

HMINI03

Données du Web

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Organisation des TD/TP

- Début des TD/TP (6.07,6.08 dans la limite des places +6.10)

Groupe 1- AIGLE 6.07

Groupe 2 – DECOL 6.08

- Vendredi + Jeudi (mais, à partir du 10 octobre 😊)
- Jeudi après-midi (avant la toussaints)
 - Pour les inscrits à HMINI2IM => 2 séances au vendredi
- Jeudi matin (après la toussaints)
 - Pour les inscrits à HMINI10 => 2 séances au vendredi
- Pas de TD/TP ni CM le 3 (jeudi) et 4 (vendredi) octobre, ni le 26 (jeudi) sept.
- CM 8h à partir de la semaine prochaine (27 sept.)

Rappels du dernier cours

- XML

- Motivations pour l'introduction du standard
- Données arborescentes
- Éléments et attributs

- DTDs

- Déclarations (ex. HTML : <https://www.w3.org/TR/html401/sgml/dtd.html>)
- Intégrité des données : ID / IDRef

Une DTD validant le document ?

```
<D>  
  <A/>  
  <B>hello</B>  
  <C/>  
</D>
```

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</D>
```

```
<!DOCTYPE D [
```

```
  <!ELEMENT D (A,B,C)>
```

```
  <!ELEMENT A (#PCDATA)>
```

```
  <!ELEMENT B (#PCDATA)>
```

```
  <!ELEMENT C (#PCDATA)> ]>
```

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```
<D>  
  <A/>  
  <B>hello</B>  
  <C/>  
</D>
```

```
<!DOCTYPE D [  
  
  <!ELEMENT D (A*,B,C,D?)>  
  
  <!ELEMENT A EMPTY>  
  <!ELEMENT B (#PCDATA)>  
  <!ELEMENT C ANY>    ]>
```

Une DTD validant le document ?

<C>

<C id="p4" friend="p4">Alice</C>

<C id="p1" friend="p2">Bob</C>

<C id="p2" friend="p0">Alice</C>

</C>

Une DTD validant le document ?

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</C>

<!DOCTYPE C [<!ELEMENT C (C*)>

<!ATTLIST id ~~ID~~ CDATA IMPLIED>

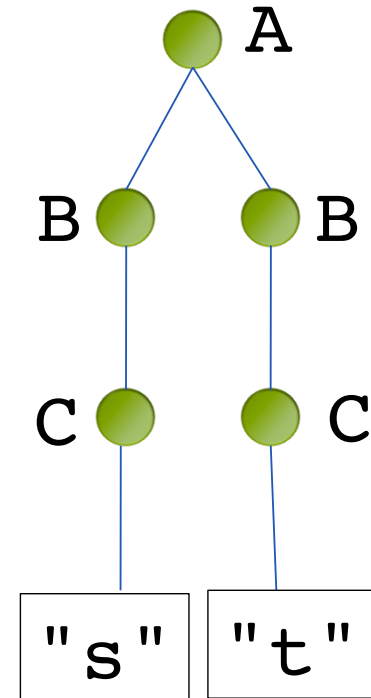
<!ATTLIST C friend ~~IDREF~~ CDATA>]>

Un document valide pour la DTD ?

```
<! DOCTYPE A [  
    <! ELEMENT A (B,B) >  
    <! ELEMENT B (C) >  
    <! ELEMENT C (#PCDATA) >  
]>
```

Un document valide pour la DTD ?

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  <! ELEMENT B (C) >  
  <! ELEMENT C (#PCDATA) >  
>
```



Un document valide pour la DTD ?

```
<! DOCTYPE B [  
  <! ELEMENT B (A,C)  
  <! ELEMENT C (D)  
  <! ELEMENT A (D)  
    <! ELEMENT C (#PCDATA) >  
    <! ELEMENT D (#PCDATA) >  
]>
```

Un document valide pour la DTD ?

```
<! DOCTYPE A [  
    <! ELEMENT A (B) >  
    <! ELEMENT B (A) >  
]>
```

Un document valide pour la DTD ?

```
<! DOCTYPE C [  
    ( ! ELEMENT C (C* ) )  
]>
```

Un document valide pour la DTD ?

```
<! DOCTYPE EMPTY [
```

```
    <! ELEMENT EMPTY EMPTY >
```

```
]>
```

Un document valide pour la DTD ?

```
<! DOCTYPE EMPTY [
```

```
  <! ELEMENT EMPTY EMPTY >
```

```
]>
```



EMPTY

```
<! DOCTYPE empty [
```

```
  <! ELEMENT empty EMPTY >
```

```
]>
```



empty

Un document valide pour la DTD ?

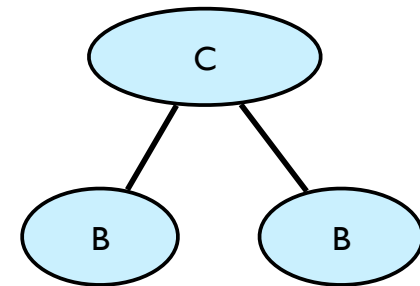
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<! DOCTYPE C [
```

```
    <! ELEMENT C (B* | (C, C, C, C)) >
```


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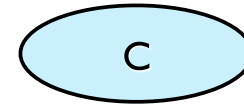
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```
    <! ELEMENT C (C,EMPTY)? >
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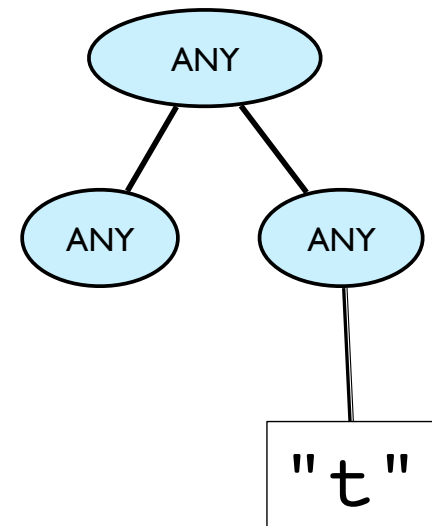
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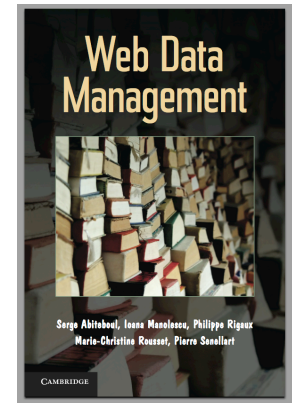


DTDs and Regular Tree Grammars

(fun with regular expressions)

Readings

- Web Data Management - Abiteboul & al.
- [WDM-XML] Chapter : Data-model
 - <http://webdam.inria.fr//Jorge/files/wdm-datamodel.pdf>
- [WDM-DTD] Chapter : Schemas (only section 3)
 - <http://webdam.inria.fr//Jorge/files/wdm-typing.pdf>



Schemas for XML Data

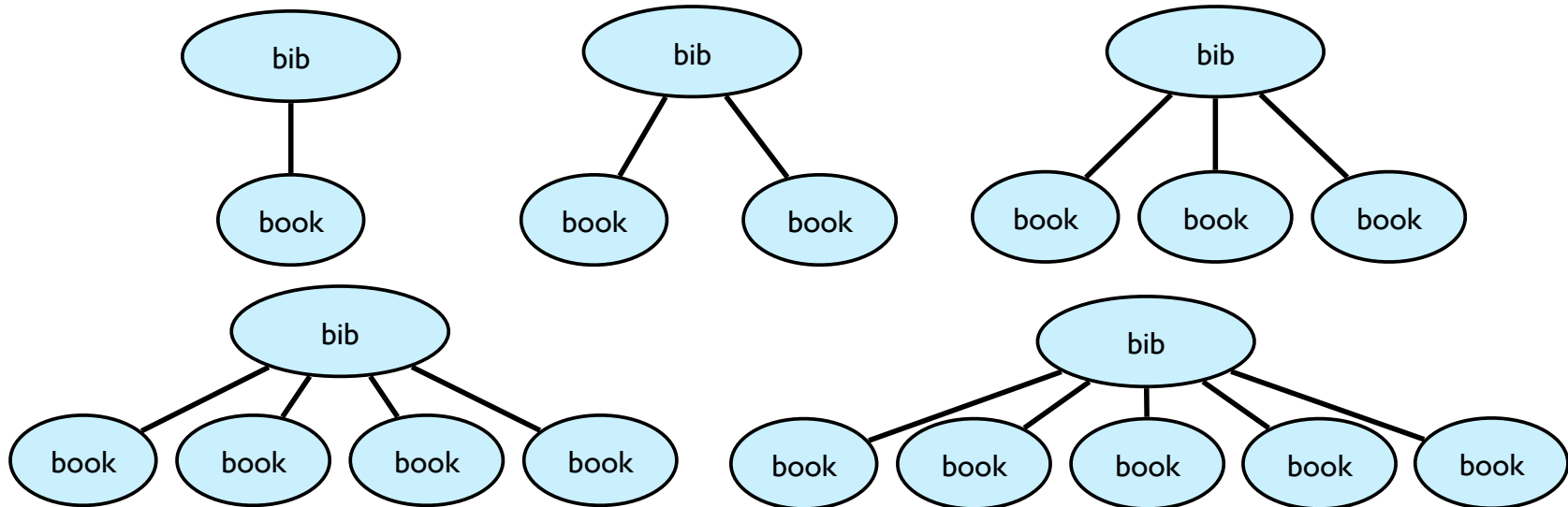
- Many schema languages/formalisms have been proposed
 - DTD (XML 1.0)
 - XML Schema (W3C)
 - Relax/NG (OASIS), DSD, Schematron, ...
 - Regular expression types (XDuce, XQuery)
- Every XML schema language is based on **regular expressions** and **grammars**.
 - This illustrates an important use of theory in real applications.

Regular Tree Grammars

A DTD defines a (possibly infinite) set of **regular** XML trees.

`<!ELEMENT bib book+>`

`<!ELEMENT book EMPTY>`



Plan

- Grammars
- Validation
- Determinism

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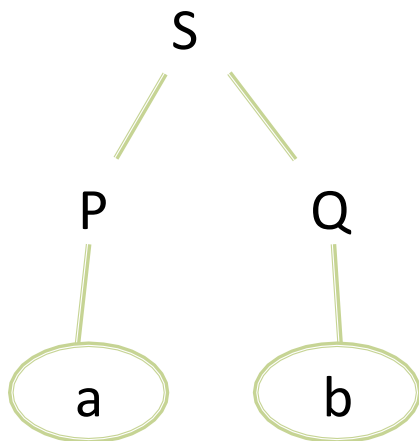
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aaab

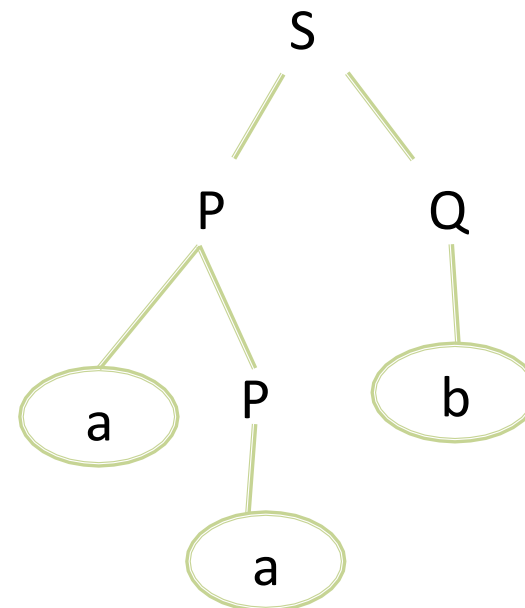
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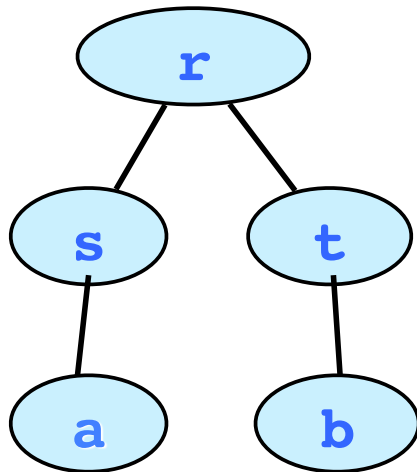
Tree Grammars

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$Q \rightarrow t[b]$



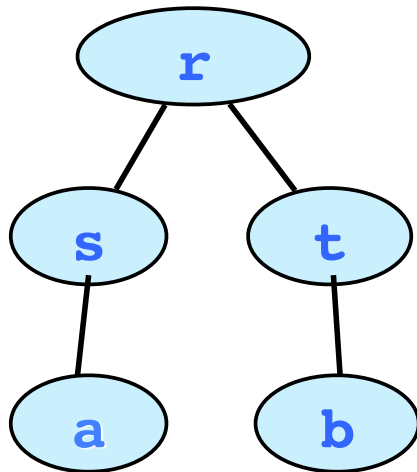
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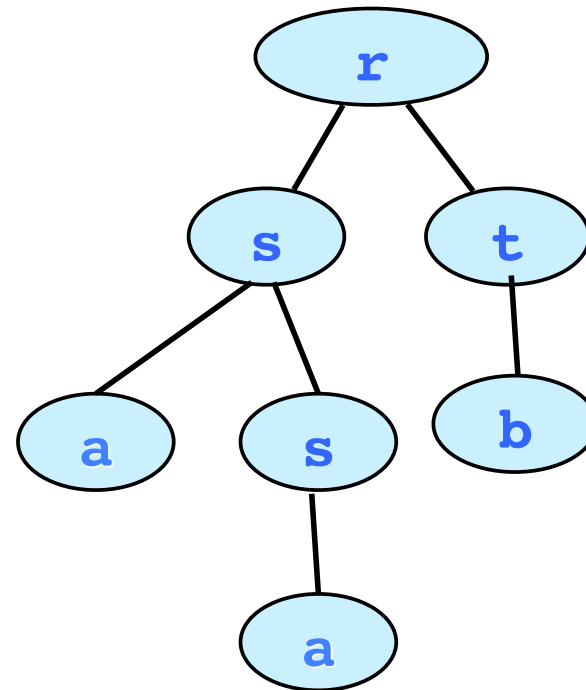
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$Q \rightarrow t[b]$



Vertical recursion



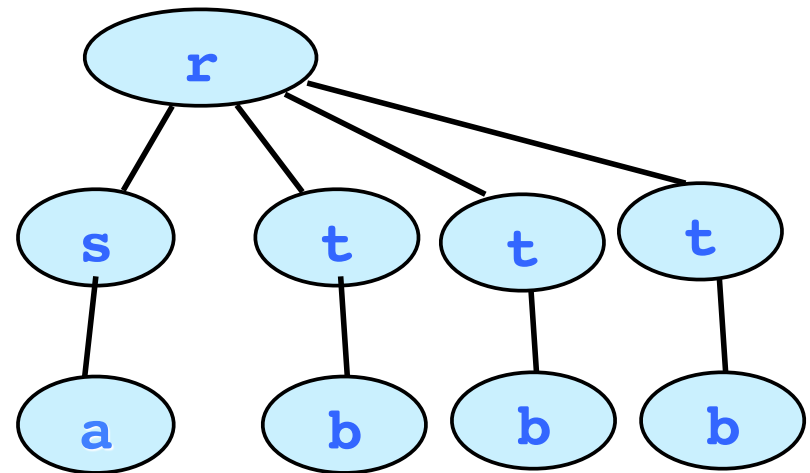
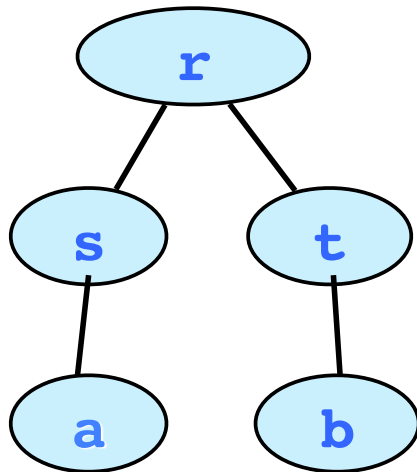
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Horizontal recursion

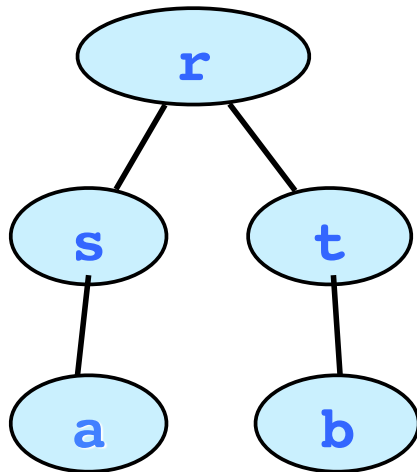
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Forbid certain uses of horizontal recursion

$Q \rightarrow t[b], Q$ OK

$Q \rightarrow Q, t[b], Q$ NO

(analogous to the definition of regular word grammars)

Regular Tree Grammars

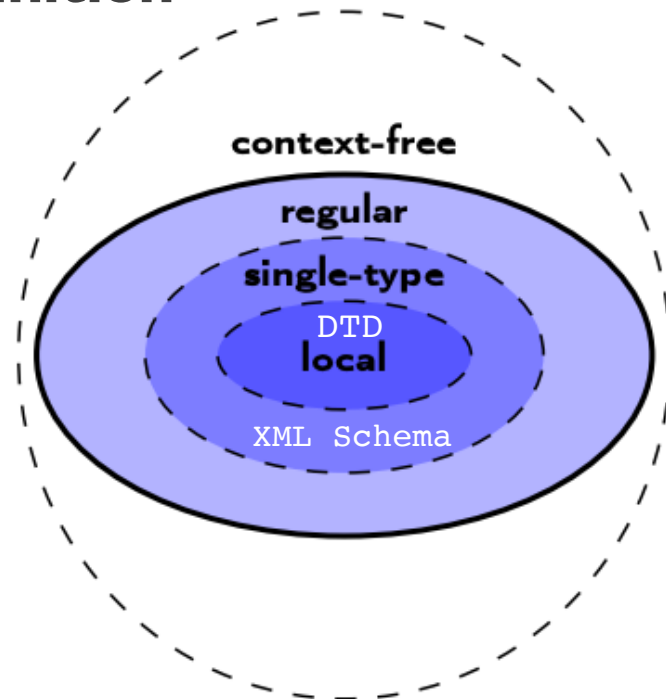
DTD are a subclass of regular tree-grammars called “local” :

any element has at most one definition

`<!ELEMENT root child*>`

`<!ELEMENT child (#PCDATA)>`

~~`<!ELEMENT child EMPTY>`~~



Why Regular Tree Grammars ?

- Regular Tree Grammars are expressive enough, and computationally more easy to handle than context-free
- To illustrate, the following problems for context-free **tree** grammars cannot be algorithmically solved :
 - determine wether a context-free grammar is actually a regular grammar
 - determine wether a context-free grammar G_1 is more general than (or, “includes”) a context-free grammar G_2

XML VALIDATION

Document Validation

- Problem : is an XML document valid with respect to a given DTD ?

Validation Algorithm

- Traverse XML tree in pre-order (document order) & check:
 1. that each node is valid
 2. that each attribute (of a node) is valid
 3. the id-unicity and idref-references

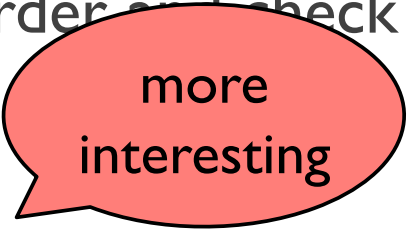
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more
interesting

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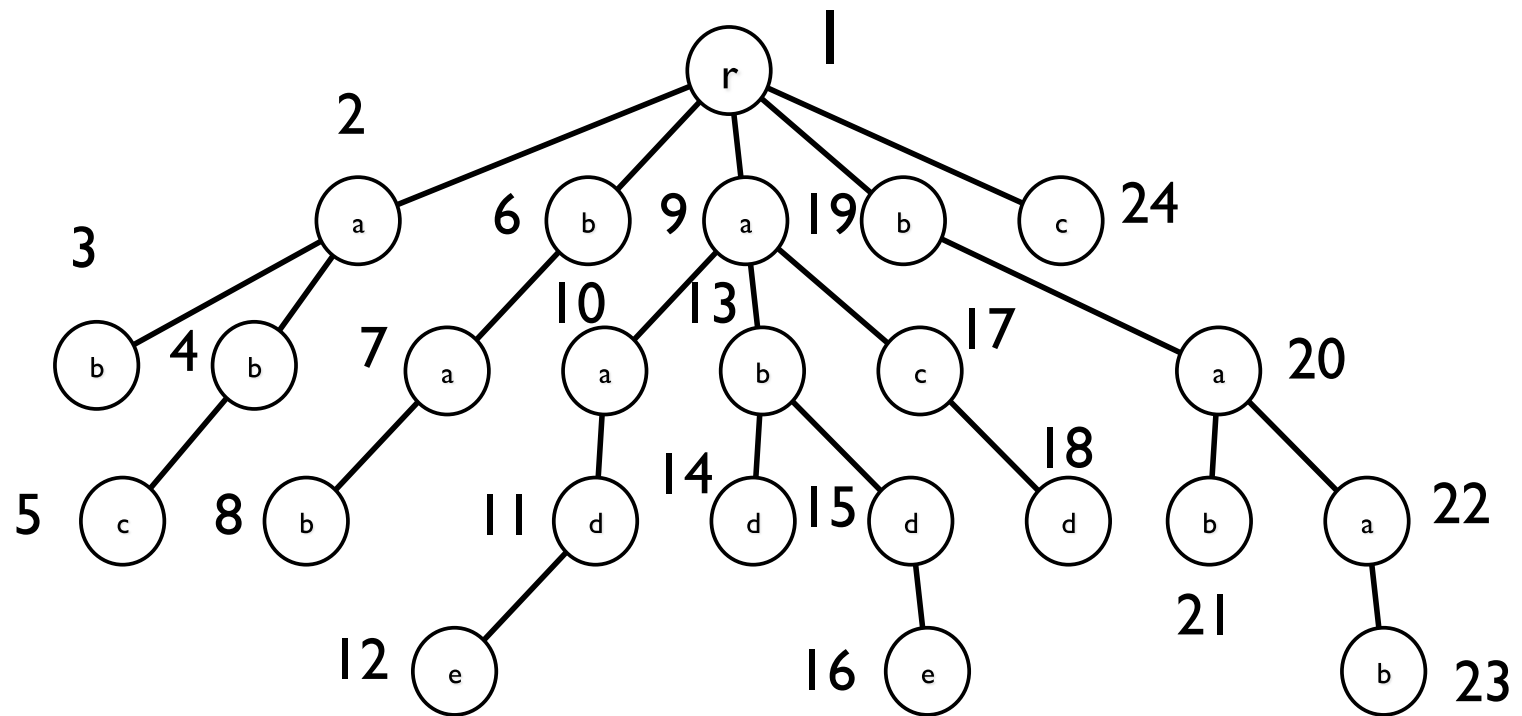
trivial

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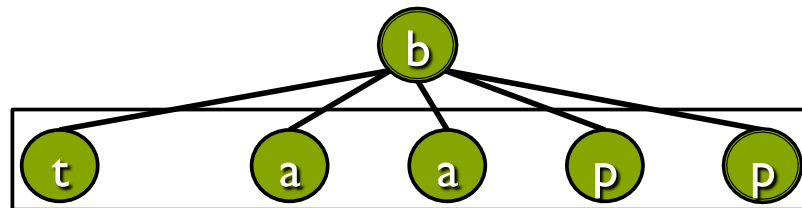
easy

Pre-order Traversal



(Single Node) Validation

- Problem : does the sequence of children of the node match the regular expression specified by the DTD ?



Regular expressions

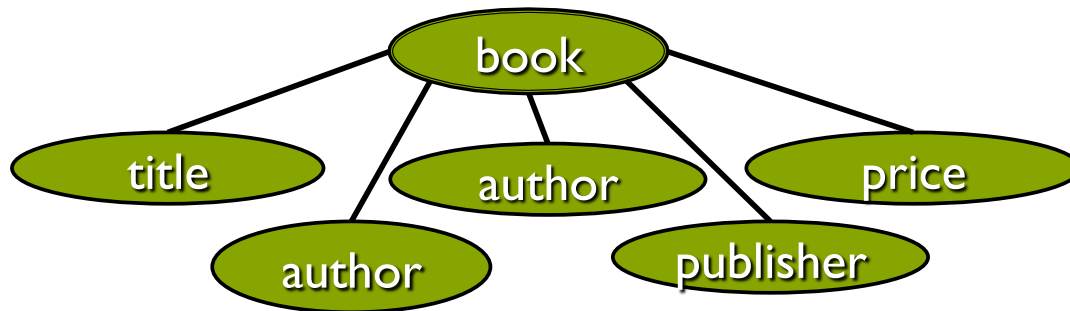
$r ::= \epsilon$	empty sequence
a	atomic symbol (in DTD, an element name)
(r, s)	sequential composition
$(r s)$	union (alternation)
(r^+)	repetition

$$r^* = r^+ | \epsilon \qquad r? = r | \epsilon$$

Example

The regular expression for a book node is

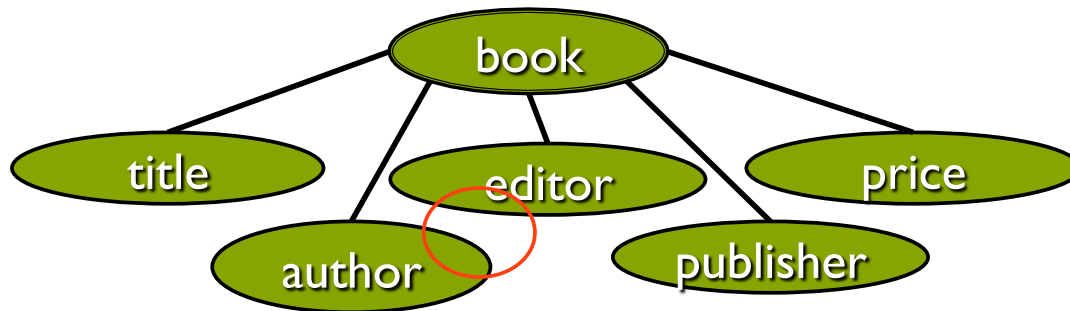
```
(title, (author+ | editor+ ), publisher, price )
```



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DETERMINISM

W3C Restriction

- Can we write any regular expression in a DTD ?
- NO.
- Regular expressions in DTDs must be deterministic:
 - *“there must be only one way to match any sequence of tags, no backtrack or look-ahead is required”*
- This is equivalent to say that the automata corresponding to the regular expression is deterministic.
- This eases the validation process, and makes it doable in streaming

Example of Ambiguity

`(title, author*) | (title , editor*)` **NO**

can't decide if `<title/>` matches first or second “title”

Better to write `title , (author* | editor*)`

How to test Determinism?

- Simplified algorithm
- Ingredients : three auxiliary functions

FirstTag()

LastTag()

FollowsTag()

(1/3) FirstTag

*What can be the **first** tag of a sequence matching r ?*

$r_1 = (\text{title}, (\text{author+} \mid \text{editor+}), \text{publisher}, \text{price})$

$\text{FirstTag}(r_1) \ ? \ \text{title}$

$r_2 = (\text{author+} \mid \text{editor+})$

$\text{FirstTag}(r_2) \ ? \ \text{author}, \text{editor}$

(2/3) LastTag

What can be the **last** tag of a sequence matching r ?

$r_1 = (\text{title}, (\text{author+} \mid \text{editor+}), \text{publisher}, \text{price})$

LastTag(r_1) ? price

$r_2 = (\text{author+} \mid \text{editor+})$

LastTag(r_2) ? author, editor

(3/3) FollowsTag

What tag can follow x in r ?

$r_1 = (\text{title}, (\text{author}^+ \mid \text{editor}^+), \text{publisher}, \text{price})$

FollowsTag(r_1 , title) ? author, editor

$r_4 = (\text{author} \mid \text{editor})^*$

FollowsTag(r_4 , author) ? author, editor

Disambiguation

$r_5 = (\text{author}, \text{title})? , \text{author}$

We resolve ambiguity by enumerating the tag occurrences

$r_5^\# = (\text{author}_1, \text{title})? , \text{author}_2$

$\text{FirstTag}(r_5^\#) = \text{author}_1, \text{author}_2$

$\text{LastTag}(r_5^\#) = \text{author}_2$

$\text{FollowsTag}(r_5^\#, \text{title}) = \text{author}_2$

Determinism Algorithm

- 1) Enumerate all the occurrences of a tag in r
- 2) Build a graph where
 - there is a node x for each tag in $(r^\#)$, plus a source-node x_0
 - there is a directed edge (x_0, y) if y belongs to $\text{FirstTag}(r^\#)$
 - there is a directed edge (x, y) if y belongs to $\text{FollowsTag}(r^\#, x)$
- 3) return **false** if there exists edges (x, y_i) and (x, y_j) with $i \neq j$
- 4) return **true** otherwise

Testing Determinism

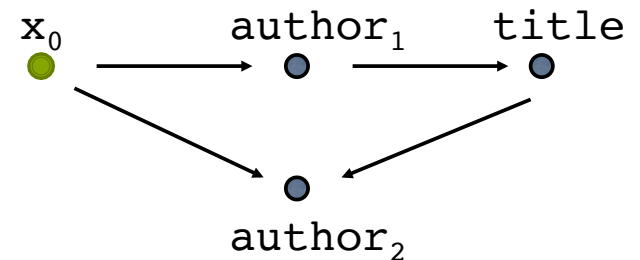
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$\text{FollowsTag}(r_5^\#, \text{author}_1) = \text{title}$

$\text{FollowsTag}(r_5^\#, \text{title}) = \text{author}_2$



r_5 not deterministic

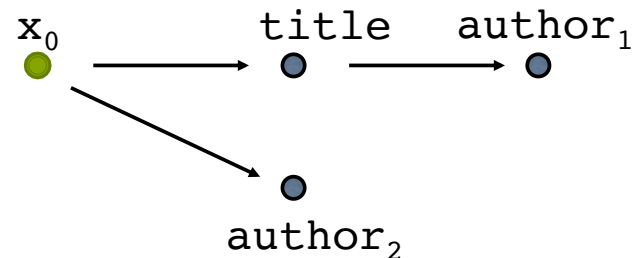
Testing Determinism

$r_6 = (\text{title}, \text{author}) \mid \text{author}$

$r_6^\# = (\text{title}, \text{author}_1) \mid \text{author}_2$

$\text{FirstTag}(r_6^\#) = \text{title}, \text{author}_2$

$\text{FollowsTag}(r_6^\#, \text{title}) = \text{author}_1$



r_6 deterministic

Determinism - Quiz

Are the following regular expressions deterministic ?

- $((e|cb), b)^* ((cc|b)e, d)^*$

- $(a, (ab|c)) | (b, (a|c))$

Why did we define **LastTag**(r) afterall ?

- It is hidden behind the definition of FollowsTag(r,x)

FirstTag()

Definition on the structure of the regular expression

- $\text{FirstTag}(\epsilon) = \{\}$
- $\text{FirstTag}(a) = \{a\}$
- $\text{FirstTag}(r|s) = \text{firstTag}(r) \cup \text{firstTag}(s)$
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- $\text{LastTag}(r, s) = \text{LastTag}(s) \quad [\cup \text{LastTag}(r) \text{ IF } s \text{ matches } \epsilon]$

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- $\text{FollowsTag}(r, s) = \text{FollowsTag}(r) \cup \text{FollowsTag}(s) \cup \text{LastTag}(r) \times \text{FirstTag}(s)$

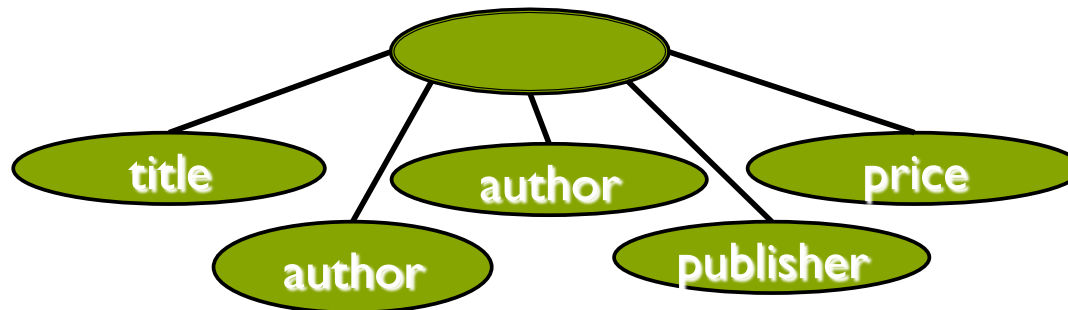
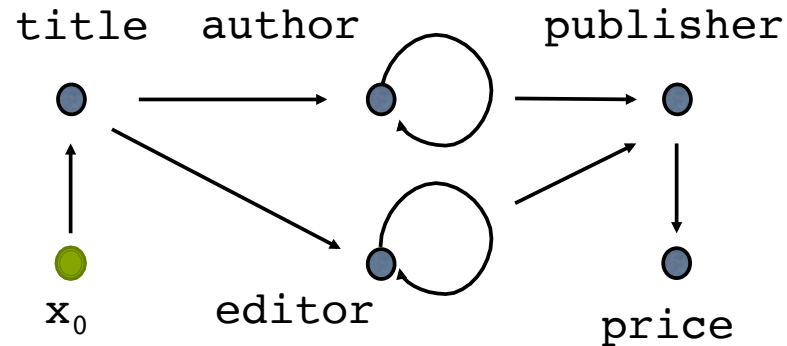
... now back to Node Validation

good news : this comes almost for free now!

- check if the sequence defines a path
in the graph which ends on a `LastTag(r#)`

Sequence Validation

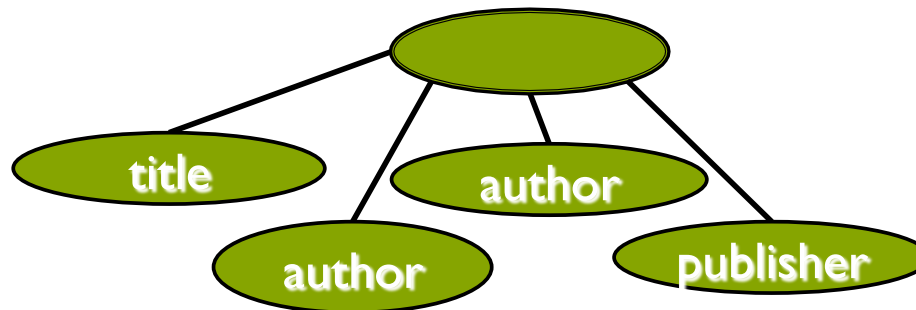
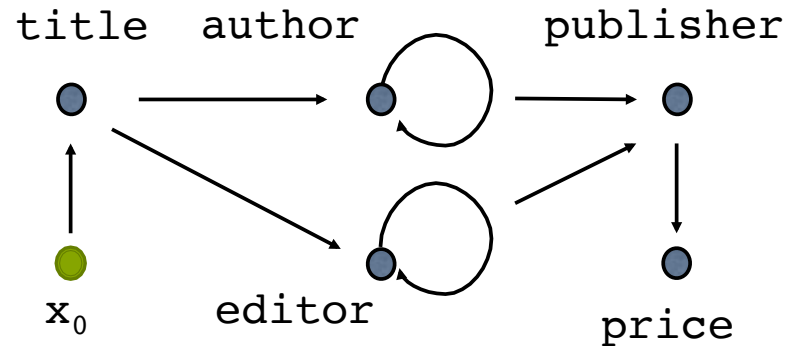
$r = (\text{title}, (\text{author+} \mid \text{editor+}), \text{publisher}, \text{price})$



OK

Sequence Validation

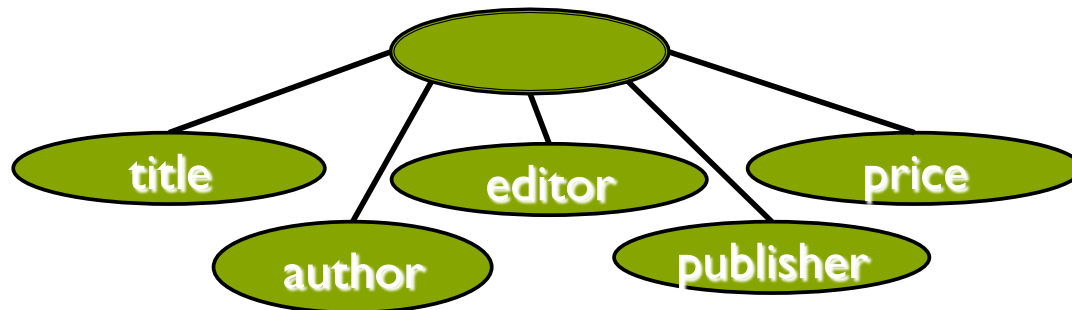
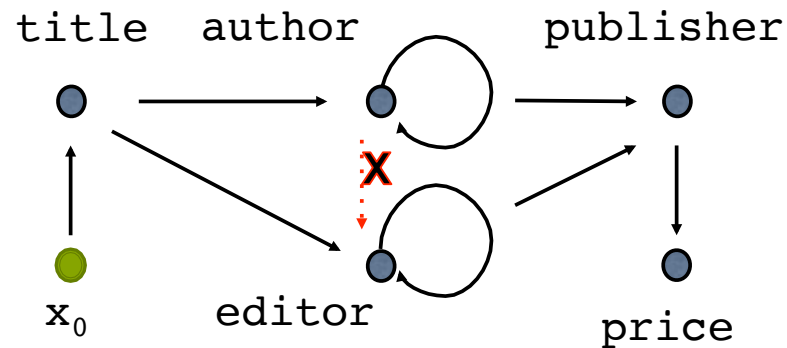
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NO

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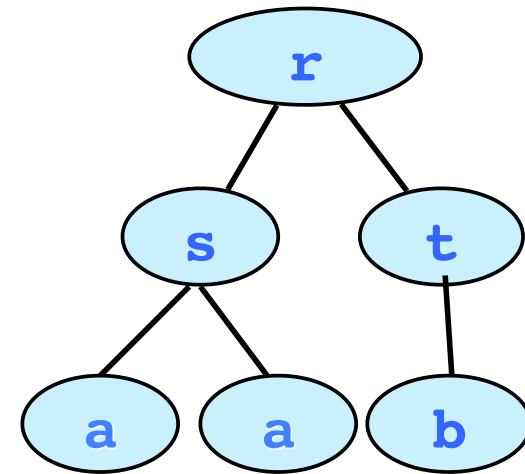


NO

Document Validation Algorithm

- set **last** := root ; stackDTD.push(docType)
- for every node **n** (**!= root**) taken in a pre-order visit of the tree
- if **last** is the parent of **n** //moving down parent -> child
 - create new list **L** ; add **n** to **L**
 - stackXML.push(**L**) ; stackDTD.push(typeDTD(**last**))
- if **n** is the last of its siblings //next move up child -> parent
 - stackXML.top.add(**n**)
 - stackXML.top.isValid(stackDTD.top())
 - stackXML.pop() ; stackDTD.pop() //empty buffers
- else //move left child -> sibling
 - stackXML.top.add(**n**)

Validation Example



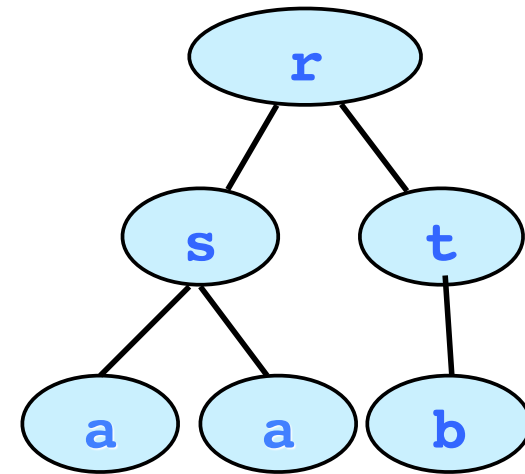
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  <!ELEMENT t (b?)>  

```

r

docType

Validation Example



s

(s, t)

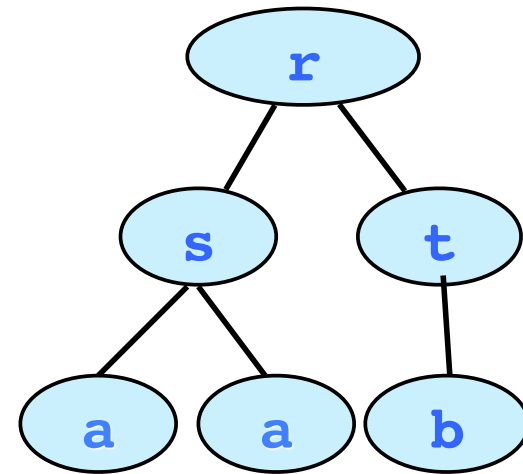
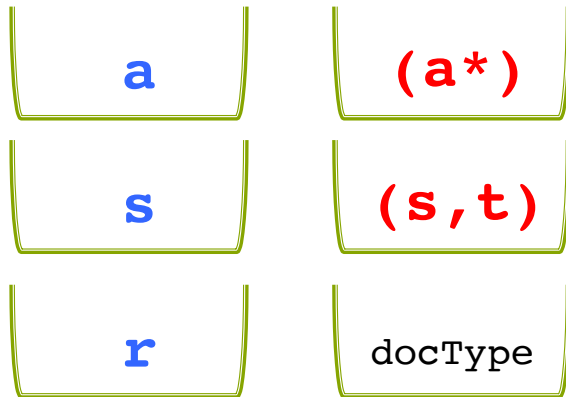
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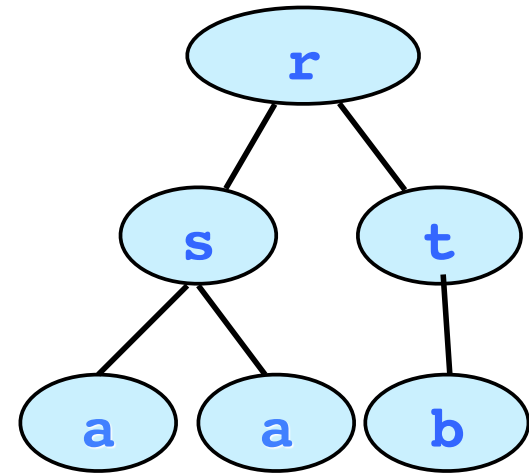
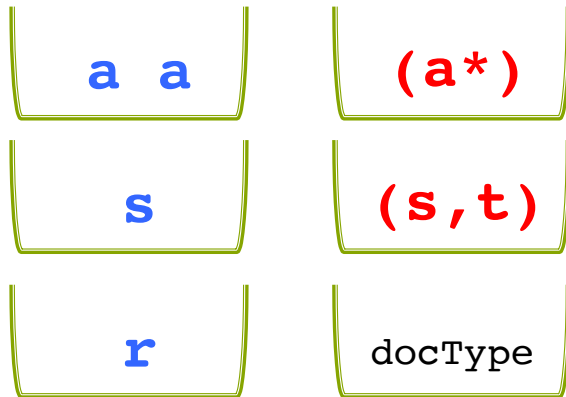
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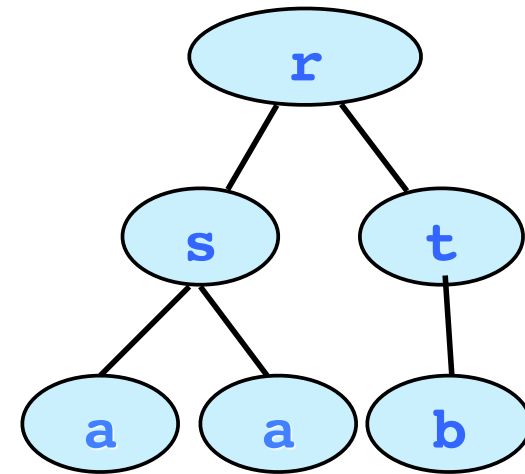

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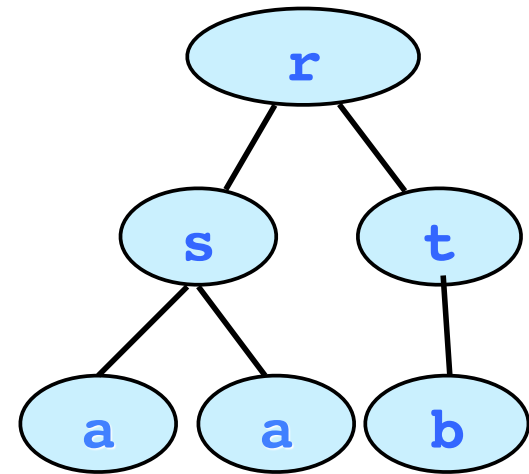
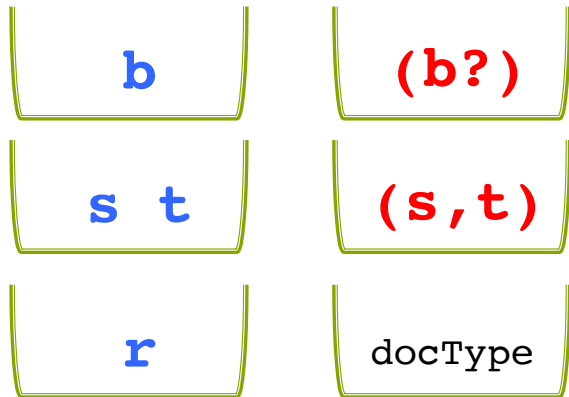
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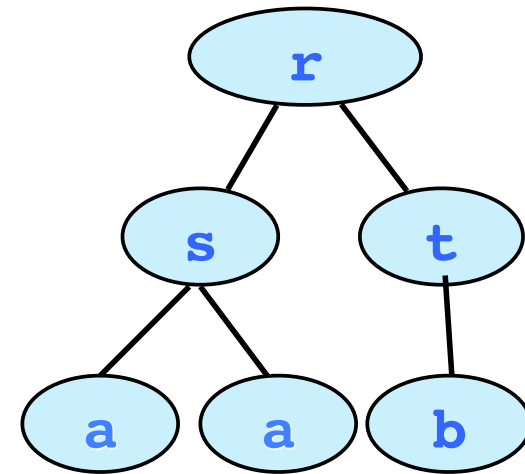
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Research Highlights

Checking Determinism

- Quadratic algorithm [Brueggemann-Klein]
- (best) Linear algorithm [Groz, Staworko, Maneth '11]

Checking Validity

- (best) Sublinear space algorithm [Konrad, Magniez '11]