

## Theme: Chomsky Normal Form (CNF)

### Laboratory tasks:

1. Eliminate  $\varepsilon$  productions.
2. Eliminate any renaming.
3. Eliminate inaccessible symbols.
4. Eliminate the non productive symbols.
5. Obtain the Chomsky Normal Form.

### Normal forms of the context-free languages

In the case of arbitrary grammars the normal form was defined as grammars with no terminals in the left-hand side of productions. The normal form in the case of the context-free languages will contain some restrictions on the right-hand sides of productions.

### Chomsky Normal Form

A context-free grammar  $G=(V_N, V_T, P, S)$  is in Chomsky normal form, if all productions have form  $A \rightarrow a$  or  $A \rightarrow BC$ , where  $A, B, C \in V_N$ ,  $a \in V_T$ .

To each  $\varepsilon$ -free context-free language can be associated an equivalent grammar in Chomsky normal form.

### Example:

$G=(V_N, V_T, P, S)$   $V_N=\{S, A, B, C, D\}$   $V_T=\{a, b\}$

$P=\{1. S \rightarrow AC$

2.  $S \rightarrow bA$

3.  $S \rightarrow B$

4.  $S \rightarrow aA$

5.  $A \rightarrow \varepsilon$

6.  $A \rightarrow aS$

7.  $A \rightarrow ABAb$

8.  $B \rightarrow a$

9.  $B \rightarrow AbSA$

10.  $C \rightarrow abC$

11.  $D \rightarrow AB\}$

### 1. Elimination of $\varepsilon$ productions:

a)  $N_\varepsilon = \emptyset$

b) for the production  $A \rightarrow \varepsilon$   $N_\varepsilon = \emptyset \cup \{A\}$

$$N_\varepsilon = \{A\}$$

$P'=\{1. S \rightarrow AC$

2.  $S \rightarrow bA$

3.  **$S \rightarrow B$**

4.  $S \rightarrow aA$

5.  $A \rightarrow aS$

6.  $A \rightarrow ABAb$

7.  $B \rightarrow a$

8.  $B \rightarrow AbSA$

9.  $C \rightarrow abC$

10.  $D \rightarrow AB$

11.  **$S \rightarrow C$**

12.  $S \rightarrow b$

13.  $S \rightarrow a$

14.  $A \rightarrow BAb$

15.  $A \rightarrow ABb$

16.  $A \rightarrow Bb$

17.  $B \rightarrow bSA$

18.  $B \rightarrow AbS$

19.  $B \rightarrow bS$

20.  **$D \rightarrow B$**  }

## 2. Elimination of renaming:

*The production that has the form  $X \rightarrow Y$ ,  $X$  and  $Y$  are nonterminal, is called renaming.*

The renaming from  $P'$  are:  $S \rightarrow B$ ,  $S \rightarrow C$ ,  $D \rightarrow B$

$$R_S = \{S\}, R_B = \{B\}, R_C = \{C\}, R_D = \{D\}$$

$$\text{for } S \rightarrow B \quad R_B = R_B \cup R_S = \{B\} \cup \{S\} = \{B, S\}$$

$$\text{for } S \rightarrow C \quad R_C = R_C \cup R_S = \{C\} \cup \{S\} = \{C, S\}$$

$$\text{for } D \rightarrow B \quad R_B = R_B \cup R_D = \{B, S\} \cup \{D\} = \{B, S, D\}$$

- $P'' = \{$
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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. $S \rightarrow AC$   | 18. $S \rightarrow a$    |
| 2. $S \rightarrow bA$   | 19. $S \rightarrow AbSA$ |
| 3. $S \rightarrow aA$   | 20. $S \rightarrow abC$  |
| 4. $A \rightarrow aS$   | 21. $D \rightarrow a$    |
| 5. $A \rightarrow ABAb$ | 22. $S \rightarrow bSA$  |
| 6. $B \rightarrow a$    | 23. $S \rightarrow AbS$  |
| 7. $B \rightarrow AbSA$ | 24. $S \rightarrow bS$   |
| 8. $C \rightarrow abC$  | 25. $D \rightarrow bSA$  |
| 9. $D \rightarrow AB$   | 26. $D \rightarrow AbS$  |
| 10. $S \rightarrow b$   | 27. $D \rightarrow bS$   |
| 11. $S \rightarrow a$   | 28. $D \rightarrow AbSA$ |
| 12. $A \rightarrow BAb$ |                          |
| 13. $A \rightarrow ABb$ |                          |
| 14. $A \rightarrow Bb$  |                          |
| 15. $B \rightarrow bSA$ |                          |
| 16. $B \rightarrow AbS$ |                          |
| 17. $B \rightarrow bS$  |                          |
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## 3. Elimination of nonproductive symbols.

$$PROD(G) = \{A \mid A \in V_N, \exists A \Rightarrow v, v \in V_T\}$$

$$NEPROD(G) = V_N \setminus PROD(G)$$

$$V_N = \{S, A, B, C, D\}$$

$$PROD(G) = \{B, S, A, D\}$$

$$NEPROD(G) = \{S, A, B, C, D\} \setminus \{B, S, A, D\} = \{C\}$$

- $P''' = \{$
- |                         |                          |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. $S \rightarrow a$    | 18. $S \rightarrow AbSA$ |
| 2. $S \rightarrow bA$   |                          |
| 3. $S \rightarrow aA$   |                          |
| 4. $A \rightarrow aS$   | 19. $D \rightarrow a$    |
| 5. $A \rightarrow ABAb$ | 20. $S \rightarrow bSA$  |
| 6. $B \rightarrow a$    | 21. $S \rightarrow AbS$  |
| 7. $B \rightarrow AbSA$ | 22. $S \rightarrow bS$   |
| 8. $D \rightarrow bSA$  |                          |
| 9. $D \rightarrow AB$   | 23. $D \rightarrow AbS$  |
| 10. $S \rightarrow b$   | 24. $D \rightarrow bS$   |
| 11. $S \rightarrow a$   | 25. $D \rightarrow AbSA$ |
| 12. $A \rightarrow BAb$ |                          |
| 13. $A \rightarrow ABb$ |                          |
| 14. $A \rightarrow Bb$  |                          |
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15.  $B \rightarrow bSA$
16.  $B \rightarrow AbS$
17.  $B \rightarrow bS$  }

#### 4. Elimination of inaccessible symbols:

Initial  $ACCES(G) = \{S\}$

$$ACCES(G) = \{x \mid \exists S \Rightarrow \alpha x \beta\}$$

$$INACCES(G) = (V_N \cup V_T) \setminus ACCES(G)$$

$$ACCES(G) = \{S, A, b, a, B\}$$

$$V_N = \{S, A, B, D\} \quad V_T = \{a, b\}$$

$$INACCES(G) = \{S, A, B, D, a, b\} \setminus \{S, A, b, a, B\} = \{D\}$$

$P^{IV} = \{$

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. $S \rightarrow a$    |                          |
| 2. $S \rightarrow bA$   | 18. $S \rightarrow AbSA$ |
| 3. $S \rightarrow aA$   |                          |
| 4. $A \rightarrow aS$   |                          |
| 5. $A \rightarrow ABAb$ | 19. $S \rightarrow bSA$  |
| 6. $B \rightarrow a$    | 20. $S \rightarrow AbS$  |
| 7. $B \rightarrow AbSA$ | 21. $S \rightarrow bS$   |
| 10. $S \rightarrow b$   |                          |
| 11. $S \rightarrow a$   |                          |
| 12. $A \rightarrow BAb$ |                          |
| 13. $A \rightarrow ABb$ |                          |
| 14. $A \rightarrow Bb$  |                          |
| 15. $B \rightarrow bSA$ |                          |
| 16. $B \rightarrow AbS$ |                          |
| 17. $B \rightarrow bS$  | }                        |

#### 5. The Chomsky Normal Form

*A grammar in the Chomsky Normal Form is a grammar of rules that has a form  $A \rightarrow BC, D \rightarrow i$ , where  $A, B, C, D \in V_N$  and  $i \in V_T$*

$P^V = \{$

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. $S \rightarrow X_1A$     | 20. $X_1 \rightarrow b$       |                            |
| 2. $S \rightarrow X_2A$     | 21. $X_2 \rightarrow a$       |                            |
| 3. $A \rightarrow X_2S$     |                               |                            |
| 4. $A \rightarrow AY_1$     | 22. $Y_1 \rightarrow B Y_2$   | 23. $Y_2 \rightarrow AX_1$ |
| 5. $B \rightarrow a$        |                               |                            |
| 6. $B \rightarrow A Y_3$    | 24. $Y_3 \rightarrow X_1 Y_4$ | 25. $Y_4 \rightarrow SA$   |
| 7. $S \rightarrow b$        |                               |                            |
| 8. $S \rightarrow a$        |                               |                            |
| 9. $A \rightarrow BY_2$     |                               |                            |
| 10. $A \rightarrow AY_5$    | 26. $Y_5 \rightarrow BX_1$    |                            |
| 11. $A \rightarrow BX_1$    |                               |                            |
| 12. $B \rightarrow X_1 Y_4$ |                               |                            |
| 13. $B \rightarrow AY_6$    | 27. $Y_6 \rightarrow X_1 S$   |                            |
| 14. $B \rightarrow X_1 S$   |                               |                            |

$$17. S \rightarrow X_1 Y_4$$

$$18. S \rightarrow A Y_6$$

$$19. S \rightarrow X_i S \quad \}$$

$$V_N = \{S, A, B, X_1, X_2, Y_1, Y_2, Y_3, Y_4, Y_5, Y_6\}$$