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# Grammar Cheatsheet

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## Build CFG for a given language

## Reduce a CFG

Dada una gramática  $G = (N, T, S, P)$ :

- Un símbolo útil  $\in N \cup T$  es aquel:
  - $X \in N \cup T$  accesible si:  $S \Rightarrow^* \alpha X \beta$
  - $X \in N$  co-accesible si:  $X \Rightarrow^* \omega, \omega \in T^*$
- El orden importa, primero calcular co-accesibles y luego accesibles.

## Algoritmo para calcular símbolos co-accesibles

Símbolos co-accesibles:  $S_{co} = \{A \in N \mid A \rightarrow \alpha, \alpha \in T^*\}$

$S_{co_{i+1}} = S_{[co_i]} \{A \in N \mid A \rightarrow \alpha \in P, \alpha \in (S_{[co_i]} \cup T)^*\}$

**STOP WHEN:**  $S_{co_i} = S_{co_{i+1}}$

## Algoritmo para calcular símbolos accesibles

Se construye un grafo:

- Los nodos son símbolos(dependencias)
- $X \rightarrow Y$  si  $X \rightarrow \alpha Y \beta \in P$

X es accesible si  $\exists$  un camino de S hasta X.

## Algorithm for:

### CFG is finite

Given a CFG ...

**CFG is finite**

1. Reduce the grammar.
2. Transform into CNF.
3. Look for loops in the dependency graph.

**CFG is empty**

1. Calculate co-accessible symbols.
2. If  $S \in S_c \rightarrow L(G) \neq \emptyset$  else  $L(G) = \emptyset$

**A word belongs to L(G)****CYK****Brute force****Normal Forms****Chomsky****Greibach**

$S \rightarrow \lambda S$  don't appears in the right member of the same rule.

$A \rightarrow a\alpha, A \in N, a \in T, \alpha \in N^*$

1.  $G \rightarrow G' \mid G' \text{ is in CNF}$
2.  $G' \rightarrow G'' \text{ in GNF}$

- 2.1 Order the non terminals (ex:  $S < A < B$ ):

$$A_1 \leftrightarrow S$$

$$A_2 \leftrightarrow A$$

$$A_3 \leftrightarrow B$$

- 2.2 Every rule must be in the form of:

$$A_i \rightarrow A_j \alpha, j > i$$

- 2.3 In the case that a rule is not in that form:

ex:  $A_2 \rightarrow A_1 A_3$

Replace  $A_1$  with its right members.

ex:  $A_1 \rightarrow A_2 A_3 \mid A_2 A_2$

Replacing:  $A_2 \rightarrow A_2 A_3 A_3 \mid A_2 A_2 A_3$  (Recursivity to the left)

## PDA

### Deterministic PDA

$PDA = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, Z_0, F)$  is deterministic if:

1.  $|\delta(q, a, A)| \leq 1, \forall q \in Q, a \in \Sigma, A \in \Gamma$
2.  $\delta(q, \lambda, A) \neq \emptyset, \delta(q, a, A) = \emptyset \forall A \in \Sigma$

## LL(k) Grammars

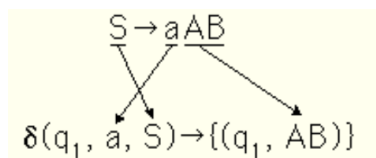
### CFG to NPDA

For any context-free grammar in Greibach Normal Form we can build an equivalent nondeterministic pushdown automaton. This establishes that an npda is at least as powerful as a cfg. It will always produce a PDA with **three states**

1. Start state  $q_0$  will serve as initialization.

$$(q_0, \lambda, z) \rightarrow \{(q_1, S_z)\}$$

2. State  $q_1$  will contain the actual grammar computation.

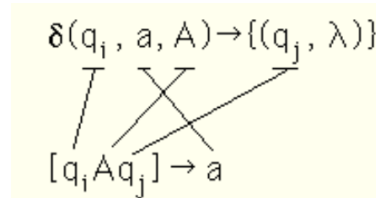


3. Transition  $q_1$  to  $q_f$  to accept the string

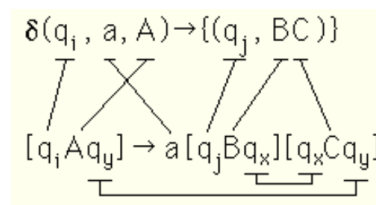
$$\delta(q_1, \lambda, z) \rightarrow \{(q_f, z)\}$$

## NPDA to CFG

1. Las transiciones del tipo  $\delta(q_i, a, A) = (q_j, \lambda)$  se transforman en reglas gramaticas del tipo:



2. Las transiciones del tipo  $\delta(q_i, a, A) = (q_j, BC)$  resultan en una multitud de reglas. Una para cada par de estados  $q_x, q_y$  en el NPDA, muchas *unreachable* pero las utiles definen la gramatica:



## Misc

### Eliminate common prefixes

$$A \rightarrow \alpha\beta_1 \mid \alpha\beta_2 \mid \cdots \mid \alpha\beta_n$$

$$A \rightarrow \gamma_1 \mid \gamma_2 \mid \cdots \mid \gamma_m$$

Transform into:

$$A \rightarrow A'$$

$$A' \rightarrow \beta_1 \mid \beta_2 \mid \cdots \mid \beta_n$$

### Ambiguity

A grammar  $G = (N, T, S, P)$  is ambiguous if  $\exists$  a word that: - w can be derived with 2 different derivations to the right or left. - w have 2 different derivation trees.