Morning.



Properties of CFL

1. Pumping lemma for CFL

2. Closure properties

Pumping Lemma for CFL

Let L be a CFL . Then there exists some positive integer n such that any $w \in L$ with $|w| \ge n$ can be decomposed as

w=uvxyz

with

|vxy|≤n

and

 $|vy| \ge 1$

such that

 $uv^ixy^iz \in L$

for all i=0,1,2,.....

Proof

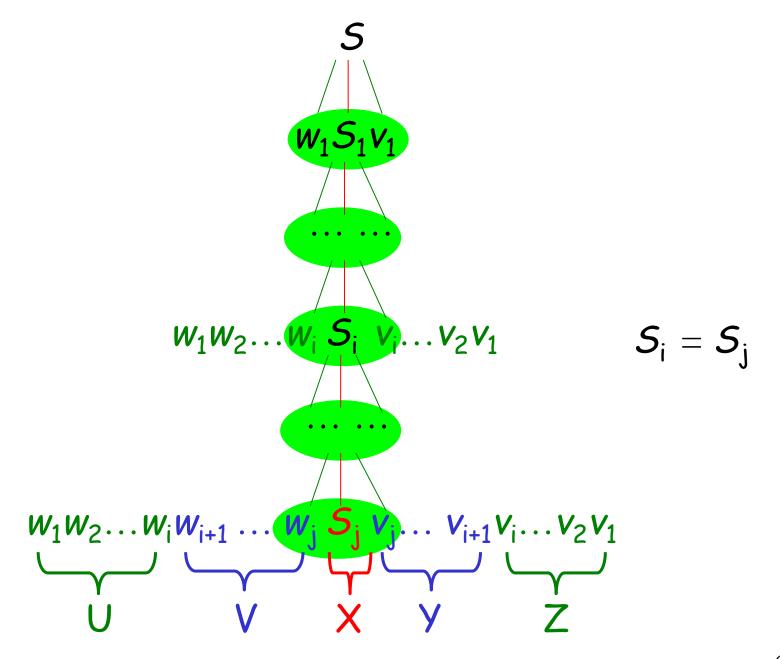
L is a CFL \Rightarrow There is a CFG G=(V,T,R,S) generating L. V is finite \Rightarrow m=|V| $|\alpha|$ is finite for all $A \rightarrow \alpha \Rightarrow$ k=max{ $|\alpha|$ for all $A \rightarrow \alpha$ } Let n=k^m

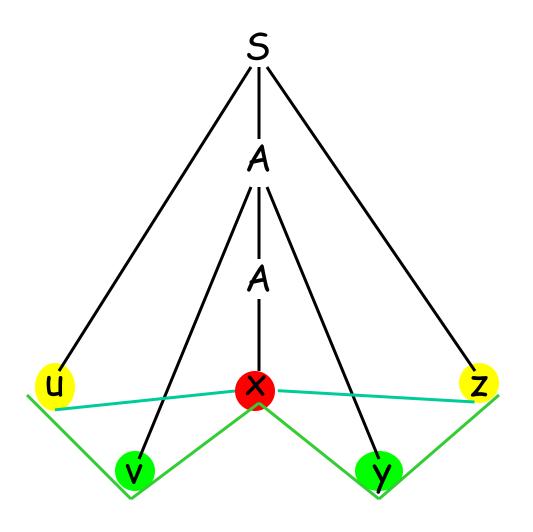
For any $w \in L$ with $|w| \ge n$, there must be some variable A that appears at least two times in the parse tree.

That is: $S \stackrel{*}{\Rightarrow} uAz \stackrel{*}{\Rightarrow} uvAyz \stackrel{*}{\Rightarrow} w$

where

$$W_1, W_2, ..., W_m, V_1, V_2, ..., V_m \in T^*, S_1, S_2, ..., S_m \in V_S$$





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Example Show that the language

$$L = \{ ww \mid w \in \{ 0,1 \}^* \}$$

is not context-free.

Example Show that the language

$$L = \{ O^{n}1^{m} \mid n=m^{2} \}$$

is not context-free.

Closure properties of context free languages

- > union : $L \cup M$
- > concatenation
- > closure(star)
- > reversal
- \rightarrow intersection : $L \cap M$
- > complement
- > difference: L M
- > homomorphism
- > inverse homomorphism

Union

If L_1 and L_2 are CFL , then so is $L_1 \cup L_2$.

Let
$$G(L_1)=(V_1,T_1,R_1,S_1)$$
, $G(L_2)=(V_2,T_2,R_2,S_2)$

Then
$$G(L_1 \cup L_2) = (V_1 \cup V_2, T_1 \cup T_2, R, S)$$

$$R = \{S \rightarrow S_1 \mid S_2\} \cup R_1 \cup R_2$$

Concatenation

If L_1 and L_2 are CFL, then so is L_1L_2 .

Let
$$G(L_1)=(V_1,T_1,R_1,S_1)$$
, $G(L_2)=(V_2,T_2,R_2,S_2)$

Then
$$G(L_1 L_2)=(V_1\cup V_2,T_1\cup T_2,R,S)$$

$$R = \{S \rightarrow S_1 S_2\} \cup R_1 \cup R_2$$

• Star

If L is a CFL, then so is L*.

<u>Proof</u>

Let G(L)=(V,T,R,S)

Then $G(L^*)=(V,T, \{S\rightarrow SS|\epsilon\} \cup R,S)$

Reversal

If L is a CFL, then so is L^R .

Let
$$G(L)=(V,T,R,S)$$

Then
$$G(L^R)=(V,T, \{A\rightarrow \alpha^R | A\rightarrow \alpha\in R\},S)$$

Intersection

CFL is not closed under intersection.

$$L_1 = \{ a^n b^n c^m \mid n \ge 0, m \ge 0 \}$$

$$L_2 = \{ a^n b^m c^m \mid n \ge 0, m \ge 0 \}$$

$$L_1 \cap L_2 = \{ a^n b^n c^n \mid n \ge 0 \}$$

Intersection

If L_1 is a CFL and L_2 is a RL , then $L_1 \cap L_2$ is CFL.

Proof

$$P(L_{1}) = (Q_{1}, \Sigma_{1}, \Gamma, \delta_{1}, q_{1}, z_{0}, F_{1})$$

$$A(L_{2}) = (Q_{2}, \Sigma_{2}, \delta_{2}, q_{2}, F_{2})$$

$$P(L_{1} \cap L_{2}) = (Q_{1} \times Q_{2}, \Sigma_{1} \times \Sigma_{2}, \Gamma, \delta, (q_{1}, q_{2}), z_{0}, F_{1} \times F_{2})$$

where $\delta_1(q,a,X)=(r,\alpha)$, $\delta_2(p,a)=s$

 $\delta((q,p),\alpha,X)=((r,s),\alpha)$

Example Show that the language

$$L = \{ 0^n1^n | n \ge 0, n \ne 100 \}$$

is context-free.

Example Show that the language

$$L = \{ w \mid w \in \{a,b,c\}^*, n_a(w) = n_b(w) = n_c(w) \}$$

is not context-free.

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