

Chomsky Normal Form

Exercise 1

Given the following Grammar $G = (V_N, V_T, P, S)$ where V_N, V_T are sets of nonterminals and terminals, S is the start symbol and P is a set of production rules as follows:

$$S \rightarrow OS \mid BD \mid EO$$

$$B \rightarrow C \mid \epsilon \mid 1$$

$$D \rightarrow 0 \mid AO \mid S \mid \epsilon$$

$$E \rightarrow BE \mid SE$$

$$C \rightarrow 0$$

$$F \rightarrow C$$

- simplify the grammar.
- transform the simplified grammar into Chomsky Normal Form.

Exercise 2: Given the following grammar $G = (V_N, V_T, P, S)$ where $V_N = \{S, A, B\}$, $V_T = \{0, 1\}$, S is the start symbol, and P is as follows:

$$S \rightarrow A \mid B$$

$$A \rightarrow 0A0 \mid B \mid 00$$

$$B \rightarrow 1B0 \mid 10$$

transform the grammar into Chomsky normal form.

Exercise 3 Given the grammar $G = (V_N, V_T, P, S)$ where $V_N = \{S, A, B\}$, $V_T = \{0, 1\}$, S is the start symbol, P is as follows:

$$S \rightarrow A \mid B$$

$$A \rightarrow OSO \mid B \mid 00$$

$$B \rightarrow 1B0 \mid 10$$

Transform the grammar into Chomsky normal form.

Solutions

1) a) Elimination of ϵ -production:

Nullable Symbols: It. 0: $\{B, D\}$

It. 1: $\{B, D, S\}$

It. 2: $\{B, D, S\} \leftarrow$

we get:

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow OS | BD | \epsilon O | O | B | D | \epsilon \\ B &\rightarrow C | \epsilon | 1 \\ D &\rightarrow O | AO | S | \epsilon \\ E &\rightarrow BE | SE | E \\ C &\rightarrow O \\ F &\rightarrow C \end{aligned}$$

Since S is nullable the resulting grammar is:

$G_1 = (V_{N_1}, V_{T_1}, P_1, S')$ where $V_{N_1} = V_N \cup \{S'\}$,

$V_{T_1} = V_T$, P_1 is as follows:

$S' \rightarrow S | \epsilon$

$S \rightarrow OS | BD | \epsilon O | O | B | D$

$B \rightarrow C | 1$

$D \rightarrow O | AO | S$

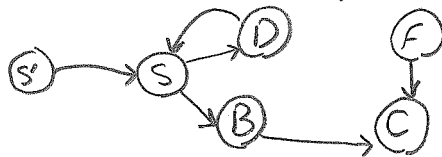
$E \rightarrow BE | SE | E$

$C \rightarrow O$

$F \rightarrow C$

Elimination of Unit Production:

Graph of unit Productions:



reachability:

$S' \Rightarrow^* S, S' \Rightarrow^* B, S' \Rightarrow^* D, S' \Rightarrow^* C$

$S \Rightarrow^* B, S \Rightarrow^* D, S \Rightarrow^* C$

$B \Rightarrow^* C$

$D \Rightarrow^* S, D \Rightarrow^* B, D \Rightarrow^* C$

$F \Rightarrow^* C$

we get: $G_2 = (V_{N_2}, V_{T_2}, P_2, S')$ where

$V_{N_2} = V_{N_1}$, $V_{T_2} = V_{T_1}$, P_2 is as follows:

$$S' \rightarrow \varepsilon \mid 0S \mid 0 \mid BD \mid 1 \mid A0 \mid E0$$

$$S \rightarrow 0S \mid 0 \mid BD \mid 1 \mid A0 \mid E0$$

$$B \rightarrow 0 \mid 1$$

$$D \rightarrow 0 \mid A0 \mid 0S \mid BD \mid 1 \mid E0$$

$$E \rightarrow BE \mid SE$$

$$C \rightarrow 0$$

$$F \rightarrow 0$$

Elimination of useless symbols (non-generating)

Generating Symbols: it 0: $\{0, 1\}$

it 1: $\{0, 1, B, C, D, F, S, S'\}$

it 2: $\{0, 1, B, C, D, F, S, S'\}$

non-generating symbols: $\{E, A\}$

we get $G_3 = (V_{N_3}, V_{T_3}, P_3, S')$ where $V_{N_3} = \{B, C, D, F, S, S'\}$

$V_{T_3} = \{0, 1\}$, P_3 is as follows:

$$S' \rightarrow \varepsilon \mid 0S \mid 0 \mid BD \mid 1$$

$$S \rightarrow 0S \mid 0 \mid BD \mid 1$$

$$B \rightarrow 0 \mid 1$$

$$D \rightarrow 0 \mid 0S \mid BD \mid 1$$

$$C \rightarrow 0$$

$$F \rightarrow 0$$

Elimination of useless symbols - (unreachable)

Reachable Symbols: It. 0: $\{S'\}$

It. 1: $\{S', S, 0, B, D, 1\}$

It. 2: $\{S', S, 0, B, D, 1\}$

Unreachable Symbols: $\{C, F\}$

we get $G_4 = (V_{N_4}, V_{T_4}, P_4, S')$ where $V_{N_4} = \{S', S, B, D\}$
 $V_{T_4} = \{0, 1\}$, and P_4 is defined as follows:

$$S' \longrightarrow \epsilon \mid OS \mid BD \mid 1 \mid 0$$

$$S \longrightarrow OS \mid BD \mid 1 \mid 0$$

$$B \longrightarrow 0 \mid 1$$

$$D \longrightarrow 0 \mid OS \mid BD \mid 1$$

1)b) Since we do not have long Productions, we only need to remove "mixed bodies" (such as OS) by introducing some new Productions.

we get $G_5 = (V_{N_5}, V_{T_5}, P_5, S')$ where $V_{N_5} = V_{N_4} \cup \{N_0\}$

and $V_{T_5} = \{0, 1\}$ and P_5 is as follows:

$$S' \longrightarrow \epsilon \mid N_0 S \mid 0 \mid BD \mid 1$$

$$S \longrightarrow N_0 S \mid 0 \mid BD \mid 1$$

$$B \longrightarrow 0 \mid 1$$

$$D \longrightarrow 0 \mid N_0 S \mid BD \mid 1$$

$$N_0 \longrightarrow 0$$

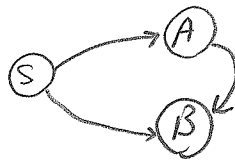
2)

Elimination of ϵ -Production:

Since there aren't any nullable symbol we skip this phase.

Elimination of unit productions:

Graph of unit productions:



reachability:

$$S \Rightarrow^* A, S \Rightarrow^* B$$

$$A \Rightarrow^* B$$

we get $G_1 = (V_{N_1}, V_{T_1}, P_1, S)$ where $V_{N_1} = V_N, V_{T_1} = V_T,$
 P_1 is as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow 0A0 \mid 00 \mid 1B0 \mid 10 \\ A &\rightarrow 0A0 \mid 1B0 \mid 10 \mid 00 \\ B &\rightarrow 1B0 \mid 10 \end{aligned}$$

Elimination of useless symbols: (non-generating)

Generating Symbols: It. 0: $\{1, 0\}$

It. 1: $\{1, 0, A, B, S\}$

It has all the symbols

Since non-generating symbols is an empty set, we also skip this phase.

Elimination of useless symbols: (un-reachable)

Reachable Symbols: It. 0: $\{S\}$

It. 1: $\{S, 0, 1, A, B\}$

It has all the symbols

Since unreachable symbols is an empty set, we also skip this phase.

2) ^{cont} Remove "mixed bodies"

we get $G_2 = (V_{T_2}, V_{N_2}, P_2, S)$ where

$V_{T_2} = V_{T_1} \cup \{N_0, N_1\}$, $V_{N_2} = V_N = \{0, 1\}$, P_2 is as follows:

$S \rightarrow N_0 A N_0 \mid N_0 N_0 \mid N_1 B N_0 \mid N_1 N_0$

$A \rightarrow N_0 A N_0 \mid N_1 B N_0 \mid N_1 N_0 \mid N_0 N_0$

$B \rightarrow N_1 B N_0 \mid N_1 N_0$

$N_1 \rightarrow 1$

$N_0 \rightarrow 0$

"Factor" long Productions:

we get $G_3 = (V_{T_3}, V_{N_3}, P_3, S)$ where

$V_{T_3} = V_{T_2} \cup \{B_1, B_2\}$, $V_{N_3} = \{0, 1\}$, P_3 is as follows:

$S \rightarrow N_0 B_1 \mid N_0 N_0 \mid N_1 B_2 \mid N_1 N_0$

$A \rightarrow N_0 B_1 \mid N_1 B_2 \mid N_1 N_0 \mid N_0 N_0$

$B \rightarrow N_1 B_2 \mid N_1 N_0$

$N_1 \rightarrow 1$

$N_0 \rightarrow 0$

$B_1 \rightarrow A N_0$

$B_2 \rightarrow B N_0$

3) we only provide the solution:

Note that we have eliminated the useless symbol A .

The resulting grammar is $G_1 = (V_{N_1}, V_{T_1}, P_1, S)$

where $V_{N_1} = \{S, B, N_0, N_1, B_1, B_2\}$, $V_{T_1} = \{0, 1\}$

and P_1 is as follows:

$$S \rightarrow N_0 B_1 \mid N_0 N_0 \mid N_1 B_2 \mid N_1 N_0$$

$$B \rightarrow N_1 B_2 \mid N_1 N_0$$

$$N_0 \rightarrow 0$$

$$N_1 \rightarrow 1$$

$$B_1 \rightarrow S N_0$$

$$B_2 \rightarrow B N_0$$