

## Context Free Languages (PDA)

\* npda is more powerful than dpda

$A \rightarrow x$   
Only single  $\uparrow$  non-terminal  $\leftarrow$  combination of terminals + non-terminals.

\* If alternate powers are equal then not CFL. eg  $a^m a^n b^m c^m$

\* If more than 2 powers are equal then not CFL.  
eg:  $a^n b^n c^n d^m$

\* Removal of Null productions from a grammar leads to increase in number of unit productions.

→ Ambiguity: if a single expression has more than one derivation tree.

## CNF :- Chomsky Normal Form.

$A \rightarrow BC$  (exactly 2 non terminals on RHS)

$A \rightarrow a$  (exactly one terminal on RHS)

\* If a Lang. is in CNF; for a string of length 'n',  
number of steps in derivation =  $2n - 1$ .

## WCNF :- Weak Chomsky Normal Form CNF + $\lambda$ (Null prod<sup>n</sup>)

$A \rightarrow BC$

$A \rightarrow a$

$A \rightarrow \lambda$