

# CS3231

## Tutorial 5

1. Give a  $\epsilon$ -NFA for the language generated by the following right-linear grammar.

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow abA|aaB|\epsilon \\ A &\rightarrow bbA|bB \\ B &\rightarrow bS \end{aligned}$$

2. The right-linear grammars we studied in class have productions of the form:  $V \rightarrow T^*(V \cup \{\epsilon\})$  (that is, the non-terminal on the RHS, if any, is at the right end). A left-linear grammar is one in which the productions are of the form:  $V \rightarrow (V \cup \{\epsilon\})T^*$  (that is, the non-terminal on the RHS, if any, is at the left end).

(a) Let  $L^R = \{w^R \mid w \in L\}$ . We showed in class that if  $L$  is regular then so is  $L^R$ .

(b.1) Suppose  $G$  is a right-linear grammar for  $L$ . Show how to produce a left-linear grammar for  $L^R$ , using  $G$ .

(b.2) Suppose  $G$  is a left-linear grammar for  $L$ . Show how to produce a right-linear grammar for  $L^R$ , using  $G$ .

(c) Show using (a) and (b) that left-linear grammars generate exactly the regular languages.

3. Give context free grammars for the following languages:

(a)  $L = \{cwcw^Rc \mid w \in \{a, b\}^*\}$ .

(b)  $L = \{a^m b^n \mid m \leq n\}$ .

(c)  $L = \{w \mid \text{number of } a\text{'s in } w \text{ is same as number of } b\text{'s in } w\}$ .

4. Consider the grammar given in the previous question for  $L = \{w \mid \text{number of } a\text{'s in } w \text{ is same as number of } b\text{'s in } w\}$ .

Give a derivation tree for  $abbaab$ .

5. The context free grammar:

$$S \rightarrow aSb|aSa|bSa|bSb|\epsilon$$

is not a right-linear (or left-linear) grammar. However the language generated by above grammar is regular. Determine the language, and give a right-linear grammar for the language.

6. (a) Show that the following grammar is ambiguous:

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow bA|aB \\ A &\rightarrow a|aS|bAA \\ B &\rightarrow b|bS|aBB \end{aligned}$$

(b) Find unambiguous grammar for the language generated by the grammar in part (a).