#### Notation

 $L^R$  The reversal of language L.

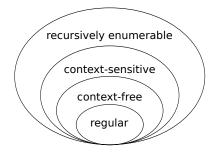
 $L^*$  The Kleene-Star of L.

AB The concatenation of language A and B.

h(L) A homomorphism (a function that maps every input to a unique output) of L.

 $A \setminus B$  Set difference of A and B. A-B is the same thing.

### Chomsky Hierarchy



# Regular Languages

#### Closures

Where R is a regular language, L is 'not regular', and ? is Unknown.

Closed:		Unclosed:
$\overline{R} \to R$	$h(R) \rightarrow R$	$R \cap L \rightarrow ?$
$R^* \rightarrow R$	$R \cup R \rightarrow R$	$R \cup L \rightarrow ?$
$R^R \rightarrow R$	$R \cap R \rightarrow R$	$L \cup L \rightarrow ?$
$RR \rightarrow R$	$R \setminus R \rightarrow R$	

# **Pumping Lemma**

$$\begin{split} \exists N \in \mathbb{N}: \\ \forall w \in L: |w| \geq N \Rightarrow \\ \exists xyz \in \Sigma^*: \quad w = xyz \\ & \land |xy| \leq N \\ & \land y \neq \varepsilon \\ & \land \forall i \geq 0: xy^iz \in L \end{split}$$

#### Context Free Languages

# guage, and? is an Unknown language.

Where C is a context-free language, R is a regular lan-

 $\begin{array}{lll} \textbf{Closed:} & \textbf{Unclosed:} \\ C^R \to C & C \cup C \to C & \overline{C} \to ? \\ C^* \to C & C \cap R \to C & C \cap C \to ? \\ CC \to C & C \cup R \to R & C & C \setminus C \to ? \\ h(C) \to C & \end{array}$ 

#### **Pumping Lemma**

Closures

$$\exists N \in \mathbb{N} :$$

$$\forall w \in L : |w| \ge N \Rightarrow$$

$$\exists uvxyz \in \Sigma^* : \quad w = uvxyz$$

$$\land |vy| > 0$$

$$\land |vxy| \le N$$

$$\land \forall i \ge 0 : uv^i xy^i z \in L$$

#### **Ambiguous Context Free Languages**

These are languages that have two separate parse-trees. To prove that a language is ambiguous, show that it actually has two separate parse-trees.

Example ambiguous grammar:

$$E \, 
ightarrow \, E + E \mid E * E \mid {\tt NUMBER}$$

# Consistency and Completeness

**Consistency:** All strings generated by a grammar are in the language.

Completeness: The grammar generates all strings in the language.

You cannot know that a grammar defines a language until you show both. For example, if we want to define the language  $\{a^nb^n|n\in\mathbb{N}\}$ , the grammar:

$$S \rightarrow aabb$$

Is consistent because it only generates strings in the language, but not complete because it doesn't generate all strings in the language. Likewise, the grammar:

$$S \rightarrow aS \mid bS \mid \varepsilon \quad (grammar for \{a, b\}^*)$$

Is complete, it generates all possible strings in the language, but not consistent because it generates many strings that are, in-fact, outside of the language.