

lecture 2 Gramma

Eg. 1

$\Sigma = \{a, b\}$, then $\Sigma^* = \{\epsilon, a, b, aa, ba, ab, bb, aaa, \dots\}$
 pay attention to the differences ϵ , $\{\}$, and $\{\epsilon\}$

Eg. 2. $E \rightarrow i$ Derivations of $(i+i)$

$$E \rightarrow E+E \quad E \Rightarrow (E) \Rightarrow (E+E) \Rightarrow (i+E) \Rightarrow (i+i)$$

$$E \rightarrow E*E$$

$$E \Rightarrow (E)$$

Eg. 3 $G_1: S \rightarrow bA$ From the Start Symbol S , we have

$$A \rightarrow aA | a \quad S \Rightarrow bA \Rightarrow ba$$

$$S \Rightarrow bA \Rightarrow baA \Rightarrow baa$$

$$S \Rightarrow bA \Rightarrow baA \Rightarrow baaA \Rightarrow \dots \Rightarrow ba\dots a$$

$$L(G_1) = \{ba^n \mid n \geq 1\} \quad \text{start with } b, \text{ followed by } n.a, n \geq 1$$

Eg. 4 $G_2: S \rightarrow AB$

$$A \rightarrow aA | a$$

$$B \rightarrow bB | b$$

$$L(G_2) = \{a^m b^n \mid m, n \geq 1\}$$

Eg. 5 Construct a grammar G_3 and let

$$L(G_3) = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 1\}$$

$$S \rightarrow a \circ b \mid ab$$

Eg. 6. rightmost derivation

$$E \Rightarrow (E) \Rightarrow (E+E) \Rightarrow (E+i) \Rightarrow (E*E+i) \Rightarrow (E*i+i) \Rightarrow (i*i+i)$$

leftmost derivation

$$E \Rightarrow (E) \Rightarrow (E+E) \Rightarrow (E*E+E) \Rightarrow (i*E+E) \Rightarrow (i*i+E) \Rightarrow (i*i+i)$$

Eg.7.

using context-free grammar we can obtain

$$L = \{a^n b^n c^i \mid i \geq 1, n \geq 1\}$$

$$S \rightarrow A B$$

$$A \rightarrow a A b \mid a b$$

$$B \rightarrow c B \mid c$$

but we cannot use context-free grammar to obtain

$$L = \{a^n b^n c^n \mid n \geq 1\}$$

$$S \rightarrow a S B A \quad AA' \rightarrow AB$$

$$S \rightarrow ab B \quad b A \rightarrow bb$$

$$BA \rightarrow BA' \quad b B \rightarrow bc$$

$$BA' \rightarrow AA' \quad c B \rightarrow cc$$

$L_0 = \{\alpha c \alpha \mid \alpha \in (a|b)^*\}$ only can be described using
Type-0 grammar.

Context-free grammar has the ability to describe most
syntax structure of modern program language.