

## Normal Forms

Minimization of Given Grammar:

A grammar is minimized by implementing following:

1. Removing epsilon productions
2. Removing Unit productions
3. Removing useless symbols/productions

1. Removing epsilon productions:

A production in the form of  $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$  is said to be epsilon production if  $\beta$  is epsilon. In order to minimize it first of all it have to remove the epsilon production, then we have to substitute epsilon in place of that corresponding Non-Terminal and rewrite the productions.

Eg: \* Remove epsilon productions from the given grammar.

$$S \rightarrow ASB \mid AB \mid aAb$$

$$A \rightarrow Aa \mid \epsilon$$

$$B \rightarrow Cb \mid b$$

$$C \rightarrow a \mid \epsilon$$

Sol: Step-1: In the given grammar we have 2 Epsilon productions i.e., A, C

Step-2: so we have to remove the  $\epsilon$  productions by rewriting the  $\epsilon$  in place of A, C

$S \rightarrow ASB/AB/aAb$  $A \rightarrow Aa/c$  $B \rightarrow b/b$  $c \rightarrow a$  $S \rightarrow SB/B/ab$ 

## 2. Removing Unit productions:

A production in the form of  $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$  is said to be Unit production if  $\beta$  is only one non-terminal.

Once we identified the Unit production then we have to remove the Unit production, in place of that we are writing corresponding Non-Terminal productions.

Eg: ①  $A \rightarrow Aa$

②  $B \rightarrow C$

③  $A \rightarrow a$

In the above example, production ② is said to be Unit production

Eg \*  $S \rightarrow AB/As/BS/c \cancel{Aa}$

$A \rightarrow AB/D$

$B \rightarrow b/bc$

$C \rightarrow D/a$

$D \rightarrow b$

In the above example, there are 3 unit productions in S, A, C so in place of that we are writing corresponding non-terminal productions.

$$S \rightarrow AB | aS | BS | \# | a | b$$

$$A \rightarrow AB | b$$

### 3. Removing Useless symbols/productions:

A production in the form of  $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$  is become useless if any one of the following conditions are satisfied:

1. A non-terminal (or) production is not reachable from starting symbol of the grammar.
2. A Non-Terminal (or) Production is not deriving any string (combination of terminals).

Eg:  $\# \rightarrow S \rightarrow AB | aA | BC | a$

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$$A \rightarrow Aa | AC$$

$$B \rightarrow Bc | b$$

$$C \rightarrow D | Aa$$

$$D \rightarrow DE$$

Sol:  $S \rightarrow AB | aA | BC | a$

$$A \rightarrow Aa | AC$$

$$B \rightarrow Bc | b$$

→ Reduce (a) Minimize the given grammar

$$S \rightarrow AB/BC/Aa/b$$

$$A \rightarrow Aa/AC/\epsilon$$

$$B \rightarrow CD/b$$

$$C \rightarrow ac/\epsilon$$

$$D \rightarrow DE/a$$

$$E \rightarrow \epsilon$$

Step: 1 - Eliminating  $\epsilon$  productions in the given grammar

$$S \rightarrow AB/BC/Aa/b/B/a$$

$$A \rightarrow Aa/AC/a/c$$

$$B \rightarrow CD/b$$

$$C \rightarrow ac/a$$

$$D \rightarrow DE/a/D$$

In the given grammar we are having 3  $\epsilon$  productions  $A \rightarrow \epsilon$ ,  $C \rightarrow \epsilon$ ,  $E \rightarrow \epsilon$

Step: 2 - Eliminating Unit productions. In this there are 2 unit productions but one is directly cancelled.

$$S \rightarrow B$$

$$D \rightarrow \emptyset$$

### Step: 3 - Eliminating of useless productions

$$S \rightarrow AB/BC/Aa/b/CD/a$$

$$A \rightarrow Aa/Ac/alc$$

$$B \rightarrow CD/b$$

$$C \rightarrow ac/a$$

$$D \rightarrow DE/a$$

In this there is one useless production is there.  
i.e.,  $D \rightarrow DE/a$  that is removed.

$$S \rightarrow AB/BC/Aa/b/CD/a$$

$$A \rightarrow Aa/AC/alc$$

$$B \rightarrow CD/b$$

$$C \rightarrow ac/a$$

$$D \rightarrow a$$

finally the reduced grammar is

### Normal Forms:

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Normal Forms are of 2 types:

1. Chomsky Normal Form (CNF)

2. Grebach Normal Form (GNF)

1) Chomsky Normal Form (CNF): A grammar is said to be in CNF if all productions in the given form

Non-terminal  $\rightarrow$  Non-terminal . Non-terminal

Non-terminal  $\rightarrow$  terminal.

Eg:  $S \rightarrow AA$   
 $A \rightarrow a/b$

2) Greibach Normal Form: A grammar is said to be in greibach normal form if all the production are in the given form.

Non-Terminal  $\rightarrow$  Terminal any number of Non-Terminal.

Eg:  $S \rightarrow aB/a$   
 $B \rightarrow b$ .

\*  $S \rightarrow ABC$  (convert to CNF)

$S \rightarrow XC$

$X \rightarrow AB$

\*  $S \rightarrow ABCD$ .

$S \rightarrow XY$

$X \rightarrow AB$

$Y \rightarrow CD$ .

Convert to CNF

\*  $S \rightarrow aAB$ .

$Ca \rightarrow a$ .

$S \rightarrow CaAB$

$S \rightarrow XB$

$X \rightarrow CaA$

\*  $S \rightarrow AaBbCc$

\*  $S \rightarrow AaBcb$

$S \rightarrow AaBcb$

consider  $Ca \rightarrow a$

$Cb \rightarrow b$

$S \rightarrow AcABCb$

$S \rightarrow XY$

$X \rightarrow Aca$

$Y \rightarrow ZCb$

$Z \rightarrow BC$

\* Convert to CNF

\*  $S \rightarrow aabc$

$Ca \rightarrow a$

$Cb \rightarrow b$

$Cc \rightarrow c$

$S \rightarrow CaCaCbCc$

$S \rightarrow XY$

$X \rightarrow CaCa$

$Y \rightarrow CbCc$

\* Convert the given grammar into Chomsky Normal form

$$S \rightarrow aBS / aA/a$$

$$A \rightarrow BCa / CD$$

$$C \rightarrow aab / CE$$

$$D \rightarrow b / aa$$

$$E \rightarrow c$$

Sol:- In the given grammar the CNF production

are  $S \rightarrow a$ ,  $A \rightarrow CD$ ,  $C \rightarrow CE$ ,  $D \rightarrow b$ ,  $E \rightarrow c$

$$\begin{aligned} & \Rightarrow S \rightarrow aBS \\ & Ca \rightarrow a \\ & S \rightarrow CaBS \end{aligned} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \therefore S \rightarrow aA \\ S \rightarrow CaA \end{array} \right]$$

$$S \rightarrow XS$$

$$X \rightarrow CaB$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \Rightarrow A \rightarrow BCa \\ & A \rightarrow BCECa \\ & A \rightarrow YCa \\ & Y \rightarrow BC \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \Rightarrow C \rightarrow aab \\ & C_b \rightarrow b \\ & C \rightarrow CaCaC_b \\ & C \rightarrow ZC_b \\ & Z \rightarrow CaCa \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \Rightarrow D \rightarrow aa \\ & D \rightarrow CaCa \end{aligned}$$

The CNF

$$S \rightarrow XS / CaA / a$$

$$X \rightarrow CaB$$

$$Ca \rightarrow a$$

$$A \rightarrow \gamma Ca / CD$$

$$\gamma \rightarrow BC$$

$$C \rightarrow ZC_b / CE$$

$$Z \rightarrow CaCa$$

$$C_b \rightarrow b$$

$$D \rightarrow CaCa/b$$

$$E \rightarrow c$$

\* Convert the given grammars into CNF.

$$S \rightarrow aaabA / aBb / a$$

$$A \rightarrow CDEaB / b$$

$$B \rightarrow BaAb$$

$$C \rightarrow cA$$

$$D \rightarrow Ea$$

$$E \rightarrow b$$

Sol: In the given grammar the CNF productions

are  $S \rightarrow a, A \rightarrow b, E \rightarrow b$ .

\*  $S \rightarrow aaabA$

Consider  $Ca \rightarrow a$

$$C_b \rightarrow b$$

$$S \rightarrow CaCaCaC_b A$$

$$S \rightarrow xy$$

$$x \rightarrow CaCa$$

$$y \rightarrow ZA$$

$$Z \rightarrow CaC_b$$

$$S \rightarrow aBb$$

$$S \rightarrow CaBC_b$$

$$S \rightarrow PC_b$$

$$P \rightarrow CaB$$

In  $A \rightarrow CDEaB$

$A \rightarrow CDEC_aB$

$A \rightarrow QR$

$Q \rightarrow CD$

$R \rightarrow TB$

$T \rightarrow EC_a$

In  $C \rightarrow cA$

consider  $C \rightarrow c$

$C \rightarrow C_cA$

G<sub>NF</sub>

In  $B \rightarrow BaAb$

$B \rightarrow BC_aAC_b$

$B \rightarrow UV$

$U \rightarrow BC_a$

$V \rightarrow AC_b$

In  $D \rightarrow Ea$

$D \rightarrow EC_a$

∴ The CNF productions for given grammar follows:

$S \rightarrow XY$

$X \rightarrow CaCa$

$Y \rightarrow ZA$

$Z \rightarrow CaCb$

$S \rightarrow PC_b$

$P \rightarrow CaB$

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$A \rightarrow QR$

$Q \rightarrow CD$

$R \rightarrow TB$

| b

$T \rightarrow EC_a$

$B \rightarrow UV$

$U \rightarrow BC_a$

$V \rightarrow AC_b$

$C \rightarrow C_cA$

$D \rightarrow EC_a$

$E \rightarrow b$

## GNF:

In order to convert given grammar into GNF we have to apply following 2 rules:

1. lemma 1 - substitution rule

$$\text{Eq: } \begin{array}{c} S \rightarrow AB \\ A \rightarrow a \\ \hline S \rightarrow aB \\ A \rightarrow a \end{array}$$

2. lemma 2 - Elimination of left recursion

$$\text{Eq: } ① A \xrightarrow{\text{(a)}} A\alpha / \beta$$

$$A \rightarrow A\alpha (\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n)$$

$$A \rightarrow \beta A'$$

$$A \rightarrow (\beta, A', \beta_2 A', \dots, \beta_n A')$$

$$A' \rightarrow \alpha A' / \epsilon$$

$$A' \rightarrow \alpha A' / \epsilon$$

$$② A \xrightarrow{\text{(b)}} \begin{array}{c} Aab / ab \\ A \alpha \quad \beta_1 \beta_2 \end{array}$$

$$A \rightarrow \alpha A' / \beta A'$$

$$A' \rightarrow abt' / \epsilon$$

\* Convert the given grammar into GNF

$$S \rightarrow ABA$$

$$A \rightarrow \alpha A / \epsilon$$

$$B \rightarrow bB / \epsilon$$

$$\text{Sol: } S \rightarrow ABA$$

$$A \rightarrow \alpha A / \epsilon$$

$$B \rightarrow bB / \epsilon$$

not minimized

Eliminate  $\epsilon$  productions

$$S \rightarrow ABA | BA | AB | B | AA | A$$

$$A \rightarrow aA/a$$

$$B \rightarrow bB/b$$

Eliminate unit productions

$$S \rightarrow ABA | BA | AB | bB/b | AA | aA | a$$

$$A \rightarrow aA/a$$

$$B \rightarrow bB/b$$

no useless productions

grammar is minimized.

In the above grammar the GNF productions are  $S \rightarrow bB$ ,  $S \rightarrow b$ ,  $S \rightarrow aA$ ,  $S \rightarrow a$ ,  $A \rightarrow aA$ ,  $A \rightarrow a$ ,  $B \rightarrow bB$ ,  $B \rightarrow b$ .

In  $S \rightarrow ABA$

Sub A in S

$$S \rightarrow aABA | aba$$

$$S \rightarrow AA$$

$S \rightarrow BA$

Sub A in S

Sub B in S

$$S \rightarrow aAA | aa$$

$$S \rightarrow bBA | bA$$

$$S \rightarrow AB$$

Sub A in S

$$S \rightarrow aAB | ab$$

Finally the GNF productions of given grammar

\* Convert the given grammar into GNF

$$A_1 \rightarrow A_2 A_1 / a$$

$$A_2 \rightarrow A_1 A_2$$

(i)  $A_1 \rightarrow A_2 A_1 / a$

$$A_2 \rightarrow A_1 A_2$$

Sub  $A_1$  in  $A_2$

$$\frac{A_2}{A} \rightarrow \frac{A_2}{A} \frac{A_1 A_2}{\alpha} \frac{/\alpha A_2}{\beta}$$

$$A \rightarrow BA'$$

$$A_2 \rightarrow \alpha A_2 Z$$

$$A' \rightarrow \alpha A' / \epsilon$$

$$Z \rightarrow A_1 A_2 Z / \epsilon$$

Eliminating  $\epsilon$  productions

$$A_2 \rightarrow \alpha A_2 Z / \alpha A_2$$

$$Z \rightarrow A_1 A_2 Z / A_1 A_2$$

Sub  $A_2$  in  $A_1$

$$A_2 \rightarrow A_2 A_1 / a$$

$$A_1 \rightarrow \alpha A_2 Z A_1 / \alpha A_2 A_1 / a$$

Sub  $A_1$  in  $Z$

$$Z \rightarrow \alpha A_2 Z A_1 A_2 Z / \alpha A_2 A_1 A_2 Z / \alpha A_2 Z A_1 A_2 / \alpha A_2 A_1 A_2$$

Finally the GNF productions are

$$A_1 \rightarrow \alpha A_2 Z A_1 / \alpha A_2 A_1 / a$$

$$A_2 \rightarrow \alpha A_2 Z / \alpha A_2$$

$$Z \rightarrow \alpha A_2 Z A_1 A_2 Z / \alpha A_2 A_1 A_2 Z / \alpha A_2 Z A_1 A_2 / \alpha A_2 A_1 A_2 / \alpha A_2$$

(Or)

$$A_1 \rightarrow A_2 A_1 / a$$

$$A_2 \rightarrow A_1 A_2$$

sub  $A_2$  in  $A_1$

$$\frac{A_1}{A} \rightarrow \frac{A_1 A_2 A_1}{A} / \underline{a}$$

$$A \rightarrow BA'$$

$$A_1 \rightarrow aZ$$

$$A' \rightarrow \alpha A' / \epsilon$$

$$Z \rightarrow A_2 A_1 Z / \epsilon$$

eliminating  $\epsilon$  productions.

$$A_1 \rightarrow aZ / a$$

$$Z \rightarrow A_2 A_1 Z / A_2 A_1$$

sub  $A_1$  in  $A_2$

$$A_2 \rightarrow aZ A_2 / aA_2$$

sub  $A_2$  in  $Z$

$$Z \rightarrow aZA_2 A_1 Z / aA_2 A_1 Z / aZA_2 A_1 / aA_2 A_1$$

Finally the GNF productions are

$$A_1 \rightarrow aZ$$

$$A_2 \rightarrow aZA_2 / aA_2$$

$$Z \rightarrow aZA_2 A_1 Z / aA_2 A_1 Z / aZA_2 A_1 / aA_2 A_1$$

\*  $A_1 \rightarrow A_2 A_3$

$$A_2 \rightarrow A_3 A_1 / b$$

$$A_3 \rightarrow A_1 A_2 / a$$

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\* Convert the given grammar into CNF

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$$S \rightarrow AACD$$

$$A \rightarrow aAb/e$$

$$C \rightarrow aC/a$$

$$D \rightarrow aDa/bab/e$$

Sol: Not minimized

1. eliminate  $\epsilon$  productions, two  $\epsilon$  productions

$$A \rightarrow \epsilon, D \rightarrow \epsilon$$

$$S \rightarrow AACD/AACD/CD/AAC/Ac/C$$

$$A \rightarrow aAb/ab$$

$$C \rightarrow aC/a$$

$$D \rightarrow aDa/bDb/aa/bb$$

2. eliminate unit productions.

$$S \rightarrow C$$

$$S \rightarrow AACD/AACD/CD/AAC/Ac/C$$

$$A \rightarrow aAb/ab$$

$$C \rightarrow aC/a$$

$$D \rightarrow aDa/bDb/aa/bb$$

3. useless productions

No useless productions

\*  $S \rightarrow AACD$

$$S \rightarrow xy$$

$$x \rightarrow AA$$

\*  ~~$x \rightarrow CD$~~ ,

\*  $S \rightarrow AcD$

$$S \rightarrow AY$$

\*  $S \rightarrow AAC$

$S \rightarrow XC$  $S \rightarrow AC$  $S \rightarrow CA C$  $CA \rightarrow A$  $A \rightarrow aAb$  $A \rightarrow CaAC_b$  $C_b \rightarrow b$  $A \rightarrow ZC_b$  $Z \rightarrow CaA$  $A \rightarrow ab$  $A \rightarrow Calb$  $C \rightarrow ac$  $C \rightarrow CalC$  $D \rightarrow aDa$  $D \rightarrow bDb$  $D \rightarrow aa$  $D \rightarrow CaDCa$  $D \rightarrow C_bDC_b$  $D \rightarrow CaCa$  $D \rightarrow PCa$  $D \rightarrow QC_b QC_b$  $D \rightarrow bb$  $P \rightarrow CaD$  $Q \rightarrow C_bD$  $D \rightarrow C_bC_b$ 

Finally CNF of given grammar is

 $s \rightarrow XY / AY / XC / CD / AC / CaC / a.$  $X \rightarrow AA$  $Y \rightarrow CD$  $A \rightarrow$

\* Convert the given grammar into grebach normal form

$$S \rightarrow AB$$

$$A \rightarrow BS/b$$

$$B \rightarrow SA/a$$

Sol:-

Given grammar is minimized

Sub A in S.

$$S \rightarrow BSB/bB$$

Sub S in B.

$$B \rightarrow \frac{BS}{A} \frac{SA}{\alpha} \frac{b}{B_1} \frac{B}{B_2}$$

$$A \rightarrow A\alpha/\beta_1/\beta_2$$

$$A \rightarrow \beta_1 A'/\beta_2 A'$$

$$A' \rightarrow \alpha A'/\epsilon$$

$$B \rightarrow bBAZ/\alpha Z/bBA/\alpha$$

Sub A in S

Sub S in Z

$$Z \rightarrow SB AZ/SBA$$

Sub B in A

$$A \rightarrow bBAZS/\alpha ZS/bBAS/\alpha S/b$$

Sub A in S

$$S \rightarrow bBAZSB/\alpha ZSB/bBASB/\alpha SB/bB$$

Sub S in Z

$$Z \rightarrow bBAZSBBAZ/\alpha Z bBAZSBBA/\alpha SBBBAZ$$

$$\alpha Z SBBBA/\beta BASBBBA/\gamma BASBBBA/\alpha SBBAZ/\beta SBBAZ$$

The GNF of given grammar is  
 $S \rightarrow bB A z sB /$

Pumping Lemma principle for context free languages:

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Pumping lemma principle is based on pigeon hole principle & it is used to show give language is not a context free language.

In pumping lemma principle we are considering a string  $z = pqrst$

where  $|pqr| \leq n$

$|rs| \geq 1$

and we are considering  $z = p\overset{i}{r}s^i t$   $\forall i \geq 0$   
for any  $i$  value if  $z \notin L$  ( $L$  is a given language)  
then the language is not a context free language  
by using pumping lemma principle

\* Check whether given language is context free language or not by using pumping lemma principle.

$$L = \{a^n b^n c^n \mid n \geq 0\}$$

Sol: Given  $L = \{a^n b^n c^n \mid n \geq 0\}$

$$L = \{\epsilon, abc, aabbcc, aaabbbccc, \dots\}$$

$$z = \frac{aa}{pq} \frac{bb}{rs} \frac{cc}{t} = pqrst$$

$$z = pq^i r s^i t$$

$$i=1 \Rightarrow z = pq^1 r s^1 t = aabbcc \in L$$

$$i=2 \Rightarrow z = pq^2 r s^2 t = aaabbccc \notin L$$

$$\therefore z \notin L$$

$\therefore$  Given language is not a context free language by using pumping lemma principle

\* Show that given language is not a context free language by using pumping lemma principle

$$L = \{a^i b^j c^k \mid i < j \text{ and } j < k\}$$
$$i, j, k \geq 1$$

Sol: Given  $L = \{a^i b^j c^k \mid i < j \text{ and } j < k\}$   
 $i, j, k \geq 1$

$$L = \{abbccc, aabbbbcccc, \dots\}$$

$Z =$

$p \cdot t \Rightarrow Z = pqrs't + aabbccccc \in L$

$\hat{Z}^2 \Rightarrow Z = pqrs't = aaabbccccc \notin L$

### Properties of Context Free Languages:

- ① Content Free languages are closed under union, if  $L_1$  is CFL &  $L_2$  is CFL then  $L_1 \cup L_2$  is also a context free language.
- ② Content Free languages are closed under concatenation operation if  $L_1$  is CFL &  $L_2$  is CFL then  $L_1 \cdot L_2$  is also a context free language.
- ③ Content Free languages are closed under closure operation, if  $L$  is a CFL then  $L^*$  is also a context free language.
- ④ Content Free languages are not closed under intersection operation if  $L_1$  is a CFL &  $L_2$  is a CFL then  $L_1 \cap L_2$  is always not a context free language.
- ⑤ Content Free languages are not closed under complementation operation, if  $L$  is CFL then its complement  $\bar{L}$  is not a context free language.