## Documentation:

The Grammar class is designed to represent a formal grammar and provide functionality for reading the grammar from a file, checking if it is context-free, and retrieving information about its structure.

The Grammar class has the following attributes:

filename: the name of the file from which the grammar is read

terminals: a list of terminals

nonterminals: a list of non-terminals

productions: a dictionary of productions

start\_symbol: the start symbol

EPSILON: the epsilon symbol string representation

The Grammar class has the following methods:

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__init__(self, filename): the constructor of the Grammar class
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read\_grammar(self): reads the grammar from the file. It also checks if the symbols from the productions are already defined terminals/non-terminals, depending on the context.

The file must have the following structure:

```
#Nonterminals
<nonterminal1> <nonterminal2> ...

#Terminals
<terminal1> <terminal2> ...

#Productions
```

<left1> ::= <right1> | <right2> | ...

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<left2> ::= <right3> | <right4> | ...
...
#StartSymbol
<start symbol>
```

terminal\_representation(self): returns a string representation of the terminals nonterminal\_representation(self): returns a string representation of the non-terminals productions\_representation(self): returns a string representation of the productions start\_symbol\_representation(self): returns a string representation of the start symbol cfg\_check(self): checks if the grammar is context-free

productions\_for\_nonterminal(self, nonterminal): returns a string representation of the productions for a given non-terminal

\_\_str\_\_(self): returns a string representation of the entire grammar

g1.txt:

## **GRAMMARS**

1. Given the grammar  $G = (N, \Sigma, P, S)$   $N = \{S, C\}$   $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$   $P: S \rightarrow ab \mid aCSb$   $C \rightarrow S \mid bSb$   $CS \rightarrow b$ , prove that  $w = ab(ab^2)^2 \in L(G)$ .

It has been extracted from a seminar. Another one will be used in the latter laboratories.