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# *Properties of Context-free Languages*

- ◆ *Pumping lemma*
- ◆ *Closure properties*



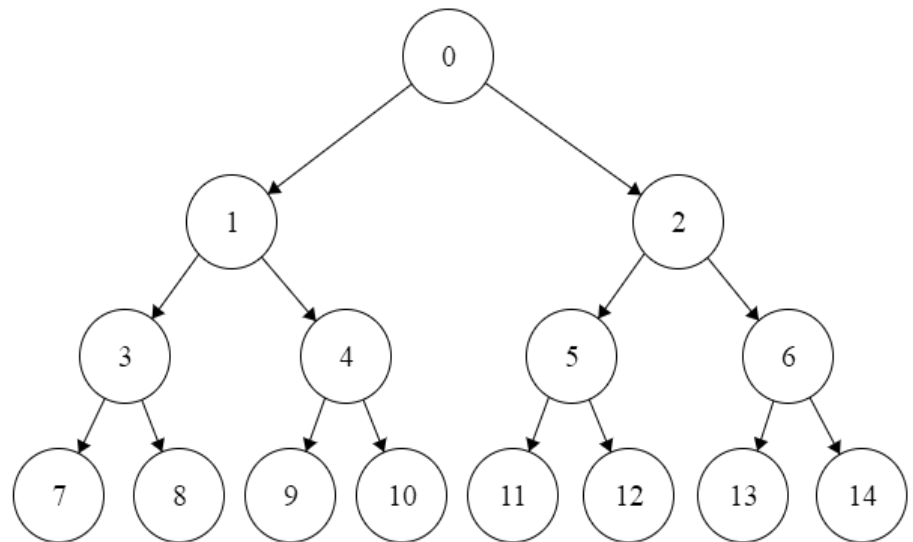
## Full binary tree

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A binary tree  $T$  is full if each node is either a leaf or possesses exactly two child-nodes.

$$\text{leafnum} = 2^h$$

$$h = \log_2(\text{leafnum})$$



$$h = 3, \text{ leafnum} = 2^3 = 8$$

# Chomsky Normal Form

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All productions are one of following two forms :

1.  $A \rightarrow BC$  ,  $A, B, C \in V$

2.  $A \rightarrow a$  ,  $a \in T$

# Chomsky Normal Form

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Convert following CFG into CNF

$S \rightarrow ABa$  ,  $A \rightarrow aab$  ,  $B \rightarrow Ac$

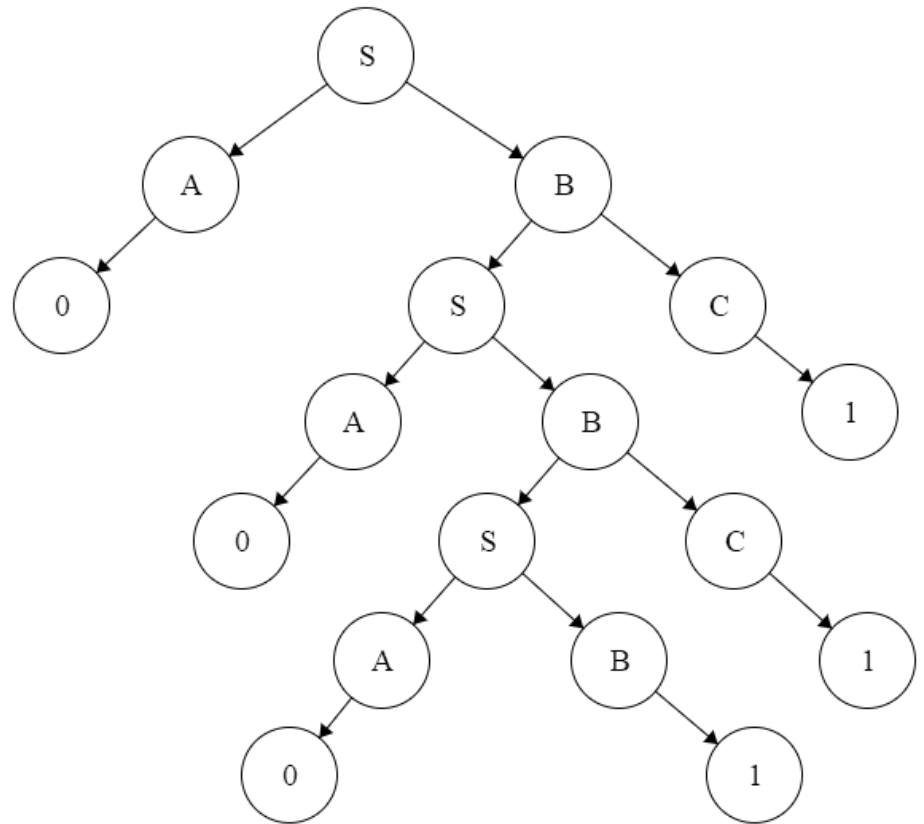
$S \rightarrow AC$  ,  $A \rightarrow DE$  ,  $B \rightarrow AF$

$C \rightarrow BD$  ,  $D \rightarrow a$  ,  $F \rightarrow c$

$E \rightarrow DG$  ,  $G \rightarrow b$

# Chomsky Normal Form

## Convert following CFG into CNF

$$S \rightarrow 0S1 \mid \varepsilon$$
$$A \rightarrow 0, \quad C \rightarrow 1$$
$$S \rightarrow AB, B \rightarrow 1 \mid SC$$


## Pumping Lemma

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

$$w = uvxyz$$

with

$$|vxy| \leq n$$

and

$$|vy| \geq 1$$

such that

$$uv^ixy^iz \in L$$

for all  $i=0,1,2,\dots$

# Pumping Lemma

$L$  is a CFL  $\Rightarrow$  There is a CFG  $G=(V,T,R,S) : L(G) = L$ .

$V$  is finite  $\Rightarrow m=|V|$

$|\alpha|$  is finite  $\forall A \rightarrow \alpha \Rightarrow k = \max\{ |\alpha| \text{ for all } A \rightarrow \alpha \}$

Let  $n=k^m$

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

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



## Pumping Lemma - CNF

$$m = |V|$$

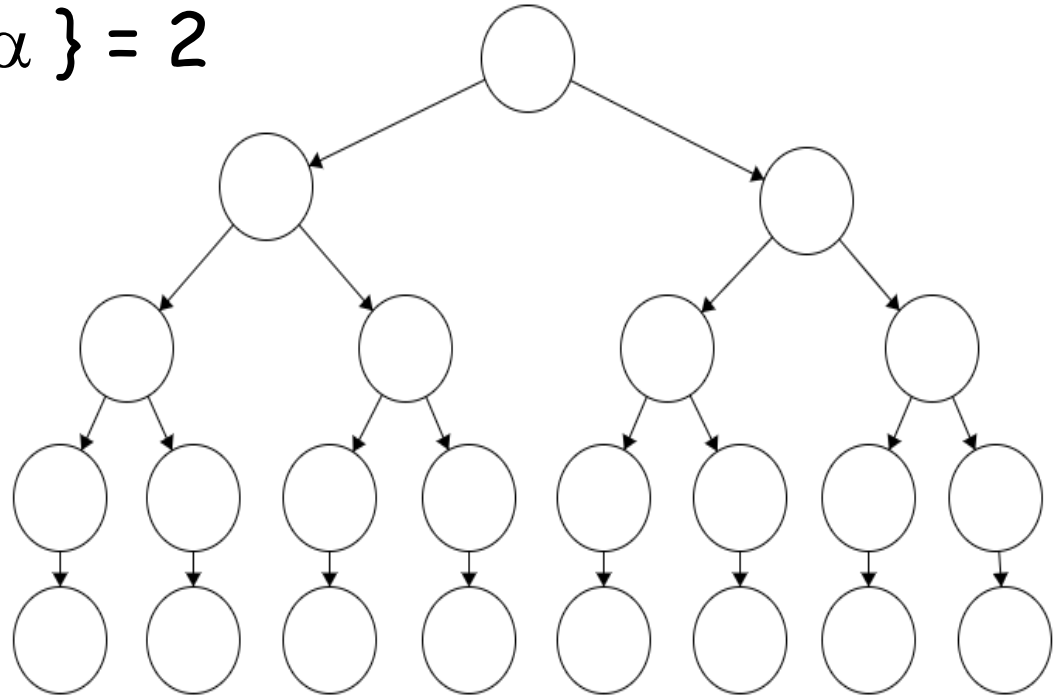
$$k = \max\{ |\alpha| : A \rightarrow \alpha \} = 2$$

$$n = k^m = 2^m$$

$$\forall w \in L \text{ with } |w| \geq n$$

$$|w| = 2^m$$

$$\Rightarrow h \geq m+1$$



$$h = 4, \text{ leafnum} = 2^{h-1} = 8$$

# Pumping Lemma - CNF

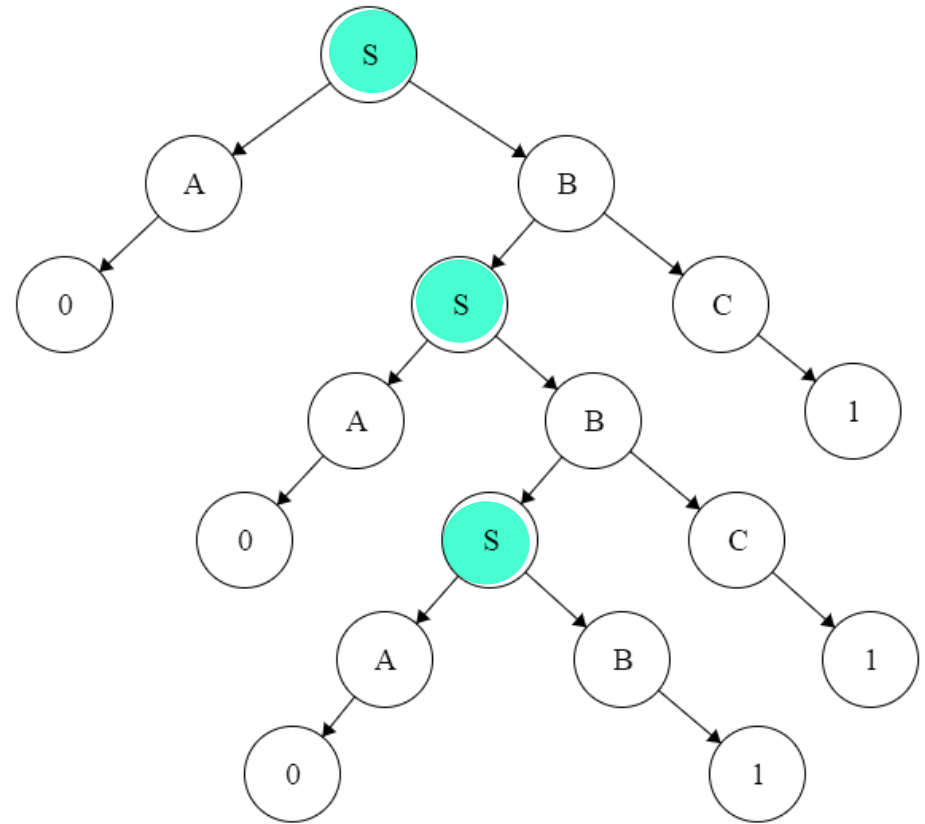
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$$|w| = 2^m$$

$$\Rightarrow h > m+1 = |V| + 1$$

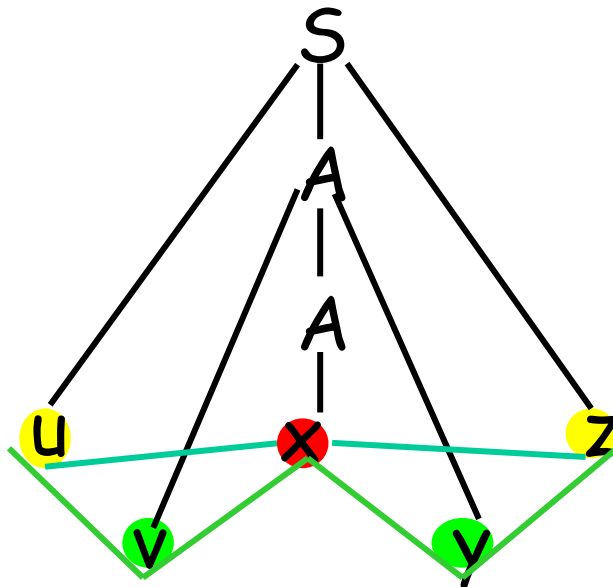


$h = \text{leafnum}$

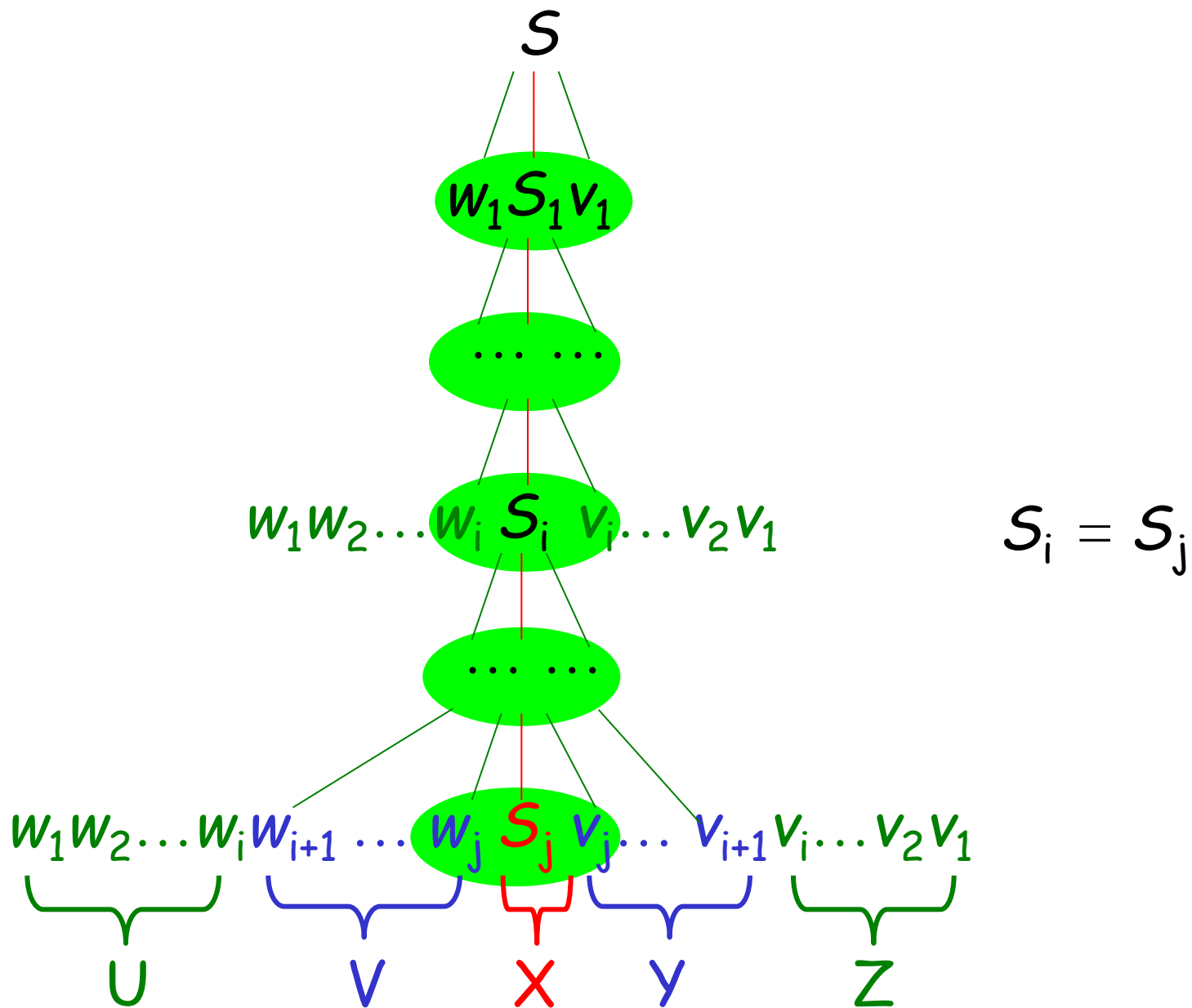
# Pumping Lemma

$$|w| = 2^m \Rightarrow h \geq m+1$$

$\exists$  Path :  $A_0 - A_1 - \dots - A_i - \dots - A_j - \dots - A_m - \dots - A_l$   
such that  $A_i = A_j$  ( $i < j$ )



$$S \xRightarrow{*} uAz \xRightarrow{*} uvAyz \xRightarrow{*} w$$



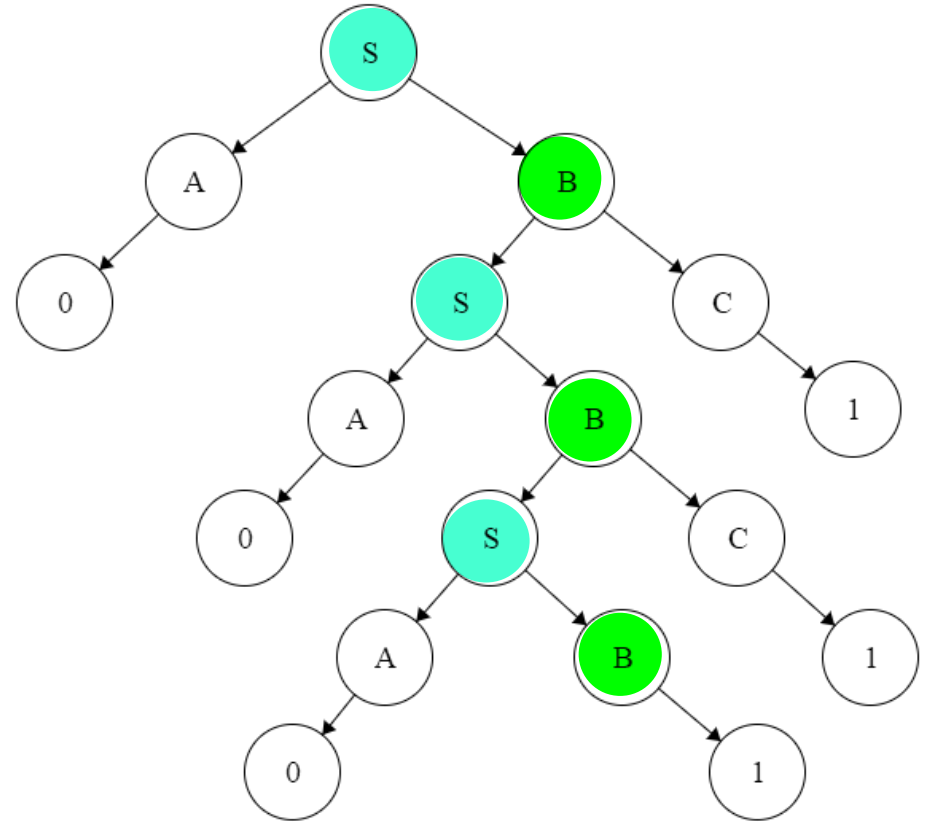
# Example 1

$S \rightarrow AB, B \rightarrow 1 \mid SC$

$A \rightarrow 0, C \rightarrow 1$

$S \xRightarrow{*} 0B1 \xRightarrow{*} 000111$

$S \xRightarrow{*} 01$



leafnum = h

## Example 2 "Not CFL"

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

Suppose  $L$  is CFL.

By pumping lemma there exist a constant  $n$ ,  $\forall w \in L$ , where  $|w| \geq n$ ,  $w$  can be broken into five strings,  $w = uvxyz$ , such that  $|vxy| \leq n$ ,  $vy \neq \varepsilon$ , and  $uv^kxy^kz \in L$ .

Get  $w = 0^n 1^n 0^n 1^n \in L$ . Then  $uvxyz = 0^n 1^n 0^n 1^n$ .

7 cases in 2 groups of the position of  $vy$ .

Each derives a contradiction

So  $L$  is not CFL.

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Group 1

$0^n 1^n 0^n 1^n$

Group 2

$0^n 1^n 0^n 1^n$

## Example 3 "Not CFL"

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$$L = \{ 0^n 1^m \mid n=m^2 \}$$



# Closure properties

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

## Union

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

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

# Concatenation

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

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

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

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

# Star

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

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

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

# Reversal

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

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

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

# Intersection

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CFL is not closed under intersection.

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

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

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

# Intersection

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

$$P(L_1) = (Q_1, \Sigma_1, \Gamma, \delta_1, q_1, z_0, F_1)$$

$$A(L_2) = (Q_2, \Sigma_2, \delta_2, q_2, F_2)$$

$$P(L_1 \cap L_2) = (Q_1 \times Q_2, \Sigma_1 \times \Sigma_2, \Gamma, \delta, (q_1, q_2), z_0, F_1 \times F_2)$$

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

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

# Complement

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## Example 4

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$L = \{ 0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 0, n \neq 100 \}$ . Show that  $L$  is CFL.

## Example 5

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

Show that  $L$  is not context-free.

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