

1. Give a context-free grammar for each of the following languages.

a)  $L = \{w \mid w \text{ contains even number of 0's}\}$

=  $S \rightarrow 1S \mid 0T \mid \epsilon$

$T \rightarrow 0S \mid 1T$

b)  $L = \{w \mid w \text{ contains twice as many 1s as 0s}\}$

=  $S \rightarrow SS \mid \epsilon \mid S011 \mid 0S11 \mid 01S1 \mid 011S$

c)  $L = \{w \mid w \text{ contains even number of 0s and 1s}\}$

=  $S \rightarrow 0X \mid 1Y \mid \epsilon$

$X \rightarrow 0S \mid 1Z$

$Y \rightarrow 1S \mid 0Z$

$Z \rightarrow 0Y \mid 1X$

d)  $L = \{w \mid \text{where each 0's is followed by at least as many 1's}\}$

=  $S \rightarrow AS \mid \epsilon$

$A \rightarrow 0A1 \mid 1A \mid \epsilon$

e)  $L(G) = \{a^i b^j c^k \mid i, j, k \geq 0 \text{ and } i=j \text{ or } i=k\}. \Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$

=  $S \rightarrow AC \mid S'$

$A \rightarrow aAb \mid \epsilon$

$C \rightarrow cC \mid \epsilon$

$S' \rightarrow aBc \mid B$

$B \rightarrow bB \mid \epsilon$

f)  $L(G) = \{a^i b^j c^k \mid j > i+k\}. \Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$

=  $S \rightarrow ABC$

$A \rightarrow aAb \mid \epsilon$

$B \rightarrow bB \mid b$

$C \rightarrow bCc \mid \epsilon$

g)  $L(G) = \{a^n b^m \mid 0 < n < m < 3n\}. \Sigma = \{a, b\}$

=  $S \rightarrow aSbb \mid aSbbb \mid Zb$

$Z \rightarrow aZb \mid ab$

h)  $L(G) = \text{set of all strings } w \text{ over } \{a, b\} \text{ such that } w \text{ is not palindrome.}$

$$= \begin{aligned} Y &\rightarrow aYa \mid bYb \mid aZb \mid bZa \\ Z &\rightarrow aZ \mid bZ \mid \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

$$i) L = \{w \mid w = w^R \text{ AND } |w| \text{ is even, } w \text{ is a palindrome}\}$$

$$= \begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow AOA \mid B1B \mid \epsilon \\ A &\rightarrow 1A \mid 0A \mid \epsilon \\ B &\rightarrow 1B \mid 0B \mid \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

$$j) L(G) = \{a^i b^j c^k \mid i, j, k \geq 0 \text{ and } i=j \text{ or } j=k\}. \Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$$

$$= \begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow AC \mid S' \\ A &\rightarrow aAb \mid C \\ C &\rightarrow cC \mid \epsilon \\ S' &\rightarrow A'B \\ A' &\rightarrow aA' \mid \epsilon \\ B &\rightarrow bBb \mid A' \end{aligned}$$

$$k) L(G) = \{a^n b^m c^m d^{2n} \mid n \geq 0, m > 0\}$$

$$= \begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow aBdd \mid A \\ A &\rightarrow aSdd \mid \epsilon \\ B &\rightarrow bBc \mid bc \end{aligned}$$

$$l) L = \{w \mid w \text{ contains at least 4 a's}\}$$

$$= \begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow RaRaRaRaR \\ R &\rightarrow bR \mid aR \mid \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

## 2. What does the following CFGs do?

$$a) \begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow ZSZ \mid 0 \\ Z &\rightarrow 0 \mid 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$= L = \{w \mid \text{the length of } w \text{ is odd and its middle is } 0\}$$

$$b) \begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow 0E0 \mid 1E1 \mid \epsilon \\ E &\rightarrow 1E \mid 0E \mid \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

$$= L = \{w \mid w \text{ starts and ends with the same symbol}\}$$

$$c) \begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow AB \\ A &\rightarrow 0A1 \mid \epsilon \\ B &\rightarrow 1B \mid \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

$$= L(G) = \{0^m 1^{m+n} \mid n, m \geq 0\} \text{ over the terminals } \{0, 1\}$$

$$d) \quad S \rightarrow \epsilon \mid 1S1S1S0S \mid 1S1S0S1S \mid 1S0S1S1S \mid 0S1S1S1S$$

$$= \quad L = \{w \mid w \text{ contains thrice as many 1s as 0s}\}$$

$$e) \quad S \rightarrow aSbb \mid aSb \mid \epsilon$$

$$= \quad L(G) = \{a^n b^m \mid 2n \geq m \geq n \geq 0\} \text{ over the terminals } \{0,1\}$$

### 3. Convert the following Regular expressions to a CFG.

$$a) \quad a(b \mid c^*)$$

$$= \quad S \rightarrow aX$$

$$X \rightarrow b \mid C$$

$$C \rightarrow Cc \mid \epsilon$$

$$b) \quad 0^*1(0 + 1)^*$$

$$= \quad S \rightarrow A1B$$

$$A \rightarrow 0A \mid \epsilon$$

$$B \rightarrow 0B \mid 1B \mid \epsilon$$

$$c) \quad (a + b)^*(a^* + (ba)^*)$$

$$= \quad V \rightarrow WX$$

$$W \rightarrow aW$$

$$W \rightarrow bW$$

$$W \rightarrow \epsilon$$

$$X \rightarrow Y$$

$$X \rightarrow Z$$

$$Y \rightarrow aY$$

$$Y \rightarrow \epsilon$$

$$Z \rightarrow baZ$$

$$Z \rightarrow \epsilon$$

$$d) \quad (a+b)^* aa (a+b)^*$$

$$= \quad S \rightarrow AaaA$$

$$A \rightarrow aA \mid bA \mid \varepsilon$$

e)  $a^* + a(a \mid b)^*$

=  $S \rightarrow X \mid Y$

$$X \rightarrow aX \mid \varepsilon$$

$$Y \rightarrow aZ$$

$$Z \rightarrow aZ \mid bZ \mid \varepsilon$$

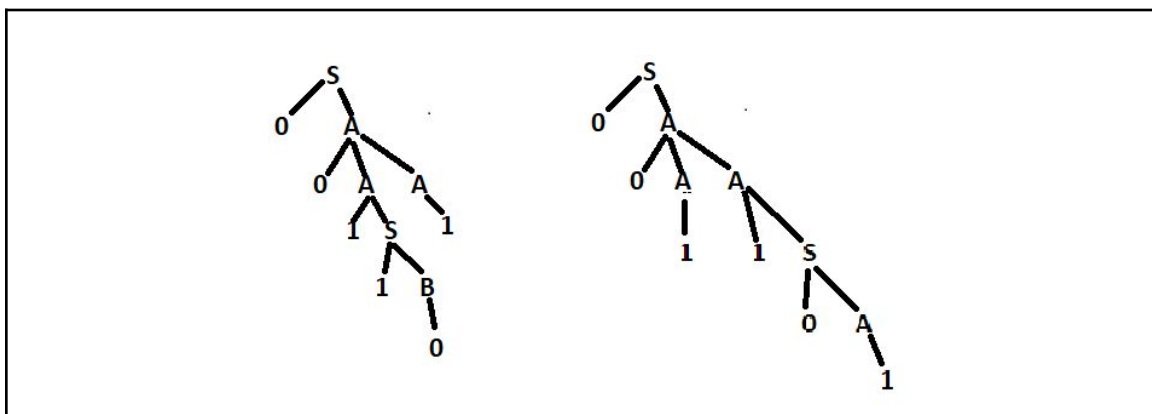
4. Consider the following context-free grammar  $\Sigma = \{0,1\}$ . Give leftmost and rightmost derivations for the following strings and check parse-tree ambiguity.

a)  $S \rightarrow 0A \mid 1B$   
 $A \rightarrow 0AA \mid 1S \mid 1$   
 $B \rightarrow 0S \mid 1BB \mid 0$

Strings: 001101

leftmost derivation:	rightmost derivation:
$S \rightarrow 0A$ $\rightarrow 00AA$ $\rightarrow 001A$ $\rightarrow 0011S$ $\rightarrow 00110A$ $\rightarrow 001101$	$S \rightarrow 0A$ $\rightarrow 00AA$ $\rightarrow 00A1$ $\rightarrow 001S1$ $\rightarrow 0011B1$ $\rightarrow 001101$

we can find two parse trees for this grammar, so the grammar is ambiguous.



b)  $S \rightarrow A 1 B$   
 $A \rightarrow 0A \mid \epsilon$   
 $B \rightarrow 0B \mid 1B \mid \epsilon$

Strings: 10100, 0010101

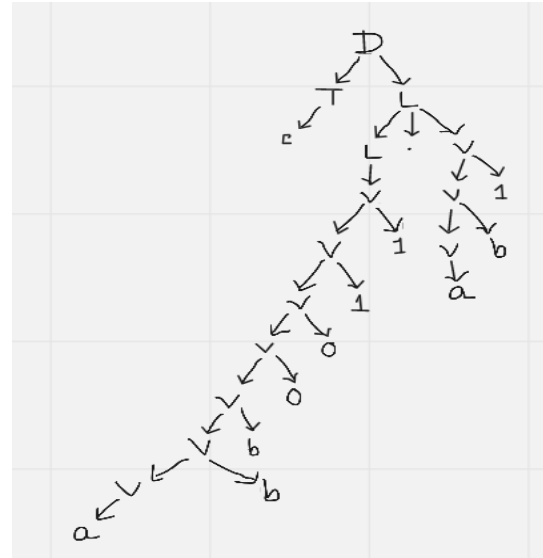
= for string 10100:

leftmost derivation:	rightmost derivation:	Parse Tree:
$S \rightarrow A1B$ $\rightarrow \epsilon 1B$ $\rightarrow 10B$ $\rightarrow 101B$ $\rightarrow 1010B$ $\rightarrow 10100\epsilon$ $\rightarrow 10100$	$S \rightarrow A1B$ $\rightarrow A10B$ $\rightarrow A101B$ $\rightarrow A1010B$ $\rightarrow A10100$ $\rightarrow \epsilon 10100$ $\rightarrow 10100$	<pre> graph TD     S --&gt; A     S --&gt; 1     S --&gt; B1[B]     A --&gt; e1[ε]     B1 --&gt; 0     B1 --&gt; B2[B]     B1 --&gt; B3[B]     B2 --&gt; 1     B2 --&gt; B4[B]     B4 --&gt; 0     B4 --&gt; B5[B]     B5 --&gt; e2[ε] </pre>

for string 0010101:

leftmost derivation:	rightmost derivation:	Parse Tree:
$S \rightarrow A1B$ $\rightarrow 0A1B$ $\rightarrow 00A1B$ $\rightarrow 00\epsilon 1B$ $\rightarrow 001B$ $\rightarrow 0010B$ $\rightarrow 00101B$ $\rightarrow 001010B$ $\rightarrow 0010101B$ $\rightarrow 0010101\epsilon$ $\rightarrow 0010101$	$S \rightarrow A1B$ $\rightarrow A10B$ $\rightarrow A101B$ $\rightarrow A101\epsilon$ $\rightarrow 0A101$ $\rightarrow 00A101$ $\rightarrow 001A101$ $\rightarrow$ $0010\epsilon 101$ $\rightarrow 0010101$	<pre> graph TD     S --&gt; A1[A]     S --&gt; 1     S --&gt; B1[B]     A1 --&gt; 0     A1 --&gt; A2[A]     A2 --&gt; 0     A2 --&gt; A3[A]     A3 --&gt; e1[ε]     B1 --&gt; 0     B1 --&gt; B2[B]     B1 --&gt; B3[B]     B2 --&gt; 1     B2 --&gt; B4[B]     B4 --&gt; 0     B4 --&gt; B5[B]     B5 --&gt; e2[ε] </pre>

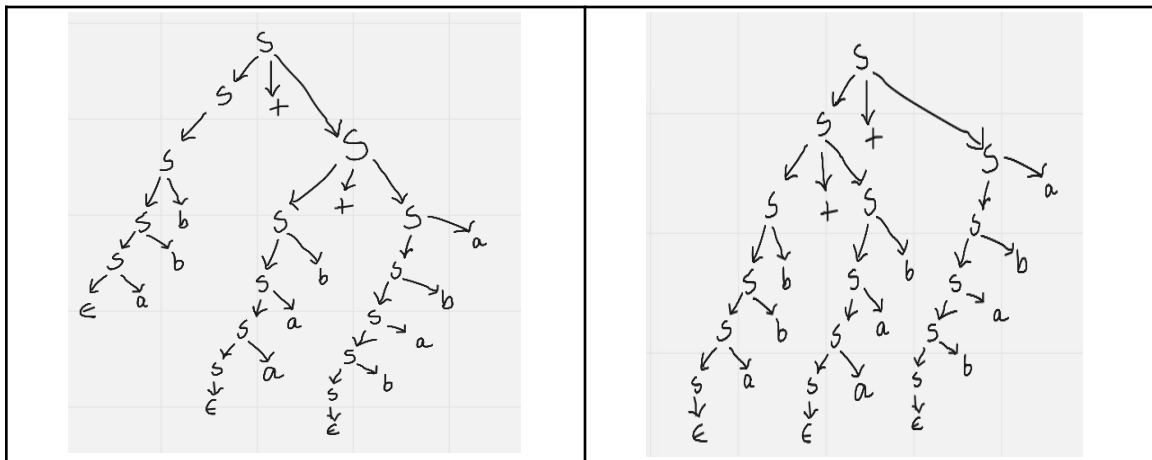
The grammar is unambiguous since only one parse tree is possible for every string.

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String: abb + aab + baba

<p>Leftmost Derivation:</p> $  \begin{aligned}  S &\rightarrow S + S \\  &\rightarrow Sb + S \\  &\rightarrow Sbb + S \\  &\rightarrow Sabb + S \\  &\rightarrow abb + S + S \\  &\rightarrow abb + Sb + S \\  &\rightarrow abb + Sab + S \\  &\rightarrow abb + Saab + S \\  &\rightarrow abb + aab + Sa \\  &\rightarrow abb + aab + Sba \\  &\rightarrow abb + aab + Saba \\  &\rightarrow abb + aab + Sbaba \\  &\rightarrow abb + aab + baba  \end{aligned}  $	<p>Rightmost Derivation:</p> $  \begin{aligned}  S &\rightarrow S + S \\  &\rightarrow S + Sa \\  &\rightarrow S + Sba \\  &\rightarrow S + Saba \\  &\rightarrow S + Sbaba \\  &\rightarrow S + baba \\  &\rightarrow S + S + baba \\  &\rightarrow S + Sb + baba \\  &\rightarrow S + Sab + baba \\  &\rightarrow S + Saab + baba \\  &\rightarrow S + aab + baba \\  &\rightarrow Sb + aab + baba \\  &\rightarrow Sbb + aab + baba \\  &\rightarrow Sabb + aab + baba \\  &\rightarrow abb + aab + baba  \end{aligned}  $
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we can find two parse trees for this grammar, so the grammar is ambiguous.

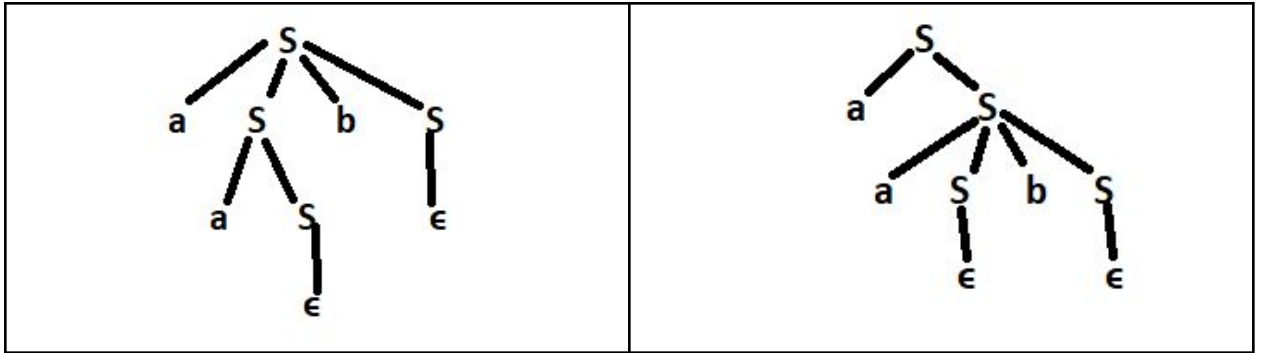


- e)  $S \rightarrow SA \mid \epsilon$   
 $A \rightarrow aa \mid ab \mid ba \mid bb$   
String: aabbbba





= For the string aab, we can find two parse trees. So the grammar is ambiguous.



The grammar is ambiguous but not inherently ambiguous. So, equivalent unambiguous CFG:

$S \rightarrow aS | aTbS | \epsilon$

$T \rightarrow aTbT | \epsilon$