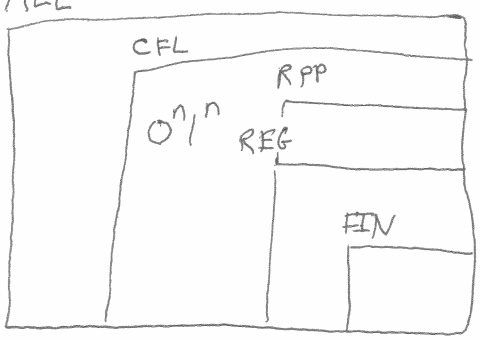


Category	machine	PL
REG	DFA	REX
CFL	PDA ③	CFG ①

CFGs - or Context-Free Grammars — define a new category
the Context-Free Language

$S \to \varepsilon$
$S \to 0S1$ is a CFG for 0^n1^n

$V \to w$ is called a rule, reduction, transition, or a substitution
S is a variable S is the start variable
0 and 1 are terminals

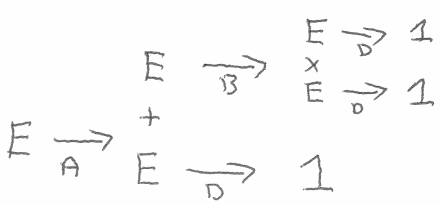
0011 is in 0^n1^n? $S \to 0S1 \to 00S11 \to 00\varepsilon11 = 0011$

Tree →  | •

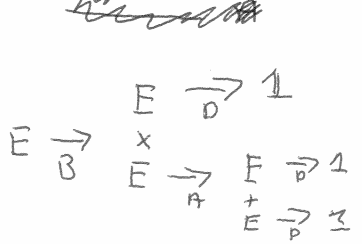
$S \to S;S \mid$ return E; $\mid$ if E S S
$E \to E \underset{A}{+} E \mid E \underset{B}{\times} E \mid \underset{C}{0} \mid \underset{D}{1} \mid E < E$

if 0 < 1 return 1 x 1 + 1; return 1 + 1 + 1;

1 x 1 + 1 A B D D D



(A (B D D) D)



(B D (A D D))

"1 x 1 + 1" is ambiguous

parse tree

A CFG g is a 4-tuple of (V, Σ, R, S)

V is a finite set, called the variables/symbols

Σ is an alphabet / terminals

$S \in V$, called the start variables/symbols

$R \subseteq V \times (V \cup \Sigma)^*$

ex. $R = \{ (S, 0S1), (S, \varepsilon) \}$ 0S1

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

~~u derives x $(u \Rightarrow^* x)$ where $u \in V$ and $x \in (V \cup \Sigma)^*$~~

$S \Rightarrow 0S0$
$\mid 1X$
$X \Rightarrow 0X0$
$\mid 1$

u derives v $(u \Rightarrow^* v)$ where $u, v \in (V \cup \Sigma)^*$
iff $u = v$ or $u \Rightarrow x$ and $x \Rightarrow^* v$

$0^n 1 0^m 1 0^m 0^n$

$S \Rightarrow 0S0 \mid 1S1$
$\mid 0 \mid 1 \mid \varepsilon$

palindromes

u yields x $(u \Rightarrow x)$
iff $u = aAb$ and $x = awb$ and
$(A, w) \in R$ where $a, b, u, w, x \in (V \cup \Sigma)^*$
and $A \in V$

$S_1 \Rightarrow \ldots$
$S_2 \Rightarrow \ldots$
$S_3 \Rightarrow S_1 \mid S_2$
$S_* \Rightarrow \varepsilon \mid S_1 S_*$

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

$E \Rightarrow E \times E$ $\Rightarrow 1 \times E$ (1st E) $\quad a = \varepsilon \quad A = E \quad b = \times E \quad w = 1$

$\Rightarrow E \times 1$ (2nd E) $\quad a = E \times \quad A = E \quad b = \varepsilon \quad w = 1$

ALT: u yields' x $(u \Rightarrow x)$
iff $u = a'Ab$ and $x = a'wb$ and
$(A, w) \in R$ where $a \in \Sigma^*$ and $b, u, w, x \in (V \cup \Sigma)^*$
and $A \in V$

↳ 2nd option not allowed
↳ "left most derivation"