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Homework 5
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P01. Context Free Grammar

Consider the CFG

$S \rightarrow aXaXa$

$X \rightarrow aX \mid bX \mid \Lambda$

What is the language this CFG generates?

We can try a few out:

aXaXa

aa**X**abXa

aab**b**Xab/\a

aab/\aba

This looks like a language that starts with a, ends with a, and will have at least one more a in the center. Between these three as there can be more as or bs

=> **$a(a+b)^*a(a+b)^*a$**

P02. Context Free Grammar

Find a CFG for the language defined by the following regular expression: a^*b^*

$S \rightarrow aS \mid bT \mid \Lambda$

$T \rightarrow bT \mid \Lambda$

Make sure it works:

S

aS

aaS

aaaS

aaabT

aaabbT

aaabb/\

aaabb *it works*

S

bT

bbT

bb/\

it works

S

aS

aaS

aaaS

aaa/\

it works