Week 4

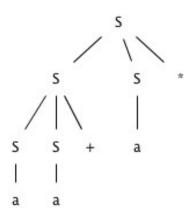
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■ P130 4.2.1 Consider the context-free grammar:

$$S \rightarrow SS + |SS*|a$$
 and the string $aa + a*$.

- 1) Give a leftmost derivation for the string.
 - S =lm=> SS* => SS+S* => aS+S* => aa+S* => aa+a*
- 2) Give a rightmost derivation for the string.
 - S =rm=> SS* => Sa* => SS+a* => Sa+a* => aa+a*

■ 3) Give a parse tree for the string.



- 4) Is the grammar ambiguous or unambiguous? Justify your answer.
 - Unambiguous.
- 5) Describe the language generated by this grammar.
 - The set of all postfix expressions consist of addition and multiplication.

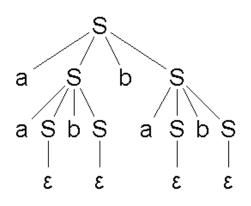
■ P131 4.2.2(6)

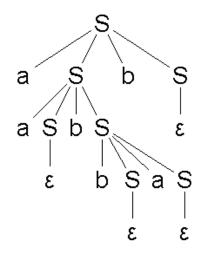
$$S \rightarrow a S b S | b S a S | \epsilon$$

with string aabbab.

- 1) S =lm=> aSbS => aaSbSbS => aabSbS => aabbaSbS => aabbaSbS => aabbabS => aabbab
- 2) S =rm=> aSbS => aSbaSbS => aSbaSb => aSbab => aaSbSbab => aaSbBbab => aaSbBab

■ 3) Give a parse tree for the string.





- 4) Ambiguous.
- 5) The set of all strings of 'a's and 'b's of the equal number of 'a's and 'b's.

- P131 4.2.3 Design grammars for the following languages:
 - 2) The set of all strings of 0s and 1s that are palindromes; that is, the string reads the same backward as forward.
 - **S** -> 0S0 | 1S1 | 0 | 1 | ε
 - 5) The set of all strings of 0s and 1s in which 011 does not appear as a substring.
 - S -> 1* (0+1?)*

■ P131 4.2.5 Use the braces described in Exercise 4.2.4 to simplify the following grammar for statement blocks and conditional statements:

```
stmt -> if expr then stmt else stmt
| if stmt then stmt
| begin stmtList end
stmtList -> stmt; stmtList | stmt
```

Answer:

```
stmt -> if expr then stmt [else stmt]
| begin stmtList end
stmtList -> stmt [; stmtList]
```

■ P137 4.3.3 The following grammar is proposed to remove the "dangling-else ambiguity" discussed in Section 4.3.2:

```
stmt -> if expr then stmt
| matchedStmt
matchedStmt -> if expr then matchedStmt else stmt
| other
```

Show that this grammar is still ambiguous.

```
1)
                                    2)
   if expr
                                       if expr
   then
                                       then
                                            if expr
        if expr
        then matchedStmt
                                            then matchedStmt
        else
                                            else
            if expr
                                                 if expr
            then matchedStmt
                                                 then matchedStmt
   else stmt
                                                 else stmt
```

Thank you!