

Exercise 5.1.1: Design context free grammars for the following languages.

(a) The set  $\{0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 1\}$ , that is the set of all strings of one or more 0's followed by an equal number of 1's.

$$L = \{01, 0011, 000111, \dots\}$$

$$S \rightarrow 0S1/01$$

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

$$V = \{S\}$$

$$T = \{0, 1\}$$

$$P = S \rightarrow 0S1/01$$

$$S \rightarrow S$$

(b) The set  $\{a^i b^j c^k \mid i \neq j \text{ or } j \neq k\}$ , that is, the set of strings of a's followed by b's followed by c's, such that there are either a different number of a's and b's or a different number of b's and c's, or both.

$$S \rightarrow AB/CD$$

$$A \rightarrow aA/\epsilon$$

$$B \rightarrow bBc/E/CD$$

$$C \rightarrow aCD/E/CA$$

$$D \rightarrow cD/\epsilon$$

$$E \rightarrow bE/b$$

The grammar works as

- A generates zero or more a's
- B generates zero or more c's
- E generates one or more b's
- B generates an equal number of b's and c's, then produces either one or more b's (via E) or one or more c's (via CD). That is, B generates strings in  $b^*c^*$  with an unequal number of b's and c's
- Similarly, C generates unequal number of a's then b's
- Thus, AB generates strings in  $a^*b^*c^*$  with an unequal number of b's and c's while CB generates strings in  $a^*b^*c^*$  with an unequal number of a's and b's

Context free grammar

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

$$V = \{S, A, B, C, D, E\}$$

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

$$P = \text{Productions as listed above}$$

$$S = \{S\}$$

© The set of all strings of a's and b's that are not of the form  $ww$ , that is not equal to any string repeated.

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

$$V = \{S, A, B\}$$

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

$$P = S \rightarrow AB/BA/A/B$$

$$A \rightarrow aAa/aAb/bAa/bAb/a$$

$$B \rightarrow aBa/aBb/bBa/bBb/b$$

$$S \rightarrow \{SS\}$$

(d) The set of all strings with twice as many 0's as 1's

$$L = \{\epsilon, 0011, 001111, 00011111, \dots\}$$

$$S \rightarrow SS/00S1/1S00/0S1S0/\epsilon$$

context free grammar

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

$$V = \{S\}$$

$$T = \{0, 1\}$$

$$\text{Productions (P)} = S \rightarrow SS/00S1/1S00/0S1S0/\epsilon$$

$$\{S \rightarrow S1S0S0S/0S0S1S0S/0S0S0S1S/\epsilon\}$$

$$S = \{S\}$$

Ex: 5.1-2

The following grammar generates the language of regular expression  $0^*1(0+1)^*$ :

$$S \rightarrow A1B \rightarrow 1$$

$$A \rightarrow 0A/\epsilon$$

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

Give leftmost and rightmost derivations of the following strings

00101



Leftmost derivation:  $S \Rightarrow A^1 B^6 \Rightarrow 0A^1 B^6 \Rightarrow 00^2 A^1 B^6 \Rightarrow 00^3 B^6 \Rightarrow 00^4 10B^6 \Rightarrow 00^5 101B^6 \Rightarrow 00^6 101$

Rightmost:  $S \Rightarrow A^1 B^6 \Rightarrow A^1 0B^6 \Rightarrow A^1 01B^6 \Rightarrow A^1 01^4 \Rightarrow 0A^1 01^4 \Rightarrow 00A^1 01^4 \Rightarrow 00101^2$

(b) 1001

Leftmost:  $B \Rightarrow IB \Rightarrow IB \Rightarrow 10B \Rightarrow 100B \Rightarrow 1001B \Rightarrow 1001^6$

Rightmost:  $S \Rightarrow A^1 B^6 \Rightarrow A^1 0B^6 \Rightarrow A^1 00B^6 \Rightarrow A^1 001B^6 \Rightarrow A^1 0001^6$

(c) 00011

Leftmost:  $S \Rightarrow A^1 B^6 \Rightarrow 0A^1 B^6 \Rightarrow 00^2 A^1 B^6 \Rightarrow 000^3 A^1 B^6 \Rightarrow 0000^4 B^6 \Rightarrow 00001^5$

Rightmost:  $S \Rightarrow A^1 B^6 \Rightarrow A^1 1B^6 \Rightarrow A^1 11^2 \Rightarrow 0A^1 11^2 \Rightarrow 00A^1 11^2 \Rightarrow 00011^3$

Ex: 5.4.5: This question concerns the grammar from Exercise 5.1.2 which we reproduce here:

$$S \rightarrow AIB$$

$$A \rightarrow 0A \mid \epsilon$$

$$B \rightarrow 0B \mid IB \mid \epsilon$$

(a) Show that this grammar is unambiguous.

Ans: The grammar is said to be unambiguous when the given grammar can be derived from both the right and leftmost derivation.

Let us example for to prove that the grammar is unambiguous

Ex: 00101

Leftmost:  $S \rightarrow AIB \rightarrow 0AIB \rightarrow 00AIB \rightarrow 0010B \rightarrow 0010IB \rightarrow$

Rightmost:  $S \rightarrow AIB \rightarrow AIB \rightarrow A10IB \rightarrow 0A10I \rightarrow 0010I$

$00A10I \rightarrow 00101$

(b) So the grammar is unambiguous. The grammar that is unambiguous for the language

is 00101.

Left derivation

Right derivation

$$S \rightarrow AIB$$

$$S \rightarrow AIB \rightarrow A1IB$$

$$A \rightarrow 0A \mid \epsilon$$

$$\rightarrow 0111$$

$$B \rightarrow 0B \mid IB \mid \epsilon$$

$$S \rightarrow AIB \rightarrow 0AIB$$

$$\rightarrow 00AIB \rightarrow 0011$$

neglecting

0B

Hence, 00101 is unambiguous as we cannot derive from both the derivation from the language