

TOC ASSIGNMENT-3

Ans 1) (a)

- $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$
- $V = \{S, A\}$
- Start symbol : S
- Productions (P) :

$$S \rightarrow aas \mid aaA$$

$$A \rightarrow bA \mid \epsilon$$

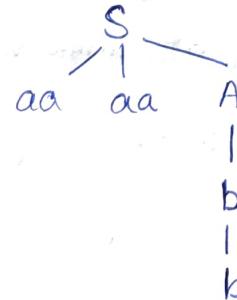
S generate an even number of a 's (at least 2), and A generates any number of b 's

(b) string : aaaabb

Leftmost Derivation :

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow aas \\ &\rightarrow aa \ aA \\ &\rightarrow aa \ aabA \\ &\rightarrow aa \ aab \ bA \\ &\rightarrow aa \ aa \ bb \end{aligned}$$

(c) Derivation tree



Leaves : a a a a b b \rightarrow "aaaabb"

(d) Regular expression for L :

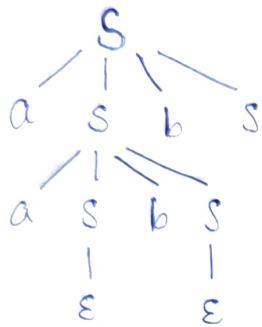
$$(aa) + b^*$$

Since this RE exists, L is a regular language
And every regular language is also context-free.

Ans 2) (a) Derive aabb

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow aSbS \\ &\rightarrow a(aSbS)bS \\ &\rightarrow a\alpha\epsilon b\epsilon b\epsilon = aabb \end{aligned}$$

⇒ Parse tree



Leaves (left-to-right): aabb → aabb

b) Prove that the grammar is ambiguous using formal definitions.

A grammar is ambiguous if there exists at least one string in the language that has two distinct parse trees (equivalently two different leftmost or rightmost derivations).

Claim: The grammar $S \rightarrow aSbS/S_2$ is unambiguous.

Proof:

- Any nonempty string generated by this grammar must begin with a (because the only production introducing terminals starts with a) and therefore must be produced by one application of $S \rightarrow aSbS_2$.
- In any derivation of a nonempty string w , the first a in w must match some b later in w . Let that matching b be at position k . The grammar forces that matching b to be the b produced in the same production as bS_2 that produced the first a, that uniquely splits w into three parts:
 - a (the first terminal)
 - a substring generated by S_2 (between the a and its matching b)
 - bS_2 (the rest of the string)

- b (The matching b),
 - Substring generated by S_2 (The remainder)
 - The Position k (first a 's matching b) is uniquely determined by the usual balance argument (count a minus b scanning from left) - it is the smallest index where balance returns to the level before the first a . Hence the split into parts S_1 and S_2 is unique.
 - by induction on string length, the derivations (and therefore parse tree) of each of the two substrings are unique
 - Therefore the whole parse is unique.
- So no string has two different parse trees is unambiguous.

(c) Construct a ~~non~~ - ambiguous grammar that generates the same language.

The given grammar itself is already non-ambiguous
 you can present an equivalent (one maybe clearer)
 unambiguous grammar.

$$S \rightarrow TS / E$$

$$T \rightarrow asb$$

I generates one matched pair $a \dots b$ where the \dots is a balanced substring (generated by S) and then $S \rightarrow TS$ allows concatenation of such matched blocks.
 This grammar is the same as the original $S \rightarrow asbS / E$ but written to emphasize the unique decomposition
 $S = (asb)S$ - hence unambiguous.

Ques 3 PDA Construction for Balanced Expressions
 Construct a PDA that accepts the language $L = \{a^nb^m\}$ $n \geq 0$

- a) Define the PDA as a 7-tuple $(Q, E, T, S, \delta, \alpha^0, \alpha^1)$
- Let $M = (Q, E, T, S, \delta, \alpha^0, \alpha^1)$ where:
- $Q = \{\alpha^0, \alpha^1, \alpha^2\}$
 - $E = \{a, b\}$
 - $T = \{Z_0, X\} = \Sigma$

Marker for each a

- q_0 is start state
- z_0 is initial stack symbol
- $F = \{q_f\}$ (accept by final state)

In q_0 push are x for each a. one seeing first b go to q_1 and pop one x per b. If input finished and stack has only z_0 . go to q_f .

b) Provide the complete transition table.

- 1) $S(q^0, a, z^0) = \{(q^0, xz^0)\}$
- 2) $S(q^0, a, x) = \{(q^1, xx)\}$
- 3) $S(q^0, b, x) = \{(q^1, E)\}$
- 4) $S(q^1, b, x) = \{(q^1, E)\}$
- 5) $S(q^1, E, z^0) = \{(q^1, z^0)\}$
- 6) $S(q^0, E, z^0) = \{(q^1, z^0)\}$

c) Show step-by-step instances descriptions (IDS) for the input `aaabbbb`.

Start: $(q_0, aaabbbb, z_0)$

1. $(q_0, aaabbbb, z_0)$
2. $\xrightarrow{a} (q_0, aabbbb, xz_0)$ " used $S(q^0, a, z_0)$
3. $\xrightarrow{a} (q_0, abbbb, xxz_0)$ " $S(q^0, a, x)$
4. $\xrightarrow{a} (q^0, bbbb, xxxxz_0)$ " $S(q^0, a, x)$

On reading first b, move to q_1 and pop one x :

5. $\xrightarrow{b} (q^1, bbb, xxxxz_0)$ " $S(q^0, b, x) \rightarrow (q^1, E)$

Consume remaining remaining two b's in q^1 popping x s:

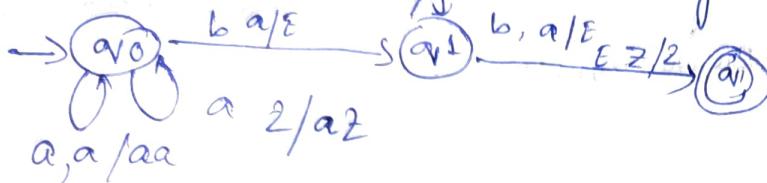
6. $\xrightarrow{b} (q^1, b, xxxxz_0)$ " $S(q^1, b, x)$
7. $\xrightarrow{b} (q^1, E, z_0)$ " $S(q^1, b, x)$

Now empty and Stack has 20 - take ϵ - move to final

8. $\Rightarrow (\alpha^f, \epsilon, 20) \parallel S (\alpha^1, \epsilon, 20)$

Since in final state α^f with empty input. String accepted

d) Draw the State transition diagram.



Ques 4

Grammar Transformation and Normal forms

Given the CFG : $S \rightarrow a^A/bB ; A \rightarrow a^A/\epsilon ; B \rightarrow bB/\epsilon$

① Eliminate - ϵ Production and Unit Productions,

Step 1 - Find nullable non terminals:

A is nullable (Since $A \rightarrow \epsilon$)

B is nullable (Since $B \rightarrow \epsilon$) S is not nullable

Step 2 - add Productions obtained by omitting nullable occurrences.

• From $S \rightarrow a^A$: because A nullable add $S \rightarrow a$.

• From $S \rightarrow b^B$: because B nullable add $S \rightarrow b$.

• From $A \rightarrow a^A$: because A nullable add $A \rightarrow a$.

• From $B \rightarrow b^B$: because B nullable, add $B \rightarrow b$.

Step 3 - Remove original ϵ -Production; remove $A \rightarrow \epsilon$ and $B \rightarrow \epsilon$

No unit Productions (of the form $x \rightarrow v$) are present now

Resulting grammar (no ϵ , no unit):

$$S \rightarrow a^A/a/bB/b$$

$$A \rightarrow a^A/a$$

$$B \rightarrow b^B/b$$

b) Convert the resulting grammar into Chomsky normal form (CNF)

CNF Requires Production of the form $X \rightarrow Y_1 Y_2$ (Two nonterminals)
or $X \rightarrow a$ (Single terminal) Also introduce ~~new~~ nonterminals
for terminals when they appear in longer right-hand sides

Introduce terminal nonterminal:

$$X - a \rightarrow a$$

$$X - b \rightarrow b$$

Replace terminals in mixed Production (Length 2 where one symbol terminal)

From $S \rightarrow aA$ Replace a by $X - a$: $S \rightarrow X - aA$

From $S \rightarrow bB$ Replace b by $X - b$: $S \rightarrow X - bB$

From $A \rightarrow a^A \rightarrow A \rightarrow X - a^A$

From $B \rightarrow b^B \rightarrow B \rightarrow X - b^B$

Keep terminal only Production:

$S \rightarrow a$ and $S \rightarrow b$ and $A \rightarrow a$ and $B \rightarrow b$ are allowed from

\Rightarrow Final CNF grammar:

$$S \rightarrow X - a^A$$

$$S \rightarrow X - b^B$$

$$S \rightarrow a$$

$$S \rightarrow b$$

$$A \rightarrow X - a^A$$

$$A \rightarrow a$$

$$B \rightarrow X - b^B$$

$$B \rightarrow b$$

$$X - a \rightarrow a$$

$$X - b \rightarrow b$$

c) Show ~~the~~ derivation of the string "aab" in both the original and CNF forms.

Given grammar:

$$S \rightarrow a^A / b^B$$

$$A \rightarrow a^A / \epsilon$$

$$B \rightarrow b^B / \epsilon$$

This grammar generates strings of the form $a^m b^n$ only (like 'a', 'aa', 'bbb' etc) Hence "aab" cannot be derived because it mixes both a^m and b^n . It also allows switching from A (a's) to B (b's).

In both original & CNF the same limitation exists, so "aab" is not derivable.

d) Discuss how CNF simplifies PDA simulation & Parsing.

- Uniform Structure: Every Production is either $A \rightarrow Bc$ or $A \rightarrow a$ making Parsing steps systematic.
- Simple PDA construction: Easier to simulate grammar as stack operations follow patterns.
- Efficient algorithms: CNF allows algorithms like CYK to check string membership efficiently ($O(n^3)$)
- Less ambiguity: Reduces complexity and non-determinism during parsing.

Ques 5 CFL membership. Via Pumping lemma prove using the Pumping lemma for CFLs that the language $L = \{a^m b^n c^n \mid m \geq 0\}$ is not context-free

a) State the Pumping lemma clearly.

There is a pumping length $P \geq$ such that for every string $s \in L$ with $|s| \geq P$. we can write

$$s = \underline{u} \underline{v} \underline{w} \underline{x} \underline{y}$$

Satisfying

1) $|vwx| \leq P$.

2) $|vx| > 0$ (i.e. at least one of v, x , is non empty)

3) For all $i \geq 0$, the string $uv^iwx^i y \in L$

We will show this property fails for L . So L is not context-free.

Choose a string $s \in L$ where $|s| \geq p$ (Pumping length)

Let p be the pumping length. Choose

$$s = a^p b^p c^p \in L,$$

$$\text{So } |s| = 3p \geq p$$

Assume $s = uvwxy$ satisfies the Pumping Lemma

conditions: $|vwx| \leq p$ and $|vx| > 0$

c) Show some pumped string leaves L

Let $s = a^p b^p c^p$. Since $|vwx| \leq p$, the substring vwx lies fully inside one block ($a^3/b^3/c^3$) or at most.

- If vwx is within one block Pumping adds/removes symbols from only that block \rightarrow unequal a, b, c , counts.
- If vwx spans two blocks Pumping disrupts their balance while the third block stays unchanged \rightarrow counts mismatch \rightarrow not in L .

Same. for some $i \neq 1$ $uv^iwx^i \notin L$

a) Conclude why L cannot be accepted by any PDA.

Because the Pumping Lemma for CFLs is a necessary property of all context free languages and L violates it.

L is not context free by the equivalence of context-free languages and Pushdown automata. no PDA can accept L .

Given: $L(G) = \{a^m b^n \mid m \geq 0, n \geq 0\}$

To find: Context-Free grammar G that generates this language.

G grammar.

Let $G = (V, E, P, S)$ where

- $V = \{S, T\}$
- $E = \{a, b\}$
- S is the start symbol.

• Productions P :

$$S \rightarrow aS / aT$$

$$T \rightarrow bT / E$$

⇒ Explanation

- S ensures at least one (a) is produced (since Every derivation starts with a)
 - T generates zero or more b's
- Thus, all strings have one or more a's followed by any number of b's

⇒ Ex. derivation

$$S \Rightarrow aS \Rightarrow aaT \Rightarrow aa bT \Rightarrow aa bbT \Rightarrow aa bbb$$

Generated String : aabbbb $\in L(G)$

Hence, the grammar correctly generates
 $L(G) = \{a^m b^n \mid m \geq 0, n \geq 0\}$

Ques 7. Is this grammar ambiguous? If so prove it and construct a non-ambiguous grammar that derives that same language.

$$S \Rightarrow aS / aSbS / c$$

Yes it is ambiguous. we show two different Parse trees for this string.

Two different Parse trees for ~~aa~~ aabe

Derivation A

1. $S \Rightarrow aS$
2. $aS \Rightarrow a(aSbS)$
3. $a \Rightarrow (aSbS) \Rightarrow a(aSbS)$
4. $a(aSbS) \Rightarrow a(a(bc)) = aabe$

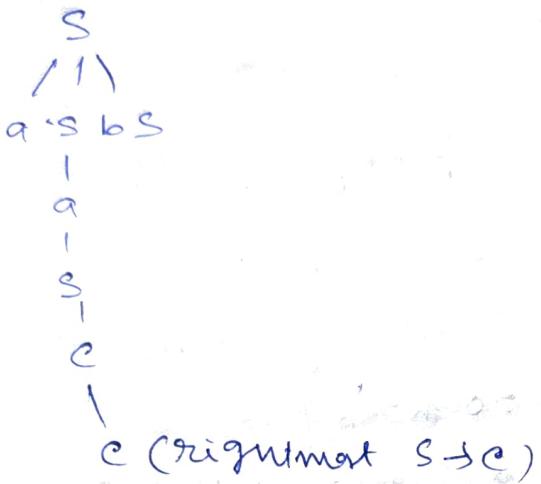
Parse tree A (shape)



Derivation B

1. $S \Rightarrow aSbS$
 2. $aSbS \Rightarrow a(a^S)b^S$
 3. $a(a^S)b^S \Rightarrow a(a^e)b^e$
 4. $a(a^e)b^e \Rightarrow a(ae)b^e = aaebe^e$

Parse tree B (different shape):



⇒ The Two Trees are structurally different (in A the left child of the Root is 'a' Then a ~~b~~ subtree arises; in B the Root expands to $a^S b^S$ immediately) Therefore the grammar is ambiguous (exists a string with two distinct parse trees)

⇒ A grammar is ambiguous if some string has two different parse trees. We exhibited two distinct parse trees for $aa\ cbc$. Hence the grammar is ambiguous.

Ques 8 give the CFG $G = (\{S, A, B\}, \{a\}, \{S \rightarrow A; A \rightarrow B; B \rightarrow a\}, S)$. Remove unit Production and rewrite the grammar.

Given CFG:

$G = (\{S, A, B\}, \{\alpha\}, P, S)$ with
 $P: S \rightarrow A, A \rightarrow B, B \rightarrow \alpha$

⇒ Remove unit Production;

we have unit chains $S \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow a \rightarrow$ and $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow a$.
 Replace them by direct terminal production.

- From S follow chain to terminal \Rightarrow add S \rightarrow a
- from A follow chain to terminal \Rightarrow add A \rightarrow a
- Keep $B \rightarrow a$

Remove unit rules $S \rightarrow A$ and $A \rightarrow B$

Resulting grammar (no unit production):

$$S \rightarrow a$$

$$A \rightarrow a$$

$$B \rightarrow a$$

Note: all non terminals still generate a. The language is {a}

Ques 9 Give the CFG. $G = (\{S, A, B\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{S \rightarrow A, A \rightarrow ab, B \rightarrow c\}, S)$ Remove useless productions the updated grammar.

Given:

$$G = (\{S, A, B\}, \{a, b, c\}, P, S)$$
 with

$$P: S \rightarrow A \quad A \rightarrow ab \quad B \rightarrow c$$

Step 1 - Find non terminals that generate terminals (useful for generalizing)

- $B \rightarrow c \Rightarrow B$ generates
- $A \rightarrow ab$ and B generates $\Rightarrow A$ generates
- $S \rightarrow A$ and A generates $\Rightarrow S$ generates

So all S, A, B, are generating

Step 2 \rightarrow Find reachable non terminals from start S:

- S is Start (reachable)
- From $S \rightarrow A \Rightarrow A$ reachable
- From $A \rightarrow ab \Rightarrow B$ reachable

So all S, A, B are reachable

\Rightarrow There are no useless productions (no unreachable or non-generalizing non terminals)

• Terminal grammar (after removing useless production)

$$S \rightarrow A$$

$$A \rightarrow ab$$

$$B \rightarrow c$$

Language Produced: Strings of the form a^e (specifically any only "aa")

Ques 10 Convert the given CFG to CNF Consider the given grammar G1 :

$$S \rightarrow a / aA / B$$

$$A \rightarrow aBB / \epsilon$$

$$B \rightarrow Aa / b$$

Step 1 - Remove ϵ - Production:

$A \rightarrow \epsilon$ is nullable \Rightarrow update others

$$S \rightarrow a / aA / B$$

$$A \rightarrow aBB$$

$$B \rightarrow Aa / a / b$$

Step 2 - Remove Unit Production:

$S \rightarrow B \Rightarrow$ Replace with B's RHS.

$$S \rightarrow a / b / aA / Aa$$

$$A \rightarrow aBB$$

$$B \rightarrow Aa / a / b$$

Step-3 Convert to CNF from
introduce $X - a \rightarrow a \quad X \rightarrow BB$

Replace terminals in long RHS and make binary.

$$S \rightarrow a / b / X - a^4 / A X - a$$

$$A \rightarrow X - a Y$$

$$Y \rightarrow BB$$

$$B \rightarrow A X - a / a / b$$

$$X - a \rightarrow a$$

Final CNF: all rules are either $A \rightarrow Be$ or $A \rightarrow a$