

Theory of Computing:

8. Context-Free Languages + Revision



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Outline :

- Chomsky Classification of Languages
- Pumping Lemma
 - Explanation
 - Examples
- Closure Properties
- Decisionable Problems
- Revision : CFG / NFA-Regex/ Prove CFG
- Software & Tools

Chomsky Classification of Languages

- Who is Noam Chomsky
 - American Linguist
 - Political Activist.
 - Professor Emeritus at MIT
 - Published more than 150 books on topics such as linguistics, war, politics, and mass media

Wikipedia



Chomsky Classification of Languages

- We have moved to study Context-Free Languages and Grammar

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- $Ac \rightarrow Bbcc$
- $bB \rightarrow Bb$
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**What language is
for this grammar ?**

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Chomsky Classification of Languages

- Lastly, Turing Machine will be explained next week

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Type-0	Unrestricted grammar	Recursively enumerable language	Turing Machine

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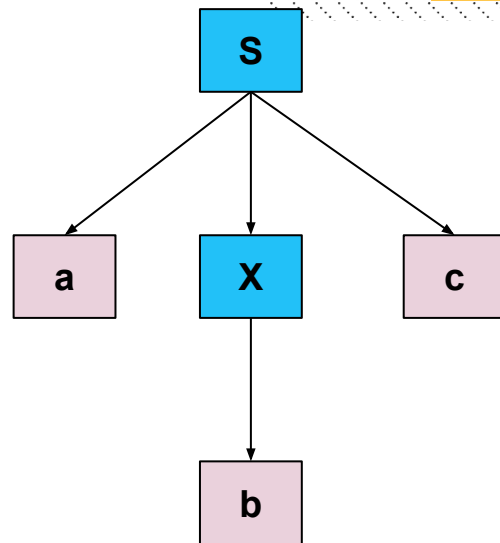
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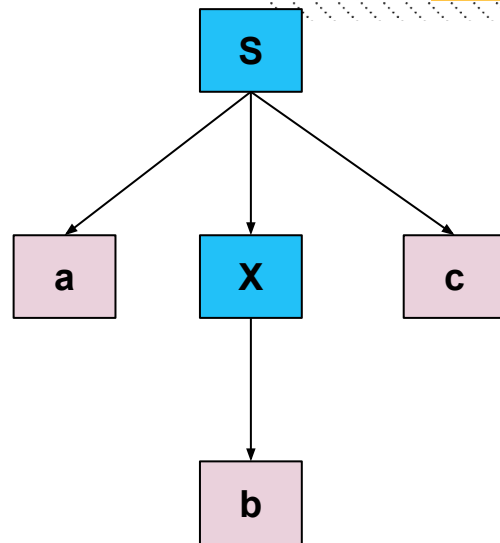
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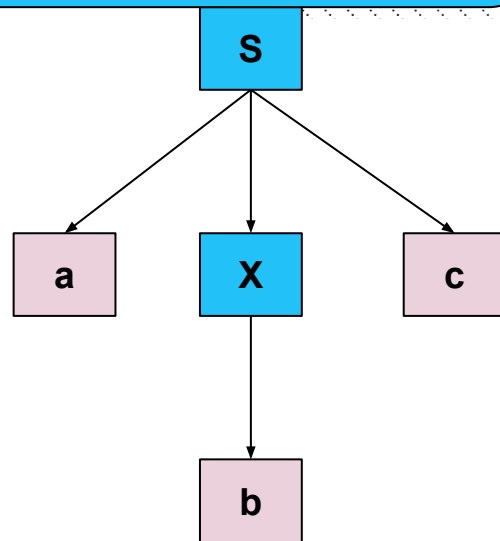
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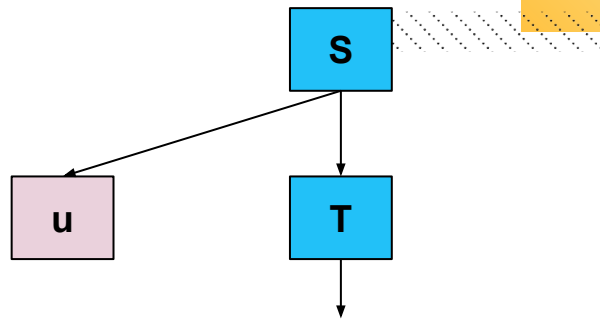
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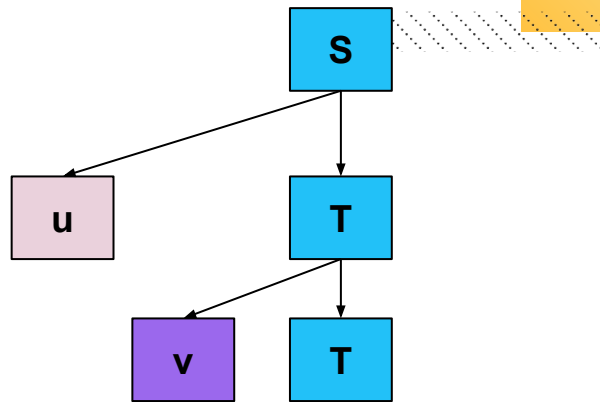
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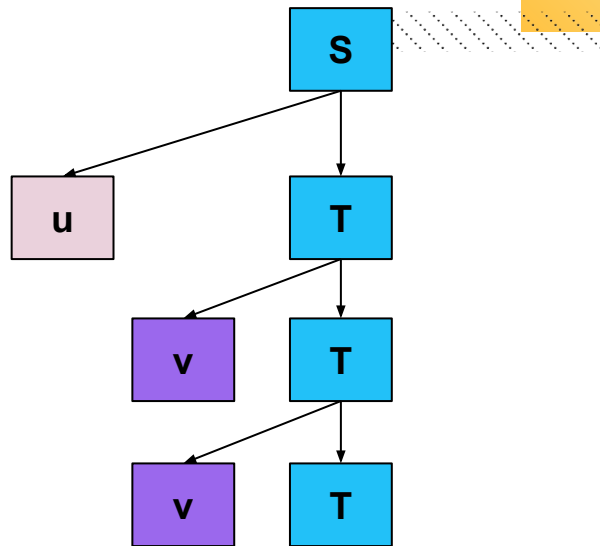
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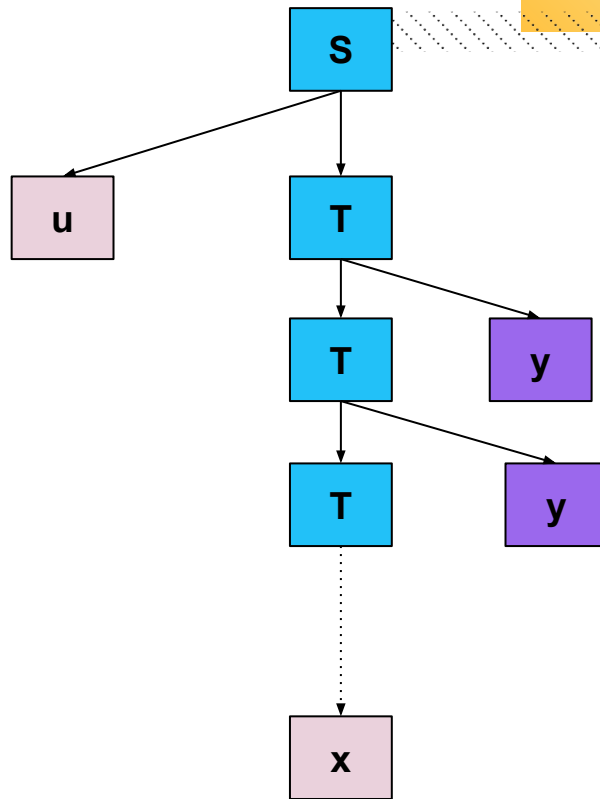


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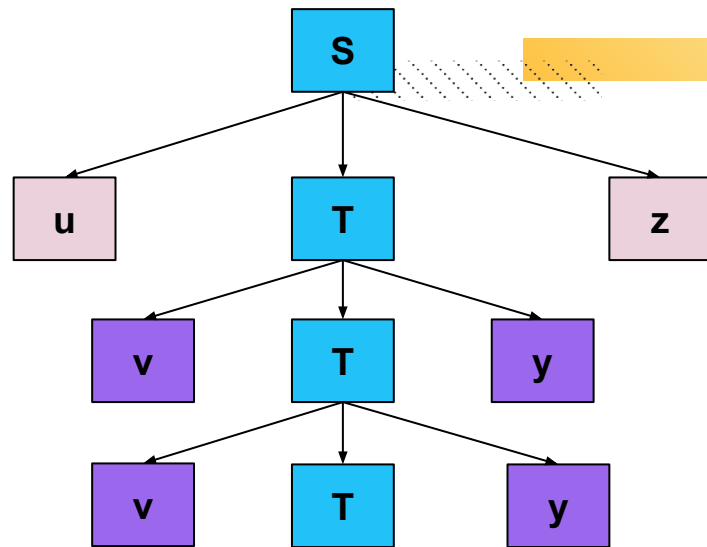
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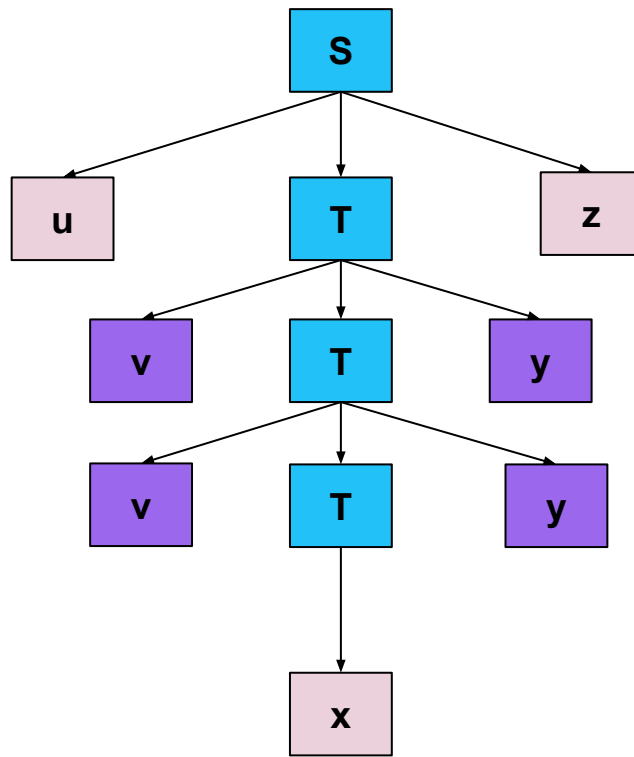
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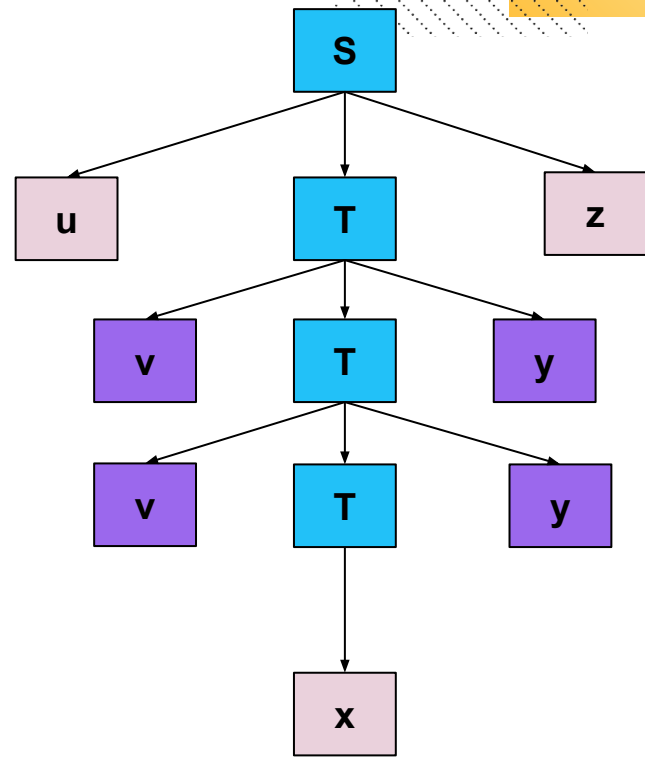


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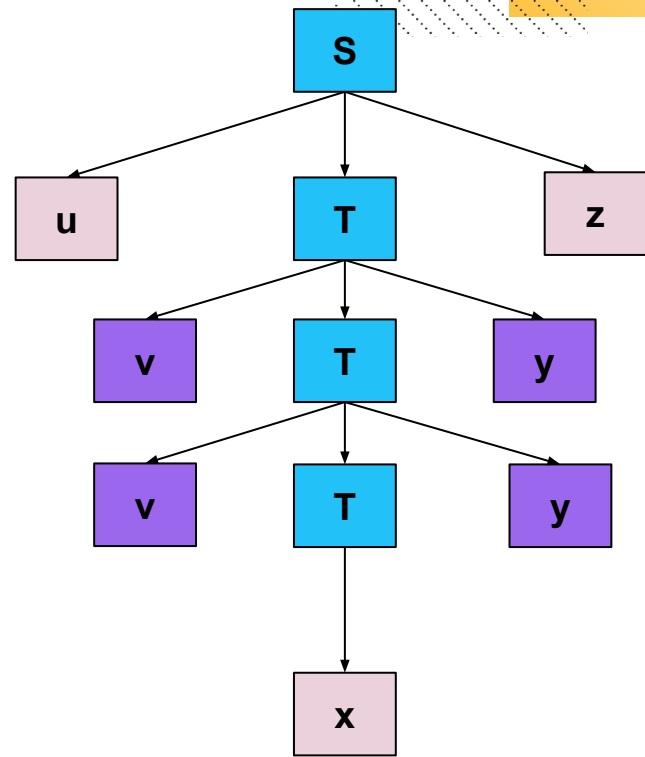
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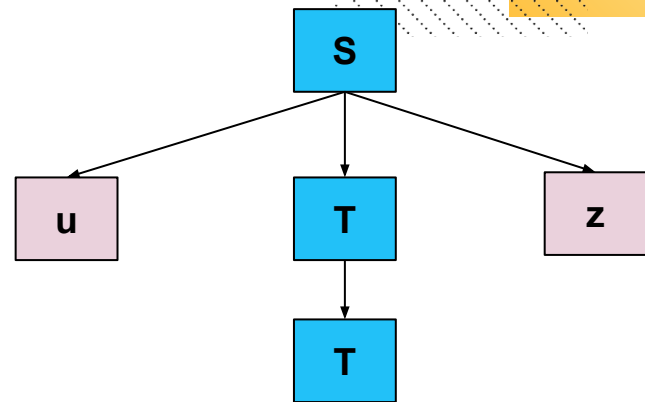
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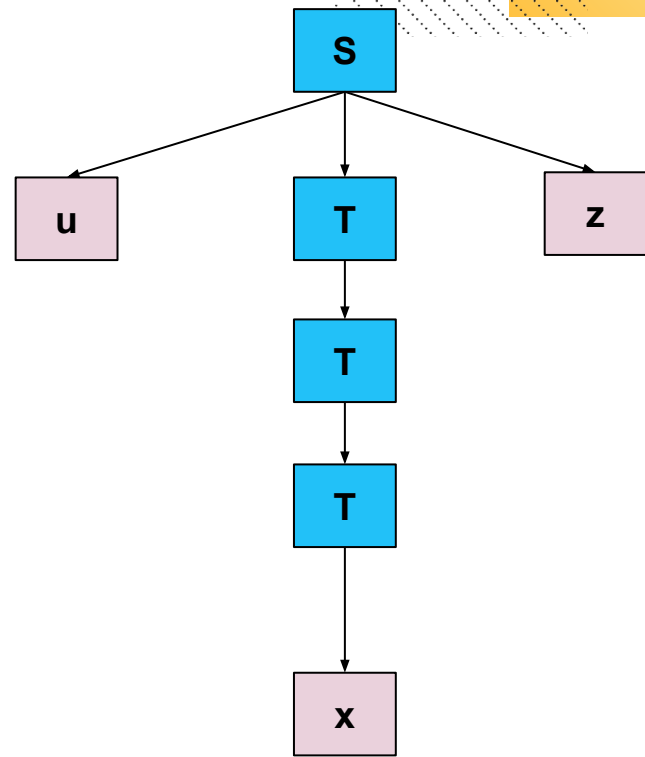
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- We wish to show

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- We

- $S \rightarrow uTz \mid \epsilon$

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No matter you how many recursive substitutions you do, you end up having the same word : uxz

S

z

x

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There is another technique called Ogden's lemma

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- If you cannot for a given language :
 - Create the Context-Free Grammar
 - Create a Pushdown automaton
- You may use the pumping lemma to prove it is not a context-free language

Pumping Lemma for Context Free Grammar

- To use the pumping lemma via Proof by Contradiction:
 - Assume the language is a context free language
 - Assume the pumping length **P**
 - Think of a string which is part of the language , such that if you put it in the form : $u\mathbf{v}xyz$,
 - Regardless how you choose **v** and **y** from the string , pumping them, would lead to generate strings not belonging to the language

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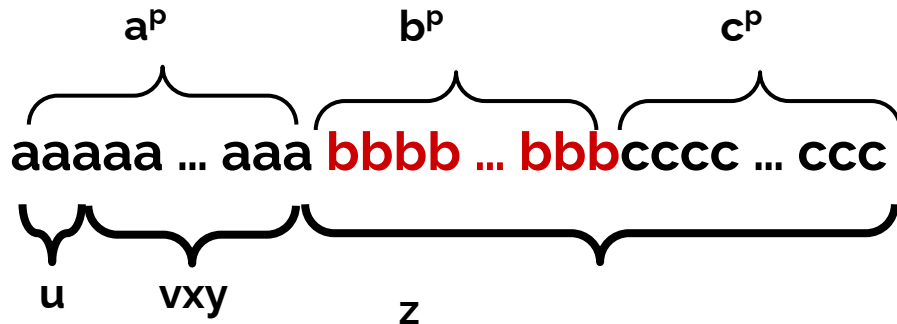
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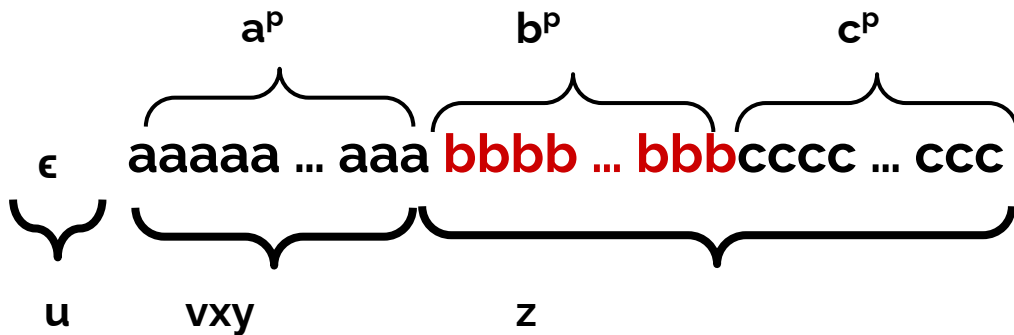
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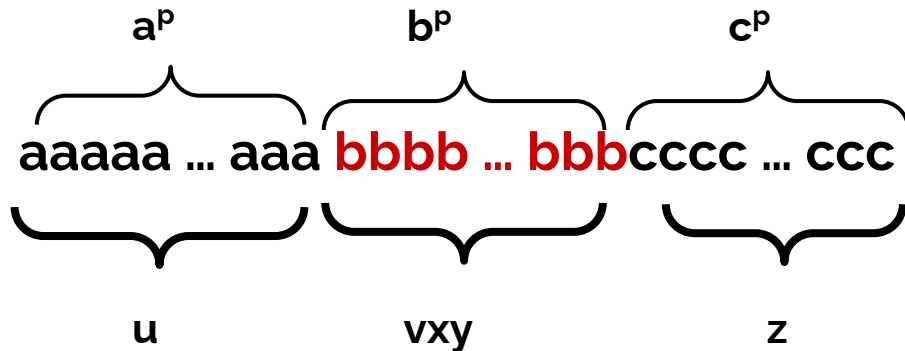


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 - At first part : $a^P \Rightarrow$ **you can pump just a ? generated words**
would have more a than b and c \Rightarrow not in the language

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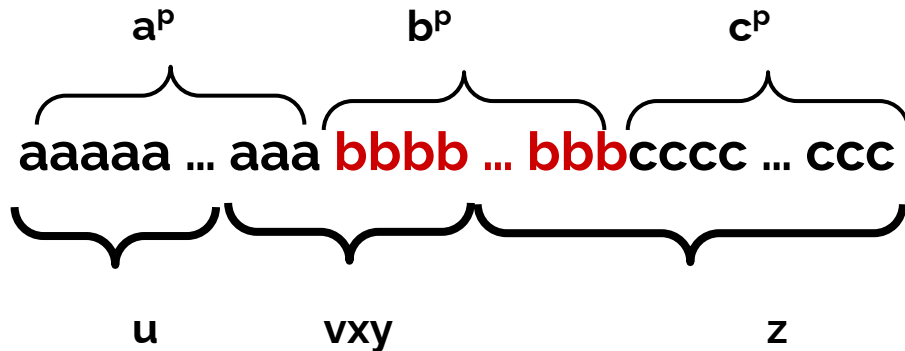


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You will pump only a and b but not C.

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- Language :

WordWord

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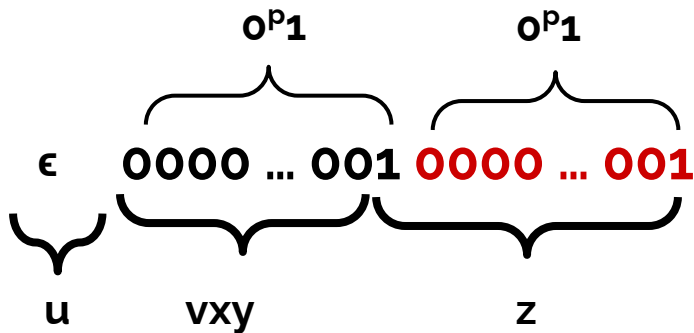
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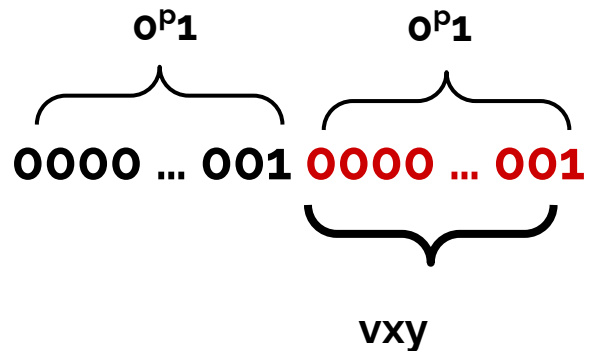
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The second word would not be equal to the first word

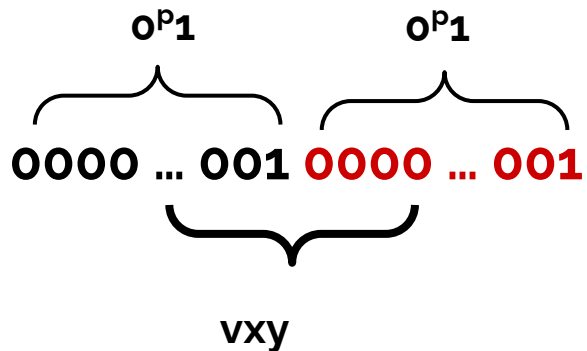
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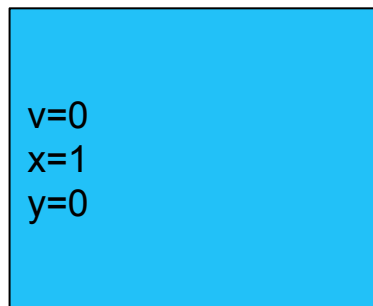
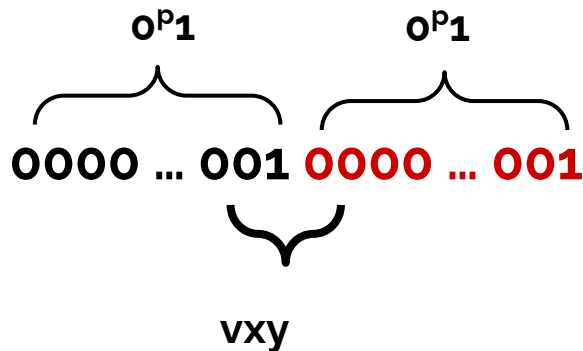
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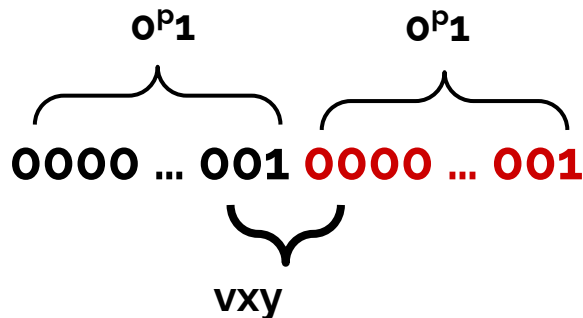
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- $U \in \{0,1\}^*$

This does not mean that the language is context-free, it means you chose a bad string

vxy

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Even if you take x as empty string ...

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- Construct a PDA for the following Language :

$$C = \{a^i b^j c^k \mid 0 \leq i \leq j \leq k\}$$

Example of words:

- abbccc
- bc
- abcc

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the pumping lemma
“Pumping down”

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$v^0xy^0 \Rightarrow$ Certainly, we will drop at least one C

Remember $|vy| > 1$

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Same case as before,
number of A should
 $\leq B$ or C

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Pump down or pump up ?

Closure Properties for Context Free Grammar

- If L_1 and L_2 are context-free languages over an alphabet Σ , then
 - $L_1 \cup L_2$
 - $L_1 L_2$
 - L_1^*
- are also Context-free languages.

Closure Properties for Context Free Grammar

- **Union**

- Given two languages:
 - $G_1 = (N_1, \Sigma, S_1, P_1)$ be CFG for L_1 .
 - $G_2 = (N_2, \Sigma, S_2, P_2)$ be CFG for L_2
- $G_u = G_1 \cup G_2$ where $G_u = (N_u, \Sigma, S_u, P_u)$
 - $N_u = N_1 \cup N_2 \cup \{S_u\}$
 - $P_u = P_1 \cup P_2 \cup \{S_u \rightarrow S_1 \mid S_2\}$

N : non-terminal variables
P : Production rules
S : Start Variable.

Closure Properties for Context Free Grammar



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Closure Properties for Context Free Grammar

- Union : Important
 - Consider : $L_1 = \Sigma^*$
 - Consider L_2 any non context free language ($a^n b^n c^n$ where $n > 0$)
 - $L_1 \cup L_2 = L_1$

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■ **Not necessarily**

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- **Concatenation**

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Closure Properties for Context Free Grammar

- **Star**

- Given the following language:
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- G_s is the grammar for L^* where $G_s = (N_s, \Sigma, S_s, P_s)$
 - $N_s = N_1 \cup \{S_s\}$
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 - $L_1 \cap L_2 = ?$

Closure Properties for Context Free Grammar

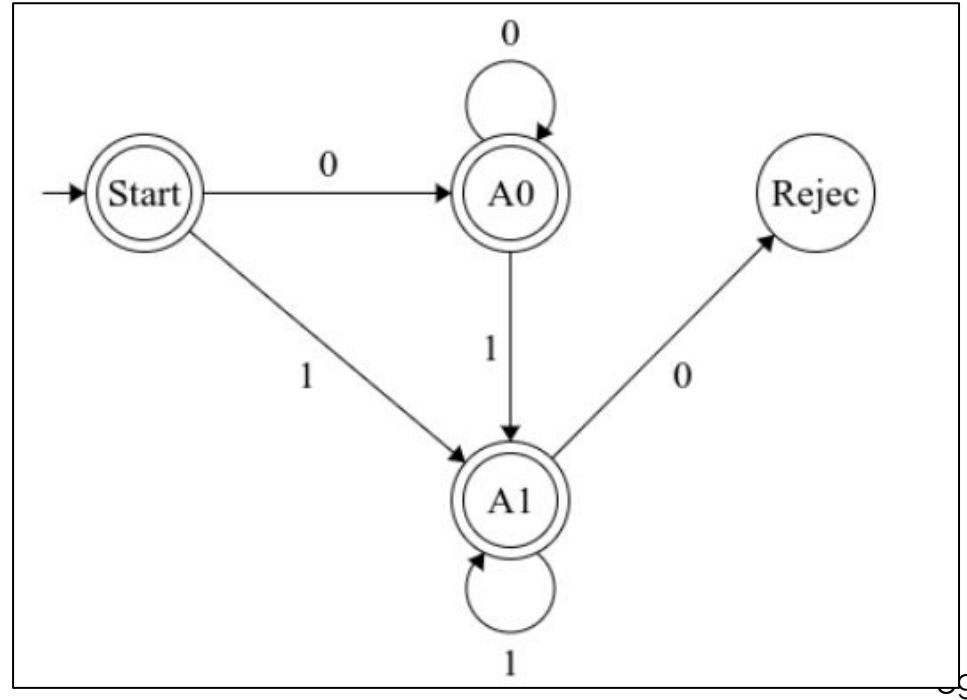
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Closure Properties for Context Free Grammar

- Complement is not closed under the Context-Free Languages
 - Example :
 - Language $\{ wx \text{ such that } w \text{ is not } x \}$
 - Can we design DFA/NFA/PDA for it ? or the CFG ?
 - **YES.**

Revision : DFA

- What's this language for ?



Revision : CFG

- Construct the CFGs for the following languages :
 - Words which starts and ends with the same symbol over $\{0,1\}$
 - Words of Odd Length over $\{0,1\}$
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 - (Number of a) +2 = number of b

Revision : CFG

Please , try to do it on your own without seeing the solution :

How to know you are correct, simulate basic words...

- Construct the CFGs for the following languages :
 - Words which starts and ends with the same symbol over $\{0,1\}$

$$S_0 \rightarrow 0S_10 \mid 1S_11 \mid \varepsilon$$

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PDA done in the
Tutorial sessions ?

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Can you design the PDA from scratch without converting from the CFG ?

Revision : NFA to RegEx

- Exam Question

Software & Tools

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- You can download the JFLAP :
 - <https://www.jflap.org/tutorial/turing/one/index.html>

Software & Tools



- Online
 - <https://automatonsimulator.com/>
 - <https://turingmachine.io/>

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 - <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.TripleVGames.MFLAP>
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TD6 - Solutions

In each case below, say what language is generated by the context-free grammar:

1. $S \rightarrow aS \mid bS \mid \varepsilon$ **$\{a,b\}^*$**

2. $S \rightarrow SS \mid bS \mid a$ **$\{a,b\}^*a$**

3. $S \rightarrow SaS \mid b$ **babababa starts with b, there is a between two b**

4. $S \rightarrow SaS \mid b \mid \varepsilon$ **does not contain bb**

5. $S \rightarrow T T$ **contains exactly two b**
 $T \rightarrow aT \mid T a \mid b$

6. $S \rightarrow aSa \mid bSb \mid aAb \mid bAa$ **not palindromes**
 $A \rightarrow aAa \mid bAb \mid a \mid b \mid \varepsilon \mid S$

7. $S \rightarrow aT \mid bT \mid \varepsilon$ **Even number of letters**
 $T \rightarrow aS \mid bS$

8. $S \rightarrow aT \mid bT$ **odd number of letters**
 $T \rightarrow aS \mid bS \mid \varepsilon$

TD6 - Solutions

Give the context-free grammars that generate the following languages. Alphabet Σ is $\{0,1\}$.

1. $\{w \mid w \text{ contains at least three 1s}\}$

$S \rightarrow P1P1P1P$

$P \rightarrow 0P \mid 1P \mid \epsilon$

2. $\{w \mid w \text{ starts and ends with the same symbol}\}$

$S \rightarrow 0P0 \mid 1P1 \mid 1 \mid 0$

$P \rightarrow 0P \mid 1P \mid \epsilon$

3. $\{w \mid \text{the length of } w \text{ is odd}\}$

$S \rightarrow 0 \mid 1 \mid 00S \mid 10S \mid 10S \mid 11S$

Or

$S \rightarrow 0 \mid 1 \mid 0S0 \mid 0S1 \mid 1S0 \mid 1S1$

Or

See previous exercise

4. $\{w \mid \text{the length of } w \text{ is odd and its middle symbol is a 0}\}$

$S \rightarrow 0 \mid 0S0 \mid 0S1 \mid 1S0 \mid 1S1$

TD6 - Solutions

Give the context-free grammars that generate the following languages. Alphabet Σ is $\{0,1\}$.

1. $\{w \mid w = w^R, \text{ that is, } w \text{ is a palindrome}\}$

$S \rightarrow 0S0 \mid 1S1 \mid 1 \mid 0 \mid \epsilon$

2. $\{w \mid w \text{ is not equal to } w^R, \text{ that is, } w \text{ is not a palindrome}\}$

$S \rightarrow 0S0 \mid 1S1 \mid 0A1 \mid 1A0$

$A \rightarrow 0A0 \mid 1A1 \mid 0 \mid 1 \mid \epsilon \mid S$

3. $\{\text{number of } 0 \text{ is the same as } 1\}$

$S \rightarrow \epsilon \mid S0S1S \mid S1S0S$

OR

$S \rightarrow 0S1 \mid 1S0 \mid SS \mid \epsilon$

4. All strings with more a's than b's

$S \rightarrow S_1aS_1$

$S_1 \rightarrow bS_1a \mid aS_1b \mid S_1S_1 \mid aS_1 \mid \epsilon$

Test String : aabbaa :

$S \rightarrow S_1aS_1 \rightarrow aS_1b aS_1 \rightarrow aaS_1bb aS_1 \rightarrow aaS_1bb aS_1 \rightarrow aabb aS_1 \rightarrow aabbaaS_1 \rightarrow aabbaa$