

Grammars

The formal definition of the syntax of a programming language is usually called 'Grammars'.

A grammar consists of a set of rules (productions) that specify the sequence of characters that form allowable programs in the language being defined.

A grammar specified using a strictly defined notation is called **formal grammar**.

two grammars are equivalent if they produce the same language.

Regular Grammar:

Regular grammars are special cases of BNF grammar that turn out to be equivalent to the finite state automata.

ex - grammar for binary string with last digit 0

$$A \rightarrow 0A \mid 1A \mid 0$$

Regular Expression-

Regular expressions represent a form of language definition that is equivalent to FSA and regular grammar.

* A regular expression is a special text string for describing a search pattern.

We use regular expression to describe token of a programming language.

A regular exp. recursively as

- individual terminal symbols are regular expression.
- if a and b are regular exp. then
 $a \mid b$, ab , (a) , a^*
are regular exp.

Arden's theorem :-

To find a regular expression of a finite automata Arden's theorem is used.

Steps:-

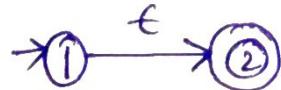
- ① Let P and Q be two regular expressions
- ② if P does not contain null string then
 $R = Q + RP$ has a unique solution
 $\Rightarrow R = QP^*$

Example-

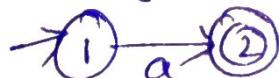
Thomson Construction:- (find NFA from regular exp.)

rules -

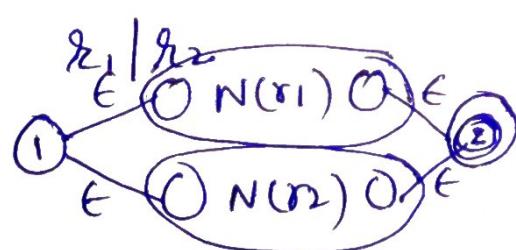
- ① for ϵ



- ② for a symbol in the alphabet Σ



- ③ for



- ⑤ for a^*



- ④ for ab



⇒ Regular expⁿ for set of strings of 0's and 1's not containing 101 as substring

$$r = (0^* 1^* 00)^* 0^* 1^*$$

⇒ Reg. expⁿ over {a,b} for strings with even no. of a's followed by odd no. of b's.

$$\{L = a^{2n} b^{2m+1} : n \geq 0, m \geq 0\}$$

$$r = (aa)^* (bb)^* b$$

⇒ Reg. expⁿ for language $L = \{w \in \{0,1\}^*: w \text{ has no pair of consecutive zeros}\}$

(any occurrence of 0 must be followed by 1)

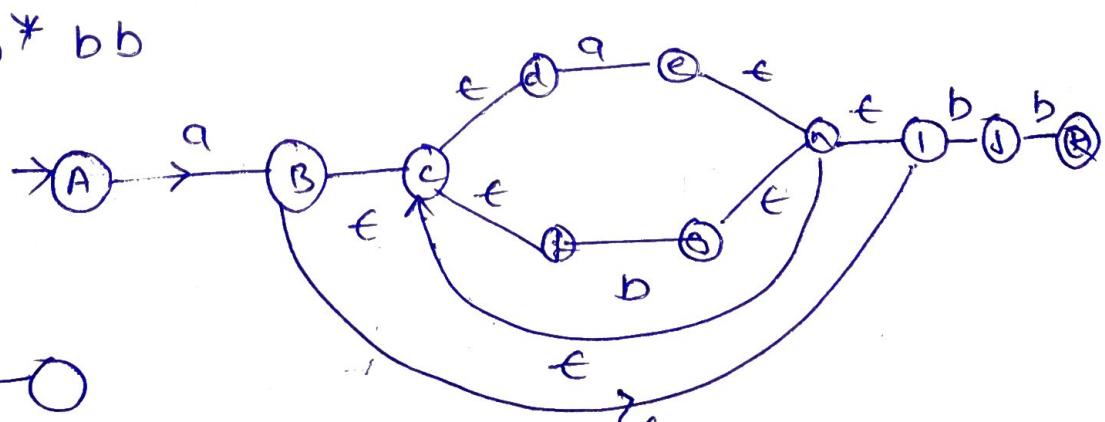
thus

$$\text{exp } r = \cancel{\epsilon} (1 + 01)^* (0 + \epsilon)$$

* Construction of FA for regular expⁿ.

$$a(a+b)^* bb$$

DFA \Rightarrow



for bb



DAA -

(Deterministic finite Automata)

$$M = (Q, \Sigma, S, F, q_0)$$

Q = non-empty set of finite states present in the finite control.

S = non-empty set of input symbol which can be passed to the finite state machine.

S = transition function

(takes two argument - a state and a input symbol)
and return a single state.

F = non-empty set of final states.

q₀ = starting state or initial state.

DFA - finite acceptor

Language of DFA \rightarrow

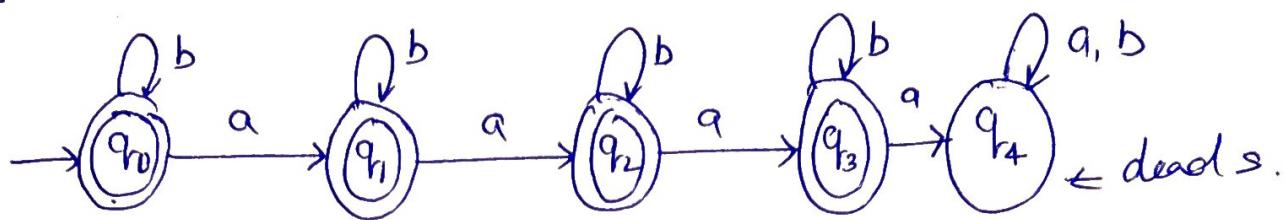
$$LM = \{ w$$

set of all strings (w) that takes the start state q₀ to one of the accepting states.

Dead State

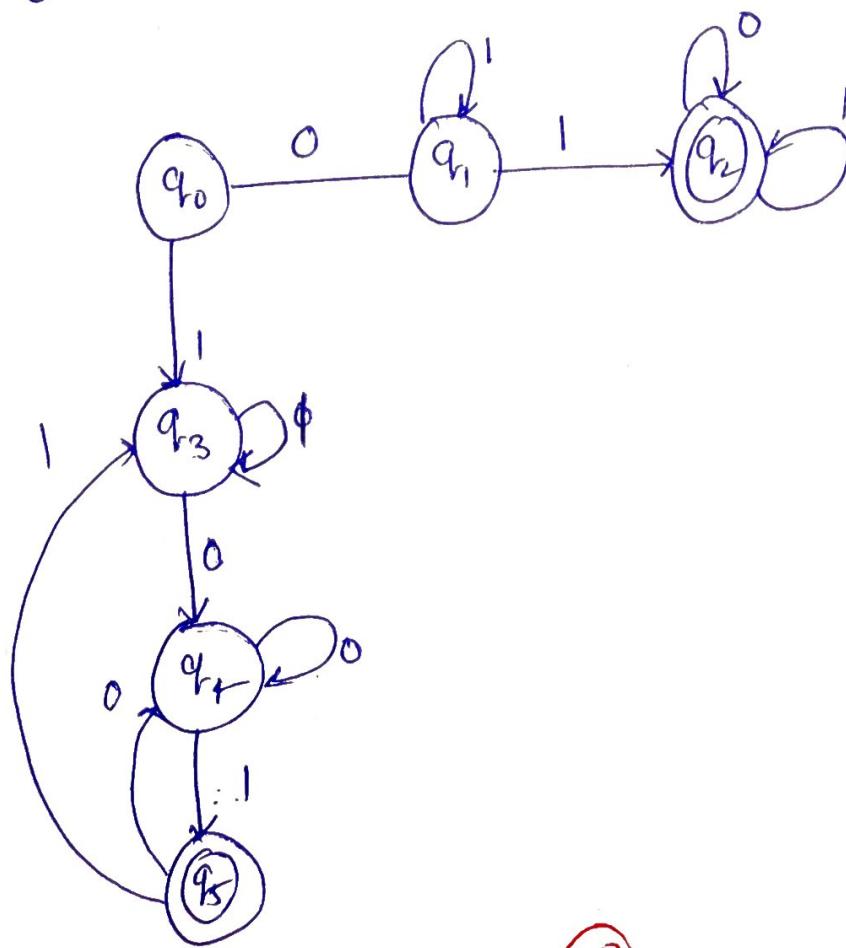
Dead state are those non-final states which transit in themselves for all the Sip symbol

Ex -



$\epsilon, a, aa, aab, b, bb, bbb \dots ba, bab \dots babab\dots$

Ex - Design FA over $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$, which accepts the set of strings either start with 01 or end with 01.



Non Determination

NDFA \rightarrow

Non-determination means a choice of moves for an automata, rather than prescribing a unique move in each situation.

definition -

$$M = (\mathcal{Q}, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$$

\mathcal{Q} = is a non-empty finite set.

Σ = non-empty finite set of input symbols

q_0 = initial state

F = non-empty finite set of final state.

δ = transition function.

takes a state from \mathcal{Q} and input symbol in Σ as arguments and returns a subset of \mathcal{Q} .

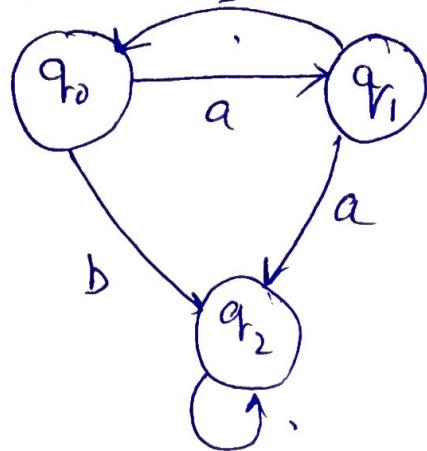
$$\mathcal{Q} \times (\Sigma \cup \{\epsilon\}) \rightarrow 2^{\mathcal{Q}}$$

So in non-deterministic accepter, the range of δ is the power set $2^{\mathcal{Q}}$. (not a single element of \mathcal{Q} but a subset of it)

ex: NFA for $L = \text{all string over } \{0,1\} \text{ having at least two consecutive 0's \& 1's}$

NFA for $L = (ab \cup aba)^*$

means either ab, aba or any combination
of ab and aba. b



★ Converting NFA to DFA :-

(Subset Construction Algo.)

but $\in \text{closure}(\{s_0\})$ as an unmarked state into the set
of DFA (DS)

while (there is one unmatched s_1 in DS) do
begin

mark s_1

for each input symbol a do

begin

$s_2 \leftarrow \epsilon\text{-closure}(\text{move}(s_1, a))$

if (s_2 is not in DS) then

add s_2 into DS as an
unmarked state

$\text{transfunc}[s_1, a] \leftarrow s_2$

end

end

$\epsilon\text{-closure} \rightarrow$

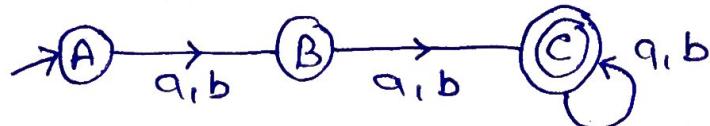
$\epsilon\text{-closure}()$ function takes a state and return
the set of states reachable from it based on ϵ -transitions.
(always include the state itself)

$\text{move}() \rightarrow$ The function move takes a state and a character
and return the set of states reachable by one transition on
this character.

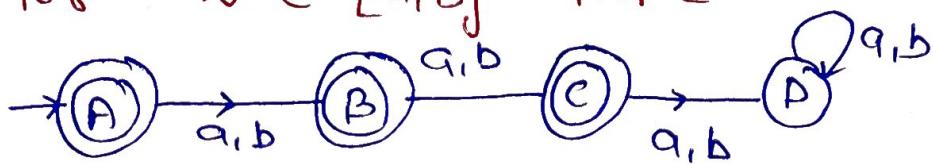
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⇒ Construct DFA for $w \in \{a, b\}$ $|w| \geq 2$



⇒ DFA for $w \in \{a, b\}$ $|w| \leq 2$



★ for a minimal finite Automata

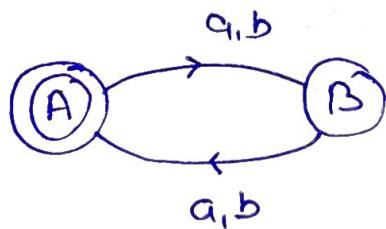
for length
no. of state n

$$(n+2)$$

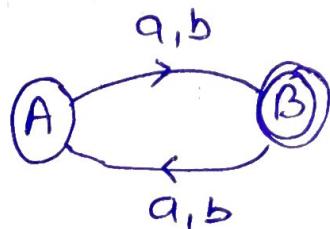
~~length~~ ≥ 2
 $(n+1)$

length ≤ 2
 $(n+2)$

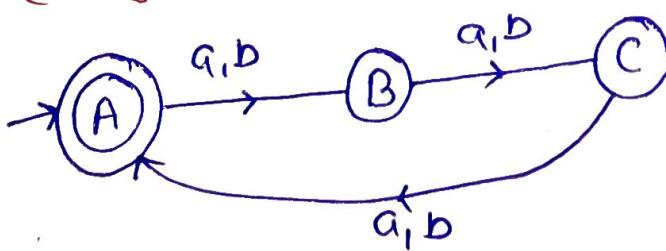
⇒ DFA for $w \in \{a, b\}$ $|w| \bmod 2 = 0$
(even length string)



⇒ DFA for $w \in \{a, b\}$ $|w| \bmod 2 = 1$
(odd length string)



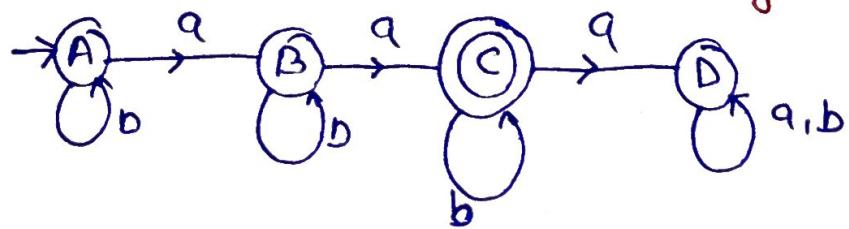
⇒ $|w| \bmod 3 = 0$ (~~length mod~~ $|w| \cong 0 \pmod 3$)
(length should be multiple of 3)



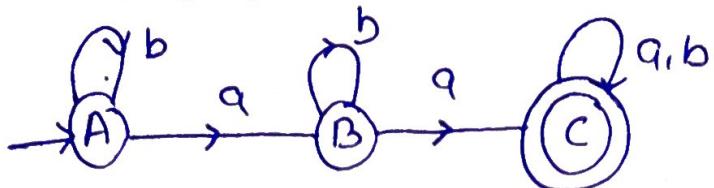
(4)

\Rightarrow DFA for $w \in \{a, b\}$ $n_a(w) = 2$

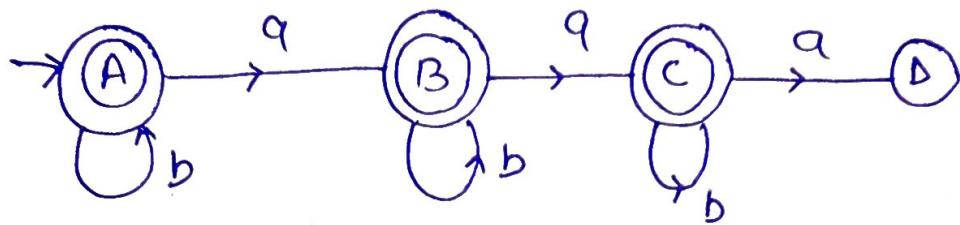
(no. of a in string is 2)



$n_a(w) \geq 2$



$n_a(w) \leq 2$



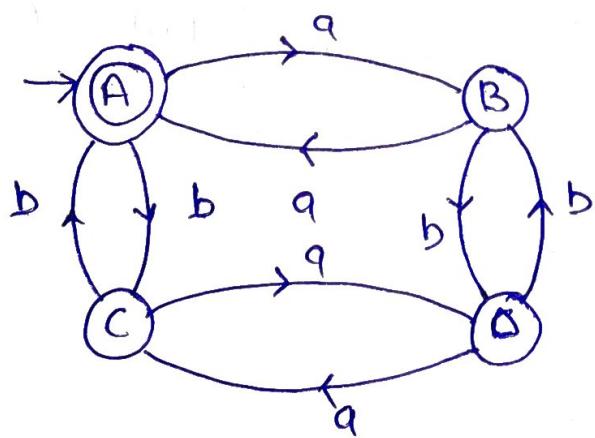
DFA for $w \in \{a, b\}$

$n_a(w) \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$

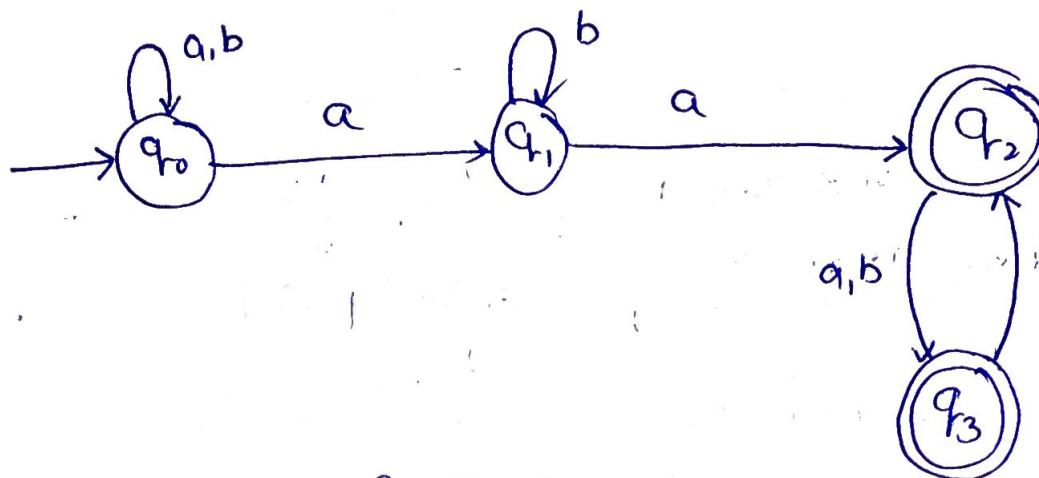
&

(a and b are even)

$n_b(w) \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$



Transformation of NFA to DFA (Subset Construction)



$$\delta(q_0, a) = \{q_0, q_1\} =$$

$$\delta(q_0, b) \notin q_0$$

$$\begin{aligned}\delta(\{q_0, q_1\}, a) &= \delta(q_0, a) \cup \delta(q_1, a) \\ &= (q_0, q_1) \cup (q_2) \\ &= \{q_0, q_1, q_2\} =\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\delta((q_0, q_1), b) &= \delta(q_0, b) \cup \delta(q_1, b) \\ &= (q_0) \cup q_1 \\ &= (q_0, q_1)\end{aligned}$$

$$\delta((q_0, q_1, q_2), a) = (q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3) =$$

$$\delta(q_0, q_1, q_2, b) = (q_0, q_1, q_3) =$$

$$\begin{aligned}\delta((q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3), a) &= q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3 \\ (\quad, b) &= q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3\end{aligned}$$

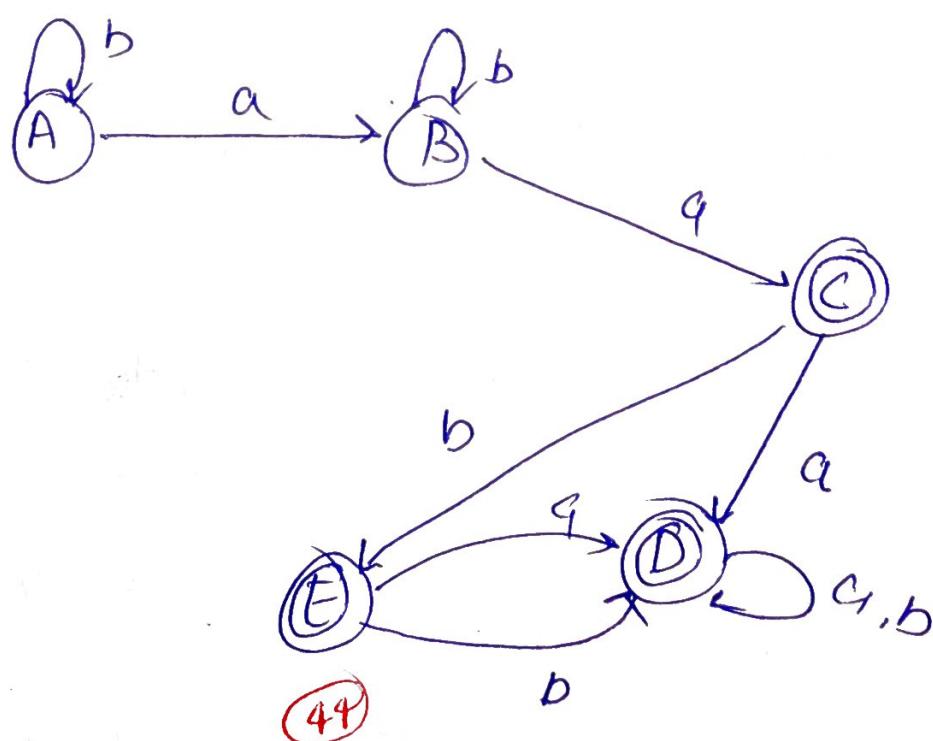
$$\delta((q_0, q_1, q_3), a) = q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3$$

$$b = q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3$$

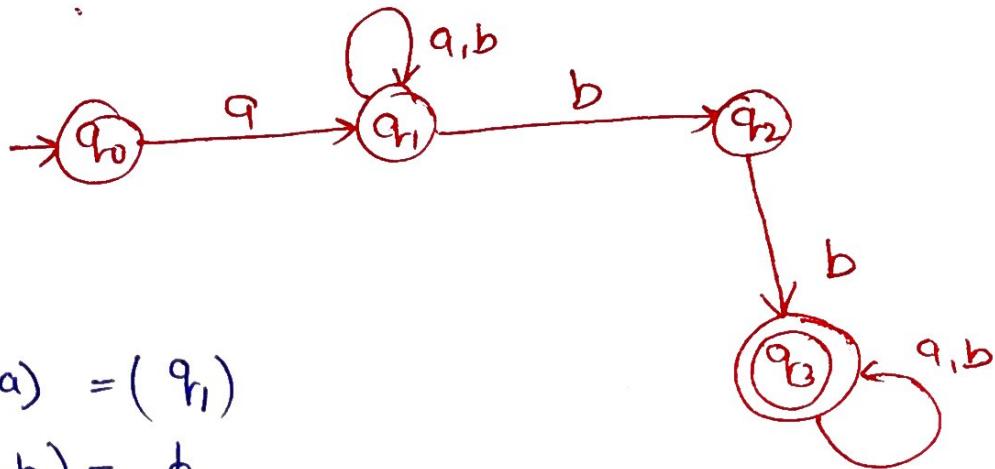
δ/Σ	a	b
A	$-q_0$	(q_0, q_1)
B	(q_0, q_1)	q_0, q_1, q_2
C * (q_0, q_1, q_2)	q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3	q_0, q_1, q_3
D * (q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3)	q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3	q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3
E * (q_0, q_1, q_3)	q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3	q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3

δ/Σ	a	b
A	B	A
B	C	B
C	D	E
D	D	D
E	D	D

DFA



example-2



$$S(q_0, a) = (q_1)$$

$$\delta(q_0, b) = \emptyset$$

$$\delta(q_1, a) = (q_1)$$

$$\delta(q_1, b) = (q_1, q_2)$$

$$S((q_1, q_2), a) = \delta(q_1, a) \cup \delta(q_2, a)$$

$$= (q_1) \cup \emptyset$$

$$= (q_1)$$

$$S((q_1, q_2), b) = \delta(q_1, b) \cup \delta(q_2, b)$$

$$= (q_1, q_2) \cup (q_3)$$

$$= (q_1, q_2, q_3)$$

$$S((q_1, q_2, q_3), a) = \delta(q_1, a) \cup \delta(q_2, a) \cup \delta(q_3, a)$$

$$= (q_1) \cup (q_3)$$

$$= (q_1, q_3)$$

$$S((q_1, q_2, q_3), b) = \delta(q_1, b) \cup \delta(q_2, b) \cup \delta(q_3, b)$$

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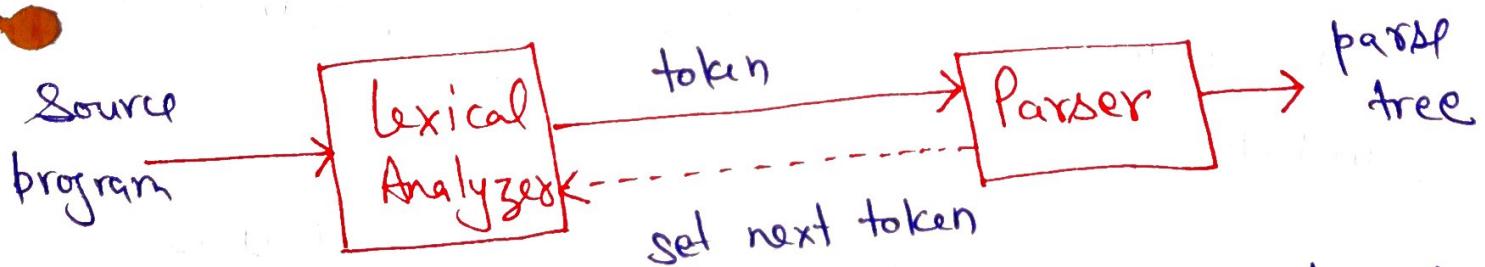
Syntax Analysis :-

In the second phase of compilation the syntax analyzer creates the syntactic structure of the given source program. This syntactic structure is mostly a parse tree. So syntax analyzer is also known as "parser". The syntax of a programming is described by a context free grammar.

The syntax analyzer checks whether a given source program satisfies the rules implied by CFG or not-

If it satisfies, the parser creates the parse tree of that program otherwise the parser gives the error message.

Parser :-



Parser works on stream of tokens, and can be categorized into two groups-

- 1) Top down parser
- 2) bottom up parser

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CONTEXT FREE GRAMMAR:-

"Context free grammar are a notation for specifying concrete syntax."

(Concrete syntax of a language describes its written representation, including lexical details)

(lexical syntax specifies the correspondence b/w the written representation of the language and the tokens in a grammar.)

"Inherently recursive structure of a programming language are defined by a context free grammar."

CFG consist -

- ① A finite set of terminals. (atomic symbols in the language.)
- ② A finite set of Non-terminals (variables representing constructs in the language)
- ③ A finite set of production rules
(to identify the component of a construct)

$$A \rightarrow a$$

- ④ where A represent non-terminal
a represent a string of terminals & Non-Ter.

- ④ A start symbol. (Non-terminal)

$$\text{CFG} = \{ V, E, R, S \}$$

$$\text{CFG} = \{ N, T, P, S \}$$

(~~PA~~ for string containing only a

$$N = \{ S \}$$

$$T = \{ a \}$$

$$P = \{ S \rightarrow aS, S \rightarrow \epsilon \} \quad ④$$

BNF Grammar:-

Backus Naur form is one notation used to write grammar.

rules :-

$::=$ \Rightarrow is defined as

| \Rightarrow or

$\langle \rangle$ \Rightarrow Non-terminals are enclosed b/w them.

example -

A empty string can be denoted as - $\langle \text{empty} \rangle$

* $\langle \text{expression} \rangle ::= \langle \text{expression} \rangle + \langle \text{term} \rangle$
 $\quad\quad\quad | \langle \text{expression} \rangle - \langle \text{term} \rangle$
 $\quad\quad\quad | \langle \text{term} \rangle$

$E ::= E + T \mid E - T \mid T$

EBNF :- (Extended Backus Naur form)

to extend BNF the following notational extensions are used to allow easier description of language.

rules :-

① An optional element may be indicated by enclosing the element in square brackets [].

② An arbitrary sequence of instances of an element may be indicated by enclosing the element in braces followed by an asterisk

{ } *

Context free grammar 1.

TOKEN: The syntax of a programming language is specified in terms of units called token / terminals.

Lexical syntax:-

Lexical syntax specifies the

correspondence b/w the written representation of the language and the token / terminal in a grammar for the language

token - +, - \leq

The concrete syntax of a language describes its written representation , including lexical details

" Context free grammar are a notation for specifying concrete syntax".

BNF is a way of writing grammar.

A CFG has four parts

- 1) set of terminals. (atomic symbols in the language)
- 2) set of non terminal (variables representing constructs in the language)
- 3) set of rules called production to identify the component of a construct.
- 4) starting non terminal .

CFG - {V E R S}
T

Ex:-

CFG for string - containing only a

$$N = \{S\}$$

$$T = \{a\}$$

$$P = \{S \rightarrow aS, S \rightarrow \epsilon\}$$

$$S = S$$

BNF Grammer:

BNF (Backus-Naur-form) is one notation used to write grammer.

As we know CFG, consisting of terminals, nonterminals production and a starting Non-terminal is independent of the notation used to write grammer.

example: BNF Grammer for real numbers -

$\rightarrow ::=$ \Rightarrow can be / is defined as

$| \Rightarrow$ or

$<> \Rightarrow$ Non terminal are enclosed b/w them.

Ex- empty string is written as $<\text{empty}>$

$<\text{real number}> ::= <\text{integer-part}> . <\text{fraction}>$

$<\text{integer-part}> ::= <\text{digit}> | <\text{integer-part}> <\text{digit}>$

$<\text{fraction}> ::= <\text{digit}> | <\text{digit}> <\text{fraction}>$

$<\text{digit}> ::= 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | \dots | 9$

Extended BNF notation:

To extend BNF the following notational extensions are used to allow easier description of language.

- An optional element may be indicated by enclosing the element in square brackets []

ex - BNF -
 $\langle \text{signed Integer} \rangle ::= +\langle \text{integer} \rangle \mid -\langle \text{integer} \rangle$
EBNF $\langle \text{integer} \rangle ::= \langle \text{digit} \rangle \mid \langle \text{integer} \rangle \langle \text{digit} \rangle$

$\langle \text{signed Integer} \rangle ::= \underline{[+ \mid -]} \underline{\langle \text{digit} \rangle} \{ \underline{\langle \text{digit} \rangle} \}$

- An arbitrary sequence of instances of an element may be indicated by enclosing the elements in braces followed by an asterisk, { } *

$\langle \text{identifier} \rangle ::= \langle \text{letter} \rangle \{ \langle \text{letter} \rangle \mid \langle \text{digit} \rangle \}^*$

Choice . . . |

Optional construct []

Repetition { } or { } *

Grouping ()

Termination or separation ()

example -

* BNF $\langle \text{Statement-list} \rangle ::= \langle \text{empty} \rangle \mid \langle \text{Statement} \rangle ; \langle \text{Statement-list} \rangle^*$

EBNF $\langle \text{Statement-list} \rangle ::= \{ \langle \text{Statement} \rangle ; \}^*$

* BNF $\langle \text{real no} \rangle ::= \langle \text{integer part} \rangle . \langle \text{fraction} \rangle \mid \langle \text{fraction} \rangle$

EBNF $\langle \text{real no} \rangle ::= [\langle \text{integer part} \rangle] . \langle \text{fraction} \rangle$

BNF :

$\langle \text{expression} \rangle ::= \langle \text{expression} \rangle + \langle \text{term} \rangle$
 $\mid \langle \text{expression} \rangle - \langle \text{term} \rangle$

$E ::= E + T \mid E - T \mid T$

$\langle \text{term} \rangle ::= \langle \text{term} \rangle * \langle \text{factor} \rangle$
 $\mid \langle \text{term} \rangle / \langle \text{factor} \rangle$

$T ::= T * F \mid T / F \mid F$

$\langle \text{factor} \rangle ::= \text{num} \mid \text{name} \mid \langle \text{expression} \rangle$

$F ::= \text{Num} \mid \text{Name} \mid (E)$

EBNF :

$\langle \text{expression} \rangle ::= \text{Term}$

$\langle \text{Term} \rangle ::= (+ \mid -) \langle \text{Term} \rangle$

$\langle \text{Term} \rangle ::= \langle \text{Factor} \rangle [(* \mid /) \langle \text{Factor} \rangle]$

$\langle \text{Factor} \rangle ::= (' \langle \text{expression} \rangle ') \mid \text{name} \mid \text{num}$

- EBNF:- (for assignment statement)

$\langle \text{assignment statement} \rangle ::= \langle \text{variable} \rangle = \langle \text{arithmetic expression} \rangle$

$\langle \text{arithmetic expression} \rangle ::= \langle \text{term} \rangle \{ [+|-] \langle \text{term} \rangle \}^*$

$\langle \text{term} \rangle ::= \langle \text{primary} \rangle \{ [\times | /] \langle \text{primary} \rangle \}^*$

$\langle \text{primary} \rangle ::= \langle \text{variable} \rangle | \langle \text{number} \rangle | (\langle \text{arithmetic expression} \rangle)$

$\langle \text{variable} \rangle ::= \langle \text{identifier} \rangle | \langle \text{identifier} \rangle [\langle \text{subscript list} \rangle]$

$\langle \text{subscript list} \rangle ::= \langle \text{arithmetic expression} \rangle$
 $\{ , \text{arithmetic expression} \}^*$

BNF:

$\langle \text{assignment statement} \rangle ::= \langle \text{variable} \rangle = \langle \text{arithmetic expression} \rangle$

$\langle \text{arithmetic expression} \rangle ::= \langle \text{term} \rangle | \langle \text{arithmetic expression} \rangle + \langle \text{term} \rangle$
 $| \langle \text{arithmetic expression} \rangle - \langle \text{term} \rangle$
 $\langle \text{term} \rangle \{ [+|-] \langle \text{term} \rangle \}^*$

$\langle \text{term} \rangle ::= \langle \text{primary} \rangle$

$| \langle \text{term} \rangle * \langle \text{primary} \rangle \langle \text{term} \rangle ^{[+|-]}$

$| \langle \text{term} \rangle / \langle \text{primary} \rangle$

$\langle \text{primary} \rangle ::= \langle \text{variable} \rangle | \langle \text{number} \rangle$

$| (\langle \text{arithmetic expression} \rangle)$

$\langle \text{variable} \rangle ::= \langle \text{identifier} \rangle |$

$\langle \text{subscript list} \rangle ::= \langle \text{arithmetic expression} \rangle | \langle \text{subscript list} \rangle$
 $(\text{S3}) \quad \langle \text{arithmetic expression} \rangle$

Removal of ϵ production -

to eliminate ϵ production from G -

" if $A \rightarrow \epsilon$ is a production, then consider all productions having A on right side and replace each occurrence of A in each of these productions to obtain the non- ϵ production,

and add these non- ϵ productions to the grammar to keep the language generated, the same.

ex.

$$S \rightarrow aA$$

$$A \rightarrow b | \epsilon$$

replac A by ϵ in $S \rightarrow aA$

$$\Rightarrow S \rightarrow a$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow aA \\ S \rightarrow a \end{array}$$

$$S \rightarrow a$$

$$A \rightarrow b$$

ex

$$S \rightarrow ABAC$$

$$A \rightarrow aA | \epsilon$$

$$B \rightarrow bB | \epsilon$$

$$C \rightarrow C$$

for $A \rightarrow \epsilon$

$$S \rightarrow ABAC \text{ becomes}$$

$$S \rightarrow ABC$$

$$| BAC$$

$$| BC$$

$$A \rightarrow a$$

After Removal of $A \rightarrow \epsilon$

$$G: \begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow ABAC | ABC | BAC | BC \\ A \rightarrow aA | a \\ B \rightarrow bB | b \\ C \rightarrow C \end{array}$$

for $B \rightarrow \epsilon$

$$S \rightarrow AAC | AC | C$$

$$B \rightarrow b$$

thus after removal of

$$A \rightarrow \epsilon$$

$$B \rightarrow \epsilon$$

$$G: \begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow ABAC | ABC | BAC \\ | AAC | AC | BC | C \\ A \rightarrow aA | a \\ B \rightarrow bB | b \end{array}$$

Removal of Unit Production:-

A production of the form

Non-terminal \rightarrow One Non-terminal
is called unit production.

\Rightarrow for a unit production $A \rightarrow B$, such that there exist a production $B \rightarrow \alpha$, where α is a terminal.

for every non-unit production $B \rightarrow \alpha$
Add $A \rightarrow \alpha$ to the grammar
eliminate $A \rightarrow B$ from the grammar.

Ex- $S \rightarrow AB$

$$A \rightarrow a$$

~~B~~

$$B \rightarrow C \mid b$$

$$C \rightarrow D$$

$$D \rightarrow a$$

unit production are

$$B \rightarrow C$$

$$C \rightarrow D$$

we can remove $C \rightarrow D$
using $D \rightarrow a$

thus

$$C \rightarrow D$$

$$D \rightarrow a$$

can be replaced by

$$C \rightarrow a$$

$$\Delta \rightarrow a$$

$B \rightarrow C$ can be removed
by $C \rightarrow a$

\Rightarrow

$$B \rightarrow C \rightarrow a$$

$$\Rightarrow$$

$$S \rightarrow AB$$

$$A \rightarrow a$$

$$B \rightarrow a$$

$$B \rightarrow b$$

$$C \rightarrow a$$

$$D \rightarrow a$$

as we can see
 c and ~~B~~ are
useless as

$$C \rightarrow a$$

$$D \rightarrow a$$

will never be used

thus

$\Rightarrow G'$:

$$S \rightarrow AB$$

$$A \rightarrow a$$

$$B \rightarrow a \mid b$$

✓

* $S \rightarrow d$

- if d contains non-terminals, it is called as a sentential form of G .
- if d contains terminal (does not contain non-terminal) it is called as a sentence of G .

Derivations :

Consider the set of production

$$E \rightarrow E+E \mid E-E \mid E * E \mid E/E \mid -E$$

$$E \rightarrow (E) \mid id$$

→ $E \rightarrow E+E$ means that $E+E$ derives from E

$$E \rightarrow E+E \Rightarrow id+E \rightarrow id+id$$

means that a sequence of replacement of non-terminal symbols is called a derivation of $id+id$ from E .

at each derivation step, we can choose any of the non-terminal in the sentential form of G for the replacement always

* if we choose the left most non-terminal in each step, this derivation is called left most derivation.

Ex-

$$E \rightarrow -E \rightarrow -(E) \rightarrow -(E+E) \rightarrow -(id+E)$$

↓
 $-(id+id)$

* if we always choose the right most terminal in each derivation of the step, this derivation is called as right most derivation.

ex-

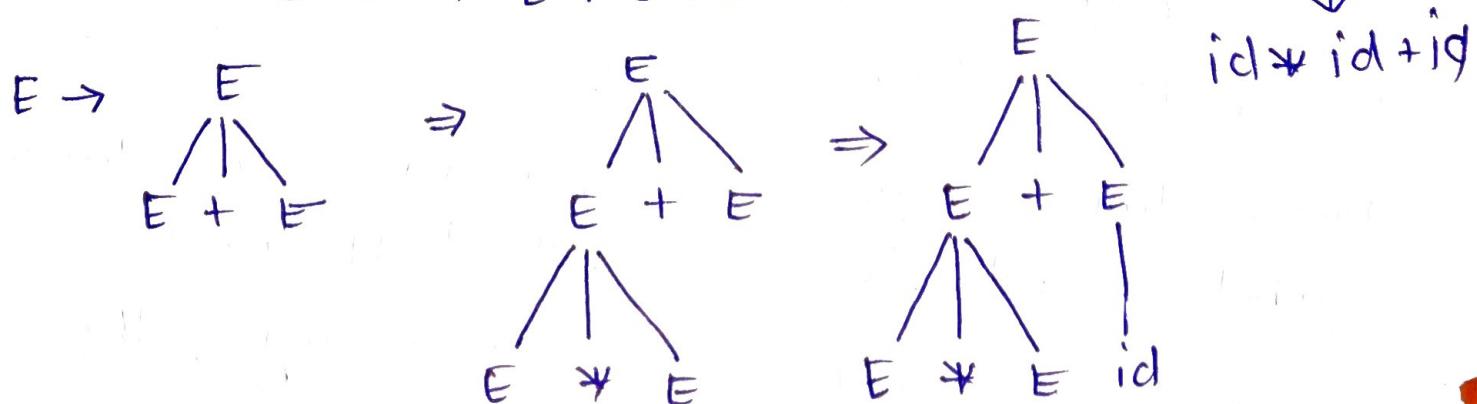
$$E \rightarrow -E \rightarrow -(E+E) \rightarrow -(E+id) \rightarrow -(id+id)$$

Parse tree:

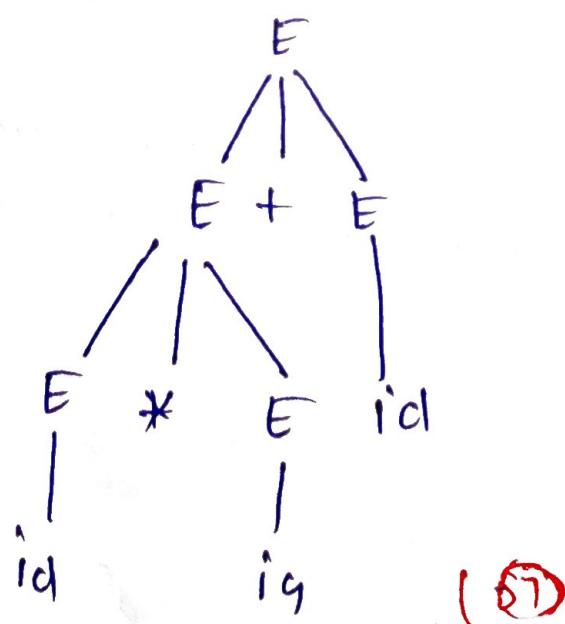
parse tree is the graphical representation of derivation.

the inner nodes of a parse tree are non-terminal while the leaves are terminal symbols.

$$E \rightarrow E+E \rightarrow E * E+E \rightarrow id * E+E \rightarrow id * id+E$$



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Left Recursion:

A grammar is left recursive if it has a non-terminal A such that there is a derivation:

$$A \rightarrow A\alpha | \beta$$

top down parsing can not handle left recursion
so we have to convert out left recursive grammar
into an equivalent grammar which is not left recursive

immediate left recursion:

if real left recursion appears in a single step
of derivation.

~~Example~~

$$A \rightarrow A\alpha | \beta$$

eliminate immediate left recursion

$$A \rightarrow \beta A'$$

$$A' \rightarrow \alpha A' | \epsilon$$

ex.

$$E \rightarrow E + T | T$$

$$T \rightarrow T * F | F$$

$$F \rightarrow id$$

\Rightarrow

$$\begin{array}{c} E \rightarrow E + T | T \\ \quad \quad \quad \overline{A} \quad \overline{\alpha} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} T \rightarrow T * F | F \\ \quad \quad \quad \overline{A} \quad \overline{\alpha} \end{array}$$

$$F \rightarrow id$$

after elimination of immediate left recursion

Grammar is—

$$E \rightarrow TE'$$

$$E' \rightarrow +TE' | \epsilon$$

$$T \rightarrow FT'$$

$$T' \rightarrow *FT' | \epsilon$$

$$F \rightarrow id$$

* In General -

$$A \rightarrow A\alpha_1 | A\alpha_2 | \dots | A\alpha_m | \beta_1 | \beta_2 | \dots | \beta_n$$

↓

$$A \rightarrow \beta_1 A' | \beta_2 A' | \dots | \beta_n A'$$

$$A' \rightarrow \alpha_1 A' | \alpha_2 A' | \dots | \alpha_m A' | \epsilon$$

* by just eliminating the immediate left recursion, we may not get a grammar which is not left recursive. means a grammar cannot be immediate left recursive but it still can be left recursive.

example

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow Aa | b \\ A &\rightarrow Sc | d \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{indirect left Recursion} \\ \hline \end{array} \right.$$

this grammar is not immediate left recursive but it is still left recursive (indirect left recursive)

$$S \rightarrow Aa \rightarrow Sca$$

or

$$A \rightarrow Sc \rightarrow Aac$$

* Algorithm for the elimination of left recursion;

for i from 1 to n do {

 for j from 1 to n do {

Algorithm:

Arrange non terminals in some order: $A_1 \dots A_n$

for i from 1 to n

do

{

for j from 1 to n

do

{

replace each production of the form

$A_i \rightarrow \dots A_j \gamma | \dots$

by

$A_i \rightarrow \alpha_1 \gamma | \alpha_2 \gamma | \dots | \alpha_K \gamma$

where $A_j \rightarrow \alpha_1 | \dots | \alpha_K$

}

eliminate immediate left recursion
among A_i productions

}

Consider the example -

$S \rightarrow Aa | b$

$A \rightarrow Ac | Sd | F$

Case 1 - order of non-terminals, S, A

for S

- there is no immediate left recursion
- don't enter the inner loop.

for A

- replace $A \rightarrow Sd$ with $S \rightarrow Aa | b$

$A \rightarrow Ac | Aad | bd | f$

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remove immediate left recursion

$$A \rightarrow bdA' \mid fA'$$
$$A' \rightarrow cA' \mid adA' \mid \epsilon$$

Resulting Grammar is

$$S \rightarrow Aa \mid b$$
$$A \rightarrow bdA' \mid fA'$$
$$A' \rightarrow cA' \mid adA' \mid \epsilon$$

Case - 2:

order of Non-terminal - A, S

for A

- remove immediate left recursion

$$A \rightarrow Ac \mid sd \mid f$$
$$\downarrow$$

$$A \rightarrow sdA' \mid fA'$$
$$A' \rightarrow cA' \mid \epsilon$$

for S

replace $S \rightarrow Aa$ with $A \rightarrow sdA' \mid fA'$

\downarrow

$$S \rightarrow sdA'a \mid fA'a \Rightarrow S \rightarrow sdA'a \mid fA'a \mid b$$

remove immediate left recursion

$$S \rightarrow fA'as' \mid bs'$$
$$S' \rightarrow dA'as' \mid \epsilon$$

resulting Grammar

$$S \rightarrow fA'as' \mid bs'$$
$$S' \rightarrow dA'as' \mid \epsilon$$
$$A \rightarrow sdA' \mid fA'$$
$$A' \rightarrow cA' \mid \epsilon$$

Left factoring: (eliminating non-determination)

Left factoring is a grammar transformation used to produce the grammar suitable for predictive parsing.

If $A \rightarrow \alpha\beta_1 \mid \alpha\beta_2$ are two productions, for string begin with α , we do not know whether to expand A to $\alpha\beta_1$ or to $\alpha\beta_2$, then left factoring is done.

$$A \rightarrow \alpha\beta_1 \mid \alpha\beta_2$$

\Downarrow

$$\begin{aligned} A &\rightarrow \alpha A' \\ A' &\rightarrow \beta_1 \mid \beta_2 \end{aligned}$$

Algorithm:-

for each non terminal A find the longest prefix α common to two or more of its alternatives.

if $\alpha \neq \epsilon$

replace all the A production

$$A \rightarrow \alpha\beta_1 \mid \alpha\beta_2 \mid \dots \mid \alpha\beta_n \mid \gamma$$

where γ represents all alternatives that do not begin with α .

by.

$$A \rightarrow \alpha A' \mid \gamma$$

$$A' \rightarrow \beta_1 \mid \beta_2 \mid \dots \mid \beta_n$$

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here A' is the new non-terminal, repeatedly apply this transformation until no two alternatives for a non-terminal have a common prefix

example -

$$S \rightarrow \frac{iE + S}{\alpha_1} \mid \frac{iE + S}{\alpha_2} \epsilon S \mid q$$

$$E \rightarrow b$$

\downarrow after left factoring

$$S \rightarrow iE + S s' \mid a$$

$$s' \rightarrow \epsilon S \mid \epsilon$$

$$E \rightarrow b$$

*

$$A \rightarrow \underline{ad} \mid \underline{a} \mid \underline{ab} \mid \underline{abc} \mid b$$

\downarrow

$$A \rightarrow a A' \mid b$$

$$A' \rightarrow d \mid \epsilon \mid b \mid bc$$

\downarrow

$$A \rightarrow a A' \mid b$$

$$A' \rightarrow a \mid \epsilon \mid ba''$$

$$a'' \rightarrow \epsilon \mid \epsilon$$

Ambiguity:

A grammar produces more than one parse tree for a sentence is called as an ambiguous grammar or we can say -

" an ambiguous grammar is one that produces more than one leftmost derivation or more than one right most derivation for the same sentence .

example-

Consider the Grammar

$$E \rightarrow E+E \mid E * E \mid id \Rightarrow$$

$$E \rightarrow E+E \mid T$$

$$T \rightarrow T+F \mid F$$

$$F \rightarrow id$$

Consider the sentence -

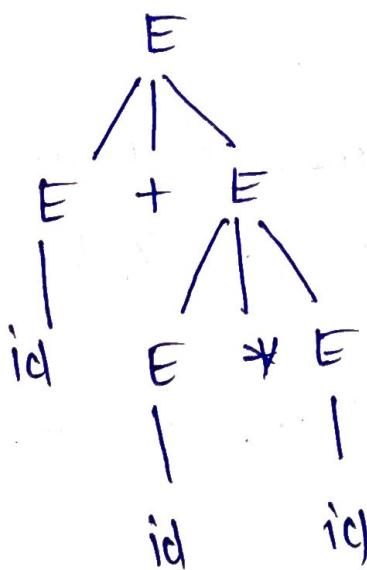
id + id * id

consider the left most derivation

$$\begin{aligned} E &\rightarrow E+E \\ &\rightarrow id+E \\ &\rightarrow id+E*E \\ &\rightarrow id+id*E \\ &\rightarrow id+id*id \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} E &\rightarrow E * E \\ &\rightarrow E+E * E \\ &\rightarrow id+E * E \\ &\rightarrow id+id * E \\ &\rightarrow id+id * id \end{aligned}$$



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