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# Theory of Computation

## Quiz

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(a) Variables: all capital letters that can be removed counted.

$$V = \{R, X, S, T\}$$

Terminals: Small Caps letters i.e.  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$

Start variable: If not otherwise stated, start variable is the first one that appears i.e.

variable is the first one ~~it~~ on the left side of first rule of grammar. So, start variable of grammar,  $G$  is  $R$ .

(b) Trying some derivatives of different strings in language  $L(G)$  of grammar  $G$ .

Three of them are:  $ab, ba, aab$

(c)  $\epsilon, a$  and  $b$  are the three strings not belonging to  $L(G)$

(d) We can fairly easily see that from  $T$  we can derive any string in  $\{0,1\}^*$ . Further, from  $\epsilon$  we can get any string which begins with  $a$  and ends with  $b$  and vice-versa. Since, from  $R$  we can again get any number of  $X$ , on both sides, finally we can get any string which contains  $a$  and  $b$ . i.e.  $L(G) = \{a,b\}^* \setminus \{a^* \cup b^*\}$

(e)  $T \Rightarrow^* T$  True as  $\Rightarrow^*$  includes the identity relation.

(f)  $X \Rightarrow^* aba$  False. as there is no such production