$$S \rightarrow O1$$

$$S \rightarrow OY$$

$$Y \rightarrow 1$$

So final GNF =

$$S \rightarrow OSYS$$

$$Y \rightarrow 1$$

$$S \rightarrow OYS$$

$$S \rightarrow OSY$$

$$S \rightarrow OY$$

Ans

Conversion from CFL to CFG

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examples

Convert the following into CFG

(i) $L = w c w R \mid w \in \{a+b\}^*$

(ii) $L = w w R \mid w \in \{a,b\}^*$

(iii) $\{L = a^n b^{2n} \mid n \geq 1\}$

(iv) $\{L = a^{2n} b^n \mid n \geq 3\}$

(v) $\{L = a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\}$

Ans

(i)

$L = w c w R \mid w \in \{a,b\}^*$

$$= \{c, aca, bcb, abcba, aacaa, bacab, \\ bbb, aabb, \dots \dots \dots\}$$

$S \rightarrow c$

$S \rightarrow a S a$

$S \rightarrow b S b$

(ii)

$L = w w R \mid w \in \{a,b\}^*$

$$= \{\lambda, aa, bb, abba, baab, aaaa, \\ bbbb, aabb, \dots \dots \dots\}$$

$S \rightarrow \lambda$

$S \rightarrow a S a$

$S \rightarrow b S b$

(iii)

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

$$= \{abb, aabb, aabb, \dots \dots \dots\}$$

$S \rightarrow abb$

$S \rightarrow a S bb$

(iv)

~~$L = a^{2n} b^n \mid n \geq 3$~~

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

$$= \{aaaaaaabb, aaaaaaaaaabb, \dots \dots \dots\}$$

$S \rightarrow aaaaabb$

$S \rightarrow aaaaabb$

(iv) $L = a^n b^n \mid n > 0$

$$= \{ \lambda, ab, aabb, aaabb, \dots \}$$

$$\begin{cases} S \rightarrow \lambda \\ S \rightarrow aSb \end{cases}$$

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example 2

(i) $L = a^n b^n \mid n > 1$

Ans $= \{ ab, aabb, aaabb, \dots \}$

$$\begin{cases} S \rightarrow ab \\ S \rightarrow aSb \end{cases}$$

(ii) $L = \frac{a^n b^n}{A} \frac{c^m d^m}{B} \mid m, n > 1$

Ans

$$\begin{cases} S \rightarrow AB \checkmark \\ A \rightarrow \cancel{ab} \\ A \rightarrow aAb \checkmark \\ B \rightarrow cd \checkmark \\ B \rightarrow CBD \checkmark \end{cases}$$

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Example 3

$\{ L = a^i b^j c^k \mid i=j \text{ or } j=k \}$

Ans

If $i=j=n$

$$L_1 = \frac{a^n b^n c^k}{A \quad B}$$

$$S_1 \rightarrow \underline{AB}$$

$$A \rightarrow ab$$

$$A \rightarrow aAb$$

$$B \rightarrow c$$

$$B \rightarrow Bc$$

If $j=k=m$

$$L_2 = \frac{a^i b^m c^m}{C \quad D}$$

$$S_2 \rightarrow CD$$

$$C \rightarrow a$$

$$C \rightarrow ac$$

$$D \rightarrow bc$$

$$D \rightarrow bDC$$

②

$$S \rightarrow S_1 \mid S_2$$

①

③

Convert the following CFG into GNF

(22)

$$S \rightarrow AA | a$$

$$A \rightarrow SS | b$$

Q9

First, we need to check, whether there is any useless, null or unit productions.
since in this problem, there is no null, unit or useless production, so go to next step.

as we know that in GNF
Nonterminal (NT) \rightarrow Terminal (T)

OR

$$NT \rightarrow T \text{ NT}_1 \text{ NT}_2 \text{ NT}_3 \dots$$

as we have

$$S \rightarrow AA$$

$S \rightarrow a$ ✓ already in GNF

$$A \rightarrow SS$$

$A \rightarrow b$ ✓ already in GNF

So we need to convert $S \rightarrow AA$ and $A \rightarrow SS$ in GNF

first

$$\begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow AA \\ \swarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \searrow \\ S \rightarrow b A \end{array} \text{ (putting } A \rightarrow b\text{)}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow AA \\ \downarrow \\ S \rightarrow SSA \end{array} \text{ (} A \rightarrow SSA\text{)}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \swarrow \quad \downarrow \\ S \rightarrow a SA \end{array} \text{ (} S \rightarrow a\text{)}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow AA \\ \downarrow \\ S \rightarrow A SS \end{array} \text{ (} A \rightarrow SS\text{)}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \swarrow \quad \downarrow \\ S \rightarrow b SS \end{array} \text{ (} A \rightarrow b\text{)}$$

Final GNF	
$S \rightarrow a$	
$A \rightarrow b$	
$S \rightarrow LA$	
$S \rightarrow ASA$	
$S \rightarrow bSS$	
$A \rightarrow aS$	
$A \rightarrow bAS$	
$A \rightarrow aAA$	

Now

$$\begin{array}{l} \swarrow \quad \downarrow \\ S \rightarrow b SS \end{array}$$

$$A \rightarrow SS$$

$$(S \rightarrow a)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \swarrow \quad \downarrow \\ A \rightarrow aS \end{array}$$

$$A \rightarrow SS$$

$$(S \rightarrow a)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \swarrow \quad \downarrow \\ A \rightarrow aAS \end{array}$$

$$A \rightarrow SS$$

$$(S \rightarrow AA)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \swarrow \quad \downarrow \\ A \rightarrow bAS \end{array}$$

$$A \rightarrow SS$$

$$(A \rightarrow b)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \swarrow \quad \downarrow \\ A \rightarrow bAS \end{array}$$

$$A \rightarrow SS$$

$$(A \rightarrow b)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \swarrow \quad \downarrow \\ A \rightarrow QAN \end{array}$$

$$A \rightarrow SS$$

$$A \rightarrow SAA$$

$$(S \rightarrow AA)$$