

Compiler design

Chapter-2: Introduction to syntax analysis

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Non Context Free language Constructs

There are some language constructions in the programming languages which are not context-free.

This means that, we cannot write a context-free grammar for these constructions.

- $L_1 = \{ \omega c \omega \mid \omega \text{ is in } (a|b)^* \}$ is not context-free Grammer declaring an identifier and checking whether it is declared or not later.

We cannot do this with a context-free language. We need semantic analyzer (which is not context-free).

- $L_2 = \{ a^n b^m c^n d^m \mid n \geq 1 \text{ and } m \geq 1 \}$ is not context-free declaring two functions (one with n parameters, the other one with m parameters), and then calling them with actual parameters.

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