

Homework 7

1. Suppose the context-sensitive grammar

$$\begin{aligned} S &::= bSAA \mid \epsilon \\ A &::= a \\ bA &::= Ab \end{aligned}$$

where S is the starting symbol of the grammar. Give a derivation of the string "aaabaaaabb". What can you say about the number of as and bs in the strings recognised by this grammar.

2. Consider the following grammar

$$\begin{aligned} S &::= N \cdot P \\ P &::= V \cdot N \\ N &::= N \cdot N \\ N &::= A \cdot N \\ N &::= \text{student} \mid \text{trainer} \mid \text{team} \mid \text{trains} \\ V &::= \text{trains} \mid \text{team} \\ A &::= \text{The} \mid \text{the} \end{aligned}$$

where S is the start symbol and S , P , N , V and A are non-terminals. Using the CYK-algorithm, check whether or not the following string can be parsed by the grammar:

The trainer trains the student team

3. Transform the grammar

$$\begin{aligned} A &::= 0A1 \mid BB \\ B &::= \epsilon \mid 2B \end{aligned}$$

into Chomsky normal form.

4. Consider the following grammar G

$$\begin{aligned} S &::= \text{if } 0 \cdot E \cdot \text{then } \cdot S \\ S &::= \text{print } \cdot S \\ S &::= \text{begin } \cdot B \cdot \text{end} \\ B &::= S \cdot ; \\ B &::= S \cdot ; \cdot B \\ S &::= \text{num} \\ E &::= \text{num} \\ B &::= \text{num} \end{aligned}$$

where S is the start symbol and S , E and B are non-terminals.

Check each rule below and decide whether, when added to G , the combined grammar is ambiguous. If yes, give a string that has more than one parse tree.

- (i) $S ::= \text{if } 0 \cdot E \cdot \text{then } \cdot S \cdot \text{else } \cdot S$
- (ii) $B ::= B \cdot B$
- (iii) $E ::= (\cdot E \cdot)$
- (iv) $E ::= E \cdot + \cdot E$

5. Suppose the string " $9 - 5 + 2$ ". Give all parse trees that the following two grammars generate for this string.

Grammar 1, where $List$ is the starting symbol:

$$\begin{aligned} List &::= List + Digit \mid List - Digit \mid Digit \\ Digit &::= 0 \mid 1 \mid 2 \mid 3 \mid 4 \mid 5 \mid 6 \mid 7 \mid 8 \mid 9 \end{aligned}$$

Grammar 2, where $String$ is the starting symbol:

$$\begin{aligned} String &::= String + String \mid String - String \mid \\ &0 \mid 1 \mid 2 \mid 3 \mid 4 \mid 5 \mid 6 \mid 7 \mid 8 \mid 9 \end{aligned}$$