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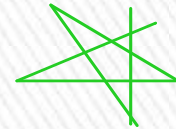
Computation

Spring 2016

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» Course Outline

- | » Week | Content |
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| » 1 | Introduction to Course |
| » 2 | Computability Theory, Complexity Theory, Automata Theory, Set Theory, Relations, Proofs, Pigeonhole Principle |
| » 3 | Regular Expressions |
| » 4 | Finite Automata |
| » 5 | Deterministic and Nondeterministic Finite Automata |
| » 6 | Epsilon Transition, Equivalence of Automata |
| » 7 | Pumping Theorem |
| » 8 | April 10 - 14 week is the first midterm week |
| » 9 | Context Free Grammars |
| » 10 | Parse Tree, Ambiguity, |
| » 11 | Pumping Theorem |
| » 12 | Turing Machines, Recognition and Computation, Church-Turing Hypothesis |
| » 13 | Turing Machines, Recognition and Computation, Church-Turing Hypothesis |
| » 14 | May 22 – 27 week is the second midterm week |
| » 15 | Review |
| » 16 | Final Exam date will be announced |



The Pumping Lemma for CFL's

Pumping Lemma

- » Recall the pumping lemma for regular languages.
- » It told us that if there was a string long enough to cause a **cycle** in the DFA for the language, then we could "pump" the cycle and discover an infinite sequence of strings that had to be in the language.
- » For CFL's the situation is a little more complicated.
- » We can always find two pieces of any sufficiently long string to "pump" in tandem. *String 2 k is in istidigimia k is pump*
accept k times 2 around.
 - > That is: if we repeat each of the two pieces the same number of times, we get another string in the language.



Statement of the CFL Pumping Lemma

$$|z| > n \\ z \in L$$

» For every context-free language L There is an integer n , such that For every string z in L of length $> n$ There exists $z = uvwxy$ such that:

1. $|vwx| < n$.
2. $|vx| > 0$.
3. For all $i > 0$, uv^iwx^iy is in L .

✓ it's stack push/pop
it's stack push/pop
it's stack push/pop



Proof of the Pumping Lemma

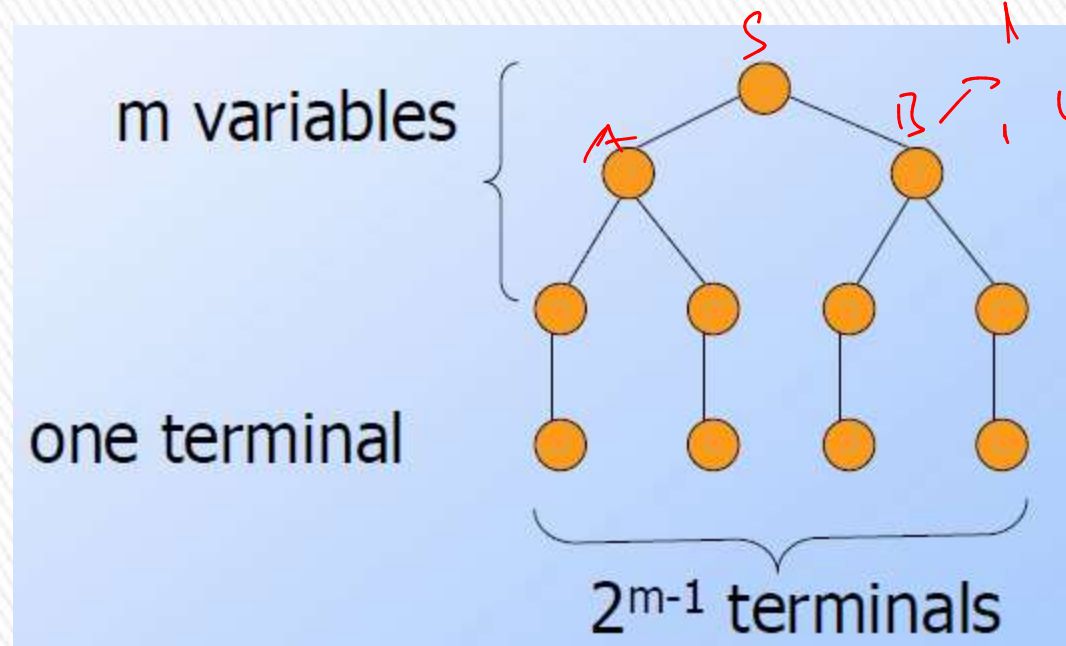
- » Start with a CNF grammar for $L - \{\epsilon\}$.
- » Let the grammar have m variables.
 - > Pick $n = 2^m$.
 - > Let $|z| > n$.
- » We claim ("Lemma 1") that a parse tree with yield z must have a path of length $m+2$ or more.

→ grammar has m variables
want to show
over S, A, B



Proof of Lemma 1

- » If all paths in the parse tree of a CNF grammar are of length $< m+1$, then the longest yield has length 2^{m-1} , as in figure:



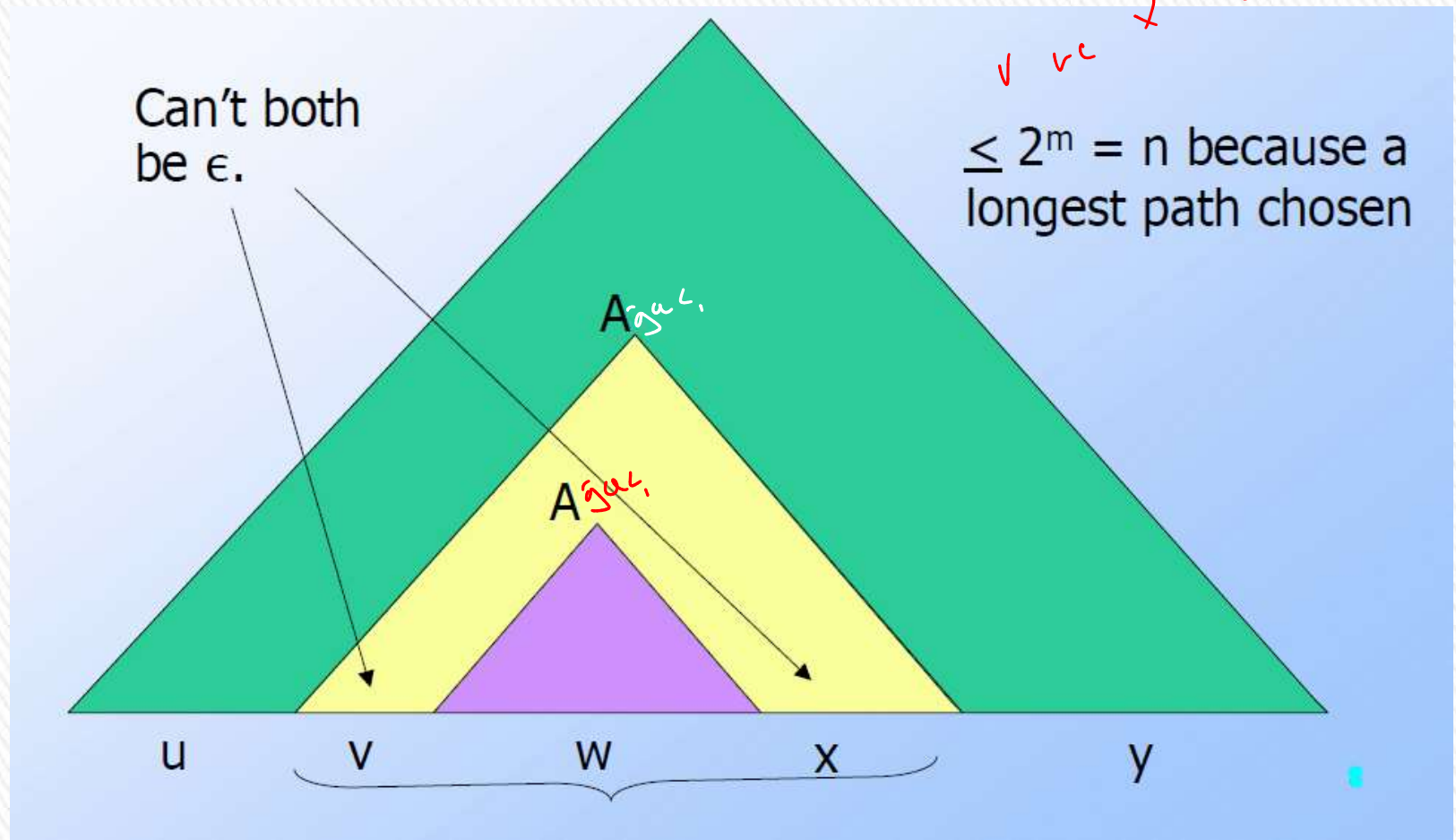
Proof of the Pumping Lemma

- » Now we know that the parse tree for z has a path with at least $m+1$ variables.
- » Consider some longest path.
- » There are only m different variables, so among the lowest $m+1$ we can find two nodes with the same label, say A .
- » The parse tree thus looks like:

$|z| > 2^m$
old $|z|$
is in
m.p. $|z|$
old $|z|$



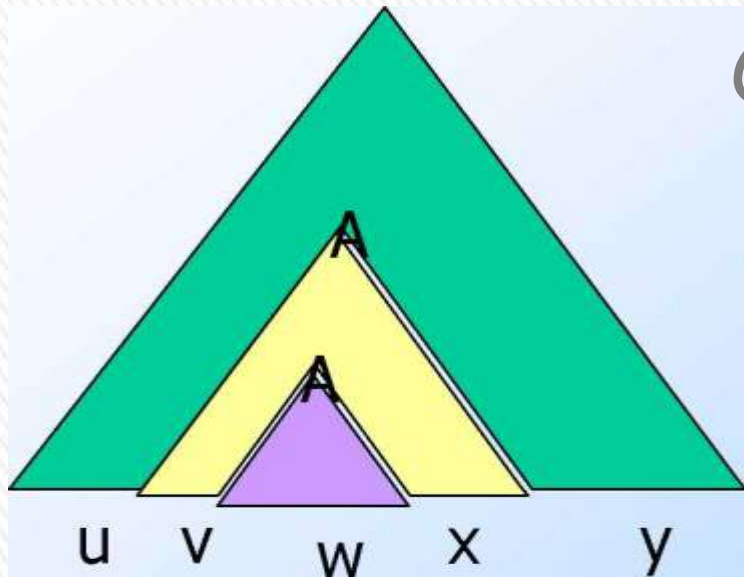
Parse Tree in the Pumping-Lemma



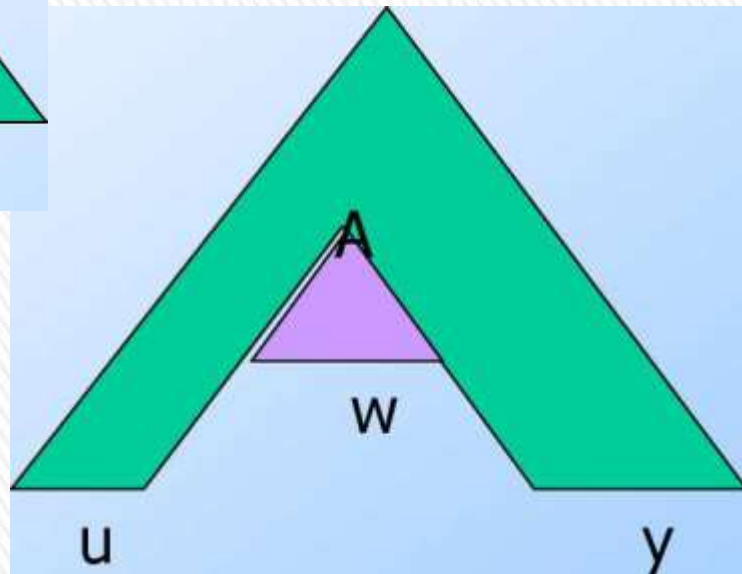
Pumping

→ \Rightarrow CFL 'e'
 $a: b \geq c$

Once

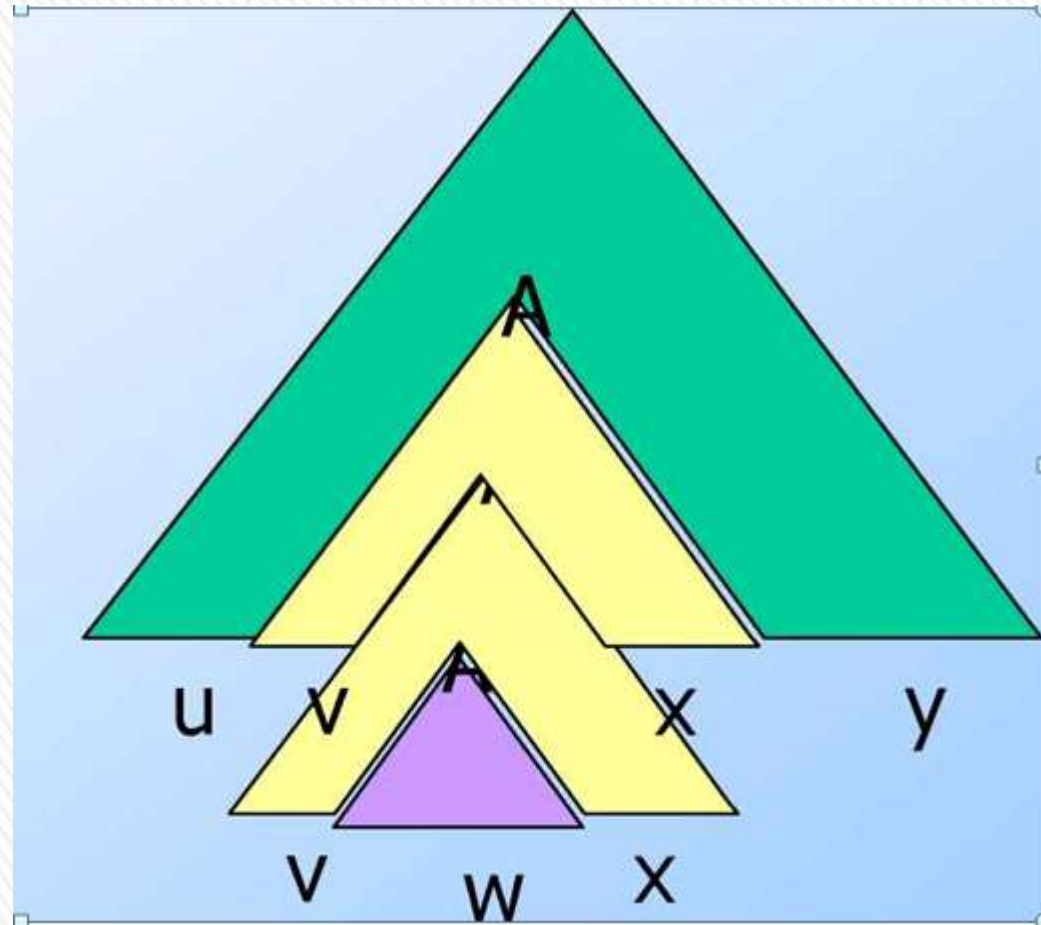


Zero times



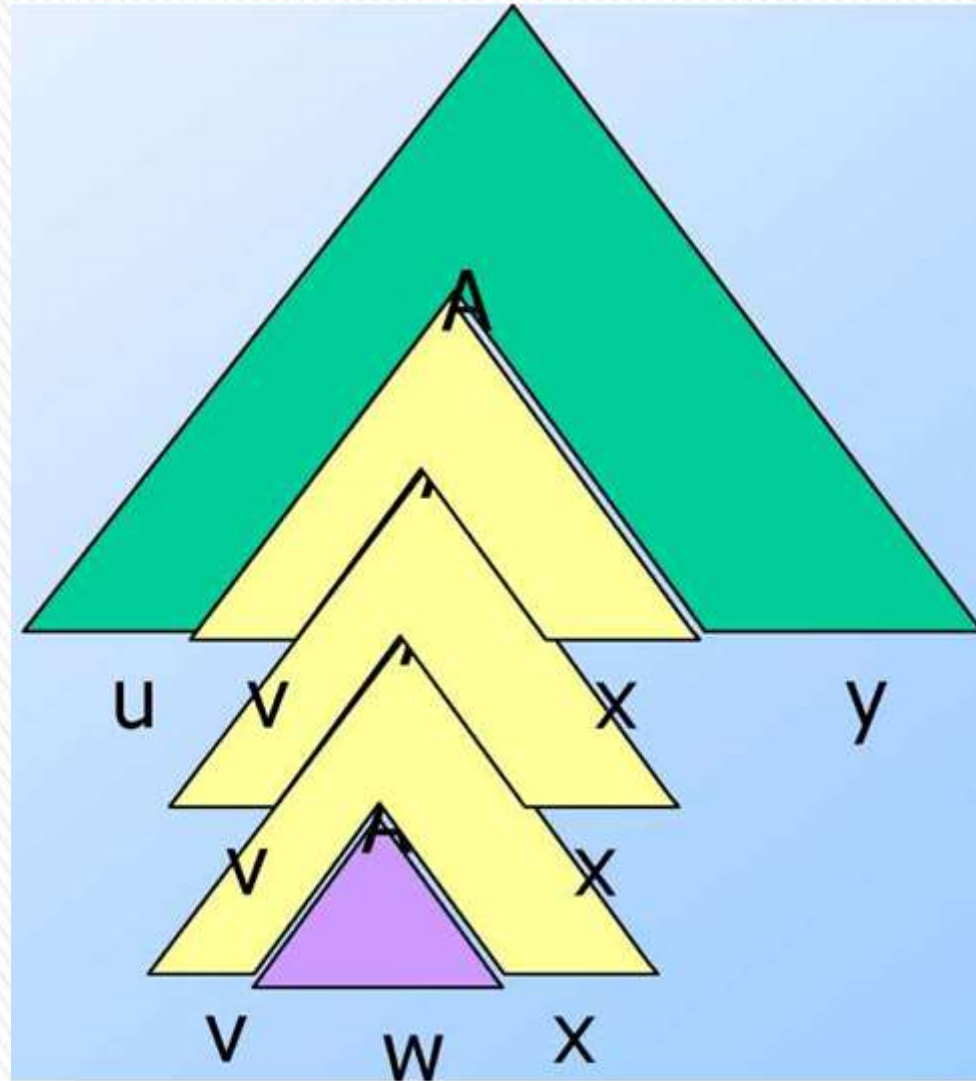
in picture
Pumping

Twice



Pumping

Thrice, ...



Using the Pumping Lemma

- » Non-CFL's typically involve trying to match two pairs of counts or match two strings.
- » Example: pumping lemma can be used to show that $L = \{ww \mid w \in (0+1)^*\}$ is not a CFL.
- » $\{0^i 10^i \mid i > 1\}$ is a CFL.
 - > We can match one pair of counts.

✓ can't get earlier or
only delay
CFL delay
push pop

$u \otimes w \otimes v$

$\forall x^n w y^n$
 $a b^n c b^n$

$a b^{n+k} c b^{n+k}$



Using the Pumping Lemma

- » $L = \{0^i10^i10^i \mid i > 1\}$ is not a CFL
 - > We can't match two pairs, or three counts as a group.
 - > Proof using the pumping lemma.
 - > Suppose L were a CFL.
 - > Let n be L 's pumping-lemma constant.
 - > Consider $z = 0^n10^n10^n$.
 - > We can write $z = uvwxy$, where $|vwx| < n$, and $|vx| > 1$.
 - > Case 1: vx has no 0's.
 - > Then at least one of them is a 1, and uwv has at most one 1, which no string in L does.



Using the Pumping Lemma

- » Still considering $z = 0^n 1 0^n 1 0^n$.
- » Case 2: vx has at least one 0.
- » vw is too short ($\text{length} < n$) to extend to all three blocks of 0's in $0^n 1 0^n 1 0^n$.
- » Thus, uwy has at least one block of n 0's, and at least one block with fewer than n 0's.
- » Thus, uwy is not in L .

uwy

