

The actual non-left recursive grammar is

$$A \rightarrow Ba/b$$

$$B \rightarrow bdB/eB/bdB/eB$$

$$B \rightarrow cB \in$$

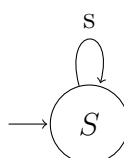
$$B \rightarrow adB/ \in$$

26. Construct the equivalent finite automata from the following regular grammar.

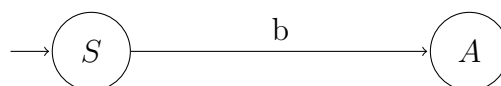
$$S \rightarrow aS/bA/b$$

$$A \rightarrow aA/bS/a$$

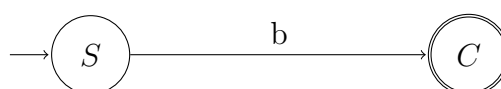
**Solution:** In the grammar, there are two non-terminals S and A. So, in the finite automata, there are three states. For the production  $S \rightarrow aS$ , the transitional diagram is For the production  $S \rightarrow bA$ , the transitional diagram is



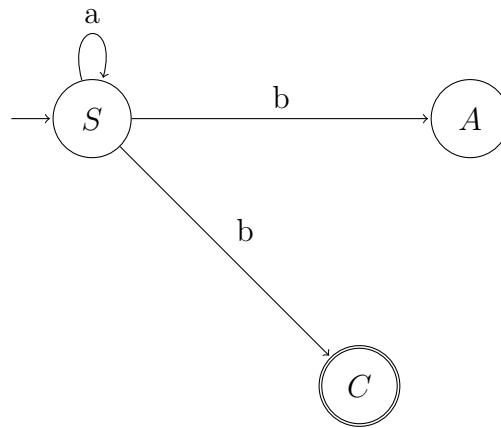
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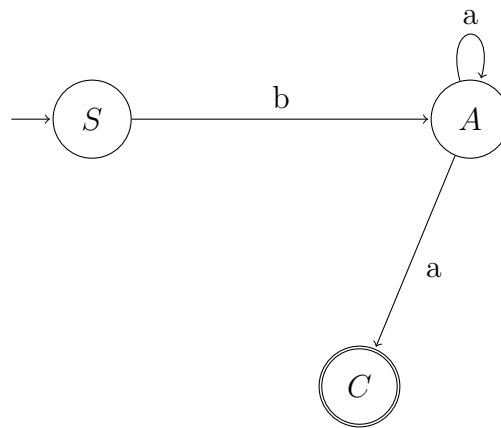
For the production  $S \rightarrow b$ , the transitional diagram is



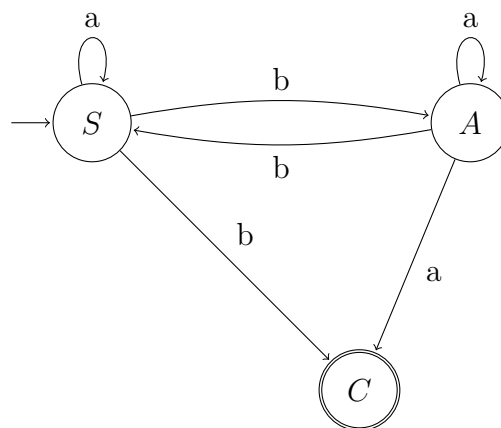
For the S production, the complete transitional diagram is



For the A production, the transitional diagram is



The complete transitional diagram for the previous grammar is

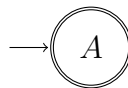


27. Construct the equivalent finite automata from the following regular grammar.

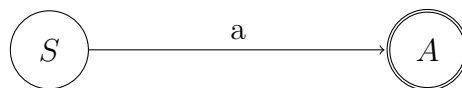
$$S \rightarrow Aa$$

$$A \rightarrow Sb/Ab/\epsilon$$

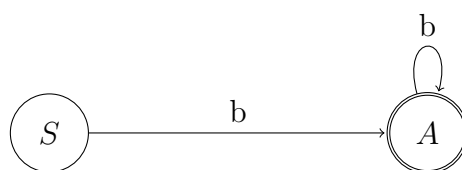
**Solution:** The grammar accepts null string. So, A is the final state. For the production rule  $A \rightarrow \epsilon$ , the transitional diagram is



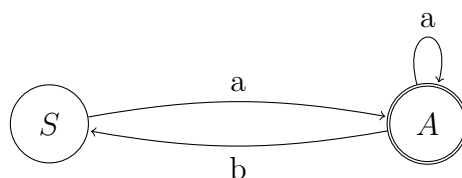
For the production  $S \rightarrow Aa$ , the transitional diagram is



For the production  $A \rightarrow Sb/Ab$ , the transitional diagram is



The complete transitional diagram is



28. Using this lemma, prove that  $L = \{a^i b^j | j = i^2\}$  is not a CFL. [WBUT2009(IT)]

**Solution:** Step I: Assume that the language set L is a CFL. Let n be a natural

number obtained by using the pumping lemma.

Step II: Let  $z = aib2i$ . So,  $|z| = 3i$ . Let  $3i > n$ . According to the pumping lemma for CFL, we can write  $z = uvwxy$ , where  $|vx| \geq 1$  and  $|vwx| \leq n$ .

Step III: The string  $z$  contains  $a$  and  $b$ , and so  $v$  and  $x$  will be in any of the following forms.

- i) Contain only  $a$ , i.e., in the form  $a^x$
- ii) Contain only  $b$ , i.e., in the form  $b^y$
- iii) Contain the repetition of  $a$  and  $b$ , i.e., in the form  $a^x b^y$

For case (i), if we take  $k = 2$ , then  $uv^2wx^2y$  cannot be in the form of  $a^i b^j \mid j = i^2$ ,

For case (ii), if we take  $k = 2$ , then  $uv^2wx^2y$  cannot be in the form of  $a^i b^j \mid j = i^2$ ,

For case (iii), if we take  $k=0$ , then  $uv^2wx^2y$  cannot be in the form of  $a^i b^j \mid j = i^2$ ,

For the three cases, we are getting a contradiction, and so  $L = a^i b^j \mid j = i^2$  is not a CFL.

29. Verify whether the languages generated by the following grammar are finite or not. If finite, find the longest string generated by the grammar.

$$a) S \rightarrow Ab$$

$$A \rightarrow aB/a$$

$$B \rightarrow bS$$

$$b) S \rightarrow AB$$

$$A \rightarrow CD$$

$$B \rightarrow CD$$

$$C \rightarrow aD$$

$$D \rightarrow b$$

**Solution:**

a) The grammar is not in CNF. The grammar converted to CNF is

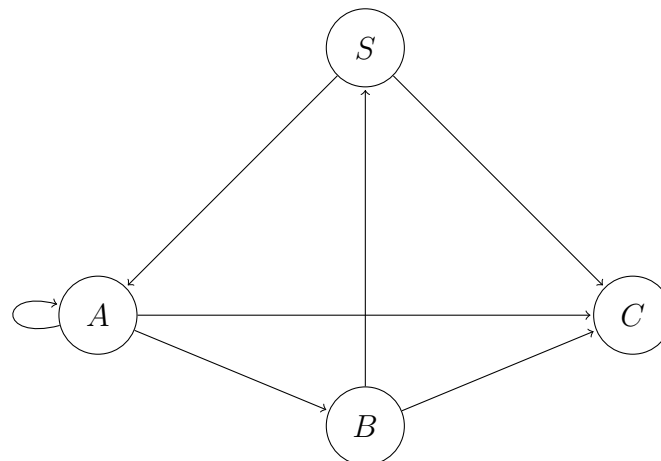
$$S \rightarrow AC$$

$$A \rightarrow AB/a$$

$$B \rightarrow CS$$

$$C \rightarrow b$$

In the grammar, there are four non-terminals. For this reason, in the directed graph for the grammar, there are four nodes. The directed graph is



The graph contains loop. So, the language generated by the CFG is infi nite.

b) The grammar is not in CNF. To make the grammar in CNF, the productions

are as follows

$$S \rightarrow AB$$

$$A \rightarrow CD$$

$$B \rightarrow CD$$

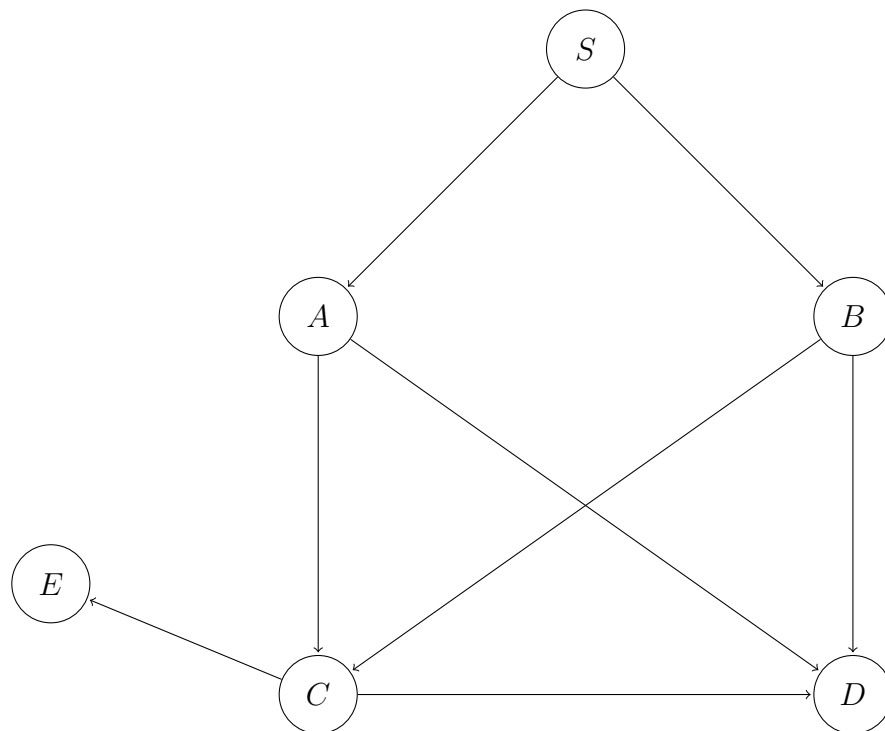
$$C \rightarrow ED$$

$$D \rightarrow b$$

$$E \rightarrow a$$

In the grammar, there are six non-terminals. For this reason, in the directed graph for the grammar, there are six nodes.

The directed graph for the grammar is



The directed graph does not contain any loop. So, the grammar is finite. The length of the string generated by the grammar is 6.

1. Context-free language is language.

*a)Type0*

*b)Type1*

*c)Type2*

*d)Type3*

2. Parsing a string from a given grammar means

*a) Finding a derivation*

*b)Finding a leftmost derivation*

*c) Finding a rightmost derivation*

*d) Finding a derivation tree.*

3. A grammar is called ambiguous if

*a)It generates more than one string*

*b) It generates both leftmost and rightmost derivation for a given string*

*c)It generates more than one parse tree for a given string*

*d) It fulfills both (b) and (c)*

4. Which is not true for ambiguous grammar?

*a)Ambiguity creates problem in generating a language from a given grammar*

*b)All ambiguity can be removed.*

*c)Inherent ambiguity cannot be removed*

*d)Some ambiguity can be removed by hand*

5. Non-generating symbols are those symbols which

- a) Do not generate any string of nonterminals
- b) Do not generate any null string
- c) Do not generate any string of terminal and non-terminals
- d) Do not generate any string of terminals

6. Useless symbols in CFG are

- a) Non-generating symbols and nonreachable symbols
- b) Null alphabets and null string
- c) Non-terminal symbols
- d) All of these

7. Which of the following is a unit production?

- a) (String of NT)  $\rightarrow$  (String of NT)
- b) (Single NT)  $\rightarrow$  (String of NT)
- c) (Single NT)  $\rightarrow$  (Single NT)
- d) (String of NT)  $\rightarrow$  (Single NT)

8. Which is true for the following CFG?

$$S \rightarrow aA/ \in$$

$$A \rightarrow bA/a$$

- a) Null production can be removed
- b) Null production cannot be removed
- c) As A does not produce null, null cannot be removed
- d) Both (b) and (c)



9. Which of the following production is in CNF? (more specific)

a)  $(NT) \rightarrow (\text{String of NT})$

b)  $(NT) \rightarrow (\text{String of terminal and nonterminal})$

c)  $(NT) \rightarrow (\text{String of terminal})$

d)  $(NT) \rightarrow (\text{String of exactly two NT})$

10. Which of the following production is in GNF? (more specific)

a)  $(NT) \rightarrow (\text{Single T})(\text{String of NT})$

b)  $(NT) \rightarrow (\text{Single NT})(\text{String of T})$

c)  $(NT) \rightarrow (\text{String of terminal and nonterminal})$

d)  $(NT) \rightarrow (\text{String of NT})$

11. Which of the following is common in both CNF and GNF?

a)  $(NT) \rightarrow (\text{Single T})(\text{String of NT})$

b)  $(NT) \rightarrow (\text{String of exactly two NT})$

c)  $(NT) \rightarrow (\text{String of NT})$

d)  $(NT) \rightarrow (\text{Single T})$

12. Context-free language is not closed under

a) Union

b) Concatenation

c) Complementation

d) Star closure

Answers:

1.c 2.a 3.c 4.b 5.d 6.a

7.c 8.b 9.d 10.a 11.d 12.c