

Ex 1:

$$(a) \mathcal{L}(G_1) = \{ a^n \mid n \geq 1 \}$$

Not ambiguous: there is only one way of creating words and it is by pre-pending 'a'.

$$(b) \mathcal{L}(G_2) = \{ a^n b \mid n \geq 0 \}$$

Not ambiguous: analogous to (a)

$$(c) \mathcal{L}(G_3) = \{ w \in \Sigma^* \mid \forall u \in \Sigma^*, (\exists v \in \Sigma^*, w = uv) \rightarrow |u|_c \geq |u|_r \}$$

This is Dyck (-1) language: the set of words such that any prefix contains at least as many '(' as ')'.

→ In short: the set of words with balanced parentheses

Ambiguous: take $w = \epsilon$

S
|
ε

and

S
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S S
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ε ε

Unambiguous variant G'_3 : $S \rightarrow (s)S \mid \epsilon$

Ex 2:

$$(a) S \rightarrow AS_1 \mid S_2C$$

$$S_1 \rightarrow bS_1c \mid bc$$

$$S_2 \rightarrow aS_2b \mid ab$$

$$A \rightarrow aA \mid a$$

$$C \rightarrow cC \mid c$$

$$(b) S \rightarrow aSa \mid bSb \mid \epsilon$$

$$(c) S \rightarrow A \mid B$$

$$A \rightarrow aAbA \mid bAaA \mid aA \mid a$$

$$B \rightarrow bBaB \mid aBbB \mid bB \mid b$$

$$S \rightarrow A \mid B$$

$$A \rightarrow TaA \mid TaT$$

$$B \rightarrow TbB \mid TbT$$

$$T \rightarrow aTbT \mid bTaT \mid \epsilon$$

$$(d) E \rightarrow (E) \mid E \times E \mid E + E \mid N$$

$$N \rightarrow 0 \mid 1N' \mid \dots \mid 9N'$$

$$N' \rightarrow 0N' \mid 1N' \mid \dots \mid 9N'$$

OR

$$N \rightarrow 1N' \mid \dots \mid 9N'$$

$$10 \mid 11 \mid \dots \mid 19$$

$$(e) S \rightarrow aXa$$

$$X \rightarrow bXb \mid c$$

Ex 3:

$$(a) L(y) = \{ a^k b^{2k} \mid k \geq 0 \}$$

$$(b) L(y') = L(y)^3$$

$$(c) \mathcal{G}_1 = (\Sigma, V_1, S_1, R_1)$$

$$\mathcal{G}_2 = (\Sigma, V_2, S_2, R_2)$$

wlog $V_1 \cap V_2 = \emptyset$ (otherwise, rename $V_2 \rightarrow V_2'$)

$$\mathcal{G}_3 = (\Sigma, S \cup V_1 \cup V_2, S, R_1 \cup R_2 \cup R)$$

with $S \notin V_1 \cup V_2$ (otherwise, rename vars)

$$(i) R = \{ S \rightarrow s_1 | s_2 \}$$

$$(ii) R = \{ S \rightarrow s_1 s_2 \}$$

$$(iii) R = \{ S \rightarrow s_1 s | \epsilon \}$$