

# CSE103 Homework 9

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Language  $\mathcal{A}$ :

$$S \rightarrow AB \mid BA \mid SS \mid AC \mid BD$$

$$A \rightarrow a$$

$$B \rightarrow b$$

$$C \rightarrow SB$$

$$D \rightarrow SA$$

# Problem #1: Is string $babaab \in L(\mathcal{A})$ ?

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5						
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1	$x$					$z$
	$b$	$a$	$b$	$a$	$a$	$b$

Table 1: Initial Unfilled Table

I will denote each row as an array  $\text{row}[x][y]$ , where  $x$  is the row number and  $y$  is the index of that array. For example,  $\text{row}[1][0]$  refers to the bottom left corner marked with an  $x$  while  $\text{row}[1][5]$  is marked with  $z$ .

$\text{row}[1]$  will contain all possible derivations for the letter right below it.

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1	$B$	$A$	$B$	$A$	$A$	$B$
	$b$	$a$	$b$	$a$	$a$	$b$

Table 2: Row 1 filled

$\text{row}[2]$  contains all possible derivations for substrings of length 2.

- $\text{row}[2][0]$  will look at string  $ba$ .  $ba$  contains substrings  $b$  and  $a$ , which are derived from  $B$  and  $A$  in that order. The cartesian product is  $BA$ .  $BA$  is found in grammar  $\mathcal{A}$  through  $S$ . Therefore,  $\text{row}[2][0] = S$ .

- row[2][1] will look at string  $ab$ .  $ab$  contains substrings  $a$  and  $b$ , which are derived from  $A$  and  $B$  in that order. The cartesian product is  $AB$ .  $AB$  is found in grammar  $\mathcal{A}$  through  $S$ . Therefore, row[2][1] =  $S$ .
- row[2][2] will look at string  $ba$ .  $ba$  contains substrings  $b$  and  $a$ , which are derived from  $B$  and  $A$  in that order. The cartesian product is  $BA$ .  $BA$  is found in grammar  $\mathcal{A}$  through  $S$ . Therefore, row[2][2] =  $S$ .
- row[2][3] will look at string  $aa$ .  $aa$  contains substrings  $a$  and  $a$ , which are derived from  $A$  and  $A$  in that order. The cartesian product is  $AA$ .  $AA$  is found in grammar  $\mathcal{A}$  through  $\emptyset$ . Therefore, row[2][3] =  $\emptyset$ .
- row[2][4] will look at string  $ab$ .  $ab$  contains substrings  $a$  and  $b$ , which are derived from  $A$  and  $B$  in that order. The cartesian product is  $AB$ .  $AB$  is found in grammar  $\mathcal{A}$  through  $S$ . Therefore, row[2][4] =  $S$ .

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2	$S$	$S$	$S$	$\emptyset$	$S$	
1	$B$	$A$	$B$	$A$	$A$	$B$
	$b$	$a$	$b$	$a$	$a$	$b$

Table 3: Row 2 filled

**row[3] will follow similar procedure as row[2]. We will look at substrings of length 3.**

- row[3][0] will look at substring  $bab$ . This string can be further split up into two substrings,  $s_1 = b, ab$  and  $s_2 = ba, b$ . I will look at  $s_1$  first.  $b$  can be derived from  $B$  and  $ab$  can be derived from  $S$ . The cartesian product is  $BS$ .  $BS$  is not found in grammar  $\mathcal{A}$ . We will now look at  $s_2$ .  $ba$  is derived from  $S$  and  $b$  is derived from  $B$ . Cartesian product

$SB$  can be found in grammar  $\mathcal{A}$  through  $C$ . Therefore, since  $s_1$  cannot be derived, but  $s_2$  can,  $\text{row}[3][0] = C$ .

- $\text{row}[3][1]$  will look at substring  $aba$ . This string can be further split up into two substrings,  $s_1 = a, ba$  and  $s_2 = ab, a$ . I will look at  $s_1$  first.  $a$  can be derived from  $A$  and  $ba$  can be derived from  $S$ . Cartesian product  $AS$  is not found in grammar  $\mathcal{A}$ . I will look at  $s_2$  now.  $ab$  is derived from  $S$  and  $a$  is derived from  $a$ . Cartesian product  $SA$  is derived through  $D$ . Therefore, since  $s_1$  cannot be derived, but  $s_2$  can,  $\text{row}[3][1] = D$ .
- $\text{row}[3][2]$  will look at substring  $baa$ . This string produces  $s_1 = b, aa$  and  $s_2 = ba, a$ . There are no derivations for substring  $aa$  in grammar  $\mathcal{A}$  as denoted in  $\text{row}[2][3]$ . For substring  $s_2$ , we can obtain  $ba$  from  $S$  and  $a$  from  $A$ . The cartesian product is  $SA$ , which can be obtain through  $D$ . Since  $s_1$  does not contain a derivation, we do not take that into account and look onto at  $s_2$ 's derivation. Therefore,  $\text{row}[3][2] = D$ .
- $\text{row}[3][3]$  will look at substring  $aab$ . This string produces  $s_1 = a, ab$  and  $s_2 = aa, b$ . We can discard taking into consideration  $s_2$  because it does not have a derivation.  $s_1$  can be derived from  $A$  and  $S$ . The cartesian product is  $AS$ , which is not in the grammar  $\mathcal{A}$ . Therefore, there are no derivations for any of these substrings so  $\text{row}[3][3]$  is  $\emptyset$ .

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3	$C$	$D$	$D$	$\emptyset$		
2	$S$	$S$	$S$	$\emptyset$	$S$	
1	$B$	$A$	$B$	$A$	$A$	$B$
	$b$	$a$	$b$	$a$	$a$	$b$

Table 4: Row 3 filled

**row[4] will look at substrings of length 4.**

- row[4][0] will look at substring *baba*. This string can be broken down into  $s_1 = b, aba$ ,  $s_2 = ba, ba$ , and  $s_3 = bab, a$ . For string  $s_1$ ,  $b$  is derived from  $B$  and  $aba$  is derived from  $D$ . Cartesian product is  $BD$ . This can be obtained through  $S$ . For string  $s_2$ ,  $ba$  can be obtained from  $S$ . Since we have two of  $ba$ , the cartesian product is  $SS$ , which can be obtained through  $S$ . For string  $s_3$ ,  $bab$  can be obtained through  $C$  and  $a$  is obtained through  $A$ . Cartesian product is  $CA$ , which is not obtained through the grammar at all. Therefore, since  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  can both be derived by  $S$ , we say that  $\text{row}[4][0] = S$ .
- row[4][1] will look at substring *abaa*. This string can be split up into:  $s_1 = a, baa$ ,  $s_2 = ab, aa$ , and  $s_3 = aba, a$ . For string  $s_1$ ,  $a$  is obtained through  $A$  and  $baa$  is obtained through  $D$ . Cartesian product  $AD$  is not in the grammar. For string  $s_2$ ,  $aa$  has no derivation. For string  $s_3$ ,  $aba$  is derived through  $D$  and  $a$  is derived through  $A$ . Cartesian product  $DA$  is also not in the grammar. Therefore,  $\text{row}[4][1] = \emptyset$ .
- row[4][2] will look at substring *baab*. This string produces substrings  $s_1 = b, aab$ ,  $s_2 = ba, ab$ , and  $s_3 = baa, b$ . For string  $s_1$ ,  $aab$  has no derivation. For string  $s_2$ ,  $ba$  is obtained through  $S$  and  $ab$  is obtained through  $S$ . Cartesian product  $SS$  is obtained through  $S$ . For string  $s_3$ ,  $baa$  is obtained through  $D$  and  $b$  is obtained through  $B$ . Cartesian product  $DB$  is not in the grammar. Therefore,  $\text{row}[4][2] = S$ .

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5						
4	$S$	$\emptyset$	$S$			
3	$C$	$D$	$D$	$\emptyset$		
2	$S$	$S$	$S$	$\emptyset$	$S$	
1	$B$	$A$	$B$	$A$	$A$	$B$
	$b$	$a$	$b$	$a$	$a$	$b$

Table 5: Row 4 filled

**row[5] will look at substrings of length 5**

- row[5][0] will look at substring *babaa*. This string can be split into:  $s_1 = b, abaa, s_2 = ba, baa, s_3 = bab, aa$ , and  $s_4 = baba, a$ . For string  $s_1$ , *abaa* has no derivation. For string  $s_2$ , *ba* is derived from  $S$  and *baa* is derived from  $D$ . The cartesian product,  $SD$ , is not in the grammar. For string  $s_3$ , *aa* has no derivation. For string  $s_4$ , *baba* is derived through  $S$  and *a* through  $A$ . Carteisan product,  $SA$ , is found through  $D$ . Therefore, row[5][0] =  $D$ .
- row[5][1] will look at substring *abaab*. This string produces substrings:  $s_1 = a, baab, s_2 = ab, aab, s_3 = aba, ab$ , and  $s_4 = abaa, b$ . String  $s_1$  can be derived from  $A$  and  $S$ ; however, cartesian product  $AS$  is not in the grammar. String  $s_2$  has no derivation because of *aab*. String  $s_3$  can be derived from  $D$  and  $S$ ; however,  $DS$  is not in the grammar.  $s_4$  has no derivation because *abaa* does not. Therefore, row[5][1] has no derivation.

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5	$D$	$\emptyset$				
4	$S$	$\emptyset$	$S$			
3	$C$	$D$	$D$	$\emptyset$		
2	$S$	$S$	$S$	$\emptyset$	$S$	
1	$B$	$A$	$B$	$A$	$A$	$B$
	$b$	$a$	$b$	$a$	$a$	$b$

Table 6: Row 5 filled

**row[6] will look at substrings of length 6**

- row[6][0] will look at string *babaab*. We can have substrings as follows:  $s_1 = b, abaab, s_2 = ba, baab, s_3 = bab, aab, s_4 = baba, ab$ , and  $s_5 = babaa, b$ . In  $s_1$ , *abaab* has no derivation. In  $s_2$ , you can derivate the string through  $S$  and  $S$ . Thus the cartesian product  $SS$  can be derived

from  $S$ . In  $s_3$ ,  $aab$  has no derivation. In  $s_4$ , you can derive it through  $S$  and  $S$ . The cartesian product is  $SS$ , which is derived through  $S$ . In  $s_4$ , you derive it through  $D$  and  $B$ , but  $DB$  is not in the grammar. Since  $s_2$  and  $s_4$  both get their derivations from  $S$ , then  $\text{row}[6][0] = S$ .

6	S					
5	D	$\emptyset$				
4	S	$\emptyset$	S			
3	C	D	D	$\emptyset$		
2	S	S	S	$\emptyset$	S	
1	B	A	B	A	A	B
	b	a	b	a	a	b

Table 7: Row 6 filled

In conclusion, since  $\text{row}[6]$  contains the start variable  $S$ , then the string  $babaab \in L(\mathcal{A})$ .

**Problem #2: Is string  $bababb \in L(\mathcal{A})$ ?**