

# Exercises #3

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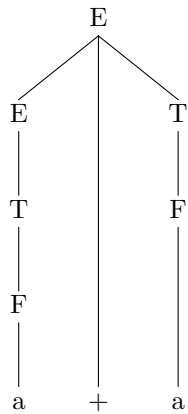
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## Exercise 2.1

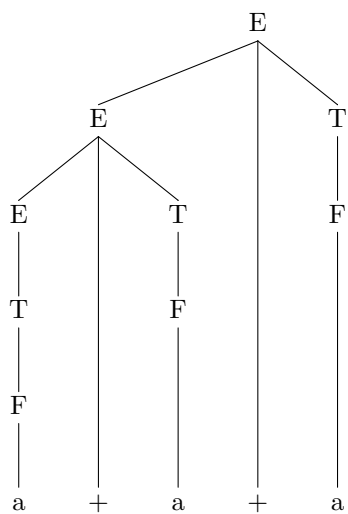
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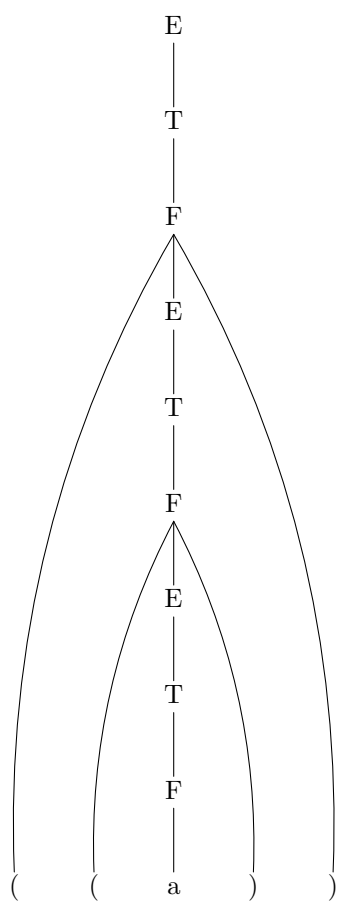
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### Exercise 2.3

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| a. What are the variables of $G$ ?<br>$\{R, S, T, X\}$        | i. True or False: $T \xRightarrow{*} T$<br>True   |
| b. What are the terminals of $G$ ?<br>$\{a, b\}$              | j. True or False: $XXX \xRightarrow{*} aba$<br>True   |
| c. Which is the start variable of $G$ ?<br>$R$                | k. True or False: $X \xRightarrow{*} aba$<br>False  |
| d. Give three strings in $L(G)$ .<br>$aaaa, ab, bbaba$        | l. True or False: $T \xRightarrow{*} XX$<br>True  |
| e. Give three strings not in $L(G)$ .<br>$aaa, bbb, \epsilon$ | m. True or False: $T \xRightarrow{*} XXX$<br>True   |
| f. True or False: $T \Rightarrow aba$ .<br>False              | n. True or False: $S \xRightarrow{*} \epsilon$<br>False   |
| g. True or False: $T \xRightarrow{*} aba$ .<br>True           | o. Give a description in English of $L(G)$ .<br>$G$ is the set of every string that is not a palindrome |
| h. True or False: $T \Rightarrow T$<br>False                  |   |

### Exercise 2.4

- a.  $\{w \mid w \text{ contains at least three 1s}\}$   
 $S \rightarrow T1T1T1T$   
 $T \rightarrow T1 \mid T0 \mid 1T \mid 0T \mid \epsilon$
- b.  $\{w \mid w \text{ starts with and ends with the same symbol}\}$   
 $S \rightarrow 1T1 \mid 0T0$   
 $T \rightarrow T1 \mid T0 \mid 1T \mid 0T \mid \epsilon$
- c.  $\{w \mid \text{the length of } w \text{ is odd}\}$   
 $S \rightarrow TST \mid T$   
 $T \rightarrow 1 \mid 0$
- d.  $\{w \mid \text{the length of } w \text{ is odd and the middle value is a 0}\}$   
 $S \rightarrow 0 \mid 0S0 \mid 0S1 \mid 1S0 \mid 1S1$
- e.  $\{w \mid w = w^{\mathcal{R}}, \text{ that is, } w \text{ is a palindrome}\}$   
 $S \rightarrow aSa \mid bSb \mid a \mid b \mid \epsilon$
- f. The empty set  
 $S \rightarrow \emptyset$

### Exercise 2.6

- a. The set of string over the alphabet  $\{a, b\}$  where there are more a's than b's.  
 $S \rightarrow TaT$   
 $T \rightarrow TT \mid aTb \mid bTa \mid a \mid \epsilon$
- b. The compliment of the language  $\{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\}$   
 $S \rightarrow T \mid V \mid XbXaX$   
 $T \rightarrow UaU$   
 $U \rightarrow UU \mid aUb \mid bUa \mid a \mid \epsilon$   
 $V \rightarrow WbW$   
 $W \rightarrow WW \mid aWb \mid bWa \mid b \mid \epsilon$   
 $X \rightarrow Xa \mid Xb \mid \epsilon$
- c.  $\{w\#x \mid w^R \text{ is a substring of } x \text{ for } w, x \in \{1, 0\}^*\}$   
 $S \rightarrow TX$   
 $T \rightarrow 0T0 \mid 1T1 \mid \#X$   
 $X \rightarrow 0X \mid 1X \mid \epsilon$
- d.  $\{x_1\#x_2\#\dots x_k \mid k \geq 1, \text{ each } x_i \in \{a, b\}^*, \text{ and for some } i \text{ and } j, x_i = x_j^R\}$   
 $S \rightarrow aTaU \mid bTbU \mid a \mid b$   
 $T \rightarrow \epsilon \mid \#S \mid S \mid \#S\#$   
 $U \rightarrow \epsilon \mid \#S$

### Exercise 2.13

Let  $G = (V, \Sigma, R, S)$  be the following rammer.  $V = \{S, T, U\}$ ;  $\Sigma = \{0, \#\}$ ; and  $R$  is the set of rules:

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow TT \mid U \\ T &\rightarrow 0T \mid T0 \mid \# \\ U &\rightarrow 0U00 \mid \# \end{aligned}$$

- a. Describe  $L(G)$  in English.  
 $L(G)$  is the set of all strings where there is some string of 0's a least one  $\#$  then some more 0's then repeated with  $\#$  in between each repeat guaranteeing that the string is going to be either two  $\#$ 's or the first and last character is going to be a 0.
- b. Prove that  $L(G)$  is not regular.  
Through exhaustive search a regular expression cannot be made for these rules. Without a regular expression the grammar produces a non regular language.

### Exercise 2.14

Initial:

$A \rightarrow BAB \mid B \mid \epsilon$

$B \rightarrow 00 \mid \epsilon$

Adding  $A_0 \rightarrow A$ :

$A_0 \rightarrow A$

$A \rightarrow BAB \mid B \mid \epsilon$

$B \rightarrow 00 \mid \epsilon$

Converting rules to those that have at most length two:

$A_0 \rightarrow A$

$A \rightarrow BC \mid B \mid \epsilon$

$B \rightarrow 00 \mid \epsilon$

$C \rightarrow AB$

Removing  $B \rightarrow \epsilon$ :

$A_0 \rightarrow A$

$A \rightarrow BC \mid B \mid C \mid \epsilon$

$B \rightarrow 00$

$C \rightarrow AB \mid A$

Removing  $A \rightarrow \epsilon$ :

$A_0 \rightarrow A \mid \epsilon$

$A \rightarrow BC \mid B \mid C$

$B \rightarrow 00$

$C \rightarrow AB \mid A \mid B \mid \epsilon$

Removing  $C \rightarrow \epsilon$ :

$A_0 \rightarrow A \mid \epsilon$

$A \rightarrow BC \mid B \mid C$

$B \rightarrow 00$

$C \rightarrow AB \mid A \mid B$

Removing unit variables:

$A_0 \rightarrow BC \mid 00 \mid AB \mid BC \mid 00 \mid \epsilon$

$A \rightarrow BC \mid 00 \mid AB \mid BC \mid 00$

$B \rightarrow 00$

$C \rightarrow AB \mid BC \mid 00 \mid C$

No terminals paired with variables so the CFG is in CNF

### Exercise 2.17

Let there be some regular expression  $R$ . For every union in  $R$  create a new variable  $S$  with rule  $S \rightarrow \{\text{expression}\} \mid \{\text{expression}\}$ , i.e.  $\mathbf{a} \cup \mathbf{b} \Rightarrow S \rightarrow \mathbf{a} \mid \mathbf{b}$ . For every concatenation in  $R$  create a new variable  $S$  with rule  $S \rightarrow \{\text{expression}\}\{\text{expression}\}$ , i.e.  $\mathbf{a} \circ \mathbf{b} \Rightarrow S \rightarrow \mathbf{ab}$ . For every Kleene star in  $R$  create a new variable  $S$  with rule  $S \rightarrow \{\text{expression}\}S$ , i.e.  $\mathbf{a}^* \Rightarrow S \rightarrow \mathbf{aS}$ .