Context-Free grammars (CFG) Examples

The Language Hierarchy

TM

non context-free languages

 $a^nb^nc^n$, ww

CFG, PDA

context-free languages

non regular languages

 a^nb^n , ww^R

DFA, NFA, RedEx, RG regular languages

 $a^*, a^*b^*, b^*c + a, b + c(a + b)^*$

The Language Hierarchy

FA = Limited memory

PDA = FA + Stack

TM = FA + Tape

Construct CFG machines that accept the following languages,

where $n, m, k, l \geq 0$:

1.
$$L = \{a^n b^n\}$$

2.
$$L = \{a^n b^n c^m\}$$

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5.
$$L = \{a^n b^m | n \le m\}$$

6.
$$L = \{a^n b^m | n < m\}$$

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$$L = \{a^n b^m | n > m\}$$

8.
$$L = \{a^n b^m | n \ge m\}$$

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$$9. L = \{a^n b^m c^k \mid n \le m\}$$

10.
$$L = \{a^n b^m c^k \mid n \le k\}$$

11.
$$L = \{a^n b^m \mid n \neq m\} \ (meaning, n < m \ or \ n > m)$$

12.
$$L = \{a^n b^m | m = n + 2\}$$

13.
$$L = \{a^n b^m | m \ge n + 2\}$$

14.
$$L = \{a^n b^m \mid n \neq m-1\}$$
 (meaning, $m \leq n \text{ or } m > n+2$)

1.
$$L = \{a^n b^n\}$$

$$S \rightarrow aSb \mid \lambda$$

2.
$$L = \{a^n b^n c^m\}$$

$$S \to S_1 C \mid \lambda$$

$$S_1 \to aS_1 b \mid \lambda$$

$$C \to cC \mid \lambda$$

3.
$$L = \{a^n b^m c^m\}$$

$$S \to AS_1 \mid \lambda$$
$$S_1 \to bS_1c \mid \lambda$$
$$A \to aA \mid \lambda$$

4.
$$L = \{a^n b^m c^n\}$$

$$S \rightarrow aSc \mid B$$

$$B \rightarrow bB \mid \lambda$$

5.
$$L = \{a^n b^m \mid n \le m\}$$

$$S \rightarrow aSb \mid S_1$$

$$S_1 \rightarrow S_1 b \mid \lambda$$

6.
$$L = \{a^n b^m \mid n < m\}$$

$$S \to aSb \mid S_1 b$$

$$S_1 \to S_1 b \mid \lambda$$

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$$L = \{a^n b^m \mid n > m\}$$

$$S \to aSb \mid aS_1$$

$$S_1 \to aS_1 \mid \lambda$$

8.
$$L = \{a^n b^m \mid n \ge m\}$$
$$S \to aSb \mid S_1$$

$$S_1 \rightarrow aS_1 \mid \lambda$$

9.
$$L = \{a^n b^m c^k \mid n \le m\}$$

$$S \to S_1 C$$

$$S_1 \to aS_1 b \mid S_2$$

$$S_2 \to S_2 b \mid \lambda$$

$$C \to cC \mid \lambda$$

$$S \to aSb \mid S_1$$

$$S_1 \to S_1b \mid S_2$$

$$S_2 \to cS_2 \mid \lambda$$

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$$L = \{a^n b^m c^k \mid n \le k\}$$

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$$S_1 \to S_1 c \mid S_2$$

$$S_2 \to bS_2 \mid \lambda$$

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$$L = \{a^n b^m \mid n \neq m\}$$
 (meaning, $n < m$ or $n > m$)
$$S \to aSb \mid aS_1 \mid S_2b$$

$$S_1 \to aS_1 \mid \lambda$$

$$S_2 \to S_2b \mid \lambda$$

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$$L = \{a^n b^m \mid m = n + 2\}$$

$$S \to aSb \mid S_1 bb$$

$$S_1 \to \lambda$$

13.
$$L = \{a^n b^m | m \ge n + 2\}$$

$$S \to aSb \mid S_1 bb$$

$$S_1 \to S_1 b \mid \lambda$$

14.
$$L = \{a^nb^m \mid n \neq m-1\}$$
 (meaning, $m \leq n$ or $m > n+2$)
$$S \rightarrow aSb \mid S_1 \mid S_2bb$$

$$S_1 \rightarrow aS_1 \mid \lambda$$

$$S_2 \rightarrow S_2b \mid \lambda$$
 $n \neq m-1$

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 $6 \neq 7-1$
 $m \neq n+1$
Hence
 $m \leq n$
 or
 $m > n+2$