

# Introduction to CFG (Context Free Grammar)

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## 1. Introduction to CFG

A context Free Grammar (CFG) is a 4-tuple such that-

$G = (V, T, P, S)$

where-

$V$  = Finite non-empty set of variables / non-terminal symbols

$T$  = Finite set of terminal symbols

$P$  = Finite non-empty set of production rules

$S$  = Start symbol

**Example-01:** Find out the characteristics of CFG from the following expression: -

Expression  $\rightarrow$  Expression + Term | Term  
Term  $\rightarrow$  Term \* Factor | Factor  
Factor  $\rightarrow$  (Expression) | id

Variables  $V = \{\text{Expression, Term, Factor}\}$

Terminals  $T = \{+, *, (, ), \text{id}\}$

Production rules  $P = \{$

Expression  $\rightarrow$  Expression + Term | Term

Term  $\rightarrow$  Term \* Factor | Factor

Factor  $\rightarrow$  (Expression) | id

}

Start Symbol  $S = \{\text{Expression}\}$

**Example-02:** Write down the formal definition of CFG for the following expression: -

$S \rightarrow aSb / \epsilon$

Variables  $V = \{S\}$

Terminals  $T = \{a, b, \epsilon\}$

Production rules  $P = S \rightarrow aSb / \epsilon$

Start Symbol  $S = \{S\}$

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**Example-03:** Write down the formal definition of CFG for the following expression: -

$$\begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow aAb / \epsilon \\ A \rightarrow aAb / \epsilon \end{array}$$

Consider a grammar  $G = (V, T, P, S)$  where-

Variables  $V = \{S\}$

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

Production rules  $P = \{S \rightarrow aSbS, S \rightarrow bSaS, S \rightarrow \epsilon\}$

Start Symbol  $S = \{S\}$

**Example-04:** Find out the characteristics of CFG from the following expression: -

$$\begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow SS \\ S \rightarrow (S) \\ S \rightarrow \epsilon \end{array}$$

Consider a grammar  $G = (V, T, P, S)$  where-

$V = \{S\}$

$T = \{ (, ) \}$

$P = \{ S \rightarrow SS, S \rightarrow (S), S \rightarrow \epsilon \}$

$S = \{S\}$

**Example 5 :** Find out the characteristics of CFG from the following expression: -

$$\begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow 0S \mid 1S \\ S \rightarrow \epsilon \end{array}$$

Consider a grammar  $G = (V, T, P, S)$  where-

$V = \{S\}$

$T = \{0, 1\}$

$P = \{ S \rightarrow 0S, S \rightarrow 1S, S \rightarrow \epsilon \}$

$S = \{S\}$

**Example 6 :** Find out the characteristics of CFG from the following expression: -

$$\begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow ABa, \\ A \rightarrow BB, \\ B \rightarrow ab, \\ AA \rightarrow b \end{array}$$

Consider a grammar  $G = (V, T, P, S)$  where-

$V = \{S, A, B\}$  // Set of Non-Terminal symbols

$T = \{a, b\}$  // Set of Terminal symbols

$P = \{ S \rightarrow ABa, A \rightarrow BB, B \rightarrow ab, AA \rightarrow b \}$  // Set of production rules

$S = \{S\}$  // Start symbol

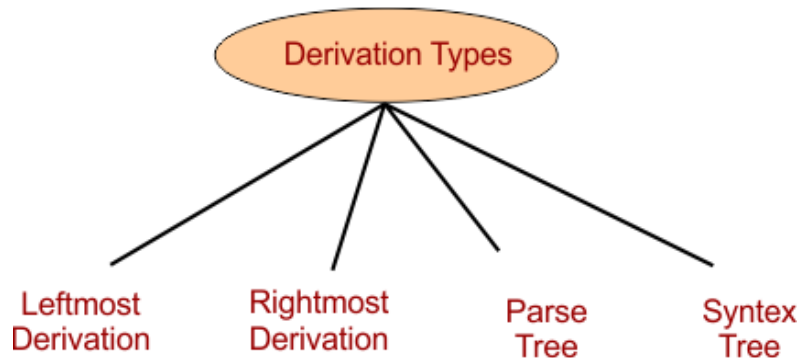
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## 2. Derivations of CFG

The process of deriving a string from a given grammar is called derivation. The Representation of derivation in the form of a tree is called a derivation tree.

### Types of Derivation

There are four basic types of derivations in the theory of Automata:



### 1. Leftmost Derivation in Automata

The process of deriving a string by expanding the leftmost non-terminal at each step is called as leftmost derivation.

- ✓ We read the given input string (W) from left to right in the leftmost derivation tree.
- ✓ The representation of leftmost derivation in a tree is called a leftmost derivation tree.

### 2. Rightmost Derivation-

The process of deriving a string by expanding the rightmost non-terminal at each step is called as rightmost derivation.

- ✓ We read the given input string (W) from right to left in the rightmost derivation tree.
- ✓ The representation of rightmost derivation in a tree is called a rightmost derivation tree.

### 3. Parse Tree in Automata

The process of deriving a string from a given grammar is called derivation. The geometrical representation of a derivation is known as a derivation tree or parse tree.

#### **Properties Of Parse Tree-**

- ✓ Root node of a parse tree is the start symbol of the grammar.
- ✓ Each leaf node of a parse tree represents a terminal symbol.
- ✓ Each interior node of a parse tree represents a non-terminal symbol.
- ✓ Parse tree is independent of the order in which the productions are used during derivations.

### 4. Syntax Tree in Automata

When constructing a parse tree in Automata, it may contain unnecessary details. So, it is very difficult for a compiler to execute unnecessary information. That's why a syntax tree, which holds just the necessary information, is used. Syntax trees are abstract or compact representation of parse trees. They are also called as **Abstract Syntax Trees**.

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## Practice Problems Based on Derivations and Parse Tree-

### Problem-01:

Consider the grammar-

$S \rightarrow bB / aA$

$A \rightarrow b / bS / aAA$

$B \rightarrow a / aS / bBB$

For the string  $w = bbaababa$ , find-

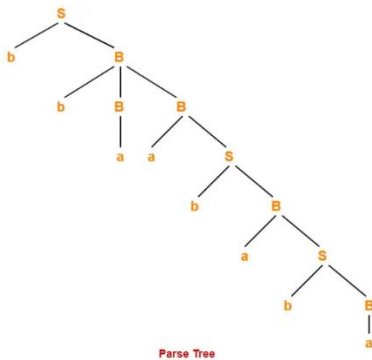
- Leftmost derivation
- Rightmost derivation
- Parse Tree
- Syntax tree

Solution-

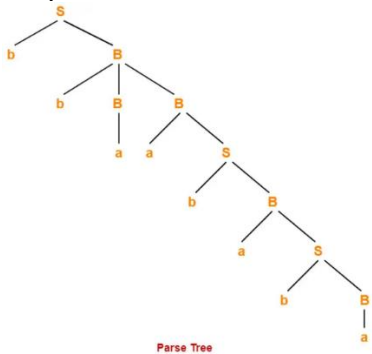
#### 1. Leftmost Derivation-

$S \rightarrow bB$   
 $\rightarrow bbBB$  (Using  $B \rightarrow bBB$ )  
 $\rightarrow bbaB$  (Using  $B \rightarrow a$ )  
 $\rightarrow bbaaS$  (Using  $B \rightarrow aS$ )  
 $\rightarrow bbaabB$  (Using  $S \rightarrow bB$ )  
 $\rightarrow bbaabaS$  (Using  $B \rightarrow aS$ )  
 $\rightarrow bbaababB$  (Using  $S \rightarrow bB$ )  
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#### 2. Parse Tree-



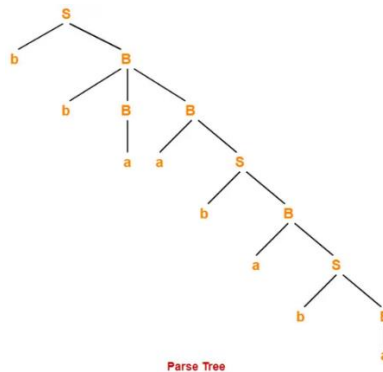
#### 3. syntax tree:



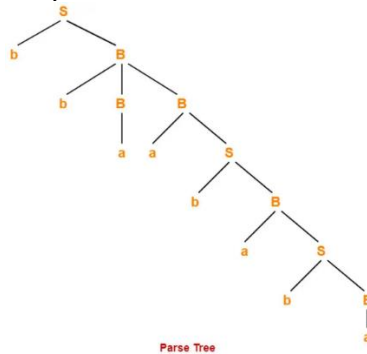
#### 1. Rightmost Derivation-

$S \rightarrow bB$   
 $\rightarrow bbBB$  (Using  $B \rightarrow bBB$ )  
 $\rightarrow bbBaS$  (Using  $B \rightarrow aS$ )  
 $\rightarrow bbBabB$  (Using  $S \rightarrow bB$ )  
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 $\rightarrow bbaababa$  (Using  $B \rightarrow a$ )

#### 2. Parse Tree-



#### 3. syntax tree:



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## Problem-02:

Consider the grammar-

$S \rightarrow A1B$

$A \rightarrow 0A / \epsilon$

$B \rightarrow 0B / 1B / \epsilon$

For the string  $w = 00101$ , find-

- Leftmost derivation
- Rightmost derivation
- Parse Tree
- Syntax Tree

Solution-

1. Leftmost Derivation-

$S \rightarrow A1B$

$\rightarrow 0A1B$  (Using  $A \rightarrow 0A$ )

$\rightarrow 00A1B$  (Using  $A \rightarrow 0A$ )

$\rightarrow 001B$  (Using  $A \rightarrow \epsilon$ )

$\rightarrow 0010B$  (Using  $B \rightarrow 0B$ )

$\rightarrow 00101B$  (Using  $B \rightarrow 1B$ )

$\rightarrow 00101$  (Using  $B \rightarrow \epsilon$ )

1. Rightmost Derivation-

$S \rightarrow A1B$

$\rightarrow A10B$  (Using  $B \rightarrow 0B$ )

$\rightarrow A101B$  (Using  $B \rightarrow 1B$ )

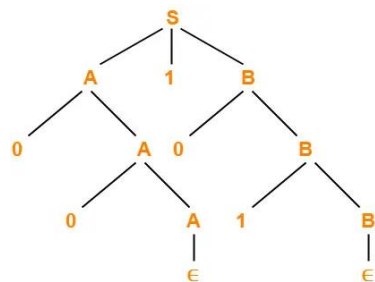
$\rightarrow A101$  (Using  $B \rightarrow \epsilon$ )

$\rightarrow 0A101$  (Using  $A \rightarrow 0A$ )

$\rightarrow 00A101$  (Using  $A \rightarrow 0A$ )

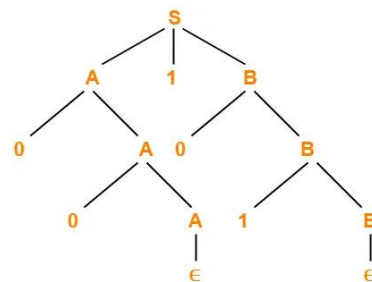
$\rightarrow 00101$  (Using  $A \rightarrow \epsilon$ )

2. Parse Tree-



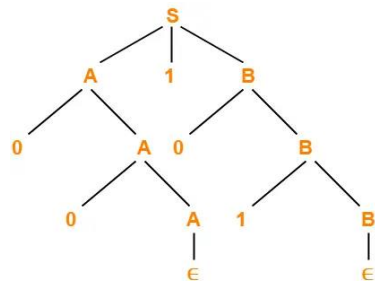
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2. Parse Tree-



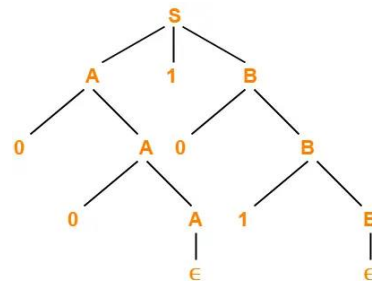
Parse Tree

3. syntax tree:



Parse Tree

3. syntax tree:



Parse Tree

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## Problem-03:

$S \rightarrow aAS \mid aSS \mid \epsilon$

$A \rightarrow SbA \mid ba$

string to derive "aabbbaa". find-

- Leftmost derivation
- Rightmost derivation
- Parse Tree
- Syntax tree

### 1. Left Derivation Tree

S

$\rightarrow aAS$

$\rightarrow aSbA S$

$\rightarrow a aSS bA S$  ( $S \rightarrow aSS$  for the S in A)

$\rightarrow a a \epsilon S bA S$  ( $S \rightarrow \epsilon$ )

$\rightarrow a a S bA S$

$\rightarrow a a \epsilon bA S$  (first  $S \rightarrow \epsilon$ )

$\rightarrow a a bA S$

$\rightarrow a a b ba S$  ( $A \rightarrow ba$ )

$\rightarrow a a b b a S$

$\rightarrow a a b b a \epsilon$  ( $S \rightarrow \epsilon$ )

$\rightarrow a a b b a a$

### 1. Right Derivation Tree

S

$\rightarrow aAS$

$\rightarrow aA aAS$  (right  $S \rightarrow aAS$ )

$\rightarrow aA aA \epsilon$  (last  $S \rightarrow \epsilon$ )

$\rightarrow aSbA aA \epsilon$  ( $A \rightarrow SbA$ )

$\rightarrow a\epsilon bA aA$  ( $S \rightarrow \epsilon$ )

$\rightarrow abA aA$

$\rightarrow abba aA$  ( $A \rightarrow ba$ )

$\rightarrow abba a ba$

$\rightarrow aabbbaa$

### 2. Parse tree:

### 2. Parse tree:

### 3. Syntax tree:

### 3. Syntax tree:

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## Problem-04:

Suppose the following Production rules of a Grammar (G)

$S \rightarrow S + S \mid S * S$

$S \rightarrow x \mid y \mid z$

and Input is  $(x * y + z)$ . find-

- Leftmost derivation
- Rightmost derivation
- Parse Tree
- Syntax tree

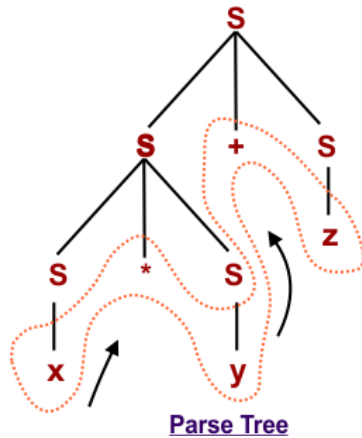
Solution:

1. Left derivation:

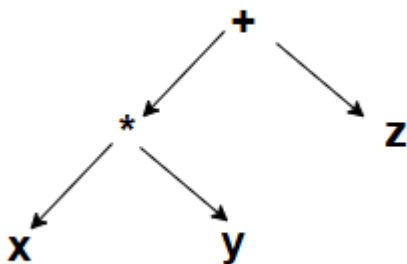
S

$\rightarrow S + S$  (using  $S \rightarrow S + S$ )  
 $\rightarrow S * S + S$  (leftmost  $S \rightarrow S * S$ )  
 $\rightarrow x * S + S$  (leftmost  $S \rightarrow x$ )  
 $\rightarrow x * y + S$  (next  $S \rightarrow y$ )  
 $\rightarrow x * y + z$  (final  $S \rightarrow z$ )

2. Parse tree:



3. Syntax tree:

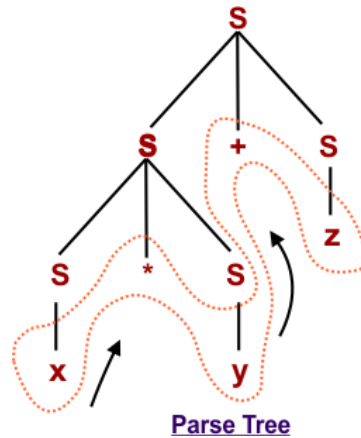


Right derivation:

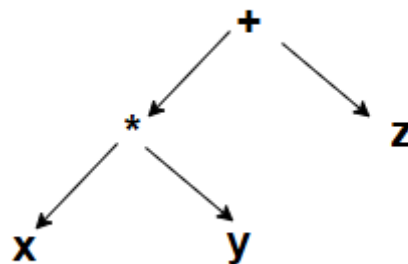
S

$\rightarrow S + S$  ( $S \rightarrow S + S$ )  
 $\rightarrow S * S + S$  (rightmost  $S \rightarrow S * S$ )  
 $\rightarrow x * S + S$  (rightmost  $S \rightarrow x$ )  
 $\rightarrow x * y + S$  (next  $S \rightarrow y$ )  
 $\rightarrow x * y + z$  (final  $S \rightarrow z$ )

2. Parse tree:



3. Syntax tree:



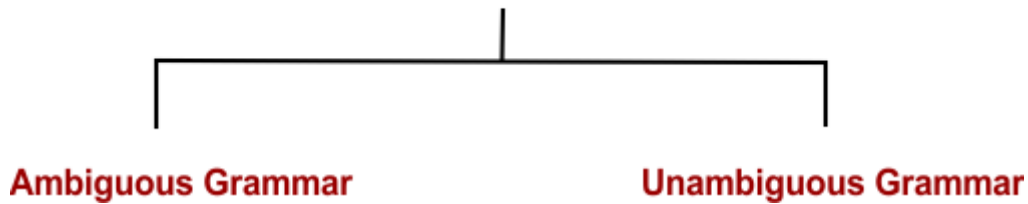
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## 3. Ambiguity in CFG

### Types of Grammar (On the Basis of Number of Derivation Tree)



#### 1. Ambiguous Grammar

A grammar is said to be ambiguous grammar if any string generated by it produces more than one Parse tree Or syntax tree Or leftmost derivation Or rightmost derivation.

#### Examples of Ambiguous Grammar

##### Example 01

Check whether the following grammar is ambiguous or not for string  $w = ab$

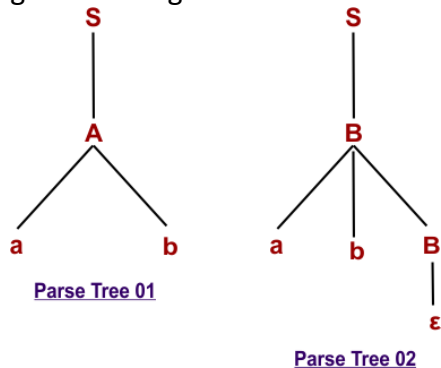
$S \rightarrow A / B$

$A \rightarrow aAb / ab$

$B \rightarrow abB / \epsilon$

##### Solution

Now, we draw more than one parse tree to get the string  $w = ab$ .



The original string ( $w = ab$ ) can be derived through two different parse trees. So, the given grammar is ambiguous.

##### Example-02

Check whether the following grammar is ambiguous or not for string  $w = aabbccdd$

$S \rightarrow AB / C$

$A \rightarrow aAb / ab$

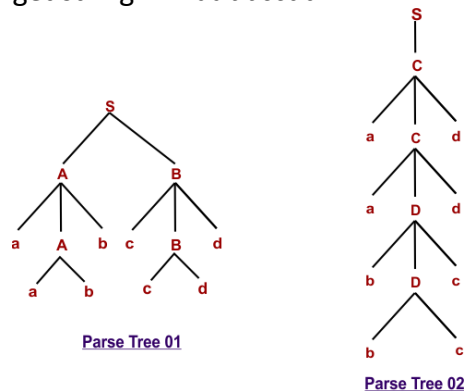
$B \rightarrow cBd / cd$

$C \rightarrow aCd / aDd$

$D \rightarrow bDc / bc$

##### Solution

Now we draw more than one parse tree to get string  $w = aabbccdd$ .



The original string ( $w = aabbccdd$ ) can be derived through two different parse trees. So, the given grammar is ambiguous.

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## 2. Unambiguous Grammar

A grammar is said to be unambiguous grammar if every string generated by it produces exactly one Parse tree Or syntax tree Or leftmost derivation Or rightmost derivation.

Note: So, If we try to derive more than one tree of unambiguous grammar, then all trees will be similar.

### Examples of Unambiguous Grammar

#### Example 01

For string "aab" the following grammar is unambiguous

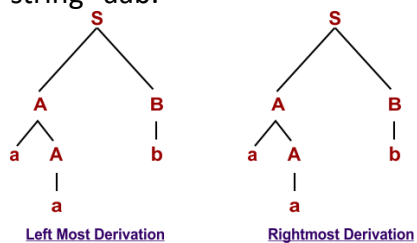
$S \rightarrow AB$

$A \rightarrow Aa \mid a$

$B \rightarrow b$

#### Solution

Let's draw the leftmost and rightmost derivations of the above grammar to get the string "aab."



Because all parse trees, syntax trees, and left or right derivations will be similar for the above grammar of string "aab." So, the above grammar is unambiguous.

#### Example 02

For string "id+id\*id," the following grammar is unambiguous

$E \rightarrow E + T$

$E \rightarrow T$

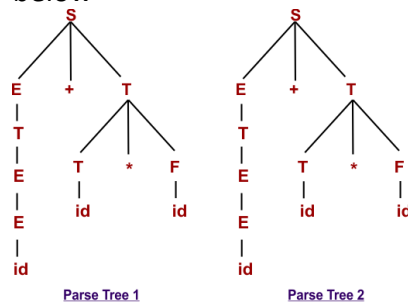
$T \rightarrow T * F$

$T \rightarrow F$

$F \rightarrow id$

#### Solution

Because all parse trees, syntax trees, and left or right derivations will be similar for the above string grammar "id+id\*id." As given below



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## ❑ General Approach To Check Grammar Ambiguity-

To check whether a given grammar is ambiguous or not, we follow the following steps-

### Step-01:

We try finding a string from the Language of Grammar such that for the string there exists more than one-

- parse tree
- or derivation tree
- or syntax tree
- or leftmost derivation
- or rightmost derivation

### Step-02:

If there exists at least one such string, then the grammar is ambiguous otherwise unambiguous.

## ❖ PROBLEMS BASED ON CHECKING WHETHER GRAMMAR IS AMBIGUOUS-

### Problem-01: Check whether the given grammar is ambiguous or not-

$S \rightarrow SS$

$S \rightarrow a$

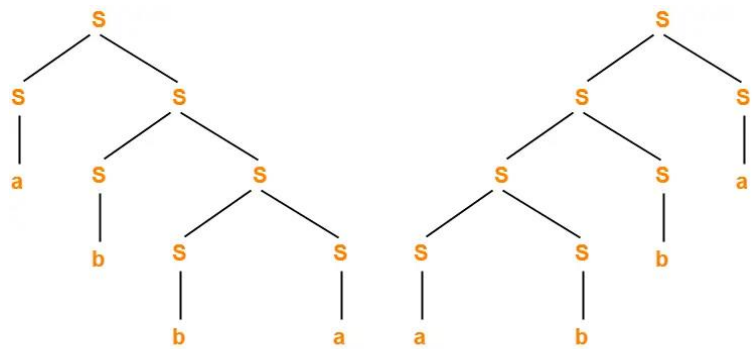
$S \rightarrow b$

Solution-

Let us consider a string  $w$  generated by the given grammar-

$w = abba$

Now, let us draw parse trees for this string  $w$ .



Parse tree-01

Parse tree-02

Since two different parse trees exist for string  $w$ , therefore the given grammar is ambiguous.

### Problem-02: Check whether the given grammar is ambiguous or not-

$S \rightarrow A / B$

$A \rightarrow aAb / ab$

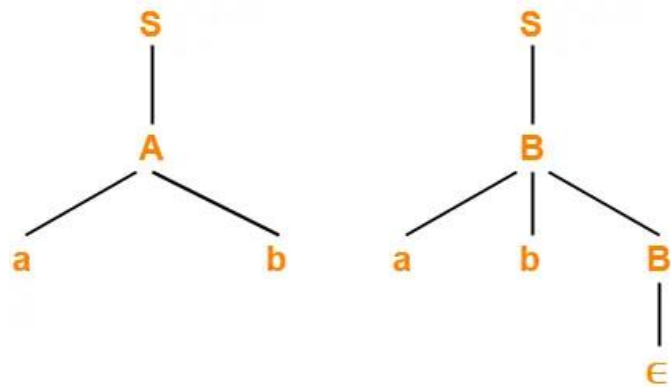
$B \rightarrow abB / \epsilon$

Solution-

Let us consider a string  $w$  generated by the given grammar-

$w = ab$

Now, let us draw parse trees for this string  $w$ .



Parse tree-01

Parse tree-02

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**Problem-03: Check whether the given grammar is ambiguous or not-**

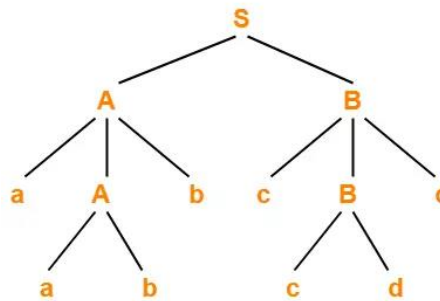
$S \rightarrow AB / C$   
 $A \rightarrow aAb / ab$   
 $B \rightarrow cBd / cd$   
 $C \rightarrow aCd / aDd$   
 $D \rightarrow bDc / bc$

Solution-

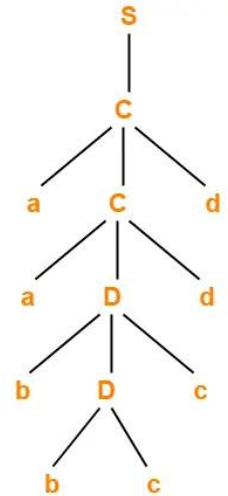
Let us consider a string  $w$  generated by the given grammar-

$w = aabbccdd$

Now, let us draw parse trees for this string  $w$ .



Parse tree-01



Parse tree-02

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**Problem-04:**

**Check whether the given grammar is ambiguous or not-**

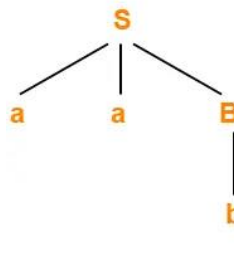
$S \rightarrow AB / aaB$   
 $A \rightarrow a / Aa$   
 $B \rightarrow b$

Solution-

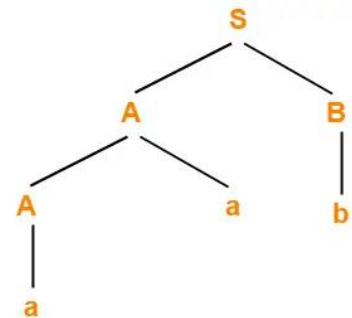
Let us consider a string  $w$  generated by the given grammar-

$w = aab$

Now, let us draw parse trees for this string  $w$ .



Parse tree-01



Parse tree-02

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**Problem-05:**

**Check whether the given grammar is ambiguous or not-**

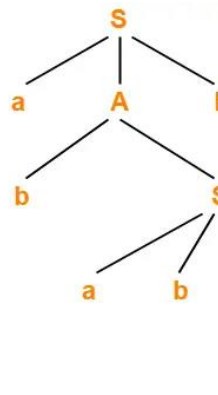
$S \rightarrow a / abSb / aAb$   
 $A \rightarrow bS / aAAb$

Solution-

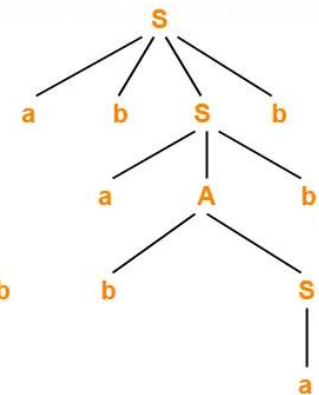
Let us consider a string  $w$  generated by the given grammar-

$w = abababb$

Now, let us draw parse trees for this string  $w$ .



Parse tree-01



Parse tree-02

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## Problem-06:

Check whether the given grammar is ambiguous or not-

$E \rightarrow E + T / T$

$T \rightarrow T \times F / F$

$F \rightarrow \text{id}$

Solution-

There exists no string belonging to the language of grammar which has more than one parse tree. Since a unique parse tree exists for all the strings, therefore the given grammar is unambiguous.

## Problem-07:

Check whether the given grammar is ambiguous or not-

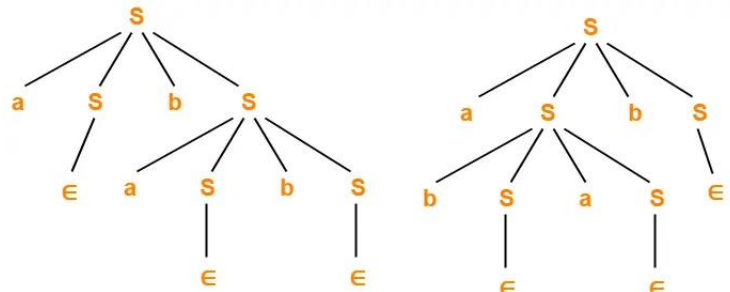
$S \rightarrow aSbS / bSaS / \epsilon$

Solution-

Let us consider a string  $w$  generated by the given grammar-

$w = abab$

Now, let us draw parse trees for this string  $w$ .



Parse tree-01

Parse tree-02

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## Problem-08:

Check whether the given grammar is ambiguous or not-

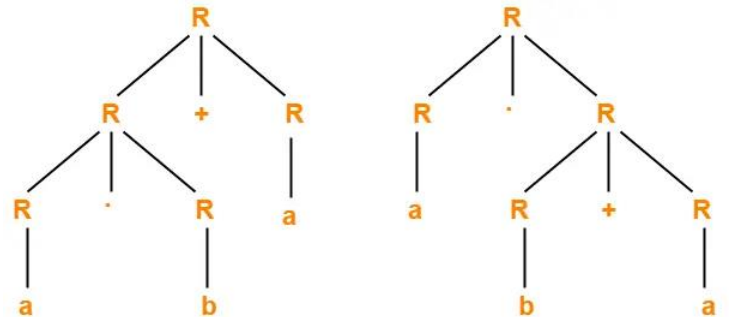
$R \rightarrow R + R / R \cdot R / R^* / a / b$

Solution-

Let us consider a string  $w$  generated by the given grammar-

$w = ab + a$

Now, let us draw parse trees for this string  $w$ .



Parse tree-01

Parse tree-02

Since two different parse trees exist for string  $w$ , therefore the given grammar is ambiguous.

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## ❑ Ambiguity and Limitations of CFG

**One big challenge** with using CFGs in compilers is ambiguity. Ambiguity happens when the same piece of code can be interpreted in more than one way, which makes it unclear what the actual structure should be.

Statement  $\rightarrow$  if Expression then Statement | if Expression then Statement else Statement

**Figure 2:** A common example is the “if-then-else” problem.

If you have two if statements followed by an else, the compiler might get confused about which if the else is supposed to match with. This makes it hard to figure out the intended structure of the code.

To deal with this, compiler designers use **disambiguation rules**. A typical rule is that an else clause always pairs with the closest if statement. Another way to resolve ambiguity is using advanced parsing techniques, like operator precedence, to handle tricky cases and make sure things are interpreted correctly.

**Another limitation** of CFGs is that they can’t handle everything in modern programming languages. Some languages have context-sensitive rules, meaning that how certain parts of the code should be understood depends on the surrounding context. Since CFGs are context-*free*, they can’t directly handle those cases. To get around this, compilers use additional methods like attribute grammars or extra checks during the semantic analysis phase.

**Another limitation** of CFG is that it cannot handle all the features of modern programming languages. Some languages have **context-sensitive** rules, which require the meaning of a part of the code to depend on the context in which it appears. Since CFG is **context-free**, it cannot handle such cases directly. To address this, compilers often use **attribute grammars** or perform additional checks during semantic analysis (6.0 Semantic Analysis Translation and Attribute Grammars, 2024).

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## 4. Removal of Ambiguity from CFG

### Removing Ambiguity By Precedence & Associativity Rules-

An ambiguous grammar may be converted into an unambiguous grammar by implementing-

- Precedence Constraints
- Associativity Constraints

#### Associative:

Left associative:  $*, /, >, >, +, -$

Right associative:  $\uparrow$

#### Precedence:

$@ > \# > \$$

### PROBLEMS BASED ON CONVERSION INTO UNAMBIGUOUS GRAMMAR-

#### Problem-01:

Convert the following ambiguous grammar into unambiguous grammar-

$R \rightarrow R + R$

$R \rightarrow R . R$

$R \rightarrow R^*$

$R \rightarrow a \mid b$

#### Solution-

Using the precedence and associativity rules, we write the corresponding unambiguous grammar as-

$R \rightarrow R + T \mid T$

$T \rightarrow T . F \mid F$

$F \rightarrow F^* \mid G$

$G \rightarrow a \mid b$

#### Problem-02:

Convert the following ambiguous grammar into unambiguous grammar-

$\text{bexp} \rightarrow \text{bexp or bexp}$

$\text{bexp} \rightarrow \text{bexp and bexp}$

$\text{bexp} \rightarrow \text{not bexp}$

$\text{bexp} \rightarrow T \mid F$

where bexp represents Boolean expression, T represents True and F represents False.

#### Solution-

$\text{bexp} \rightarrow \text{bexp or } M / M$

$M \rightarrow M \text{ and } N / N$

$N \rightarrow \text{not } N / G$

$G \rightarrow T / F$

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## Problem-03:

Convert the following ambiguous grammar into unambiguous grammar-

$E \rightarrow E + E$

$E \rightarrow E * E$

$E \rightarrow id$

## Solution-

Equivalent Unambiguous Grammar

$E \rightarrow E + T \mid T$

$T \rightarrow T * F \mid F$

$F \rightarrow id$

## Problem-04:

Convert the following ambiguous grammar into unambiguous grammar-

$E \rightarrow E + E$

$E \rightarrow E * E$

$E \rightarrow E \wedge E$

$E \rightarrow id$

## Solution-

Equivalent Unambiguous Grammar

$E \rightarrow E + T \mid T$

$F \rightarrow G \wedge F \mid G$

$G \rightarrow id$

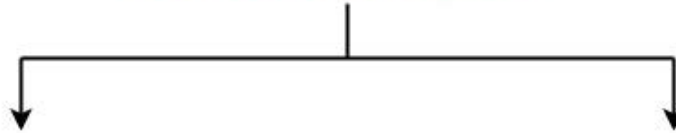


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## 5. Evaluating Expressions Based on Given Grammar-

There are two methods for evaluating the expressions based on given grammar-

### Methods to evaluate Expressions based on Given Grammar



#### Drawing a parse tree

#### Designing the rules for operators

##### Rules For Deciding Priority Of Operators-

For the given unambiguous grammar,  
The priority of operators is decided by checking the level at which the production is present.

The higher the level of production, the lower the priority of operator contained in it.

The lower the level of production, the higher the priority of operator contained in it.

##### Example-

Consider the grammar-

$$E \rightarrow E \times F / F + E / F$$
$$F \rightarrow F - T / T$$
$$T \rightarrow id$$

Here,

id has the highest priority.

(since  $T \rightarrow id$  is present at the bottom most level)

x and + operators have the least priority.

(since  $E \rightarrow E \times F / F + E$  are present at the top most level)

x and + operators have the same priority.

(since  $E \rightarrow E \times F / F + E$  are present at the same level)

- operator has higher priority than x and + but lesser priority than id.

(since  $F \rightarrow F - T$  is present at the middle level)

So, the priority order is-

**id > - > ( x , + )**

##### Rules For Deciding Associativity Of Operators-

For the given unambiguous grammar,  
The associativity of operators is decided by checking the Type of Recursion in the production.

If the production has left recursion, then the operator is left associative.

If the production has right recursion, then the operator is right associative.

If the production has both left and right recursion, then the operator is neither left associative nor right associative.

##### Example-

Consider the grammar-

$$E \rightarrow E \times F / F + E / F$$
$$F \rightarrow F - F / T$$
$$T \rightarrow id$$

Here,

x operator is left associative.

(since  $E \rightarrow E \times F$  has left recursion in it)

+ operator is right associative.

(since  $E \rightarrow F + E$  has right recursion in it)

$F - F$  is neither left associative nor right associative.

(since  $F \rightarrow F - F$  has both left and right recursion in it)

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## PRACTICE PROBLEMS BASED ON EVALUATING EXPRESSIONS FOR GRAMMAR-

**Problem-01:** Consider the given grammar-

$E \rightarrow E + T / T$

$T \rightarrow F \times T / F$

$F \rightarrow \text{id}$

Evaluate the following expression in accordance with the given grammar-

$2 + 3 \times 5 \times 6 + 2$

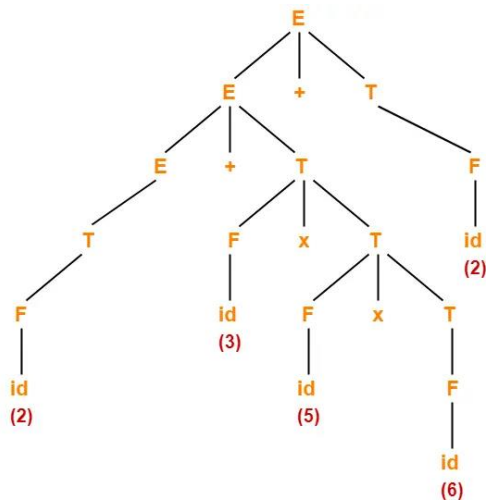
Solution-

### Method-01:

Let us draw a parse tree for the given expression.

Evaluating the parse tree will return the required value of the expression.

The parse tree for the given expression is-



On evaluating this parse tree, we get the value = 94.

### Method-02:

The priority order and associativity of operators on the basis of given grammar is-  
 $\text{id} > \times > +$

where-

$\times$  operator is right associative.

$+$  operator is left associative.

Now, we parenthesize the given expression based on the precedence and associativity of operators as-

$(2 + (3 \times (5 \times 6))) + 2$

Now, we evaluate the parenthesized expression as-

$= (2 + (3 \times (5 \times 6))) + 2$

$= (2 + (3 \times 30)) + 2$

$= (2 + 90) + 2$

$= 92 + 2$

$= 94$

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**Problem-02:** Consider the given grammar-

$E \rightarrow E + T / E - T / T$

$T \rightarrow T \times F / T \div F / F$

$F \rightarrow G \uparrow F / G$

$G \rightarrow \text{id}$

Evaluate the following expression in accordance with the given grammar-

$2 \times 1 + 4 \uparrow 2 \uparrow 1 \times 1 + 3$

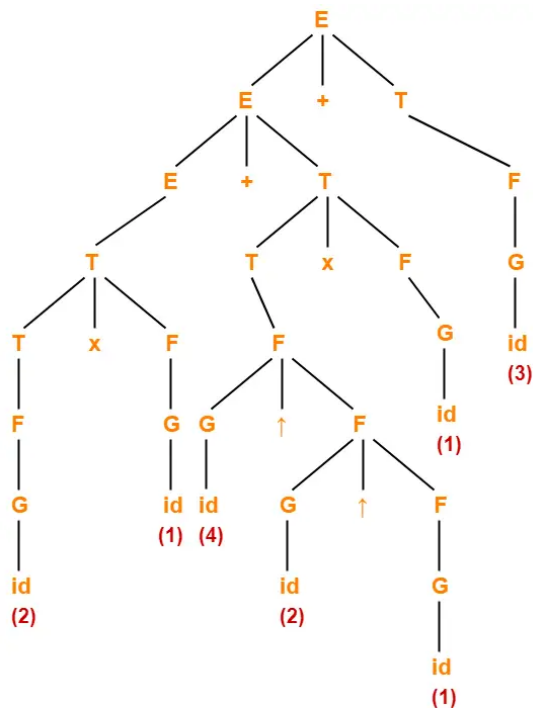
**Solution-**

## Method-01:

Let us draw a parse tree for the given expression.

Evaluating the parse tree will return the required value of the expression.

The parse tree for the given expression is-



On evaluating this parse tree, we get the value = 21.

## Method-02:

The priority order and associativity of operators on the basis of given grammar is-

$\text{id} > \uparrow > (\times, \div) > (+, -)$

where-

$+$ ,  $-$ ,  $\times$ ,  $\div$  operators are left associative.

$\uparrow$  operator is right associative

Now, we parenthesize the given expression based on the precedence and associativity of operators as-

$((2 \times 1) + ((4 \uparrow (2 \uparrow 1)) \times 1)) + 3$

Now, we evaluate the parenthesized expression as-

$= ((2 \times 1) + ((4 \uparrow (2 \uparrow 1)) \times 1)) + 3$

$= ((2 \times 1) + ((4 \uparrow 2) \times 1)) + 3$

$= ((2 \times 1) + (16 \times 1)) + 3$

$= (2 + (16 \times 1)) + 3$

$= (2 + 16) + 3$

$= 18 + 3$

$= 21$

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## Problem-03:

Consider the given grammar-

$$E \rightarrow E + T / E - T / T$$

$$T \rightarrow T \times F / T \div F / F$$

$$F \rightarrow F \uparrow G / G$$

$$G \rightarrow \text{id}$$

Evaluate the following expression in accordance with the given grammar-

$$2 \uparrow 1 \uparrow 4 + 3 \times 5 \times 6 \uparrow 1 + 2 \uparrow 3$$

## Solution-

The priority order and associativity of operators on the basis of given grammar is-

$$\text{id} > \uparrow > (\times, \div) > (+, -)$$

where  $+$ ,  $-$ ,  $\times$ ,  $\div$ ,  $\uparrow$  operators are left associative.

Now, we parenthesize the given expression based on the precedence and associativity of operators as-

$$(((2 \uparrow 1) \uparrow 4) + ((3 \times 5) \times (6 \uparrow 1))) + (2 \uparrow 3)$$

Now, we evaluate the parenthesized expression as-

$$= (((2 \uparrow 1) \uparrow 4) + ((3 \times 5) \times (6 \uparrow 1))) + (2 \uparrow 3)$$

$$= ((2 \uparrow 4) + ((3 \times 5) \times (6 \uparrow 1))) + (2 \uparrow 3)$$

$$= (16 + ((3 \times 5) \times (6 \uparrow 1))) + (2 \uparrow 3)$$

$$= (16 + ((3 \times 5) \times 6)) + (2 \uparrow 3)$$

$$= (16 + (3 \times 5) \times 6) + 8$$

$$= (16 + (15 \times 6)) + 8$$

$$= (16 + 90) + 8$$

$$= 106 + 8$$

$$= 114$$

## Problem-04:

Consider the given grammar-

$$E \rightarrow E \uparrow T / T$$

$$T \rightarrow T + F / F$$

$$F \rightarrow G - F / G$$

$$G \rightarrow \text{id}$$

Evaluate the following expression in accordance with the given grammar-

$$2 \uparrow 1 \uparrow 3 + 5 - 6 - 8 - 5 + 10 + 11 \uparrow 2$$

## Solution-

The priority order and associativity of operators on the basis of given grammar is-

$$\text{id} > - > + > \uparrow$$

where-

$+$ ,  $\uparrow$  operators are left associative.

$-$  is right associative.

Now, we parenthesize the given expression based on the precedence and associativity of operators as-

$$((2 \uparrow 1) \uparrow (((3 + (5 - (6 - (8 - 5)))) + 10) + 11)) \uparrow 2$$

Now, we evaluate the parenthesized expression as-

$$= ((2 \uparrow 1) \uparrow (((3 + (5 - (6 - (8 - 5)))) + 10) + 11)) \uparrow 2$$

$$= ((2 \uparrow 1) \uparrow (((3 + (5 - (6 - 3))) + 10) + 11)) \uparrow 2$$

$$= ((2 \uparrow 1) \uparrow (((3 + (5 - 3)) + 10) + 11)) \uparrow 2$$

$$= ((2 \uparrow 1) \uparrow (((3 + 2) + 10) + 11)) \uparrow 2$$

$$= ((2 \uparrow 1) \uparrow ((5 + 10) + 11)) \uparrow 2$$

$$= ((2 \uparrow 1) \uparrow (15 + 11)) \uparrow 2$$

$$= ((2 \uparrow 1) \uparrow 26) \uparrow 2$$

$$= (2 \uparrow 26) \uparrow 2$$

$$= (2^{26}) \uparrow 2$$

$$= (2^{26})^2$$