

# CNF

## Question -1) Remove unit productions from the CFG below

- a)  $W' \rightarrow TWY \mid t \mid TW \mid WY$   
 $W \rightarrow TWY \mid t \mid TW \mid WY$   
 $T \rightarrow tTW \mid t \mid tW$   
 $Y \rightarrow WyW \mid tTW \mid t \mid tW \mid yy$
- b)  $S' \rightarrow RSR \mid rT \mid RS \mid SR \mid r$   
 $S \rightarrow RSR \mid rT \mid RS \mid SR \mid r$   
 $R \rightarrow t \mid RSR \mid rT \mid RS \mid SR \mid r$   
 $T \rightarrow t$
- c)  $S \rightarrow aAs \mid a \mid bb \mid AS \mid A \mid aa \mid SbS$   
 $A \rightarrow aAs \mid a \mid bb \mid AS$   
 $B \rightarrow A \mid aa \mid SbS$   
 $C \rightarrow c$

## Question -2) Eliminate null productions from the Cfg below

- a)  $W' \rightarrow W$   
 $W \rightarrow TWY \mid t \mid TW \mid WY$   
 $T \rightarrow tTW \mid t \mid tW$   
 $Y \rightarrow WyW \mid T \mid yy$
- b)  $S \rightarrow A \mid B$   
 $A \rightarrow aAs \mid a \mid bb \mid aS$   
 $B \rightarrow A \mid aa \mid SBS \mid SS$   
 $C \rightarrow c$
- c)  $S' \rightarrow S$   
 $S \rightarrow RSR \mid rT \mid R$   
 $R \rightarrow T$   
 $T \rightarrow t$

## Question -3) Eliminate useless variables from the Cfg below

- a)  $S \rightarrow aAa \mid bBb \mid aa$   
 $A \rightarrow a$   
 $B \rightarrow b$   
 $C \rightarrow a \mid b \mid ab$
- b)  $W \rightarrow TW \mid t \mid TW$   
 $T \rightarrow tTW \mid t \mid \epsilon$

- c)  $S \rightarrow A \mid B$   
 $A \rightarrow aAs \mid a \mid bb \mid \epsilon$   
 $B \rightarrow A \mid aa \mid SBS \mid \epsilon$

**Question -4) Convert the following CFG to CNF (Chomsky Normal form).**

**a) Start symbol S**

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow aAa \mid bBb \mid \epsilon \\ A &\rightarrow C \mid a \\ B &\rightarrow C \mid b \\ C &\rightarrow CDE \mid \epsilon \\ D &\rightarrow A \mid B \mid ab \end{aligned}$$

**Step -1: Eliminate  $\epsilon$ -productions**

First, find the nullable variables. Here, C,B,A,S,D are nullable.

Let's remove nullability one by one.

First, removing nullability of C. (here in right side C, D both are nullable)

$$C \rightarrow CDE \mid \epsilon$$

$$C \rightarrow \epsilon DE \mid C\epsilon E \mid \epsilon\epsilon E \mid CDE$$

$$C \rightarrow DE \mid CE \mid E \mid CDE$$

Now remove nullability of A

$$A \rightarrow C \mid a$$

Removing B's nullability

B C | b

Remove D's nullability

D A | B | ab

Remove S's nullability

S aAa | bBb |  $\epsilon$

S aAa | bBb | a $\epsilon$ a | b $\epsilon$ b

S aAa | bBb | aa | bb

After step 1, we get

S aAa | bBb | aa | bb

A C | a

B C | b

C CDE | DE | CE | E

D A | B | ab

Step -2: Eliminate unit production

S aAa | bBb | aa | bb

A CDE | DE | CE | a

B CDE | DE | CE | b

C CDE | DE | CE ( since there is no production rule for E, eliminating variable E)

D CDE | DE | CE | a | b | ab

Step -3: eliminate variables that derives no terminal string :Variable-C

S aAa | bBb | aa | bb

A a

B b

D a | b | ab

Step -4: eliminate unreachable variables: D

S aAa | bBb | aa | bb

A a

B b

Step-5: convert to CNF: The grammar is clean now. Let's convert it to CNF now.

S XA | YB | AA | BB

A a

B b

X AA

Y BB

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b) Start symbol S

$$\begin{array}{lcl} S & \rightarrow & AB \mid CA \\ A & \rightarrow & a \\ B & \rightarrow & BC \mid AB \\ C & \rightarrow & aB \mid b \end{array}$$

Step -1: eliminate epsilon production :none

Step -2: Eliminate unit production.: none

Step -3: Eliminate variables that generates no terminal string: B, remove remove everything with B

S CA

A a

C b

Step -4: Eliminate unreachable variables:none

Step-5: convert to CNF: already in CNF form

S CA

A a

C b

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c) Start symbol S

$$\begin{array}{lcl} S & \rightarrow & ASB \mid \epsilon \\ A & \rightarrow & aAS \mid a \\ B & \rightarrow & SbS \mid A \mid bb \end{array}$$

**Step-0: Eliminate Start symbol from RHS: There is S in the right side of variables. So, add a new Start symbol.**

$$S_0 \rightarrow S$$

$$S \rightarrow ASB \mid \epsilon$$

$$A \rightarrow aAS \mid a$$

$$B \rightarrow SbS \mid A \mid bb$$

**Step -1: eliminate  $\epsilon$ -production. : Nullable: S, S<sub>0</sub>**

**Removing nullability of S**

$$S \rightarrow ASB \mid \epsilon$$

$$S \rightarrow A\epsilon B \mid ASB \mid \epsilon$$

$$S \rightarrow ASB \mid AB$$

**After  $\epsilon$ -production removal:**

$$S_0 \rightarrow S$$

**S** ASB | AB

**A** aAS | a | aA

**B** SbS | **A** | bb | Sb | bS | b

**Step -2 : Eliminate unit production:**

**S<sub>0</sub>** ASB | AB

**S** ASB | AB

**A** aAS | a | aA

**B** SbS | **aAS | a | aA** | bb | Sb | bS | b

**Step -3: eliminate variables that derive no terminal string.: none**

**Step -4: Eliminate unreachable variables : none**

**Step-5: convert to CNF:**

**S<sub>0</sub>** MB | AB

**S** MB | AB

**A** WS | a | XA

**B** ZS | WS | a | XA | YY | SY | YS | b

**X** a

**Y** b

**Z** SY

**W** XA

M AS

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d) Start symbol S

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow 0A0 \mid 1B1 \mid BB \\ A &\rightarrow C \\ B &\rightarrow S \mid A \\ C &\rightarrow S \mid \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

Step-0: Eliminate Start symbol from RHS:

There is S in the right side of variables. So, Start new Start Symbol.

$S_0 \rightarrow S$

$S \rightarrow 0A0 \mid 1B1 \mid BB$

$A \rightarrow C$

$B \rightarrow S \mid A$

$C \rightarrow S \mid \epsilon$

Step-1: Eliminate  $\epsilon$  production.

Nullable: C,A,B,S, $S_0$

Removing nullability of C

$C \rightarrow S$

Removing nullability of A



A C

Removing nullability of B

B S|A

Removing nullability of S. (here, A, B both nullable)

S 0A0 | 1B1 | BB

S 0ε0 | 0A0 | 1ε1 | 1B1 | εB | Bε | BB

S 00|0A0| 11|1B1 | B| BB

Removing nullability of S<sub>0</sub>

S<sub>0</sub> S

CFG after epsilon removal

S<sub>0</sub> S

S 0A0| 1B1 | BB| 00| 11 | B

A C

B S|A

C S

**Step -2: Remove unit production**

**C   0A0 | 1B1 | BB | 00 | 11**

**B   0A0 | 1B1 | BB | 00 | 11**

**A   0A0 | 1B1|BB | 00 | 11**

**S   0A0 | 1B1 | BB | 00 | 11**

**S<sub>0</sub>   0A0 | 1B1 | BB | 00|11**

**Step -3: eliminate variables that derive no terminal strings : none**

**S<sub>0</sub>   0A0 | 1B1 | BB | 00|11**

**S   0A0 | 1B1 | BB | 00 | 11**

**A   0A0 | 1B1 |BB | 00 | 11**

**B   0A0 | 1B1 |BB | 00 | 11**

**C   0A0 | 1B1 |BB | 00 | 11**

**Step-4: Eliminate variables that are unreachable: A, C**

**S<sub>0</sub>   0A0 | 1B1 | BB | 00|11**

**A   0A0 | 1B1 |BB | 00 | 11**

**B   0A0 | 1B1 |BB | 00 | 11**

**Step-5: convert to CNF: Now. The grammar is clean. Convert to CNF**

$S_0 \quad MX \mid NY \mid BB \mid XX \mid YY$

$A \quad MX \mid NY \mid BB \mid XX \mid YY$

$B \quad MX \mid NY \mid BB \mid XX \mid YY$

$M \quad XA$

$N \quad YB$

$X \quad 0$

$Y \quad 1$

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e) Start symbol S

$$\begin{array}{lcl} S & \rightarrow & AAA \mid B \\ A & \rightarrow & aA \mid B \\ B & \rightarrow & \epsilon \end{array}$$

Step -1: Remove epsilon productions

Nullable: S,B,A

$S \quad AAA \mid AA \mid \textcolor{red}{A} \mid B$

$A \quad aA \mid a \mid B$

Eliminating B, since it only generates  $\epsilon$

Step-2: Remove unit production

$S \rightarrow AAA \mid AA \mid aA \mid a$

$A \rightarrow aA \mid a$

Eliminating B from RHS, Unit production B does not have any production rule

Step-3: Remove variables that generates no terminal: none

$S \rightarrow AAA \mid AA \mid aA \mid a$

$A \rightarrow aA \mid a$

Step-4: Removes unreachable variables:none

$S \rightarrow AAA \mid AA \mid aA \mid a$

$A \rightarrow aA \mid a$

Step-5: convert to CNF: The grammar is clean now. Convert to CNF

$S \rightarrow YA \mid AA \mid XA \mid a$

$A \rightarrow XA \mid a$

$Y \rightarrow AA$

$X \rightarrow a$

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f) Start symbol S

$$\begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow AB \mid CD \\ A \rightarrow BC \mid a \\ B \rightarrow AC \mid C \\ C \rightarrow AB \mid CD \\ D \rightarrow AC \mid d \end{array}$$

Step -1: eliminate epsilon production: none

S AB | CD

A BC | a

B AC | C

C AB | CD

D AC | d

Step-2: eliminate unit production

S AB | CD

A BC | a

B AC | AB | CD

C AB | CD

D AC | d

Step -3: Eliminate variables that generate no terminal string: S, B, C

A a

D d

**Eliminate unreachable variable:**

**No grammar.**

**Question -2) Convert the following CFG to CNF (Chomsky Normal form).**

a) Start symbol S

**Step -1: Eliminate  $\epsilon$ -productions**

First, find the nullable variables. Here, C,B,A,S,D are nullable.

Let's remove nullability one by one.

First, removing nullability of C. (here in right side C, D both are nullable)

C CDE |  $\epsilon$

C  $\epsilon$ DE | C $\epsilon$ E |  $\epsilon\epsilon$ E | CDE

C DE | CE | E | CDE

**Now remove nullability of A**

A C | a

**Removing B's nullability**

B C | b

Remove D's nullability

D A | B | ab

Remove S's nullability

S aAa | bBb |  $\epsilon$

S aAa | bBb | a $\epsilon$ a | b $\epsilon$ b

S aAa | bBb | aa | bb

After step 1, we get

S aAa | bBb | aa | bb

A C | a

B C | b

C CDE | DE | CE | E

D A | B | ab

Step -2: Eliminate unit production

S aAa | bBb | aa | bb

A CDE | DE | CE | a

B CDE | DE | CE | b

C CDE | DE | CE ( since there is no production rule for E, eliminating variable E)

D CDE | DE | CE | a | b | ab

Step -3: eliminate variables that derives no terminal string :Variable-C

**S   aAa | bBb | aa | bb**

**A   a**

**B   b**

**D   a | b | ab**

**Step -4: eliminate unreachable variables: none**

**S   aAa | bBb | aa | bb**

**A   a**

**B   b**

**Step-5: convert to CNF: The grammar is clean now. Let's convert it to CNF now.**

**S   XA | YB | AA | BB**

**A   a**

**B   b**

**X   AA**

**Y   BB**

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**b)      Start symbol S**

**Step -1: eliminate epsilon production :none**

**Step -2: Eliminate unit production.: none**

**Step -3: Eliminate variables that generates no terminal string: B, remove remove everything with B**



$S \rightarrow CA$

$A \rightarrow a$

$C \rightarrow b$

Step -4: Eliminate unreachable variables:none

Step-5: convert to CNF: already in CNF form

$S \rightarrow CA$

$A \rightarrow a$

$C \rightarrow b$

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c) Start symbol S

Step-0: Eliminate Start symbol from RHS: There is S in the right side of variables. So, add a new Start symbol.

$S_0 \rightarrow S$

$S \rightarrow ASB \mid \epsilon$

$A \rightarrow aAS \mid a$

$B \rightarrow SbS \mid A \mid bb$

Step -1: eliminate  $\epsilon$ -production. : Nullable: S,  $S_0$

Removing nullability of S

$S \rightarrow ASB \mid \epsilon$

$S \rightarrow A\epsilon B \mid ASB \mid \epsilon$

$S \rightarrow ASB \mid AB$

After  $\epsilon$ -production removal:

$S_0 \rightarrow S$

$S \rightarrow ASB \mid AB$

$A \rightarrow aAS \mid a \mid aA$

$B \rightarrow SbS \mid A \mid bb \mid Sb \mid bS \mid b$

Step -2 : Eliminate unit production:

$S_0 \rightarrow ASB \mid AB$

$S \rightarrow ASB \mid AB$

$A \rightarrow aAS \mid a \mid aA$

$B \rightarrow SbS \mid aAS \mid a \mid aA \mid bb \mid Sb \mid bS \mid b$

Step -3: eliminate variables that derive no terminal string.: none

Step -4: Eliminate unreachable variables : none

Step-5: convert to CNF:

$S_0 \rightarrow MB \mid AB$

$S \rightarrow MB \mid AB$

$A \rightarrow WS \mid a \mid XA$

$B \rightarrow ZS \mid WS \mid a \mid XA \mid YY \mid SY \mid YS \mid b$

$X \rightarrow a$

$Y \rightarrow b$

$Z \rightarrow SY$

$W \rightarrow XA$

$M \rightarrow AS$

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d) Start symbol S

Step-0: Eliminate Start symbol from RHS:

There is S in the right side of variables. So, Start new Start Symbol.

$S_0 \rightarrow S$

$S \rightarrow 0A0 \mid 1B1 \mid BB$

$A \rightarrow C$

$B \rightarrow S \mid A$

$C \rightarrow S \mid \epsilon$

Step-1: Eliminate  $\epsilon$  production.

Nullable: C,A,B,S, $S_0$

Removing nullability of C

$C \rightarrow S$

Removing nullability of A

$A \rightarrow C$

Removing nullability of B

$B \rightarrow S \mid A$

Removing nullability of S. (here, A, B both nullable)

S 0A0 | 1B1 | BB

S 0ε0 | 0A0 | 1ε1 | 1B1 | εB | Bε | BB

S 00|0A0| 11|1B1 | B| BB

Removing nullability of S<sub>0</sub>

S<sub>0</sub> S

CFG after epsilon removal

S<sub>0</sub> S

S 0A0 | 1B1 | BB | 00 | 11 | B

A C

B S|A

C S

Step -2: Remove unit production

C 0A0 | 1B1 | BB | 00 | 11

B 0A0 | 1B1 | BB | 00 | 11

A 0A0 | 1B1 | BB | 00 | 11

S 0A0 | 1B1 | BB | 00 | 11

S<sub>0</sub> 0A0 | 1B1 | BB | 00 | 11

**Step -3: eliminate variables that derive no terminal strings : none**

**S<sub>0</sub> 0A0 | 1B1 | BB | 00|11**

**S 0A0 | 1B1 | BB | 00 | 11**

**A 0A0 | 1B1 |BB | 00 | 11**

**B 0A0 | 1B1 |BB | 00 | 11**

**C 0A0 | 1B1 |BB | 00 | 11**

**Step-4: Eliminate variables that are unreachable: A, C**

**S<sub>0</sub> 0A0 | 1B1 | BB | 00|11**

**A 0A0 | 1B1 |BB | 00 | 11**

**B 0A0 | 1B1 |BB | 00 | 11**

**Step-5: convert to CNF: Now. The grammar is clean. Convert to CNF**

**S<sub>0</sub> MX | NY | BB | XX | YY**

**A MX | NY | BB | XX | YY**

**B MX | NY | BB | XX | YY**

**M XA**

**N YB**

**X 0**

**Y 1**

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e) Start symbol S

Step -1: Remove epsilon productions

Nullable: S,B,A

S AAA | AA | A | B

A aA | a | B

Eliminating B, since it only generates  $\epsilon$

Step-2: Remove unit production

S AAA | AA | aA | a

A aA | a

Eliminating B from RHS, Unit production B does not have any production rule

Step-3: Remove variables that generates no terminal: none

S AAA | AA | aA | a

A aA | a

Step-4: Removes unreachable variables:none

S AAA | AA | aA | a

A aA | a

Step-5: convert to CNF: The grammar is clean now. Convert to CNF

S YA | AA | XA | a

A  $\rightarrow$  XA | a

Y  $\rightarrow$  AA

X  $\rightarrow$  a

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f) Start symbol S

Step -1: eliminate epsilon production: none

S  $\rightarrow$  AB | CD

A  $\rightarrow$  BC | a

B  $\rightarrow$  AC | C

C  $\rightarrow$  AB | CD

D  $\rightarrow$  AC | d

Step-2: eliminate unit production

S  $\rightarrow$  AB | CD

A  $\rightarrow$  BC | a

B  $\rightarrow$  AC | AB | CD

C  $\rightarrow$  AB | CD

D  $\rightarrow$  AC | d

Step -3: Eliminate variables that generate no terminal string: S, B, C

A a

D d

Eliminate unreachable variable:

No grammar.

g)  $S \rightarrow aSb|b$

Answer

$S_0 \quad WB \mid b$

$S \quad WB \mid b$

A a

B b

W AS

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Question -5)

Grammar	Strings to check
$S \rightarrow AB \mid BC$ $A \rightarrow BA \mid a$ $B \rightarrow CC \mid b$ $C \rightarrow AB \mid a$	a) $w = ababb$ b) $w = baaba$ c) $w = ababa$ d) $w = baaab$ e) $w = aabab$ f) $w = ababaa$

a) ababb

{}	15		
{B}	14	{}	25
{B}	13	{S,C}	24
		{}	35



{S,C} 12	{S,A} 23	{S,C} 34	{}	45
{A,C} 11	{B} 22	{A,C} 33	{B} 44	{B} 55
a	b	a	b	

b

cell 15 does not contain S. so the string is not in the language

### b) baaba

{S,A,C} 15				
{}	{S,A,C} 25			
{}	{B} 24	{B} 35		
{S,A} 12	{B} 23	{S,C} 34	{S,A} 45	
{B} 11	{A,C} 22	{A,C} 33	{B} 44	{A,C} 55
b	a	a	b	

a

cell 15 contains S. so the string is in the language

### c) ababa

{S,A,C} 15				
{B} 14	{B} 25			
{B} 13	{S,C} 24	{B} 35		
{S,C} 12	{S,A} 23	{S,C} 34	{S,A} 45	
{A,C} 11	{B} 22	{A,C} 33	{B} 44	{A,C} 55
a	b	a	b	

a

cell 15 contains S. so the string is in the language

### d) baaab

{S,C} 15				
{S,A,C} 14	{S,C} 25			
{}	{S,A,C} 24	{B} 35		
{S,A} 12	{B} 23	{B} 34	{S,C} 45	
{B} 11	{A,C} 22	{A,C} 33	{A,C} 44	{B} 55

cell 15 contains S. so the string is in the language

**b**

{B}	16										
{S,A,C}	15	{S,A}	26								
{B}	14	{B}	25	{S,A}	36						
{B}	13	{S,C}	24	{B}	35	{ }	46				
{S,C}	12	{S,A}	23	{S,C}	34	{S,A}	45	{B}	56		
{A,C}	11	{B}	22	{A,C}	33	{B}	44	{A,C}	55	{A,C}	66
a	b	a	b	a							

cell 16 does not contain S. so the string is not in the language

Grammar	Strings to check	Solutions
$S \rightarrow AB \mid BC$	a) $w = ababb$	a) $w = ababb$ - NO
$A \rightarrow BA \mid a$	b) $w = baaba$	b) $w = baaba$ - YES
$B \rightarrow CC \mid b$	c) $w = ababa$	c) $w = ababa$ -YES
$C \rightarrow AB \mid a$	d) $w = baaab$	d) $w = baaab$ -YES
	e) $w = aabab$	e) $w = aabab$ -YES
	f) $w = ababaa$	f) $w = ababaa$ - NO

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## Question-6

**aabbbb**

{}	16										
{S <sub>0</sub> , S}	15	{}	26								
{W}	14	{}	25	{}	36						
{}	13	{S <sub>0</sub> , S}	24	{}	35	{}	46				
{}	12	{W}	23	{}	34	{}	45	{}	56		
{A}	11	{A}	22	{S <sub>0</sub> , S, B}	33	{S <sub>0</sub> , S, B}	44	{S <sub>0</sub> , S, B}	55	{S <sub>0</sub> , S, B}	66
a		a		b		b		b			
b											

cell 16 does not contain S<sub>0</sub>. so the string is not in the language