

# Lab 11

①  $\{w \mid w \in \Sigma^*, \text{rev}(w) = w\} = L$

1.  $\Sigma^* = \{\epsilon, a, b, aa, ab, ba, bb, \dots\}$

2.  $w_i = a^i b^i \quad w_j = a^j b^j$

(any strings where  $w_i \neq w_j$ )

3.  $w_{ij} = (a \mid b) \cdot \text{rev}(w_i)$

(a or b appended to the reverse of string  $w_i$ )

$\therefore w_i \cdot w_{ij} = a^i b^i (a \mid b) \text{rev}(a^i b^i) \in L$

⊕

$w_j \cdot w_{ij} = a^j b^j (a \mid b) \text{rev}(a^i b^i) \notin L$

best to use  
the opposite  
of the previous  
character

Ex  $w_i = ab \quad w_j = ac$

$w_{ij} = aba$

$ab(aba) \in L$

⊕

$ac(aba) \notin L$

Ex  $w_i = ab \quad w_j = abbb$

$w_{ij} = aba$

$ab(aba) \in L \quad \oplus \quad abbb(aba) \notin L$

Ex  $w_i = abba \quad w_j = bba$

$w_{ij} = babba$

$abba(babba) \in L$

⊕

$bba(babba) \notin L$

①  $G_1: S \rightarrow ABS \mid AB$

$A \rightarrow aA \mid a$

$B \rightarrow bA$

1.  $aabcaab \rightarrow \text{Not in } L(G_1)$

$S \rightarrow ABS$

$\rightarrow aABS$

$\rightarrow acBS$

$\rightarrow acabS$

$\rightarrow acabaS$

$\rightarrow acabaAB$

$\rightarrow acabaAB$

$\rightarrow acabaabA$

⤴

A string cannot end on  
a 'b' because of the third  
rule, which forces all 'b'  
characters to be followed by  
at least one 'a'

2.  $aaaaba \rightarrow \text{In } L(G_1)$

$S \rightarrow AB$

$\rightarrow aAB$

$\rightarrow aaAB$

$\rightarrow aaaaAB$

$\rightarrow aaaaAB$

$\rightarrow aaaaabA$

$\rightarrow aaaaaba$

Two 'b' characters  
cannot be next to each  
other due to  
the third rule,  
so an 'a' would  
immediately follow

4.  $abaaba \rightarrow \text{In } L(G_1)$

$S \rightarrow ABS$

$\rightarrow aBS$

$\rightarrow abAS$

$\rightarrow abas$

$\rightarrow abaaAB$

$\rightarrow abaaAB$

$\rightarrow abaaabA$

$\rightarrow abaaaba$

3.  $aabbba \rightarrow \text{Not in } L(G_1)$

$S \rightarrow ABS$

$S \rightarrow AB$

$\rightarrow aABS$

$\rightarrow aAB$

$\rightarrow aaBS$

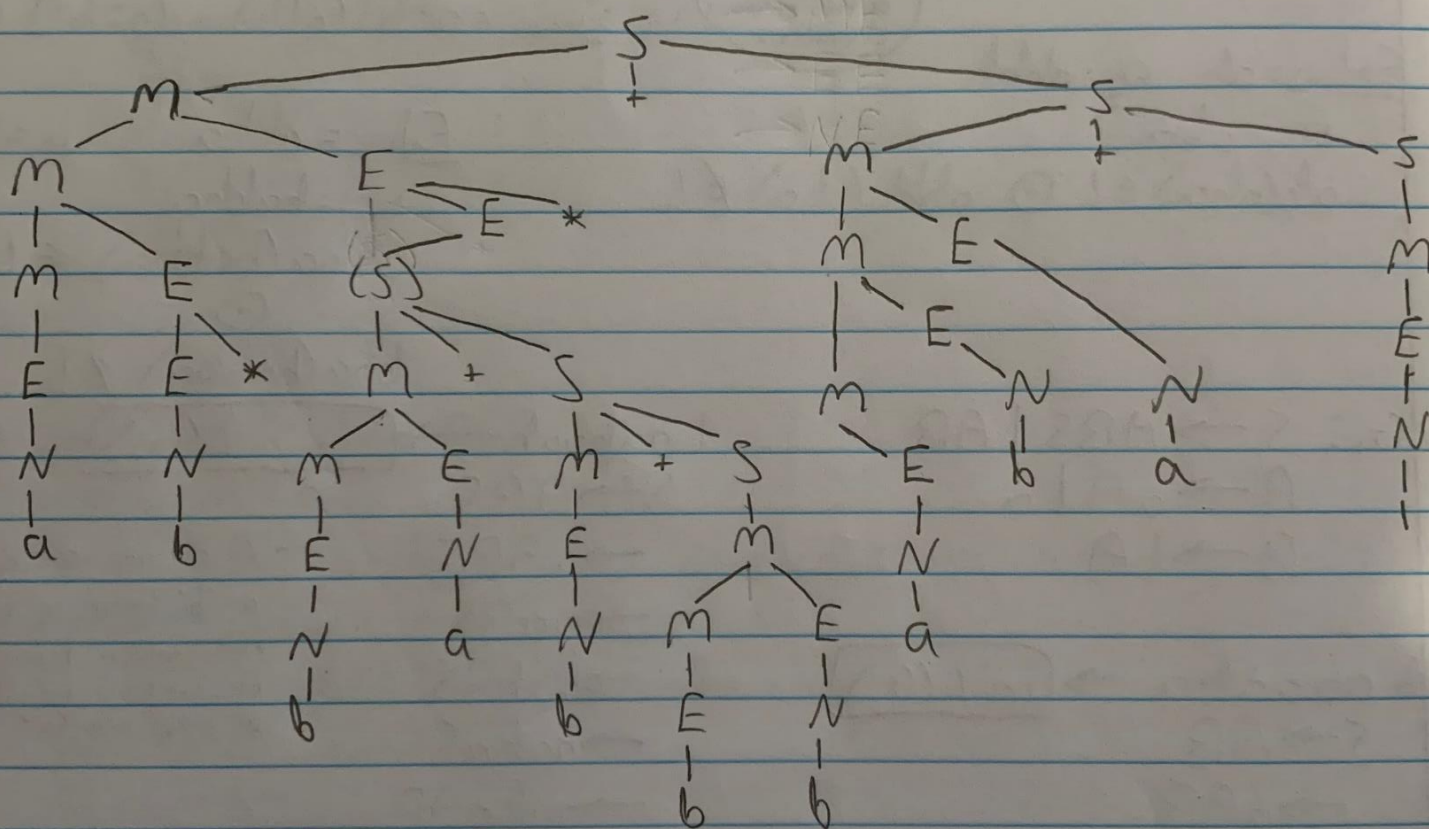
$\rightarrow aaB$

$\rightarrow aabAS$

$\rightarrow aabA$



②  $\Sigma$  is finite =  $\{E, a, b\}$

$$\Sigma' = \Sigma \cup \{0, 1, +, *, (, )\} = \{E, a, b, 0, 1, +, *, (, )\}$$
$$G_2: S \rightarrow M + S \mid M$$
$$M \rightarrow ME \mid E$$
$$F \rightarrow E^* |N| (S)$$
$$N \rightarrow 0111\epsilon1a1b$$
$$r = ab * (ba + b + bb) * + abca + !$$


(3)  $G_3: S \rightarrow a | aB | \epsilon$   
 $B \rightarrow bB | CB | \epsilon$   
 $C \rightarrow ba | \epsilon$

$$G_3 = (\{S, B, C\}, S, R)$$



④  $\{a^i b^j a^i \mid i \geq 0, j \geq 1\}$

$S \rightarrow aSa \mid B$   
 $B \rightarrow b \mid bB$

replace terminals  
 replace long rules

$S \rightarrow AX \mid B$   
 $A \rightarrow a$   
 $B \rightarrow b \mid BB$   
 $X \rightarrow SA$

replace short rules

$S \rightarrow AX \mid BY \mid b$   
 $A \rightarrow a$   
 $B \rightarrow b$   
 $X \rightarrow SA$   
 $Y \rightarrow BY \mid b$

$\{a^i b^j a^i \mid i \geq 0, j \geq 1\}$

$S \mapsto AX \mapsto aX \mapsto aSA \mapsto aAXA \mapsto aaXA \mapsto aaSAA \mapsto aaAXAA \mapsto$   
 $aaaXAA \mapsto aaasAAA \mapsto aaabYAAA \mapsto aaabbYAAA \mapsto aaabbbYAAA \mapsto$   
 $aaabbbYAAA \mapsto \dots \mapsto aaabbbbbYAAA \mapsto aaabbbbbbYAAA \mapsto \dots \mapsto aaabbbbbbYAAA$



$$⑤ S \rightarrow aSb \mid bSa \mid SS \mid \epsilon$$

Theorem: For all  $w \in \Sigma^*$ ,  $S \xrightarrow{*} w$  iff  $w$  has an equal amount of  $a$ 's and  $b$ 's (balanced)

$a(w)$  = amount of  $a$ 's in  $w$

$b(w)$  = amount of  $b$ 's in  $w$

Def: A string  $w \in \Sigma^*$  is balanced if:

$$① a(w) = b(w)$$

$$② a(w') \geq b(w') \text{ or } a(w') \leq b(w') \text{ for any proper prefix } w' \text{ of } w$$

$$a(\epsilon) = 0$$

$$b(\epsilon) = 0$$

$$a(aw) = 1 + a(w)$$

$$b(aw) = b(w)$$

$$a(bw) = a(w)$$

$$b(bw) = 1 + b(w)$$

$$a(Sw) = a(w)$$

$$b(Sw) = b(w)$$

Proof:  $L \rightarrow R$  ①  $S$  is balanced by definition  $a(w) = b(w)$

② If  $\alpha S \beta$  is balanced, then  $\alpha(aSb)\beta$ ,  $\alpha(bSa)\beta$ ,  $\alpha SS \beta$ , and  $\alpha \beta$  are balanced.

If  $w$  is balanced and  $w \mapsto w'$  then  $w'$  is balanced

$$a(\alpha(aSb)\beta) = a(\alpha) + 1 + a(\beta) = b(\alpha) + 1 + b(\beta) = b(\alpha(aSb)\beta)$$

$R \rightarrow L$  By strong induction on  $|w|$

Given a balanced string  $w$

$n=0$  ①  $w = \epsilon$   $S \rightarrow \epsilon$ ,  $\therefore S \xrightarrow{*} \epsilon$  by def

$n \geq 1$  ②  $w = w_1 w_2$ , where  $w_1, w_2$  are balanced ( $a(w) = b(w)$  for both), then  $|w_1| \leq |w|$   $|w_2| \leq |w|$

By IH,  $S \xrightarrow{*} w_1$ ,  $S \xrightarrow{*} w_2$ :  $S \xrightarrow{*} SS \xrightarrow{*} w_1 S \xrightarrow{*} w_1 w_2$

$n \geq 1$  ③  $w = aw_1b$ , where  $w_1$  is balanced ( $a(w) = b(w)$ )

By IH  $S \xrightarrow{*} w_1$ :  $S \xrightarrow{*} aSb \xrightarrow{*} aw_1b$

$n \geq 1$  ④ Similarly to case 3,  $w = bw_2a$ , where  $w_2$  is balanced

By IH  $S \xrightarrow{*} w_2$ :  $S \xrightarrow{*} bSa \xrightarrow{*} bw_2a$



$$(6) S \rightarrow bS / Sa / aSb / \epsilon$$

Generates the set of all strings in  $\Sigma^*$  with any amount and ordering of a's and b's.

$$a, b: \Sigma^* \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$$

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$$b: \Sigma^* \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$$

Theorem: For all  $w \in \Sigma^*$ ,  $S \xrightarrow{*} w$  iff  $w$  has any amount of a's and b's, including zero of a's and/or b's. Therefore,  $w$  can also be the empty string.

Def: A string  $w \in \Sigma^*$  has any amount of a's and b's if:

$$(1) a(w) = 0..n \quad b(w) = 0..n$$

$$(2) a(w') \leq b(w') \text{ or } a(w') \geq b(w') \text{ for any proper prefix } w' \text{ of } w$$

Rule 1 brings a 'b' to prefix

Rule 3 brings a 'a' to prefix

$$a(\epsilon) = 0$$

$$b(\epsilon) = 0$$

$$a(aw) = 1 + a(w)$$

$$b(aw) = b(w)$$

$$a(bw) = a(w)$$

$$b(bw) = 1 + b(w)$$

$$a(Sw) = a(w)$$

$$b(Sw) = b(w)$$

Proof:  $L \rightarrow R$  (1)  $S$  has any amount of a's and b's by definition

$$\{a^i, b^j \mid i \geq 0, j \geq 0\} \quad (\text{or } a(w) = 0..n, b(w) = 0..n)$$

(2) If  $aSb$  has any amount/ordering of a's and b's, then  $a(bS)\beta$ ,  $a(Sa)\beta$ ,  $a(aSb)\beta$ ,  $a\beta$  have any mixture and count of a's and b's

$$a(a(bS)\beta) = a(a) + 0 + a(\beta) \neq b(a) + 1 + b(\beta) = b(a(bS)\beta)$$

$$a(a(Sa)\beta) = a(a) + 1 + a(\beta) \neq b(a) + 0 + b(\beta) = b(a(Sa)\beta)$$

$$a(a(aSb)\beta) = a(a) + 1 + a(\beta) = b(a) + 1 + b(\beta) = b(a(aSb)\beta)$$

$$a(a\beta) = a(a) + a(\beta) = b(a) + b(\beta) = b(a\beta)$$



$R \rightarrow L$  By strong induction on  $|w|$

Given a string of any amount/ordering of a's and b's

$n=0$  ①  $w = \epsilon$   $S \rightarrow \epsilon \therefore S \xrightarrow{*} \epsilon$  by def

$n \geq 1$  ②  $w = aw'b$ , where  $w'$  has any string of a's and b's  
By IH  $S \xrightarrow{*} w' \therefore S \xrightarrow{*} aSb \xrightarrow{*} aw'b$

$n \geq 1$  ③  $w = bw'$ , where  $w'$  has any string of a's and b's  
By IH  $S \xrightarrow{*} w' \therefore S \xrightarrow{*} bS \xrightarrow{*} bw'$

$n \geq 1$  ④  $w = w'a$ , where  $w'$  has any string of a's and b's  
By IH  $S \xrightarrow{*} w' \therefore S \xrightarrow{*} Sa \xrightarrow{*} w'a$