

MODULE-3 (PART-I)

CONTEXT FREE GRAMMERS & LANGUAGES

Topic Learning objectives:- At the end of the chapter

You must be able to:

1. Define Context Free Grammar with an example
2. Explain derivations Using the grammar. Derive a string using the grammar, G.
3. Define (i) Left Most Derivation (LMD) (ii) Parse tree (iii) Right most Derivations (RMD) (iv) Sentential form
4. Design Context Free Grammar (CFG) for given Languages (Problems)
5. Construct LMD, RMD and Parse tree for any string using given grammar. (Problems)
6. Define Language of a grammar
7. Construct Parse tree for a given grammar and an input string. (Problems)
8. Define ambiguous grammar
9. Show that the given grammar is ambiguous (Problems)
10. Explain the applications of Context Free grammars.

Possible problems:-

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1. Design Context Free Grammar for the following languages.

- languages.
- (1) Set of all strings of 0's and 1's which are Palindrome strings OR $L = \{ w = w^R \mid w \text{ is in } \{a, b\}^* \}$
R - reverse

(ii) $L = \{0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 1\}$

(111) $L = \{ a^{2n} b^m \mid n \geq 0, m \geq 0 \}$

(iv) $L = \{ 0^{n+2} 1^n \mid n \geq 1 \}$

(v) $L = \{ a^i b^j c^k \mid i+j = k, i \geq 0, j \geq 0 \}$

$$(vi) \quad L = \{a^n b^m c^k \mid n + 2m = k\}$$

(vii) $L = \{a^n b^m \mid m > n \text{ and } n \geq 0\}$

(viii) Set of all strings of equal number of a's and b's OR $L = \{ w \mid n_a(w) = n_b(w) \}$

(ix) $L = \{ w \mid w \in \{0,1\}^*$ with atleast one occurrence of 101

(x) $L = \{ a^i b^j c^k \mid i = j + k \}$ over $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$

(xi) $L = \{ a^n b^n c^i \mid n \geq 0, i \geq 1 \} \cup \{ a^n b^n c^m d^m \mid n, m \geq 0 \}$

(xii) $L = \{ a^n b^m c^k \mid k = m + n, n, m \geq 0 \}$

2. Construct (i) Leftmost Derivation (ii) Rightmost Derivation (iii) Parse tree for the string aaabab using the grammar: $S \rightarrow AbB$ $A \rightarrow aA \mid \epsilon$ $B \rightarrow aB \mid bB \mid \epsilon$

3. Construct (i) LMD (ii) RMD (iii) Parse Tree for the string $+ * - xy xy$ using the grammar $E \rightarrow + EE \mid * EE \mid - EE \mid x \mid y$

4. Design Grammar (CFG) for valid arithmetic expressions over operators $+$ and $-$. The arguments of the expressions are valid identifier over symbols a, b, c and 1 .

5. Show that the following grammar is ambiguous.

$E \rightarrow E + E \mid E * E \mid I \mid (E)$

$I \rightarrow a \mid b \mid Ia \mid Ib \mid Io \mid I1$, Find Un-ambiguous grammar.

6. Consider the grammar, $S \rightarrow SbS \mid a$. This grammar is ambiguous. Show in particular that the string abababa has two (i) Parse trees (ii) LMD's (iii) RMD's.

7. Construct (i) LMD (ii) RMD (iii) Parse tree for the string aabbba using the grammar $S \rightarrow AS \mid \epsilon$ $A \rightarrow aa \mid ab \mid ba \mid bb$.

8. Prove that the following grammar is ambiguous
 $S \rightarrow aS \mid asbS \mid \epsilon$. Show in particular that the string 'aab' has two (i) LMD's (ii) RMD's
 (iii) Parse tree,

9. Show that the grammar $S \rightarrow AB \mid aAB$ $A \rightarrow a \mid Aa$
 $B \rightarrow b$ is ambiguous.

10. Discuss the applications of CFG.

11. Write (i) Leftmost Derivation (ii) Parse tree for the string
 $0 - ((1 * 0) - 0)$ using the grammar $E \rightarrow E * T \mid T$
 $T \rightarrow F - T \mid F$ $F \rightarrow (E) \mid 0 \mid 1$

Introduction to Context Free Grammar (CFG):-

Every language has its own Grammar. For example English has its own grammar. A grammar consists of Set of Rules that are applied to form Valid Sentences. Following are some of the rules of an English grammar.

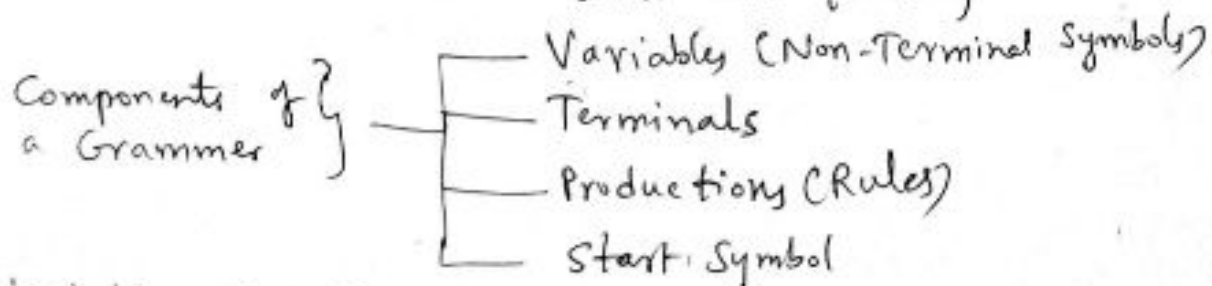
Rule 1: $\langle \text{Sentence} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{noun} \rangle \langle \text{verb} \rangle \langle \text{adverb} \rangle$

Rule 2: $\langle \text{noun} \rangle \rightarrow \text{John} \mid \text{Robert}$

Rule 3: $\langle \text{Verb} \rangle \rightarrow \text{Spoke} \mid \text{ran} \mid \text{ate}$

Rule 4: $\langle \text{adverb} \rangle \rightarrow \text{Well} \mid \text{slowly} \mid \text{quickly}$

Consider the Sentence 'John ate quickly'



Variable: In above 4 Rules, $\langle \text{Sentence} \rangle$, $\langle \text{noun} \rangle$, $\langle \text{verb} \rangle$ and $\langle \text{adverb} \rangle$ are called Variable

Terminals: - the words 'John' and 'Robert' are terminals

Productions (Rules): The above four Rules are productions. These Rules are applied to obtain the Sentence.

Start Variable: $\langle \text{Sentence} \rangle$ is a start variable. Since from here we start deriving the given Sentence.

Let us derive 'John ate quickly'
Begin with Start Variable <sentence>.

Rule applied

<Sentence> \Rightarrow <noun> <verb> <adverb> (Rule 1)
 (Start Variable) \Rightarrow John <verb> <adverb> (Rule 2)
 \Rightarrow John ate <adverb> (Rule 3)
 \Rightarrow John ate quickly (Rule 4)

Since the ^{given} Sentence is derived from Start Variable, the Sentence is said to be Valid and is in the language of grammar.

NOTE: Rules are also called Productions

A Production Consist of following general form

Variable \rightarrow String of zero or more
 (Production head) \downarrow Terminal & Variables
 production Symbol (Production body)

example <Sentence> \rightarrow <noun> <verb> <adverb>

Formal Definition of Context Free Grammar (CFG)

A Grammar $G = (V, \Sigma, P, S)$ Consist of

- (1) Finite Set of Variables (Non-Terminals) denoted by V .
- (2) Finite Set of Terminal Symbols denoted by Σ .

these terminal symbols form the string

- (3) Finite Set of productions denoted by P . They represent recursive definition of ^(Rules) Language.

A Production Consist of (i) Variable (head of ^{the} production)

(ii) production Symbol \rightarrow & (iii) String of zero or more terminal and Variable. This string is called as body of production. It represent one way to form strings in the language of Variable of head.

Example:- Following is the Context Free Grammar that generates language consisting of set of all binary strings that are Palindromes.

$$G = (V, T, P, S)$$

$V = \{P\}$ — set of Variables

$T = \{0, 1\}$ — set of terminal symbols

$P = \{P \rightarrow \epsilon, P \rightarrow 0, P \rightarrow 1, P \rightarrow 0P0, P \rightarrow 1P1\}$ — set of productions (Rules)

$S = P$ (start variable)

Note: Each Variable in Set V generates (derives) a language (A specific class of strings)

For example P is a Variable that generates all Palindrome strings. In order to derive Palindrome strings, we begin with start variable of grammar. We apply appropriate Productions to replace the Variable by means of production body and finally we obtain Palindrome string. For example, let us derive a string 01010.

Begin with P (start variable)

$P \Rightarrow 0P0$ (Production $P \rightarrow 0P0$ is applied)
 $\Rightarrow 01P10$ (—" — : $P \rightarrow 1P1$ —"
 $\Rightarrow 01010$ (—" — : $P \rightarrow 0$ —"

Let us derive another string $w = 10101$

$P \Rightarrow 1P1$ ($P \rightarrow 1P1$ is applied)
 $\Rightarrow 10P01$ ($P \rightarrow 0P0$ —"
 $\Rightarrow 10101$ ($P \rightarrow 1$ is applied)

The Language generated by a grammar G is denoted by $L(G)$. $L(G)$ contains the set of all strings w that can be derived using start variable of G .

$$L(G) = \{ \epsilon, 0, 1, 010, 101, 01010, 10101, 1001, 0110, 1100, 001100, \dots \}$$

Note: Productions are the major component of a Grammar. ^(Rules) Given a language, we have to create productions in such a way that if we apply them we must be able to derive all the strings in the language.

Notational Conventions useful to write a grammar

These Symbols are Variables (Non-Terminals)

1. Upper Case letter early in alphabet such as A, B, C, etc.
2. letter S when it appears is a Start Variable
3. Lower case italic letters such as <sentence>, <verb>, <adverb>

These Symbols are Terminals (Terminal Symbols)

1. Lower Case letters early in alphabet such as a, b, c, etc.
2. Operator symbols such as +, -, *, /, etc.
3. Punctuation symbols (,), {, }, ;, ,, etc.
4. digits such as 0, 1, 2, ... etc.
5. Each keyword such as if, else, int, for and each identifier such as id is a terminal symbol.

A Generic Production can be written as

$A \rightarrow \alpha$
(Production head) (Production body)

Ex: $A \rightarrow \underline{AaBa}$
 α

Set of productions with common production head such as $A \rightarrow \alpha_1, A \rightarrow \alpha_2, \dots, A \rightarrow \alpha_n$ can be written

as: $A \rightarrow \alpha_1 | \alpha_2 | \dots | \alpha_n$ where | is Union (+) operator.

Note: 1) α, β, γ represent strings of terminals & Variables
for example $\alpha = AaBb$
2) u, v, w, x, y, z represent string of only terminal symbols.
for example $w = ababb$

Derivations:- A Derivation is a process of infering or deriving that certain strings are present in the language of a Variable.

We Begin with Start-Variable of grammar. At each step in derivation, we replace each Variable in Sentential form with Suitable production body.

For example, Consider the grammar $G = (V, P, T, S)$

Where $V = \{S, A\}$

$T = \{a, b\}$

Productions

$P = \{ S \rightarrow A, A \rightarrow aAb, A \rightarrow bAa, A \rightarrow \epsilon \}$
 $A \rightarrow aAa, A \rightarrow bAb$

$S = S$ (start Variable)

Let us derive that string $W = abbaba$ is in language of grammar, Begin with Start Variable of grammar.

Note:- If Variable S is Specified in grammar, it is taken as start Variable. If S is not found in the grammar then production head of first production is the start Variable.

In general we must derive $S \xRightarrow{*} W$

$*$ means String W is derived in zero or more steps.

Note: \rightarrow (Production Symbol)

\Rightarrow (Derivation Symbol)

$S \Rightarrow A$ ($S \rightarrow A$ is applied)

$\Rightarrow aAa$ ($A \rightarrow aAa$ — " —)

$\Rightarrow abAba$ ($A \rightarrow bAb$ — " —)

$\Rightarrow abbaa$ ($A \rightarrow aAa$)

$\Rightarrow abba$ ($A \rightarrow \epsilon$)

(Derivation of string abba from Start Variable S).

Note: We replace each Variable that is underlined with appropriate production body

Each intermediate step in a derivation (such as A, aAa, abAba) is called Sentential form.

(1) Leftmost Derivation (LMD):- A derivation $S \Rightarrow^* w$ in which at each step we replace leftmost variable of a sentential form with appropriate ^(Non-Terminal) production body is called Leftmost Derivation. We indicate that the derivation is leftmost by using \xRightarrow{lm} at each step in a derivation.

(2) Rightmost Derivation (RMD):- A Derivation in which at each step we replace the Rightmost ^(NT Symbol) variable of a sentential form with appropriate production body is called Rightmost derivation. We indicate Rightmost derivation using \xRightarrow{rm} at each step in a derivation. For example, Consider the following grammar.

$S \rightarrow AB\bar{B} \quad A \rightarrow aA \mid \epsilon \quad B \rightarrow aB \mid bB \mid \epsilon$

Let us derive a string $w = aaabab$

(1) Leftmost Derivation (LMD)

Begin with Start Variable of given grammar.

$S \xRightarrow{lm} AB\bar{B} \quad (S \rightarrow AB\bar{B})$
 $\xRightarrow{lm} aAB\bar{B} \quad (A \rightarrow aA)$
 $\xRightarrow{lm} aaA\bar{B} \quad (A \rightarrow aA)$
 $\xRightarrow{lm} aaaA\bar{B} \quad (A \rightarrow aA)$
 $\xRightarrow{lm} aaa b\bar{B} \quad (A \rightarrow \epsilon)$
 $\xRightarrow{lm} aaaba\bar{B} \quad (B \rightarrow aB)$
 $\xRightarrow{lm} aaabab\bar{B} \quad (B \rightarrow bB)$

(2) Rightmost Derivation (RMD)

$S \xRightarrow{rm} AB\bar{B} \quad (A \rightarrow AB\bar{B})$
 $\xRightarrow{rm} ABa\bar{B} \quad (B \rightarrow aB)$
 $\xRightarrow{rm} Abab\bar{B} \quad (B \rightarrow bB)$
 $\xRightarrow{rm} Abab \quad (B \rightarrow \epsilon)$
 $\xRightarrow{rm} aAbab \quad (A \rightarrow aA)$
 $\xRightarrow{rm} aaAabab \quad (A \rightarrow aA)$
 $\xRightarrow{rm} aaaAabab \quad (A \rightarrow aA)$
 $\xRightarrow{rm} aaabab \quad (A \rightarrow \epsilon)$

(3) Sentential form:-

Derivations from start symbol produce strings. These strings are called "sentential forms".

That is if $G = (V, T, P, S)$ is a CFG, then any string α in $(V \cup T)^*$

Such that $S \xRightarrow{*} \alpha$ is a Sentential form.

If $S \xRightarrow{lm} \alpha$ then α is a left sentential form

If $S \xRightarrow{rm} \alpha$ then α is a right sentential form

- Parse tree :- A Parse tree is a pictorial representation of the derivation $S \xRightarrow{*} w$, It has following Properties
1. The root node is labelled with start Variable of grammar.
 2. Intermediate nodes are labelled with Variables of grammar.
 3. Leaf nodes are labelled with either Terminal Symbols or ϵ .

Construction of Parse tree for the string $w = aaabab$

Using the grammar of Previous example :-

1. Construct Root Node labelled with start Variable of grammar.
2. Construct Subnodes using appropriate production of grammar.

Here appropriate means the production body that matches the string $aaabab$ to a maximum extent.

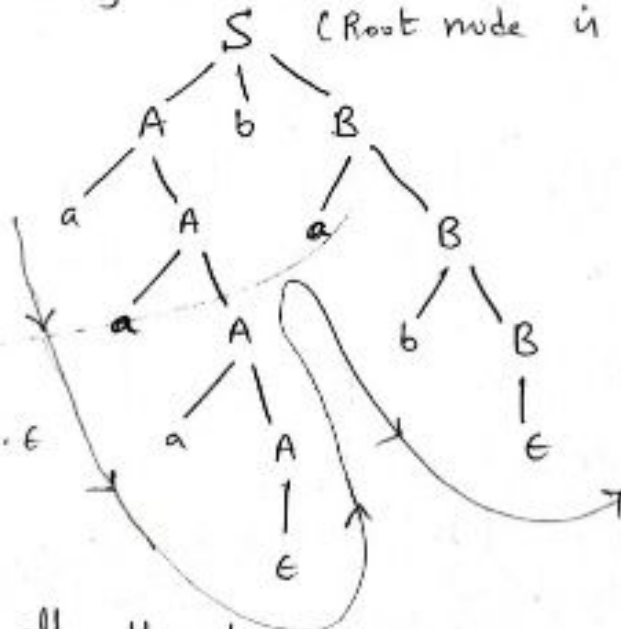
Our objective is to derive $w = aaabab$.

3. Stop Constructing Subnodes when all the leaf nodes are terminal symbols.

Example: Grammar: $S \rightarrow AbB$ $A \rightarrow aA | \epsilon$ $B \rightarrow aB | bB | \epsilon$

input string $w = aaabab$

(Root node is start Variable of G)



Yield $w = a.a.a.\epsilon.b.a.b.\epsilon$
 $= \underline{aaabab}$

If we Concatenate all the leaf nodes from left to right, We obtain a string of only terminals. This string is called yield of the Parse tree. The parse tree constructed above corresponds to Leftmost Derivation.

Problems: (1) Design Context free ^{Grammar} for the language

Solution:- $L = \{0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 1\}$

$L = \{01, 0011, 000111, 00001111, \dots\}$

Therefore the language is Set of all strings Consisting of n no. of 0's followed by n numbers of 1's

Now Create productions such that if we apply them in derivation, ... we must be able to derive all strings of L.

$S \rightarrow 01 \mid 0S1$

The grammar is $G = (V, T, P, S)$

$V = \{S\}$

$T = \{0, 1\}$

$P = \{S \rightarrow 01 \mid 0S1\}$

$S = S$ (Start variable)

$w = 01$
 $S \Rightarrow 01 (S \rightarrow 01)$

$w = 0011$
 $S \Rightarrow 0S1 (S \rightarrow 0S1)$
 $\Rightarrow 0011$

$w = 000111$
 $S \Rightarrow 0S1$
 $\Rightarrow 00S11$
 $\Rightarrow 000111$

(2) Design CFG for $L = \{a^{2n} b^m \mid n \geq 0, m \geq 0\}$

Solution:- $L = \left\{ \begin{matrix} n=0 & n \geq 0 & n=m=1 & n=2 & m \geq 2 & n=3 & m=3 \\ m=0 & m=1 & & & & & \\ \epsilon, & b, & \underline{a}ab, & \underline{a}aaab, & \underline{a}aaaaabbb, & \dots \end{matrix} \right\}$

the language is Set of all strings Containing either ϵ or any even no. of a's followed by any no. of b's.

$S \rightarrow AB$

$A \rightarrow aaA \mid \epsilon$

$B \rightarrow bB \mid \epsilon$

A - generates even no of a's
B - " any no. of b's

$\therefore G = \left(\underbrace{\{S, A, B\}}_V, \underbrace{\{a, b\}}_T, \underbrace{\{S \rightarrow AB, A \rightarrow aaA \mid \epsilon, B \rightarrow bB \mid \epsilon\}}_P, S \right)$

(3) Design CFG for $L = \{a^{2n} b^n \mid n \geq 0\}$

$L = \left\{ \begin{matrix} n=0 & n=1 & n=2 \\ \epsilon, & aab, & aaaaabbb, \dots \end{matrix} \right\}$

$S \rightarrow aaSb \mid \epsilon$

$\therefore G = (V, T, P, S)$ where

$V = \{S\}$

$T = \{a, b\}$

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$P = \{aaSb \mid \epsilon\}$

$S = S$ (Start variable)

(4) Design CFG or Grammar for $L = \{ 0^{n+2} 1^n \mid n \geq 0 \}$

Solution: - $L = \{ \overset{n=0}{00}, \overset{n=1}{0001}, \overset{n=2}{000011}, \overset{n=3}{00000111}, \dots \}$

Each string has 0's followed by 1's and two excess 0's compared to 1's.

Therefore the grammar is: $S \rightarrow 00 \mid 0S1$
 $G = (\underbrace{\{S\}}_V, \underbrace{\{0, 1\}}_T, \underbrace{\{S \rightarrow 00 \mid 0S1\}}_P, \underbrace{S}_S)$

(5) Design CFG for $L = \{ a^n b^n c^n \mid n \geq 0 \}$

Solution: - $L = \{ \overset{n=0}{\epsilon}, \overset{n=1}{abc}, \overset{n=2}{aabbcc}, \overset{n=3}{aaabbbccc}, \dots \}$

each w is of the form $a^n b^n$ followed by c^n .

(i) $a^n b^n$ is generated by $S \rightarrow A$
 $A \rightarrow aAb \mid \epsilon$

(ii) c^n is generated by $C \rightarrow cC \mid \epsilon$

$\therefore a^n b^n c^n$ is generated by $S \rightarrow AC \mid \epsilon$
 $A \rightarrow aAb \mid \epsilon$
 $C \rightarrow cC \mid \epsilon$

$\therefore G = (V, T, P, S)$ where $V = \{S, A\}$, $T = \{a, b, c\}$
 $P = \{ \underline{S \rightarrow AC \mid \epsilon}, \underline{A \rightarrow aAb \mid \epsilon}, \underline{C \rightarrow cC \mid \epsilon} \}$

(6) Design CFG for $L = \{ a^i b^j c^k \mid i+j=k, i \geq 0, j \geq 0 \}$

Let $w = a^i b^j c^k$

Substitute $i+j$ for k

$= a^i b^j c^{i+j}$

$= a^i b^j \underbrace{c^i c^j}_{c^{i+j}} = a^i \underline{b^j c^j} c^i$

Every string has (i) equal number of a's and c's
 (ii) $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ b's and c's

(i) - n number of a's followed by n no. of b's is generated by the following production: - $S \rightarrow aSc$

(ii) - n number of b's followed by n no. of c's is generated by the production $A \rightarrow bAc$

Combine two productions and produce following grammar,

$$S \rightarrow aSc \mid A$$

$$A \rightarrow bAc \mid \epsilon$$

$G = (V, T, P, S)$ where $V = \{S, A\}$, $T = \{a, b, c\}$
 $P = \{aSc \mid A, A \rightarrow bAc \mid \epsilon\}$
 $S = S$ (start variable)

(7) Design CFG for $L = \{a^n b^m c^k \mid n + 2m = k\}$

Solution: Let $w = a^n b^m c^k$

Substitute $n + 2m$ for k

$$w = a^n b^m c^n c^{2m} = a^n b^m c^n c^{2m}$$

The string w has (i) n no. of a 's followed by
 n no. of b 's.

(ii) m number of b 's followed by $2m$ number of c 's

$a^n c^n$ is generated by $S \rightarrow aSc \mid A$

$b^m c^{2m}$ is generated by $A \rightarrow bAcc \mid \epsilon$

$\therefore a^n b^m c^{2m} c^n$ is generated by: $S \rightarrow aSc \mid A$
 $A \rightarrow bAcc \mid \epsilon$

The grammar for L is $G = (V, T, P, S)$

where $V = \{S, A\}$ $T = \{a, b, c\}$

$P = \{S \rightarrow aSc \mid A, A \rightarrow bAcc \mid \epsilon\}$ $S = S$ (start variable)

(8) Design CFG for $L = \{a^n b^m \mid m \geq n \text{ and } n \geq 0\}$

Solution: - $L = \left\{ \begin{matrix} n=0 & n=0 & n=1 & n=2 & n=2 \\ m \geq 1 & m \geq 2 & m \geq 2 & m \geq 3 & m \geq 4 \\ b, & bb, & abb, & aabbb, & aabbbb, \dots \end{matrix} \right\}$

each string w is of the form $a^n b^n b^+$ (b^+ means one or more b 's)

$a^n b^n$ is generated by $S \rightarrow aSb$

b^+ is generated by $B \rightarrow bB \mid \epsilon$

$a^n b^n b^+$ is generated by $S \rightarrow aSb \mid B$
 $B \rightarrow bB \mid \epsilon$

$G = V, T, P, S$ where $V = \{S, B\}$, $T = \{a, b\}$ $P = \{S \rightarrow aSb \mid B, B \rightarrow bB \mid \epsilon\}$
 and $S = S$ (start variable of G)

(9) Design CFG for $L = \{ w \mid n_a(w) = n_b(w) \}$

L consists of set of all strings where number of a 's equal to number of b 's. $L = \{ ab, ba, abab, baab, abba, aabb, bbaa, \dots \}$

$S \rightarrow A, A \rightarrow aAb \mid bAa \mid aAa \mid bBb \mid \epsilon$

$G = (\underbrace{\{S, A\}}_V, \underbrace{\{a, b\}}_T, \underbrace{S \rightarrow A, A \rightarrow aAb \mid bAa \mid aAa \mid bBb \mid \epsilon}_P, S)$

(10) Design CFG for $L = \{ w \mid w \in \{0,1\}^* \text{ with at least one occurrence of } 101 \}$

$L = \{ 101, 110101, 101010101, \dots \}$

$S \rightarrow A101A$

$A \rightarrow 0A \mid 1A \mid \epsilon$ grammar for L is \rightarrow

$G = (\underbrace{\{S, A\}}_V, \underbrace{\{0, 1\}}_T, \underbrace{S \rightarrow A101A, A \rightarrow 0A \mid 1A \mid \epsilon}_P, S)$

(11) Design CFG for the language $L = \{ a^i b^j c^k \mid i = j + k \}$ over $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$

Solution: Consider the string $w = a^i b^j c^k$

Substitute $j+k$ for i in w

$$= a^{j+k} b^j c^k$$

$$= a^j a^k b^j c^k$$

$$= a^k \underline{a^j b^j} c^k$$

$a^k c^k$ is generated by $S \rightarrow aSc$

$a^j b^j$ is generated by $A \rightarrow aAb$

$a^k a^j b^j c^k$ is generated by $S \rightarrow aSc \mid A$

\therefore Grammar for given L is \rightarrow $A \rightarrow aAb \mid \epsilon$

$G = (\underbrace{\{S, A\}}_V, \underbrace{\{a, b, c\}}_T, \underbrace{\{S \rightarrow aSc \mid A, A \rightarrow aAb \mid \epsilon\}}_P, S)$

(12) Design CFG for Language $L = \{a^n b^n c^i \mid n \geq 0, i \geq 1\}$

$$\{a^n b^n c^m d^m \mid n, m \geq 0\}$$

$a^n b^n$ is generated by $A \rightarrow aSb \mid \epsilon$
 c^i ———— $C \rightarrow cC \mid \epsilon$

grammar for $L = \{a^n b^n c^i \mid n \geq 0, i \geq 1\}$ is

$$\begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow AC \\ A \rightarrow aSb \mid \epsilon \\ C \rightarrow cC \mid \epsilon \end{array} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Now Consider $\{a^n b^n c^m d^m \mid n, m \geq 0\}$

$a^n b^n$ is generated by $A \rightarrow aAb \mid \epsilon$
 $c^m d^m$ ———— $B \rightarrow cBd \mid \epsilon$
 $(m \geq 0)$ — (2)

The grammar for given Problem is:

$$P = \left\{ \underbrace{S \rightarrow AC, A \rightarrow aSb \mid \epsilon, C \rightarrow cC \mid \epsilon}_{\text{taken from (1)}}, \underbrace{A \rightarrow aAb \mid \epsilon, B \rightarrow cBd \mid \epsilon}_{\text{taken from (2)}} \right\}$$

$$V = \{S, A, B\}$$

$$T = \{a, b, c, d\}$$

$$S = S \text{ (Start Variable)}$$

(13) Design Context free Grammar for $L = \{a^n b^m c^k \mid k = m+n, n, m \geq 0\}$

Solution:- Consider $w = a^n b^m c^k$
 Substitute $m+n$ for k

$$\begin{aligned} &= a^n b^m c^{m+n} \\ &= a^n b^m c^m c^n \\ &= a^n b^m c^n c^m \\ &= a^n b^m c^m c^n \end{aligned}$$

$a^n c^m$ is generated by $S \rightarrow aSc$

$b^m c^m$ is generated by $A \rightarrow bAc$

$a^n b^m c^m c^m$ is generated by: $S \rightarrow aSc \mid A$

The Grammar is:-

$$A \rightarrow bAc \mid \epsilon$$

$$\therefore G = \left\{ \underbrace{\{S, A\}}_V, \underbrace{\{a, b, c\}}_T, \underbrace{\{S \rightarrow aSc \mid A, A \rightarrow bAc \mid \epsilon\}}_P, S \right\}$$

(4) Construct (i) Leftmost Derivation (LMD)
(ii) Rightmost Derivation (RMD)
(iii) Parse Tree for the input string $+ * - xyxy$
Using the grammar $E \rightarrow +EE \mid *EE \mid -EE \mid x \mid y$

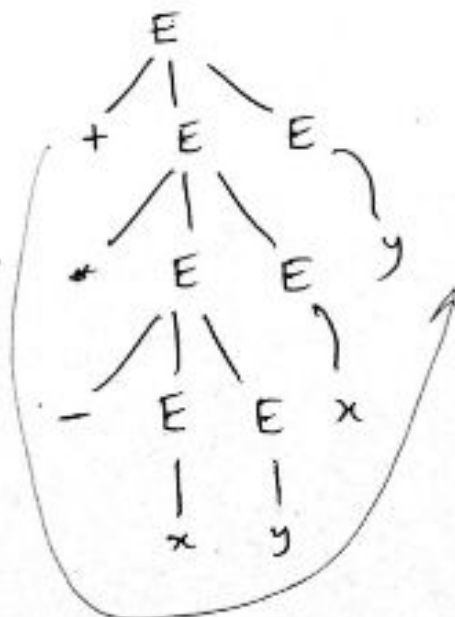
(i) LMD : $w = + * - xyxy$

$E \xRightarrow{lm} + \underline{EE} \quad (E \rightarrow +EE)$
 $\xRightarrow{lm} + * \underline{EEE} \quad (E \rightarrow *EE)$
 $\xRightarrow{lm} + * - \underline{EEE} \quad (E \rightarrow -EE)$
 $\xRightarrow{lm} + * - x \underline{EEE} \quad (E \rightarrow x)$
 $\xRightarrow{lm} + * - xy \underline{EE} \quad (E \rightarrow y)$
 $\xRightarrow{lm} + * - xyx \underline{E} \quad (E \rightarrow x)$
 $\xRightarrow{lm} + * - xyxy \quad (E \rightarrow y)$

(ii) RMD :- $w = + * - xyxy$

$E \xRightarrow{rm} + \underline{EE} \quad (\text{using } E \rightarrow +EE)$
 $\xRightarrow{rm} + \underline{E}y \quad (E \rightarrow y)$
 $\xRightarrow{rm} + * \underline{EE}y \quad (E \rightarrow *EE)$
 $\xRightarrow{rm} + * \underline{E}xy \quad (\text{using } E \rightarrow x)$
 $\xRightarrow{rm} + * - \underline{EE}xy \quad (\text{using } E \rightarrow -EE)$
 $\xRightarrow{rm} + * - \underline{E}yxy \quad (\text{using } E \rightarrow y)$
 $\xRightarrow{rm} + * - xyxy \quad (\text{using } E \rightarrow y)$

(iii) Parse Tree :



Yield $w = + * - xyxy$

(15) Design Grammar (CFG) for Valid arithmetic expressions over operators + and *. The arguments of the expressions are Valid identifiers over symbols a, b, 0, & 1.

Let I is a Variable that generates Set of identifiers as strings and E generates set of strings that are expressions.

The grammar is : $E \rightarrow E + E \mid E * E \mid (E) \mid 1$
 $I \rightarrow a \mid b \mid 0 \mid 1$

$L(G) = \{a+b, a*b, a+b*a, b+a+b, a+0+b \mid a*b \mid b*a+b\}$

(16) Show that the above grammar is ambiguous.

Find Un-ambiguous grammar.

Ambiguous grammar:- Definition

A CFG $G = (V, T, P, S)$ is ambiguous if there exist at least one string w in T^* for which we can find two different parse trees each with root labelled S and yield w .

If each string w has at most one parse tree then the grammar is Un-ambiguous

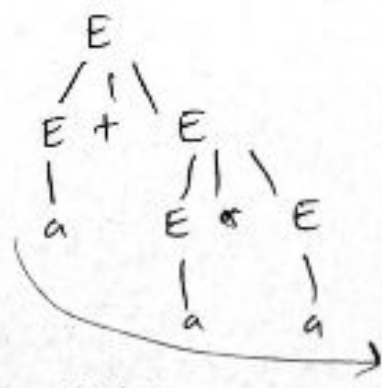
→ Step (1): Derive some string w from grammar

$E \xRightarrow{lm} E + E \xRightarrow{lm} a + E \xRightarrow{lm} a + E * E \xRightarrow{lm} a + a * E \xRightarrow{lm} a + a * a$

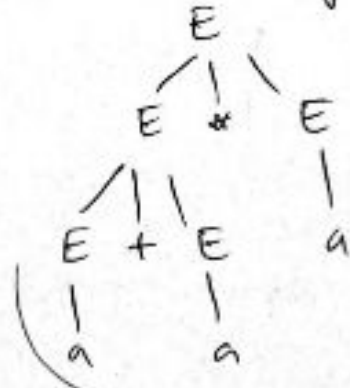
Step (2): Construct two different parse trees

whose yield is $w = a + a * a$

Start Variable E of G is root node of parse tree



Yield = $a + a * a$



Yield $w = a + a * a$

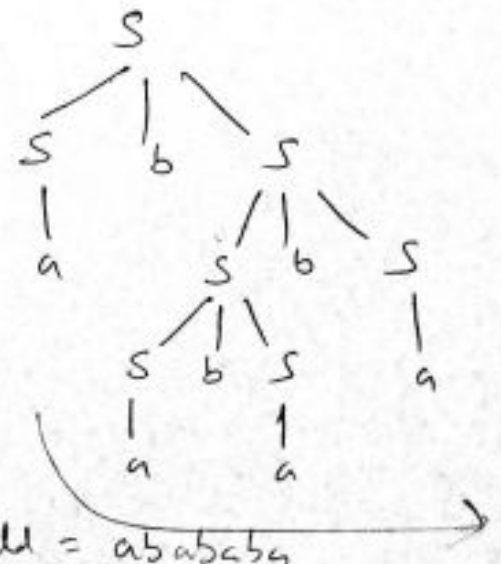
Generate two new Variables F (Factor) and T_L (Term).

$$F \rightarrow I \quad (E)$$
$$T \rightarrow F \mid T * F$$
$$E \rightarrow E + T \mid T$$
$$\begin{aligned} E &\rightarrow E + T \mid T \\ T &\rightarrow f \mid T * F \\ F &\rightarrow i \mid (E) \end{aligned}$$

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graph TD
    S1[S] --- S2[S]
    S1 --- b1[b]
    S1 --- S3[S]
    S2 --- S4[S]
    S2 --- b2[b]
    S2 --- S5[S]
    S3 --- S6[S]
    S3 --- b3[b]
    S3 --- S7[S]
    S4 --- S8[S]
    S4 --- b4[b]
    S4 --- S9[S]
    S5 --- S10[S]
    S5 --- b5[b]
    S5 --- S11[S]
    S6 --- a1[a]
    S7 --- a2[a]
    S8 --- a3[a]
    S9 --- a4[a]
    S10 --- a5[a]
    S11 --- a6[a]
    
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 Yield = abababab



(II) LMD: $w = ababab$

$S \xrightarrow{lm} SbS$ (Using $S \rightarrow SbS$)
 $\xrightarrow{lm} SbSbS$ (Using $S \rightarrow SbS$)
 $\xrightarrow{lm} SbSbSbS$ (Using $S \rightarrow SbS$)
 $\xrightarrow{lm} abSbSbS$ (Using $S \rightarrow a$)
 $\xrightarrow{lm} ababSbS$ (Using $S \rightarrow a$)
 $\xrightarrow{lm} ababaS$ (Using $S \rightarrow a$)
 $\xrightarrow{lm} ababab$ (Using $S \rightarrow a$)

(III) RMD: $w = ababab$

$S \xrightarrow{rm} SbS$ (Using $S \rightarrow SbS$)
 $\xrightarrow{rm} Sba$ (Using $S \rightarrow a$)
 $\xrightarrow{rm} SbSba$ (Using $S \rightarrow SbS$)
 $\xrightarrow{rm} SbaSba$ (Using $S \rightarrow a$)
 $\xrightarrow{rm} SbSbaba$ (Using $S \rightarrow SbS$)
 $\xrightarrow{rm} Sbababa$ (Using $S \rightarrow a$)
 $\xrightarrow{rm} ababab$ (Using $S \rightarrow a$)

(17) Construct (i) LMD (ii) RMD & (iii) parse tree for the string aabbbaa using the grammar: $S \rightarrow AS \mid \epsilon$
 $A \rightarrow aa \mid ab \mid ba \mid bb$

(i) LMD: $w = aabbbaa$

$S \xrightarrow{lm} AS$ (Using $S \rightarrow AS$)
 $\xrightarrow{lm} aaS$ (Using $A \rightarrow aa$)
 $\xrightarrow{lm} aaAS$ (Using $S \rightarrow AS$)
 $\xrightarrow{lm} aabbS$ (Using $A \rightarrow bb$)
 $\xrightarrow{lm} aabbAS$ (Using $S \rightarrow AS$)
 $\xrightarrow{lm} aabbbaa$ (Using $S \rightarrow \epsilon$)

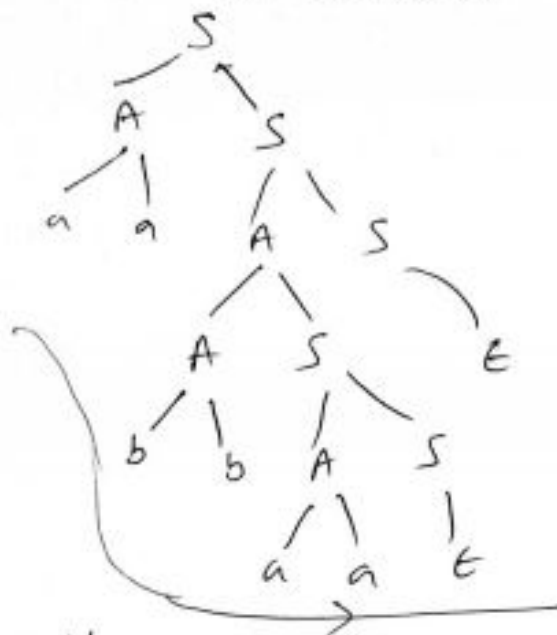
(ii) RMD: $w = aabbbaa$

$S \xrightarrow{rm} AS$ (Using $S \rightarrow AS$)
 $\xrightarrow{rm} AAS$ (Using $S \rightarrow AS$)
 $\xrightarrow{rm} AAAS$ (Using $S \rightarrow AS$)
 $\xrightarrow{rm} AAA$ (Using $S \rightarrow \epsilon$)

$\xrightarrow{rm} AAaa$ (Using $A \rightarrow aa$)
 $\xrightarrow{rm} A bbaa$ (Using $A \rightarrow bb$)
 $\xrightarrow{rm} aa bbaa$ (Using $A \rightarrow aa$)

(iii) Parse tree

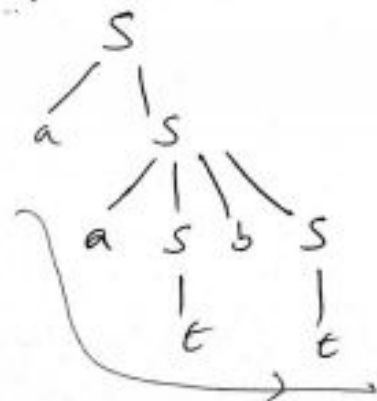
$w = aabbaa$



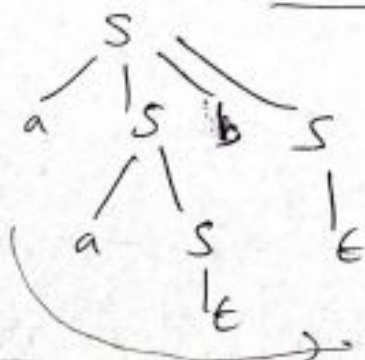
Yield $w = aabbaa$

(18) Prove that the following grammar is ambiguous.
 $S \rightarrow aS \mid aSbS \mid \epsilon$. Show in particular that the
 string 'aab' has two (i) LMD's (ii) RMD's
 (iii) Parse trees.

(i) Parse tree :- $w = aab$



Yield $w = aab$



Yield = aab

(ii) LMD's

$S \xrightarrow{lm} aSbS$ (Using $S \rightarrow aSbS$)
 $\xrightarrow{lm} aasbS$ (Using $S \rightarrow aS$)
 $\Rightarrow aabS$ (Using $S \rightarrow \epsilon$)
 $\Rightarrow aab$ (Using $S \rightarrow \epsilon$)

(iii) LMD's

$S \xrightarrow{lm} aS$ (Using $S \rightarrow aS$)
 $\xrightarrow{lm} aasbS$ (Using $S \rightarrow aSbS$)
 $\xrightarrow{lm} aabS$ (Using $S \rightarrow \epsilon$)
 $\Rightarrow aab$ (Using $S \rightarrow \epsilon$)

(iii) RMD'S:

$$w = aab$$

$$\begin{aligned} S &\xrightarrow{rm} aSbS \quad (\text{Using } S \rightarrow aSbS) \\ &\xrightarrow{rm} aSb \quad (\text{Using } S \rightarrow \epsilon) \\ &\xrightarrow{rm} aaaSb \quad (S \rightarrow aS) \\ &\xrightarrow{rm} aab \quad (S \rightarrow \epsilon) \end{aligned}$$

(iii) RMD:

$$\begin{aligned} S &\xrightarrow{rm} aS \quad (\text{Using } S \rightarrow aS) \\ &\xrightarrow{rm} aaaSbS \quad (\text{Using } S \rightarrow aSbS) \\ &\xrightarrow{rm} aaaSb \quad (-1- S \rightarrow \epsilon) \\ &\xrightarrow{rm} aab \quad (-1- S \rightarrow \epsilon) \end{aligned}$$

Applications of Context Free Grammars :-

① Context Free Grammars are Useful in the development of Parsers of Compiler.

Parser is a module of Compiler that takes stream of Tokens as input and groups tokens into expressions and statements as per the grammar.

② Grammars are also Used in the design of Parsers for XML (Extensible Mark-Up Languages).

③ Grammars are Used in YACC programs.

④ Write (i) Leftmost Derivation (ii) Parse tree for the String $w = 0 - ((1 * 0) - 0)$ Using the grammar

$$E \rightarrow E + T \mid T \quad T \rightarrow F - T \mid F \quad F \rightarrow (E) \mid 0 \mid 1$$

(i) LMD :-

$$\begin{aligned} E &\xrightarrow{lm} F - T \xrightarrow{lm} 0 - T \xrightarrow{lm} 0 - F \xrightarrow{lm} 0 - (E) \\ &\xrightarrow{lm} 0 - (F - T) \Rightarrow 0 - ((E) - T) \Rightarrow 0 - ((E + T) - T) \\ &\xrightarrow{lm} 0 - ((T * T) - T) \Rightarrow 0 - ((F * T) - T) \\ &\xrightarrow{lm} 0 - ((1 * F) - T) \Rightarrow 0 - ((1 * 0) - T) \\ &\xrightarrow{lm} 0 - ((1 * 0) - F) \\ &\xrightarrow{lm} 0 - ((1 * 0) - 0) \end{aligned}$$