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**Problem 1.**

(a)  $aabaab$  is not in  $L(G)$ . The reason is that there is no way to have a  $b$  at the end on its own. The only derivation that results in a  $b$  is  $B \rightarrow bA$ , and since there is no derivation  $A \rightarrow \varepsilon$ , there is no way to have  $b$  at the end.

(b)  $aaaaba$  is in  $L(G)$ . The derivation is as follows

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow AB \\ &\rightarrow aAB \\ &\rightarrow aAbA \\ &\rightarrow aAba \\ &\rightarrow aaAba \\ &\rightarrow aaaAba \\ &\rightarrow aaaaba \end{aligned}$$

(c)  $aabbba$  is not in  $L(G)$ . The same reasoning for (a) applies. It is not possible to have the two  $b$ 's together in the center, without any  $a$ s, because the only derivation that results in a  $b$  is  $B \rightarrow bA$ . Since  $A \rightarrow \varepsilon$  is not possible, there must be at least one  $a$  between  $b$ 's

(d)  $abaaba$  is in  $L(G)$ . The derivation is as follows

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow ABS \\ &\rightarrow ABAB \\ &\rightarrow aBaB \\ &\rightarrow abAabA \\ &\rightarrow abaaba \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 2.**

(a) Derivation:

$$\begin{aligned} E &\rightarrow T \\ &\rightarrow F \\ &\rightarrow a \end{aligned}$$

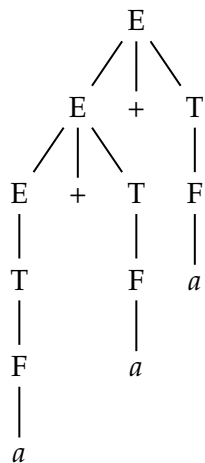
Parse Tree:



(b) Derivation:

$$\begin{aligned} E &\rightarrow E + T \\ &\rightarrow E + T + T \\ &\rightarrow T + T + T \\ &\rightarrow F + F + F \\ &\rightarrow a + a + a \end{aligned}$$

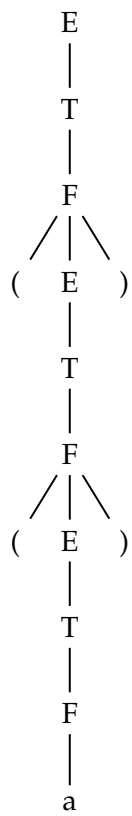
Parse Tree:



(c) Derivation:

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

Parse Tree:



**Problem 3.**

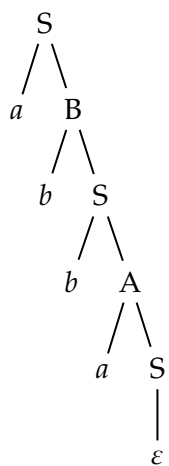
(a)

$S \rightarrow aB$   
 $\rightarrow aaBB$   
 $\rightarrow aabSB$   
 $\rightarrow aabB$   
 $\rightarrow aabbS$   
 $\rightarrow aabb$

(b)

$S \rightarrow aB$   
 $\rightarrow aaBB$   
 $\rightarrow aaBaBB$   
 $\rightarrow aaBaBbS$   
 $\rightarrow aaBaBb$   
 $\rightarrow aaBabSb$   
 $\rightarrow aaBabb$   
 $\rightarrow aabSabb$   
 $\rightarrow aababb$

(c)



**Problem 4.**

- (a)  $V = \{S\}$   
 $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$   
 $R = \{\}$   
 $S = S$
- (b)  $V = \{S\}$   
 $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$   
 $R = \{S \rightarrow a \mid b \mid aaS \mid abS \mid baS \mid bbS\}$   
 $S = S$
- (c)  $V = \{S\}$   
 $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$   
 $R = \{S \rightarrow \varepsilon \mid Sb \mid aSb\}$   
 $S = S$
- (d)  $V = \{S, T\}$   
 $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$   
 $R = \{S \rightarrow TaTaTaTaT, \quad T \rightarrow \varepsilon \mid aT \mid bT\}$   
 $S = S$
- (e)  $V = \{S, T\}$   
 $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$   
 $R = \{S \rightarrow aTa \mid bTb, \quad T \rightarrow \varepsilon \mid aT \mid bT\}$   
 $S = S$

**Problem 5.**

- (a)  $V = \{S, T, F\}$   
 $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$   
 $R = \{S \rightarrow TF, \quad T \rightarrow \varepsilon \mid aTb, \quad F \rightarrow \varepsilon \mid bFc\}$   
 $S = S$

**Reasoning:** For every  $a$  or  $c$ , we need to have a  $b$ . We cannot mix the  $as$  on the left with the  $cs$  on the right, so we need intermediary variables to prevent mixing, but the  $bs$  can be joined in the middle.

- (b)  $V = \{S, T\}$   
 $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$   
 $R = \{S \rightarrow \varepsilon \mid aSc \mid T, \quad T \rightarrow \varepsilon \mid aTb\}$   
 $S = S$

**Reasoning:** For every  $b$  or  $c$ , we need to have a  $a$ . We can first fix the number of  $cs$  we want, and then squeeze the number of  $bs$  in between. Everything, is of course, prepended with an  $a$ , so the counts line up.

**Problem 6.**

$$V = \{S, T, F\}$$

$$\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$$

$$R = \{S \rightarrow \varepsilon \mid 0S \mid 1T, \quad T \rightarrow 0F \mid 1S, \quad F \rightarrow 1F \mid 0T\}$$

$$S = S$$

**Reasoning:** The substitutions from HW2 10F translate nicely here, with each of  $S, T, F$  representing a state.  $S$  has the only terminal derivation, so all words generated need to end in  $S$ .

**Problem 7.****(a) Initial**

$$S \rightarrow aSab \mid B$$

$$B \rightarrow bbC \mid bb$$

$$C \rightarrow \varepsilon \mid cC$$

**Pass 1**

$$S_{new} \rightarrow S$$

$$S \rightarrow aSab \mid B$$

$$B \rightarrow bbC \mid bb$$

$$C \rightarrow \varepsilon \mid cC$$

**Pass 2**

$$S_{new} \rightarrow S$$

$$S \rightarrow aSab \mid B$$

$$B \rightarrow bbC \mid bb$$

$$C \rightarrow cC$$

**Pass 3**

$$S_{new} \rightarrow aSab \mid bbC \mid bb$$

$$S \rightarrow aSab \mid bbC \mid bb$$

$$B \rightarrow bbC \mid bb$$

$$C \rightarrow cC$$

**Pass 4**

$$S_{new} \rightarrow aW_1 \mid bW_3 \mid bb$$

$$S \rightarrow aW_1 \mid bW_3 \mid bb$$

$$B \rightarrow bW_3 \mid bb$$

$$C \rightarrow cC$$

$$W_1 \rightarrow SW_2$$

$$W_2 \rightarrow ab$$

$$W_2 \rightarrow bC$$

**Pass 5**

$$S_{new} \rightarrow T_1 W_1 \mid T_b W_3 \mid T_b T_b$$

$$S \rightarrow T_a W_1 \mid T_b W_3 \mid T_b T_b$$

$$B \rightarrow T_b W_3 \mid T_b T_b$$

$$C \rightarrow T_c C$$

$$W_1 \rightarrow SW_2$$

$$W_2 \rightarrow T_a T_b$$

$$W_2 \rightarrow T_b C$$

$T_a \rightarrow a$   
 $T_b \rightarrow b$   
 $T_c \rightarrow c$

(b) **Initial**

$S \rightarrow AB$   
 $A \rightarrow a \mid B$   
 $B \rightarrow b \mid A \mid \varepsilon$

**Pass 1**

$S_{new} \rightarrow S$   
 $S \rightarrow AB$   
 $A \rightarrow a \mid B$   
 $B \rightarrow b \mid A \mid \varepsilon$

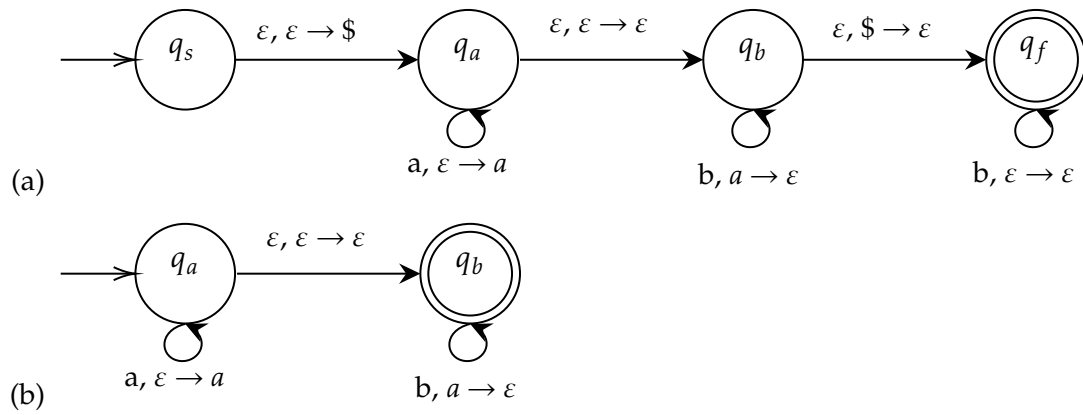
**Pass 2**

$S_{new} \rightarrow S \mid \varepsilon$   
 $S \rightarrow AB \mid A \mid B$   
 $A \rightarrow a \mid B$   
 $B \rightarrow b \mid A$

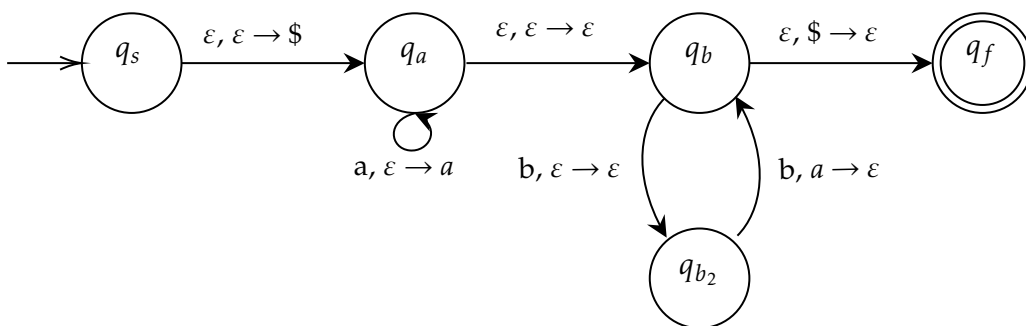
**Pass 3**

$S_{new} \rightarrow S \mid \varepsilon$   
 $S \rightarrow AB \mid A \mid AA$   
 $A \rightarrow a \mid b$   
 $B \rightarrow b$

**Problem 8.**

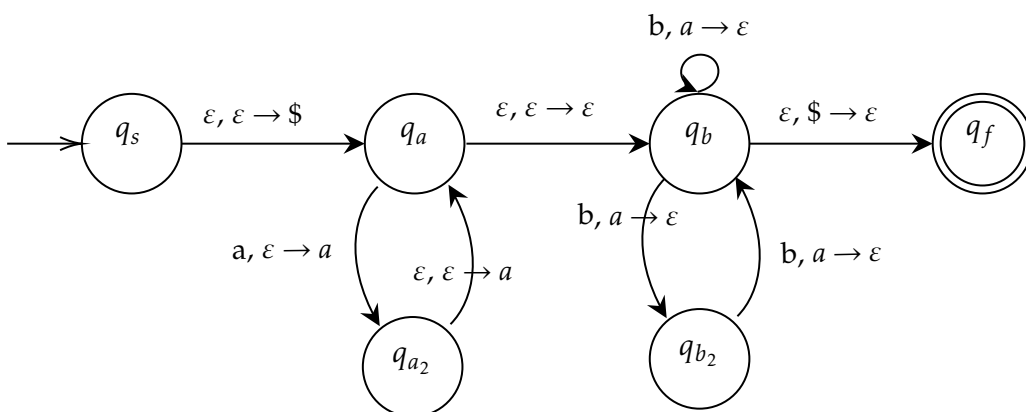


**Problem 9.**



Here,  $q_s$  is the start state.  $q_a$  is a state in which we are counting the number of  $a$ s (by pushing onto the stack).  $q_b$  and  $q_{b_2}$  are states to ensure we read 2  $b$ s for every  $a$  we are popping off the stack.  $q_f$  is a final accepting state, to ensure that we don't have anything more to read.

**Problem 10.**



Here,  $q_s$  is the start state. For every  $a$ , we are pushing two  $a$ 's onto the stack (this is what  $q_a$  and  $q_{a_2}$  are for – conversion from extended pushdown). Then, in  $q_b$ , we have the option of either popping 2  $a$ s off the stack, or 1  $a$ , until we reach the bottom of the stack, leaving us in  $q_f$ .