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Problem

$S \rightarrow <AB$
 $A \rightarrow aAb \mid b$
 $B \rightarrow bB \mid >$

Find the following:

1. $\text{First}(S)$
2. $\text{First}(A)$
3. $\text{First}(B)$

Because no lambdas there are no lambdas

STEP 01: Constraints - From bottom up...

VOCAB

Non-terminals are upper-case
Terminals are lower-case and symbols

Constraint Rules

ω - Anything that follows the previous character, so either terminals or non-terminals

If you have...	you can deduce
$A \rightarrow \lambda$	nothing
$A \rightarrow x\omega$	$x \in \text{First}(A)$
$A \rightarrow B\omega$	$\text{First}(B) \leq \text{First}(A)$

If you have...	you can deduce
$A \rightarrow Bw$ and $\lambda \in L(B)$	$First(w) \leq First(A)$

First(S)

- <

First(A)

- a,b

First(B)

- b,>