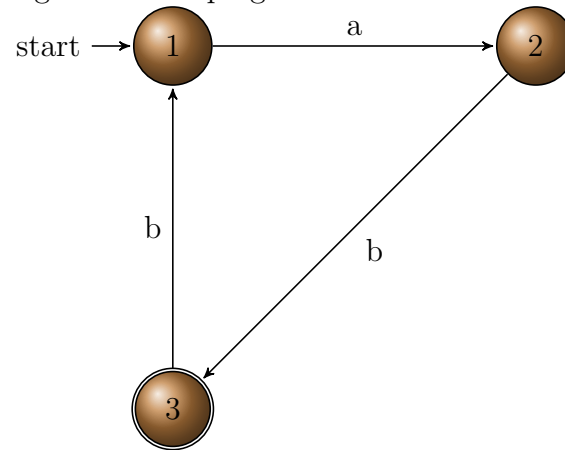


CS375 Week 6

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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: $(a + b)^*a(a + b)^*a(a + b)^*$

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

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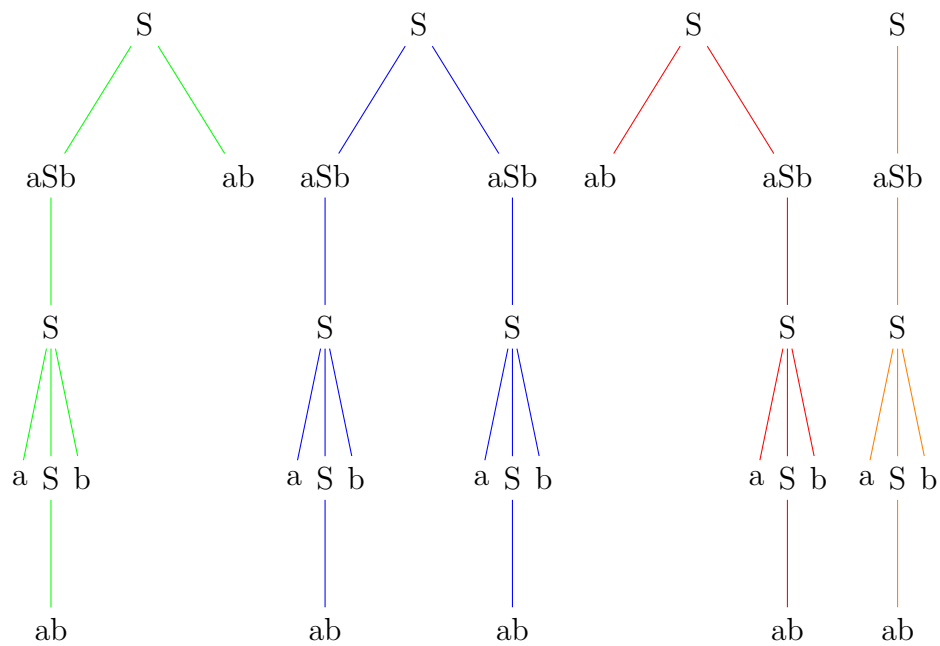
$$\begin{aligned}
&\mathbf{Prod1} \quad S \rightarrow Xa \\
&\mathbf{Prod2} \quad X \rightarrow bbX \mid bbS \mid bb \mid \Lambda
\end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

0.7

0.7.1

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

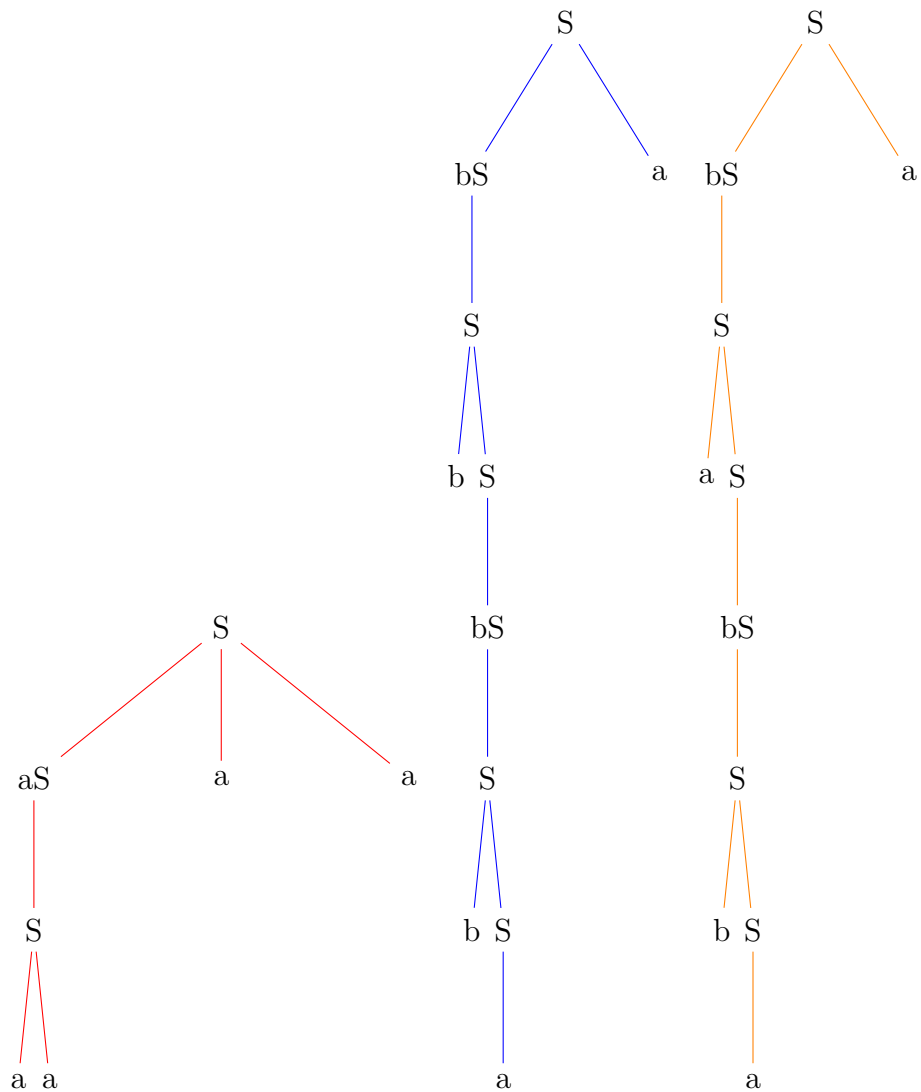
$$\text{Prod1} \quad S \rightarrow aSb \mid ab \quad (5)$$



0.7.2

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

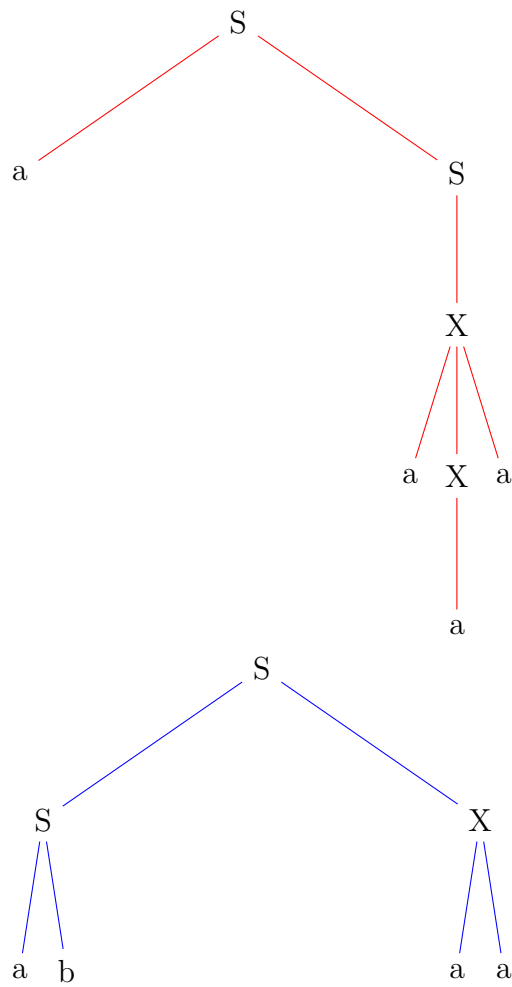
$$\text{Prod1} \quad S \rightarrow aS \mid bS \mid a \quad (6)$$



0.7.3

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

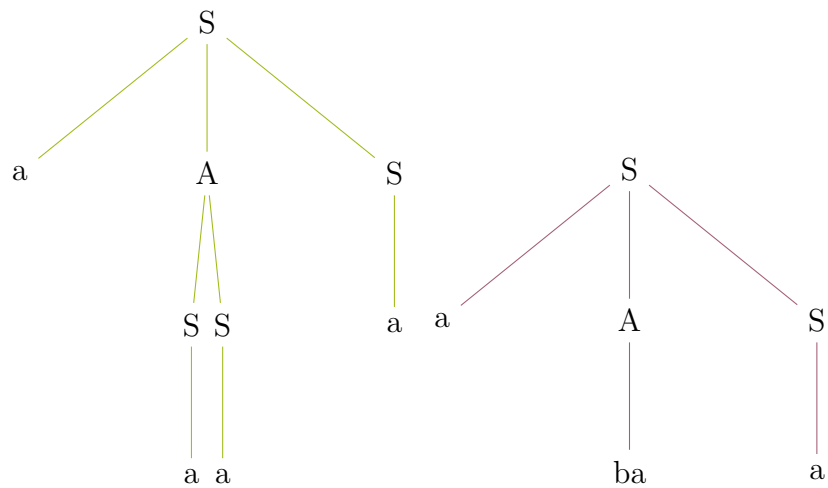
$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Prod1} & S \rightarrow aS \mid aSb \mid X \\ \text{Prod2} & X \rightarrow aXa \mid a \end{array} \quad (7)$$



0.7.4

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

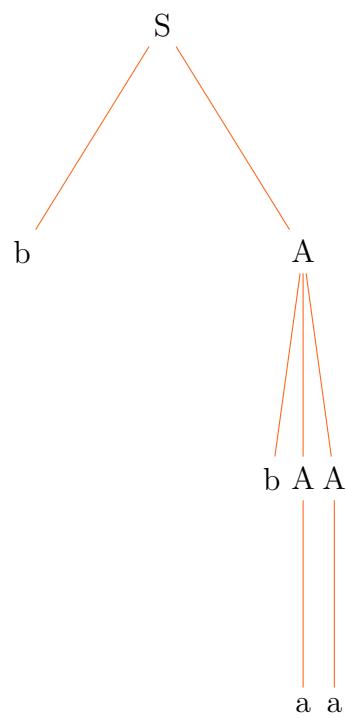
$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Prod1} & S \rightarrow aAS \mid a \\ \text{Prod2} & A \rightarrow SbA \mid SS \mid ba \end{array} \quad (8)$$



0.7.5

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

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

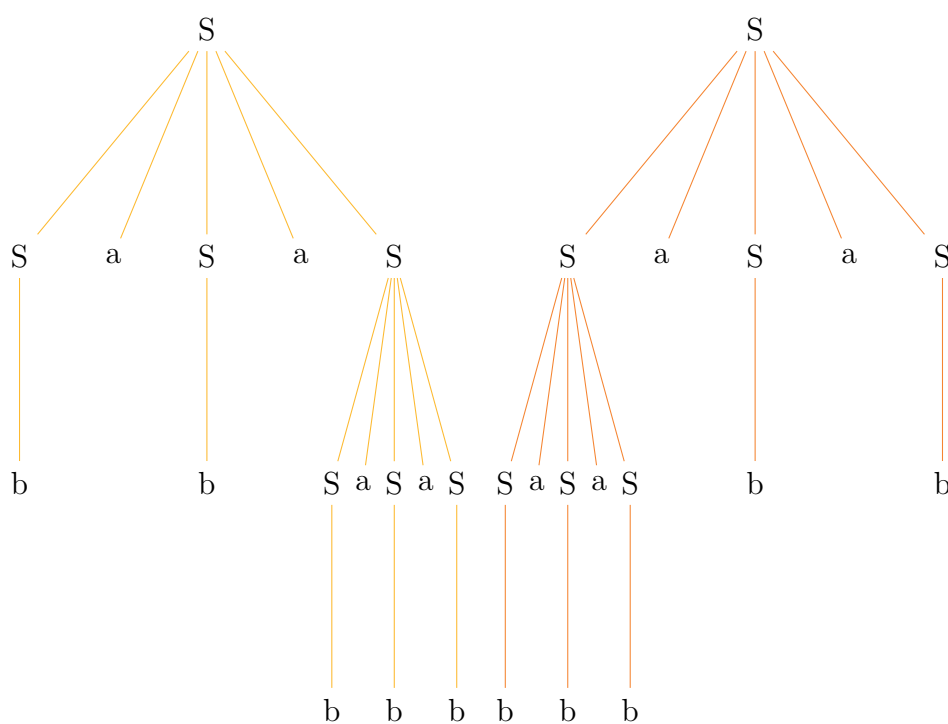


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0.8.1

Ambiguous CFG with the string: babababab

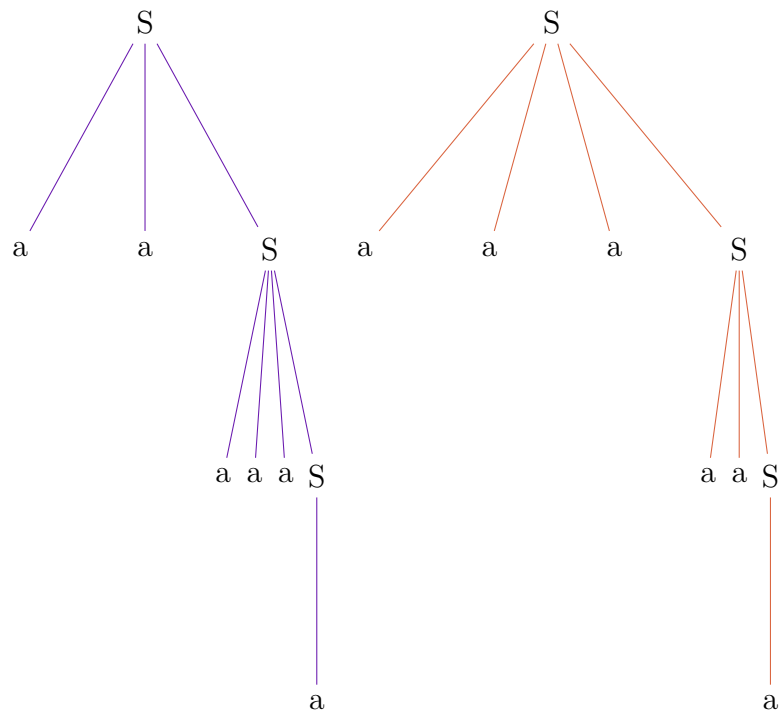
$$\text{Prod1} \quad S \rightarrow SaSaS \mid b \quad (10)$$



0.8.2

Ambiguous CFG with the string: aaaaaa

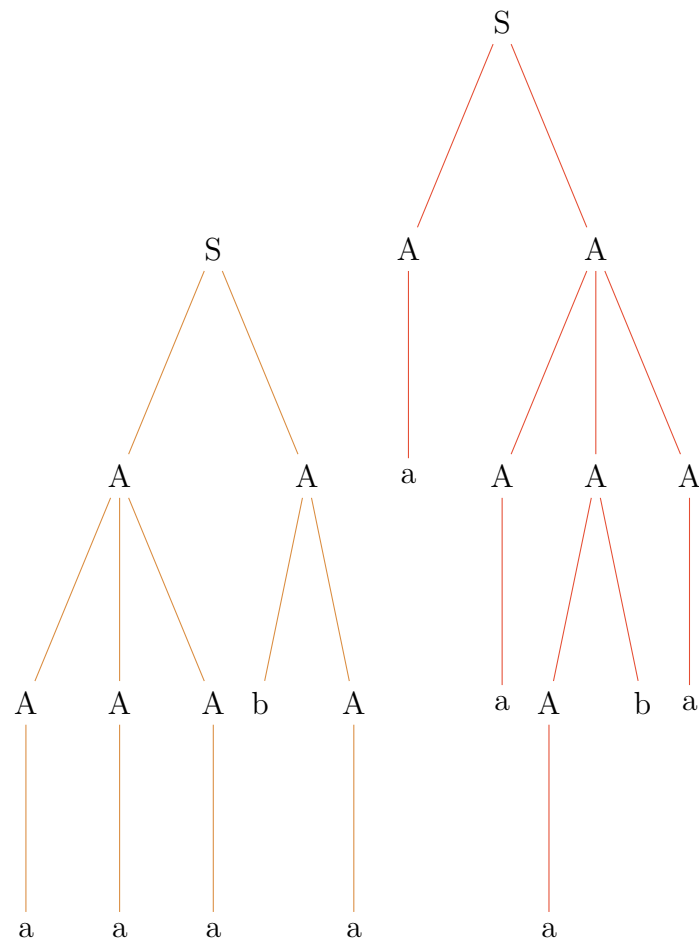
$$\text{Prod1} \quad S \rightarrow aaS \mid aaaS \mid a \quad (11)$$



0.8.3

Ambiguous CFG with the string: aaaba

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



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0.9.1

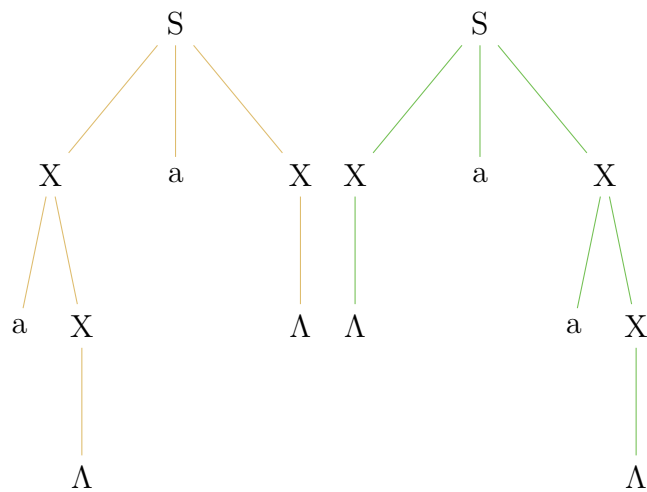
$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Prod1} & S \rightarrow XaX \\ \text{Prod2} & X \rightarrow aX \mid bX \mid \Lambda \end{array} \quad (13)$$

Ambiguous

$$\begin{array}{l} S \Rightarrow XaX \\ X \Rightarrow aXaX \\ \quad \Rightarrow a\Lambda aX \\ \quad \Rightarrow aaX \\ \quad \Rightarrow aa\Lambda \\ \quad \Rightarrow aa \end{array} \quad (14)$$

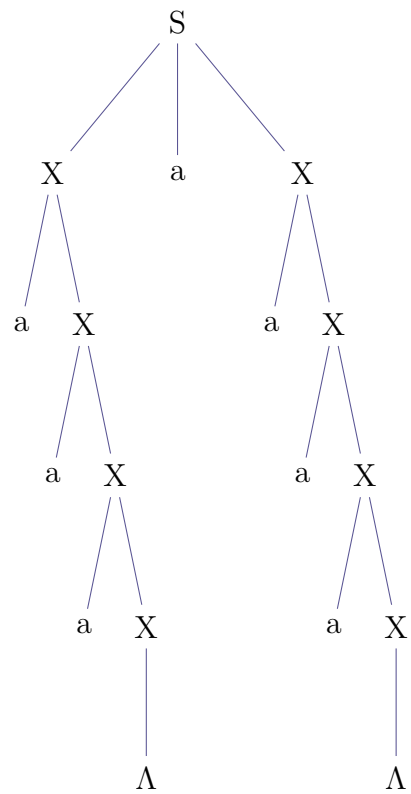
Second Example

$$\begin{array}{l} S \Rightarrow XaX \\ X \Rightarrow \Lambda aX \\ \quad \Rightarrow aaX \\ \quad \Rightarrow aa\Lambda \\ \quad \Rightarrow aa \end{array} \quad (15)$$



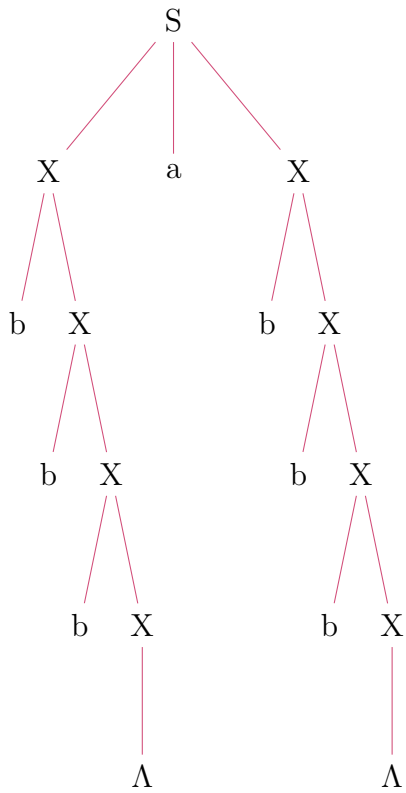
Non-Ambiguous

$$\begin{aligned}
S &\Longrightarrow XaX \\
X &\Longrightarrow aXaX \\
&\Longrightarrow aaXaX \\
&\Longrightarrow aaaXaX \\
&\Longrightarrow aaa\Lambda aX \\
&\Longrightarrow aaaaaX \\
&\Longrightarrow aaaaaaX \\
&\Longrightarrow aaaaaaaX \\
&\Longrightarrow aaaaaaaa\Lambda \\
&\Longrightarrow aaaaaaaa
\end{aligned} \tag{16}$$



Second Example

$$\begin{aligned}
 S &\Rightarrow XaX \\
 X &\Rightarrow bXaX \\
 &\Rightarrow bbXaX \\
 &\Rightarrow bbbXaX \\
 &\Rightarrow bbb\Lambda aX \\
 &\Rightarrow bbbbbX \\
 &\Rightarrow bbbbbbX \\
 &\Rightarrow bbbbbb\Lambda \\
 &\Rightarrow bbbbbb
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{17}$$



0.9.2

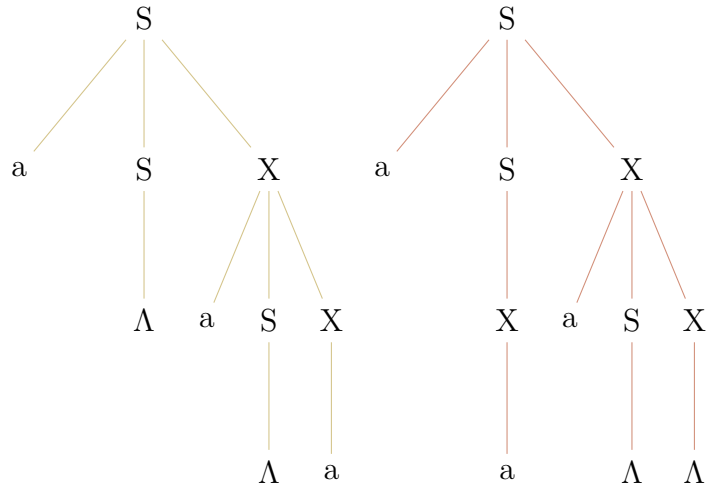
Ambiguous

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Prod1} & S \rightarrow aSX \mid \Lambda \\ \text{Prod2} & X \rightarrow aX \mid a \end{array} \quad (18)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} S \Rightarrow aSX \\ \Rightarrow a\Lambda X \\ \Rightarrow aX \\ \Rightarrow aaSX \\ \Rightarrow aa\Lambda X \\ \Rightarrow aaa \end{array} \quad (19)$$

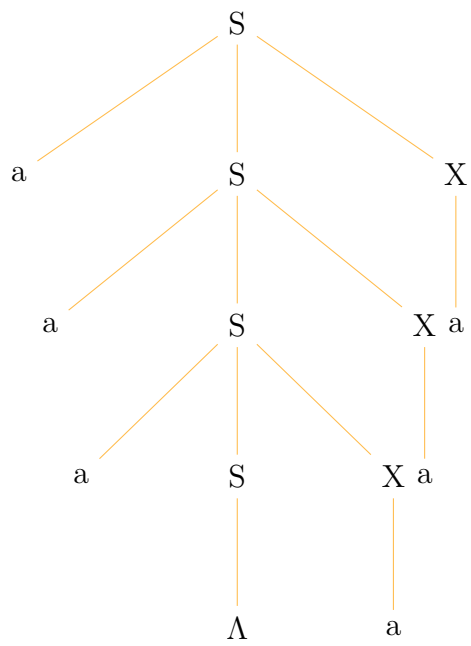
Second Example

$$\begin{array}{l} S \Rightarrow aSX \\ \Rightarrow aXX \\ \Rightarrow aaX \\ \Rightarrow aaaSX \\ \Rightarrow aaa\Lambda X \\ \Rightarrow aaa\Lambda \end{array} \quad (20)$$



Non-Ambiguous

$$\begin{aligned}
 S &\Rightarrow aSX \\
 &\Rightarrow aaSXX \\
 &\Rightarrow aaaSXXa \\
 &\Rightarrow aaa\Lambda Xaa \\
 &\Rightarrow aaaaaa
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{21}$$



0.9.3

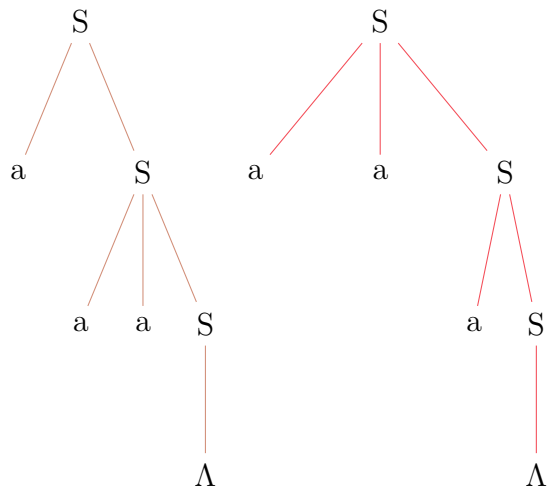
$$\text{Prod1} \quad S \rightarrow aS \mid bS \mid aaS \mid \Lambda \quad (22)$$

Ambiguous

$$\begin{aligned} S &\Rightarrow aS \\ &\Rightarrow aaS \\ &\Rightarrow aaaS \\ &\Rightarrow aaa\Lambda \\ &\Rightarrow aaa \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

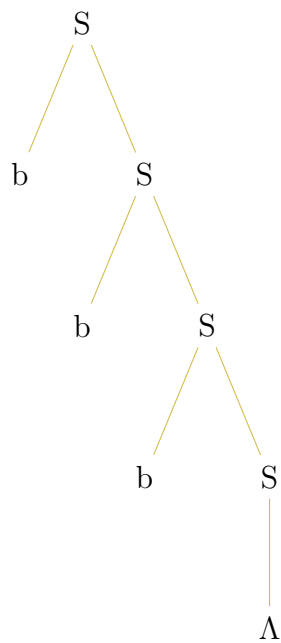
Second Example

$$\begin{aligned} S &\Rightarrow aaS \\ &\Rightarrow aaaS \\ &\Rightarrow aaa\Lambda \\ &\Rightarrow aaa \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$



Non-Ambiguous

$$\begin{aligned} S &\Rightarrow bS \\ &\Rightarrow bbS \\ &\Rightarrow bbbS \\ &\Rightarrow bbb\Lambda \\ &\Rightarrow bbb \end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

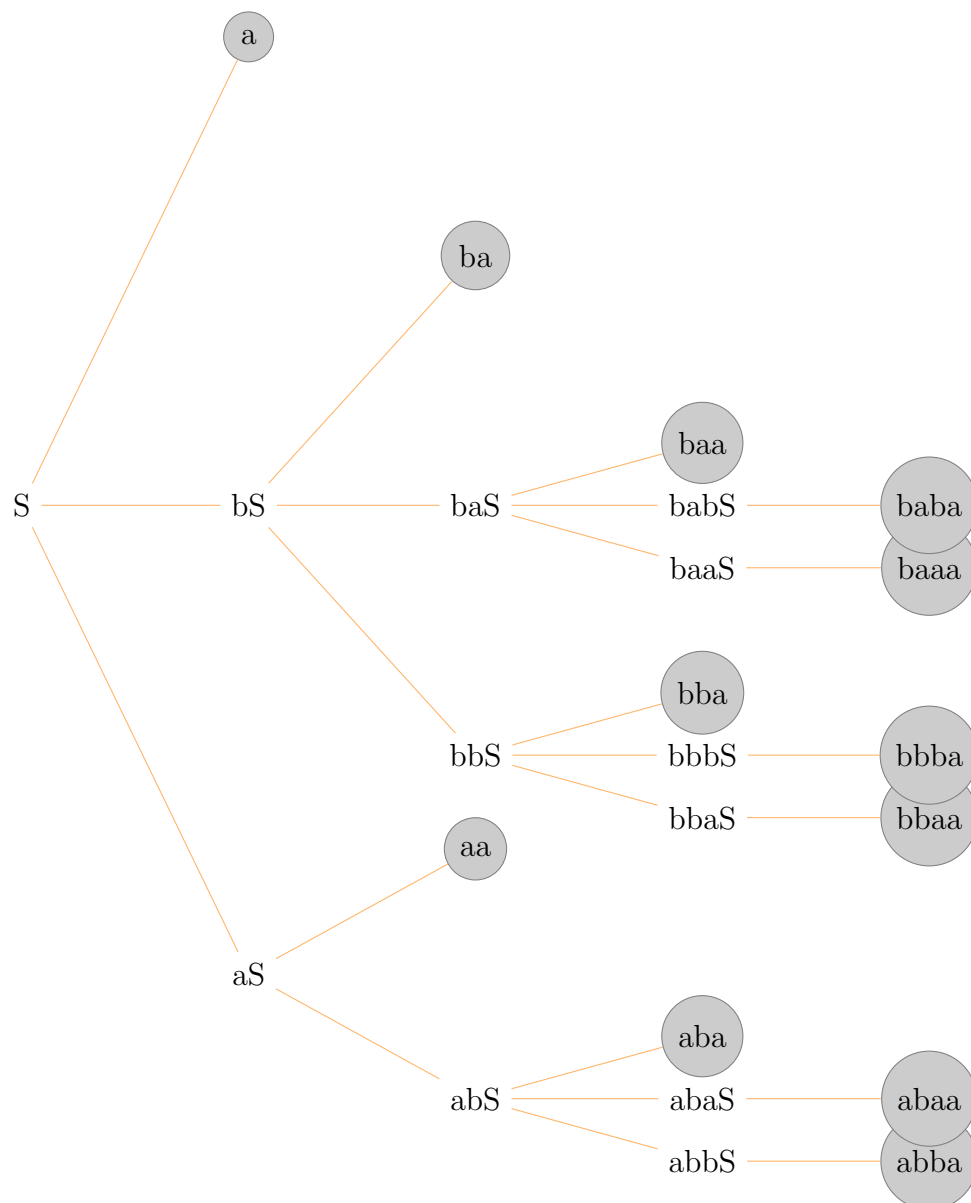


0.10

Neither are Ambiguous.

0.10.1

$$\text{Prod1} \quad S \rightarrow aS \mid bS \mid a \quad (26)$$

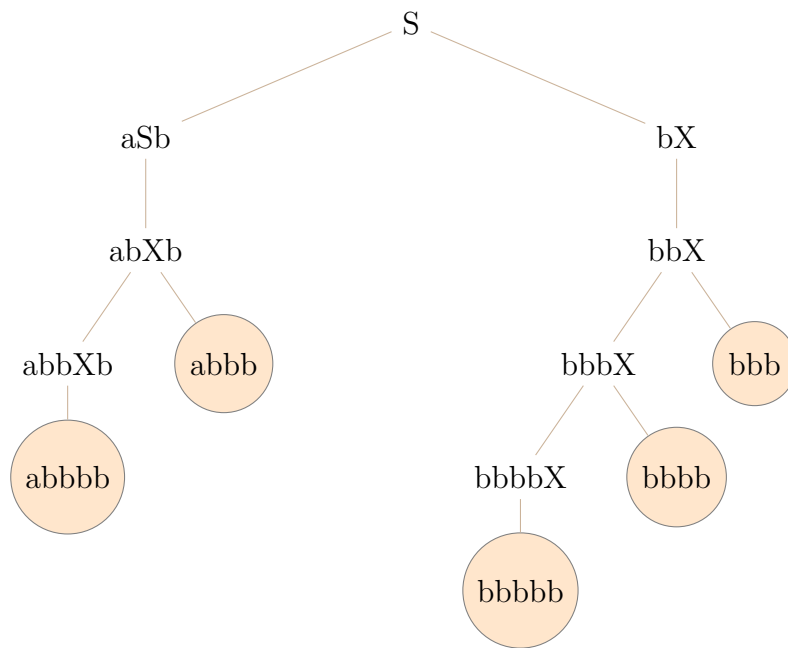


0.10.2

Prod1 $S \rightarrow aSb \mid bX$

Prod2 $X \rightarrow bX \mid b$

(27)



0.11

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

0.11.1

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

$$S \rightarrow aaaS \mid bS \quad (28)$$

0.11.2

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

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow aS \mid bS \mid X \\ X &\rightarrow bbbY \mid aaaY \\ Y &\rightarrow aY \mid bY \mid S \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

0.11.3

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

$$S \rightarrow aaS \mid Sbb \mid bb \quad (30)$$

0.11.4

The set of all strings of odd length:

$$S \rightarrow aSa \mid bSb \mid a \mid b \quad (31)$$

0.11.5

All strings with exactly one a or exactly one b:

$$S \rightarrow a \mid b \quad (32)$$

0.11.6

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

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow aXa \mid bY \\ X &\rightarrow a \mid aS \\ Y &\rightarrow b \mid bS \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$