CS375 Week 6

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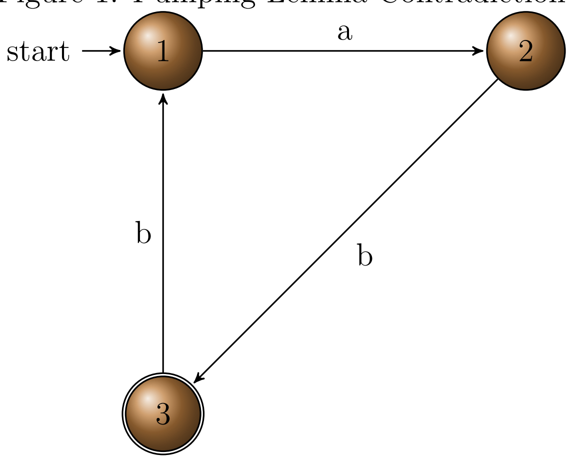
Figure 1: Pumping Lemma Contradiction



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$$\mathbf{L = \{a^n b^{2n} \mid n \geq 1\} = \{abb, aabbbb, aaabbbbbb, ...\}}$$

Proof. For any regular language L, there exists a number p such that for any string w in L of length at least p there are strings x,y,z such that

- $w = xyz$
- $\mid xy \mid \leq p$
- $\mid y \mid \geq 1$
- Then $x = a^n, y = a^n, z = b^{p+1}$
- $xy^2z \ni L$
- This is a contradiction so the shown language is nonregular.

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1. Palindromes

   Proof. For any regular language L, there exists a number p such that for any string w in L of length at least p there are strings x,y,z such that

(a) If w = xyz.

(b) And if x = a, y = b, z = a.

(c) or if x = b, y = a, z = b.

(d) Then $w = a^{90+1}ba^{90}$

(e) and $w = b^{90+1}ab^{90}$

(f) Therefore Palindromes are nonregular

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2. Equal

Proof. For any regular language L, there exists a number p such that for any string w in L of length at least p there are strings x,y,z such that

(a) EQUAL = $\{\Lambda \quad ab \quad ba \quad aabb \quad abab \quad abba \quad baab \quad baba \quad bbaa \quad aaabbb...\}$

(b) $\{a^n b^n\} = \mathbf{a}^*\mathbf{b}^* \cap EQUAL$

(c) If a^*b^* is regular then so is the result of $\mathbf{a}^*\mathbf{b}^* \cap EQUAL$

(d) $w = xyz$

(e) $\mid xy \mid \leq p$

(f) $\mid y \mid \geq 1$

(g) Then $x = a^n, y = a^2, z = b^n$

(h) So then xyyz would allow aaab which is not in this language.

(i) Therefore this language is nonregular

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Prove that the below generates the language defined by the regular expression: $\mathbf{a^*bb}$

$$\mathbf{Prod1} \quad \mathbf{S \rightarrow aS \mid bb}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S &\Longrightarrow aS \\ &\Longrightarrow aaS \\ &\Longrightarrow aaaS \\ &\Longrightarrow aaaaS \\ &\Longrightarrow aaaaaS \\ &\Longrightarrow aaaaabb \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

This derivation could continue infinitely until terminal bb is appended.

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To generate aabbab using: $a(a+b)*$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\textbf{Prod1} \quad \mathbf{S \rightarrow aX} \\
&\textbf{Prod2} \quad \mathbf{X \rightarrow aX \mid bX \mid \Lambda} \\
&S \Longrightarrow aX \quad \text{(by Prod 1)} \\
&\Longrightarrow aaX \quad \text{(by Prod 2)} \\
&\Longrightarrow aabX \quad \text{(by Prod 2)} \\
&\Longrightarrow aabbX \quad \text{(by Prod 2)} \\
&\Longrightarrow aabbaX \quad \text{(by Prod 2)} \\
&\Longrightarrow aabbabX \quad \text{(by Prod 2)} \\
&\Longrightarrow aabbab\Lambda \quad \text{(by Prod 2)}
\end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

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To generate bbabaaa using: $(a+b)^*a(a+b)^*a(a+b)^*$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\textbf{Prod1} \quad \mathbf{S \rightarrow XaXaX} \\
&\textbf{Prod2} \quad \mathbf{X \rightarrow aX \mid bX \mid \Lambda} \\
&S \Longrightarrow XaXaX \quad \text{(by Prod 1)} \\
&\Longrightarrow XaXaaX \quad \text{(by Prod 2)} \\
&\Longrightarrow bXaXaaX \quad \text{(by Prod 2)} \\
&\Longrightarrow bXaXaa \quad \text{(by Prod 2)} \\
&\Longrightarrow bXabXaa \quad \text{(by Prod 2)} \\
&\Longrightarrow bXabaXaa \quad \text{(by Prod 2)} \\
&\Longrightarrow bbXabaXaa \quad \text{(by Prod 2)} \\
&\Longrightarrow bbabaXaa \quad \text{(by Prod 2)} \\
&\Longrightarrow bbabaaa \quad \text{(by Prod 2)}
\end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
&\textbf{Prod1} \quad \mathbf{S \rightarrow Xa} \\
&\textbf{Prod2} \quad \mathbf{X \rightarrow bbX \mid bbS \mid bb \mid \Lambda}
\end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

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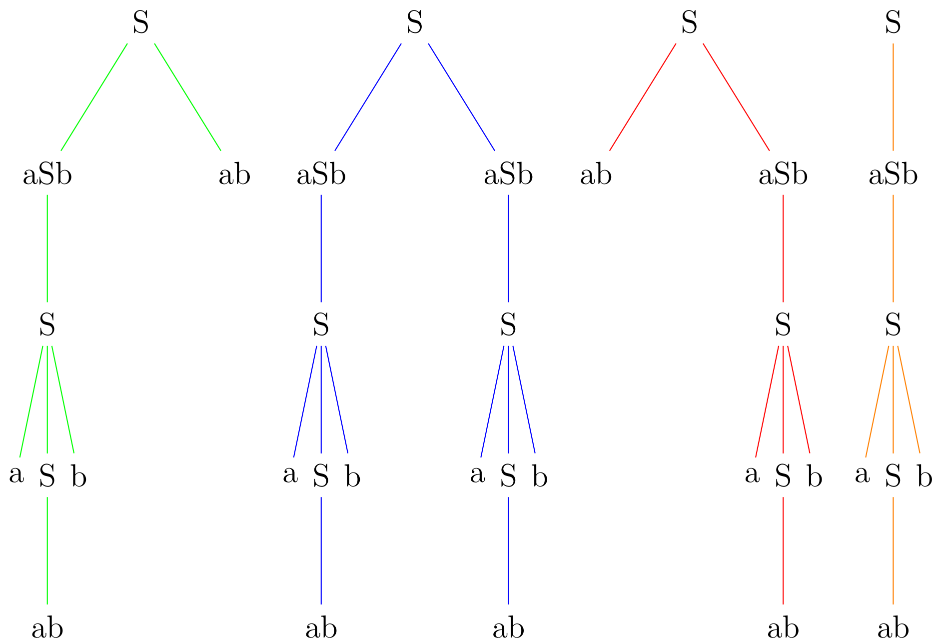
This CFG cannot match aaaa, abaa, or bbaa. The only string of length 4 is aabb:

$$\textbf{Prod1} \quad \mathbf{S \rightarrow aSb \mid ab} \tag{5}$$



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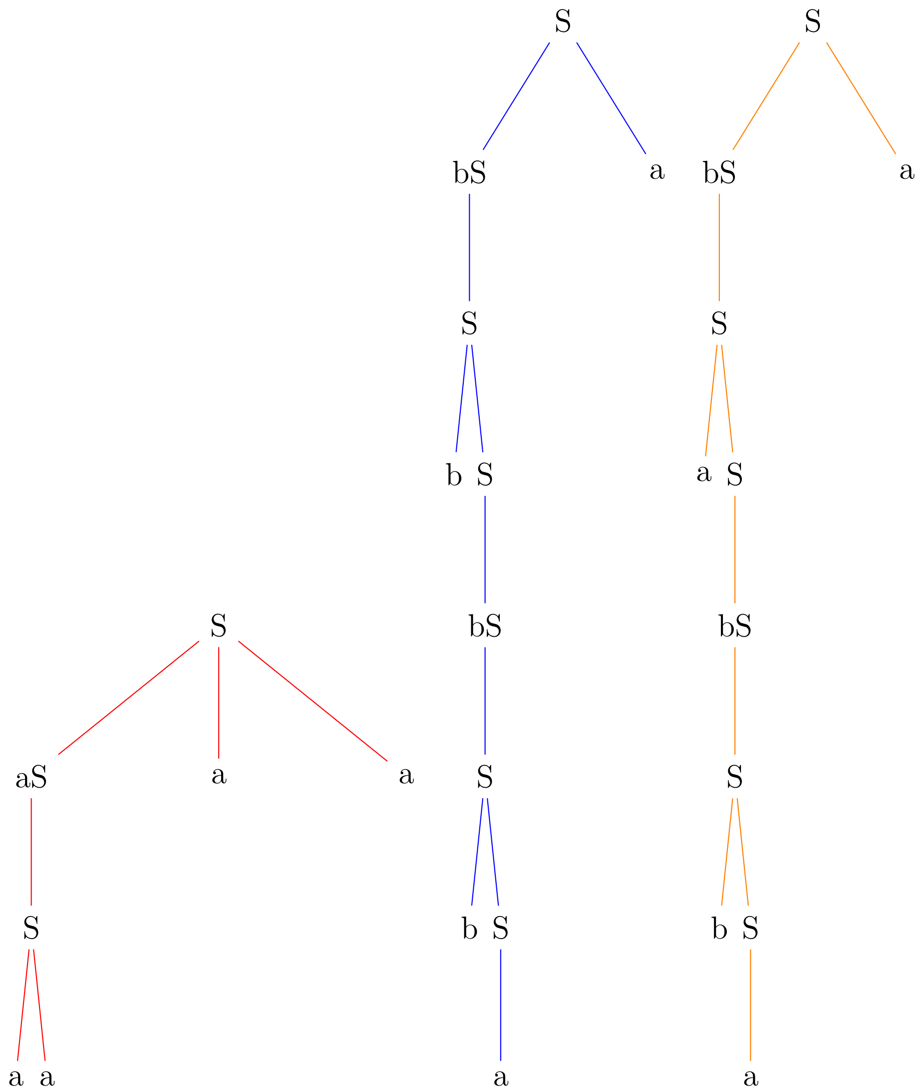
For strings aaaa, abaa, or bbaa. This CFG can create the string aaaa, bbaa:

$$\textbf{Prod1} \quad \mathbf{S \rightarrow aS \mid bS \mid a} \tag{6}$$



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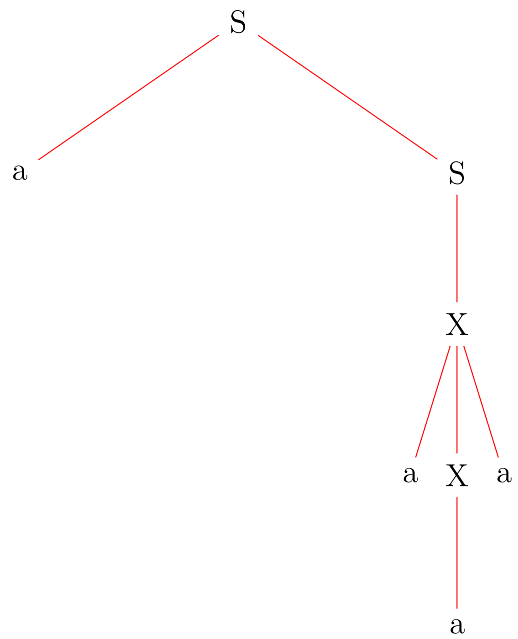
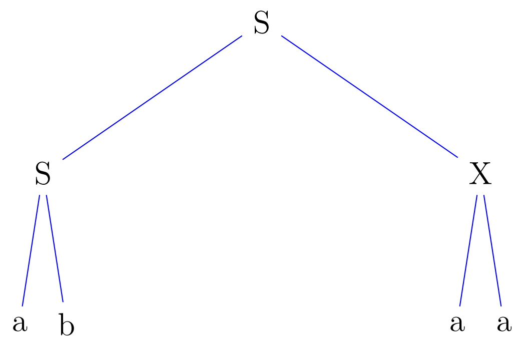
For strings aaaa, abaa, or bbaa. This CFG can create the string aaaa, abaa:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \textbf{Prod1} & \mathbf{S \rightarrow aS \mid aSb \mid X} \\ \textbf{Prod2} & \mathbf{X \rightarrow aXa \mid a} \end{array} \tag{7}$$





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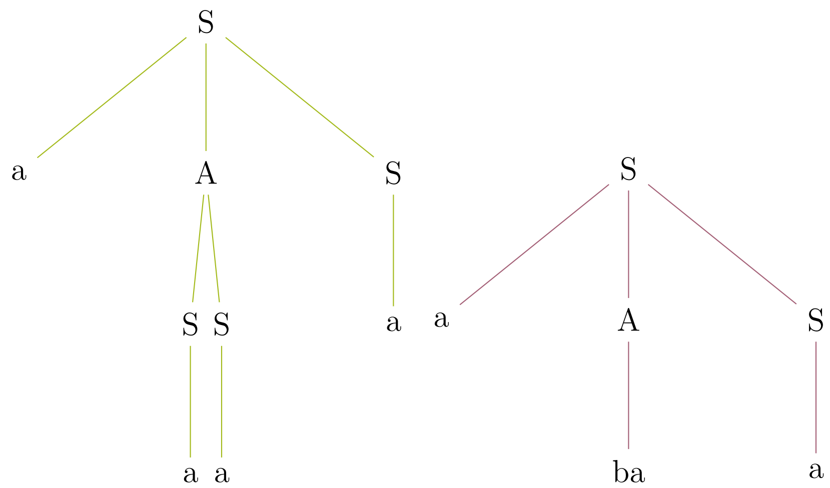
For strings aaaa, abaa, or bbaa. This CFG can create the string aaaa, abaa:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \textbf{Prod1} & \mathbf{S \rightarrow aAS \mid a} \\ \textbf{Prod2} & \mathbf{A \rightarrow SbA \mid SS \mid ba} \end{array} \tag{8}$$



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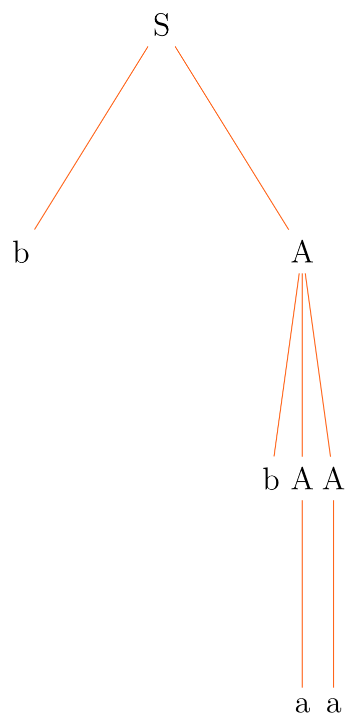
For strings aaaa, abaa, or bbaa. This CFG can create the string bbaa:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \textbf{Prod1} & \mathbf{S \rightarrow aB \mid bA} \\ \textbf{Prod2} & \mathbf{A \rightarrow a \mid aS \mid bAA} \\ \textbf{Prod3} & \mathbf{B \rightarrow b \mid bS \mid aBB} \end{array} \tag{9}$$



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