

1. Write the language determined by the regex $/a^*b^*/$

$$\{a^m b^n \mid m \geq 0, n \geq 0\}$$

2. Write a **regular** grammar to generate the language determined by the regex $a^*b^*/$

$G = (\{S, T\}, \{a, b, \varepsilon\}, S, \text{ with following production rules:}$

$$\begin{aligned} S &::= \varepsilon \mid a \mid aS \mid bT \\ T &::= b \mid bT \end{aligned}$$

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3. Write the language determined by the regex $/(ab)^*/$

$$\{ab^n \mid n \geq 0\}$$

4. Write a regular grammar to generate the language determined by the regex $/(ab)^*/$

$G = (\{S, T\}, \{a, b, \varepsilon\}, S, \text{ with following production rules:}$

$$\begin{aligned} S &::= \varepsilon \mid aT \\ T &::= b \mid bS \end{aligned}$$

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5. Write the language determined by $/Whiske?y/$. The alphabet is $\{W, h, i, s, k, e, y\}$ (W is a terminal symbol here).

$$L = \{Whisky, Whiskey\}$$

6. Write a regular grammar to generate the language matched by $/Whiske?y/$

$G = (\{S, A, B, C, D, E, Y\}, \{W, h, i, s, k, e, y\}, S, \text{ with following production rules:}$

$$\begin{aligned} S &::= WA \\ A &::= hB \\ B &::= iC \\ C &::= sD \\ D &::= kE \\ E &::= y \mid eF \\ F &::= y \end{aligned}$$

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7. Write a regular grammar to generate decimal numbers; the relevant regex is $/[1-9][0-9]*(\.[0-9]*[1-9])?/$.
You may find it useful to use notation resembling $D ::= 0 \mid 1 \mid \dots \mid 9$ to denote an evident set of ten production rules.

$G = (\{D, T, C\}, \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, .\}, D, \text{ with following production rules:}$

$D ::= 1 \mid \dots \mid 9$
 $D ::= 1D \mid \dots \mid 9D$
 $D ::= 0T \mid \dots \mid 9T$
 $T ::= .C$
 $C ::= 1 \mid \dots \mid 9$
 $C ::= 0C \mid \dots \mid 9C$

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8. Give a **context free** grammar for the language $L = \{a^n b^n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$.

$G = (\{S\}, \{a, b, \varepsilon\}, S, \text{ with following production rules:}$

$S ::= ab \mid aSb \mid \varepsilon$

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9. Give a context free grammar for the set of properly bracketed sentences over alphabet $\{0, (,)\}$. So 0 and ((0)) are fine, and 00 and 0) are not fine.

$G = (\{S\}, \{0, (,)\}, S, \text{ with following production rules:}$

$S ::= 0 \mid (S)$

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10. Write a context free grammar to generate possibly bracketed expressions of arithmetic with + and * and single digit numbers.
So 0 and (0) and 0+1+2 and (0+9) are fine, and (0+)1 and 12 are not fine.

$G = (\{S, A\}, \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, +, *\}, S, \text{ with following production rules:}$

$S ::= 0 \mid \dots \mid 9$
 $S ::= (S)$
 $S ::= 0A \mid \dots \mid 9A$
 $A ::= +S \mid *S$

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11. Give a grammar for palindromes over the alphabet $\{a, b\}$.

$G = (\{P\}, \{a, b, \varepsilon\}, P, \text{ with following production rules:}$

$P ::= a \mid b \mid aPa \mid bPb \mid \varepsilon$
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12. A parity-sequence is a sequence consisting of 0s and 1s that has an even number of ones. Give a grammar for parity-sequences.

$G = (\{S, A\}, \{0, 1, \varepsilon\}, S, \text{ with following production rules:}$

$S ::= 0S \mid 1A \mid \varepsilon$
 $A ::= 0A \mid 1S$
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13. Write a grammar for the set of numbers divisible by 4 (base 10; so the alphabet is $[0-9]$). You might like to read [this page on divisibility testing](#), first. You may use dots notation to represent an evident sequence, as in for example the sequence $\$Z3, Z6, Z9, \dots, Z999\$$ to mean “Z followed by some number divisible by three and strictly between 0 and 1000”.

$G = (\{S, A, B\}, \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}, S, \text{ with following production rules:}$

$S ::= 0 \mid 4 \mid 8$
 $S ::= 1A \mid 3A \mid 5A \mid 7A \mid 9A$
 $S ::= 0B \mid 2B \mid 4B \mid 6B \mid 8B$
 $A ::= 2 \mid 6 \mid 0S \mid 1S \mid 2S \mid 3S \mid 5S \mid 6S \mid 7S \mid 9S$
 $B ::= 0 \mid 4 \mid 8 \mid 0S \mid 4S \mid 8S$
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14. Write a grammar for the set of numbers divisible by 3 (base 10; so the alphabet is [0-9]). So for example 0, 003, and 120 should be in your language, and 1, 2, and 5 should not.

$G = (\{S, A, B, C, D\}, \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}, S, \text{ with following production rules:})$

$S ::= 0 \mid 3 \mid 6 \mid 9 \mid 0S \mid 3S \mid 6S \mid 9S$

$S ::= 1A \mid 4A \mid 7A$

$S ::= 2B \mid 5B \mid 8B$

$A ::= 2 \mid 5 \mid 8 \mid 2S \mid 5S \mid 8S \mid 0A \mid 3A \mid 6A \mid 9A \mid 1B \mid 4B \mid 7B$

$B ::= 1 \mid 4 \mid 7 \mid 1S \mid 4S \mid 7S \mid 2A \mid 5A \mid 8A \mid 0B \mid 3B \mid 6B \mid 9B$

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