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Scheme & solution

(2M)

1. A context-free grammar (CFG) is a set of recursive rewriting rules (or productions) used to generate patterns of strings.

A CFG is defined by 4-tuples

$$G = (V, T, P, S) \text{ or } G = (V, \Sigma, P, S)$$

where V is a set of variables or nonterminals

T is a set of terminals

P is a set of productions

S is the start symbol.

$$(a) L = \{ a^{2m} b^m \mid m \geq 1 \}$$

(2M)

$$S \rightarrow a a S b \mid a a b$$

$$(b) L = \{ a^i b^j c^k \mid j = i+k \text{ and } i, k \geq 1 \} \quad (3M)$$

$$a^i \quad b^j \quad c^k$$

$$a^i \quad b^{i+k} \quad c^k$$

$$\underbrace{a^i b^i}_{\substack{\text{A} \\ \text{B}}} \quad \underbrace{b^k c^k}_{\text{B}}$$

$$S \rightarrow AB$$

$$A \rightarrow aAb \mid ab$$

$$B \rightarrow bBc \mid bc$$

$$(c) L = \{w c w^R \mid w \in \{a, b\}^+\}$$

(3M)

$$S \rightarrow a S a \mid b S b \mid c$$

2. Ambiguous grammars

(1M)

A CFG is said to be ambiguous if there exist a string which has more than one LMD or more than one RMD.

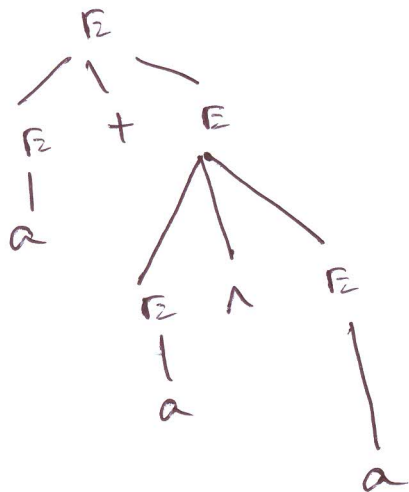
Given grammar

$$E \rightarrow E + E \mid E - E \mid E * E \mid E / E \mid (E) \mid E \wedge E \mid a$$

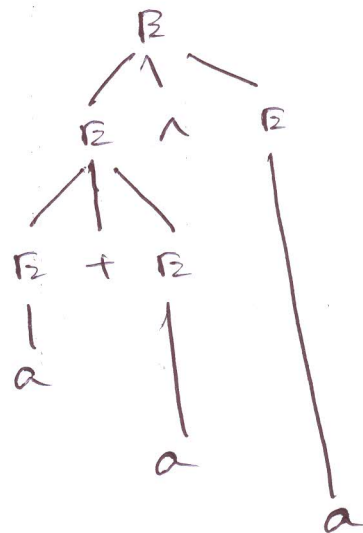
$$w = a + a \wedge a$$

(5M)

LMD1



LMD2



Yes. It is ambiguous.

Unambiguous grammar

(4M)

$$\begin{aligned}
 E &\rightarrow E + T \mid E - T \mid T \\
 T &\rightarrow T * F \mid T / F \mid F \\
 F &\rightarrow G \wedge F \mid G \\
 G &\rightarrow (E) \mid a
 \end{aligned}$$

The given grammar is

$$S \rightarrow AaAb \mid BbBa$$

$$A \rightarrow aAb \mid bAb \mid d$$

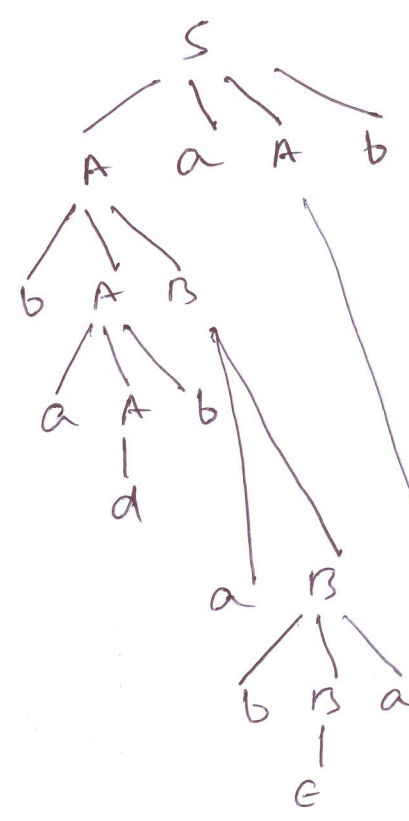
$$B \rightarrow aB \mid bBa \mid \epsilon$$

$$w = badbabaadb$$

LMD

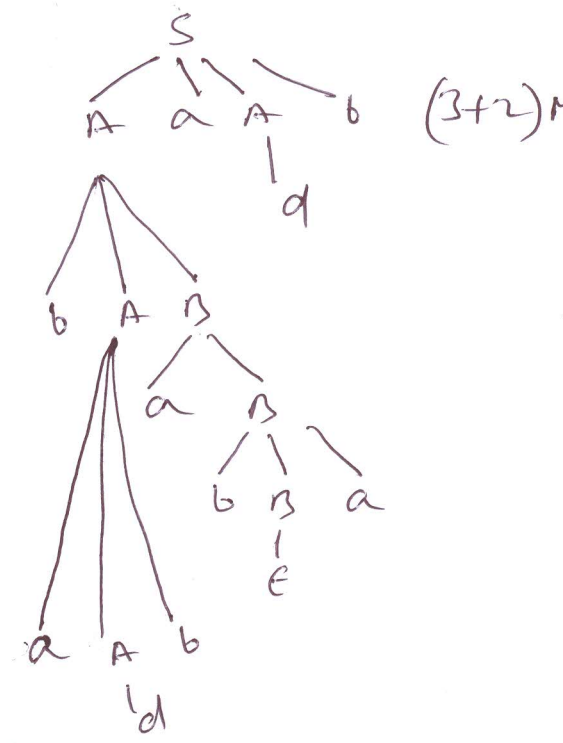
- $S \Rightarrow AaAb$
- $\Rightarrow bAbAaAb \quad (A \rightarrow bAb)$
- $\Rightarrow baAbBaAb \quad (A \rightarrow aAb)$
- $\Rightarrow badbBaAb \quad (A \rightarrow d)$
- $\Rightarrow badbBaBaAb \quad (B \rightarrow aB)$
- $\Rightarrow badbBaBaAaAb \quad (B \rightarrow ~~aB~~ bBa)$
- $\Rightarrow badbBaBeAaAb \quad (B \rightarrow \epsilon)$
- $\Rightarrow badbBabaadb \quad (A \rightarrow d)$

$(3+2)^M$



RMD

- $S \Rightarrow AaAb$
- $\Rightarrow Aadb \quad (A \rightarrow d)$
- $\Rightarrow bAbAadb \quad (A \rightarrow bAb)$
- $\Rightarrow bAAbAadb \quad (B \rightarrow aB)$
- $\Rightarrow bAAbBaadb \quad (B \rightarrow bBa)$
- $\Rightarrow bAAbEaadb \quad (B \rightarrow \epsilon)$
- $\Rightarrow baAbabaadb \quad (A \rightarrow aAb)$
- $\Rightarrow badbabaadb \quad (A \rightarrow d)$



4. Chomsky Normal Form (CNF)

A context-free grammar G is said to be in CNF if all of its productions rules are of the form

$$A \rightarrow BC \text{ or}$$

$$A \rightarrow a$$

(2M)

where A, B, C are non-terminal symbols,
 a is a terminal symbol.

Given CFA is

$$S \rightarrow ASA \mid aB$$

$$A \rightarrow B \mid S$$

$$B \rightarrow b \mid \epsilon$$

Step 1

Remove ϵ -prod^m

nullable set = $\{A, B\}$

(2M)

$$S \rightarrow ASA \mid aB \mid AS \mid SA \mid S \mid a$$

$$A \rightarrow B \mid S$$

$$B \rightarrow b$$

Step 2

Remove Unit prod^m

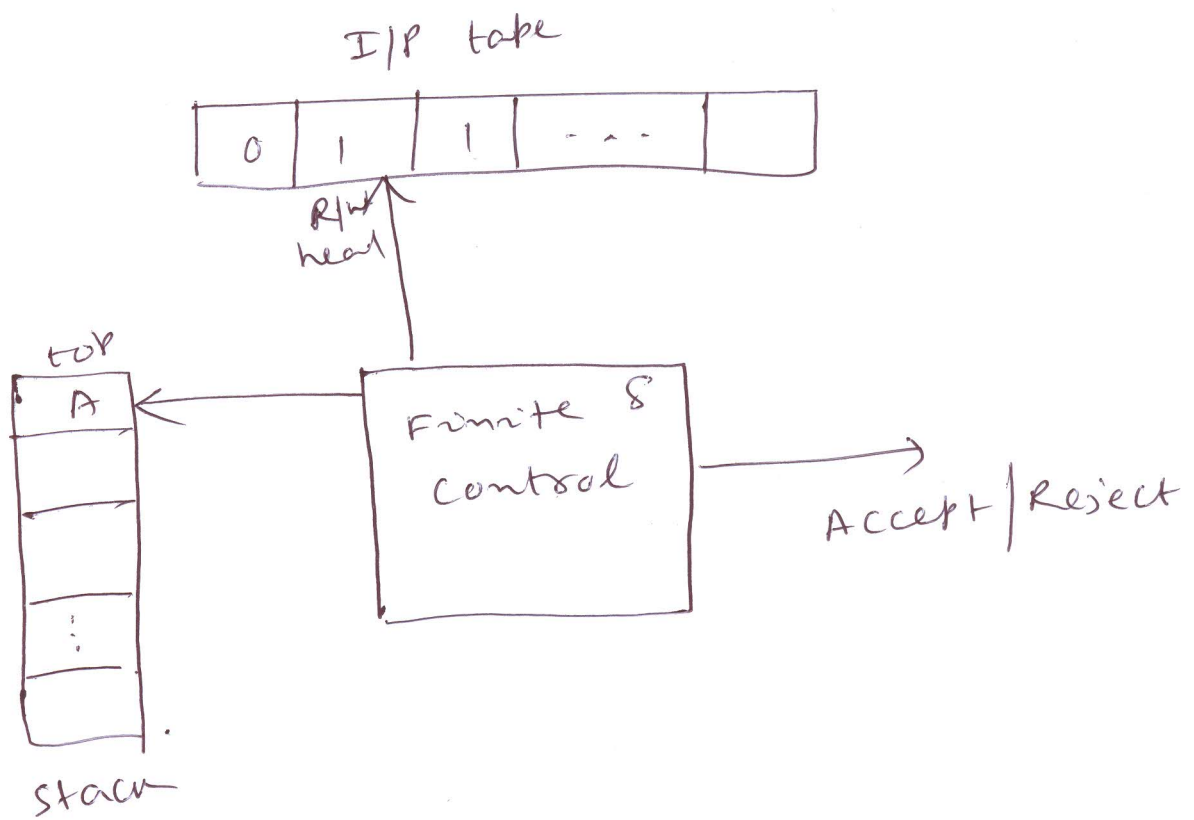
(2M)

$$S \rightarrow ASA \mid aB \mid AS \mid SA \mid a$$

$$A \rightarrow b \mid ASA \mid aB \mid AS \mid SA \mid a$$

$$B \rightarrow b$$

Basic Block diagram



A PDA has 3 components -

- ① An input tape
- ② A control unit
- ③ A stack with infinite size

5. (b) $L = \{ a^m b^{2m} \mid m > 1 \}$ ($3m + 3m$)

Method 1

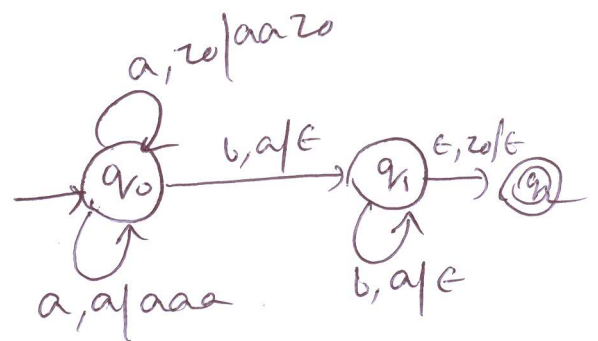
$$\delta(q_0, a, z_0) = (q_0, aaz_0)$$

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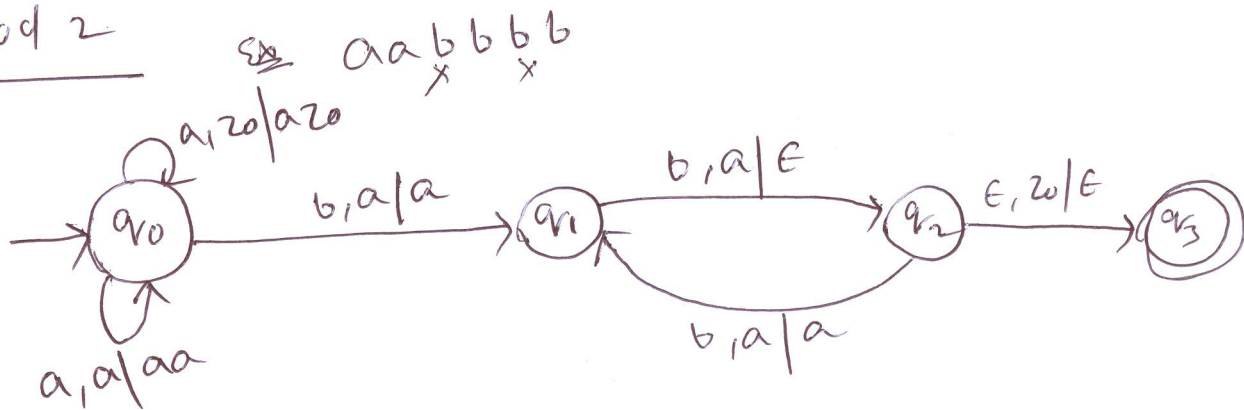
$$\delta(q_0, b, a) = (q_1, \epsilon)$$

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$$\delta(q_1, \epsilon, z_0) = (q_2, \epsilon)$$



Method 2



- $\delta(q_0, a, z_0) = (q_0, a z_0)$
- $\delta(q_0, a, a) = (q_0, aa)$
- $\delta(q_0, b, a) = (q_1, a)$
- $\delta(q_1, b, a) = (q_2, \epsilon)$
- $\delta(q_2, b, a) = (q_1, a)$
- $\delta(q_2, \epsilon, z_0) = (q_3, \epsilon)$

ID for $w = aabbbb$ using method 1

$$(q_0, aabbbb, z_0) \vdash (q_0, abbbb, aa z_0)$$

$$\vdash (q_0, bbbb, aaaa z_0)$$

$$\vdash (q_1, bbb, aaa z_0) \vdash (q_1, bb, aa z_0)$$

$$\vdash (q_1, b, a z_0) \vdash (q_1, \epsilon, z_0)$$

$$\vdash (q_2, \epsilon, \epsilon) \quad \underline{\text{Accepted}}$$

ID for $w = aabbbb$ using Method 2

$$(q_0, aabbbb, z_0) \vdash (q_0, abbbb, a z_0) \vdash (q_0, bbbb, a a z_0)$$

$$\vdash (q_1, bbb, a a z_0) \vdash (q_2, bb, a z_0)$$

$$\vdash (q_1, b, a z_0) \vdash (q_2, \epsilon, z_0)$$

$$\vdash (q_3, \epsilon, \epsilon)$$

Accepted

$$\delta(q, \epsilon, s) = (q, aA) \quad (SM)$$
$$\delta(q, \epsilon, A) = \{(q, aA \cap c), (q, bB), (q, a)\}$$

$$\delta(q, \epsilon, B) = (q, b)$$

$$\delta(q, \epsilon, C) = (q, c)$$

$$\delta(q, a, a) = (q, \epsilon)$$

$$\delta(q, b, b) = (q, \epsilon)$$

$$\delta(q, c, c) = (q, \epsilon)$$

(b) Language accepted by PDA (~~2.5~~)

There are two different ways to define PDA acceptability

① Final state PDA

$$L(PDA) = \{w \mid (q_0, w, z_0) \vdash^* (q, \epsilon, X), q \in F\}$$

② Empty stack PDA

$$L(PDA) = \{w \mid (q_0, w, z_0) \xrightarrow{*} (q, \epsilon, \epsilon), q \in Q\}$$

Deterministic PDA (2.5M)

A PDA $P = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, z_0, F)$ to be deterministic iff the following conditions are met.

1. $\delta(q, a, x)$ has at most one member for any q in Q , a in Σ or $a = \epsilon$ and x in Γ .
2. $\forall \delta(q, a, x) \neq \phi$, then $\delta(q, \epsilon, x) = \phi$

7. (a)

NULL Production

In a CFL, a non-terminal 'A' is a nullable variable if there is a production $A \rightarrow \epsilon$ or there is a derivation that starts at A and finally ends up with ϵ .

$$A \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \epsilon$$

Ex $S \rightarrow AA \mid b$
 $A \rightarrow \epsilon$

Unit production

Any production rule in the form $A \rightarrow B$ is called unit prodⁿ, where A, B are non termin

Useless symbol

Those symbols that do not participate in derivation of any string is called as the useless symbols.

Ex

$$S \rightarrow Ab$$
$$A \rightarrow a$$
$$B \rightarrow b$$

Here B is useless.

(b) Given grammar is

$$S \rightarrow ABCa | bD$$

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Step 1: Remove ϵ -prodⁿ

Nullable set = $\{A, B, C\}$

$$S \rightarrow ABCa | bD | Bca | Aca | Aba | Ca | Aa | Ba | a$$

$$A \rightarrow Bc | b | B | c$$

$$B \rightarrow b$$

$$C \rightarrow c$$

$$D \rightarrow d$$

(3+3+1) Mark

Step 2: Remove Unit Prodⁿ

$S \rightarrow ABCa | bD | Bca | Aca | Aba | Ca | Aa | Ba | a$

$A \rightarrow BC | b | c$

$B \rightarrow b$

$C \rightarrow c$

$D \rightarrow d$

Step 3: Remove Useless symbol

No useless symbol.