

CSCI338 HW3

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1 Context-Free Grammars

1.1 $\{ a^n b^m \mid n \neq 2m \}$

$S \rightarrow aaSb \mid A \mid B$

$A \rightarrow aA \mid a$

$B \rightarrow bB \mid b$

1.2 $\{ a^i b^j c^k \mid i, j, k \geq 0 \text{ } j = k \text{ or } j = i \}$

$S \rightarrow S_1 \mid S_2$

$S_1 \rightarrow abS_1 \mid A \mid \epsilon$

$A \rightarrow cA \mid c \mid \epsilon$

$S_2 \rightarrow aS_2 \mid B \mid \epsilon$

$B \rightarrow Bbc \mid bc \mid \epsilon$

1.3 $\{ a^n b^m \mid n = 3m \}$

$S \rightarrow aaaSb \mid \epsilon$

1.4 $\{ a^n b^m \mid n \leq m + 3 \}$

$S \rightarrow aSb \mid A$

$A \rightarrow a \mid aa \mid aaa \mid B$

$B \rightarrow bB \mid \epsilon$

2 Ambiguous Grammar

Can I construct an identical string using two different paths?

Lets construct the string aab

$S \rightarrow aaB \rightarrow b \rightarrow aab$

$S \rightarrow AB:$

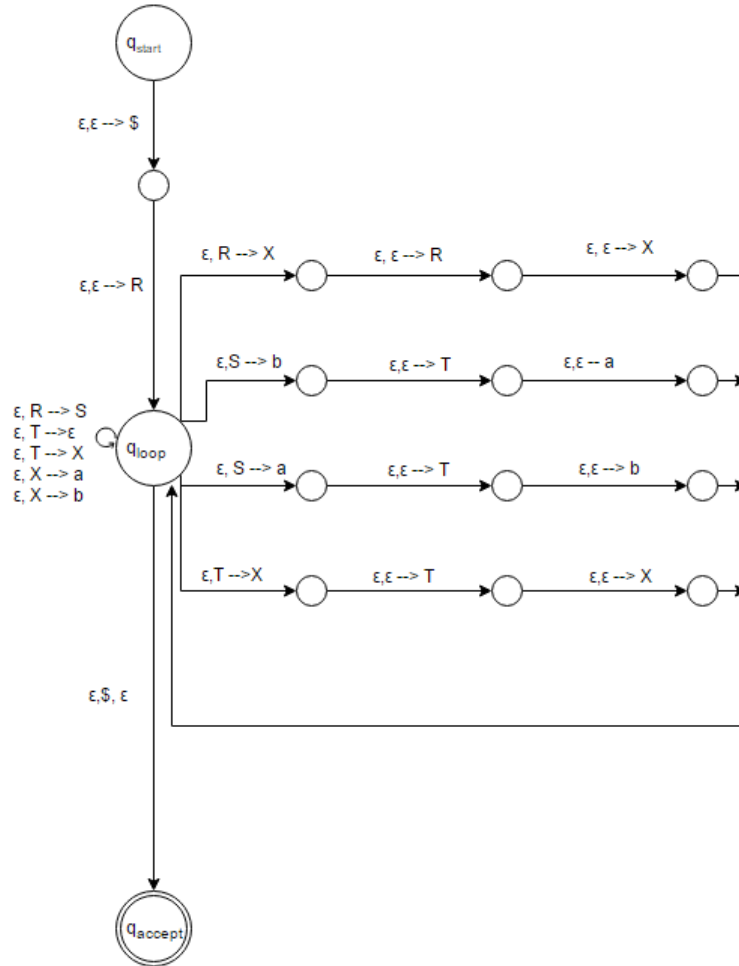
$A \rightarrow aA \rightarrow aa$

$B \rightarrow b$

$\rightarrow aab$

This language is ambiguous

3 CFG to PDA



4 Pumping Lemma with Regular Languages

4.1

This language accepts some amount (≥ 0) of 0's followed by atleast 1, but no more than 2 #, following by some amount (≥ 0) of 0's or some amount of 0's followed by a # then twice as many 0's as before

$$\{ 0^n \# 0^{2n} \}$$

4.2

If G is a regular then there is a number P (Pumping length) such that $S \in$ and $|S| \geq P$ then S can be decomposed into $S = XYZ$ S.T.:

1. $xy^iz \in G$
2. $|y| > 0$
3. $|xy| \leq P$

$$S = 0^p \neq 0^{2p}$$

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y can only contain either the first set or the second set of 0's. If we pump up y we will have an incorrect amount of 0's on either side. Therefore G is not a regular language.

5 Chomsky Normal Form

$$A \rightarrow BAB \mid B \mid \epsilon$$

$$B \rightarrow 00 \mid \epsilon$$

Add new start variable S_1 :

$$S_0 \rightarrow A$$

$$A \rightarrow BAB \mid B \mid \epsilon$$

$$B \rightarrow 00 \mid \epsilon$$

Remove all ϵ :

$$S_0 \rightarrow A$$

$$A \rightarrow BAB \mid BB \mid AB \mid BA \mid A \mid B$$

$$B \rightarrow 00$$

Remove unit rules:

$$S_0 \rightarrow BAB \mid BB \mid AB \mid BA \mid 00$$

$$A \rightarrow BAB \mid BB \mid AB \mid BA \mid 00$$

$$B \rightarrow 00$$

Add 'U' :

$$S_0 \rightarrow BAB \mid BB \mid AB \mid BA \mid 00$$

$$A \rightarrow BAB \mid BB \mid AB \mid BA \mid 00$$

$$B \rightarrow UU$$

$$U \rightarrow 0$$

Simplify:

$$S_0 \rightarrow BA_1 \mid BB \mid AB \mid BA \mid 00$$

$$A \rightarrow BA_2 \mid BB \mid AB \mid BA \mid 00$$

$$B \rightarrow UU$$

$$U \rightarrow 0$$

$$A_1 \rightarrow SB$$

$$A_2 \rightarrow SB$$

6 Pumping Lemma with Context-Free Languages

$$6.1 \quad L = \{ a^n b^j c^k \mid k = nj \}$$

Assume L is a context free language. $S = a^p b^p c^{p^2}$

S can be decomposed into $S = uv^i xy^i z$ such that:

1. $uv^i xy^i z \in L$
2. $|uy| \geq 0$
3. $|uxy| \leq P$

Cases:

- i. v contains b's or a's and y contains only c's. $i = 0$ so uv^0xy^0z thus making the string $a^p b^p c^{p^2-1}$ which is not in the language
- ii. v and y both contain a's and b's. $i = 0$ so uv^0xy^0z thus making the string $a^p b^{p-k} c^{p^2}$ or $a^{p-k} b^p c^{p^2}$ which is not in the language
- iii. v and y both contain c's $i = 0$ making $a^p b^p c^{p^2-k}$ which is not in the language.
- iv. v and y contain 2 symbols. $i = 2$ uv^2xy^2z however the characters will be out of order and not in the language

Thus L is not a CFG

6.2 $L = \{ a^n b^j \mid n \geq (j - 1)^3 \}$

Assume L is a context free language. $S = a^p b^p$

S can be decomposed into $S = uv^i xy^i z$ such that:

1. $uv^i xy^i z \in L$
2. $|uy| \geq 0$
3. $|uxy| \leq P$

Cases:

- i. either v or y has more than one symbol. Thus when it is pumped up the characters are out of order and not in the language.
- ii. v contains only a's and y contains only b's. $i = 2$ thus making uv^2xy^2z which is not in the language, there are not enough a's