

Lecture 16 - July 8

Syntactic Analysis

***Comparing Two Versions of CFGs
Witness String of CFG Ambiguity
RE to CFG, DFA to CFG***

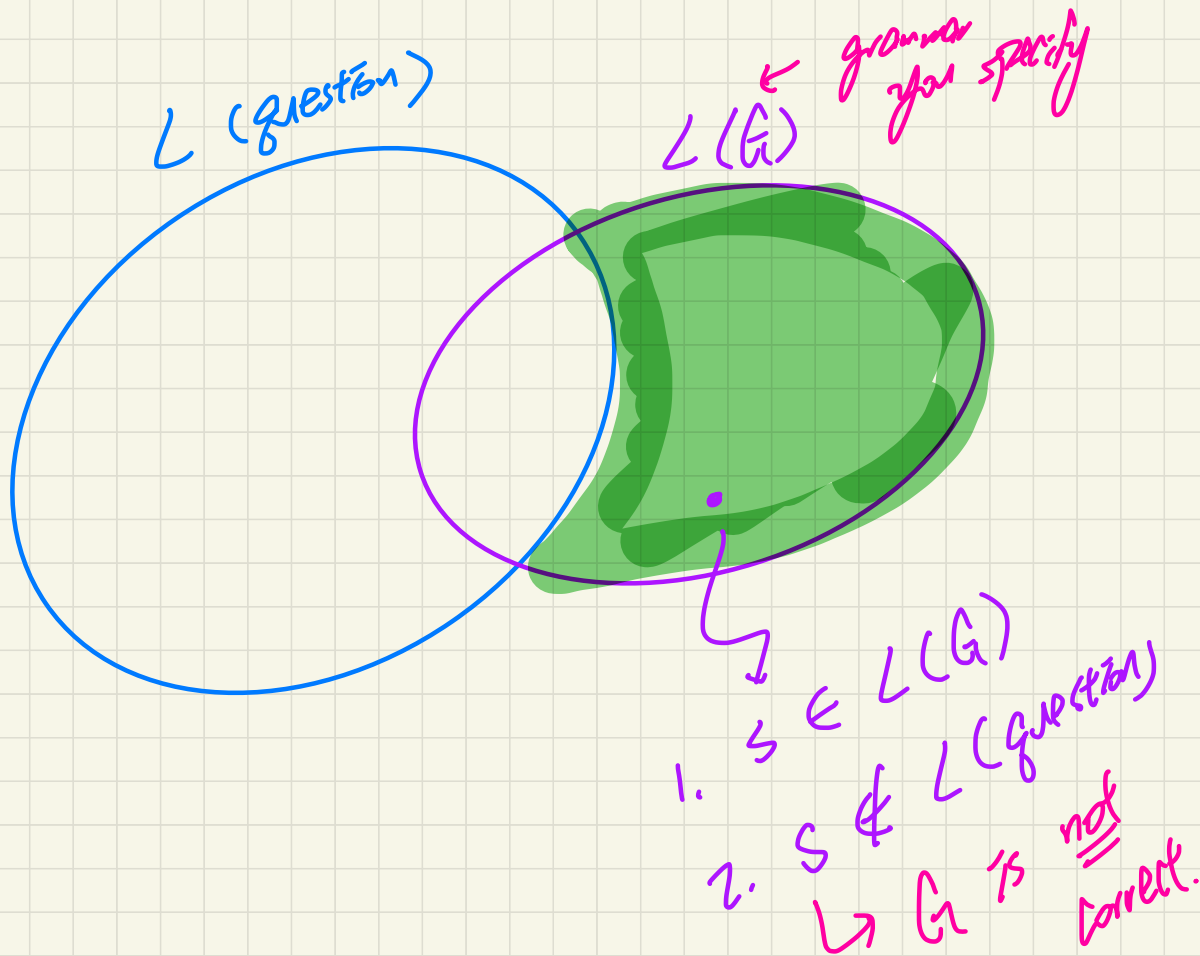
Announcements/Reminders

- ProgTest result released
- Makeup lecture released
- Project Milestone ~~2~~ released

↳ Wed bpm

↳ Thu. midnight

written test
↳ to be confirmed
guide by Thursday's
class.



Discussion: Compare Two CFGs



Expression	→ IntegerConstant BooleanConstant BinaryOp UnaryOp (Expression)
IntegerConstant	→ Digit Digit IntegerConstant -IntegerConstant
Digit	→ 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
BooleanConstant	→ TRUE FALSE

mix diff. semantic under the same variable

v2

separates of diff. categories of ops. to diff. v2 folders.

BinaryOp → Expression + Expression
Expression - Expression
Expression * Expression
Expression / Expression
Expression && Expression
Expression || Expression
Expression == Expression
Expression != Expression
Expression > Expression
Expression < Expression

v1

UnaryOp → ! Expression

ArithmeticOp → ArithmeticOp + ArithmeticOp
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(ArithmeticOp)
IntegerConstant

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(LogicalOp)
RelationalOp
BooleanConstant

Context-Free Grammar (CFG): Example **Version 1**

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 BooleanConstant
BinaryOp
 UnaryOp
 (Expression)

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 - IntegerConstant

Digit → 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9

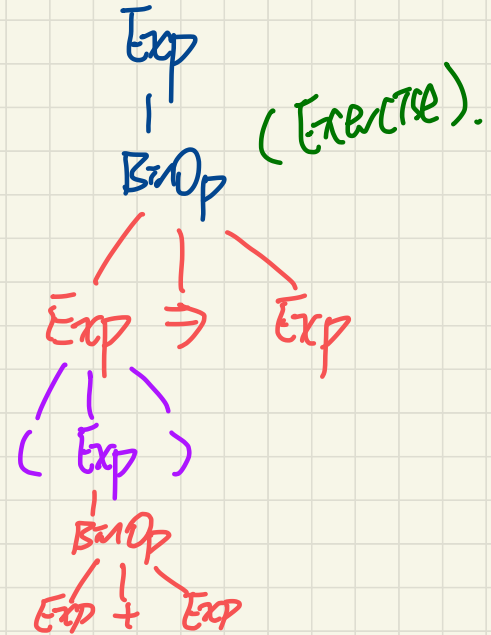
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UnaryOp → ! Expression

Example: $((1 + 2) \Rightarrow (5 / 4))$

has a PT, meaning syntactically/grammatically correct



Pros: single variable for all possible ops.
 some checking by model classes expected.
 Cons: allows expressions that are not type-correct

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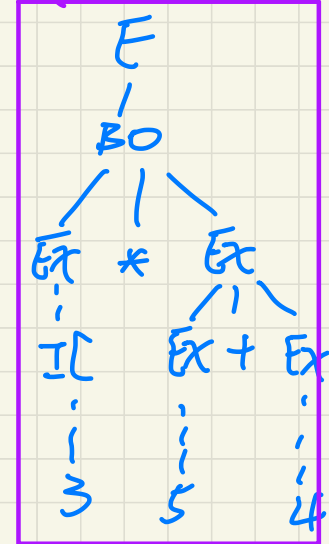
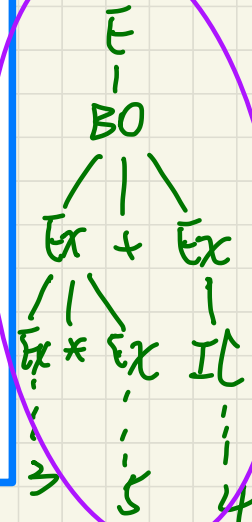
Example: 3 * 5 + 4

Interpretations: ① $(3 * 5) + 4$

having two different PTs
 for the same string
 \Rightarrow grammar is ambiguous

② $3 * (5 + 4)$

Exp + Exp rule used first
 Exp * Exp rule used first



To show that
 a grammar is
 ambiguous,
 give a witness string
 s.t. more than
 one PTs.

Q.

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(T)

1. Grammar is ambiguous and
can be proved using " $3 + 5 * 4$ ".

(F)

2. Grammar is ambiguous and

(T)

can be proved using
" $(3 + 5) * 4$ "

↘
false -
it has a
unique PT!

Context-Free Grammar (CFG): Example Version 2

Expression → ArithmeticOp
 | RelationalOp
 | LogicalOp
 | (Expression)

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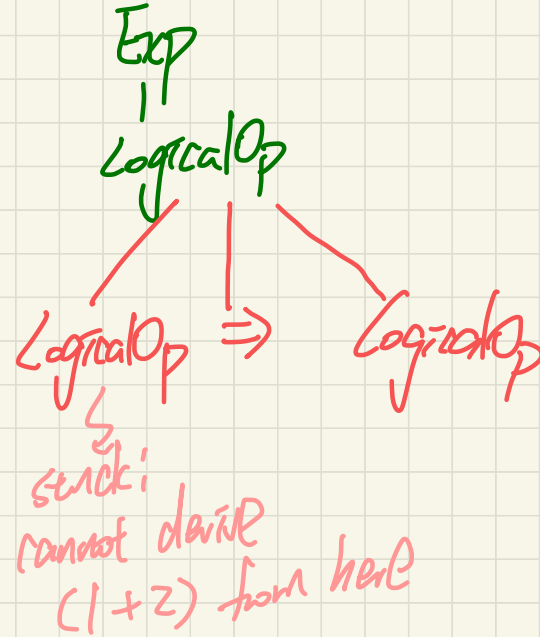
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Example: (1 + 2) => (5 / 4)

↓
Is this syntactically correct? No.



Pros.
 expressions not type-checked
 rejected at the
 parsing level

Cons.
 ↳ to perform
 semantic
 the input need to be
 done in the
 non-model
 classes.

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Q: No semantic analysis at all
for Version 2 grammar?

Example: (1 + 2) => (5 - (2 + 3))

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Example: 3 * 5 + 4

also
ambiguous
(Exercise)

Context-Free Grammar (CFG): from RE (1)

RE	CFG
$L(\epsilon)$	$S \rightarrow \epsilon$
$L(a)$ $a \in \Sigma$	$S \rightarrow a$
$L(E \oplus F)$	$S \rightarrow \text{cfg}(E) \mid \text{cfg}(F)$
$L(EF)$	$S \rightarrow \text{cfg}(E) \text{cfg}(F)$
$L(E^*)$	$\underline{S} \rightarrow \epsilon \mid \underline{S} \text{cfg}(E)$
$L(\underline{E})$	$\underline{S} \rightarrow (\text{cfg}(E))$

Context-Free Grammar (CFG): from RE (2)

Exercis

$T \rightarrow T_2$ U V
 $(0 + 1)^* 1(0 + 1)$

$(00 + 1)^* + (11 + 0)^*$

$S \rightarrow TUV$

$T \rightarrow \varepsilon \mid T_2$

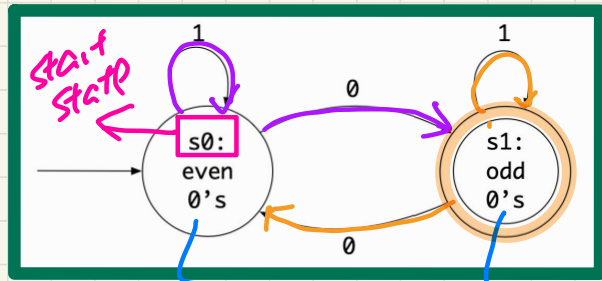
$T_2 \rightarrow 0 \mid 1$

$U \rightarrow 1$

$V \rightarrow 0 \mid 1$

$\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$

Context-Free Grammar (CFG): from DFA (Exercise)



S_0

S_1

start
acc.

$$S_0 \rightarrow 0S_1 \mid 1S_0$$

$$S_1 \rightarrow 1S_1 \mid 0S_0 \mid \epsilon$$

base case
of derivation.

