

CYK Algorithm

and

Probabilistic

Context Free Grammar

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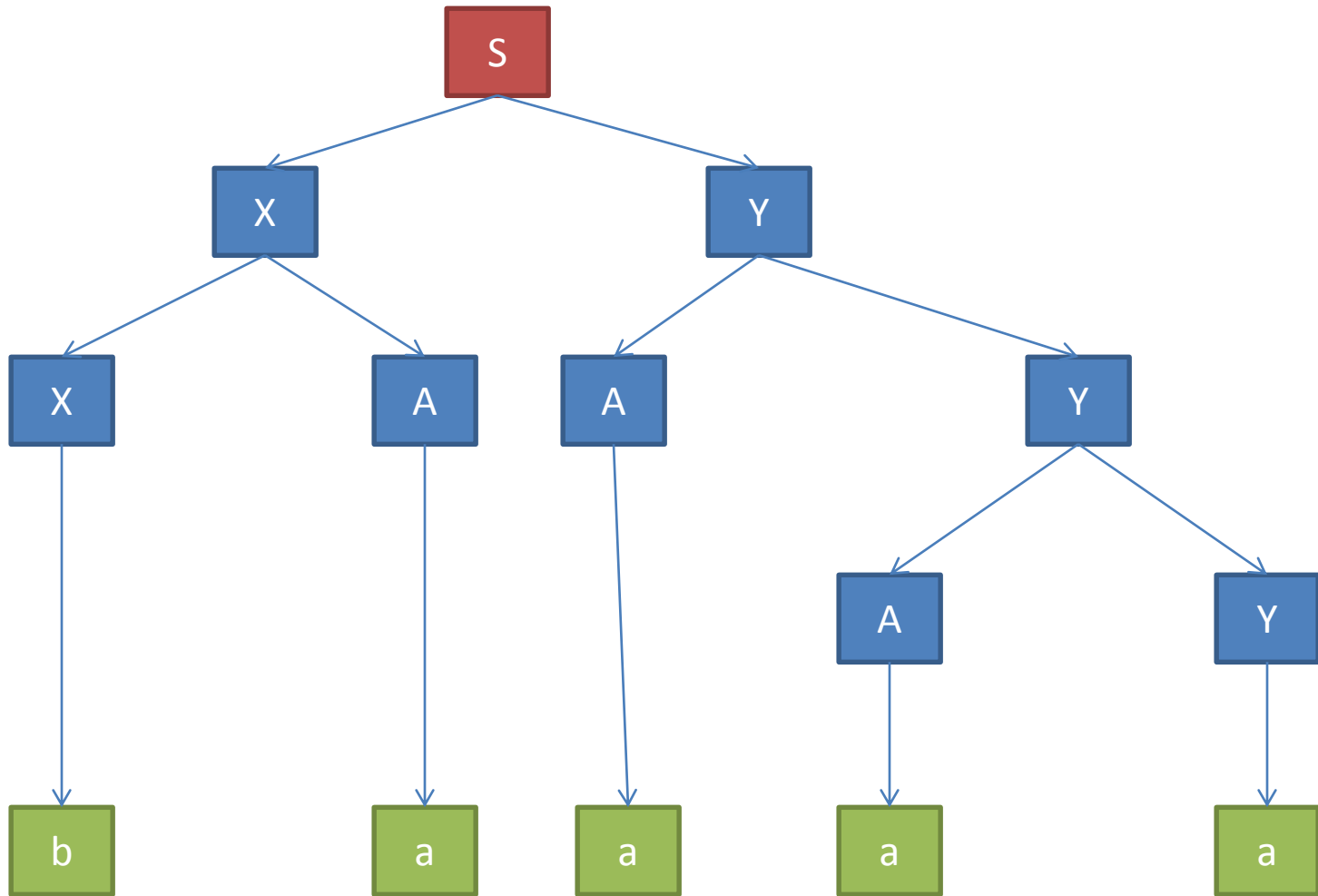
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S &\rightarrow XY \\
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How can you tell if ***baaaaa*** $\in L(G)$?

$S \rightarrow XY$
 $X \rightarrow XA|a|b$
 $Y \rightarrow AY|a$
 $A \rightarrow a$



Can you make parse tree for

bbbbaaabaabaabaabbbbaaabaabaabaabbaaaaa ?

C: Cocke, J
Y: Younger, D
K: Kasami, T.

Algorithm

1. Works with Chomsky Normal Form.
2. Bottom-up parsing.
3. Dynamic Programming.
4. Polynomial time in length of input sentence.

$n \times n$ matrix

Different length
Substrings

5	baaaa				
4	baaa	aaaa			
3	baa	aaa	aaa		
2	ba	aa	aa	aa	
1	b	a	a	a	a

Input Sentence

b	a	a	a	a
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Substrings of length 1

5	baaaa				
4	baaa	aaaa			
3	baa	aaa	aaa		
2	ba	aa	aa	aa	
1	X	X,Y,A	X,Y,A	X,Y,A	X,Y,A

Input Sentence

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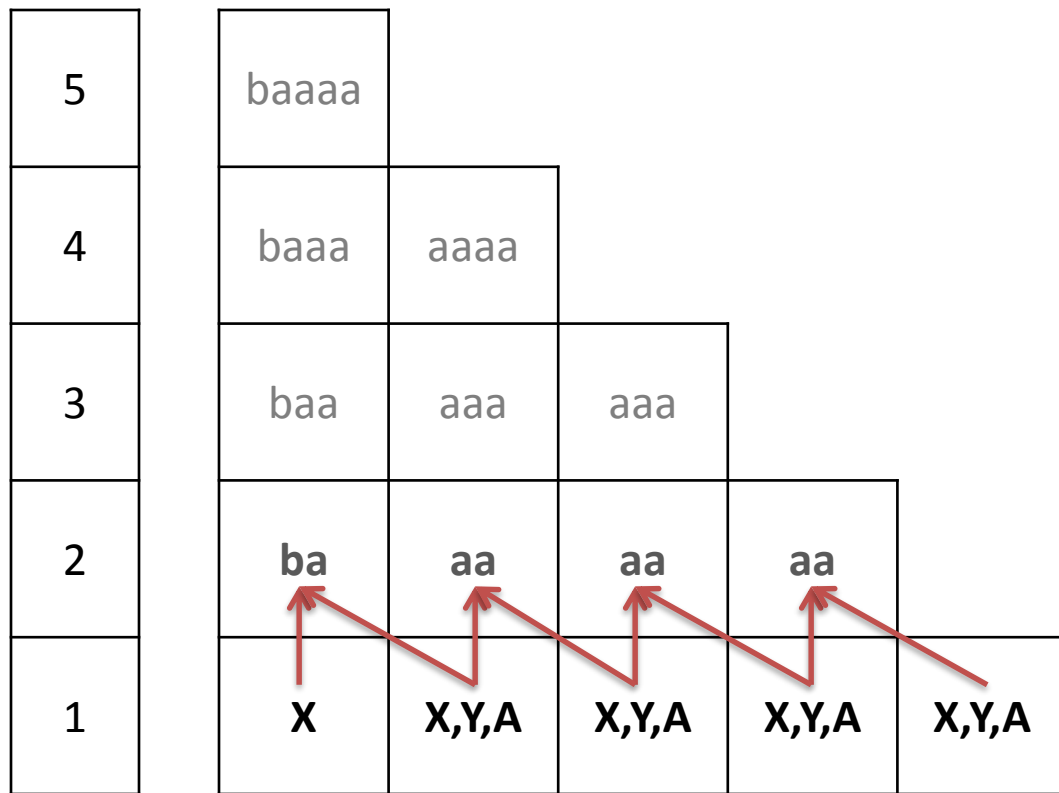
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Substrings of length 2



Input Sentence

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$S \rightarrow XY$
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 $Y \rightarrow AY|a$
 $A \rightarrow a$

$$X.(X,Y,A) = \{XX \cup XY \cup XA\}$$

Substrings of length 2

5	baaaa				
4	baaa	aaaa			
3	baa	aaa	aaa		
2	S,X	aa	aa	aa	
1	X	X,Y,A	X,Y,A	X,Y,A	X,Y,A

Input Sentence

b	a	a	a	a
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$$(X, Y, A). (X, Y, A) = \{XX \cup XY \cup XA \cup YX \cup YY \cup YA \cup AX \cup AY \cup AA\}$$

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Substrings of length 2

5	baaaa				
4	baaa	aaaa			
3	baa	aaa	aaa		
2	S,X	S,X,Y	aa	aa	
1	X	X,Y,A	X,Y,A	X,Y,A	X,Y,A

Input Sentence

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$$A \rightarrow a$$

Substrings of length 2

5	baaaa				
4	baaa	aaaa			
3	baa	aaa	aaa		
2	S,X	S,X,Y	S,X,Y	S,X,Y	
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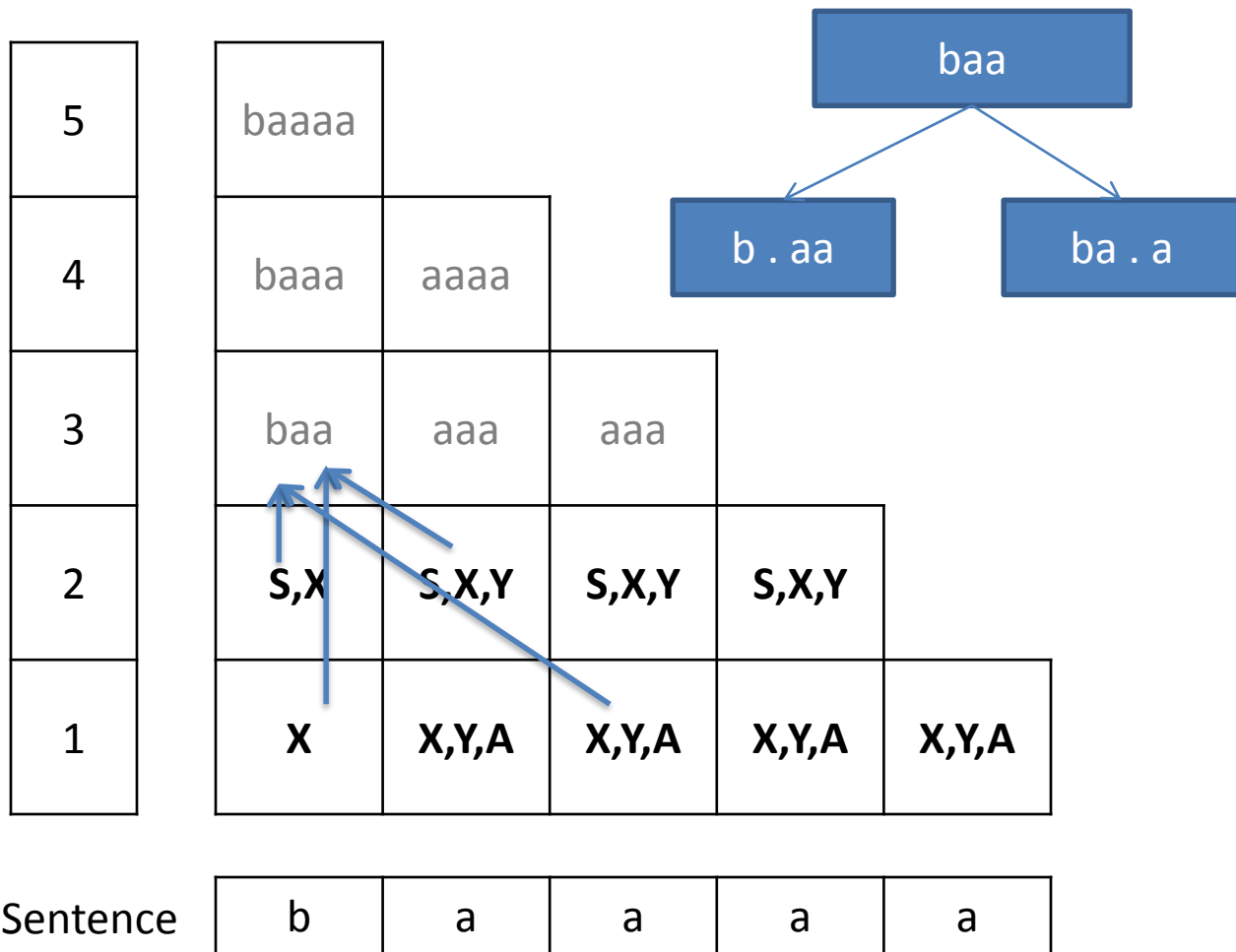
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Substrings of length 3



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$$A \rightarrow a$$

Substrings of length 3

5	baaaa				
4	baaa	aaaa			
3	S	aaa	aaa		
2	S,X	S,X,Y	S,X,Y	S,X,Y	
1	X	X,Y,A	X,Y,A	X,Y,A	X,Y,A

Input Sentence

b	a	a	a	a
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 $X \rightarrow XA|a|b$
 $Y \rightarrow AY|a$
 $A \rightarrow a$

Substrings of length 3

5	baaaa				
4	baaa	aaaa			
3	S,X	aaa	aaa		
2	S,X	S,X,Y	S,X,Y	S,X,Y	
1	X	X,Y,A	X,Y,A	X,Y,A	X,Y,A

Input Sentence

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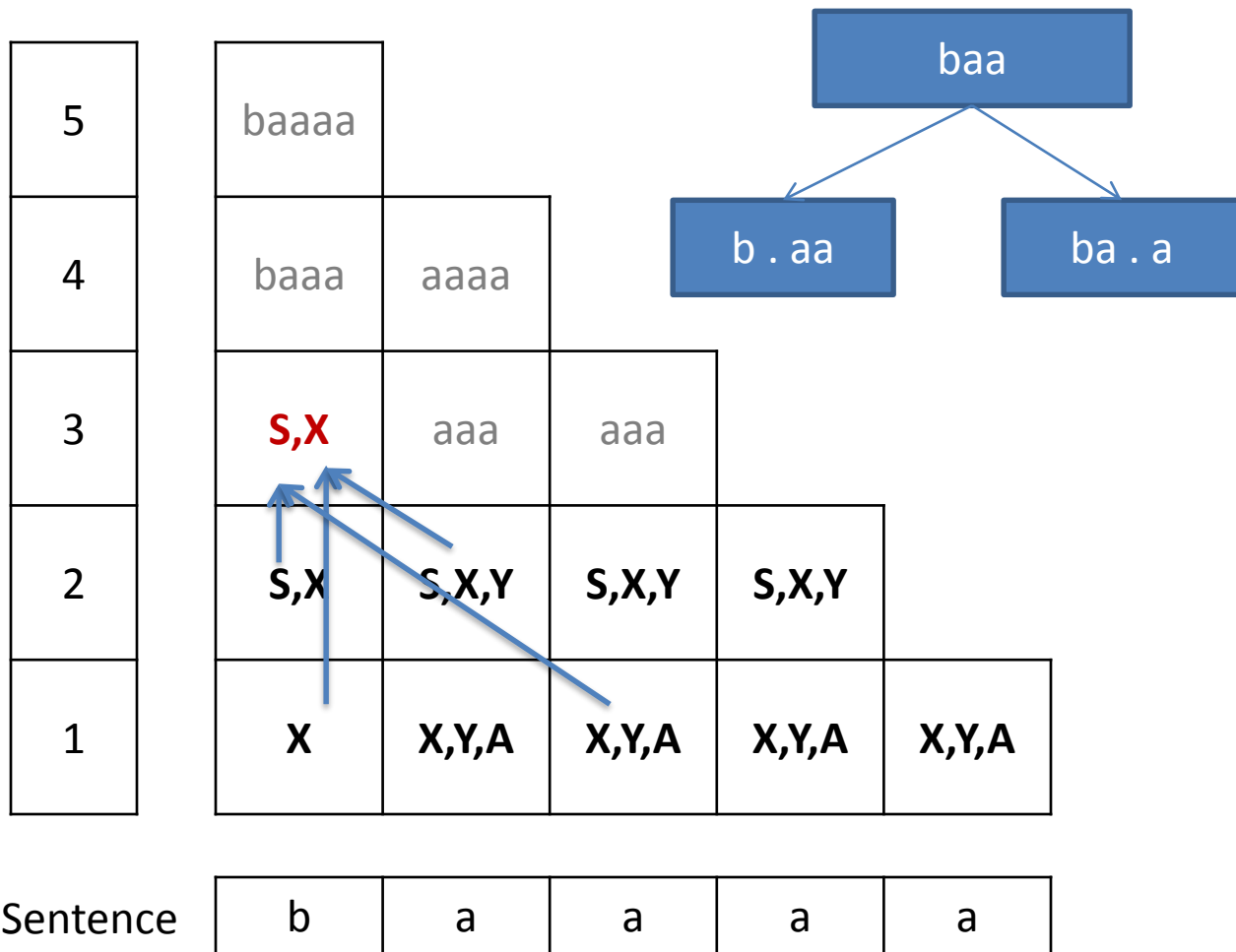
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Substrings of length 3



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$$Y \rightarrow AY|a$$

$$A \rightarrow a$$

Substrings of length 3

5	baaaa				
4	baaa	aaaa			
3	S,X	aaa	aaa		
2	S,X	S,X,Y	S,X,Y	S,X,Y	
1	X	X,Y,A	X,Y,A	X,Y,A	X,Y,A

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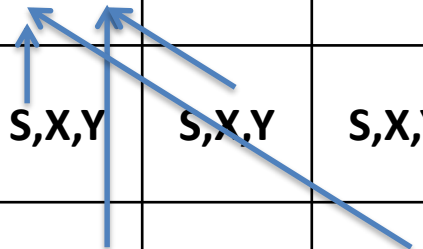
$$A \rightarrow a$$

Substrings of length 3

5	baaaa				
4	baaa	aaaa			
3	S,X	S,X,Y	aaa		
2	S,X	S,X,Y	S,X,Y	S,X,Y	
1	X	X,Y,A	X,Y,A	X,Y,A	X,Y,A

Input Sentence

b	a	a	a	a
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$$S \rightarrow XY$$

$$X \rightarrow XA|a|b$$

$$Y \rightarrow AY|a$$

$$A \rightarrow a$$

Substrings of length 3

5	baaaa				
4	baaa	aaaa			
3	S,X	S,X,Y	S,X,Y		
2	S,X	S,X,Y	S,X,Y	S,X,Y	
1	X	X,Y,A	X,Y,A	X,Y,A	X,Y,A

The diagram illustrates a sequence of states in a grid. The grid has 5 rows and 6 columns. The states are as follows:

- Row 5: baaaa
- Row 4: baaa, aaaa
- Row 3: S,X, S,X,Y, S,X,Y
- Row 2: S,X, S,X,Y, S,X,Y, S,X,Y
- Row 1: X, X,Y,A, X,Y,A, X,Y,A, X,Y,A

Arrows indicate transitions between states:

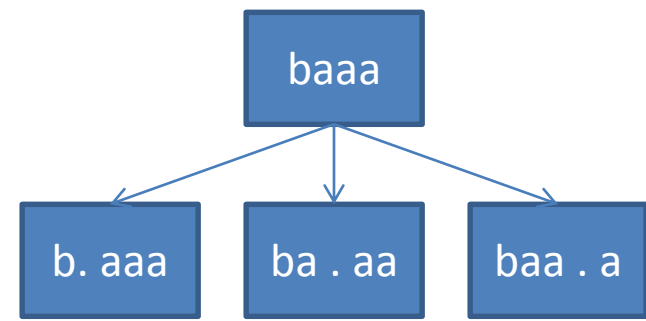
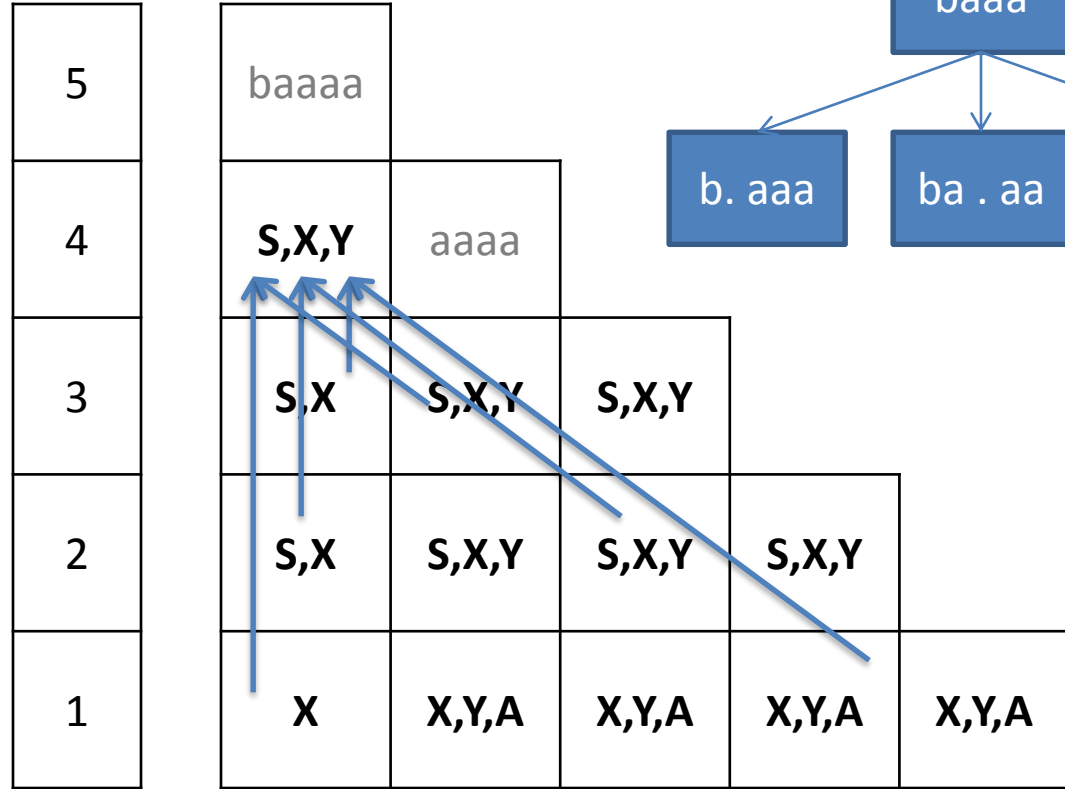
- A blue arrow points from the state **S,X,Y** in Row 2, Column 4 to the state **S,X,Y** in Row 3, Column 3.
- A blue arrow points from the state **S,X,Y** in Row 2, Column 5 to the state **S,X,Y** in Row 3, Column 4.
- A blue arrow points from the state **S,X,Y** in Row 2, Column 6 to the state **S,X,Y** in Row 3, Column 5.
- A blue arrow points from the state **S,X,Y** in Row 2, Column 4 to the state **S,X,Y** in Row 3, Column 4.

Input Sentence

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Substrings of length 4

$S \rightarrow XY$
 $X \rightarrow XA|a|b$
 $Y \rightarrow AY|a$
 $A \rightarrow a$



Input Sentence

b	a	a	a	a
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Substrings of length 4

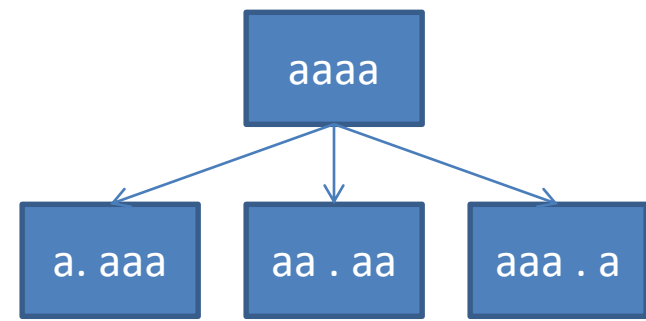
$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow XY \\ X &\rightarrow XA|a|b \\ Y &\rightarrow AY|a \\ A &\rightarrow a \end{aligned}$$

5	baaaa				
4	S,X,Y	S,X,Y			
3	S,X	S,X,Y	S,X,Y		
2	S,X	S,X,Y	S,X,Y	S,X,Y	
1	X	X,Y,A	X,Y,A	X,Y,A	X,Y,A

Diagram illustrating the construction of a suffix tree for the string "baaaa". The tree structure shows the root node "aaaa" branching into "a. aaa" and "aa . aa". The suffix array is represented by a grid of 5 rows and 5 columns, with blue arrows indicating the mapping from the suffix array to the suffix tree nodes.

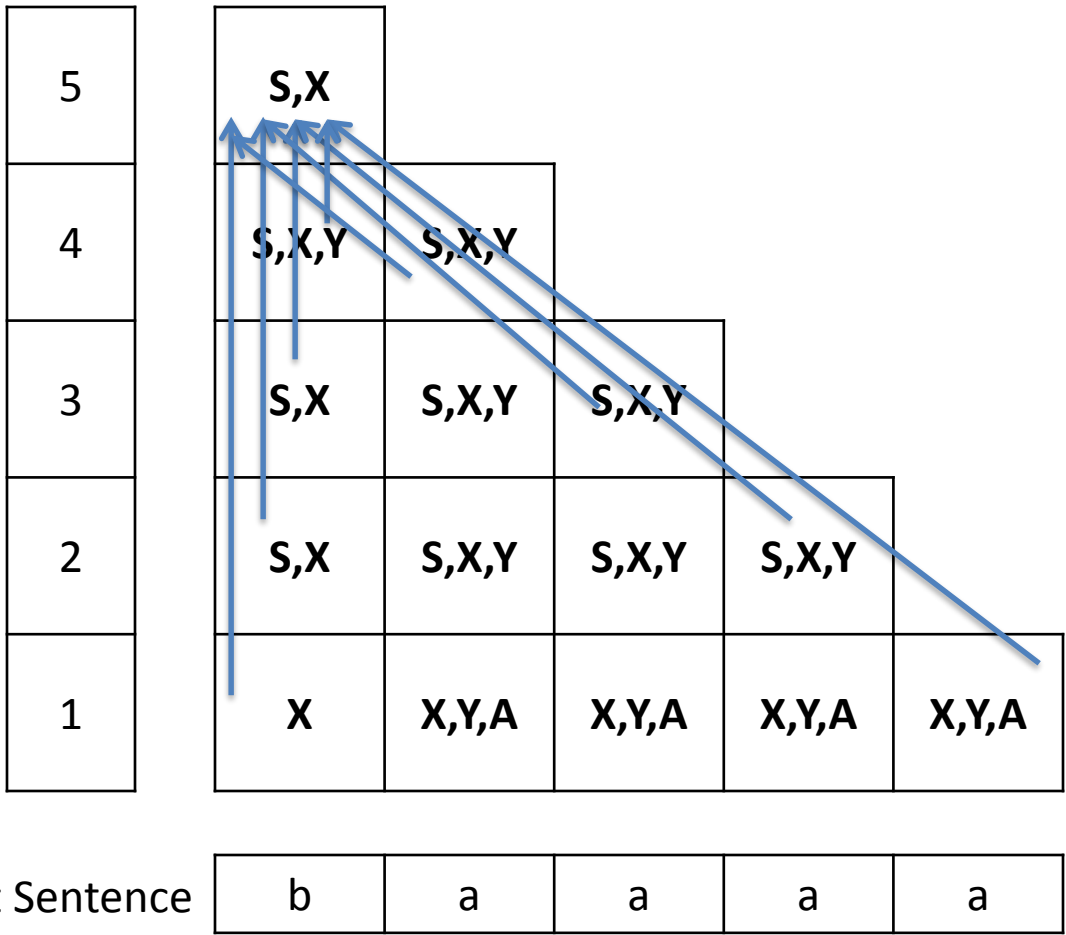
Input Sentence

b	a	a	a	a
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Substrings of length 5

$S \rightarrow XY$
 $X \rightarrow XA|a|b$
 $Y \rightarrow AY|a$
 $A \rightarrow a$



Sentence can
be generated
from S as well
as from X.

5	S,X				
4	S,X,Y	S,X,Y			
3	S,X	S,X,Y	S,X,Y		
2	S,X	S,X,Y	S,X,Y	S,X,Y	
1	X	X,Y,A	X,Y,A	X,Y,A	X,Y,A

b	a	a	a	a
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Complexity...?

Can You generate
a parse tree...?

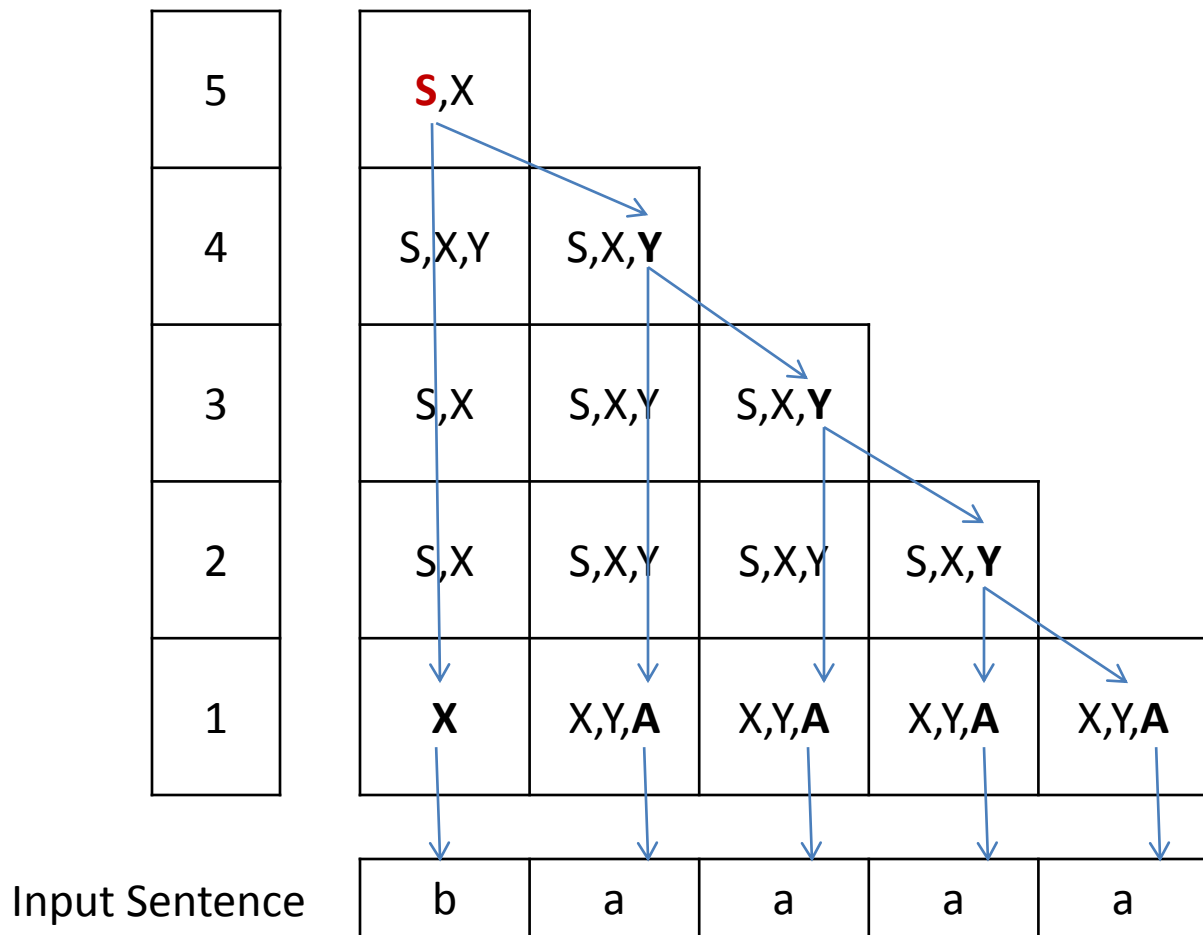
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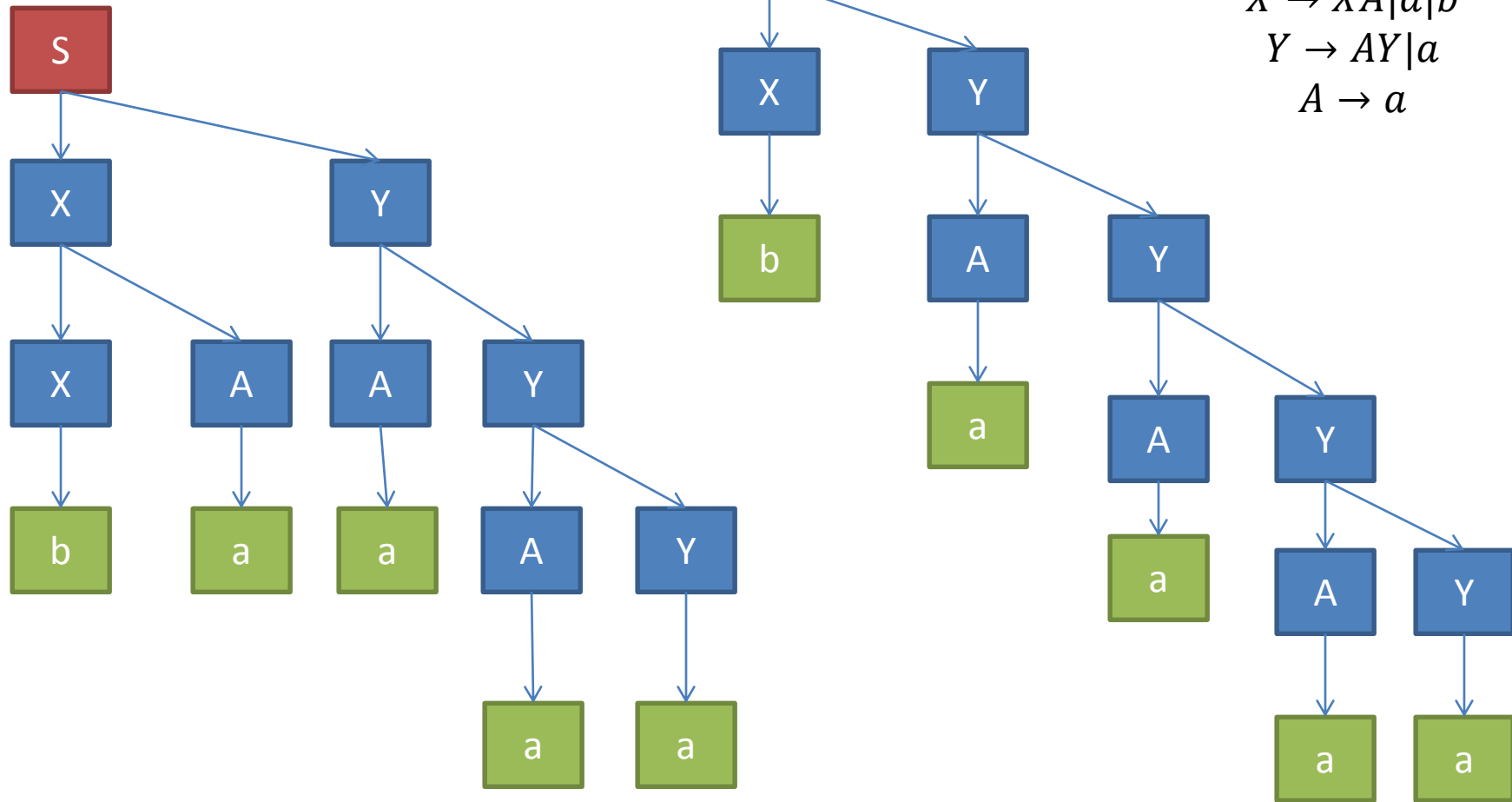
$$Y \rightarrow AY|a$$

$$A \rightarrow a$$

**Maintain Back
pointers!!!**



Wait, did we get a different parse tree....?



Ambiguity

Context Free Grammar, G

T_G : set of all possible left-most derivations (parse trees) under the grammar G .

s : a given sentence

Define,

$$T_G(s) = \{t: t \in T_G, \text{yield}(t) = s\}$$

$$s \in L(G) \Leftrightarrow |T_G(s)| > 0$$

$$s \text{ is ambiguous} \Leftrightarrow |T_G(s)| > 1$$

Natural Language Grammar

Non-terminals

S = sentence

VP = verb phrase

NP = noun phrase

PP = prepositional phrase

DT = determiner

Vi = intransitive verb

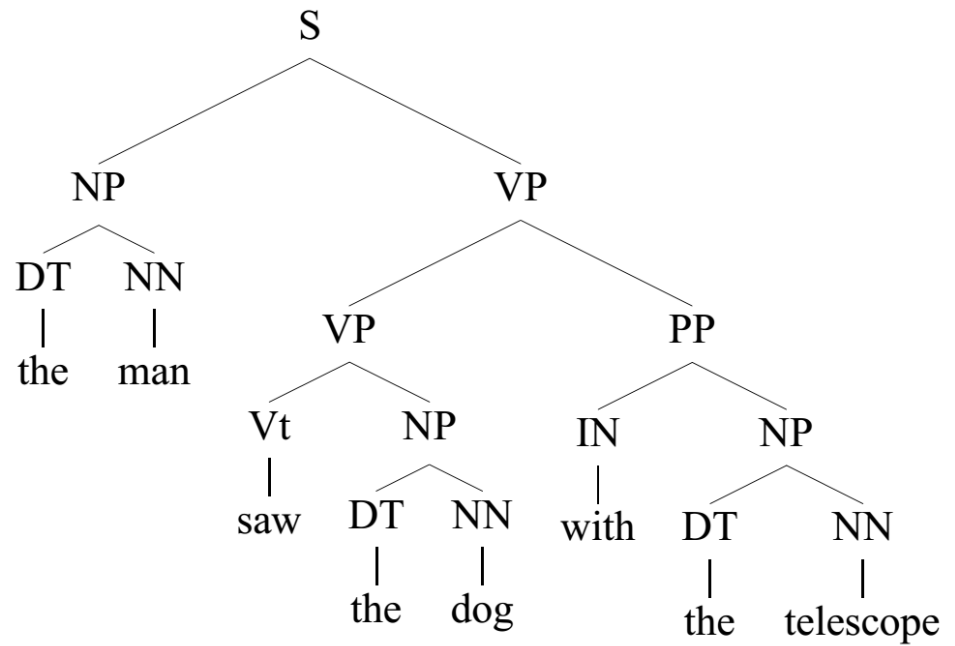
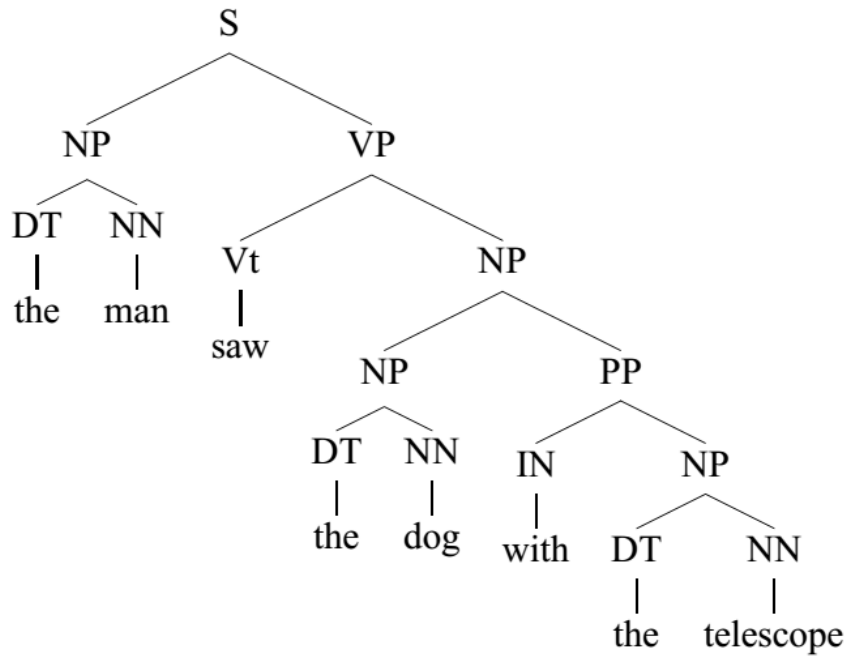
Vt = transitive verb

NN = noun

IN = preposition.

S	→	NP	VP
VP	→	Vi	
VP	→	Vt	NP
VP	→	VP	PP
NP	→	DT	NN
NP	→	NP	PP
PP	→	IN	NP

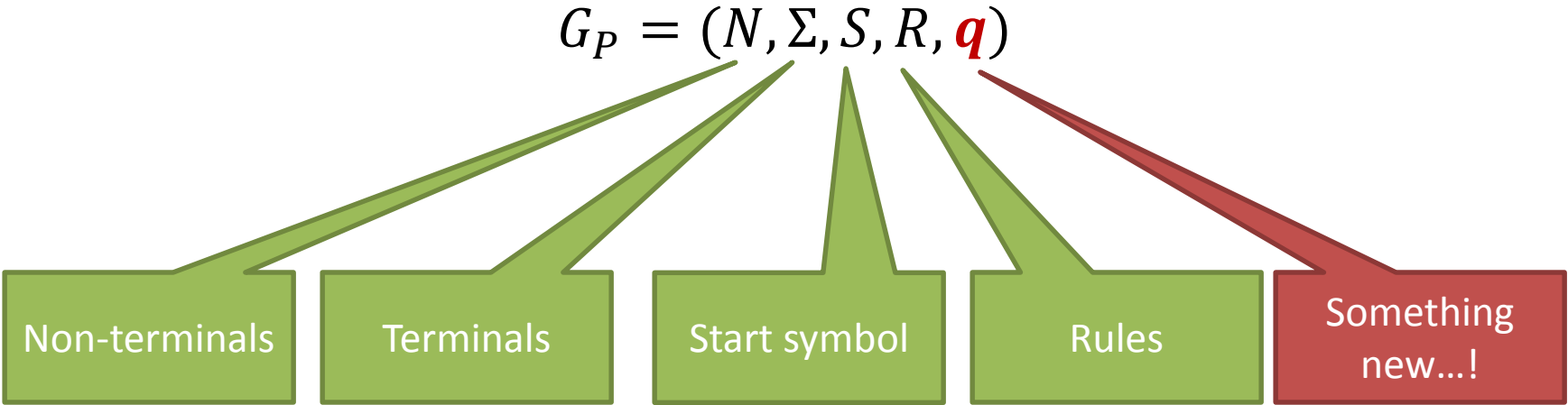
Vi	→	sleeps
Vt	→	saw
NN	→	man
NN	→	woman
NN	→	telescope
NN	→	dog
DT	→	the
IN	→	with
IN	→	in



the man saw the dog with the telescope

Which one is preferred over the other ...?

Probabilistic Context Free Grammar



Something New

$$\forall \alpha \rightarrow \beta \in R$$

$$q(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) = P(\alpha \rightarrow \beta | \alpha):$$

Probability of choosing rule $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$ in a left-most derivation, given that the non-terminal being expanded is α .

Let's add probability constraints:

$$q(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \geq 0$$

$$\sum_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta \in R, \alpha = X} q(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) = 1$$

Coming back to Natural language

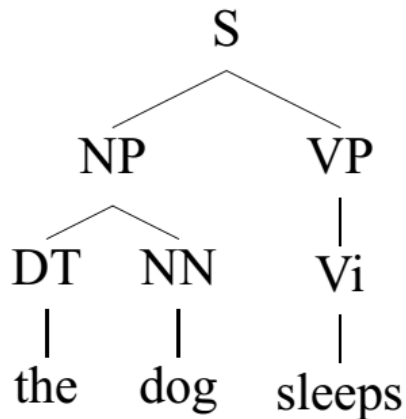
S	→	NP	VP	1.0	= 1
VP	→	Vi		0.3	
VP	→	Vt	NP	0.5	
VP	→	VP	PP	0.2	
NP	→	DT	NN	0.8	
NP	→	NP	PP	0.2	
PP	→	IN	NP	1.0	

Vi	→	sleeps	1.0	= 1
Vt	→	saw	1.0	
NN	→	man	0.1	
NN	→	woman	0.1	
NN	→	telescope	0.3	
NN	→	dog	0.5	
DT	→	the	1.0	
IN	→	with	0.6	
IN	→	in	0.4	

Lets come back to *which parse tree is better...?*

We need something to measure to compare two different parse trees.
Let's define that measure,

$$p(t) = \prod_{i=1}^n q(\alpha_i \rightarrow \beta_i)$$



$$\begin{aligned} p(t) = & q(S \rightarrow NP \ VP) \times q(NP \rightarrow DT \ NN) \\ & \times q(DT \rightarrow \text{the}) \times q(NN \rightarrow \text{dog}) \times \\ & q(VP \rightarrow Vi) \times q(Vi \rightarrow \text{sleeps}) \end{aligned}$$

Let's make a parse tree probabilistically....!

- Define $s_1 = S, i = 1$.
- While s_i contains at least one non-terminal:
 - Find the left-most non-terminal in s_i , call this X .
 - Choose one of the rules of the form $X \rightarrow \beta$ from the distribution $q(X \rightarrow \beta)$.
 - Create s_{i+1} by replacing the left-most X in s_i by β .
 - Set $i = i + 1$.

In the end we reach a tree, t with score $p(t)$.

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How do we choose a rule?

$$t = \arg \max_{t' \in T_G(\text{sentence})} p(t')$$

valid parse tree

Can we do it using CYK algorithm?

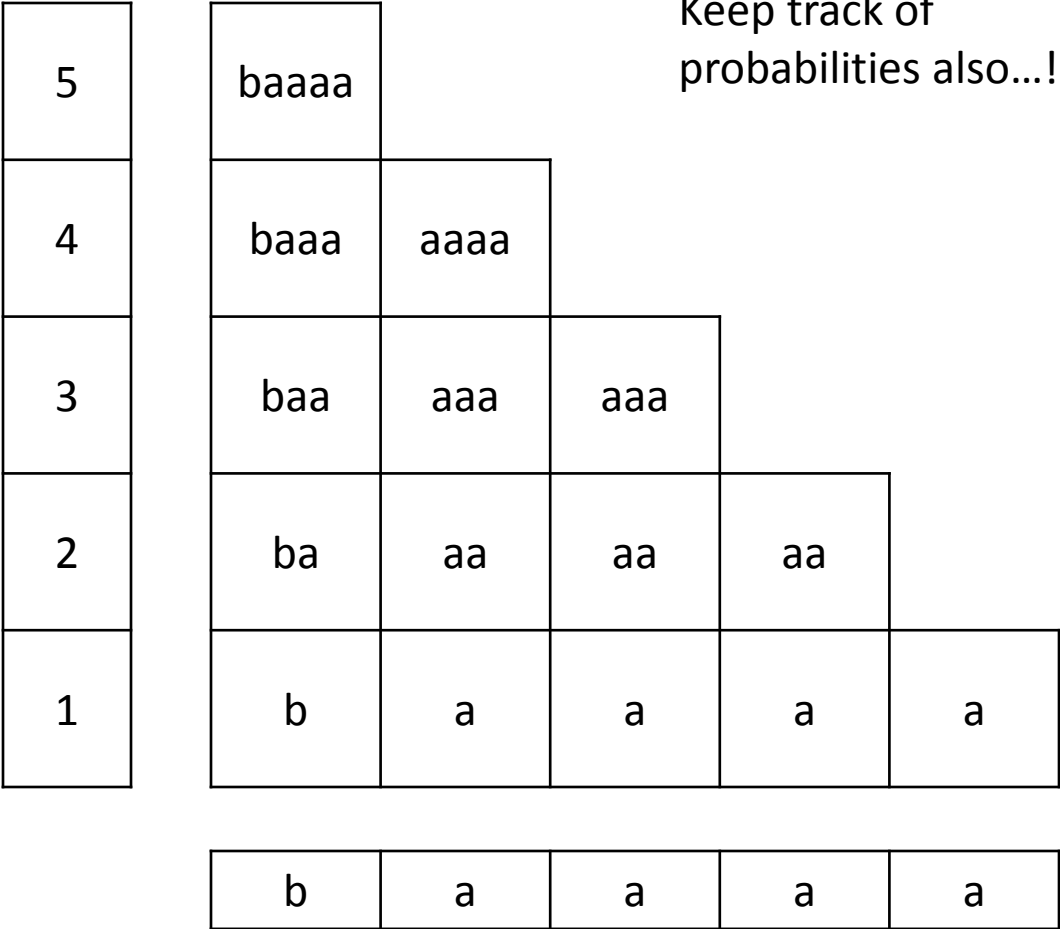
Obviously we can, that's why I asked...!!!

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$X \rightarrow a$	0.2
$X \rightarrow b$	0.3
$Y \rightarrow AY$	0.2
$Y \rightarrow a$	0.8
$A \rightarrow a$	1.0

Can you find **score** of most probable parse tree of ***baaaaa***?

$$\max_{t' \in T_G(\text{sentence})} p(t')$$

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5	baaaa				
4	baaa	aaaa			
3	baa	aaa	aaa		
2	ba	aa	aa	aa	
1	X: 0.3	X:0.2 Y:0.8 A:1.0	X:0.2 Y:0.8 A:1.0	X:0.2 Y:0.8 A:1.0	X:0.2 Y:0.8 A:1.0

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$$\begin{aligned}
 p(t|S) &= q(S \rightarrow XY) * p(t_1|X) * p(t_2|Y) \\
 &= 1.0 * 0.3 * 0.8
 \end{aligned}$$

5	baaaa				
4	baaa	aaaa			
3	baa	aaa	aaa		
2	S->XY:.24 X->XA:.15	aa	aa	aa	
1	X->b:0.3	X->a:0.2 Y->a:0.8 A->a:1.0	X->a:0.2 Y->a:0.8 A->a:1.0	X->a:0.2 Y->a:0.8 A->a:1.0	X->a:0.2 Y->a:0.8 A->a:1.0

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$A \rightarrow a$	1.0

$$p(t|X) = q(X \rightarrow XA) * p(t_1|X) * p(t_2|A)$$

$$= 0.5 * 0.3 * 1.0$$

5	baaaa				
4	baaa	aaaa			
3	baa	aaa	aaa		
2	S->XY:0.24 X->XA:0.15	aa	aa	aa	
1	X->b:0.3	X->a:0.2 Y->a:0.8 A->a:1.0	X->a:0.2 Y->a:0.8 A->a:1.0	X->a:0.2 Y->a:0.8 A->a:1.0	X->a:0.2 Y->a:0.8 A->a:1.0

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5	baaaa				
4	baaa	aaaa			
3	baa	aaa	aaa		
2	S->XY:0.24 X->XA:0.15	S->XY:0.16 X->XA:0.1 Y->AY:?	aa	aa	
1	X->b:0.3	X->a:0.2 Y->a:0.8 A->a:1.0	X->a:0.2 Y->a:0.8 A->a:1.0	X->a:0.2 Y->a:0.8 A->a:1.0	X->a:0.2 Y->a:0.8 A->a:1.0

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5	baaaa				
4	baaa	aaaa			
3	baa	aaa	aaa		
2	S->XY:0.24 X->XA:0.15	S->XY:0.16 X->XA:0.1 Y->AY: 0.16	aa	aa	
1	X->b:0.3	X->a:0.2 Y->a:0.8 A->a: 1.0	X->a:0.2 Y->a: 0.8 A->a:1.0	X->a:0.2 Y->a:0.8 A->a:1.0	X->a:0.2 Y->a:0.8 A->a:1.0

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2	S->XY:0.24 X->XA:0.15	S->XY:0.16 X->XA:0.1 Y->AY:0.16	S->XY:0.16 X->XA:0.1 Y->AY:0.16	S->XY:0.16 X->XA:0.1 Y->AY:0.16	
1	X->b:0.3	X->a:0.2 Y->a:0.8 A->a:1.0	X->a:0.2 Y->a:0.8 A->a:1.0	X->a:0.2 Y->a:0.8 A->a:1.0	X->a:0.2 Y->a:0.8 A->a:1.0

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5	baaaa				
4	baaa	aaaa			
3	S X	aaa	aaa		
2	S->XY:0.24 X->XA:0.15	S->XY:0.16 X->XA:0.1 Y->AY:0.16	S->XY:0.16 X->XA:0.1 Y->AY:0.16	S->XY:0.16 X->XA:0.1 Y->AY:0.16	
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5	baaaa					$1 * 0.15 * 0.8 = 0.12$	\geq	$1 * 0.3 * 0.16 = 0.048$
4	baaa		aaaa					
3	S->XY X		aaa		aaa			
2	S->XY:0.24 X->XA:0.15		S->XY:0.16 X->XA:0.1 Y->AY:0.16		S->XY:0.16 X->XA:0.1 Y->AY:0.16	S->XY:0.16 X->XA:0.1 Y->AY:0.16		
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Sentence		b	a	a	a	a		

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$X \rightarrow XA$	0.5									
$X \rightarrow a$	0.2	4	baaa		aaaa					
$X \rightarrow b$	0.3									
$Y \rightarrow AY$	0.2	3	S->XY:0.12 X->XA:.075		aaa		aaa			
$Y \rightarrow a$	0.8									
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Input Sentence			b		a		a		a	

$S \rightarrow XY$	1.0	5	baaaa				
$X \rightarrow XA$	0.5						
$X \rightarrow a$	0.2	4	baaa	aaaa			
$X \rightarrow b$	0.3						
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Input Sentence			b	a	a	a	a

$S \rightarrow XY$	1.0	5	baaaa				
$X \rightarrow XA$	0.5						
$X \rightarrow a$	0.2	4	S->XY:0.06	S->XY:0.04			
$X \rightarrow b$	0.3		X->XA: 0.0375	X->AX:? Y->AY:?			
$Y \rightarrow AY$	0.2	3	S->XY:0.12	S->XY:.08	S->XY:.08		
$Y \rightarrow a$	0.8		X->XA:.075	X->XA:0.05	X->XA:0.05	Y->AY:.032	
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			X->XA:0.15	X->XA:0.1	X->XA:0.1	X->XA:0.1	
				Y->AY:0.16	Y->AY:0.16	Y->AY:0.16	
		1	X->b:0.3	X->a:0.2	X->a:0.2	X->a:0.2	X->a:0.2
				Y->a:0.8	Y->a:0.8	Y->a:0.8	Y->a:0.8
				A->a:1.0	A->a:1.0	A->a:1.0	A->a:1.0
Input Sentence			b	a	a	a	a

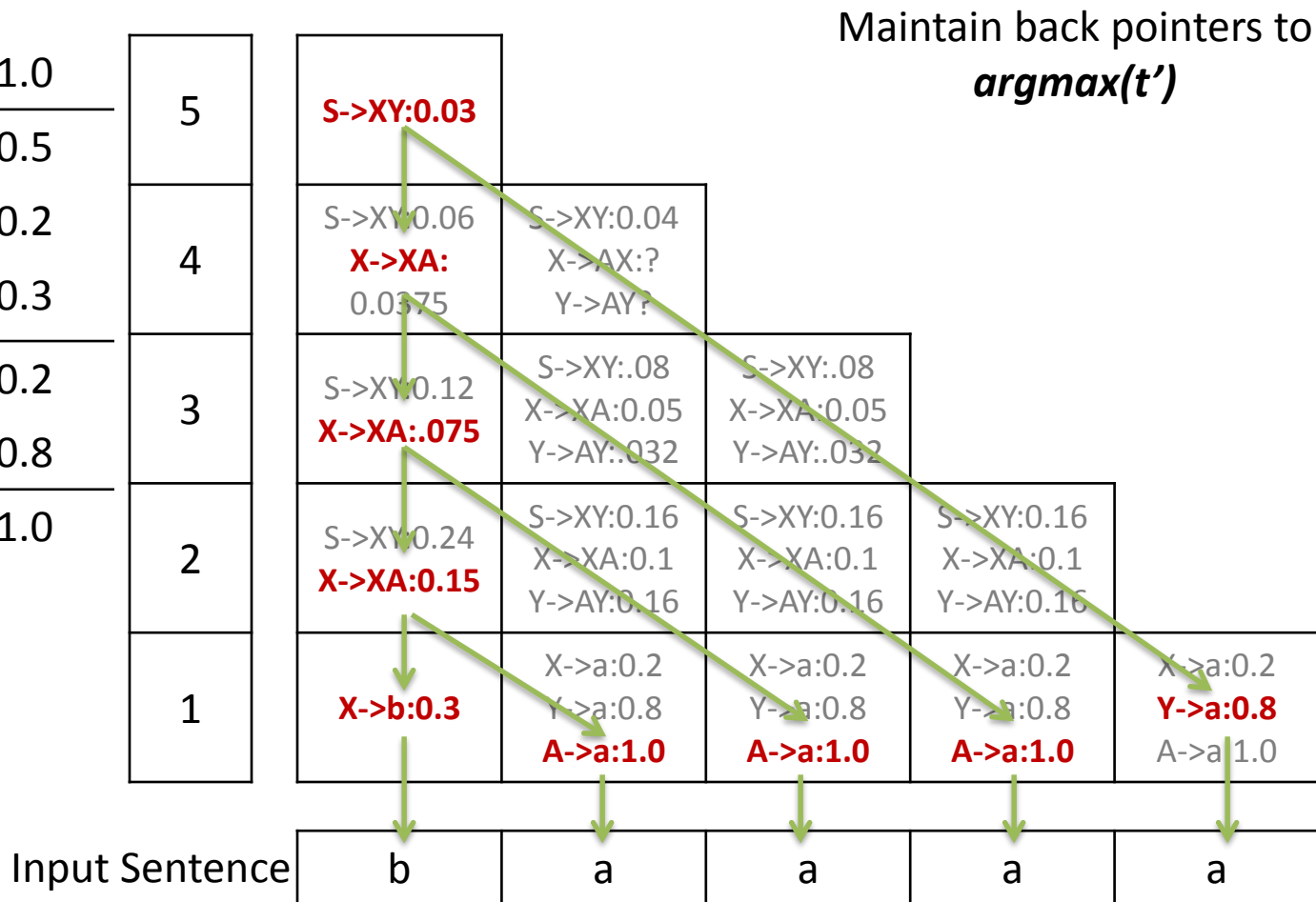
$S \rightarrow XY$	1.0	5	S->XY:0.03				
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Input Sentence			b	a	a	a	a

$$\max_{t' \in T_G(\textit{sentence})} p(t') = 0.03$$

Can we infer most probable parse tree?

$$\mathit{arg} \max_{t' \in T_G(\textit{sentence})} p(t')$$

$S \rightarrow XY$	1.0
$X \rightarrow XA$	0.5
$X \rightarrow a$	0.2
$X \rightarrow b$	0.3
$Y \rightarrow AY$	0.2
$Y \rightarrow a$	0.8
$A \rightarrow a$	1.0



Proof of correctness

$$p(t) = q(X \rightarrow YZ) * p(t_1) * p(t_2)$$

At each step, we take $\max p(t)$

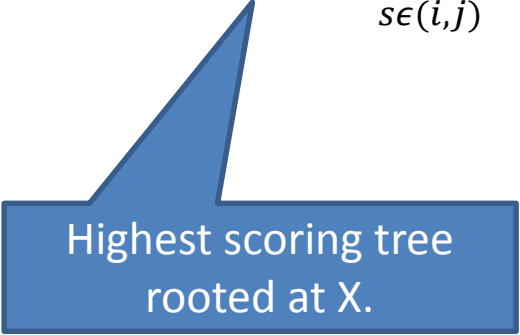
It is enough to show that:

1. Tree t_1 , rooted at **Y**, has max probability over the words it spans.
2. Tree t_2 rooted at **Z**, has maximum probability over the words its spans.

$$S = \{w_1, \dots w_i, \dots w_s, \dots w_j, \dots w_n\}$$

Recursive definition of probability build up!

$$\pi(i, j, X) = \max_{\substack{X \rightarrow YZ \in R \\ s \in (i, j)}} q(X \rightarrow YZ) * \pi(i, s, Y) * \pi(s + 1, j, Z)$$



Highest scoring tree
rooted at X.

How do you get q ...?

Treebank: text corpus that annotates syntactic sentence structure. E.g., Penn Tree Bank¹.

$$q = \frac{\textit{Count}(\alpha \rightarrow \beta)}{\textit{Count}(\alpha)}$$

¹<http://www.cis.upenn.edu/~treebank/>

Now can you make parse tree for

bbbbaaabaabaabaabbbaaaabaabaabaabbbaaaa ?

Nah, never mind...!!

Recent Extensions in Literature

(for the curious ones)

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