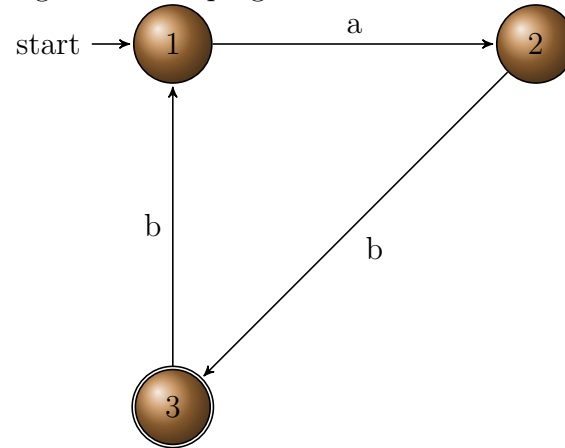


# CS375 Week 6

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Figure 1: Pumping Lemma Contradiction



## 0.1

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

*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.

□

## 0.2

### 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

□

## 0.3

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.

## 0.4

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

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

## 0.5

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

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

## 0.6

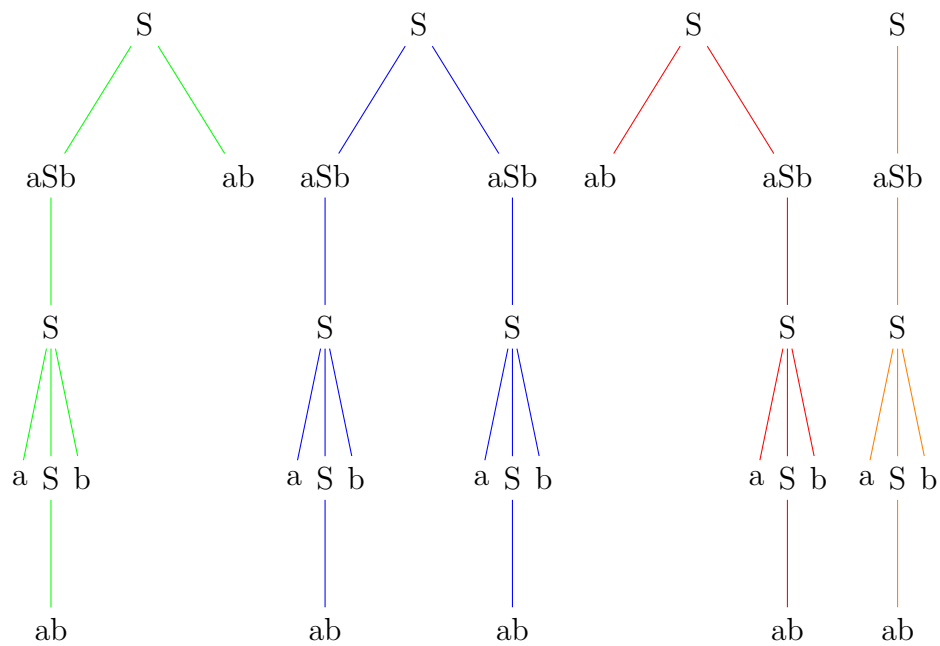
$$\begin{aligned}
&\mathbf{Prod1} \quad S \rightarrow Xa \\
&\mathbf{Prod2} \quad X \rightarrow bbX \mid bbS \mid bb \mid \Lambda
\end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

## 0.7

### 0.7.1

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

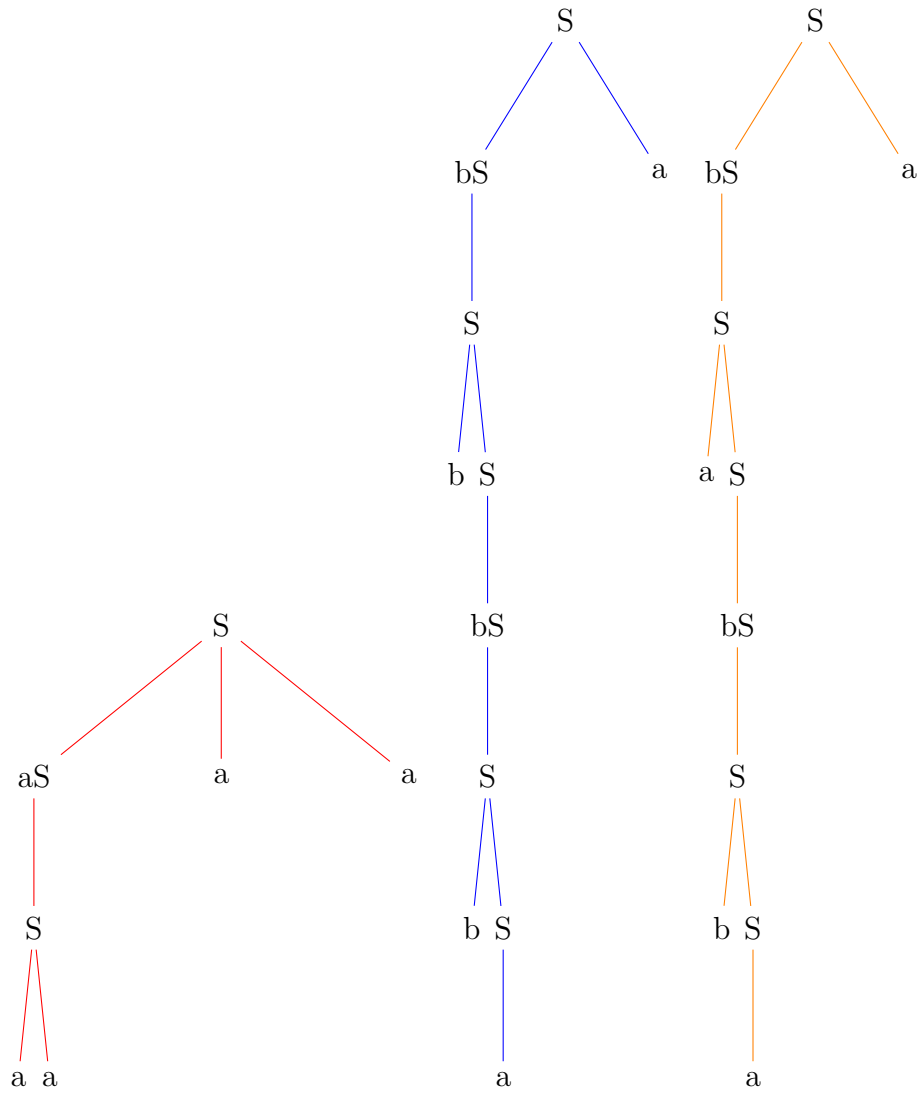
$$\text{Prod1} \quad S \rightarrow aSb \mid ab \quad (5)$$



## 0.7.2

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

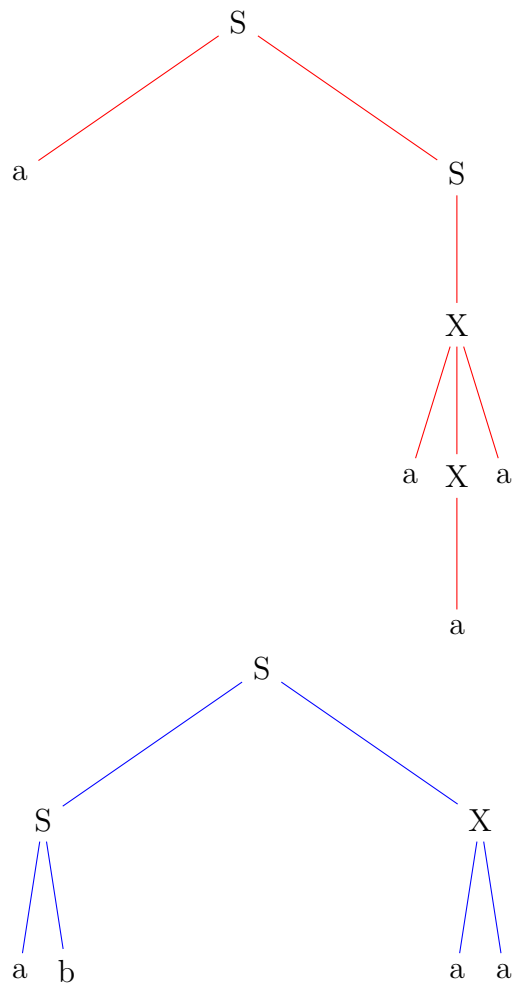
$$\text{Prod1} \quad S \rightarrow aS \mid bS \mid a \quad (6)$$



### 0.7.3

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

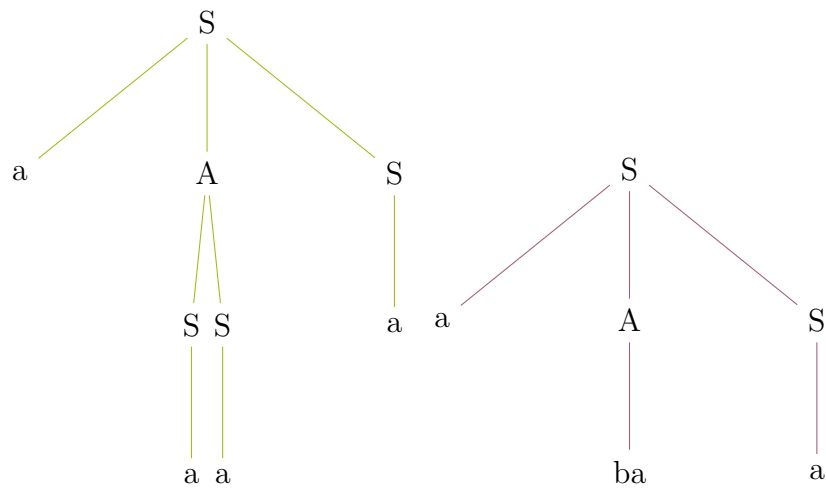
$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Prod1} & S \rightarrow aS \mid aSb \mid X \\ \text{Prod2} & X \rightarrow aXa \mid a \end{array} \quad (7)$$



### 0.7.4

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

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

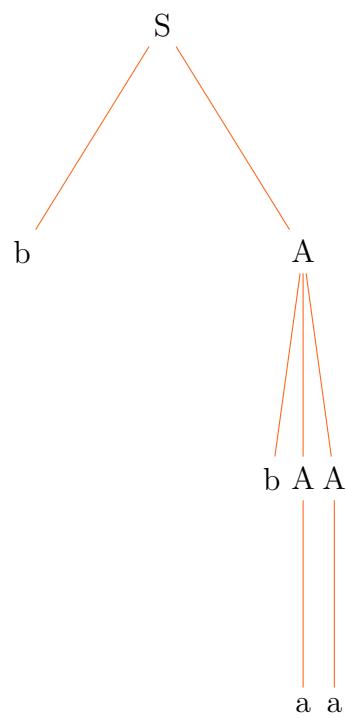




### 0.7.5

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

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

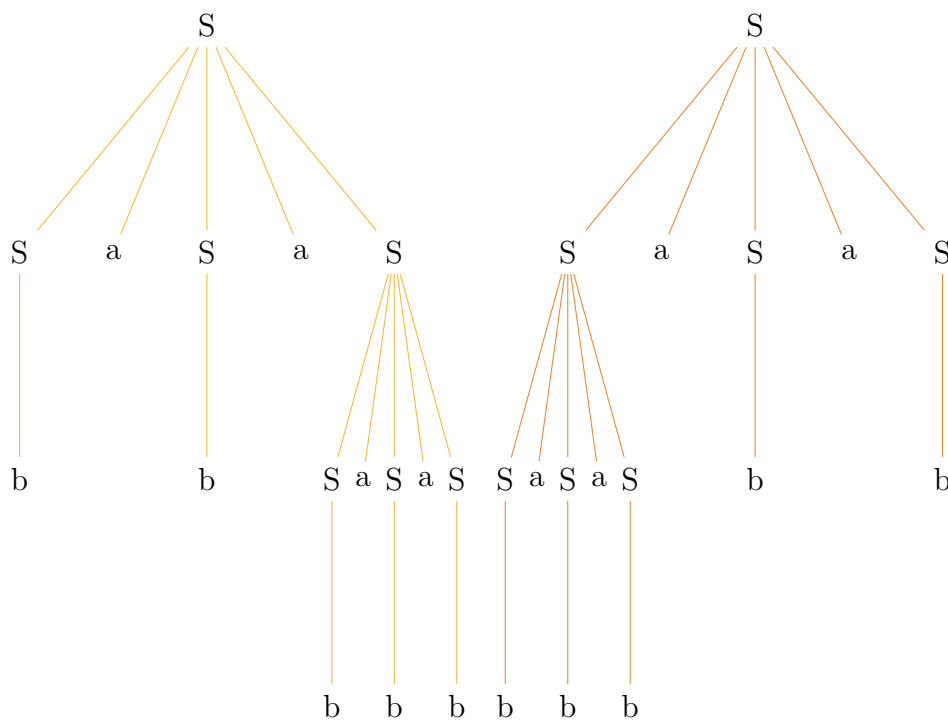


## 0.8

### 0.8.1

Ambiguous CFG with the string: babababab

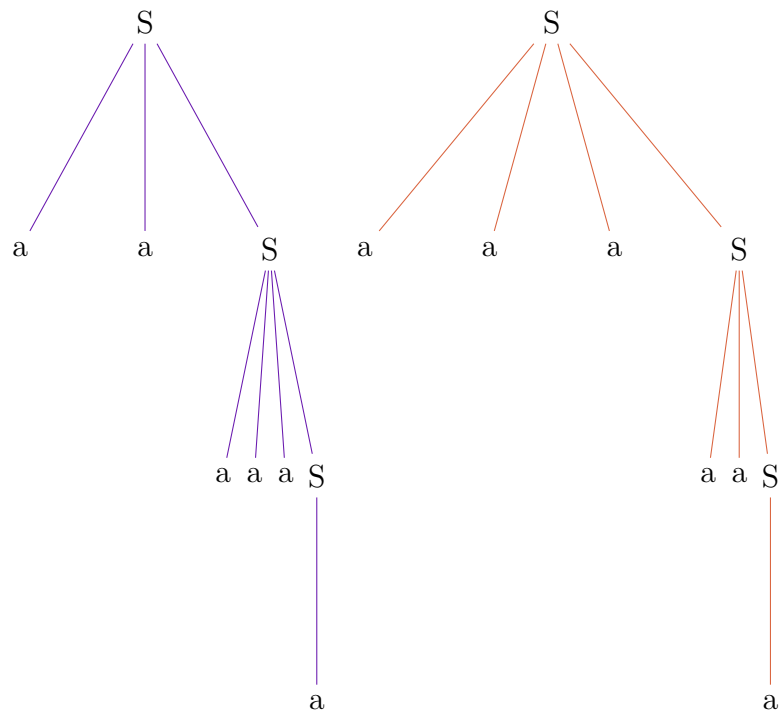
$$\text{Prod1} \quad S \rightarrow SaSaS \mid b \quad (10)$$



## 0.8.2

Ambiguous CFG with the string: aaaaaa

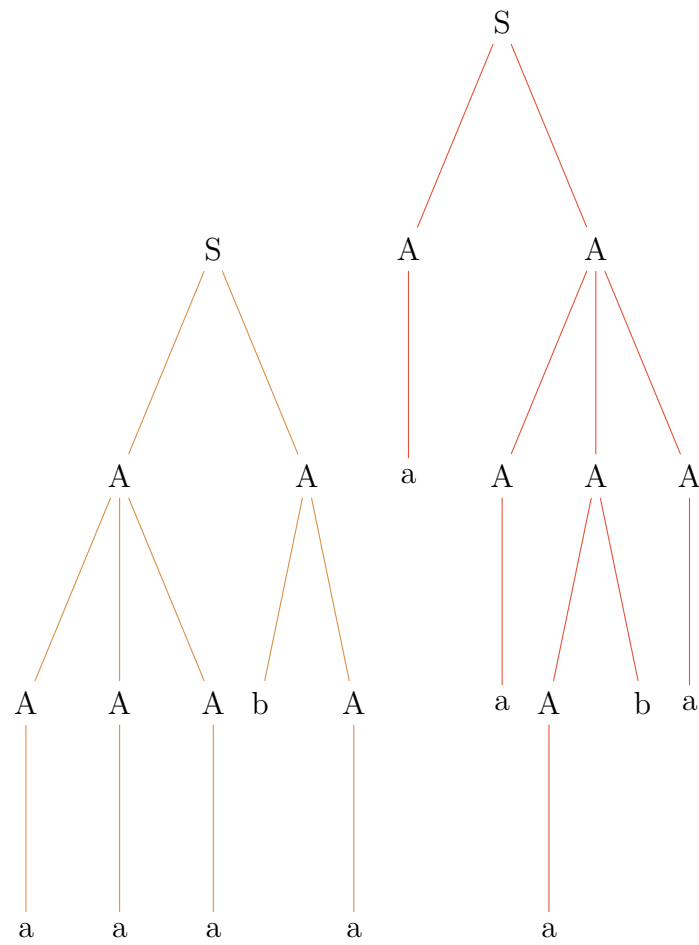
$$\text{Prod1} \quad S \rightarrow aaS \mid aaaS \mid a \quad (11)$$



### 0.8.3

Ambiguous CFG with the string: aaaba

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Prod1} & S \rightarrow AA \\ \text{Prod2} & A \rightarrow AAA \mid a \mid bA \mid Ab \end{array} \quad (12)$$

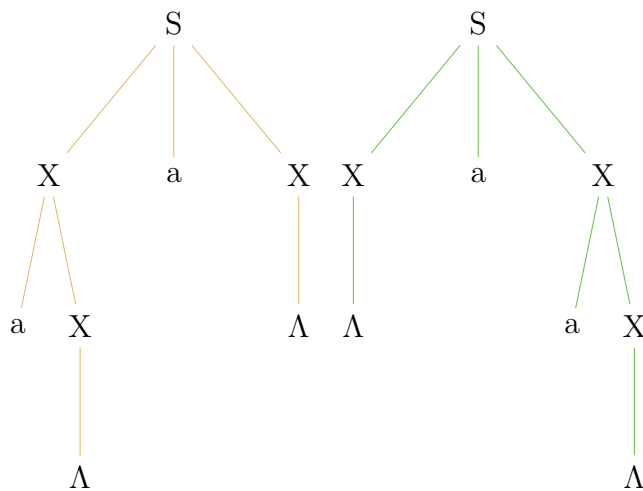


## 0.9

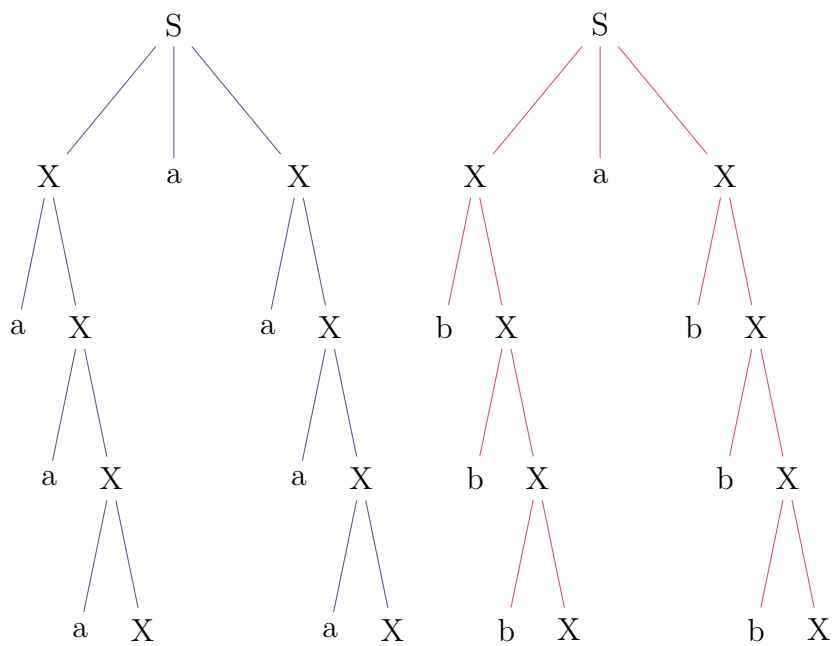
### 0.9.1

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Prod1} & S \rightarrow XaX \\ \text{Prod2} & X \rightarrow aX \mid bX \mid \Lambda \end{array} \quad (13)$$

**Ambiguous**

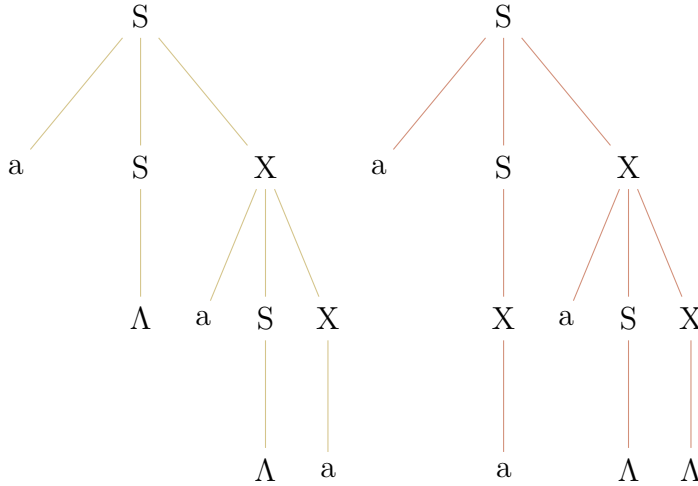


**Non-Ambiguous**



### 0.9.2

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Prod1} & S \rightarrow aSX \mid \Lambda \\ \text{Prod2} & X \rightarrow aX \mid a \end{array} \quad (14)$$



### 0.9.3

$$\text{Prod1} \quad S \rightarrow aS \mid bS \mid aaS \mid \Lambda \quad (15)$$

## 0.10

### 0.10.1

$$\text{Prod1} \quad S \rightarrow aS \mid bS \mid a \quad (16)$$

### 0.10.2

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Prod1} & S \rightarrow aSb \mid bX \\ \text{Prod2} & X \rightarrow bX \mid b \end{array} \quad (17)$$

## 0.11

The CFG's generated by the Regular Languages over the alphabet  $\Sigma = \{ab\}$ :

### 0.11.1

The language defined by  $(aaa + b)^*$ :

**0.11.2**

The language defined by  $(a + b)^*(bbb + aaa)(a + b)^*$ :

**0.11.3**

All the strings that end in b and have an even number of b's in total:

**0.11.4**

The set of all strings of odd length:

**0.11.5**

All strings with exactly one a or exactly one b:

**0.11.6**

All strings with an odd number of a's or an even number of b's: