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According to Chomsky hierarchy, grammar is divided into 4 types as follows:

1. Type 0 grammar also known as unrestricted grammar
2. Type 1 grammar also referred to as context-sensitive grammar
3. Type 2 grammar also referred to as a context-free grammar
4. Type 3 grammar known to be Regular grammar.

① Type 0: Unrestricted Grammar

It includes all formal grammar. Type 0 grammar languages are recognized by Turing machine (TM). These languages are as well known as Recursively Enumerable languages.

Grammar Production in the form of $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$
where;

$\alpha \in (V + T)^* V (V + T)^*$
 V : Variables
 T : Terminals.

$\beta \in (V + T)^*$

grammars

In type 0, there must be at least one variable on the left side of production.

Examples:-

$$\textcircled{1} \quad Sab \rightarrow ba$$

$$A \rightarrow S$$

Here, Variables are S & A while Terminals are a & b .
There is no restriction on the grammar rules of Type 0 grammar.

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$$\text{Eg 2:- } bAa \rightarrow aa$$

$$S \rightarrow s$$

where A, S are Variables and a, b and s are Terminals.

$\textcircled{2}$ Type 1: Context-Sensitive Grammar

Type 1 grammars generate context-sensitive languages. The languages generated by the grammar are recognized as the Linear Bound Automata (LBA).

In Type 1 it

- Firstly, all Type 1 grammar should be Type 0.

- Grammar production in the form of $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$

$$|\alpha| \leq |\beta|$$

Meaning, the count of symbol α is less than or equal to β .

$\beta \in (V \cup \Sigma)^+$
i.e. β cannot be ϵ .

Example:-

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow AB \\ AB &\rightarrow abc \\ B &\rightarrow b \end{aligned}$$

③ Type 2: Context-Free Grammar: Type-2 grammar generates context-free languages. The language generated by the grammar is recognized by a pushdown automata.

For Type 2 grammar:

- It should be Type 1
- The left-hand side of production can have only one variable and there is no restriction on $| \alpha |$.

Example:-

$$\begin{aligned} \text{① } S &\rightarrow AB \\ A &\rightarrow a \\ B &\rightarrow b \end{aligned}$$
$$\begin{aligned} \text{2) } A &\rightarrow aBb \\ A &\rightarrow b \\ B &\rightarrow a \end{aligned}$$

The production rule is of this form: $A \rightarrow \alpha$ where A is any single non-terminal and α is any combination of terminals and non-terminals.

④ Type 3: Regular Grammars:- These grammars generate regular languages. They are exactly all languages that can be accepted by a finite state automaton. Type 3 grammars is the most restricted form of grammar.

Type 3 should be in the given form only:-

$$V \rightarrow VT / T \quad (\text{left-regular grammar})$$

$$V \xrightarrow{\text{or}} TV / T \quad (\text{right-regular grammar})$$

Example: $S \rightarrow a$. regular
The above is called strictly grammar

The second form of regular grammar is called extended regular grammar.

It has this form:-

$$V \rightarrow VT^* / T^* \quad (\text{extended left-regular grammar})$$

$$V \xrightarrow{\text{or}} T^* V / T^* \quad (\text{extended right-regular grammar})$$

Example:-

$$S \rightarrow ab$$

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Type 0: Include all formal grammars. Its grammar is Unrestricted, Type 0 generates recursively enumerable languages

Producers can be in form of $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$

Where α - string of terminals & non-terminals with at least 1 non-terminal and α cannot be null

β - string of terminal and non-terminal

Example:

$S \rightarrow ACaB$

$Bc \rightarrow aCB$

$CB \rightarrow DB$

$aD \rightarrow Db$

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$\alpha AB \rightarrow \alpha \beta B$

where $A \in N$ (i.e. A are non-terminal)

$\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in (T \cup N)^*$ (i.e. α, β, γ are strings of terminal and non-terminals)

Strings α and β may be empty, but γ must be non-empty

Examples

$AB \rightarrow AbBc$

$A \rightarrow bca$

$B \rightarrow b$

Type 2: generate Context-free languages. The production must be in the form.

$A \rightarrow \gamma$

Where A is non-terminal

and γ is a string of terminals & non-terminals

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Example

$$S \rightarrow Xa$$

$$X \rightarrow a$$

$$X \rightarrow aX$$

$$X \rightarrow abc$$

$$X \rightarrow \epsilon$$

Type 3: generates regular languages. The production must be in the form:

$$X \longrightarrow a \text{ OR}$$

$$X \longrightarrow aY$$

\therefore Type 3 grammar must have a single non-terminal on the left hand & right hand having a single terminal or a single terminal followed by a non-terminal.