

1. The language A can be split into 2 languages that satisfies  $i=j$  or  $j=k$ , so let them be  $A_1$  and  $A_2$ , so we can construct a grammar for A:  $S \rightarrow S_1 \mid S_2$ , where S is the start variable, and  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  can generate  $A_1$  and  $A_2$ .

Thus, the CFG for  $A_1$  is :

$$S_1 \rightarrow S_1 c \mid \epsilon \mid P$$

$$P \rightarrow a P b \mid \epsilon$$

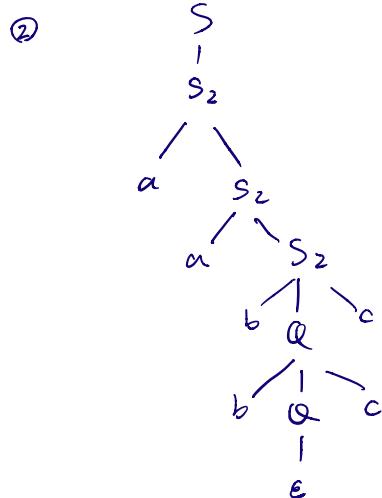
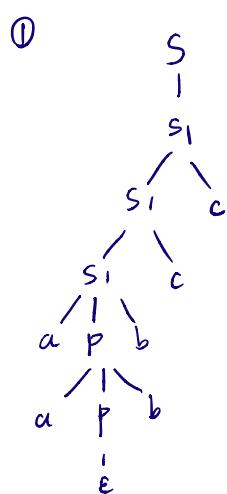
the CFG for  $A_2$  is :

$$S_2 \rightarrow a S_2 \mid \epsilon \mid Q$$

$$Q \rightarrow b Q c \mid \epsilon$$

The grammar is ambiguous.

proof : given an example :  $w = a^2 b^2 c^2$



both of 2 grammar analysis tree can generate  $a^2b^2c^2$  and either  $S_1$  or  $S_2$  can be used.

Hence, the CFG of language A is ambiguous.

2.

(a) language  $L(G)$  contain 2 kinds of string, let they be  $t$  and  $u$ .

$t$  is a string contains 2 '#'s, and any numbers of '0's at any position

$u$  is a string contains 1 '#', and the number of '0' on the right of '#' is twice than the left.

(b) Assume  $L(G)$  is regular, consider string  $w = 0^p \# 0^{2p}$ ,  $w \in L(G)$ , where  $p$  is the pumping length.

Obviously, the length of  $w$  is larger than  $p$ , so by pumping lemma,

$w = xyz$ , which satisfies :

$$\textcircled{1} \quad xyiz \in L(G), i \geq 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad |y| > 0$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad |xy| \leq p.$$

so, (1) if  $x$  contains '#', and then  $y$  is on the right of '#' and only contains '0', However, string ' $xyyz$ ' will not belong to  $L(G)$  because it neither satisfies the form of  $t$  nor  $u$ .

Hence, conflict with condition (1) On the other hand, it is obvious the the length of  $|xy|$  is larger than  $p$ , so it conflicts with (3)

(2) If  $y$  contains '#', the length of  $xy$  will be at least  $p+1$ , conflict with condition ③

(3) if  $z$  contains '#', then,  $y$  is on the left of '#' and only contains '0', this case is similar with (1), conflict.

Hence,  $L(G_1)$  is not a regular language.

3. Design a TM  $T$  to check DFA accept all strings.

$T = " \text{On input } < A >, \text{ where } A \text{ is a DFA:}$

1. Mark the start state of  $A$ .
2. Repeat until no new states get marked:
3. Mark any state that has a transition coming into it from any state that is already marked
4. If all accept states are marked, accept ; otherwise, reject.

4.

Step 1. We can construct a CFG that generates all possible strings.

For example, construct  $S_0 \rightarrow tV|\epsilon$ ,

$V \rightarrow tV|\epsilon$ ,

where  $t$  means any terminals in alphabet  $\Sigma$  and  $V$  is a variable.

Thus, from start rule  $S_0$ , we can generate any strings that belong to  $\Sigma^*$ . Let  $G_0$  represent this CFG, so  $L(G_0) = \Sigma^*$ , which means all languages generated by  $G_0$ .

Step 2.

Now we prove  $\text{EQ}_{\text{CFA}}$  is undecidable.

To complete the proof, we need to introduce "ALLcfa is undecidable" to help prove; So, we prove it firstly (the proof process on ToC book is not complete)

Lemma: ALLcfa is undecidable.

proof: Assume that there exists R that decides if a CFG  $G_0$  can generate all possible string. Now we give the reduction from  $A_{\text{TM}}$ .

Construct another TM S:

$S =$  "On input  $\langle M, w \rangle$ , where  $M$  is a TM,  $w$  is a string.

1. Let  $G_0$  generate  $\Sigma^* - C$ , where  $C$  is all strings that are accepting computation histories for  $M$  on  $w$ .

In other words, if  $M$  accepts  $w$ ,  $C \neq \emptyset$ ,  $L(G_0) \subset \Sigma^*$   
otherwise,  $C = \emptyset$ ,  $L(G_0) = \Sigma^*$

2. Run R on  $G_0$  (it can be implemented by a push-down automaton)

3. if R accepts, then reject

4. otherwise, accept.

Thus, we get  $A_{TM}$  is decidable with the help of 'AllCFA decidable'.

However, we have known  $A_{TM}$  is undecidable, so, TM R is nonexistent, so, AllCFA is undecidable.

Step 3.

Now, we use conclusions in step 1 and step 2 to prove.

proof: Assume that EQ<sub>CFA</sub> is decidable, and there exists TM R that can decide it. Now we give the reduction from AllCFA.

Construct another TM S, S decides AllCFA:

S = "On input  $\langle G \rangle$ ,

1. Run R on  $\langle C_1, G_0 \rangle$ , where  $C_0$  generates  $\Sigma^*$
2. if R accepts, then accept
3. otherwise, reject

Thus, If the TM R decides EQ<sub>CFA</sub>, S will decides AllCFA.

But according to the lemma in Step 2, AllCFA is undecidable, so EQ<sub>CFA</sub> is also undecidable.