

# The Pumping Lemma for Context-Free Languages

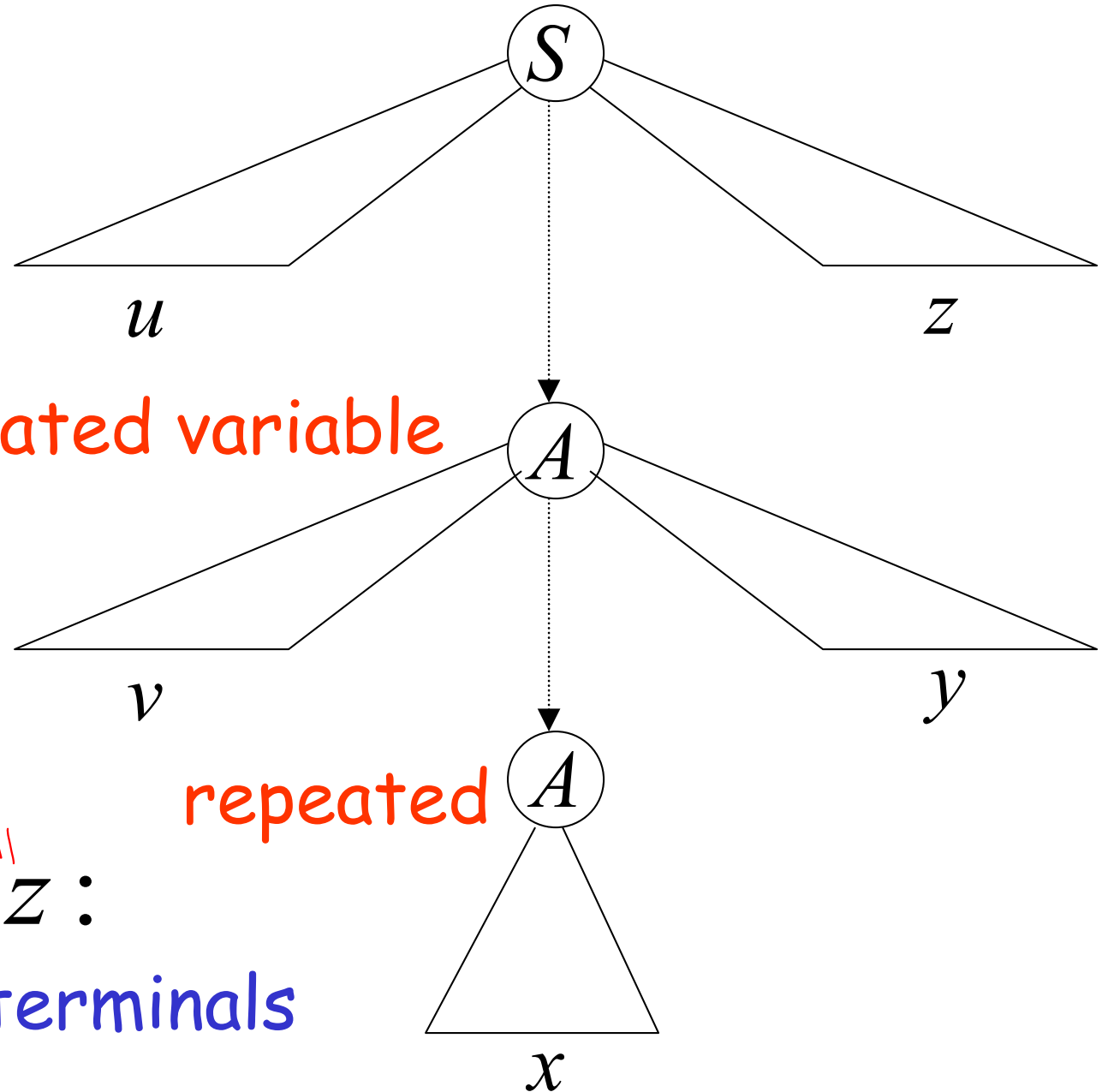
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# Derivation tree of string $w$

$$S \rightarrow uAz$$

$$A \rightarrow vAy$$

$$A \rightarrow x$$



Last repeated variable

$$w \text{ is a DP string } \rightarrow xyz$$

$$w = uvxyz$$

derivation of  $w$  is not empty

$u, v, x, y, z$ :

Strings of terminals

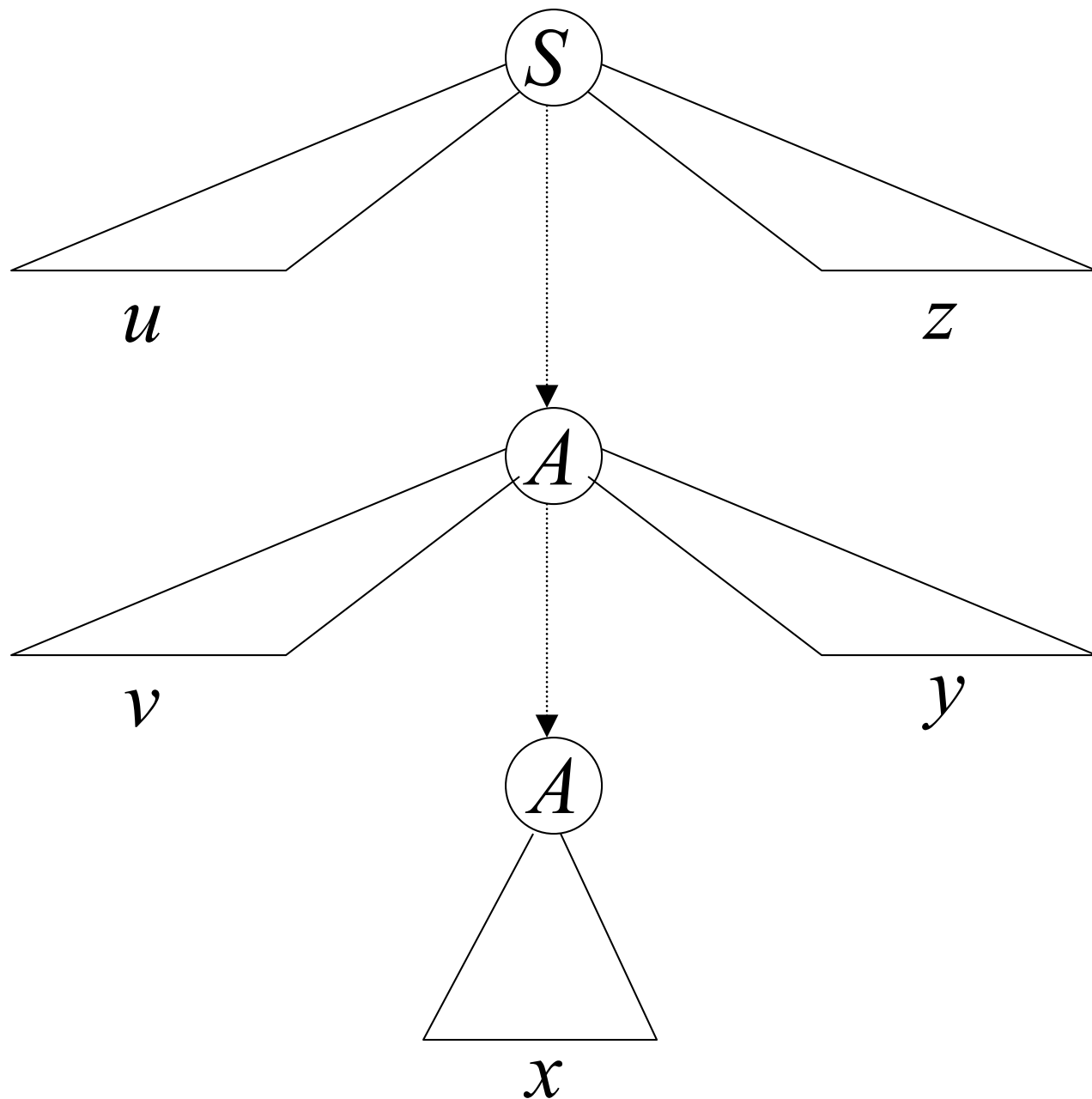
repeated

Possible  
derivations:

$$* \\ S \Rightarrow uAz$$

$$* \\ A \Rightarrow vAy$$

$$* \\ A \Rightarrow x$$



We know:

$$S \xRightarrow{*} uAz$$

$$A \xRightarrow{*} vAy$$

$$A \xRightarrow{*} x$$

This string is also generated:

$$S \xRightarrow{*} uAz \xRightarrow{*} \underline{uxz}$$

$$\underline{uv^0xy^0z}$$

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$$S \xRightarrow{*} uAz$$

$$A \xRightarrow{*} vAy$$

$$A \xRightarrow{*} x$$

This string is also generated:

$$S \xRightarrow{*} uAz \xRightarrow{*} uvAyz \xRightarrow{*} uvxyz$$

The original  $w = \underline{uv^1xy^1z}$

We know:

$$S \overset{*}{\Rightarrow} uAz$$

$$A \overset{*}{\Rightarrow} vAy$$

$$A \overset{*}{\Rightarrow} x$$

This string is also generated:

$$S \overset{*}{\Rightarrow} uAz \overset{*}{\Rightarrow} uvAyz \overset{*}{\Rightarrow} uvvAyyz \overset{*}{\Rightarrow} uvvxyyz$$

$$\underline{uv^2xy^2z}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} S &\overset{*}{\Rightarrow} uAz \overset{*}{\Rightarrow} uvAyz \overset{*}{\Rightarrow} uvvAyyz \overset{*}{\Rightarrow} \\ &\overset{*}{\Rightarrow} uvvvAyyyyz \overset{*}{\Rightarrow} uvvvxyyyz \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{uv^3xy^3z}$$

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$$A \xRightarrow{*} x$$

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$$\begin{aligned} S &\xRightarrow{*} uAz \xRightarrow{*} uvAyz \xRightarrow{*} uvvAyyz \xRightarrow{*} \\ &\xRightarrow{*} uvvvAyyyzyz \xRightarrow{*} \dots \\ &\xRightarrow{*} uvvv \dots vAy \dots yyyz \xRightarrow{*} \\ &\xRightarrow{*} uvvv \dots vxy \dots yyyz \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{uv^i xy^i z}$$



Therefore, any string of the form

$$\underline{uv^i xy^i z} \quad i \geq 0$$

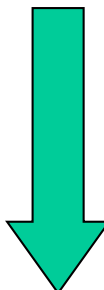
is generated by the grammar  $G$

Therefore,

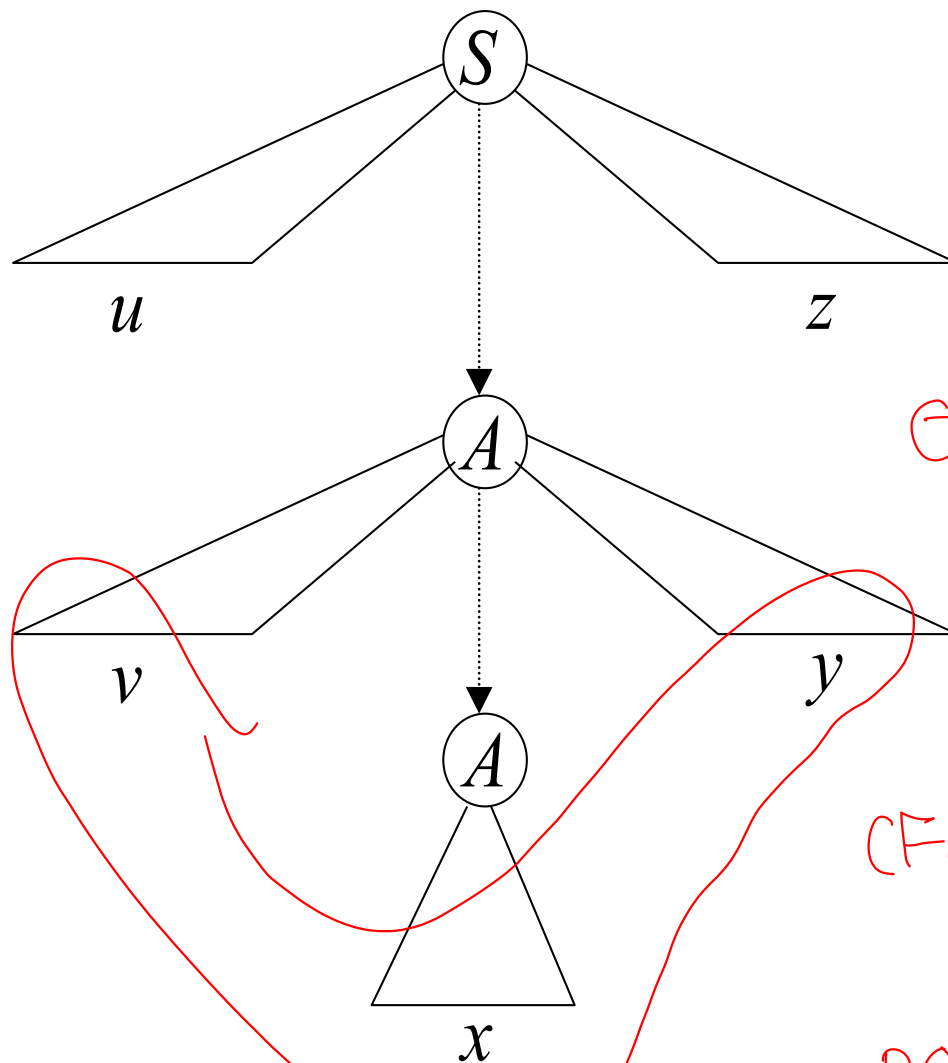
knowing that  $uvxyz \in L(G)$

វិធីនេះសមស្រប  $\rightarrow$  ទទួល  $\in L(G)$

we also know that  $uv^i xy^i z \in L(G)$

$$L(G) = L - \{\lambda\}$$


$$uv^i xy^i z \in L$$



$$G: S \rightarrow uA^2z$$

$$A \rightarrow vAy$$

$$A \Rightarrow x$$

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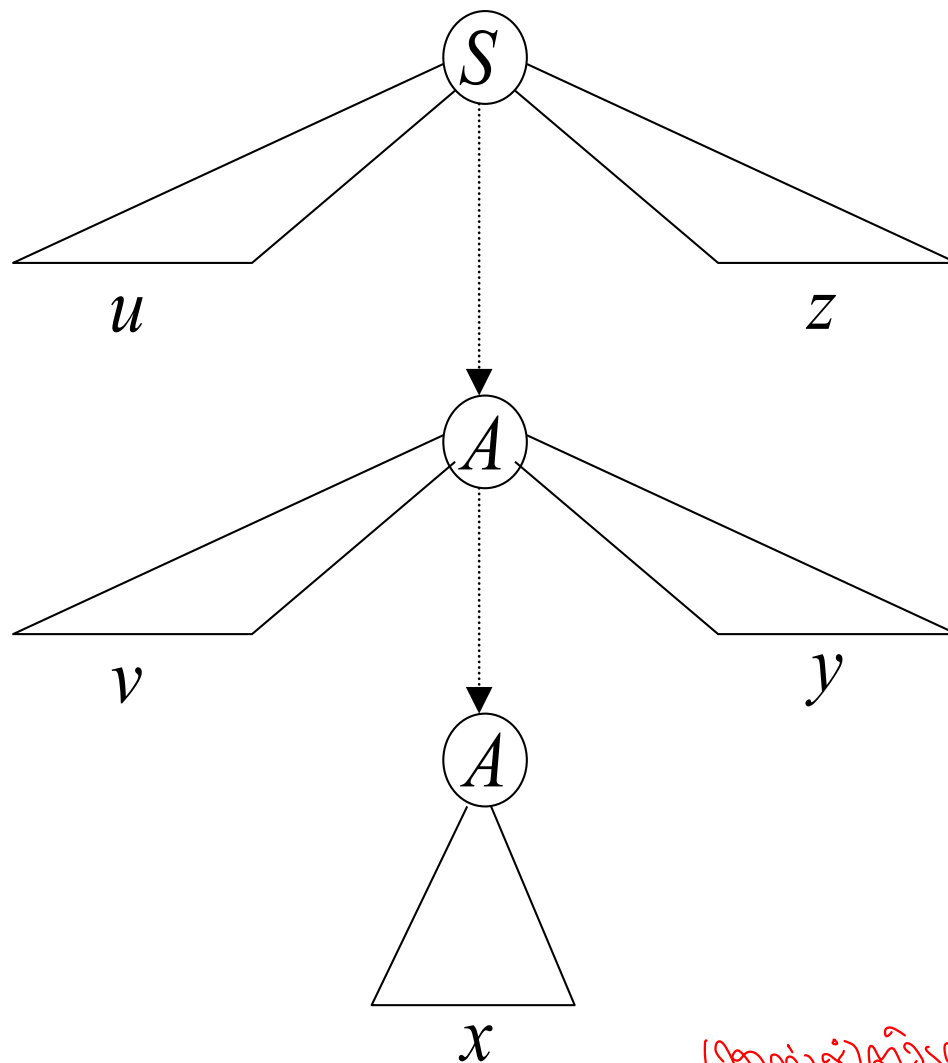
$$(FL \rightarrow L(G))$$

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PQA (  $m$ : number of state )

Observation:  $|vxy| \leq m$

Since  $A$  is the last repeated variable



ขนาดของสามเหลี่ยม  $|vy| \geq 1$

Observation:

$$|vy| \geq 1$$

Since there are no unit or  $\lambda$ -productions

# The Pumping Lemma: အသံ

For infinite context-free language  $L$

there exists an integer  $m$  such that

for any string  $w \in L, \quad |w| \geq m$

we can write  $w = uvxyz$  ①

with lengths ② ပါလိမ့်  $|vxy| \leq m$  and  $|vy| \geq 1$

and it must be: ③ ပါလိမ့်

$$uv^i xy^i z \in L, \quad \text{for all } i \geq 0$$

[ ကိစ္စ မှန်  $L \rightarrow$  မှန်ကန် ]

# Applications of The Pumping Lemma

# Non-context free languages

$$\{a^n b^n c^n : n \geq 0\}$$

cannot be proved

## Context-free languages

$$\{a^n b^n : n \geq 0\}$$

**Theorem:** The language

$$L = \{a^n b^n c^n : n \geq 0\}$$

assume  $\rightarrow$  is not context free

**Proof:** Use the Pumping Lemma  
for context-free languages



$$L = \{a^n b^n c^n : n \geq 0\}$$

Assume for contradiction that  $L$   
is context-free

↓ ถ้า  $L$  เป็น cfr แล้วมันจะต้องได้



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↓ so  $L$  is not cfr

Since  $L$  is context-free and infinite  
we can apply the pumping lemma

$$L = \{a^n b^n c^n : n \geq 0\}$$

Pumping Lemma gives a magic number  $m$   
such that:

Pick any string  $w \in L$  with length  $|w| \geq m$

We pick:  $w = a^m b^m c^m$  เลือก

$$L = \{a^n b^n c^n : n \geq 0\}$$

$$w = a^m b^m c^m$$

② *length*

We can write:  $w = uvxyz$

*partition*

with lengths  $|vxy| \leq m$  and  $|vy| \geq 1$

$$L = \{a^n b^n c^n : n \geq 0\}$$

$$w = a^m b^m c^m$$

$$w = \overline{u} \overline{v} \overline{xy} \overline{z} \quad |vxy| \leq m \quad |vy| \geq 1$$

Pumping Lemma says:

$$uv^i xy^i z \in L \quad \text{for all} \quad i \geq 0$$

$$L = \{a^n b^n c^n : n \geq 0\}$$

$$w = a^m b^m c^m$$

$$w = uvxyz \quad |vxy| \leq m \quad |vy| \geq 1$$

We examine all the possible locations  
of string  $vxy$  in  $w$

$\hookrightarrow$  ពិនិត្យទីតាំងដែល  $vxy$  អាចស្ថិត  
 $\hookrightarrow$  ជំនួសអក្សរណាមួយដែលនៅក្នុង  $vxy$  ដោយ  $xy$  បាន  
 $u, z$  ដែលនៅក្បែរ  $vxy$  ដែលនៅសេសសល់  $\rightarrow$  ផ្ទេរ  
 $x, y$  ទៅក្នុង  $u, z$

$$L = \{a^n b^n c^n : n \geq 0\}$$

$$w = a^m b^m c^m$$

$$w = uvxyz \quad |vxy| \leq m \quad |vy| \geq 1$$

non-overlapping

**Case 1:** vxy is within  $a^m$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & m & & m & \\
 & \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}} & & \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}} & \\
 a & a & a \dots & a & a \quad b & b & b \dots & b & b \quad c & c & c \dots & c & c \\
 \underbrace{\hspace{0.5cm}} & \underbrace{\hspace{0.5cm}} & & \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}} & & \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}} & & \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}} & & \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}} & & \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}} \\
 u & & vxy & & & & & & & z & & & 
 \end{array}$$

$$L = \{a^n b^n c^n : n \geq 0\}$$

$$w = a^m b^m c^m$$

$$w = uvxyz \quad |vxy| \leq m \quad |vy| \geq 1$$

**Case 1:**  $v$  and  $y$  consist from only  $a$

$$vy = a^k, k \geq 1$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & m & & m & \\ & \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}} & & \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}} & \\ & aaa...aaa & bbb...bbb & ccc...ccc & \\ & \underbrace{\hspace{0.5cm}} & \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}} & \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}} & \\ u & vxy & & & z \end{array}$$

$$L = \{a^n b^n c^n : n \geq 0\}$$

$$w = a^m b^m c^m$$

$$w = uvxyz \quad |vxy| \leq m \quad |vy| \geq 1$$

**Case 1:** Repeating  $v$  and  $y$

$$k \geq 1 \quad \text{for } i=2$$

$$\overbrace{aa \dots a^k a^k a^k}^m \underbrace{aaabbb \dots cc \dots c}_z$$

$$\overbrace{aaaaaa \dots aaaaaa}^{m+k} \overbrace{bbb \dots bbb}^m \overbrace{ccc \dots ccc}^m$$

$u \quad v^2 xy^2 \quad z$

$$a^{k+k+k}$$

$$a^k \text{ (repeated)}$$



$$L = \{a^n b^n c^n : n \geq 0\}$$

$$w = a^m b^m c^m$$

$$w = uvxyz \quad |vxy| \leq m \quad |vy| \geq 1$$

**Case 1:** From Pumping Lemma:  $uv^2xy^2z \in L$

$$k \geq 1$$

$$\overbrace{aaaaaa \dots aaaaaa}^{m+k} \overbrace{bbb \dots bbb}^m \overbrace{ccc \dots ccc}^m$$

$$\underbrace{\quad}_u \quad \underbrace{\quad}_{v^2xy^2} \quad \underbrace{\quad}_z$$

$$L = \{a^n b^n c^n : n \geq 0\}$$

$$w = a^m b^m c^m$$

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**Case 1:** From Pumping Lemma:  $uv^2xy^2z \in L$

$$k \geq 1$$

However:  $uv^2xy^2z = a^{m+k}b^m c^m \notin L$

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**Contradiction!!!**

$$L = \{a^n b^n c^n : n \geq 0\}$$

$$w = a^m b^m c^m$$

$$w = uvxyz \quad |vxy| \leq m \quad |vy| \geq 1$$

**Case 2:**  $vxy$  is within  $b^m$

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$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 m & & m & & m \\
 \underbrace{aaa \dots aaa} & \underbrace{bbb \dots bbb} & \underbrace{ccc \dots ccc} & & \\
 u & vxy & z & & 
 \end{array}$$

$$L = \{a^n b^n c^n : n \geq 0\}$$

$$w = a^m b^m c^m$$

$$w = uvxyz \quad |vxy| \leq m \quad |vy| \geq 1$$

**Case 2:** Similar analysis with case 1

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 m & & m & & m \\
 \underbrace{aaa \dots aaa} & \underbrace{bbb \dots bbb} & \underbrace{ccc \dots ccc} & & \\
 u & vxy & z & & 
 \end{array}$$

$$L = \{a^n b^n c^n : n \geq 0\}$$

$$w = a^m b^m c^m$$

$$w = uvxyz \quad |vxy| \leq m \quad |vy| \geq 1$$

**Case 3:**  $vxy$  is within  $c^m$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \overbrace{aaa \dots aaa}^m \quad \overbrace{bbb \dots bbb}^m \quad \overbrace{ccc \dots ccc}^m \\
 \underbrace{aaa \dots aaa \quad bbb \dots bbb}_{u} \quad \underbrace{ccc \dots ccc}_{\begin{array}{c} vxy \quad z \end{array}}
 \end{array}$$

$$L = \{a^n b^n c^n : n \geq 0\}$$

$$w = a^m b^m c^m$$

$$w = uvxyz \quad |vxy| \leq m \quad |vy| \geq 1$$

**Case 3:** Similar analysis with case 1

$$\begin{array}{c}
 m \qquad \qquad m \qquad \qquad m \\
 \underbrace{aaa \dots aaa} \quad \underbrace{bbb \dots bbb} \quad \underbrace{ccc \dots ccc} \\
 \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_u \quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{vxy} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_z
 \end{array}$$

$$L = \{a^n b^n c^n : n \geq 0\}$$

$$w = a^m b^m c^m$$

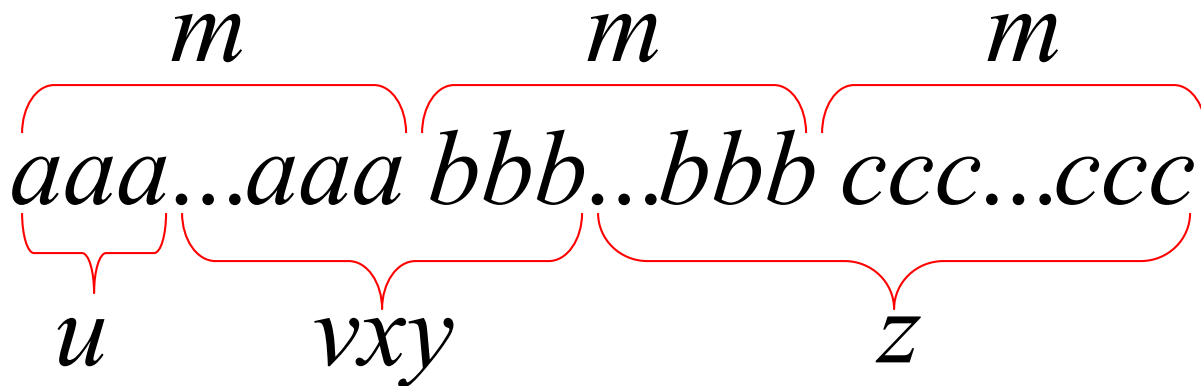
$$w = uvxyz \quad |vxy| \leq m \quad |vy| \geq 1$$

**Case 4:**  $vxy$  overlaps  $a^m$  and  $b^m$

กรณี overlaps

↓ ความเป็นไปได้ 3 possible in overlap

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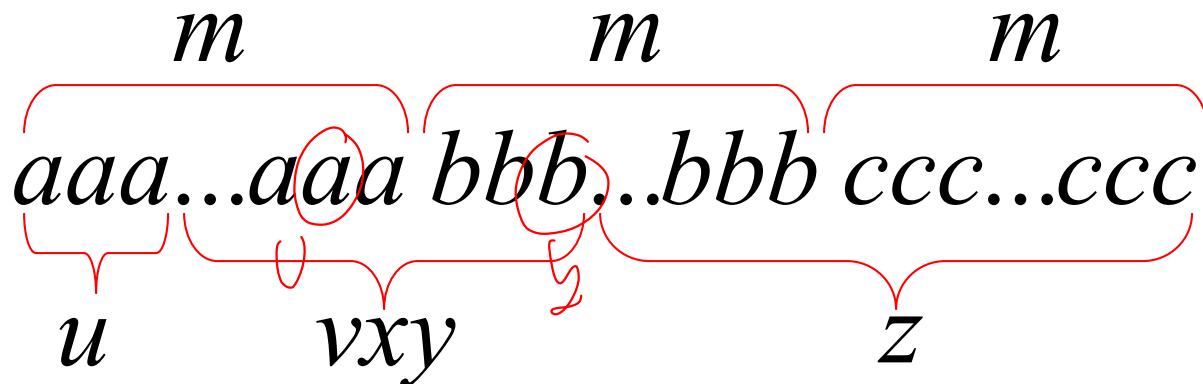


$$L = \{a^n b^n c^n : n \geq 0\}$$

$$w = a^m b^m c^m$$

$$w = uvxyz \quad |vxy| \leq m \quad |vy| \geq 1$$

**Case 4:** Possibility 1:  $v$  contains only  $a$   
 $y$  contains only  $b$





$$L = \{a^n b^n c^n : n \geq 0\}$$

$$w = a^m b^m c^m$$

$$w = uvxyz \quad |vxy| \leq m \quad |vy| \geq 1$$

**Case 4:** Possibility 1:  $v$  contains only  $a$

$y$  contains only  $b$

$$\underline{k_1 + k_2} \geq 1 \quad \text{เลือก } i=2$$

$$m + k_1 \quad \text{or } a$$

$$m + k_2 \quad \text{or } b$$

$$m$$

$aaa...aaaaaaa \quad bbbbbb...bbb \quad ccc...ccc$

$u$

$v^2 xy^2$

$z$

$$L = \{a^n b^n c^n : n \geq 0\}$$

$$w = a^m b^m c^m$$

$$w = uvxyz \quad |vxy| \leq m \quad |vy| \geq 1$$

**Case 4:** From Pumping Lemma:  $uv^2xy^2z \in L$

$$k_1 + k_2 \geq 1$$

$$\underbrace{\overbrace{aaa \dots a}^{m+k_1}}_u \underbrace{\overbrace{bbb \dots b}^{m+k_2}}_{v^2xy^2} \underbrace{\overbrace{ccc \dots c}^m}_z$$

$$L = \{a^n b^n c^n : n \geq 0\}$$

$$w = a^m b^m c^m$$

$$w = uvxyz \quad |vxy| \leq m \quad |vy| \geq 1$$

**Case 4:** From Pumping Lemma:  $uv^2xy^2z \in L$

$$k_1 + k_2 \geq 1$$

However:  $uv^2xy^2z = a^{m+k_1} b^{m+k_2} c^m \notin L$

*Handwritten red text above the expression:*  $\nabla \exists m \in \mathbb{N} \exists k_1, k_2 \in \mathbb{N}$

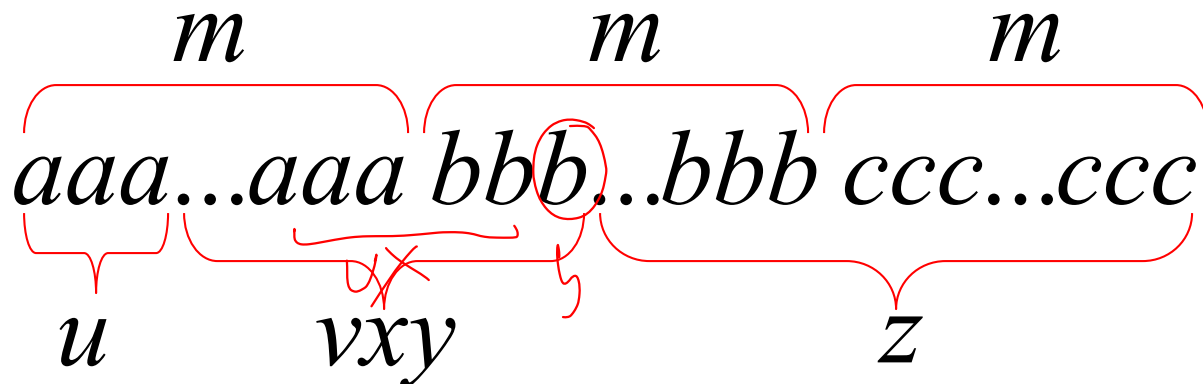
**Contradiction!!!**

$$L = \{a^n b^n c^n : n \geq 0\}$$

$$w = a^m b^m c^m$$

$$w = uvxyz \quad |vxy| \leq m \quad |vy| \geq 1$$

**Case 4:** Possibility 2:  $v$  contains  $a$  and  $b$   
 $y$  contains only  $b$



$$L = \{a^n b^n c^n : n \geq 0\}$$

$$w = a^m b^m c^m$$

$$w = uvxyz \quad |vxy| \leq m \quad |vy| \geq 1$$

**Case 4:** From Pumping Lemma:  $uv^2xy^2z \in L$

However:  $k_1 + k_2 + k \geq 1$

$$uv^2xy^2z = a^m b^{k_1} a^{k_2} b^{m+k} c^m \notin L$$

**Contradiction!!!**

$$a^3 b^3 c^3$$

$$\frac{aa}{u} \quad \frac{ab}{v} \quad \frac{b}{x} \quad \frac{b}{y} \quad \frac{ccc}{z}$$

$i=2$

$$uv^2xy^2z \quad aa \quad abab \quad b \quad bb \quad ccc$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$a^3 b^1 a^1 b^{3+1} c^n$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$a^n b^{k_1} a^{k_2} b^{n+k} c^n$$

$$k_1 + k_2 + k \geq 1 \text{ required}$$

$$L = \{a^n b^n c^n : n \geq 0\}$$

$$w = a^m b^m c^m$$

$$w = uvxyz \quad |vxy| \leq m \quad |vy| \geq 1$$

**Case 4:** Possibility 3:  $v$  contains only  $a$   
 $y$  contains  $a$  and  $b$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \overbrace{aaa \dots aaa}^m \quad \overbrace{bbb \dots bbb}^m \quad \overbrace{ccc \dots ccc}^m \\
 \underbrace{aaa \dots aaa}_{u} \quad \underbrace{bbb \dots bbb}_{vxy} \quad \underbrace{ccc \dots ccc}_z
 \end{array}$$

$$L = \{a^n b^n c^n : n \geq 0\}$$

$$w = a^m b^m c^m$$

$$w = uvxyz \quad |vxy| \leq m \quad |vy| \geq 1$$

**Case 4:** Possibility 3:  $v$  contains only  $a$   
 $y$  contains  $a$  and  $b$

Similar analysis with Possibility 2



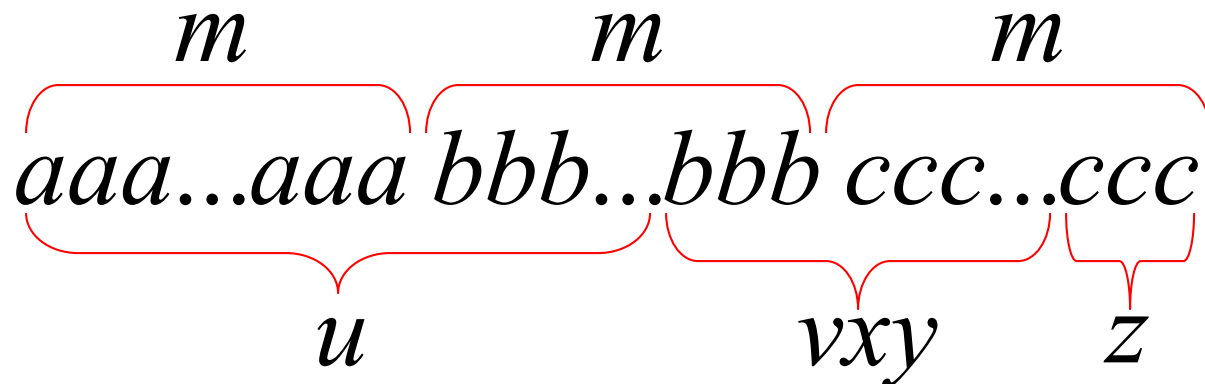
$$L = \{a^n b^n c^n : n \geq 0\}$$

$$w = a^m b^m c^m$$

$$w = uvxyz \quad |vxy| \leq m \quad |vy| \geq 1$$

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**Case 5:**  $vxy$  overlaps  $b^m$  and  $c^m$



$$L = \{a^n b^n c^n : n \geq 0\}$$

$$w = a^m b^m c^m$$

$$w = uvxyz \quad |vxy| \leq m \quad |vy| \geq 1$$

**Case 5:** Similar analysis with case 4

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 m & & m & & m \\
 \underbrace{aaa \dots aaa} & \underbrace{bbb \dots bbb} & \underbrace{ccc \dots ccc} & & \\
 u & & vxy & & z
 \end{array}$$

There are no other cases to consider

all case already

(since  $|vxy| \leq m$ , string  $vxy$  cannot

overlap  $a^m$ ,  $b^m$  and  $c^m$  at the same time)

In all cases we obtained a **contradiction**

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**Therefore:** The original assumption that

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$$L = \{a^n b^n c^n : n \geq 0\}$$

is context-free must be wrong

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**Conclusion:**  $L$  is not context-free