

Show the following grammar is ambiguous.

$$S \rightarrow AB \mid aaB$$

$$A \rightarrow a \mid Aa$$

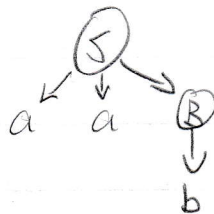
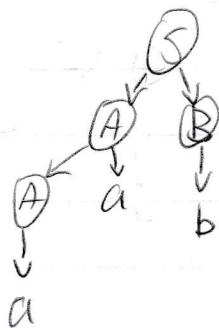
$$B \rightarrow b$$

\* possible strings =  $a^n b$ ,  $n \geq 1$

• For string  $aab$

1) leftmost:  $S \Rightarrow AB \Rightarrow AaB \Rightarrow aaB \Rightarrow aab$

2) leftmost:  $S \Rightarrow aaB \Rightarrow aab$



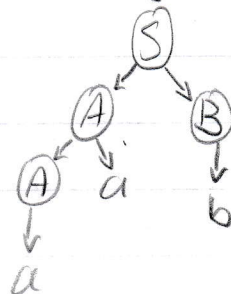
• Unambiguous equivalent grammar

$$S \rightarrow AB$$

$$A \rightarrow Aa \mid a$$

$$B \rightarrow b$$

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• For string  $aab \rightarrow$

$S \Rightarrow AB \Rightarrow AaB \Rightarrow aaB \Rightarrow aab$