

3. Grammar

Defn:- The set of all the rules which are used to generate the strings is called as Grammar.

(or)

Grammar is 4-tuple $G_1 = \{V, T, P, S\}$

Where, $V \Rightarrow$ set of all variables & nonterminals

$T \Rightarrow$ Set of all terminals.

$P \Rightarrow$ set of all productions (\rightarrow)

$S \Rightarrow$ start symbol.

\Rightarrow Grammar is generating device & automata
is accepting device.

Ex:-
$$\begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow aS \\ S \rightarrow \epsilon \end{array} \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{terminal} \Rightarrow a \\ \text{Non-terminal} \Rightarrow S \end{array} \right\} \text{Production } \in P$$

$$L(G) = a^*$$

Set of terminals

$$V = \{S\}; T = \{a\}$$

$$T = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} = \{a, b, \dots, z\} \\ = \{0, 1, \dots, 9\} \\ = \{+, -, @, *, (,)\} \end{array} \right\}$$

Ex:-

$$\Rightarrow S \rightarrow ABC \quad (r_1)$$

$$A \rightarrow a \quad (r_2)$$

$$B \rightarrow b \quad (r_3)$$

$$C \rightarrow c \quad (r_4)$$

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

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

$$P = \{r_1, r_2, r_3, r_4\}$$

$$S = \{S\}$$

$$S \rightarrow \underline{ABC}$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{a} \underline{\underline{BC}} \quad (\because A \rightarrow a)$$

$$\rightarrow ab\underline{C} \quad (\because B \rightarrow b)$$

$$\rightarrow abc \quad (\because C \rightarrow c)$$

$$L(G) = \{abc\}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \textcircled{2} \quad E \rightarrow E + E \\
 E \rightarrow E - E \\
 E \rightarrow E \cdot E \\
 E \rightarrow (E) \\
 E \rightarrow \text{id}
 \end{array}
 \left\{
 \begin{array}{l}
 \text{P} \\
 \text{V} = \{E\} \\
 T = \{+, -, \cdot, (,), \text{id}\} \\
 S = \{\bullet E\}
 \end{array}
 \right.$$

Note:-

- ① 1) Grammar is generating device
- ② 2) If G is grammar then L(G) is the language generated by G.
- ③ 3) Every grammar has only one start symbol & the derivation of a string always starts with start symbol.
- ④ 4) If s is start symbol of grammar G then w \in L(G)

Derivations-

The process of deriving a string is called as derivation & geometrical representation is called as derivation tree

(or) Parse tree.

Derivation

$$S \rightarrow ABC$$

$$A \rightarrow a$$

$$B \rightarrow b$$

$$C \rightarrow c$$

$$S \rightarrow ABC$$

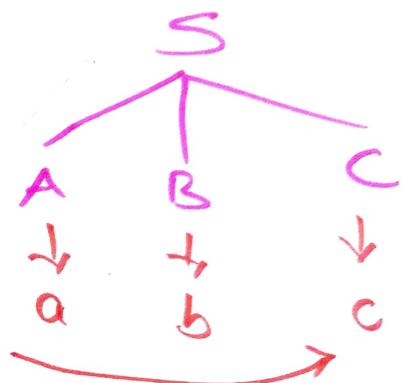
$$\rightarrow aBC$$

$$\rightarrow abC$$

$$\rightarrow abc$$

$$L(G) = \{abc\}$$

Derivation/ Parse Tree



Always take the string from left to right.

Sentential Form:- Every intermediate step involved in the derivation is called as sentential form.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow ABC \\ \rightarrow aBC \\ \rightarrow abC \\ \rightarrow abc \end{array} \right\} \text{Sentential Form}$$