

UNIT-III
Subject-Theory of Computation

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Grammar & Language

3.1.1 DEFINITION OF A GRAMMAR

Definition 3.1 A phrase-structure grammar (or simply a grammar) is (V_N, Σ, P, S) , where

- (i) V_N is a finite nonempty set whose elements are called variables,
- (ii) Σ is a finite nonempty set whose elements are called terminals,
- (iii) $V_N \cap \Sigma = \emptyset$,
- (iv) S is a special variable (i.e. an element of V_N) called the start symbol, and
- (v) P is a finite set whose elements are $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$, where α and β are strings on $V_N \cup \Sigma$. α has at least one symbol from V_N . Elements of P are called productions or production rules or rewriting rules.

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EXAMPLE 3.1

$G = (V_N, \Sigma, P, S)$ is a grammar

here

$V_N = \{\langle \text{sentence} \rangle, \langle \text{noun} \rangle, \langle \text{verb} \rangle, \langle \text{adverb} \rangle\}$

$\Sigma = \{\text{Ram, Sam, ate, sang, well}\}$

$S = \langle \text{sentence} \rangle$

consists of the following productions:

$\langle \text{sentence} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{noun} \rangle \langle \text{verb} \rangle$

$\langle \text{sentence} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{noun} \rangle \langle \text{verb} \rangle \langle \text{adverb} \rangle$

$\langle \text{noun} \rangle \rightarrow \text{Ram}$

$\langle \text{noun} \rangle \rightarrow \text{Sam}$

$\langle \text{verb} \rangle \rightarrow \text{ate}$

$\langle \text{verb} \rangle \rightarrow \text{sang}$

$\langle \text{adverb} \rangle \rightarrow \text{well}$

1. Ram ate.
2. Ram ate well.
3. ate Ram well

- (i) Reverse substitution is not permitted. For example, if $S \rightarrow AB$ is a production, then we can replace S by AB , but we cannot replace AB by S .
- ii) No inversion operation is permitted. For example, if $S \rightarrow AB$ is a production, it is not necessary that $AB \rightarrow S$ is a production.

G

Definition 3.4 The language generated by a grammar G (denoted by $L(G)$) is defined as $\{w \in \Sigma^* \mid S \xRightarrow[G]{\bullet} w\}$. The elements of $L(G)$ are called sentences.

Stated in another way, $L(G)$ is the set of all terminal strings derived from the start symbol S .

G_1 and G_2 are equivalent if $L(G_1) = L(G_2)$.

- If $G = (\{S\}, \{0,1\}, \{S \rightarrow 0S1, S \rightarrow \wedge\}, S)$ find $L(G)$.
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$S \rightarrow \wedge$ ✓

$S \rightarrow 0S1$

$\rightarrow 0 \wedge 1 = 01$ ✓

$S \rightarrow 0S1$

$\rightarrow 00S11$

$\rightarrow 00 \wedge 11 = 0011$ ✓

$S \rightarrow 0S1$

$\rightarrow 00S11 \rightarrow 000S111 \rightarrow 000 \wedge 111 \rightarrow 000111$ ✓

$$L(G) = \{\wedge, 01, 0011, 000111, 00001111, \dots\}$$

1. It always starts with

0's

2. it ends with 1.

all the 0's are at the beginning and 1's are at the end.

3. No of 0's and 1's are equal.

$$L(G) = \{0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 0\}$$

- If $G = (\{S\}, \{a\}, \{S \rightarrow SS\}, S)$, find the language generated by G .

$S \rightarrow SS$

We can not call SS as a sentence as it contains only variable or NON terminal symbols.

Language generated by this grammar is NULL as no production contains a terminal symbol.

$L(G) = \{ \} = \emptyset$

- Let $G = (\{S, C\}, \{a, b\}, P, S)$ where P consist of $S \rightarrow aCa, C \rightarrow aCa \mid b$. Find $L(G)$.

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$S \rightarrow aCa$
 $\rightarrow aba \checkmark$
 $L(G) = \{aba, aabaa, aaabaaa, aaaabaaaa, \dots\}$

$S \rightarrow aCa$
 $\rightarrow aaCaa$
 $\rightarrow aabaa \checkmark$
 $\rightarrow aaCaa$
 $\rightarrow aaaCaaa \checkmark$
 $\rightarrow aaabaaa$

1. It always starts and ends with 'a'.
2. All sentence has only one 'b' and it always appear in the centre.
3. No of leading and trailing 'a' are equal.

$$L(G) = \{ \overset{n}{a} b \overset{n}{a} \mid n \geq 1 \}$$

1. $S \rightarrow 0S1 \mid 0A1, A \rightarrow 1A \mid 1$
2. $S \rightarrow 0S1 \mid 0A1, A \rightarrow 1A0 \mid 10$

HW

- Find $L(G)$
- $S \rightarrow 0S1 \mid 0A1, A \rightarrow 1A \mid 1$

$$L(G) = \{0^m 1^n \mid n > m, n, m \geq 1\}$$

$S \rightarrow 0S1$
 $\rightarrow 00A11$
 $\rightarrow 001A11$
 $\rightarrow 001111$ ✓

$S \rightarrow 0A1$
 $\rightarrow 011$ ✓

$S \rightarrow 0A1$
 $\rightarrow 01A1$
 $\rightarrow 0111$ ✓

$L(G) = \{011, 0111, 001111, \dots\}$

1. Language starts with '0' and ends with '1'.
2. No of '0's and 1's are not equal.
3. All 0's appear before 1.
4. No of 1's are greater than no of 0's.

$$L(G) = \{0^m 1^n \mid m \geq 1, n \geq 1, n > m\}$$

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$$L(G) = \{ 0^n 1^m 0^m 1^n \mid n \geq 1, m \geq 1 \}$$

4. NO.

$S \rightarrow 0S1 \mid 0A1, A \rightarrow 1A0 \mid 10$

$\rightarrow 00A11$

$\rightarrow 001011----$

$S \rightarrow 0A1$

$\rightarrow 0101-----$

001011
0101
↑
□

$S \rightarrow 0A1$

$\rightarrow 01A01$

$\rightarrow 011001---$

011001
↑ □ ↑

$S \rightarrow 0S1 \rightarrow 01A01 \rightarrow 011A001 \rightarrow 01110001----$

1. language starts with '0'.

2. language ends with '1'.

3. No. of 0's and 1's are same.

$$L(G) = \{ 0^m 1^n 0^m \mid m, n \geq 1 \}$$

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Ans

- Let L be the set of all palindromes over $\{a, b\}^*$. Construct G generating L .

$$G = \{V, \Sigma, P, S\}$$

$$\Sigma = \{a, b\}$$

palindrome: it starts with and ends with same symbol. if we read it from the front or from back it is a same string

e.g. MADAM

a, b, aa, bb, aaa, bbb

$L(G) = \{\epsilon, aba, bab, abba, baab, aabaa, bbabb, \dots\}$

$G = (\{S\}, \{a, b\}, P, \{S\})$

where productions P are given below

$S \rightarrow \epsilon, S \rightarrow a, S \rightarrow b$

$S \rightarrow aSa, S \rightarrow bSb$

- Find a grammar generating $L = \{a^n b^n c^i \mid n \geq 1, i \geq 0\}$
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$$L(G) = \{ab, abc, abcc, aabb, abccc, aabbc, \dots\}$$

Language consist of 2 types of sentences, 1. which of the type $a^n b^n$ another which is ending with c. Symbol 'C' can be present or absent in the sentence.

$$G = (\{S, A\}, \{a, b, c\}, P, \{S\})$$

where P is given below

$$S \rightarrow A \mid Sc$$

$$A \rightarrow ab \mid aAb$$

- Find a grammar generating $\{a^j b^n c^n \mid n \geq 1, j \geq 0\}$

$G = (\{S, A\}, \{a, b, c\}, P, \{S\})$
 where P is given below

$S \rightarrow A \mid aS$

$A \rightarrow bc \mid bAc$

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
 \wedge c \wedge & c & w = \wedge & w^T = \wedge \\
 \wedge c a & = w = a \wedge & w^T = a
 \end{array}$$

- Construct a grammar generating

$$L = \{w c w^T \mid w \in \{a, b\}^*\}$$

$$L(G) =$$

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$$G = (\{S\}, \{a, b\}, P, S)$$

$$S \rightarrow c \quad P_1$$

$$S \rightarrow a S a \quad P_2$$

$$S \rightarrow b S b \quad P_3$$

$$G = (\{S\}, \{a, b\}, P, \{S\})$$

$$w = b \quad w^T = b \quad b c b$$

$$w = a b \quad w^T = b a$$

$$w = b a \quad w^T = a b$$

$$a b c b a$$

$$\underline{\underline{a b c b a}}$$

- Construct a grammar generating

$$L = \{wcw^T \mid w \in \{a, b\}^*\}$$

$$L(G) = \{c, aca, bcb, abcb, bacab, \dots\}$$

$$G = (\{S\}, \{a, b, c\}, P, S)$$

where P is

$$\boxed{S \rightarrow c, S \rightarrow aSa, S \rightarrow bSb} \quad \underline{\underline{Ans}}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} w = \wedge & w^T = \wedge \\ = a & = a \\ = b & = b \\ = ab & = ba \\ = ba & = ab \end{array}$$

- Find a grammar generating $\{0^n 1^{2n} \mid n \geq 1\}$

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$$G = (\{S\}, \{0, 1\}, \{S \rightarrow 011, S \rightarrow 0S11, \{S\}\})$$

$$S \rightarrow 011 \mid 0S11$$

$$L(G) = \{011, 001111, \dots\}$$

$$S \Rightarrow 011 \mid 0S11$$

Language

constraints

1. starts with 0 and ends with 1.

2. all strings contain 0 in the beginning and all 1's at the end.

3. no. of 1's are twice to the no. of 0's.

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$$L(G) = L(G_1) \cup L(G_2)$$

$$S \rightarrow \underline{A} \mid \underline{B}$$

$$A \rightarrow 01 \mid 0A1$$

$$B \rightarrow 10 \mid 1B0$$

$$G = (\{S, A, B\}, \{0, 1\}, P, \{S\})$$

- HW

Find a grammar generating $\{0^n 1^m 0^m 1^n \mid n \geq 1, m \geq 1\}$

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Lang

$L(G) = \{0101, 011001, 001011, \dots\}$

1. it starts with 0 and end with 1.
2. the no. of leading 0's and 1's are equal.
3. in the middle the sequence 1 and 0's and here the no. of 1's and 0's are equal.

$S \rightarrow 0S1 \mid 0A1$

$A \rightarrow 1A0 \mid 10$

$G = (\{S, A\}, \{0, 1\}, \{S \rightarrow 0S1, S \rightarrow 0A1, A \rightarrow 1A0, A \rightarrow 10\}, \{S\})$

$S \rightarrow 0A1 \rightarrow 01A01 \rightarrow 01A01 \rightarrow 011001$

- $\{0^n 1^m 0^n \mid m, n \geq 1\} \cup \{0^n 1^m 2^m \mid m, n \geq 1\}$
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- $S \rightarrow 0A0 \mid B$
- $A \rightarrow 0A0 \mid 1 \mid 1A$
- $B \rightarrow 0C \mid 0B$
- $C \rightarrow 12 \mid 1C2$

~~Ans~~