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UNIT - II

Content - Free Grammar.

Wednesday

* Before the definition of grammar. Two types of sentences in English with a view to formalising the constructs of these sentences. The sentences we consider are those with a noun and a verb, & those with a noun-verb and adverb (such as Ram ate quickly)

here word - 'Ram', 'ate', 'quickly'

We can replace Ram by any other person name.

Verb by another verb. & adverb by adverb.

∴ we can get other grammatically correct sentences.

So Ram ate quickly can be given as $\langle \text{noun} \rangle \langle \text{verb} \rangle \langle \text{adverb} \rangle$

Here $\langle \text{noun} \rangle \langle \text{verb} \rangle \langle \text{adverb} \rangle$ is not a sentence but only the description of particular type of sentence.

• we actually get grammatically correct sentences.

Values are called terminals like adverb - slowly \leftarrow terminal.

eg: Let S be a variable denoting a sentence. Now, we can form the following rules to generate two types of sentences.

$S \rightarrow \langle \text{noun} \rangle \langle \text{verb} \rangle \langle \text{adverb} \rangle$

$S \rightarrow \langle \text{noun} \rangle \langle \text{verb} \rangle$

$\langle \text{noun} \rangle \rightarrow \text{Sam} / \text{Ram} / \text{Rita} / \text{Rahul}$

$\langle \text{verb} \rangle \rightarrow \text{ran} / \text{ate} / \dots$

$\langle \text{adverb} \rangle \rightarrow \text{slowly} / \text{quickly} \text{ etc.}$

} called production rules.

phrase structure grammar is
Grammar \rightarrow 4 tuple, where $\langle V_N, \Sigma, P, S \rangle$

where

* V_N = is a finite non-empty set whose elements are variables (non-terminals), generally denoted by capital letters.

* Σ = is a finite non-empty set whose elements are called terminals, generally represented by small letters, symbol, operator etc.

* $V_N \cap \Sigma = \emptyset$

* S is a special variable called start variable.

* P is a finite set whose elements are

$\alpha - \beta$ where α & β are string on

$(V_N \cup \Sigma)$ α has atleast one symbol from V_N

The elements of P are called productions / product rules / rewriting rules.

Language generated by grammar $\rightarrow L(G)$ sentences

G_1 & G_2 are equivalent if $L(G_1) = L(G_2)$

Content free - Grammer.

is a formal grammar in which every production rule is of the form $V \rightarrow w$ where V is single Non Term & w is string of terminal and/or non terminals.

$$A \rightarrow \alpha \text{ where } \alpha \in (V \cup \Sigma)^*$$

languages generated by content free grammars are known as the content-free language.

language is set of string generated by a grammar.

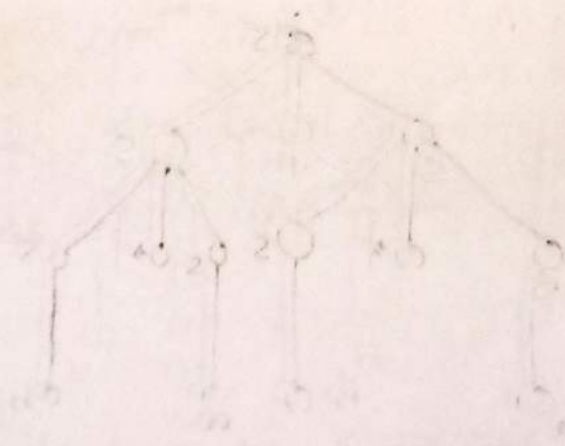
* CFG's are theoretical basis for the syntax of most prog. languages.

* Type 2 grammer

* automata \rightarrow push down automata

* complexity \rightarrow Quadri

* language L_2 : content-free ($a^n b^n$)



Derivation Trees.

* when deriving a sequence of tokens.....

- More than one NT may be present and can be expanded
- A leftmost Derivation chooses the leftmost NT to expand
- A Rightmost Derivation chooses the Rightmost NT

Parse Tree / Derivation Tree

- it is a graphical representation for a derivation.
- filters out by choice regarding replacement order.
- Rooted by the start symbol.
- internal nodes represent nonterminal
- leaf nodes represent terminal or ϵ
- A node can have children X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n if a rule $A \rightarrow X_1 X_2 \dots X_n$ exists.

$$S \rightarrow S + S \mid S * S \mid a \mid b$$

Derivation Tree for $a * b + a * b$

$$S \rightarrow S + S$$

$$S \rightarrow S * S + S$$

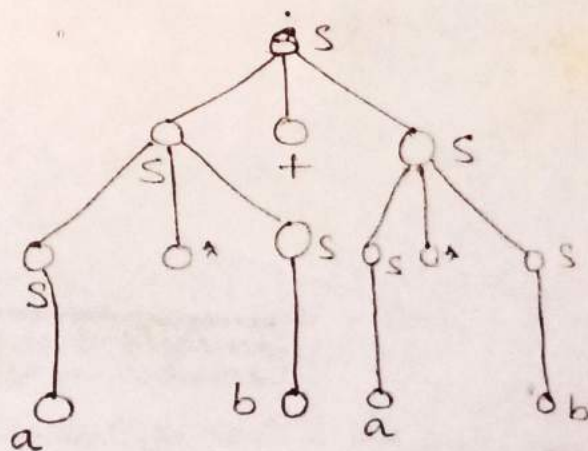
$$S \rightarrow a * S + S$$

$$S \rightarrow a * b + S$$

$$S \rightarrow a * b + S * S$$

$$S \rightarrow a * b + a * S$$

$$S \rightarrow a * b + a * b$$



Defn:- Derivation Tree / Parse Tree are a way to represent the generation of string in a grammar. They also give info about the structure of string.

Pre-order and post order traversal,

a parse tree has unique LMD and RMD

LMD is pre-order Traversal correspond to top-down parsing

RMD is Postorder Traversal correspond to bottom up parsing

Now LMD for $a * b + a * b$

RMD for same string.

$$S \rightarrow S + S$$

$$S \rightarrow S * S + S$$

$$S \rightarrow a * S + S$$

$$S \rightarrow a * S + S$$

$$S \rightarrow a * b + S$$

$$S \rightarrow a * b + S * S$$

$$S \rightarrow a * b + a * S$$

$$S \rightarrow a * b + a * b$$

$$S \rightarrow S + S$$

$$S \rightarrow S + S * S$$

$$S \rightarrow S + S * b$$

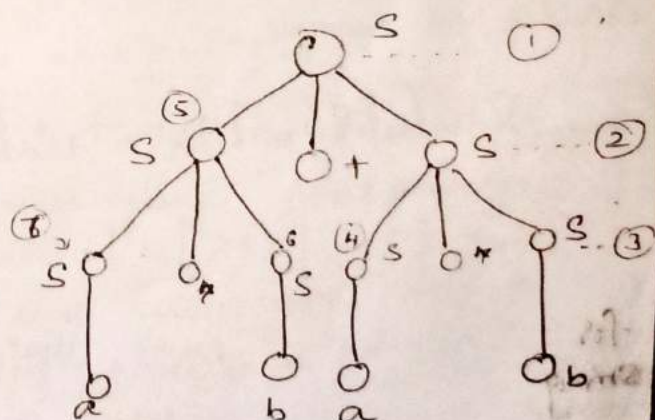
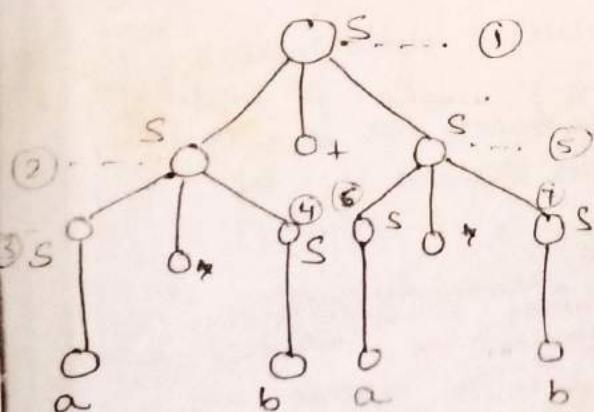
$$S \rightarrow S + a * b$$

$$S \rightarrow S * S + a * b$$

$$S \rightarrow S * b + a * b$$

$$S \rightarrow a * b + a * b$$

Derivation Tree / parse tree.



Numerical prob. on Ambiguity:

$$17 \quad S \rightarrow OA \mid 1B$$

$$A \rightarrow OAA \mid 1S \mid 1$$

$$B \rightarrow 1BB \mid 0S \mid 0$$

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$$S \rightarrow Ab \mid aaB$$

$$A \rightarrow a \mid Aa$$

$$B \rightarrow b$$

finds mistake
has 2 LMD

Ambiguous Grammars

* A grammar is called ambiguous if

- ↳ It permits a terminal string to have more than 1 parse
- ↳ This means also, more than 1 LMD for a given string
- ↳ Also, more than one RMD for the same string.
- ↳ Ambiguous grammar should be avoided.
- ↳ No algo, that detects ambiguity in any cka.
- ↳ To handle ambiguity in expression...

* The precedence and associativity of operators specify order of evaluation

* Higher precedence operators are evaluated 1.

* equal precedence operators are evaluated acc to associativity

↳ Left to right or Right to left.

Consider for example,

$G = (\{S\}, \{a, b, +, *\}, P, S)$ where P consists of

$S \rightarrow S + S \mid S * S \mid a \mid b$

for string $a + a * b$ prove that grammar is ambiguous.

Soln:- To prove grammar is ambiguous we will create two LMD for a given string.

if we found 2 diff LMD then grammar is ambiguous.

$$1) S \Rightarrow S + S$$

$$2) S \Rightarrow S * S$$

$$a + S$$

$$S + S * S$$

$$a + S * S$$

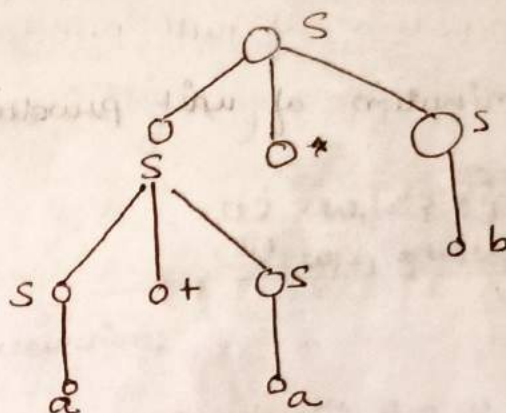
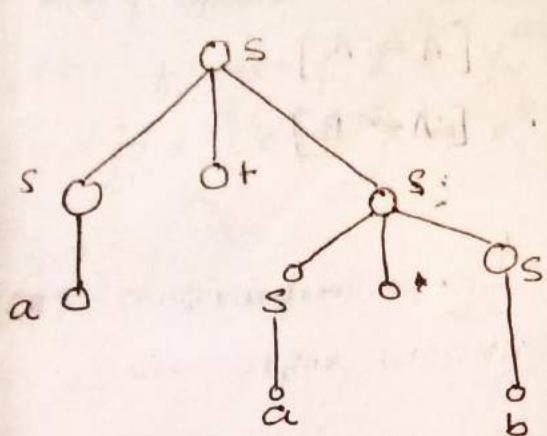
$$a + S * S$$

$$a + a * S$$

$$a + a * S$$

$$a + a * b$$

$$a + a * b$$



Hence Proved.

★ Several ways to resolve the ambiguity:-

- ↳ Rewrite the grammar so that it is no longer ambiguous yet still accepts the same language. (not always possible)
- ↳ introduce extra rules that allows the program to decide which of multiple parse trees to use. These are called disambiguating rules.
- ↳ An ambiguous grammar may signal problems with language design and the prog lang itself might be changed.

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SIMPLIFICATION OF CFG'S

In CFG, it may not be necessary to use all the symbol in $V \cup \Sigma$, or all the productions in P for deriving sentences. So, when we study CF language $L(A)$, we try to eliminate those symbol and production in G which are not useful for derivation of sentences.

* Construction of Reduced grammars

* Elimination of null production $[A \rightarrow \Lambda]$

* Elimination of unit production. $[A \rightarrow B]$



Construction of Reduced Grammars

* Theorem: \rightarrow If G is a CFL such that $L(G) = \phi$, we can find an equivalent grammar G' such that variable in G' derives some more terminal string.

* Theorem: \rightarrow for every CFL $G = (V_N, \Sigma, P, S)$, we can construct an equivalent grammar $G' = (V'_N, \Sigma', P', S)$, such that every symbol in $V_N \cup \Sigma'$ appears in some sentential form. i.e. for every x in $V'_N \cup \Sigma'$ there exist α such that $S \xRightarrow[G']^* \alpha$ and x is a symbol ^{in the} string α .

(a) Construction of V'_N through RHS
we define $w_i \subseteq V_N$ by recursion:

$w_1 = \{A \in V_N \mid \text{there exists a production } A \rightarrow w \text{ where } w \in \Sigma^+\}$ if $w_1 = \phi$ then $L(G) = \phi$

$w_{i+1} = w_i \cup \{A \in V_N \mid \text{there exists some production } A \rightarrow \alpha \text{ with } \alpha \in (\Sigma \cup w_i)^+\}$

(b) Construction of P'

$P' = \{A \rightarrow \alpha \mid A, \alpha \in (V'_N \cup \Sigma)^+\}$

we can define $G' = (V'_N, \Sigma', P', S)$

$V'_N = W_K$

if $S \notin V_N$ then $L(G) = \phi$

$V'_N = V_N \cap W_K$

$\Sigma' = \Sigma \cup W_K$

$P' = \{A \rightarrow \alpha \mid A \in W_K\}$

Find a reduced grammar equivalent to the grammar whose production are -

$$S \rightarrow AB \mid CA, \quad B \rightarrow Be \mid AB, \quad A \rightarrow a, \quad C \rightarrow aB \mid b$$

Step 1: $w_1 = \{A, C\}$ as $A \rightarrow a$ & $C \rightarrow b$ are productions with terminal string on RHS.

$$w_2 = \{A, C\} \cup \{A_1 \mid A_1 \rightarrow \alpha \text{ with } \alpha \in (\Sigma \cup \{A, C\})^+\}$$

$$= \{A, C\} \cup \{S\} \text{ as we have } S \rightarrow CA$$

$$w_3 = \{A, C, S\} \cup \{A_1 \mid A_1 \rightarrow \alpha \text{ with } \alpha \in (\Sigma \cup \{S, A, C\})^+\}$$

$$w_3 = \{A, C, S\} \cup \emptyset$$

$$w_3 = \{A, C, S\}$$

As $w_3 = w_2$ \therefore stop here.

$$\text{Now } V'_N = w_2 = \{S, A, C\}$$

$$\therefore P' = \{A_1 \rightarrow \alpha \mid A_1, \alpha \in (V'_N \cup \Sigma)^+\}$$

$$= \{S \rightarrow CA, A \rightarrow a, C \rightarrow b\}$$

Thus,

$$G_1 = (\{S, A, C\}, \{a, b\}, P', S)$$

applying other theorems (i.e. proof of reduced grammar)

$$w_1 = \{S\}$$

as we have production $S \rightarrow CA$

and $S \in w_1, w_2$

$$w_2 = \{S\} \cup \{A, C\}$$

Now $A \rightarrow a$ & $C \rightarrow b$ are productions with AC

$$w_3 = \{S, A, C, a, b\} \therefore G' \text{ is the reduced grammar}$$

Elimination of NULL production.

Theorem: If $G = (V_N, \Sigma, P, S)$ is a context-free grammar, then we can find a CFG grammar G_1 having no null production such that $L(G_1) = L(G) - \{\Lambda\}$.

† we have to construct $G_1 = (V_N, \Sigma, P', S)$

Step 1: Construction of the set of nullable variables;

- (i) $w_1 = \{A \in V_N \mid A \rightarrow \Lambda \text{ is in } P\}$
- (ii) $w_{i+1} = w_i \cup \{A \in V_N \mid \text{there exists a production}$
 $\vdots \quad \quad \quad A \rightarrow \alpha \text{ with } \alpha \in w_i^*\}$

Step 2: Construction of P' : $A \rightarrow X_1 X_2 \dots X_n$ is in P .

the production $A \rightarrow \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_k$ are included in P'
where $\alpha_j = X_i$ if $X_i \notin w$

(i') gives several production in P'

The production are obtained either by not erasing any nullable variable on RHS.

Consider the grammar G whose productions are

$$S \rightarrow as \mid AB$$

$$A \rightarrow \Lambda$$

$$B \rightarrow \Lambda$$

$$D \rightarrow b$$

Construct a grammar G_1 without null products, $L(G) = \Lambda$ generating

solution

Step 1 Construction of the set W of all nullable variables.

$$W_1 = \{A_1 \in V_N \mid A_1 \rightarrow \Lambda \text{ is a production in } G\}$$

$$\therefore W_1 = \{A, B\}$$

$$W_2 = W_1 \cup \{A_1 \in V_N \mid \text{there exists a production } A \rightarrow \alpha \text{ with } \alpha \in W_1^+\}$$

$$W_2 = \{A, B\} \cup \{S\} \quad \text{as } S \rightarrow \underline{AB} \quad \text{with}$$

$$W_3 = \{A, B, S\}$$

$$W_2 = W_3 = \{S, A, B\}$$

Step 2 Construction of productions:

Eliminate $\boxed{A \rightarrow \Lambda \text{ \& } B \rightarrow \Lambda}$ ^x

$$\therefore \text{productions: } S \rightarrow as \mid AB$$

$$D \rightarrow b$$

Now new productions:

$$S \rightarrow a$$

$$S \rightarrow A$$

$$S \rightarrow B$$

$P' =$

$$S \rightarrow as \mid AB$$

$$S \rightarrow a \mid A \mid B$$

$$D \rightarrow b$$

$$\therefore G_1 = (\{S, A, B, D\}, \{a, b\}, P', S)$$

Elimination of UNIT Production

Theorem: If G is CFG, we can find a context-free grammar G_1 which has no null production or unit production such that $L(G_1) = L(G)$

Step 1: Prerequisite: Elimination of null production.

Step 2: Construction of the set of variables derivable from A .

Define $w_i(A)$ recursively as follows:

$$w_0(A) = \{A\}$$

$$w_{i+1}(A) = w_i(A) \cup \{B \in V_N \mid C \rightarrow B \text{ is in } P \text{ with } C \in w_i(A)\}$$

Step 3: Construction of A -production in G_1 .

- (i) Remove all production of the form $(NT \rightarrow NT)$
- (ii) $A \rightarrow \alpha$ where $B \rightarrow \alpha$ is in G with $B \in w(A)$ and $\alpha \notin V_N$.

Now the required grammar is $G_1 = (V_N, \Sigma, P_1, S)$

Let G be

$$S \rightarrow AB$$

$$A \rightarrow a$$

$$B \rightarrow C/b$$

$$C \rightarrow D$$

$$D \rightarrow E$$

$$E \rightarrow a$$

Eliminate unit productions:

Solution: (i) Elimination of null production

No, null production in given grammar.

Step 2: Constructive of set of variables

$$W_0(S) = \{S\} \cup \phi$$

$$W_0(B) = \{B\}$$

$$W_0(A) = \{A\} \cup \phi$$

$$W_1(B) = \{B\} \cup \{C\} = \{B, C\}$$

$$W_0(E) = \{E\} \cup \phi$$

$$W_2(B) = \{B, C\} \cup \{D\} = \{B, C, D\}$$

$$W_3(B) = \{B, C, D, E\}$$

$$\Rightarrow W(S) = \{S\}$$

$$W_4(B) = W_3(B)$$

$$W(A) = \{A\}$$

$$\therefore W(B) = \{B, C, D, E\}$$

$$W(E) = \{E\}$$

Similarly, $W_0(C) = \{C\}$

$$W_0(D) = \{D\}$$

$$W_1(C) = \{C\} \cup \{D\}$$

$$W_1(D) = \{D, E\}$$

$$W_2(C) = \{C, D\} \cup \{E\}$$

$$W_2(D) = W_1(D)$$

$$W_3(C) = \{C, D, E\}$$

$$W_0(E) = \{E\}$$

$$W_2(C) = W_3(C)$$

$$W_1(E) = W_0(E)$$

Step 2: productions are

$$S \rightarrow AB, A \rightarrow a, E \rightarrow a$$

By constructive G_1 has no unit productions.

$$B \rightarrow b/a, C \rightarrow a, D \rightarrow a$$

NORMAL FORMS FOR CONTEXT-FREE GRAMMA

- * Chomsky Normal form (CNF) Good for parsing & proving the
 - Restrict the no. of terminals and non-terminals on RHS.
 - The key advantage is that in CNF, every derivation of a string of n letters has exactly $(2n-1)$ steps.
- * Greibach Normal form (GNF)
 - Eliminating left Recursion from the grammar.
 - every CFA can be converted into GNF
 - there is a construction ensuring that the resulting normal form grammar is of size at most $O(n^4)$ where n is the size of the original grammar.
 - conversion can be used to prove that every CFL can be accepted by a NPDFA (NPDA)
 - provides a justification of operator prefix-notation usually employed in algebra.

Summary \Rightarrow

- * every CFA that doesn't generate the empty string can be simplified to the CNF and GNF
- * The derivation tree in grammar in CNF is a binary tree.
- * In the CNF, a string of length n has a derivation of exactly n steps.
- * Grammars in normal form can facilitate proofs.
- * CNF is used as starting point in the algorithm CYK.

CHOMSKY NORMAL FORM

A CFG is said to be in CNF if every production in grammar is of the form.

1. $A \rightarrow BC$ i.e. N.T. \rightarrow N.T. \times N.T.
 2. or $A \rightarrow a$ i.e. N.T. \rightarrow single terminal
 3. if ϵ in $L(G)$, then $S \rightarrow \epsilon$ is a production and S doesn't appear on RHS.
- uses of CNF: \rightarrow

Advantage: \rightarrow *

Allows determination of:

- Membership problem

- is string w a member of language $L(G)$?

- Emptiness problem

- is $L(G) = \emptyset$?

- Finiteness problem

- is language $L(G)$ finite?

used by η parsing algorithm (called CYK algo)

Steps to convert a CFG into CNF.

1. Elimination of null production

2. elimination of unit products

3. Convert the grammar into required form.

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For every terminal a or x that appears in a body of length 2 or more create a new variable that has only one production.

example: →

$$S \rightarrow aAbB$$

$$A \rightarrow aA \mid a$$

$$B \rightarrow bB \mid b$$

production Required format

$$N.T. \rightarrow N.T. * N.T.$$

$$N.T. \rightarrow \text{single terminal}$$

No Problem with production

$A \rightarrow a$ and $B \rightarrow b$ directly added to P_1

Now, $S \rightarrow aAbB$ not allowed

∴ new substitution for terminal symbols. ∴ 2 new

Productions $X_a \rightarrow a$ and $X_b \rightarrow b$ added to P_1

becomes

$S \rightarrow X_a A X_b B$ now, again substitute

through this

$A \rightarrow aA$ becomes $A \rightarrow X_a A$
and $B \rightarrow bB$ becomes $B \rightarrow X_b B$ } added to P_1

$X_a A \rightarrow X_a A$ and $X_b B \rightarrow X_b B$ added! ∴ $S \rightarrow X_a A X_b B$ converted to $S \rightarrow X_a A X_b B$

∴ P_1 Productions are: →

$$G = \{ V, T, P_1, S \}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} S \rightarrow X_a A X_b B \\ X_a A \rightarrow X_a A \\ X_b B \rightarrow X_b B \\ A \rightarrow a \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} X_a \rightarrow a \\ X_b \rightarrow b \\ B \rightarrow b \end{matrix}$$

CNF

Cyreibach Normal Form

• A CFG is in CNF if each rule has one these

i. $A \rightarrow \alpha\alpha$

ii. $A \rightarrow a$

procedure:-

* convert the grammar into CNF I.

* then apply CNF Rule:-

Step 1: Rename the variable like A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n .

Now: write the products in new name form.

Step 2: Remove Left factoring

to eliminate this check the products

or apply lemma 6.1 to test on \leq products

I we eliminate left factoring.

Lemma 6.1 :-

else convert it into

$$A_i \rightarrow A_j \gamma$$

such that $j \geq i$

$$A_i \rightarrow A_j \gamma, \text{ where } \underline{j \geq i}$$

required
form of
lemma

* that means if in any products

$$A_i \rightarrow A_j \gamma$$

if

$$i > j$$

then

convert the products

in form

$$A_i \rightarrow \underline{A_i} \gamma$$

Now apply lemma on the products that we generate from the previous lemma.

we have to eliminate left factoring here by converting it into right one.

i/p $\left[\begin{array}{l} A \rightarrow A\alpha_1 \mid A\alpha_2 \dots \mid A\alpha_n \\ A \rightarrow \beta_1 \mid \beta_2 \dots \mid \beta_n \end{array} \right. \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{eliminate this type} \\ \text{of products} \\ \text{No prob.} \end{array}$

Now, we have to change $A \rightarrow A\alpha_1 \dots \mid A\alpha_n$

Solution: • By adding these new products
 $A \rightarrow \beta_1 z \mid \beta_2 z \dots \mid \beta_n z$

$z \rightarrow \alpha_1 z \mid \alpha_2 z \dots \mid \alpha_n z$

$z \rightarrow \alpha_1 \mid \alpha_2 \dots \mid \alpha_n$

$\therefore \text{O/P} \Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{l} A \rightarrow \beta_1 \mid \beta_2 \dots \mid \beta_n \\ A \rightarrow \beta_1 z \mid \beta_2 z \dots \mid \beta_n z \\ z \rightarrow \alpha_1 z \mid \alpha_2 z \dots \mid \alpha_n z \\ z \rightarrow \alpha_1 \mid \alpha_2 \dots \mid \alpha_n \end{array} \right.$

where α 's are the $(\Sigma U V N)^*$ starts with A itself
 β 's are the $(\Sigma U V N)^*$ not starts with A.

* Now convert all the products in the same format by substituting the value of these converted products.

* finally, the grammar we have is in the CNF.

Construct a grammar in CNF (Chomsky normal form) equivalent to the grammar →

$$L \rightarrow S \rightarrow AA \mid a$$

$$A \rightarrow ss \mid b$$

Step 1: Rename the variable

$$S = A_1 \text{ and } A = A_2$$

∴ productions are

$$A_i \rightarrow A_j$$

$$A_1 \rightarrow A_2 A_2 \mid a \quad \rightarrow \text{here } i < j \text{ then no prob}$$

$$A_2 \rightarrow A_1 A_1 \mid b \quad \rightarrow \text{here } i > j \text{ then convert it}$$

apply lemma 6.1 on $A_2 \rightarrow A_1 A_1$ by substituting A_1 value
productions

$$A_2 \rightarrow A_2 A_2 A_1 \mid a A_1$$

Now $i = j$ ∴
no prob

Now if $A_i \rightarrow A_i$ then we will apply another

lemma 6.2

$$A_2 \rightarrow A_2 A_2 A_1 \mid a A_1 \mid b$$

$$\text{here } \alpha = A_2 A_1 \quad \beta_1 = a A_1 \quad \beta_2 = b$$

production becomes:

$$A_2 \rightarrow \alpha A_1 \mid b$$

$$A_2 \rightarrow \alpha A_1 Z_2 \mid b Z_2$$

$$Z_2 \rightarrow A_2 A_1$$

$$Z_2 \rightarrow A_2 A_1 Z_2$$

Now, substituting these values of A_2 in other products all can be converted into required CNF form.

$$Z \rightarrow \alpha A_1 | b$$

$$Z_2 \rightarrow A_2 A_1 Z_2$$

\Downarrow

$$Z_2 \rightarrow \alpha A_1 A_1 Z_2 | b A_1 Z_2 | \alpha A_1 Z_2 A_1 Z_2 | b Z_2 A_1 Z_2$$

Now, substituting values in A_1 .

$$A_1 \rightarrow \frac{A_2 A_2}{\alpha A_1} | a \quad \text{no prob.}$$

$$A_1 \rightarrow \alpha A_1 A_2 | b A_2 | \alpha A_1 Z_2 | b Z_2 A_2 | a$$

finally, grammar products are —

$$A_1 \rightarrow \alpha A_1 A_2 | b A_2 | \alpha A_1 Z_2 | b Z_2 A_2 | a$$

$$A_2 \rightarrow \alpha A_1 | b | \alpha A_1 Z_2 | b Z_2$$

$$Z_2 \rightarrow \alpha A_1 A_1 Z_2 | b A_1 Z_2 | \alpha A_1 Z_2 A_1 Z_2 | b Z_2 A_1 Z_2$$

$$Z_2 \rightarrow \alpha A_1 A_1 | b A_1 | \alpha A_1 Z_2 A_1 | b Z_2 A_1$$

* in lemma 6.1 we try to eliminate Non-terminal from the RHS of a product (like $A \rightarrow A A$)

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* lemma 6.2 pg no 206. KLP Mishra.

* Construction of Grammar.

$$L = \{ w c w^T \mid w \in \{a, b\}^* \}$$

L is generated by recursion as follows.

$c \in L$ if $w \in L$ then $w c w^T \in L$

$$S \rightarrow a S a$$

$$S \rightarrow b S b$$

$$S \rightarrow c$$

$$\therefore S \rightarrow a S a$$

$$a b S b a$$

$$a b c b a$$

$$L = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \underline{aa}, \underline{aca}, \underline{abba}, \underline{abeba}, \dots \\ \underline{bb}, \underline{bca}, \underline{baab}, \underline{bacab}, \dots \end{array} \right\}$$

for $w w^T$

$$S \rightarrow a S a$$

$$S \rightarrow b S b$$

$$S \rightarrow \Lambda$$

* Grammar for $a^n b^n$ $n \geq 1$.

$$L = \{ ab, a\underline{a}bb, a\underline{aa}bbb, \dots \}$$

$$S \rightarrow aSb$$

$$S \rightarrow ab$$

* $a^i b^n c^h \mid n \geq 1, i \geq 0.$

$$L = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} bn, bbnn, \dots \\ abn, abbnn, \dots \\ aabn, aaabn, \dots \end{array} \right\}.$$

indicates independent
where b & n are dependent.

$$\therefore S \rightarrow AbSc \mid bc$$

$$A \rightarrow aA \mid \lambda$$

or

$$S \rightarrow aS / A$$

$$A \rightarrow bAc / \lambda$$

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Construct a grammar G generating $\{a^n b^n c^n \mid n \geq 1\}$

$$S \rightarrow aSBC \mid aBC$$

$$CB \rightarrow BC$$

$$aB \rightarrow ab$$

$$bC \rightarrow bc$$

every regular grammar is content-free but not all content-free grammars are regular.

- no inaccessible symbol
- no unproductive symbol
- no Λ production
- no cycles.

* every pattern language is content sensitive.

Theorems:- Membership problem for Type-0 grammar is undecidable in general, but it is decidable given any content sensitive grammar. For CFC the problem is decidable in polynomial time and for regular grammars, linear time.

* formal languages are studied in linguistic and computer science.

* The human brain contains a limited set of rules for organizing language, known as Universal grammar.

* in computer science, formal languages are used for the precise defn of prog. languages and therefore, in the development of compilers.

Appⁿ: → theoretical computer science, theoretical linguistics
formal semantics, mathematical logic.

Formal Grammar

is a way to describe a formal language. In computer science, it is specifically a generative grammar, usually expressed in top down Backus Normal Form. The syntactically correct strings of the language are generated by free application of grammatical rules of substitution. A grammar for a language is not unique whether the language be formal or not. Assume a start symbol S analogous to an empty set, then the substitution or production rules generate new strings from known strings. Cf. Formal Grammar Wikipedia entry for formal definition and examples.

Lindenmayer Systems (L-Systems) Cf. also Wiki

The production rules encapsulate the underlying processes that result in potential states. In their sequences of applications to produce a given string, the sequence is not necessarily unique; different sequences or paths though the string $S(A^*)$ may yield the same string. When different paths are possible, the grammar is called ambiguous.

Chomsky Hierarchy of Formal Grammars

The definition of formal languages is so general that the collection as a whole fails to exhibit what one might call "interesting structure". The very same thing happens in topology, where Hausdorff supplies a set of additional axioms of increasing stricture (and structure) to create topological spaces with more specific interest. Chomsky does likewise with formal languages:

Type 0: (more powerful than any other type of grammar)
Unrestricted Grammars are all formal grammars.

They are exactly all those that can be accepted by some Turing machine.

Charact. recursively enumerable language.

Type 1: $| \alpha | \leq | \beta |$

$\alpha \rightarrow \beta$ no restriction.

Context Sensitive Grammars.

recognized by linear bounded auto.

These have rules of the form

$aAb \rightarrow agb$

$S \rightarrow \alpha$ is allowed if S is not appear on RHS of any rule.

where to make the substitution, the preexistence of prefix 'a' and postfix 'b' is required; that is the 0 context to which the rule is sensitive.

Type 2: (recognized by LR & LL parser) recognized by push down auto. non-deterministic.

Context Free Grammars. (pumping lemma used to prove not CFL)

These have production rules all of which do not have any of the contextual restrictions used to make of type 1 grammars.

$A \rightarrow \alpha$ where $\alpha \in (V_N \cup V_T)^*$ parsing easier.

Type 3: Regular Grammars (Right linear)

Are formal grammar (N, T, P, S) where all the production rules in P are of one of the forms:

$A \rightarrow a$

$A \rightarrow aB$ or $A \rightarrow Ba$

$A \rightarrow \epsilon$

Regular languages are recognizable by finite state automata.

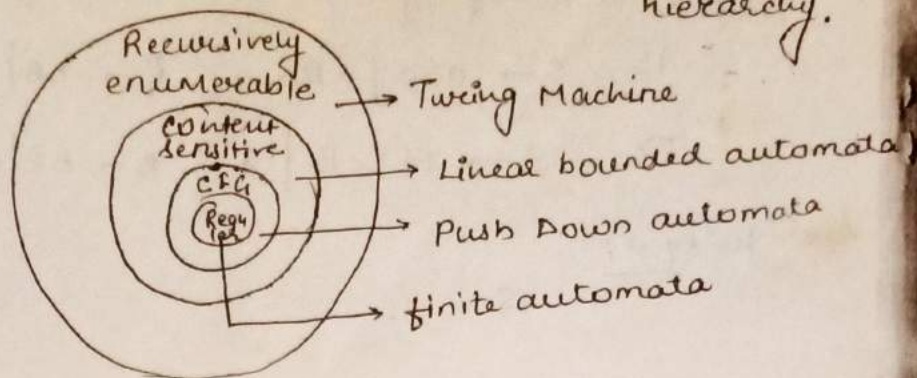
→ each language generated $A \rightarrow \alpha / a$ (aB nothing else) are accepted by finite state m/c than that.

→ commonly expressed using regular expressions. used to prove lang is not regular then pumping lemma.

hierarchy: \rightarrow

en. wikipedia.org/wiki/chomsky

hierarchy.



TYPE-0 \Rightarrow include all formal grammars. They generate exactly all languages that can be recognized by a Turing Machine. These lang are also known as recursively enumerable languages.

diff from recursive language which can be decided by an always-halting Turing Mle.

recursive lang is b/w Type-0 & Type-1.

recursively enumerable (also recognizable, partially, decidable, semidecidable, or Turing acceptable)

recursive language, which requires that the Turing Mle halt in all cases.

Type 0 \Rightarrow closed under union, intersection, concatenation and Kleene closure, but not under complementation.

Type 2 \Rightarrow closed under union, concatenation and Kleene closure, but not under intersection or complementation.

Type 1 \Rightarrow & Type 3 \Rightarrow CS & RL are closed under all of the five operations i.e. union, \cap , concatenation, Kleene closure as well as complementation.

show that $L = \{0^i 1^i \mid i \geq 1\}$ is not regular.

Solution

Now $L = \{01, 0011, 000111, 00001111, \dots\}$

that means L is a language that will generate the string with equal no. of zeroes and ones where no. of zeroes are followed by no. of ones.

Now as we have to prove its not regular then we will prove this by contradiction and use of Pumping lem.

Step 1: Suppose L is regular. Let n be the no. of states in the finite automaton accepting L .

Step 2: we want to find i so that $xy^i z \notin L$.

here $w = 000111$

Now we have to divide string into 3 parts such that $|xy| \leq n$ and $|y| \neq 0$

now here y again has 3 cases

* it may contain only '0'

* it may contain only '1'

* it may contain both 0 & 1 i.e. (01)

Case 1

$00(0)^i 111 \Rightarrow$ at $i=2$ $00(0)^2 111$
 $00001111 \notin L$

Case 2

$000(1)^i 111 \Rightarrow$ at $i=2$ $000(1)^2 11$
 $00011111 \notin L$

Case 3

$00(01)^i 11 \Rightarrow$ at $i=2$ $00(01)^2 11$
 $00010111 \notin L$

\therefore Hence Proved ~~that~~ L is not regular.

P: - A solution can be found in polynomial Time

NP: - " ————— " Verified in polynomial Time

Reduce - problem P to Q. का तुलना में करीब नहीं
P is "no harder than" Q

How to Transform:

instances of P to instances of Q in polynomial time

such that Q: "yes" iff P "yes"

NP-Hard: Every problem $P \in NP \leq_p Q$

NPC: Q is NP-Hard and $Q \in NP$.