

## PROCEDURE FOR REDUCING A CFG TO GNF

→ G-A CFG, <sup>REARRANGE</sup> RENAME THE VARIABLES AS  $(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n)$  WITH START SYMBOL AS  $A_1$ .

STEP-1 : MODIFY THE PRODUCTIONS, SUCH THAT  $A_i \rightarrow A_j \gamma$  ~~is a~~ ~~prod~~ WHERE  $i < j$ .

STEP-2 : IF  $A_k \rightarrow A_j \gamma$  IS A PRODUCTION WITH  $j < k$ , ~~(k > j)~~ GENERATE A NEW SET OF PRODUCTIONS BY SUBSTITUTING FOR  $A_j$ , THE RIGHT HANDSIDE OF THE  $A_j$  PRODUCTION. BY REPEATING THIS WE OBTAIN PRODUCTIONS OF THE FORM,

$$A_k \rightarrow A_l \alpha, \text{ WHERE } l \geq k.$$

THE PRODUCTION WITH  $l = k$  ARE REPLACED WITH 2nd LEMMA.

BY REPEATING THE ABOVE STEPS FOR EACH VARIABLE WE OBTAIN THE REQUIRED FORM.

EXAMPLE :  $S \rightarrow AA | a$

$$A \rightarrow SS | b$$

LET ARRANGE AS  $(S, A)$   
 $A_1, A_2$

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 &\rightarrow A_2 A_2 | a \\ A_2 &\rightarrow A_1 A_1 | b \end{aligned} \quad \begin{matrix} \checkmark \\ \checkmark \end{matrix} \quad (\text{IN GNF})$$

STEP-1  $A_1 \rightarrow A_2 A_2$  ~~is~~ ~~not~~ IN DESIRED FORM

NOW  $A_2 \rightarrow A_1 A_1$

$$A_2 \rightarrow A_2 A_2 A_1 | a A_1 | b$$

STEP-2 ELIMINATE RECURSION.