

Pre-Tutorial (To be completed by student before attending tutorial session)

1. Remove null productions from the following CFG

$$S \rightarrow ASA \mid aB \mid \epsilon, \quad A \rightarrow B \mid S \mid \epsilon, \quad B \rightarrow b \mid \epsilon$$

Solution:

$$S \rightarrow ASA \mid aB \mid \epsilon$$

$$A \rightarrow B \mid S \mid \epsilon$$

$$B \rightarrow b \mid \epsilon$$

Nullable :

$$S \rightarrow \epsilon$$

$$A \rightarrow \epsilon$$

$$B \rightarrow \epsilon$$

} eliminate.

$$S \rightarrow ASA \quad (i) \quad S \rightarrow SA$$

$$S \rightarrow AA$$

$$S \rightarrow AS$$

$$S \rightarrow A$$

$$S \rightarrow S$$

$$S \rightarrow aB$$

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$$S \rightarrow a$$

~~A~~

$$\therefore P = \{S \rightarrow ASA \mid aB \mid SA \mid AA \mid AS \mid A \mid S \mid a\}$$

$$A \rightarrow B \mid S$$

$$B \rightarrow b$$

2. Remove unit productions from the following.

$$S \rightarrow A, \quad A \rightarrow B, \quad B \rightarrow C \mid a, \quad C \rightarrow b \mid c$$

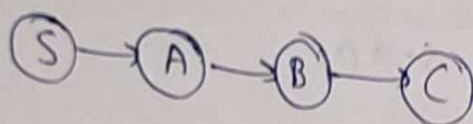
Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow A \\ A &\rightarrow B \\ B &\rightarrow C \mid a \\ C &\rightarrow b \mid c \end{aligned}$$

unit productions:

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow A \\ A &\rightarrow B \\ B &\rightarrow C \end{aligned}$$

Dependency graph:



$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow B \\ A &\rightarrow C \end{aligned}$$

(i) $S \rightarrow A$
 $\rightarrow B$
 $\rightarrow a$

$$\boxed{S \rightarrow a}$$

(ii) $A \rightarrow B$

$$\boxed{A \rightarrow a}$$

$$\boxed{A \rightarrow c}$$

$$\boxed{A \rightarrow b}$$

$$\boxed{A \rightarrow c}$$

(iii) $B \rightarrow C$

$$\boxed{B \rightarrow b}$$

$$\boxed{B \rightarrow c}$$

(iv) $S \rightarrow B$

$$\boxed{S \rightarrow a}$$

$$\rightarrow c$$

$$\boxed{S \rightarrow b}$$

$$\boxed{S \rightarrow c}$$

(v) $A \rightarrow C$

$$\boxed{A \rightarrow b}$$

$$\boxed{A \rightarrow c}$$

$$\therefore P = \{ S \rightarrow a \mid b \mid c$$

$$A \rightarrow a \mid b \mid c$$

$$B \rightarrow a \mid b \mid c$$

$$C \rightarrow b \mid c \}$$

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Simplify the following grammar:

$$S \rightarrow Aa \mid B, \quad B \rightarrow a \mid bc, \quad C \rightarrow a \mid \epsilon$$

Mention the number of productions in your simplified grammar.

Solution:

(i) ϵ -productions:

$$C \rightarrow \epsilon \text{ (eliminate)}$$

$$B \rightarrow bc$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\boxed{B \rightarrow b}$$

(ii) unit productions:

$$S \rightarrow B \text{ (eliminate)}$$

$$\textcircled{S \rightarrow a} \rightarrow S \rightarrow B \rightarrow bc$$

$$\boxed{S \rightarrow b}$$

$$\boxed{S \rightarrow ba}$$

$$S \rightarrow Aa \mid B$$

$$B \rightarrow a \mid bc \mid b$$

$$C \rightarrow a$$

$$S \rightarrow Aa \mid B \mid a \mid b \mid ba$$

$$B \rightarrow a \mid bc \mid b$$

$$C \rightarrow a$$

(iii) Useless symbols:

$$S \rightarrow Aa$$

$$\text{useless: } \{A\}$$

$$S \rightarrow B$$

$$S \rightarrow "a"$$

$$\{S \rightarrow B \mid a \mid b \mid ba$$

$$B \rightarrow a \mid bc \mid b$$

$$C \rightarrow a$$

\therefore No. of productions: 8

IN-TUTORIAL (To be carried out in presence of faculty in classroom)

1. Simplify the following CFG.

$$S \rightarrow AB \mid AC, \quad A \rightarrow aB \mid BC \mid \epsilon, \quad B \rightarrow b, \quad C \rightarrow c$$

Solution:

(i) E-productions

$A \rightarrow \epsilon$ (eliminate)

$$S \rightarrow AB$$

$$S \rightarrow AC$$

$$\boxed{S \rightarrow B}$$

$$\boxed{S \rightarrow c}$$

$$S \rightarrow AB \mid AC \mid B \mid c$$

$$A \rightarrow aB \mid BC \mid \epsilon$$

$$B \rightarrow b$$

$$C \rightarrow c$$

(ii) Unit productions: NIL

(iii) Useless symbols

$$S \rightarrow AB$$

$$S \rightarrow AC$$

$$A \rightarrow aB$$

$$A \rightarrow BC$$

1)

$$\rightarrow aBb$$

$$\rightarrow aBc$$

$$\rightarrow "ab"$$

$$\rightarrow "bc"$$

$$\rightarrow "abb"$$

$$\rightarrow "abc"$$

2)

$$S \rightarrow AB$$

$$S \rightarrow AC$$

$$aBb$$

$$\rightarrow aBc$$

$$"abb"$$

$$\rightarrow "abc"$$

NO useless symbols.

$$\therefore \{ S \rightarrow AB \mid AC \mid B \mid c$$

$$A \rightarrow aB \mid BC$$

$$B \rightarrow b$$

$$C \rightarrow c$$

Simplify the following CFG.

$$S \rightarrow AB \mid \epsilon, \quad A \rightarrow aB \mid \epsilon, \quad B \rightarrow bA \mid b, \quad C \rightarrow bC$$

Solution:

(i) ϵ -productions

$$\begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow \epsilon \\ A \rightarrow \epsilon \end{array} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{(eliminate)}$$

$$S \rightarrow AB \quad B \rightarrow bA$$

$$\boxed{S \rightarrow B} \quad \boxed{B \rightarrow b}$$

$$S \rightarrow AB \mid B$$

$$A \rightarrow aB$$

$$B \rightarrow bA \mid b$$

$$C \rightarrow bC$$

(ii) unit productions: NIL

(iii) useless symbols:

$$C \rightarrow bC$$

$$\rightarrow \textcircled{x}$$

useless:

$$\{C\}$$

CFG:

$$P = \{ S \rightarrow AB \mid B$$

$$A \rightarrow aB$$

$$B \rightarrow bA \mid b \}$$

3. Simplify the following CFG.

$$S \rightarrow ABCD \mid AC, \quad A \rightarrow aA \mid \epsilon, \quad B \rightarrow bB \mid bC \mid b, \quad C \rightarrow cC \mid D,$$

Solution:

(i) ϵ -production

$A \rightarrow \epsilon$ (eliminate)

$$S \rightarrow ABCD \quad S \rightarrow AC$$

$$A \rightarrow aA$$

$$S \rightarrow BCD$$

$$S \rightarrow C$$

$$A \rightarrow a$$

(ii) unit productions:

$$C \rightarrow D$$

$$C \rightarrow d$$

(iii) useless symbols:

$$1) S \rightarrow ABCD$$

$$S \rightarrow AC$$

$$A \rightarrow aA$$

$$B \rightarrow bB$$

$$aABCD$$

$$S \rightarrow (x)$$

$$(x)$$

$$\rightarrow bb'$$

useless: $\{A\}$

$$B \rightarrow bC$$

$$B \rightarrow bD$$

$$\rightarrow bd'$$

$$2) S \rightarrow ABCD$$

$$S \rightarrow AC$$

$$(x)$$

$$(x)$$

CFG: $G = (\{S, A, B, C, D\}, \{a, b, c\}, P, S)$

$$P = \{ S \rightarrow BCD \mid C$$

$$C \rightarrow d \mid dC$$

$$A \rightarrow aA$$

$$D \rightarrow d$$

$$B \rightarrow bB \mid bC \mid b$$

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Post-Tutorial (To be carried out by student after attending tutorial session)

1. Simplify the following CFG: $S \rightarrow AB$, $A \rightarrow aA \mid \epsilon$, $B \rightarrow bB \mid b$

Solution:

(i) ϵ -productions

$A \rightarrow \epsilon$ (elim)

$S \rightarrow AB$ $A \rightarrow aA$

$\boxed{S \rightarrow B}$ $\boxed{A \rightarrow a}$

(ii) unit productions: NIL

(iii) useless symbols:

1) $S \rightarrow AB$

$A \rightarrow aA$

$B \rightarrow bB$

$\rightarrow aAB$

(X)

$\rightarrow "bb"$

$\rightarrow aAb$

(X)

useless: $\{A\}$

2) $S \rightarrow AB$

(X)

$G = (\{S, A, B\}, \{a, b\}, P, S)$

$P = \{ S \rightarrow B$

$A \rightarrow a$

$B \rightarrow bB \mid b \}$

2. Remove useless symbols from the following CFG

$$T \rightarrow xxY \mid xbX \mid xXT, \quad X \rightarrow xX, \quad Y \rightarrow xy \mid y, \quad Z \rightarrow xz$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} 1) \quad T &\rightarrow xxY & T &\rightarrow xbX & T &\rightarrow xXT \\ &\rightarrow \hat{xx}\hat{y} & &\rightarrow xbX & &\rightarrow xxxxy \\ & & &\rightarrow xbxX & &\rightarrow \hat{xxxx}\hat{y} \\ & & & & & \textcircled{x} \end{aligned}$$

useless: $\{x\}$

$$\begin{aligned} X &\rightarrow xX & Y &\rightarrow \hat{xy} & Z &\rightarrow \hat{xz} \\ \textcircled{x} & & & & & \\ & & & Y &\rightarrow \hat{y} & \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2) \quad T &\rightarrow xxY & T &\rightarrow xbX & T &\rightarrow xXT \\ &\rightarrow \hat{xx}\hat{y} & &\textcircled{x} & &\hat{xxxx}\hat{y} \end{aligned}$$

useless: $\{x\}$

$$\therefore \{T \rightarrow xxY \mid xXT$$

$$Y \rightarrow xy \mid y$$

$$Z \rightarrow xz$$

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Remove null production from the following

$$S \rightarrow ABA, \quad A \rightarrow 0A \mid \epsilon, \quad B \rightarrow 1B \mid \epsilon$$

tion:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} A \rightarrow \epsilon \\ B \rightarrow \epsilon \end{array} \right\} \text{eliminate}$$

$$S \rightarrow ABA \quad (i) \quad S \rightarrow BA$$

$$S \rightarrow AA$$

$$S \rightarrow AB$$

$$S \rightarrow A$$

$$S \rightarrow B$$

$$A \rightarrow 0A$$

$$B \rightarrow 1B$$

$$A \rightarrow 0$$

$$B \rightarrow 1$$

$$\therefore S \rightarrow ABA \mid BA \mid AA \mid AB \mid A \mid B$$

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

$$B \rightarrow 1B \mid 1$$

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Viva Questions

1. Why is it important to simplify context-free grammars?

Answer:

To construct Chomsky normal form and Greibach Normal form, we need to simplify the CFG to convert easily with ϵ , unit and useless productions.

3. Does simplifying a context-free grammar change the language it generates? Why or why not?

Answer:

By simplifying CFG the language ^{does not} change. Because by simplifying CFG, ^{even} we eliminate the ϵ -productions, unit productions and useless symbols, the language can't change only the productions will be change.

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