

**1. Give a context-free grammar for each of the following languages.**

a)  $L = \{w \mid w \text{ contains even number of 0's}\}$

$$= S \rightarrow 1S|0T|\epsilon$$

$$T \rightarrow 0S|1T$$

b)  $L = \{w \mid w \text{ contains twice as many 1s as 0s}\}$

$$= S \rightarrow SS|A|B|C$$

$$A \rightarrow A011|0A11|01A1|011A|\epsilon$$

$$B \rightarrow B110|1B10|11B0|110B|\epsilon$$

$$C \rightarrow C101|1C01|10C1|101C|\epsilon$$

c)  $L = \{w \mid w \text{ contains even number of 0s and 1s}\}$

$$= S \rightarrow 0X|1Y|\epsilon$$

$$X \rightarrow 0S|1Z$$

$$Y \rightarrow 1S|0Z$$

$$Z \rightarrow 0Y|1X$$

d)  $L = \{w \mid \text{where each 0's is followed by at least as many 1's}\}$

$$= S \rightarrow AS|\epsilon$$

$$A \rightarrow 0A1|1A|\epsilon$$

e)  $L(G) = \{ a^i b^j c^k \mid i, j, k \geq 0 \text{ and } i=j \text{ or } i=k \}. \Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$

$$= S \rightarrow AC|S'$$

$$A \rightarrow aAb|\epsilon$$

$$C \rightarrow cCc|\epsilon$$

$$S' \rightarrow aBc|B$$

$$B \rightarrow bB|\epsilon$$

f)  $L(G) = \{ a^i b^j c^k \mid j > i+k \}. \Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$

$$= S \rightarrow ABC$$

$$A \rightarrow aAb|\epsilon$$

$$B \rightarrow bB|b$$

$$C \rightarrow bCc|\epsilon$$

g)  $L(G) = \{ a^n b^m \mid 0 < n < m < 3n \}. \Sigma = \{a, b\}$

$$= \begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow aSbb \mid aSbbb \mid Zb \\ Z \rightarrow aZb \mid ab \end{array}$$

h)  $L(G) = \text{set of all strings } w \text{ over } \{a, b\} \text{ such that } w \text{ is not palindrome.}$

$$= \begin{array}{l} Y \rightarrow aYa \mid bYb \mid aZb \mid bZa \\ Z \rightarrow aZ \mid bZ \mid \epsilon \end{array}$$

i)  $L = \{w \mid w = w^R \text{ AND } |w| \text{ is even, } w \text{ is a palindrome}\}$

$$= \begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow A0A \mid B1B \mid \epsilon \\ A \rightarrow 1A \mid 0A \mid \epsilon \\ B \rightarrow 1B \mid 0B \mid \epsilon \end{array}$$

j)  $L(G) = \{ a^i b^j c^k \mid i, j, k \geq 0 \text{ and } i=j \text{ or } j=k \}. \Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$

$$= \begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow AC \mid S' \\ A \rightarrow aAb \mid C \\ C \rightarrow cC \mid \epsilon \\ S' \rightarrow A'B \\ A' \rightarrow aA' \mid \epsilon \\ B \rightarrow bBb \mid A' \end{array}$$

k)  $L(G) = \{ a^n b^m c^m d^{2n} \mid n \geq 0, m > 0 \}$

$$= \begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow aBdd \mid A \\ A \rightarrow aSdd \mid \epsilon \\ B \rightarrow bBc \mid bc \end{array}$$

l)  $L = \{w \mid w \text{ contains at least 4 a's}\}$

$$= \begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow RaRaRaRaR \\ R \rightarrow bR \mid aR \mid \epsilon \end{array}$$

## 2. What does the following CFGs do?

a)  $S \rightarrow ZSZ \mid 0$   
 $Z \rightarrow 0 \mid 1$

=  $L = \{w \mid \text{the length of } w \text{ is odd and its middle is 0}\}$

b)  $S \rightarrow 0E0 \mid 1E1 \mid \epsilon$   
 $E \rightarrow 1E \mid 0E \mid \epsilon$

=  $L = \{w \mid w \text{ starts and ends with the same symbol}\}$

- c)  $S \rightarrow AB$   
 $A \rightarrow 0A1|\epsilon$   
 $B \rightarrow 1B|\epsilon$
- =  $L(G) = \{0^m 1^{m+n} \mid n, m \geq 0\}$  over the terminals {0,1}
- d)  $S \rightarrow \epsilon \mid 1S1S1S0S \mid 1S1S0S1S \mid 1S0S1S1S \mid 0S1S1S1S$
- =  $L = \{w \mid w \text{ contains thrice as many 1s as 0s}\}$
- e)  $S \rightarrow aSbb \mid aSb \mid \epsilon$
- =  $L(G) = \{a^n b^m \mid 2n \geq m \geq n \geq 0\}$  over the terminals {0,1}

**3. Convert the following Regular expressions to a CFG.**

- a)  $a(b \mid c^*)$
- =  $S \rightarrow aX$   
 $X \rightarrow b \mid C$   
 $C \rightarrow Cc \mid \epsilon$
- b)  $0^* 1(0 + 1)^*$
- =  $S \rightarrow A1B$   
 $A \rightarrow 0A \mid \epsilon$   
 $B \rightarrow 0B \mid 1B \mid \epsilon$
- c)  $(a + b)^*(a^* + (ba)^*)$
- =  $V \rightarrow WX$   
 $W \rightarrow aW$   
 $W \rightarrow bW$   
 $W \rightarrow \epsilon$   
 $X \rightarrow Y$   
 $X \rightarrow Z$   
 $Y \rightarrow aY$   
 $Y \rightarrow \epsilon$   
 $Z \rightarrow baZ$

$$Z \rightarrow \epsilon$$

d)  $(a+b)^* aa (a+b)^*$

=  $S \rightarrow AaaA$

$$A \rightarrow aA \mid bA \mid \epsilon$$

e)  $a^* + a(a \mid b)^*$

=  $S \rightarrow X \mid Y$

$$X \rightarrow aX \mid \epsilon$$

$$Y \rightarrow aZ$$

$$Z \rightarrow aZ \mid bZ \mid \epsilon$$

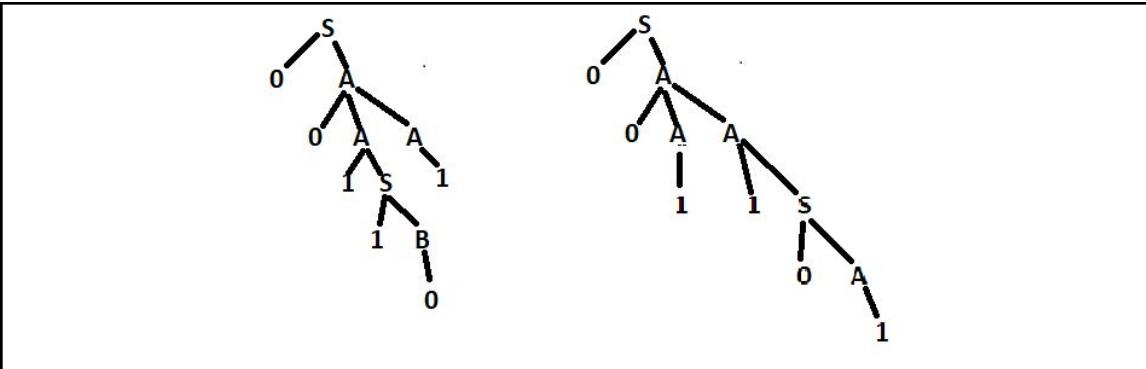
4. Consider the following context-free grammar  $\Sigma = \{0,1\}$ . Give leftmost and rightmost derivations for the following strings and check parse-tree ambiguity.

a)  $S \rightarrow 0A \mid 1B$   
 $A \rightarrow 0AA \mid 1S \mid 1$   
 $B \rightarrow 0S \mid 1BB \mid 0$

Strings: 001101

leftmost derivation:	rightmost derivation:
$S \rightarrow 0A$	$S \rightarrow 0A$
$\rightarrow 00AA$	$\rightarrow 00AA$
$\rightarrow 001A$	$\rightarrow 00A1$
$\rightarrow 0011S$	$\rightarrow 001S1$
$\rightarrow 00110A$	$\rightarrow 0011B1$
$\rightarrow 001101$	$\rightarrow 001101$

we can find two parse trees for this grammar, so the grammar is ambiguous.



$$b) \quad S \rightarrow A \ 1 \ B$$

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

$$B \rightarrow 0B \mid 1B \mid \epsilon$$

Strings: 10100, 0010101

= for string 10100:

<b>leftmost derivation:</b>	<b>rightmost derivation:</b>	<b>Parse Tree:</b>
$S \rightarrow A1B$ $\rightarrow \epsilon 1B$ $\rightarrow 10B$ $\rightarrow 101B$ $\rightarrow 1010B$ $\rightarrow 10100\epsilon$ $\rightarrow 10100$	$S \rightarrow A1B$ $\rightarrow A10B$ $\rightarrow A101B$ $\rightarrow A1010B$ $\rightarrow A10100$ $\rightarrow \epsilon 10100$ $\rightarrow 10100$	<pre> graph TD     S1[S] --&gt; A1[A]     S1 --&gt; B1[1]     A1 --&gt; E1[ε]     B1 --&gt; Z1[0]     Z1 --&gt; B2[B]     B2 --&gt; Y1[1]     Y1 --&gt; B3[B]     B3 --&gt; Z2[0]     Z2 --&gt; B4[B]     B4 --&gt; Y2[0]     Y2 --&gt; B5[B]     B5 --&gt; E2[ε]   </pre>

for string 0010101:

<b>leftmost derivation:</b>	<b>rightmost derivation:</b>	<b>Parse Tree:</b>
$S \rightarrow A1B$ $\rightarrow 0A1B$ $\rightarrow 00A1B$ $\rightarrow 00\epsilon 1B$ $\rightarrow 001B$ $\rightarrow 0010B$	$S \rightarrow A1B$ $\rightarrow A10B$ $\rightarrow A101B$ $\rightarrow A101\epsilon$ $\rightarrow 0A101$ $\rightarrow 00A101$	

$\rightarrow 00101B$ $\rightarrow 001010B$ $\rightarrow 0010101B$ $\rightarrow 0010101\epsilon$ $\rightarrow 0010101$	$\rightarrow 001A101$ $\rightarrow$ $0010\epsilon101$ $\rightarrow 0010101$	<pre> graph TD     S --- A     S --- B     A --- 0     A --- A1[A]     A1 --- 0     A1 --- Epsilon[ε]     B --- 1     B --- B1[B]     B1 --- 0     B1 --- B2[B]     B2 --- 1     B2 --- Epsilon2[ε]   </pre>
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The grammar is unambiguous since only one parse tree is possible for every string.

c)  $D \rightarrow TL$   
 $T \rightarrow c \mid Tc$   
 $L \rightarrow L.V \mid V$   
 $V \rightarrow a \mid b \mid 0 \mid 1 \mid Va \mid Vb \mid V0 \mid V1$

Strings: cabb0011.ab1 (Rightmost derivation)

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<b>rightmost derivation</b> $D \rightarrow TL$ $\rightarrow TL.V$ $\rightarrow TL.V1$ $\rightarrow TL.Vb1$ $\rightarrow TL.ab1$ $\rightarrow TV.ab1$ $\rightarrow TV1.ab1$ $\rightarrow TV11.ab1$ $\rightarrow TV011.ab1$ $\rightarrow TV0011.ab1$ $\rightarrow TVb0011.ab1$ $\rightarrow TVbb0011.ab1$ $\rightarrow Tabb0011.ab1$ $\rightarrow cabb0011.ab1$	<b>Parse Tree:</b> <pre> graph TD     D --- T     D --- L     T --- c     T --- Tc     Tc --- L     Tc --- V     L --- V     L --- V1     V --- a     V --- b     V1 --- 0     V1 --- 1     1 --- V     1 --- Vb     Vb --- a     Vb --- b     0 --- V     0 --- V0     V0 --- b     V0 --- b     b --- a     b --- b   </pre>
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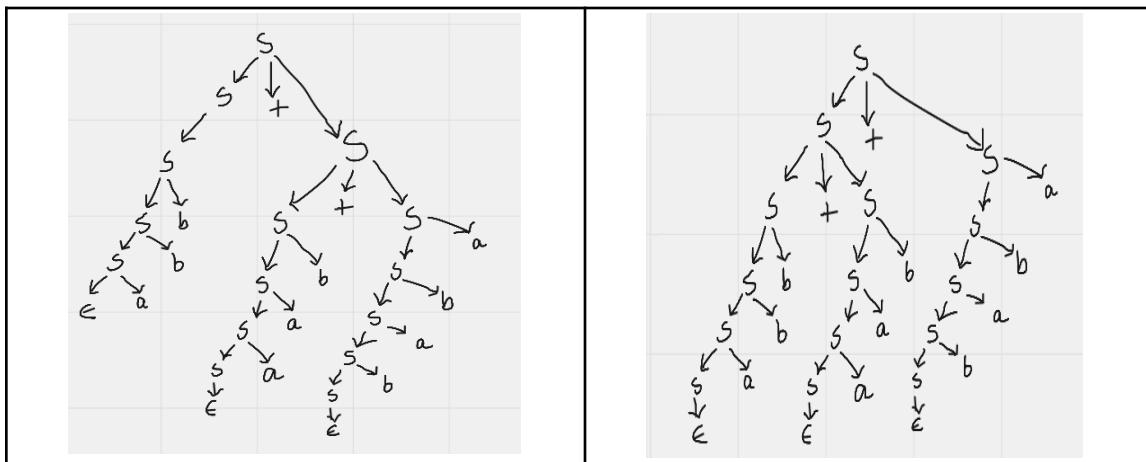
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d)  $S \rightarrow S + S$   
 $S \rightarrow Sa \mid Sb \mid \epsilon$

String: abb + aab + baba

Leftmost Derivation:	Rightmost Derivation:
$S \rightarrow S + S$	$S \rightarrow S + S$
$\rightarrow Sb + S$	$\rightarrow S + Sa$
$\rightarrow Sbb + S$	$\rightarrow S + Sba$
$\rightarrow Sabb + S$	$\rightarrow S + Saba$
$\rightarrow abb + S + S$	$\rightarrow S + Sbaba$
$\rightarrow abb + Sb + S$	$\rightarrow S + baba$
$\rightarrow abb + Sab + S$	$\rightarrow S + S + baba$
$\rightarrow abb + Saab + S$	$\rightarrow S + Sb + baba$
$\rightarrow abb + aab + Sa$	$\rightarrow S + Sab + baba$
$\rightarrow abb + aab + Sba$	$\rightarrow S + Saab + baba$
$\rightarrow abb + aab + Saba$	$\rightarrow S + aab + baba$
$\rightarrow abb + aab + Sbaba$	$\rightarrow Sb + aab + baba$
$\rightarrow abb + aab + baba$	$\rightarrow Sbb + aab + baba$

we can find two parse trees for this grammar, so the grammar is ambiguous.



e)  $S \rightarrow SA \mid \epsilon$   
 $A \rightarrow aa \mid ab \mid ba \mid bb$

String: aabbba

<p>Leftmost Derivation:</p> $\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow SA \\ &\rightarrow SAA \\ &\rightarrow SAAA \\ &\rightarrow aaAA \\ &\rightarrow aabbA \\ &\rightarrow aabbba \end{aligned}$	<p>Rightmost Derivation:</p> $\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow SA \\ &\rightarrow Sba \\ &\rightarrow SAba \\ &\rightarrow Sbbba \\ &\rightarrow SAbbba \\ &\rightarrow Saabbba \\ &\rightarrow aabbba \end{aligned}$	<pre> graph TD     S1[S] --&gt; S2[S]     S1 --&gt; A1[A]     S2 --&gt; S3[S]     S2 --&gt; A2[A]     S3 --&gt; S4[S]     S3 --&gt; A3[A]     S4 --&gt; E[E]     A1 --&gt; ba[ba]     A2 --&gt; bb[bb]     A3 --&gt; aa[aa]   </pre>
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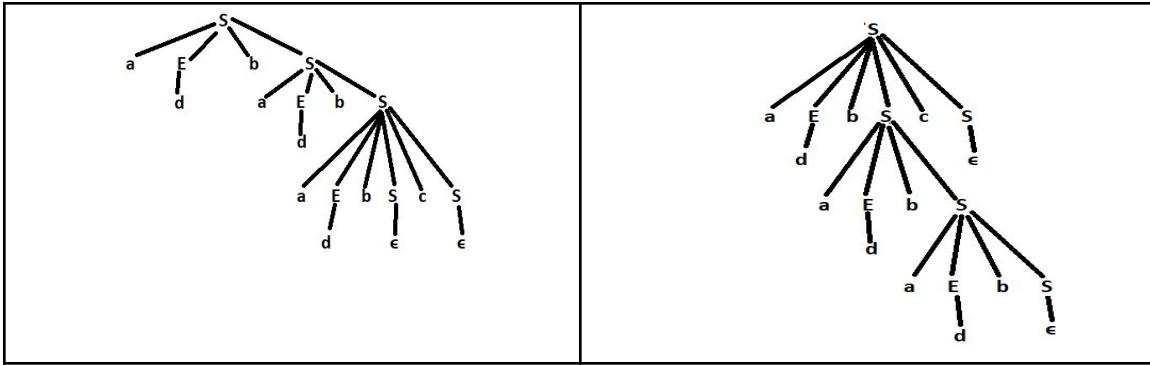
The grammar is unambiguous since only one parse tree is possible for every string.

f)  $S \rightarrow aEbS$   
 $S \rightarrow aEbScS \mid \epsilon$   
 $E \rightarrow d$

String: abdbadbadbc

<p>Leftmost Derivation:</p> $\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow aEbS \\ &\rightarrow adbS \\ &\rightarrow adbaEbS \\ &\rightarrow adbadbS \\ &\rightarrow adbadbaEbScS \\ &\rightarrow adbadbadbScS \\ &\rightarrow adbadbadbc \end{aligned}$	<p>Rightmost Derivation:</p> $\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow aEbS \\ &\rightarrow aEbaEbScS \\ &\rightarrow aEbaEbS\epsilon \\ &\rightarrow aEbaEbSc \\ &\rightarrow aEbaEbaEbSc \\ &\rightarrow aEbaEbaEb\epsilon \\ &\rightarrow aEbadbadbc \\ &\rightarrow abdbadbadbc \end{aligned}$
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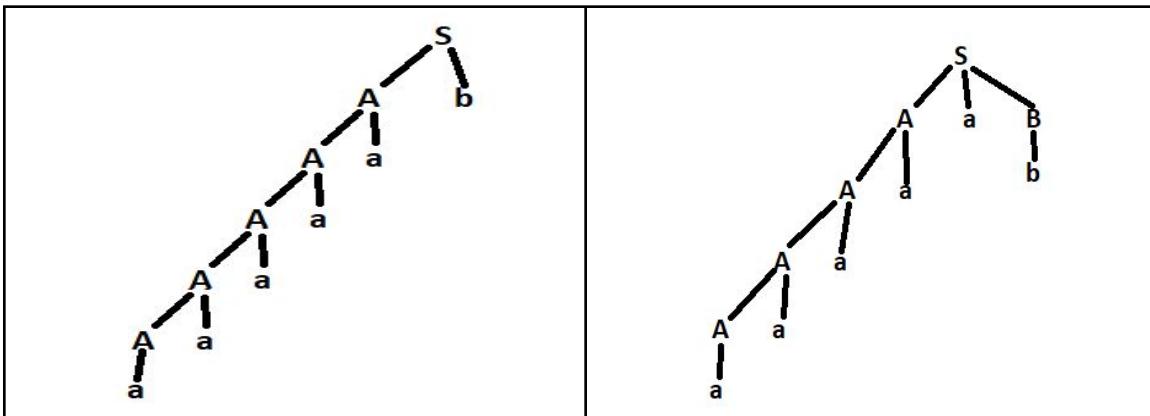
we can find two parse trees for this grammar, so the grammar is ambiguous.



5. Are the following CFGs ambiguous? Are they inherently ambiguous? If not, then give its unambiguous representation.

- a)  $S \rightarrow Ab \mid AaB$   
 $A \rightarrow a \mid Aa$   
 $B \rightarrow b$

= For the string aaaaab, we can find two parse trees. So the grammar is ambiguous.



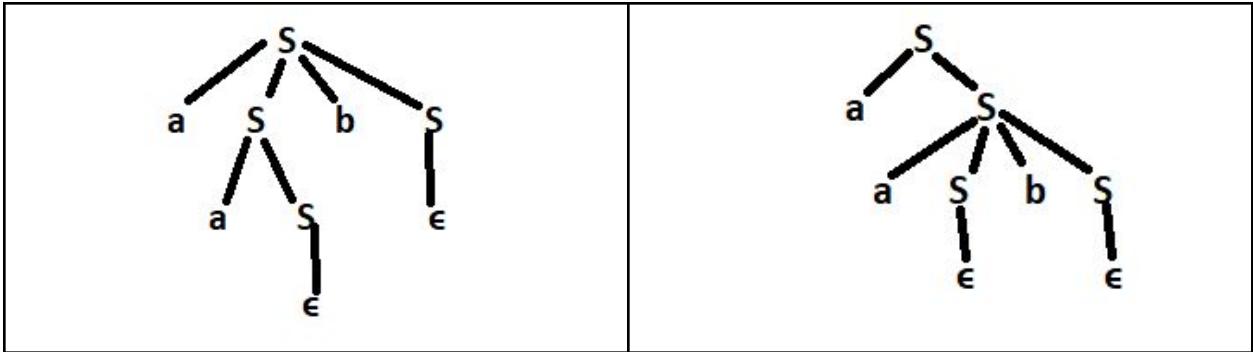
The grammar is ambiguous but not inherently ambiguous. So, equivalent unambiguous CFG:

$$S \rightarrow A'b \mid ab$$

$$A' \rightarrow A'a \mid aa$$

- b)  $S \rightarrow aS \mid aSbS \mid \epsilon$

= For the string aab, we can find two parse trees. So the grammar is ambiguous.



The grammar is ambiguous but not inherently ambiguous. So, equivalent unambiguous CFG:

$$S \rightarrow aS \mid aTbS \mid \epsilon$$

$$T \rightarrow aTbT \mid \epsilon$$