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# AUTOMATA THEORY (20CS53)

## ACTIVITY BASED ASSESMENT

TOPIC: CYK (COCKE-YOUNGER-KASAMI)  
ALGORITHM

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# CYK ALGORITHM

- It is a Membership Algorithm
- To check whether the given string belongs to a particular language or not.
- It is a parsing algorithm for context free grammar (CFG).
- In order to apply CYK algorithm to a grammar, it must be in Chomsky Normal Form.
- It uses a dynamic programming algorithm to tell whether a string is in the language of a grammar.
- It is universal, i.e. It is applicable for all CNF.
- Time Complexity  $\rightarrow O(n^3)$
- Space Complexity  $\rightarrow O(n^2)$

## Algorithm:

Let  $w$  be the  $n$  length string to be parsed. And  $G$  represent the set of rules in our grammar with start state  $S$ .

1. Construct a table DP for size  $n \times n$ .
2. If  $w = \epsilon$  (empty string) and  $S \rightarrow \epsilon$  is a rule in  $G$  then we accept the string else we reject.
3. For  $i = 1$  to  $n$ :  
    For each variable  $A$ :  
        We check if  $A \rightarrow b$  is a rule and  $b = w_i$  for some  $i$ :  
        If so, we place  $A$  in cell  $(i, i)$  of our table

4. For  $l = 2$  to  $n$ :  
    For  $i = 1$  to  $n-l+1$ :  
         $j = i+l-1$   
        For  $k = i$  to  $j-1$ :  
            For each rule  $A \rightarrow BC$ :  
We check if  $(i, k)$  cell contains  $B$  and  $(k + 1, j)$  cell contains  $C$ :  
    If so, we put  $A$  in cell  $(i, j)$  of our table.
5. We check if  $S$  is in  $(1, n)$ :  
    If so, we accept the string  
    Else, we reject.

## **Example Problem:**

Let our context free grammar  $G$  be:

$S \rightarrow AB \mid BC$

$A \rightarrow BA \mid a$

$B \rightarrow CC \mid b$

$C \rightarrow AB \mid a$

We check if “baaba” is in  $L(G)$ :

## SOLUTION:

1. We first insert single length rules into our table.

	<b>b</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>a</b>
<b>b</b>	{B}				
<b>a</b>		{A,C}			
<b>a</b>			{A,C}		
<b>b</b>				{B}	
<b>a</b>					{A,C}

2. We then fill the remaining cells of our table.

	<b>b</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>a</b>
<b>b</b>	{B}	{S,A}	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	{S,A,C}
<b>a</b>		{A,C}	{B}	{B}	{S,A,C}
<b>a</b>			{A,C}	{S,C}	{B}
<b>b</b>				{B}	{S,A}
<b>a</b>					{A,C}

3. We observe that S is in the cell (1, 5), Hence, the string "baaba" belongs to L(G).

# CYK ALGORITHM IMPLEMENTATION USING JAVA PROGRAM

```
import java.io.*;
import java.util.*;

public class CYK{

    public static String word;
    public static String startingSymbol;
    public static boolean isTokenWord = false;
    public static ArrayList<String> terminals = new ArrayList<String>();
    public static ArrayList<String> nonTerminals = new ArrayList<String>();
    public static TreeMap<String,ArrayList<String>> grammar = new TreeMap<>();

    public static void main(String[] args){
        if(args.length < 2){
            System.out.println("Usage: java CYK <File> <Word>.");
            System.exit(1);
        }else if (args.length > 2){
            isTokenWord = true;
        }
        doSteps(args);
    }

    public static void doSteps(String[] args){
        parseGrammar(args);
        String[][] cykTable = createCYKTable();
        printResult(doCyk(cykTable));
    }

    public static void parseGrammar(String[] args){
        Scanner input = openFile(args[0]);
        ArrayList<String> tmp = new ArrayList<>();
        int line = 2;

        word = getWord(args);
        startingSymbol = input.next();
        input.nextLine();

        while(input.hasNextLine() && line <= 3){
            tmp.addAll(Arrays.<String>asList(toArray(input.nextLine())));
            if(line == 2) { terminals.addAll(tmp); }
            if(line == 3) { nonTerminals.addAll(tmp); }
            tmp.clear();
            line++;
        }

        while(input.hasNextLine()){
            tmp.addAll(Arrays.<String>asList(toArray(input.nextLine())));
            String leftSide = tmp.get(0);

            public static String getWord(String[] args){
                if(!isTokenWord) { return args[1]; }
                String[] argsWithoutFile = new String[args.length - 1];
                for(int i = 1; i < args.length; i++){
                    argsWithoutFile[i-1] = args[i];
                }
                return toString(argsWithoutFile);
            }

            public static void printResult (String[][] cykTable){
                System.out.println("Word: " + word);
                System.out.println("\nG = (" + terminals.toString().replace("[", "{").replace("]", ")")
                    + ", " + nonTerminals.toString().replace("[", "{").replace("]", ")")
                    + ", P, " + startingSymbol + ")\n\nWith Productions P as:");
                for(String s: grammar.keySet()){
                    System.out.println(s + " -> " + grammar.get(s).toString().replaceAll("[\\s\\n]", " ").replaceAll("\\s", " | "));
                }
                System.out.println("\nApplying CYK-Algorithm:\n");
                drawTable(cykTable);
            }

            public static void drawTable(String[][] cykTable){
                int l = findLongestString(cykTable) + 2;
                String formatString = "| %-"+l+"s ";
                String s = "";
                StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();
                //Building Table Structure Modules
                sb.append("+");
                for(int x = 0; x <= l + 2; x++){
                    if(x == l + 2){
                        sb.append("+");
                    }else{
                        sb.append("-");
                    }
                }
                String low = sb.toString();
                sb.delete(0, 1);
                String lowRight = sb.toString();
                //Print Table
                for(int i = 0; i < cykTable.length; i++){
                    for(int j = 0; j < cykTable[i].length; j++){
                        System.out.print((j == 0) ? low : (i <= 1 && j == cykTable[i].length - 1) ? "" : lowRight);
                    }
                    System.out.println();
                    for(int j = 0; j < cykTable[i].length; j++){
                        s = (cykTable[i][j].isEmpty()) ? "-" : cykTable[i][j];
                        System.out.format(formatString, s.replaceAll("\\s", " "));
                        if(j == cykTable[i].length - 1) { System.out.print("|"); }
                    }
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
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        System.out.println(low+"\n");
//Step 4: Evaluate success.
        if(cykTable[cykTable.length-1][cykTable[cykTable.length-1].length-1].contains(startingSymbol)){
            System.out.println("The word \"\" + word + "\" is an element of the CFG G and can be derived from it.");
        }else{
            System.out.println("The word \"\" + word + "\" is not an element of the CFG G and can not be derived from it.");
        }
    }

    public static int findLongestString(String[][] cykTable){
        int x = 0;
        for(String[] s : cykTable){
            for(String d : s){
                if(d.length() > x){ x = d.length(); }
            }
        }
        return x;
    }

//Jagged Array for the Algorithm
    public static String[][] createCYKTable (){
        int length = isTokenWord ? toArray(word).length : word.length();
        String[][] cykTable = new String[length + 1][];
        cykTable[0] = new String[length];
        for(int i = 1; i < cykTable.length; i++){
            cykTable[i] = new String[length - (i - 1)];
        }
        for(int i = 1; i < cykTable.length; i++){
            for(int j = 0; j < cykTable[i].length; j++){
                cykTable[i][j] = "";
            }
        }
        return cykTable;
    }

    public static String[][] doCyk(String[][] cykTable){
//Step 1: Fill header row
        for(int i = 0; i < cykTable[0].length; i++){
            cykTable[0][i] = manageWord(word, i);
        }
//Step 2: Get productions for terminals
        for(int i = 0; i < cykTable[1].length; i++){
            String[] validCombinations = checkIfProduces(new String[] {cykTable[0][i]});
            cykTable[1][i] = toString(validCombinations);
        }
        if(word.length() <= 1) { return cykTable; }
//Step 3: Get productions for subwords with the length of 2
        for(int i = 0; i < cykTable[2].length; i++){
            String[] validCombinations = checkIfProduces(new String[] {cykTable[0][i], cykTable[0][i+1]});
            return toArray(word)[position];
        }

        public static String[] checkIfProduces(String[] toCheck){
            ArrayList<String> storage = new ArrayList<>();
            for(String s : grammar.keySet()){
                for(String current : toCheck){
                    if(grammar.get(s).contains(current)){
                        storage.add(s);
                    }
                }
            }
            if(storage.size() == 0) { return new String[] {}; }
            return storage.toArray(new String[storage.size()]);
        }

        public static String[] getAllCombinations(String[] from, String[] to){
            int length = from.length * to.length;
            int counter = 0;
            String[] combinations = new String[length];
            if(length == 0){ return combinations; };
            for(int i = 0; i < from.length; i++){
                for(int j = 0; j < to.length; j++){
                    combinations[counter] = from[i] + to[j];
                    counter++;
                }
            }
            return combinations;
        }

        public static String toString(String[] input){
            return Arrays.toString(input).replaceAll("[\\[\\]\\s,]", "");
        }

        public static String[] toArray(String input){
            return input.split("\\s");
        }

        public static Scanner openFile(String file){
            try{
                return new Scanner(new File(file));
            }catch(FileNotFoundException e){
                System.out.println("Error: Can't find or open the file: " + file + ".");
                System.exit(1);
                return null;
            }
        }
    }
}

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## RESULT:

String is accepted by the given context free grammar

Word: abbbabaa

$G = (\{a, b\}, \{S, A, B, E, C, X, Y, Z\}, P, S)$

With Productions P as:

$A \rightarrow a \mid YE \mid XC$

$B \rightarrow b \mid XE \mid YZ$

$C \rightarrow AA$

$E \rightarrow YB \mid XA$

$S \rightarrow YB \mid XA \mid *$

$X \rightarrow b$

$Y \rightarrow a$

$Z \rightarrow BB$

Applying CYK-Algorithm:

a	b	b	b	a	b	a	a	
A,Y	B,X	B,X	B,X	A,Y	B,X	A,Y	A,Y	
E,S	Z	Z	E,S	E,S	E,S	C		
B	-	B	B	A	A			
Z	Z	Z	E,S	C				
B	-	B	A					
Z	Z	E,S						
B	B							
E,S								

The word "abbbabaa" is an element of the CFG G and can be derived from it.

String is not accepted by the given context free grammar

Word: aabbaa

$G = (\{a, b\}, \{S, A, B, E, C, X, Y, Z\}, P, S)$

With Productions P as:

$A \rightarrow a \mid YE \mid XC$

$B \rightarrow b \mid XE \mid YZ$

$C \rightarrow AA$

$E \rightarrow YB \mid XA$

$S \rightarrow YB \mid XA \mid *$

$X \rightarrow b$

$Y \rightarrow a$

$Z \rightarrow BB$

Applying CYK-Algorithm:

a	a	b	b	a	a	
A,Y	A,Y	B,X	B,X	A,Y	A,Y	
C	E,S	Z	E,S	C		
A	B	B	A			
E,S	E,S	E,S				
A	A					
C						

The word "aabbaa" is not an element of the CFG G and can not be derived from it.