

More examples of grammars

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- ▶ $T \rightarrow TXY$
- ▶ $XYa \rightarrow aXY$
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This describes the language:

$$\{a^n b^n c^n \mid n \geq 1\} = \{abc, aabbcc, aaabbbccc, \dots\}$$