

Automata Assignment 11

1. Explain why the given grammar is ambiguous.

$$S \rightarrow 0A \mid 1B \quad A \rightarrow 0AA \mid 1S \mid 1 \quad B \rightarrow 1BB \mid 0S \mid 0$$

$$S \rightarrow 1B$$

$$\rightarrow 11BB$$

$$\rightarrow 110SB$$

$$\rightarrow 1100AAB$$

$$\rightarrow 11001B$$

$$\rightarrow 110010$$

LMD 1

$$S \rightarrow 1B$$

$$\rightarrow 11BB$$

$$\rightarrow 110B$$

$$\rightarrow 1100S$$

$$\rightarrow 11001B$$

$$\rightarrow 110010$$

LMD 2

We have 2 left most derivations for same string 110010. So the given grammar is ambiguous.

2. Given the following ambiguous context free grammar

$$S \rightarrow Ab \mid aaB \quad A \rightarrow a \mid Aa \quad B \rightarrow b$$

(a) Find the string generated by the grammar that has two leftmost derivations. Show the derivations.

$$S \rightarrow Ab$$

$$\rightarrow Aab$$

$$\rightarrow aab$$

LMD 1

$$S \rightarrow aaB$$

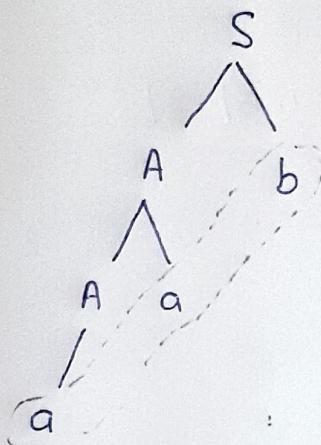
$$\rightarrow aab$$

LMD 2

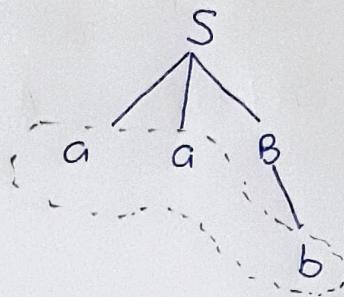
So the string aab has two LMD.

(b) Show the two derivation trees for the string.

String - aab



LMO 1



LMO 2

3. State and prove pumping lemma for CFGs.

Let  $L$  be a CFL. There exists some integer  $n$  such that for all  $w \in L$  with  $|w| \geq n$ ,  $w = uvxyz$  with  $|vxy| \leq n$  and  $|vy| > 0$  such that  $uv^i xy^i z \in L$  for all  $i = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Proof :-

- Let  $G$  be a grammar in CNF generating the language  $L - \{\epsilon\}$
- Let the grammar have  $m$  variables.
- Pick  $n = 2^m$ .
- Let  $w \in L(G)$  &  $|w| \geq n$
- Any derivation tree for  $w$  has height at least  $m+1$ .
- If any derivation tree for  $w$  has height at least  $m+1$ , then the number of nodes in the path is atleast  $m+2$ .

- One node is the leaf node labeled with a terminal.
- At least  $m+1$  nodes are internal nodes, labeled with non-terminal.
- Since there are only  $m$  non-terminals in the grammar, and since  $m+1$  appears on this long path, it follows that some non-terminal (and perhaps many) appears at least twice on this path.

Prove that the given language is not context free.

$$8) L = \{ a^i b^j c^i d^j \mid i, j \geq 0 \}$$

Let  $L$  be a CFL

Let  $n$  be length of pumping lemma

$$z = a^n b^m c^n d^m, |z| \geq n$$

Split  $z = uvwxy$

$$u = a^n b^m, vw = c^n, y = d^m$$

$$|vw| \leq n, v = c^{n-p}, p < n, |v| \geq 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} uv^k w^x y &= u v v^{k-1} w^{n-n^{k-1}} y \\ &= u v w x (v x)^{k-1} y \\ &= a^n b^m c^n (c^{n-p})^{k-1} d^m \\ &= a^n b^m c^n (c^{nk-n-pk+p}) d^m \\ &= a^n b^m c^{n+k-pk+p} d^m \\ &= a^n b^m c^p d^m \notin L \end{aligned}$$

So own assumption is wrong

$L$  is not context free.

$$\text{ii) } L = \{ a^i b^i c^i \mid i \geq 1 \}$$

Let  $L$  be a CFL. Since  $L$  is infinite, the pumping lemma can be applied. Let  $n$  be the constant of the lemma.

Let  $w \in L$  &  $w = a^k b^k c^k$  for some  $k > n$ .

$$w = uvxyz, |vy| > 0 \quad |vxy| \leq n$$

Since  $|vxy| \leq n$ , therefore it cannot contain all 3 symbols - a, b & c.

- Case I : Suppose  $vxy$  contains one of the symbol in  $\Sigma$ .

Suppose  $vxy$  contains at least one a.

Then  $uv^2ny^2z$  will have more a's than b or c.

Therefore  $uv^2ny^2z$  does not belong to  $L$ .

This is a contradiction of the pumping Lemma.

- Case II : Suppose  $vxy$  contains two of the symbol in  $\Sigma$ .

Suppose  $vxy$  contains at least one a & at least one b.

Then  $uv^2ny^2z$  will have more a's & b's than c.

Therefore  $uv^2ny^2z$  does not belong to  $L$ .

This is contradiction of the pumping lemma.

In all the cases we get a contradiction.

Therefore our assumption that  $L$  is context free is wrong.

#### 4. Eliminate null productions

$$i) S \rightarrow aSb \mid aAb \mid ab \mid a \quad A \rightarrow \lambda$$

$$V_1 = \{A\}$$

$$V_2 = \{A\} = V_1$$

$$P' : S \rightarrow aSb \mid aAb \mid ab \mid a$$

$$(ii) S \rightarrow aXbX \quad X \rightarrow aY \mid bY \mid \lambda \quad Y \rightarrow X \mid d$$

$$V_1 = \{X\}$$

$$V_2 = \{X, Y\}$$

$$V_3 = \{X, Y\} = V_2$$

$$P' : S \rightarrow aXbX \mid abX \mid aXb \mid ab \\ X \rightarrow aY \mid a \mid bY \mid b \\ Y \rightarrow X \mid d$$

#### 5. Eliminate null productions

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow AB \\ A &\rightarrow aAA \mid \lambda \\ B &\rightarrow bBB \mid \lambda \end{aligned}$$

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

$$V_2 = \{S, A, B\}$$

$$V_3 = \{S, A, B\} = V_2$$

$$P' : S \rightarrow AB \mid A \mid B \\ A \rightarrow aAA \mid aA \mid a \\ B \rightarrow bBB \mid bB \mid b$$

5. Find if grammar is ambiguous or not.

$$S \rightarrow 0S \mid 1AA$$

$$A \rightarrow 0 \mid 1A \mid 0B$$

$$B \rightarrow 1 \mid 0BB$$

for string 0100110

$$S \rightarrow 0S$$

$$\rightarrow 01AA$$

$$\rightarrow 010BA$$

$$\rightarrow 0100BBA$$

$$\rightarrow 01001BA$$

$$\rightarrow 010011A$$

$$\rightarrow 0100110$$

$$S \rightarrow 0S$$

$$\rightarrow 01AA$$

$$\rightarrow 010A$$

$$\rightarrow 0100B$$

$$\rightarrow 01001$$

LMD<sub>2</sub> cannot derive string

LMD<sub>1</sub>

So, the grammar is not ambiguous as not 2 left most derivative tree are possible.

Ex. For the grammar  $S \rightarrow aAS \mid a$      $A \rightarrow SbA \mid SS \mid ba$ .

Generate the string aabaaaabbaaa. find :-

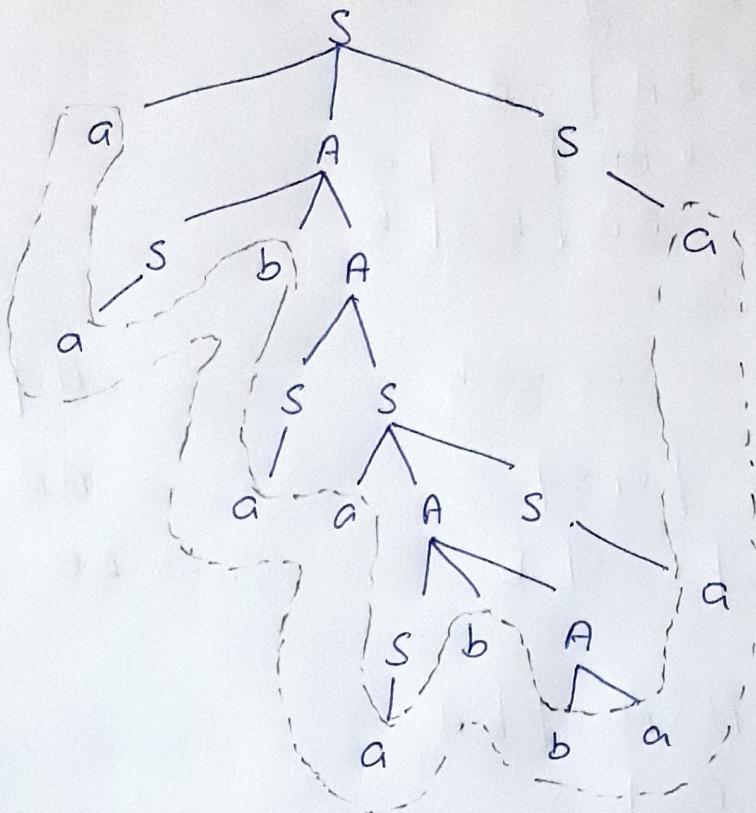
a) LMD

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow aAS \\ &\rightarrow aSbAS \\ &\rightarrow aabAS \\ &\rightarrow aabSSS \\ &\rightarrow aabASS \\ &\rightarrow aabaaASS \\ &\rightarrow aebaasbASS \\ &\rightarrow aabaaabASS \\ &\rightarrow aabaaaabbASS \\ &\rightarrow aabaaaabbaaS \\ &\rightarrow aabaaaabbaaa \end{aligned}$$

b) RMD

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow aAS \\ &\rightarrow aAa \\ &\rightarrow aSbAa \\ &\rightarrow aSbSSa \\ &\rightarrow aSbSaASa \\ &\rightarrow aSbSaAaaa \\ &\rightarrow aSbSasbAaaa \\ &\rightarrow aSbSasbbaaa \\ &\rightarrow aSbSaabbaaa \\ &\rightarrow aSbaaabbaaa \\ &\rightarrow aabaaaabbaaa \end{aligned}$$

## C. Parse Tree



8. Reduce the given CFG into CNF.

$S \rightarrow \sim s \mid [sx] \mid p \mid q$  (S being only variable)

$S \rightarrow p \mid q$  (A already in CNF)

$S \rightarrow C_1 S$ ,  $C_1 \rightarrow \sim$

$S \rightarrow C_2 C_3$ ,  $C_2 \rightarrow [$

$C_3 \rightarrow SC_4$ ,  $C_4 \rightarrow C_5 C_6$ ,  $C_5 \rightarrow x$ ,  $C_6 \rightarrow ]$

Final Production  $P' \Rightarrow$

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

$C_3 \rightarrow SC_4$ ,  $C_4 \rightarrow C_5 C_6$ ,  $C_5 \rightarrow x$ ,  $C_6 \rightarrow ]$

9. Reduce the given CFG into CNF

i)  $S \rightarrow bA \mid aB$   
 $A \rightarrow bAA \mid aS \mid a$   
 $B \rightarrow aBB \mid bS \mid b$

Final productions

$$\begin{array}{lll} C_1 \rightarrow a & C_2 \rightarrow b & S \rightarrow C_2 A \mid C_1 B \\ A \rightarrow C_2 C_3 \mid C_1 S \mid a & & C_3 \rightarrow AA \\ B \rightarrow C_1 C_4 \mid C_2 S \mid b & & C_4 \rightarrow BB \end{array}$$

ii)  $S \rightarrow ASA \mid bA$   
 $A \rightarrow B \mid S$   
 $B \rightarrow a$

Eliminating unit productions

$$\begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow ASA \mid bA \\ A \rightarrow a \mid ASA \mid bA \\ B \rightarrow a \end{array}$$

Converting to CNF

$$\begin{array}{lll} S \rightarrow AC_1 \mid C_2 A & C_1 \rightarrow SA & C_2 \rightarrow b \\ A \rightarrow a \mid AC_1 \mid C_2 A & & \\ B \rightarrow a & & \end{array}$$

10. Convert the grammar into GNF.

$$\text{i) } S \rightarrow AB \quad A \rightarrow BS | a \quad B \rightarrow SA | b$$

Renaming  $S, A, B$  as  $A_1, A_2, A_3$

$$A_1 \rightarrow A_2 A_3$$

$$A_2 \rightarrow A_3 A_1 | a$$

$$A_3 \rightarrow A_1 A_2 | b$$

$\text{ii) } A_1$ -production  $A_1 \rightarrow A_2 A_3$  is in required form.

$\text{iii) } A_2$ -production  $A_2 \rightarrow A_3 A_1 | a$  are in required form.

$\text{iv) } A_3 \rightarrow b$  is in required form

Applying lemma 1 to  $A_3 \rightarrow A_1 A_2$  ~~b~~

$$A_3 \rightarrow A_2 A_3 A_2 \}$$

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

lemma 2 to  $A_3 \rightarrow A_2 A_1 A_3 A_2$

$$A_3 \rightarrow b | a A_3 A_2 | b Z_3 | a A_3 A_2 Z_3$$

$$Z_3 \rightarrow A_1 A_3 A_2 | A_1 A_3 A_2 Z_3$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{c} A_2 \rightarrow a \\ A_2 \rightarrow A_3 A_1 \end{array}}$$

Applying lemma 1

$$A_2 \rightarrow b A_1 | a A_3 A_2 A_1 | b Z_3 A_1 | a A_3 A_2 Z_3 A_1$$

Applying lemma 1 to  $A_1 \rightarrow A_2 A_3$

$$A_1 \rightarrow b A_1 A_3 | a A_2 | a A_3 A_2 A_1 A_3 | b Z_3 A_1 A_3 |$$

$$a A_3 A_2 Z_3 A_1 A_3$$

$Z_3 \rightarrow A_1 A_2 A_3   A_1 A_3 A_2 Z_3$	Applying Lemma 1
$Z_3 \rightarrow a A_3 A_2 A_3 A_2   a A_3 A_2 A_3 A_2 Z_3$	
$Z_3 \rightarrow b A_1 A_3 A_2 A_3 A_2   b A_1 A_3 A_2 A_3 A_2 Z_3$	
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$Z_3 \rightarrow a A_3 A_2 Z_3 A_1 A_2 A_3 A_2   a A_3 A_2 Z_3 A_1 A_3 A_2 A_2 Z_3$	

i)  $S \rightarrow A B b | a$

$$A \rightarrow a a A$$

$$B \rightarrow b A b$$

$$C_1 \rightarrow a, C_2 \rightarrow b$$

$$S \rightarrow A B C_2 | a$$

$$A \rightarrow a C_1 A$$

$$B \rightarrow b A C_2$$

Applying Lemma 1 to  $S \rightarrow A B C_2$

$$S \rightarrow a C_1 A B C_2$$

Final productions in GNF are:-

$$S \rightarrow a C_1 A B C_2 | a$$

$$A \rightarrow a C_1 A$$

$$B \rightarrow b A C_2$$

$$C_1 \rightarrow a$$

$$C_2 \rightarrow b$$

II. Eliminate unit production from the given grammar and convert it into GNF.

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

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

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

Eliminating unit productions

$$E \rightarrow E + T \mid T * F \mid (E) \mid a$$

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

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

To convert to CNF we introduce new variables A, B, C corresponding to +, \*, )

The modified productions are

$$E \rightarrow EA T \mid TB F \mid EC \mid a$$

$$T \rightarrow TB F \mid (EC \mid a)$$

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

$$A \rightarrow + , B \rightarrow * , C \rightarrow )$$

The variables A, B, C, F, T and E are renamed as

A<sub>1</sub>, A<sub>2</sub>, A<sub>3</sub>, A<sub>4</sub>, A<sub>5</sub>, A<sub>6</sub>. Then the productions become

$$A_1 \rightarrow + , A_2 \rightarrow * , A_3 \rightarrow ) , A_4 \rightarrow ( A_6 A_3 \mid a$$

$$A_5 \rightarrow A_5 A_2 A_4 \mid A_6 A_3 \mid a$$

$$A_6 \rightarrow A_6 A_1 A_5 \mid A_5 A_2 A_4 \mid ( A_6 A_3 \mid a$$

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We have to modify only  $A_5$  and  $A_6$  productions

$$A_5 \rightarrow A_5 A_2 A_4$$

Applying lemma 2

$$A_5 \rightarrow (A_6 A_3 | a | (A_6 A_3 Z_5 | a Z_5))$$

$$Z_5 \rightarrow A_2 A_4 | A_2 A_4 Z_5$$

$$A_6 \rightarrow A_5 A_2 A_4$$

Applying lemma 1

$$A_6 \rightarrow (A_6 A_3 A_2 A_4 | a A_2 A_4 | (A_6 A_3 Z_5 A_2 A_4 | a Z_5 A_2 A_4))$$

$$A_6 \rightarrow (A_6 A_3 | a \text{ are in proper form})$$

$$A_6 \rightarrow A_6 A_2 A_5 \quad \text{applying lemma 1}$$

$$A_6 \rightarrow (A_6 A_3 A_2 A_4 | a A_2 A_4 | (A_6 A_3 Z_5 A_2 A_4 | a Z_5 A_2 A_4 | (A_6 A_3 | a$$

$$A_6 \rightarrow (A_6 A_3 A_2 A_4 Z_6 | a A_2 A_4 Z_6 | (A_6 A_3 Z_5 A_2 A_4 Z_6 | a Z_5 A_2 A_4 Z_6 | (A_6 A_3 Z_6 | a Z_6))$$

$$Z_6 \rightarrow A_2 A_5 | A_2 A_5 Z_6 \quad \text{lemma 1}$$

$$Z_6 \rightarrow + A_5 | + A_5 Z_6$$

$$Z_5 \rightarrow A_2 A_4 | A_2 A_4 Z_5$$

lemma 1

$$Z_5 \rightarrow * A_4 | * A_4 Z_5$$

The productions in box are the required GNF form.

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12. Eliminate unit production from the given grammar.

$$S \rightarrow AB \quad A \rightarrow a \quad B \rightarrow C \mid b \quad C \rightarrow D \quad D \rightarrow E \quad E \rightarrow a$$

Final productions are :-

$$S \rightarrow AB \quad A \rightarrow a \quad B \rightarrow a \mid b \quad C \rightarrow a \quad D \rightarrow a \quad E \rightarrow a$$

13. Remove the useless symbol from the given context free grammar.

$$S \rightarrow aB \mid bX$$

$$A \rightarrow BA \mid bSX \mid a$$

$$B \rightarrow aSB \mid bBX$$

$$X \rightarrow SBD \mid aB \mid ad$$

Phase 1       $V_1 = \{ A, X \}$

$$V_2 = \{ S, A, X \}$$

$$V_3 = \{ S, A, X \} = V_2$$

$P' \Rightarrow S \rightarrow \cancel{aB} \mid bX$

$$A \rightarrow \cancel{BA} \mid \cancel{a} \mid bSX \mid a$$

$$X \rightarrow ad$$

Phase 2:       $V_1 = \{ S \}$

$$V_2 = \{ S, X \}$$

$$V_3 = \{ S, X \} = V_2$$

$P'' \Rightarrow S \rightarrow bX$

$$X \rightarrow ad$$

14. Consider a context free grammar  $G$  with the following productions :

$$S \rightarrow 1 S 1 \mid T$$

$$T \rightarrow 1 X 1 \mid X$$

$$X \rightarrow 0 X 0 \mid \epsilon$$

i) Write four strings of  $L(G)$

$$S \rightarrow 1 S 1$$

$$\rightarrow 1 T 1$$

$$\rightarrow 1 X 1$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{1 \ 1 1}$$

$$S \rightarrow T$$

$$\rightarrow X$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{1}$$

$$S \rightarrow 1 S 1$$

$$\rightarrow 1 T 1$$

$$\rightarrow 1 1 X 1 1$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{1 1 1 1 1}$$

$$S \rightarrow T$$

$$\rightarrow X$$

$$\rightarrow 0 X 0$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{0 \ 1 0}$$

(ii) Give an example of a string  $w \in \{0,1\}^*$  such that  $|w| > 7$  and  $w \notin L(G)$

0000000  $\rightarrow$  the required string

15. Give a CFG for the language  $L = \{w \in \{a,b\}^* \mid w \text{ starts and ends with different symbols}\}$

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

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