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Tutorial 6

1. What is ambiguous grammar? Give one example
2. Let G be the grammar
 $S \rightarrow aB \mid bA$
 $A \rightarrow a \mid aS \mid bAA$
 $B \rightarrow b \mid bS \mid aBB$
Find leftmost derivation, rightmost derivation and parse tree for the string "**bbaaabbaba**".
3. The following grammar generates the language of RE $0^*1(0+1)^*$
 $S \rightarrow AIB$
 $A \rightarrow 0A \mid \epsilon$
 $B \rightarrow 0B \mid 1B \mid \epsilon$
Give leftmost and rightmost derivations of the following strings
a) 00101 b) 1001 c) 00011
4. Consider the grammar
 $S \rightarrow aSaSbS \mid \epsilon$
Show that derivation for the string aab is ambiguous
5. Consider the grammar where $P =$
 $S \rightarrow aAS \mid a$
 $A \rightarrow SbA \mid SS \mid ba$
Perform LMD, RMD and construct Parse Tree for string '**aabbbaa**'

Q1. What is Ambiguous Grammar? Give one example.

Ans:

Ambiguous Grammar

A Grammar is said to be Ambiguous if there exists two or more derivation tree for a string w (that means two or more left derivation trees)

Example: $G = (\{S\}, \{a, b, +, *\}, P, S)$ where P consists of
 $S \rightarrow S + S \mid S * S \mid a \mid b$

The string $a + a * b$ can be generated as:

$$S \rightarrow S + S$$

$$\rightarrow a + S$$

$$\rightarrow a + S * S$$

$$\rightarrow a + a * S$$

$$\rightarrow a + a * b$$

$$S \rightarrow S * S$$

$$\rightarrow S + S * S$$

$$\rightarrow a + S * S$$

$$\rightarrow a + a * S$$

$$\rightarrow a + a * b$$

Thus, this Grammar is Ambiguous.

Q2. Let G be the grammar

$$S \rightarrow aB \mid bA$$

$$A \rightarrow a \mid aS \mid bAA$$

$$B \rightarrow b \mid bS \mid aBB$$

Find leftmost derivation, rightmost derivation and parse tree for the string "bbaaabbaba".

Ans:

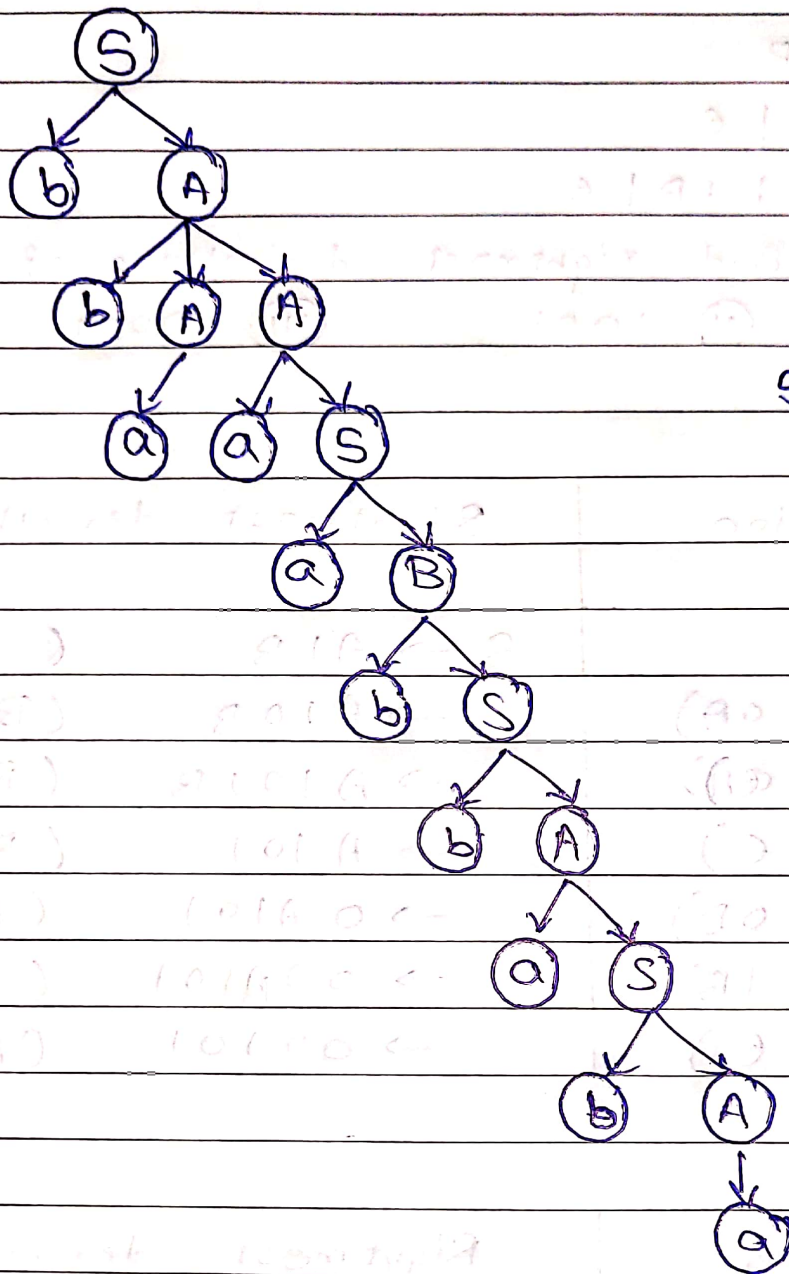
(i) Leftmost derivation

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow bA \\ &\rightarrow bbAA && (A \rightarrow bAA) \\ &\rightarrow bb aA && (A \rightarrow a) \\ &\rightarrow bb aaS && (A \rightarrow aS) \\ &\rightarrow bb aa aB && (S \rightarrow aB) \\ &\rightarrow bb aa a bS && (B \rightarrow bS) \\ &\rightarrow bb aa a b bA && (S \rightarrow bA) \\ &\rightarrow bb aa a b b aS && (A \rightarrow aS) \\ &\rightarrow bb aa a b b a bA && (S \rightarrow bA) \\ &\rightarrow bb aa a b b a b a && (A \rightarrow a) \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Rightmost derivation

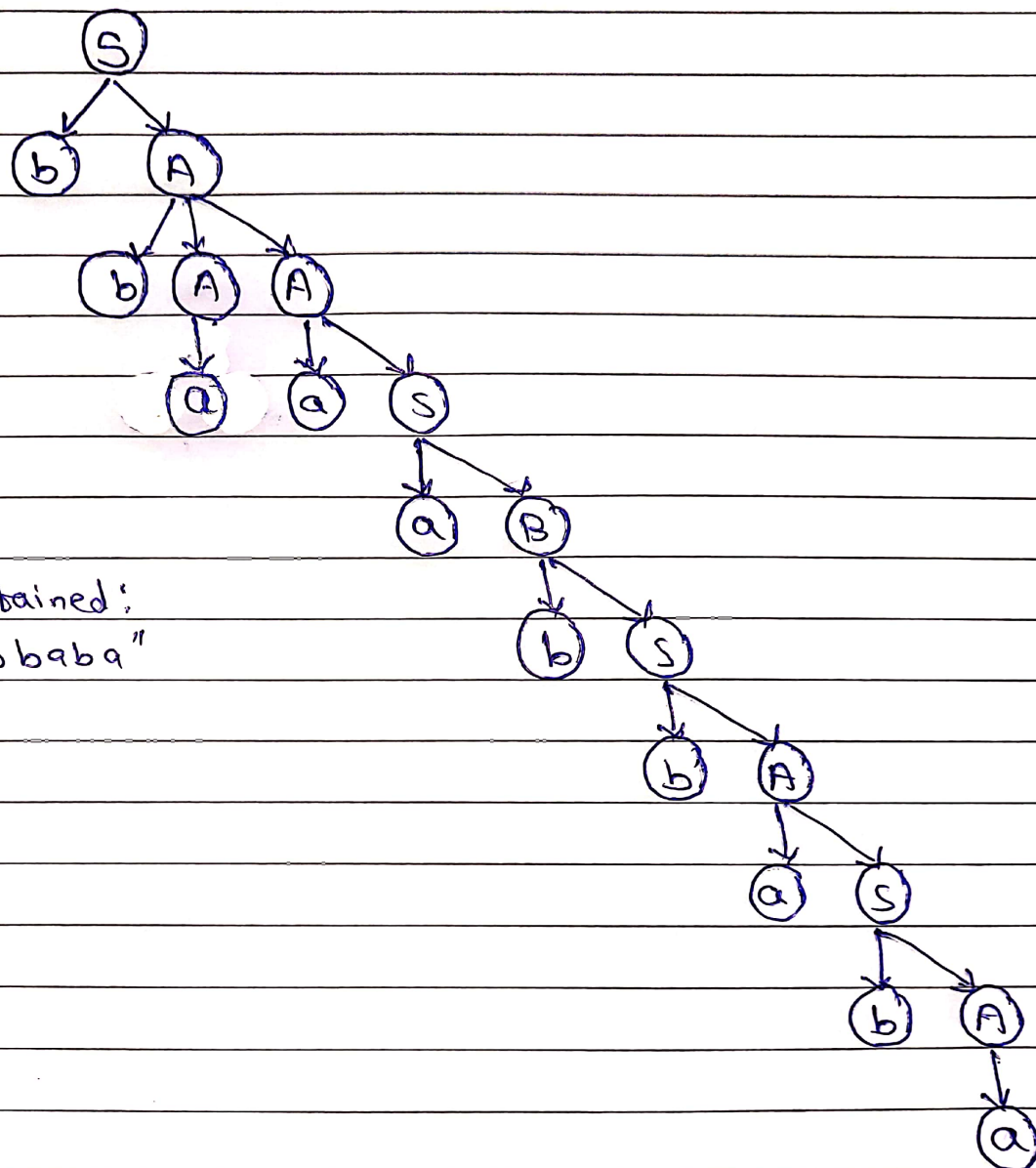
$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow bA \\ &\rightarrow bbAA && (A \rightarrow bAA) \\ &\rightarrow bbAaS && (A \rightarrow aS) \\ &\rightarrow bbAaaB && (S \rightarrow aB) \\ &\rightarrow bbAaa bS && (B \rightarrow bS) \\ &\rightarrow bbAaa b bA && (S \rightarrow bA) \\ &\rightarrow bbAaa b b aS && (A \rightarrow aS) \\ &\rightarrow bbAaa b b a bA && (S \rightarrow bA) \\ &\rightarrow bbAaa b b a b a && (A \rightarrow a) \\ &\rightarrow bb aa a b b a b a && (A \rightarrow a) \end{aligned}$$

(11) Parse Tree for Leftmost Derivation



String obtained:
"bbaaabbaba"

(iv) Parse Tree for Rightmost Derivation.



String Obtained:
"bbaaabbaba"

Q.3 The following grammar generates the language of
RE $0^*1(0+1)^*$

$$S \rightarrow A \mid B$$

$$A \rightarrow 0A \mid \epsilon$$

$$B \rightarrow 0B \mid 1B \mid \epsilon$$

Give leftmost and rightmost derivation of the following

① 00101

② 1001

③ 00011

Ans:

① 00101

leftmost derivation

$$S \rightarrow B$$

$$\rightarrow 0B$$

$$(B \rightarrow 0B)$$

$$\rightarrow 00B$$

$$(B \rightarrow 0B)$$

$$\rightarrow 001B$$

$$(B \rightarrow 1B)$$

$$\rightarrow 0010B$$

$$(B \rightarrow 0B)$$

$$\rightarrow 00101B$$

$$(B \rightarrow 1B)$$

$$\rightarrow 00101$$

$$(B \rightarrow \epsilon)$$

Note:

Rightmost derivation

is same as

leftmost derivation

② 1001

leftmost derivation

$$S \rightarrow B$$

$$\rightarrow 1B$$

$$(B \rightarrow 1B)$$

$$\rightarrow 10B$$

$$(B \rightarrow 0B)$$

$$\rightarrow 100B$$

$$(B \rightarrow 0B)$$

$$\rightarrow 1001B$$

$$(B \rightarrow 1B)$$

$$\rightarrow 1001$$

$$(B \rightarrow \epsilon)$$

Note:

Rightmost derivation

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leftmost derivation

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00011

leftmost derivation

$S \rightarrow B$

$\rightarrow OB$

$\rightarrow OOB$

$\rightarrow OOOB$

$\rightarrow OOO1B$

$\rightarrow OOO11B$

$\rightarrow OOO11$

$(B \rightarrow OB)$

$(B \rightarrow OB)$

$(B \rightarrow OB)$

$(B \rightarrow 1B)$

$(B \rightarrow 1B)$

$(B \rightarrow \epsilon)$

Note:

Rightmost derivation

is same as

leftmost derivation.

Q.4. Consider the grammar

$$S \rightarrow aS \mid aSbS \mid \epsilon$$

Show the derivation for the string aab is ambiguous

Ans:

Leftmost Derivation

① $S \rightarrow aS$

$$\rightarrow aasbs \quad (S \rightarrow aSbS)$$

$$\rightarrow aabS \quad (S \rightarrow \epsilon)$$

$$\rightarrow aab \quad (S \rightarrow \epsilon)$$

② $S \rightarrow aSbS$

$$\rightarrow aasbs \quad (S \rightarrow aSbS)$$

$$\rightarrow aabS \quad (S \rightarrow \epsilon)$$

$$\rightarrow aab \quad (S \rightarrow \epsilon)$$

\therefore There exists two derivation tree for given grammar

\therefore This grammar is ambiguous

Q.5 Consider the grammar where $P =$

$$S \rightarrow aAS \mid a$$

$$A \rightarrow sbA \mid SS \mid ba$$

Perform LMD, RMD and construct Parse Tree for String 'aabbbaa'.

Ans!

Leftmost Derivation

$$S \rightarrow aAS$$

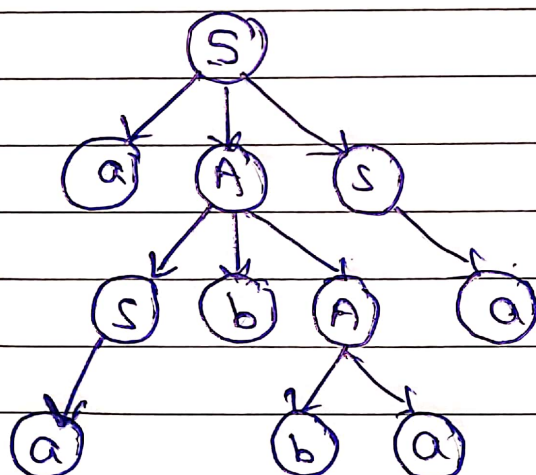
$$\rightarrow aSbAS \quad (A \rightarrow SbA)$$

$$\rightarrow aabAS \quad (S \rightarrow a)$$

$$\rightarrow aabbaS \quad (A \rightarrow ba)$$

$$\rightarrow aabbbaa \quad (S \rightarrow a)$$

Parse Tree for Leftmost Derivation



String obtained:
"aabbbaa"

Rightmost Derivation

$S \rightarrow aAS$

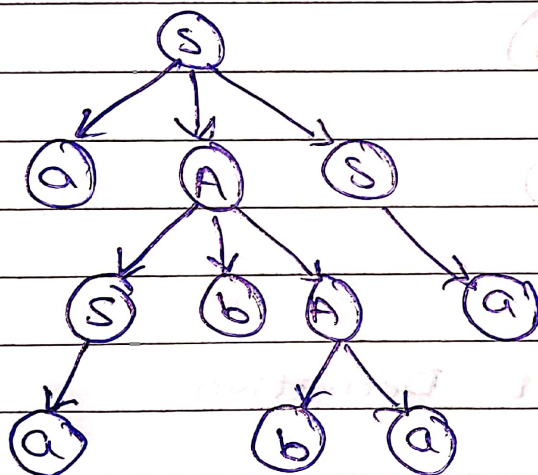
$\rightarrow aAa \quad (S \rightarrow a)$

$\rightarrow asbAa \quad (A \rightarrow sbA)$

$\rightarrow asbbaa \quad (A \rightarrow ba)$

$\rightarrow aabbaa \quad (s \rightarrow a)$

Parse Tree for Rightmost Derivation



String Obtained:
"aabbaa"

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