

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 $G = \{V, T, P, S\}$

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:- $S \rightarrow aS$

$s \rightarrow \epsilon$

terminal $\Rightarrow a$

Non-terminal $\Rightarrow S$

\rightarrow Production $\in P$

$L(G) = a^*$

Set of terminals

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

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

Ex:-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$S = \{S\}$$

$$S \rightarrow \underline{A}BC$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{a} \underline{B}C$$

$$\rightarrow ab \underline{C}$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{\underline{abc}}$$

$$(\because A \rightarrow a)$$

$$(\because B \rightarrow b)$$

$$(C \rightarrow c)$$

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

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

Note:-

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

Derivation:-

The process of deriving a string is called as derivation & geometrical representation is called as derivation tree (or) Parse tree.

Derivation

$S \rightarrow ABC$

$A \rightarrow a$

$B \rightarrow b$

$C \rightarrow c$

$S \rightarrow ABC$

$\rightarrow aBC$

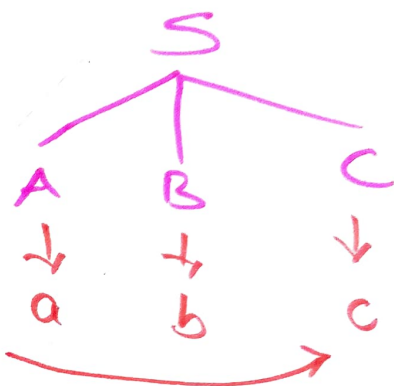
$\rightarrow abC$

$\rightarrow abc$

Sentential Form

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

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.

$S \rightarrow ABC$

$\rightarrow aBC$

$\rightarrow abC$

$\rightarrow \underline{abc}$

Sentential Form