

Chomsky Classification :

Note: Here, we consider Grammar
 $G \equiv (V_N, \Sigma, P, S)$

Type 0 : (unrestricted form)

where $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$
 $\alpha \in (V_N \cup \Sigma)^* V_N (V_N \cup \Sigma)^*$
 $\beta \in (V_N \cup \Sigma)^*$

Type 1 : (Context sensitive)

where $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$
 $\alpha \in (V_N \cup \Sigma)^* V_N (V_N \cup \Sigma)^*$
 $\beta \in (V_N \cup \Sigma)^+$ and $|\alpha| \leq |\beta|$

Note: in the Type 1 (Context sensitive grammar) Null production of the form $S \rightarrow \epsilon$ is allowed, however, then S should not occur in the R.H.S of any production.

Alternatively, in Type-1, a production should be viewed as

$$\underbrace{\varphi}_{\text{Left Context}} A \underbrace{\psi}_{\text{Right Context}} \rightarrow \varphi \alpha \psi$$

where $|\alpha| \neq \epsilon \Rightarrow$ length non-contracting or increasing

$$|\varphi A \psi| \leq |\varphi \alpha \psi|$$

Type 2 (Context free):

$$\alpha \rightarrow \beta$$

where $\alpha \in V_N, \beta \in (V_N \cup \Sigma)^*$.

Type 3 (Regular):

Productions of the following forms are allowed.

$$A \rightarrow a \quad \text{where } A \in V_N$$

$$A \rightarrow aB \quad a, b \in \Sigma$$

$$A \rightarrow \epsilon$$

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Note: In Type-3, productions can also be viewed as

$$A \rightarrow w$$

$$A \rightarrow wB, \text{ where } w \in \Sigma^*$$

because

$A \rightarrow a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_k B$ can be split into

$$A \rightarrow a_1 B_1, B_1 \rightarrow a_2 B_2, \dots, B_{k-1} \rightarrow a_k B$$

by using few more non-terminals

$$B_1, B_2, \dots, B_{k-1}$$

Also Note:

$$A \rightarrow wB | w$$

Right linear

linear = single Non-terminal in the R.H.S

Right = Extreme right here, $w \in \Sigma^*$.

$$A \rightarrow Bw | w$$

Left linear

Note: this left linear can be viewed as Right linear

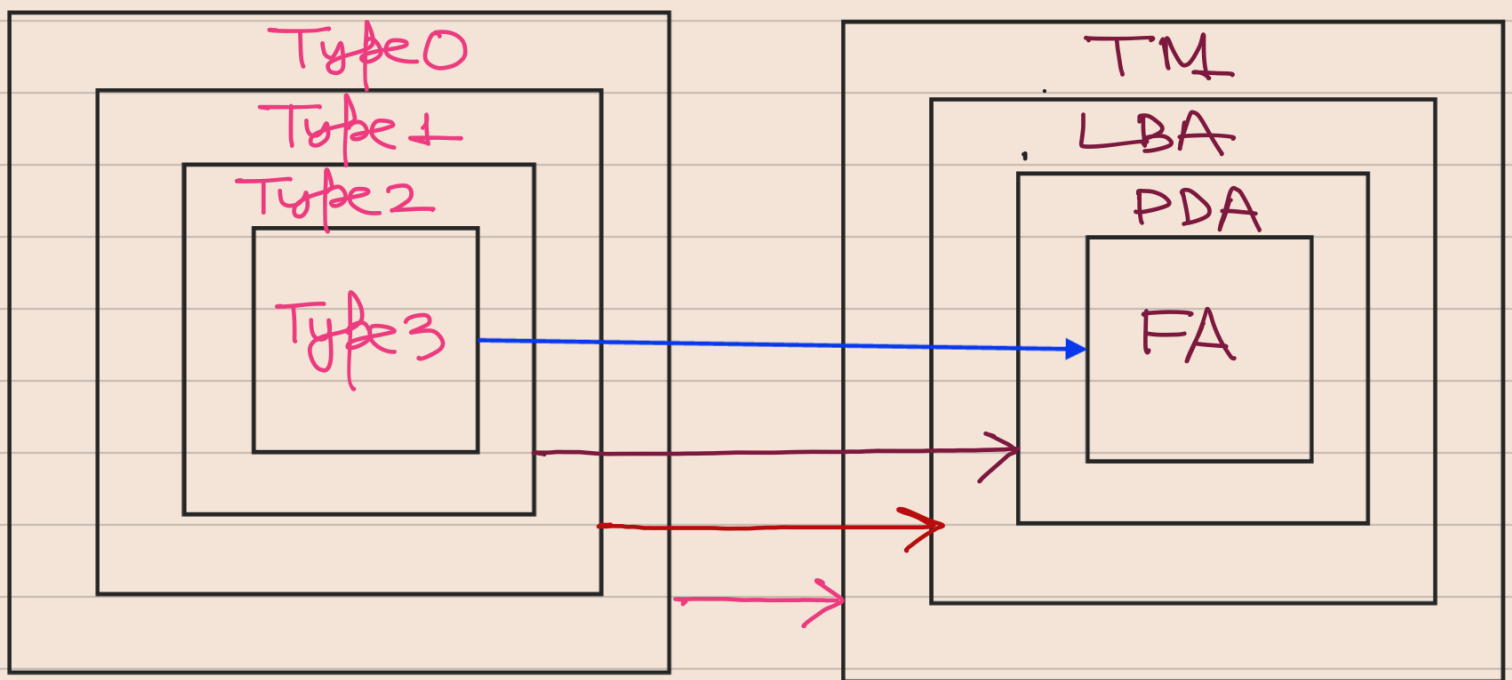
$$A \rightarrow w^R B | w^R$$

One more clarification regarding Type-3

Do not mix Right linear with left linear, such a grammar may not be a Regular grammar

Ex: $S \rightarrow 0A$
 $S \rightarrow 1B$
 $S \rightarrow \epsilon$
 $A \rightarrow S0$
 $B \rightarrow S1$

This grammar generate language
 $L = \{ww^R \mid w \in \{0,1\}^*\}$
which is NOT regular



Type 3: Regular grammar
Type 2: Context free grammar
Type 1: Context sensitive grammar
Type 0: Unrestricted

FA: Finite Automata
PDA: Push down Automata
LBA: Linear Bounded Automata
TM: Turing M/C

Ex: ① $\left. \begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow abA \\ A \rightarrow baB \\ B \rightarrow aA \\ B \rightarrow bb \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{Regular grammar}$

Ex: ② $\left. \begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow abB \\ A \rightarrow aaBb \\ B \rightarrow bbAa \\ A \rightarrow \epsilon \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{Context free grammar}$

Ex: ③ $\left. \begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow qSb \\ S \rightarrow ss \\ S \rightarrow \epsilon \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{Context free grammar}$

Ex: ④ $\left. \begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow aSa \\ S \rightarrow bsb \\ S \rightarrow \epsilon \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{Context free grammar}$

Ex: ⑤ $\left. \begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow aTb | ab \\ aT \rightarrow qaTb | ac \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{context sensitive grammar}$