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CFG has ...

- variables / symbols = S, R
- rules

substitution =  $S \Rightarrow 1R$   
 derivation └─┬─┘  
var string  
of vars  
and terms

- terminals = 0, 1

- start variable = S

$S \Rightarrow 1R \mid 0SO$   
 $R \Rightarrow 1 \mid 0RO$   
 $S \Rightarrow 1R$   
 $S \Rightarrow 0SO$   
 $R \Rightarrow 1$   
 $R \Rightarrow 0RO$

$S \Rightarrow 0 \mid OS$   
 $S \Rightarrow 0 \mid R$   
 $R \Rightarrow OR$   
 $S \Rightarrow OS$

CFG  $g = (V, \Sigma, R, S)$

$V$  = some finite set

$\Sigma$  = alphabet

$S \in V$

$R \subseteq (V \times (V \cup \Sigma)^*)$  (a relation on  $V$  and strings of  $V$  and  $\Sigma$ )

$L(g) = \{ w \in \Sigma^* \mid S \Rightarrow^* w \}$   
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S derives w

$u$  derives  $v$  ( $u \Rightarrow^* v$ ) iff  
 $u=v$  or  $\underbrace{u \Rightarrow x}_{\text{and } x \Rightarrow^* v} \rightsquigarrow \text{yields}$

$uAv$  yields  $uwv$  ( $uAv \Rightarrow uwv$ ) iff  $(A, w) \in R$

$w, v, u \in (\Sigma \cup V)^*$   
 $A \in V$

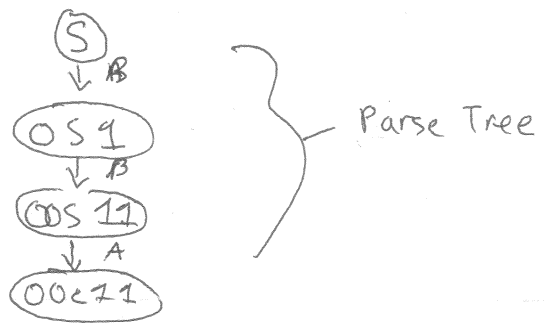
"OSS1"  
 1)  $u=OS$   $A=S$   $v=1$   
 2)  $u=O$   $A=S$   $v=S1$

left-most-derivation

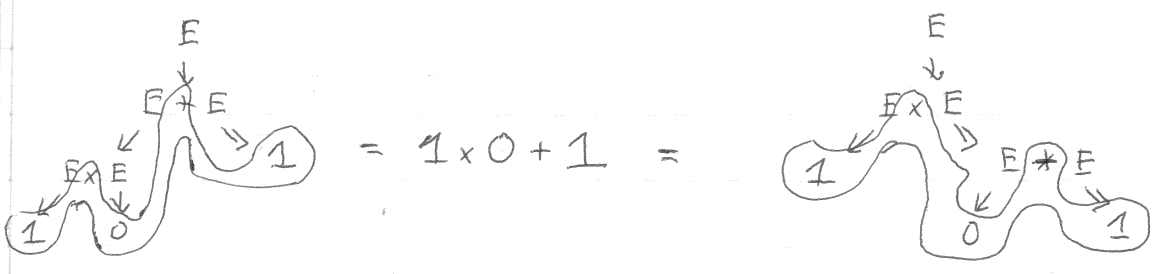
$u \in \Sigma^*$

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$$S \rightarrow \underset{A}{z} \mid \underset{B}{0s1} \quad (0^n 1^n)$$



$$E \rightarrow 0 \mid 1 \mid E + E \mid E \times E$$



$$E \rightarrow 0 \mid 1 \mid (E + E) \mid (E \times E)$$

$$(1 \times 0) + 1 = L$$

$$(1 \times (0 + 1)) = R$$

Attribute Grammar (bottom-up) = CFG + output

$$E \rightarrow 0 \quad [ \text{output} = 0_s ]$$

$$E \rightarrow 1 \quad [ \text{out} = 1_s ]$$

$$E \rightarrow \underline{E} + \underline{E} \quad [ \text{out} = \$0 +_s \$1 ]$$

$$E \rightarrow \underline{E} \times \underline{E} \quad [ \text{out} = \$0 \times_s \$1 ]$$

If a CFG  $g$  has different parse trees for  $w \in \Sigma^*$ , then  $w$  is ambiguous and  $g$  is ambiguous

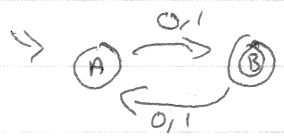
Some  $g$ s can be unambiguous, but not all.  
 ( $\exists$  a  $g$  where  $\forall g', L(g') = L(g), g'$  is ambiguous)

### DFA $\subset$ CFG?

i.e. can we translate a DFA into a CFG?

REX = $c \in \Sigma$	$\longrightarrow$	$S \rightarrow c$
$\mid \emptyset$	$\longrightarrow$	$S \rightarrow S$ OR $S \rightarrow \epsilon$
$\mid \epsilon$	$\longrightarrow$	$S \rightarrow \epsilon$
$\mid r_x \circ r_y$	$\longrightarrow$	$S \rightarrow S \circ x \quad S, y$
$\mid r_x \cup r_y$	$\longrightarrow$	$S \rightarrow S \circ x \mid S \circ y$
$\mid r_x^*$	$\longrightarrow$	$S \rightarrow \epsilon \mid S \circ x \quad S$

$(0 \cup 1) \circ 1^*$   $\longrightarrow$   $S \rightarrow XY$   
 $X \rightarrow A \mid B$   
 $S \rightarrow XY$   
 $X \rightarrow 0 \mid 1$   
 $Y \rightarrow \epsilon \mid 1Y$   
 $A \rightarrow 0$   
 $B \rightarrow 1$   
 $Y \rightarrow \epsilon \mid CY$   
 $C \rightarrow 1$



$A \rightarrow 0B \mid 1B$   
 $B \rightarrow \epsilon \mid 0A \mid 1A$

$S \rightarrow 0S \mid 1S \mid \epsilon$

Chomsky - Normal Form is a special case of CFGs

Every rule is either:

- $S \rightarrow \epsilon$
- $A \rightarrow a \quad a \in \Sigma$
- $A \rightarrow BC \quad B, C \in V$
- $B \text{ and } C \neq S$

$\forall g, \exists g', g' \in CNF \text{ and } L(g') = L(g)$

1. Add a new start state ( $S' \rightarrow S$ )
2. Remove  $\epsilon$ -rules ( $A \rightarrow \epsilon$ ) ( $B \rightarrow AC$ )  $\rightarrow$  ( $B \rightarrow AC$ ) ( $B \rightarrow C$ )
3. Remove unit rules ( $A \rightarrow B$ ) ( $B \rightarrow AC$ )  $\rightarrow$  ( $B \rightarrow DC$ ) ( $B \rightarrow AC$ )
4. Add "intermediate" symbols ( $A \rightarrow BCD$ )  $\rightarrow$  ( $A \rightarrow XD$ ) ( $X \rightarrow BC$ )