

1. Find grammars for $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ that generate the sets of

- (a) all strings with exactly one a ,
- (b) all strings with at least one a ,
- (c) all strings with no more than 2 a 's,
- (d) all strings with at least 2 a 's,
- (e) the empty set.

Are your grammars right-linear? If not, give right-linear grammars.

2. Find grammars for the following languages on $\Sigma = \{a\}$.

- (a) $\{w \mid |w| \bmod 3 = 0\}$
- (b) $\{w \mid |w| \bmod 3 > 0\}$

3. Find grammars for languages below, with $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ (we write $n_a(w)$ to denote the number of a 's in w).

- (a) $\{w \mid n_a(w) = n_b(w) + 1\}$
- (b) $\{w \mid n_a(w) = 2n_b(w)\}$
- (c) $\Sigma^* - \{\text{palindromes}\}$

4. Construct a dfa that accepts the language generated by the grammar

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow abA \\ A &\rightarrow baB \\ B &\rightarrow aA \mid bb \end{aligned}$$

5. What is the language generated by the following grammar?

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow aSa \mid aBa \\ B &\rightarrow bB \mid b \end{aligned}$$

6. Explain why the grammar below is ambiguous.

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow 0A \mid 1B \\ A &\rightarrow 0AA \mid 1S \mid 1 \\ B &\rightarrow 1BB \mid 0S \mid 0 \end{aligned}$$

7. Given the following ambiguous CFG

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow Ab \mid aaB \\ A &\rightarrow a \mid Aa \\ B &\rightarrow b \end{aligned}$$

- (a) Find a string s generated by the grammar that has two leftmost derivations. Show the derivations.
- (b) Show the two derivation trees for the string s .
- (c) Find an equivalent unambiguous CFG.
- (d) Give the unique leftmost derivation and derivation tree for the string s above using this unambiguous CFG.

8. Let $L = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\}$.

- (a) Show that L^2 is context-free.
 - (b) Show that L^k is context-free for any $k \geq 1$.
 - (c) Show that \bar{L} (the complement of L) and L^* are context-free.
9. Show that a regular language cannot be inherently ambiguous.
10. Give a context-free grammar that generates the language

$$A = \{a^i b^j c^k \mid i, j, k \geq 0 \text{ and either } i = j \text{ or } j = k\}$$

Is your grammar ambiguous? Why or why not?