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# 1. Build CFG for a given language

### 2. 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.

## 2.1 Algoritmo para calcular símbolos co-accesibles

Símbolos co-accesibles:  $S_{co}=\{A\in N\mid A\to\alpha, \alpha\in T^*\}$   $S_{co_i+1}=S_{co_i}\{A\in N\mid A\to\alpha\in P, \alpha\in (S_{co_i}\cup T)^*\}$  STOP WHEN:  $S_{co_i}=S_{co_i+1}$ 

### 2.2 Algoritmo para calcular símbolos accesibles

Se construye un grafo:

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

X es accesible si ∃ un camino de S hasta X.

# 3. Algorithm for:

Given a CFG ...

#### 3.1 CFG is finite

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

# 3.2 CFG is empty

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

# 4. A word belongs to L(G)

#### **4.1 CYK**

#### 4.2 Brute force

# 5. Chomsky Normal Form

La CNF es una gramatica del tipo:

- 1.  $A \rightarrow BC$ , donde A, B, y C, son no-terminales o
- 2.  $A \rightarrow a$  donde A es un no-terminal y a es una terminal
- 3. Cabe notar que un CNF no tiene simbolos inutiles (se debe reducir antes) ni tampoco tiene producciones  $\epsilon$

Los pasos para transformar una CFG a una CNF son:

- a. Conseguir que todos los cuerpos de tamano 2 o mas consistan solo de no-terminales.
- b. Romper los cuerpos de tamano 3 o superior en cuerpos pequenos para cumplir la condicion anterior.

### ejemplo:

## 6. Greibach Normal Form

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

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

- 1.  $G \rightarrow G' \mid G' isinCNF$
- 2.  $G\prime \rightarrow G\prime\prime inGNF$
- 2.1 Order the non terminals (ex: S<A<B):

$$A_1 \leftrightarrow S$$

$$A_2 \leftrightarrow A$$

$$A_2 \leftrightarrow B$$

• 2.2 Every rule must be in the form of:

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

• 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)

### 7. 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. 
$$\delta(q, \lambda, A) \neq \emptyset, \delta(q, a, A) = \emptyset \forall A \in \Sigma$$

# 8. LL(k) Grammars

### 9. 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.

$$\begin{array}{c}
S \rightarrow a \underline{AB} \\
\delta(q_1, a, S) \rightarrow \{(q_1, AB)\}
\end{array}$$

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

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

### 10. NPDA to CFG

- 1. Las transiciones del tipo  $\delta(q_i,a,A)=(q_i,\lambda)$  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:

$$\delta(q_i, a, A) \rightarrow \{(q_j, \lambda)\}$$

$$[q_i A q_j] \rightarrow a$$

$$\delta(q_i, a, A) \rightarrow \{(q_j, BC)\}$$

$$[q_i A q_y] \rightarrow a[q_j B q_x][q_x C q_y]$$

## 11. Misc

## 11.1 Eliminate common prefixes

$$A \to \alpha \beta_1 \mid \alpha \beta_2 \mid \dots \mid \alpha \beta_n$$

$$A \to \gamma_1 \mid \gamma_2 \mid \dots \mid \gamma_m$$

Transform into:

$$A \rightarrow A\prime$$

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

# 11.2 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.