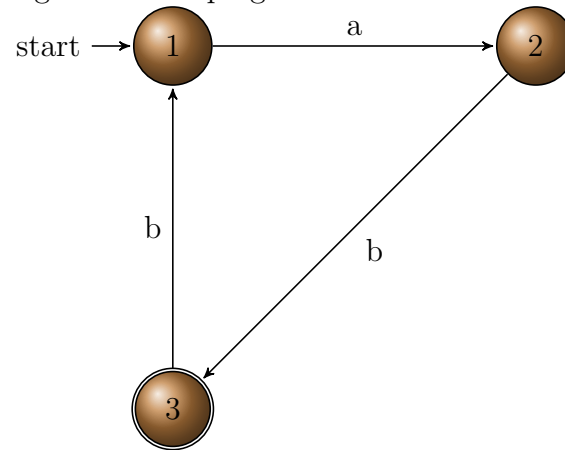


CS375 Week 6

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Figure 1: Pumping Lemma Contradiction



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$$L = \{a^n b^{2n} \mid n \geq 1\} = \{abb, aabbbb, aaabbbbbbb, \dots\}$$

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

- $w = xyz$
- $|xy| \leq p$
- $|y| \geq 1$
- Then $x = a^n, y = a^n, z = b^{p+1}$
- $xy^2z \notin L$
- 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

□

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) $\{a^n b^n\} = \mathbf{a^*b^*} \cap EQUAL$
- (c) If $\mathbf{a^*b^*}$ is regular then so is the result of $\mathbf{a^*b^*} \cap EQUAL$
- (d) $w = xyz$
- (e) $|xy| \leq p$
- (f) $|y| \geq 1$
- (g) Then $x = a^n, y = a^2, z = b^n$
- (h) So then $xxyz$ 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: $\mathbf{a^*bb}$

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

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

This derivation could continue infinitely until terminal bb is appended.

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

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

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

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

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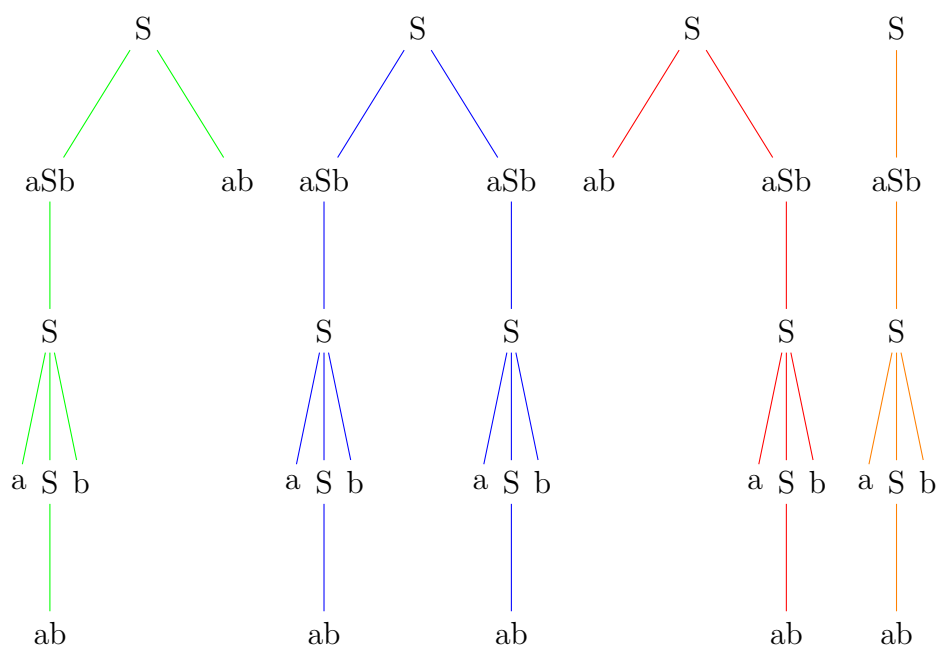
$$\begin{aligned}
&\textbf{Prod1} \quad S \rightarrow \mathbf{Xa} \\
&\textbf{Prod2} \quad X \rightarrow \mathbf{bbX} \mid \mathbf{bbS} \mid \mathbf{bb} \mid \Lambda
\end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

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

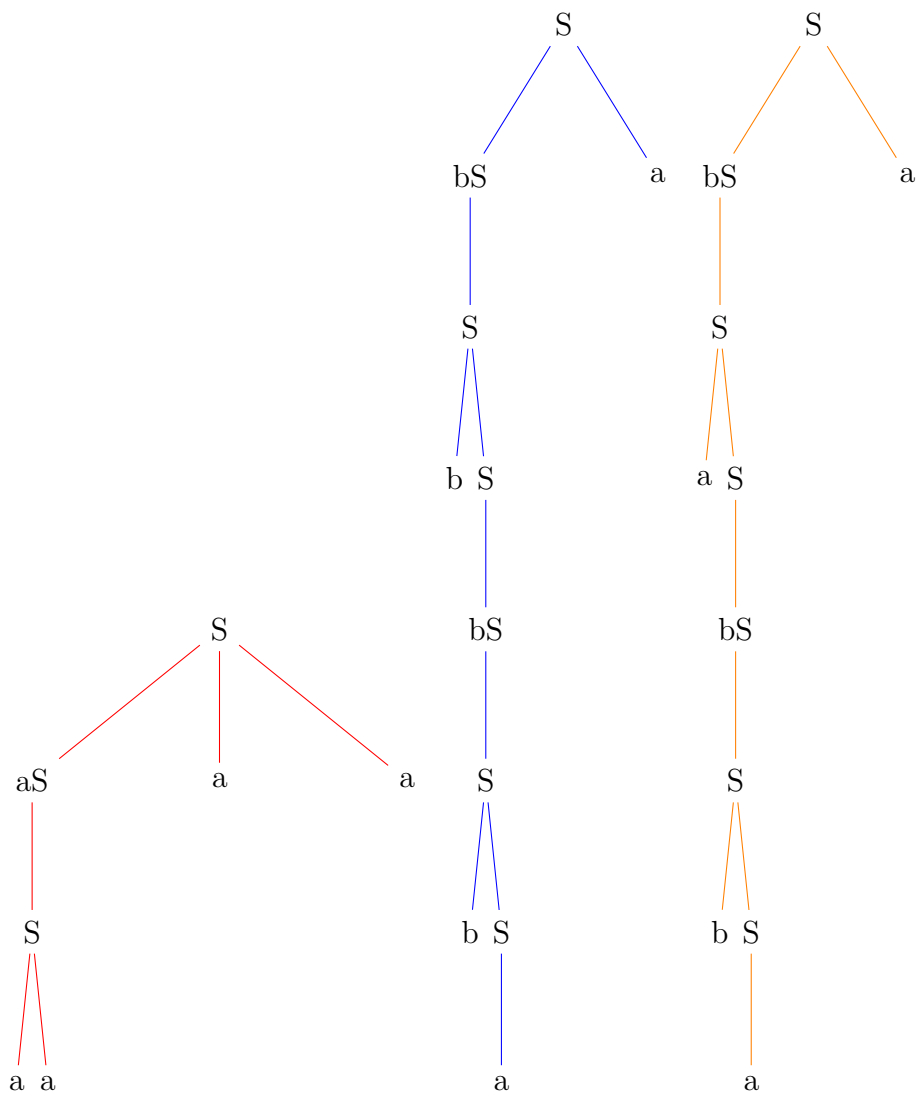
$$\text{Prod1} \quad S \rightarrow aSb \mid ab \quad (5)$$



0.7.2

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

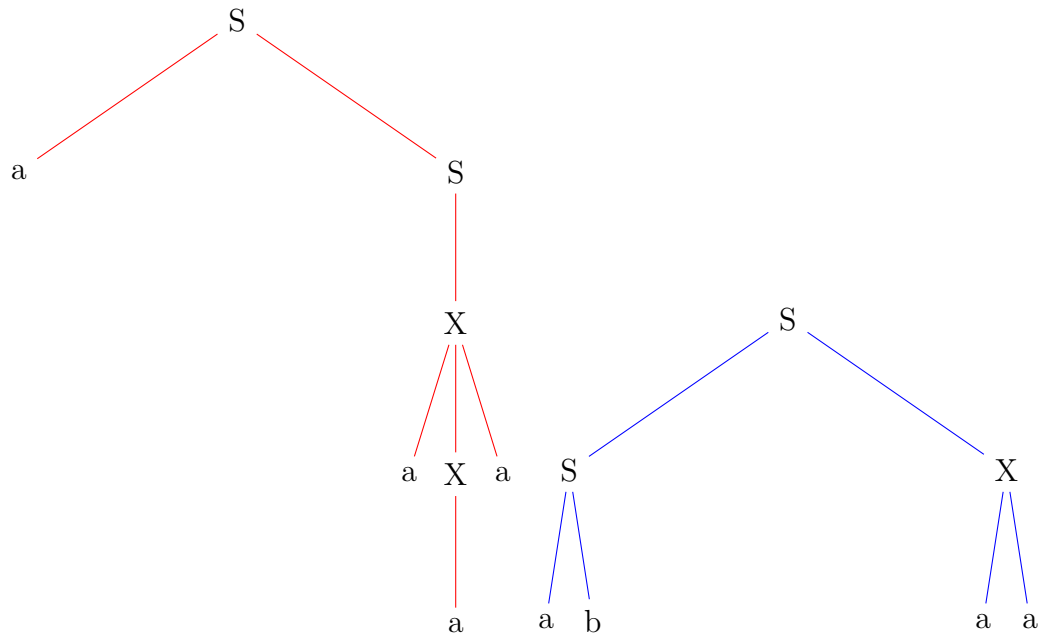
$$\text{Prod1} \quad S \rightarrow aS \mid bS \mid a \quad (6)$$



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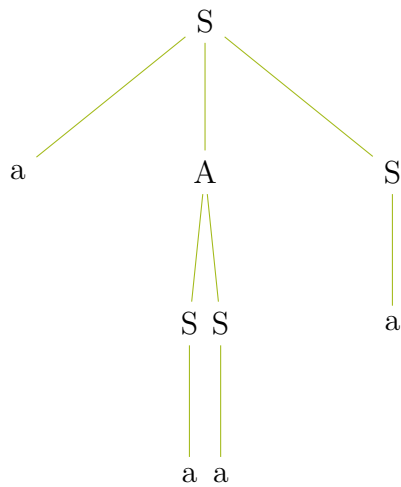
For strings aaaa, abaa, or bbaa. This CFG can create the string aaaa, abaa:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Prod1} & S \rightarrow aS \mid aSb \mid X \\ \text{Prod2} & X \rightarrow aXa \mid a \end{array} \quad (7)$$



0.7.4

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Prod1} & S \rightarrow aAS \mid a \\ \text{Prod2} & A \rightarrow SbA \mid SS \mid ba \end{array} \quad (8)$$



0.7.5

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Prod1} & S \rightarrow aB \mid bA \\ \text{Prod2} & A \rightarrow a \mid aS \mid bAA \\ \text{Prod3} & B \rightarrow b \mid bS \mid aBB \end{array} \quad (9)$$

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