

## GRAMMARS

1. Given the grammar  $G = (N, \Sigma, P, S)$

$$N = \{S, C\}$$

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

$$P : S \rightarrow ab \mid aCSb$$

$$C \rightarrow S \mid bSb$$

$$CS \rightarrow b$$

? Prove that  $w = ab(ab^2)^2 \in L(G)$

$$\text{Obs.: } (ab)^2 = abab \neq a^2b^2 = aabb$$

**Sol.: B:** 

$$S \Rightarrow_2 aCSb \Rightarrow_4 abSbSb \Rightarrow^2_1 ababbabb = w \Rightarrow S \Rightarrow^* w \Rightarrow w \in L(G)$$

2. Given the grammar  $G = (N, \Sigma, P, S)$

$$N = \{S\}$$

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

$$P : S \rightarrow a^2S \mid bc$$

find  $L(G)$ .

**Sol.: B:** 

$$L = \{a^{2n}bc \mid n \in N\}$$

?  $L = L(G)$

$$1. \quad L \subseteq L(G)$$

$$\forall n \in N, a^{2n}bc \in L(G)$$

$$P(n) : a^{2n}bc \in L(G)$$

Prove that  $P(n)$  is true for any natural  $n$ , by math. Induction

i). verification step  $n=0$

$$S \Rightarrow bc \Rightarrow bc \in L(G) \Rightarrow P(0) - \text{true}$$

ii). proof step  $P(k) \Rightarrow P(k+1), k \in N$

$P(k) - \text{true} \Rightarrow S \Rightarrow^* a^{2k}bc$  (induction hypothesis)

$S \Rightarrow a^2S \Rightarrow^* a^2a^{2k}bc = a^{2k+2}bc \Rightarrow P(k+1) - \text{true}$

From i) and ii) we have that  $L \subseteq L(G)$

2. ?  $L(G) \subseteq L$

$S \Rightarrow bc = a^0bc$

$\Rightarrow a^2S \Rightarrow a^2bc$

$\Rightarrow a^4S \Rightarrow a^4bc$

$\Rightarrow a^6S \Rightarrow \dots$

3. Find a grammar that generates  $L = \{0^n1^n2^m \mid n, m \in N^*\}$

Sol.: B: 

$N = \{S, C, D\}$

$\Sigma = \{0, 1, 2\}$

$P : S \rightarrow CD$

$C \rightarrow 0C1 \mid 01$

$D \rightarrow 2D \mid 2$

?  $L(G) = L$

1. ?  $L \subseteq L(G)$

?  $\forall n, m \in N^*, 0^n1^n2^m \in L(G)$

Let  $n, m \in N^*$

$S \Rightarrow CD \Rightarrow \overset{n}{0^n1^n} \overset{m}{D} \Rightarrow 0^n1^n2^m$

(a) (b)

(a):  $\forall n \in N^*, C \Rightarrow \overset{n}{0^n1^n}$

(b):  $\forall m \in N^*, D \Rightarrow \overset{m}{2^m}$

2. ?  $L(G) \subseteq L$

-tree for C

-tree for D

S can only generate concatenations of C and D ...