

## PS04-03

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Consider grammar  $G$ :

$$S \rightarrow ABS|AB$$

$$A \rightarrow aA|a$$

$$B \rightarrow bA.$$

- a. Are the following strings in  $L(G)$ ?
- i.  $aabaab \notin L(G)$ . This is because the only terminal in  $G$  is  $a$ .
  - ii.  $aaaaba \ S \rightarrow AB \rightarrow aAB \rightarrow aaAB \rightarrow aaaAB \rightarrow aaaaB \rightarrow aaaabA \rightarrow aaaaba$ .
  - iii.  $aabbaa \notin L(G)$ . This is because a  $b$  is always followed by an  $a$  (rule  $S$ ). If there are two  $b$ s in a string in this language, there are always at least 2  $a$ s in between.
  - iv.  $abaaba \ s \rightarrow ABS \rightarrow aBS \rightarrow abAS \rightarrow abaS \rightarrow abaAB \rightarrow abaaB \rightarrow abaabA \rightarrow abaaba$ .