

## \* Syntax Analyzer:

- Structure of a sentence  
    ↳ source code

- Grammar

    ↳ Context Free Grammar (CFG)

        ↳ BNF  $\Rightarrow$  meta language

$\Rightarrow$  language that is used to explain other language

input for CFG

Lexems  $\Rightarrow$  smallest syntactical sub-unit

~~Tokens~~

Tokens  $\Rightarrow$  Group of Lexems

concise

EBNF

Produce Parse Tree

concise

Abstract Syntax tree (AST)

\* while ( $x \geq 5$ )

$x = x - 6;$

Lexems Analyzer

(output

while  $\Rightarrow$  KEYWORDS

\* Longest sub-string!

- until get a ~~white~~ white space.

$\Rightarrow$  do (space) if ~~KEYWORDS~~

do if  $\Rightarrow$  valid ID

(  $\Rightarrow$  LPAREN

$x \Rightarrow$  ID

$\geq \Rightarrow$  OP

5  $\Rightarrow$  NUMBER

)  $\Rightarrow$  RPAREN

$x \Rightarrow$  ID

=  $\Rightarrow$  EQ

$x \Rightarrow$  ID

-  $\Rightarrow$  OP

6  $\Rightarrow$  NUMBER

; $\Rightarrow$  SEMICLONE

⊛ Meta language:  $\Rightarrow$  BNF

$\Rightarrow$  Meta symbol  $\Rightarrow$

|  $\Rightarrow$  OR

$\rightarrow$   $\Rightarrow$  defined as  
!  $\Rightarrow$   $\rightarrow$

$\langle$ non-terminal $\rangle$

⊛ terminal

$\Rightarrow$  Lexems & tokens

⊛  $\langle$ non-terminal $\rangle$

$\Rightarrow$  Abstraction used in BNF description.

⊛ Grammar:

$\langle$ program $\rangle \rightarrow$  begin  $\langle$ statement-list $\rangle$  end

$\langle$ statement-list $\rangle \rightarrow$   $\langle$ statement $\rangle$  |  $\langle$ statement $\rangle$ ;  $\langle$ statement-list $\rangle$

$\langle$ statement $\rangle \rightarrow$   $\langle$ var $\rangle$  =  $\langle$ expression $\rangle$

$\langle$ var $\rangle \rightarrow$  A | B | C

$\langle$ expression $\rangle \rightarrow$   $\langle$ var $\rangle$  +  $\langle$ var $\rangle$  |  $\langle$ var $\rangle$  -  $\langle$ var $\rangle$  |  $\langle$ var $\rangle$

$\rightarrow$  after fin.

⊛ Code:

begin A = B + C; B = C end

⊛ meta languages

$\langle$ Program $\rangle \rightarrow$  begin  $\langle$ stmt-list $\rangle$  end

$\rightarrow$  begin  $\langle$ stmt $\rangle$ ;  $\langle$ stmt-list $\rangle$  end

$\rightarrow$  begin  $\langle$ var $\rangle$  =  $\langle$ expression $\rangle$ ;  $\langle$ stmt-list $\rangle$  end

$\rightarrow$  begin  ~~$\langle$ var $\rangle$~~  A =  $\langle$ expression $\rangle$ ;  $\langle$ stmt-list $\rangle$  end

$\rightarrow$  begin A =  $\langle$ var $\rangle$  +  $\langle$ var $\rangle$ ;  $\langle$ stmt-list $\rangle$  end

$\rightarrow$  begin A = B +  $\langle$ var $\rangle$ ;  $\langle$ stmt-list $\rangle$  end

$\rightarrow$  begin A = B + C;  $\langle$ stmt-list $\rangle$  end



→ begin  $A = B + C ; \langle \text{stmt} \rangle$  end

→ begin  $A = B + C ; \langle \text{var} \rangle = \langle \text{expression} \rangle$  end

→ begin  $A = B + C ; B = \langle \text{expression} \rangle$  end

→ begin  $A = B + C ; B = \langle \text{var} \rangle \pm \langle \text{var} \rangle$  end

not valid for this grammar

- we need to another option OR show error message.

→ begin  $A = B + C ; B = \langle \text{var} \rangle$  end

→ begin  $A = B + C ; B = C$  end.

⊗ Left most derivation:

- replacing left most non-terminal at every derivation step.

⊗ Right most derivation:

- replacing right-most non-terminal .....

⊗ Assignment Statement : Grammar:

$\langle \text{assign} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{id} \rangle = \langle \text{expr} \rangle$

$\langle \text{id} \rangle \rightarrow A | B | C$

$\langle \text{expr} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{id} \rangle + \langle \text{expr} \rangle |$   
 $\langle \text{id} \rangle * \langle \text{expr} \rangle |$   
 $(\langle \text{expr} \rangle |$   
 $\langle \text{id} \rangle$

⇒ Statement:

$$A = B * (A + c)$$

⇒ Meta language:

$$\langle \text{assign} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{id} \rangle = \langle \text{expr} \rangle$$

$$\rightarrow A = \langle \text{expr} \rangle$$

$$\rightarrow A = \langle \text{id} \rangle * \langle \text{expr} \rangle$$

$$\rightarrow A = B * \langle \text{expr} \rangle$$

$$\rightarrow A = B * (\langle \text{expr} \rangle)$$

$$\rightarrow A = B * (\langle \text{id} \rangle + \langle \text{expr} \rangle)$$

$$\rightarrow A = B * (A + \langle \text{expr} \rangle)$$

$$\rightarrow A = B * (A + \langle \text{id} \rangle)$$

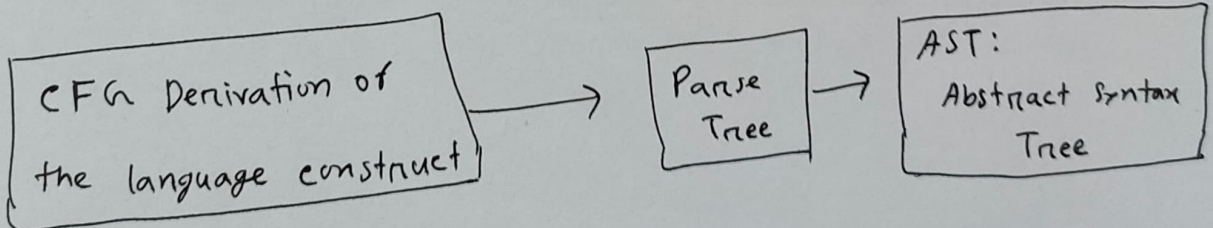
$$\rightarrow A = B * (A + c)$$

⊗ Grammar will be given and a statement.

⇒ write down the meta language

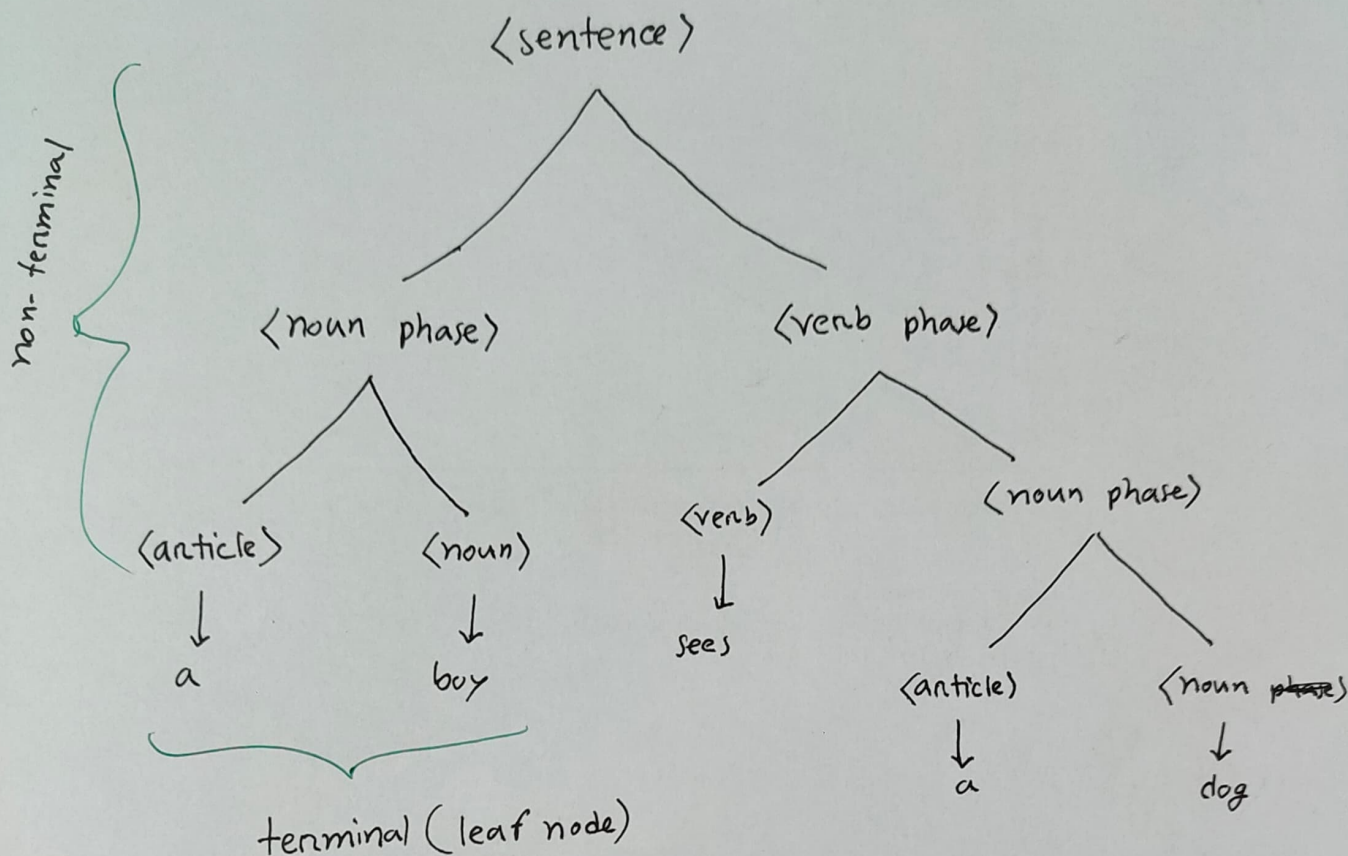
or  
vice-versa (fin grammar or write grammar)

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## Parse Tree:



## Grammar:

$\langle \text{number} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{number} \rangle \langle \text{digit} \rangle \mid \langle \text{digit} \rangle$

$\langle \text{digit} \rangle \rightarrow 0 \mid 1 \mid 2 \mid 3 \mid 4 \mid 5 \mid 6 \mid 7 \mid 8 \mid 9$

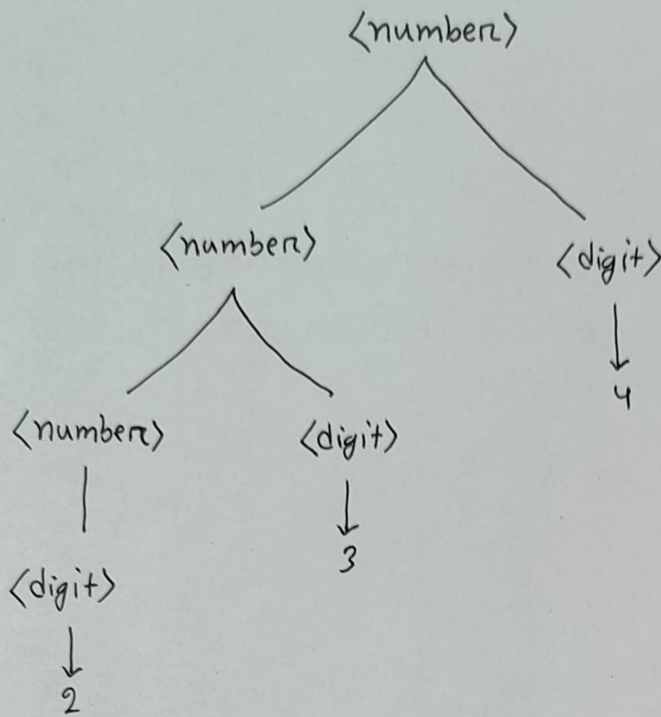
⇒ String: 234

⇒ Meta-language:

$\langle \text{number} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{number} \rangle \langle \text{digit} \rangle$   
 $\rightarrow \langle \text{number} \rangle \langle \text{digit} \rangle \langle \text{digit} \rangle$   
 $\rightarrow \langle \text{digit} \rangle \langle \text{digit} \rangle \langle \text{digit} \rangle$   
 $\rightarrow 2 \quad \langle \text{digit} \rangle \langle \text{digit} \rangle$   
 $\rightarrow 2 \quad 3 \quad \langle \text{digit} \rangle$   
 $\rightarrow 2 \quad 3 \quad 4$

Left most derivation

⇒ Parse tree:



⊗ Right most derivation:

$\langle \text{number} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{number} \rangle \langle \text{digit} \rangle$   
 $\rightarrow \langle \text{number} \rangle 4$   
 $\rightarrow \langle \text{number} \rangle \langle \text{digit} \rangle 4$   
 $\rightarrow \langle \text{number} \rangle 3 4$   
 $\rightarrow \langle \text{digit} \rangle 3 4$   
 $\rightarrow 2 3 4$

Parse tree: Whatever you use left most or right most derivation, parse tree will be the same for a perfect grammar.

## Grammar:

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \text{expr} \rangle \longrightarrow & \langle \text{expr} \rangle * \langle \text{expr} \rangle \mid \\ & \langle \text{expr} \rangle + \langle \text{expr} \rangle \mid \\ & (\langle \text{expr} \rangle) \mid \\ & \langle \text{number} \rangle\end{aligned}$$
$$\langle \text{number} \rangle \longrightarrow \langle \text{number} \rangle \langle \text{digit} \rangle$$
$$\langle \text{digit} \rangle \longrightarrow 0 \mid 1 \mid 2 \mid 3 \mid 4 \mid 5 \mid 6 \mid 7 \mid 8 \mid 9$$

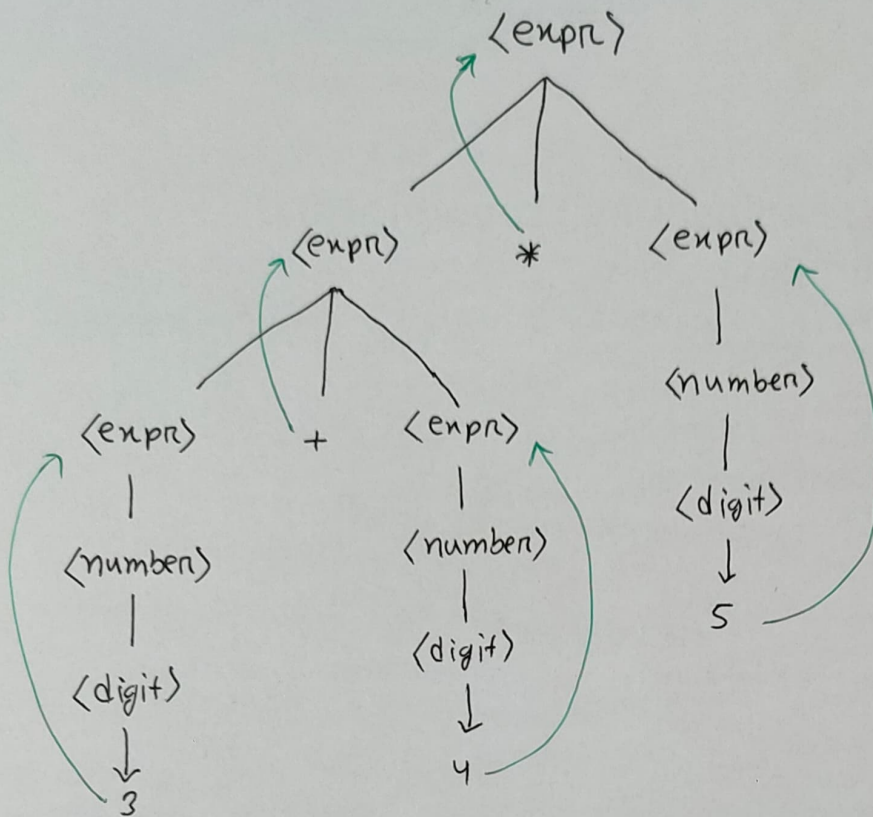
Source/String:  $3 + 4 * 5$

Meta-language: Left most derivation

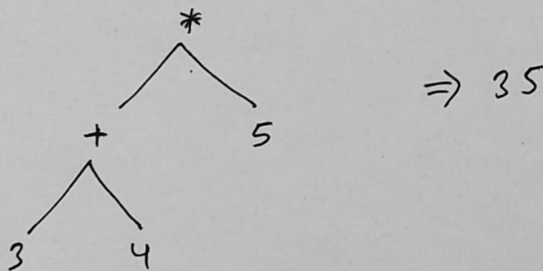
$$\begin{aligned}\langle \text{expr} \rangle &\longrightarrow \langle \text{expr} \rangle * \langle \text{expr} \rangle \\ &\longrightarrow \langle \text{number} \rangle + \langle \text{expr} \rangle * \langle \text{expr} \rangle \\ &\longrightarrow \langle \text{digit} \rangle + \langle \text{expr} \rangle * \langle \text{expr} \rangle \\ &\longrightarrow 3 + \langle \text{expr} \rangle * \langle \text{expr} \rangle \\ &\longrightarrow 3 + \langle \text{number} \rangle * \langle \text{expr} \rangle \\ &\longrightarrow 3 + \langle \text{digit} \rangle * \langle \text{expr} \rangle \\ &\longrightarrow 3 + 4 * \langle \text{expr} \rangle \\ &\longrightarrow 3 + 4 * \langle \text{number} \rangle \\ &\longrightarrow 3 + 4 * \langle \text{digit} \rangle \\ &\longrightarrow 3 + 4 * 5\end{aligned}$$



⇒ Parse Tree:



⇒ AST :



⇒ Meta language : Another left most derivation

$\langle \text{expr} \rangle \longrightarrow \langle \text{expr} \rangle + \langle \text{expr} \rangle$   
 $\longrightarrow \langle \text{number} \rangle + \langle \text{expr} \rangle$   
 $\longrightarrow \langle \text{digit} \rangle + \langle \text{expr} \rangle$   
 $\longrightarrow 3 + \langle \text{expr} \rangle$   
 $\longrightarrow 3 + \langle \text{expr} \rangle * \langle \text{expr} \rangle$   
 $\longrightarrow 3 + \langle \text{number} \rangle * \langle \text{expr} \rangle$



→ 3 + <digit> \* <expr>

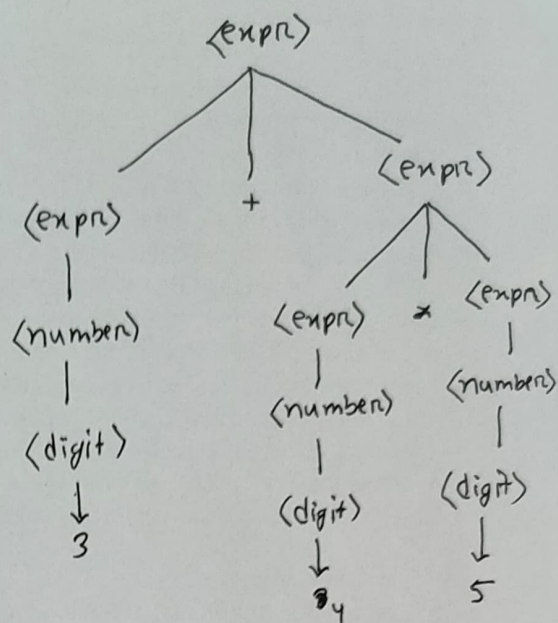
→ 3 + 4 \* <expr>

→ 3 + 4 \* <number>

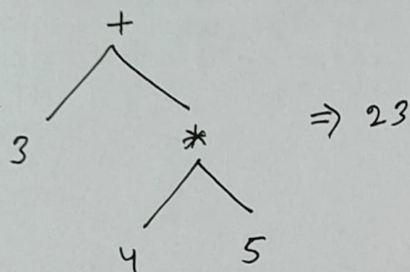
→ 3 + 4 \* <digit>

→ 3 + 4 \* 5

Parse tree:



AST:



⊛ Is there more than one AST/parse tree exist, then the grammar is ambiguous.

⊛ Question: Check is the grammar is ambiguous or not?

⊛ Given a language construct, if the designed grammar has more than one left-most derivation (or right-most) then, the grammar is ambiguous.

⇒ Each left-most has its unique Parse Tree.

⊛ If same precedence operators exist, then follow the left to right.

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## \* Ambiguity Source:

$$\langle \text{expr} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{expr} \rangle + \langle \text{expr} \rangle \mid \langle \text{expr} \rangle * \langle \text{expr} \rangle$$

↓ revised

$$\langle \text{expr} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{expr} \rangle + \langle \text{expr} \rangle \mid \langle \text{term} \rangle$$

$$\langle \text{term} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{term} \rangle * \langle \text{term} \rangle \mid (\langle \text{expr} \rangle) \mid \langle \text{number} \rangle$$

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## \* Language Grammar (CFG):

From the derivation  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Left most derivation} \\ \text{Right most derivation} \end{array} \right.$

$\Rightarrow$  Ambiguity: multiple parse tree for a given language construct.

Example: Operators precedence.

$\Rightarrow$  each left-most (Right-most) has its unique parse tree.

## \* Associativity:

$$4 - 2 = 2$$

$\xrightarrow{\quad}$

$$8 - 4 - 2 = ?$$

$\xleftarrow{\quad}$

$$8 - 2 = 6$$

$\Rightarrow$  assured through  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{left recursive for left-associative} \\ \text{right recursive for right-associative} \end{array} \right.$



## \* Grammar:

$$\langle \text{expr} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{expr} \rangle + \langle \text{expr} \rangle \mid \langle \text{term} \rangle$$

Recursive defined in left  
so, left associative

↓ modifying further

$$\langle \text{expr} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{expr} \rangle + \langle \text{term} \rangle \mid \langle \text{term} \rangle$$

$$\langle \text{term} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{term} \rangle * \langle \text{factor} \rangle \mid \langle \text{factor} \rangle$$

$$\langle \text{factor} \rangle \rightarrow (\langle \text{expr} \rangle) \mid \langle \text{number} \rangle$$

$$\langle \text{number} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{number} \rangle \langle \text{digit} \rangle \mid \langle \text{digit} \rangle$$

$$\langle \text{digit} \rangle \rightarrow 0 \mid 1 \mid 2 \mid 3 \mid 4 \mid 5 \mid 6 \mid 7 \mid 8 \mid 9$$

## \* Left associative: left recursive

$$\langle \text{expr} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{expr} \rangle + \langle \text{term} \rangle \mid \langle \text{term} \rangle$$

Right associative: Right recursive

$$\langle \text{expr} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{term} \rangle + \langle \text{expr} \rangle \mid \langle \text{term} \rangle$$

L.H.S.  $\rightarrow$  R.H.S.

left right

$\Rightarrow$  we need to follow any one in the entire grammar.

## \* Exam Question:

upper case  $\Rightarrow$  non-terminal

lower case  $\Rightarrow$  terminal

Ambiguous or not  
ongoing research topic  
- Automata

⊗ Grammar:

$$S \rightarrow AS \mid \epsilon$$

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

⇒ check if the above grammar is ambiguous or not?

⇒ Let's consider a string,

00111

⇒ left most derivation:

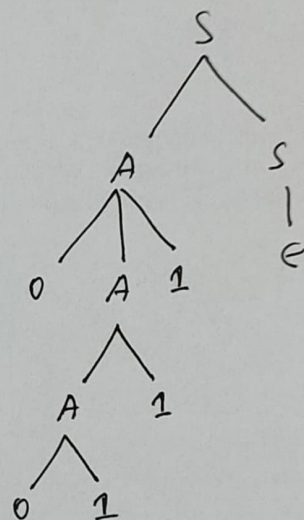
$$S \rightarrow AS$$

$$\rightarrow \overline{0A1} S \quad [A = 0A1]$$

$$\rightarrow 0\overline{A1}1S \quad [A = A1]$$

$$\rightarrow 0\overline{01}11S \quad [A = 01]$$

$$\rightarrow 00111 \quad [S = \epsilon]$$



⇒ Another left most derivation:

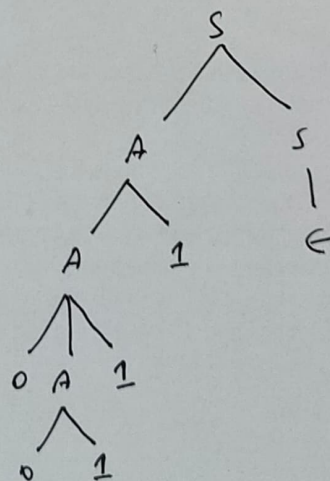
$$S \rightarrow AS$$

$$\rightarrow \overline{A1} S \quad [A = A1]$$

$$\rightarrow \overline{0A1}1S \quad [A = 0A1]$$

$$\rightarrow 0\overline{01}11S \quad [A = 01]$$

$$\rightarrow 00111 \quad [S = \epsilon]$$



⇒ Therefore the grammar is ambiguous.



⊗ Grammar:

$$S \rightarrow AB \mid C$$

$$A \rightarrow aAb \mid ab$$

$$B \rightarrow cBd \mid cd$$

$$C \rightarrow aCd \mid aDd$$

$$D \rightarrow bDe \mid bc$$

String: aabbccdd

Left most derivation:

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow AB \\ &\rightarrow \overline{aAb} B \\ &\rightarrow \overline{aabb} B \\ &\rightarrow aabb \overline{cBd} \\ &\rightarrow aabb \overline{c} \overline{edd} \end{aligned}$$

Another left most derivation:

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow C \\ &\rightarrow \overline{aCd} \\ &\rightarrow \overline{aaD} dd \\ &\rightarrow aa \overline{bDe} dd \\ &\rightarrow aa \overline{bbcc} dd \end{aligned}$$

⇒ two parse tree available.

⇒ ambiguous.

⊗ Another question could be what is the string accepted or not?

$$\begin{aligned} \otimes \quad A &\rightarrow Ba \mid bc \\ B &\rightarrow d \mid eBf \\ C &\rightarrow gC \mid g \end{aligned}$$

⇒ bffd, faae, bg, bggg... } accepted or rejected?

$$\Sigma = \text{alphabet}$$

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

⇒ Design a grammar that achieve palindrome of any length.

$$\Rightarrow S \rightarrow a|b|aSa|bSb$$

⊗ EBNF (Extended Backus Naur Form):

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \langle \text{number} \rangle &\rightarrow \langle \text{number} \rangle \langle \text{digit} \rangle \\ &\rightarrow \langle \text{number} \rangle \langle \text{digit} \rangle \langle \text{digit} \rangle \\ &\rightarrow \langle \text{digit} \rangle \langle \text{digit} \rangle \langle \text{digit} \rangle \dots \end{aligned}$$

↓ EBNF

$$\langle \text{number} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{digit} \rangle \{ \langle \text{digit} \rangle \}$$

0 or any number of repetition.

⇒ reduced the long chain by defining some new meta symbol. Its just for convenience.

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \text{expr} \rangle &\rightarrow \langle \text{expr} \rangle + \langle \text{term} \rangle \\ &\rightarrow \langle \text{expr} \rangle + \langle \text{term} \rangle + \langle \text{term} \rangle + \dots \\ &\rightarrow \langle \text{term} \rangle + \langle \text{term} \rangle + \langle \text{term} \rangle + \dots \end{aligned}$$

↓ EBNF

$$\langle \text{expr} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{term} \rangle \{ + \langle \text{term} \rangle \}$$

0 or any number of repetition.



⊗ Anything within the

( --- )  $\Rightarrow$  means: options

$\Rightarrow$

$\langle \text{term} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{term} \rangle * \langle \text{factor} \rangle \mid$

$\langle \text{term} \rangle + \langle \text{factor} \rangle \mid$

$\langle \text{term} \rangle - \langle \text{factor} \rangle \mid$

$\langle \text{term} \rangle / \langle \text{factor} \rangle$

↓ EBNF

$\langle \text{term} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{term} \rangle ( * | + | - | / ) \langle \text{factor} \rangle$

⊗ Grammar: EBNF

$\langle \text{expr} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{expr} \rangle + \langle \text{term} \rangle \mid$

$\langle \text{expr} \rangle - \langle \text{term} \rangle \mid$

$\langle \text{term} \rangle$

$\langle \text{term} \rangle \rightarrow * \langle \text{term} \rangle * \langle \text{factor} \rangle \mid$

$\langle \text{term} \rangle / \langle \text{factor} \rangle \mid$

$\langle \text{factor} \rangle$

$\langle \text{factor} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{exp} \rangle * * \langle \text{factor} \rangle \mid$

$\langle \text{exp} \rangle$

$\langle \text{exp} \rangle \rightarrow ( \langle \text{expr} \rangle ) \mid \text{id}$

$\Rightarrow$  EBNF:

$\langle \text{expr} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{term} \rangle \{ ( + | - ) \langle \text{term} \rangle \}$

$\langle \text{term} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{factor} \rangle \{ ( * | / ) \langle \text{factor} \rangle \}$

$\langle \text{factor} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{exp} \rangle \{ ** \langle \text{exp} \rangle \}$

$\langle \text{exp} \rangle \rightarrow ( \langle \text{expr} \rangle ) \mid \text{id}$

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