

## RE from a RG

### RG with Expressions (RGE)

A regular grammar with expressions, RGE, is  $(V, \Sigma, S, P)$ , as before, but we extend the definition to include these two types of productions,  $A \rightarrow \Lambda$  or  $A \rightarrow rB$ , where  $r$  is a regular expression over  $\Sigma$ . The latter is interpreted to mean that the variable  $A$  can be replaced, in a derivation, by the string  $xB$  for any  $x \in \mathcal{L}(r)$ . Note  $r$  can be just  $\Lambda$ , so we can have  $A \rightarrow \Lambda B$  (which will not be written  $A \rightarrow B$ , in order to emphasize the presence of an RE). The definition of the language generated by an RGE is unchanged from regular grammars.

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$$P' = \{S' \rightarrow \Lambda S, H \rightarrow \Lambda, \\ S \rightarrow ((aa^*(a + b))b^*a)S \\ S \rightarrow ((aa^*(a + b))b^*)H\}$$

# RE from a RG

## Algorithm 8.1

### Constructing an RE from a regular grammar

Input: A regular grammar  $G = (V, \Sigma, S, P)$ .

Output: A regular expression  $r$  over  $\Sigma$ , such that  $\mathcal{L}(r) = \mathcal{L}(G)$ .

Let  $V'$  be  $V \cup \{S', H\}$ , where  $S'$  is the new start variable

Add  $S' \rightarrow \Lambda S$  and  $H \rightarrow \Lambda$  to  $P$

**for each**  $A \rightarrow \Lambda \in P$  **do**

    Replace  $A \rightarrow \Lambda$  by  $A \rightarrow \Lambda H$  in  $P$

[Now  $G' = (V', \Sigma, S', P)$  is the first RGE and  $\mathcal{L}(G') = \mathcal{L}(G)$ .]

**for each pair from**  $P$ :  $D \rightarrow r_1 E, D \rightarrow r_2 E$  **do**

    Replace the pair by  $D \rightarrow (r_1 + r_2) E$  in  $P$

**while**  $V \neq \emptyset$  **do**

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**if no**  $B \rightarrow r B$  in  $P$  **then**

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    Remove all productions using  $B$  from  $P$

The only remaining productions are  $S' \rightarrow r H$  and  $H \rightarrow \Lambda$

**return**  $(r)$

Example:

$$P = \{S \rightarrow aA, A \rightarrow aB, A \rightarrow aA, \\ A \rightarrow bB, B \rightarrow aS, B \rightarrow bB, \\ B \rightarrow \Lambda\}$$
$$P' = \{S \rightarrow aA, A \rightarrow aB, A \rightarrow aA, \\ A \rightarrow bB, B \rightarrow aS, B \rightarrow bB, \\ B \rightarrow \Lambda H, S' \rightarrow \Lambda S, H \rightarrow \Lambda\}$$

After 2nd For Each:

$$P' = \{S \rightarrow aA, A \rightarrow (a + b)B, \\ A \rightarrow aA, B \rightarrow aS, B \rightarrow bB, \\ B \rightarrow \Lambda H, S' \rightarrow \Lambda S, H \rightarrow \Lambda\}$$

Removing  $A$  from  $V$

$$P' = \{B \rightarrow aS, B \rightarrow bB, B \rightarrow \Lambda H, \\ S' \rightarrow \Lambda S, H \rightarrow \Lambda, \\ S \rightarrow (aa^*(a + b))B\}$$

Removing  $B$  from  $V$

$$P' = \{S' \rightarrow \Lambda S, H \rightarrow \Lambda, \\ S \rightarrow ((aa^*(a + b))b^*a)S \\ S \rightarrow ((aa^*(a + b))b^*)H\}$$

Removing  $S$  from  $V$

$$S' \rightarrow \\ (((aa^*(a + b))b^*a)^*)((aa^*(a + b))b^*)H$$

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**return** ( $r$ )

**Claim:** The loop invariant for the while loop is that the (currently modified) RGE has a derivation for a string  $x$  if and only if the original grammar  $G$  has a derivation for  $x$ .

# RE from a RG

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After each execution of the While loop, the invariant holds.

## Deterministic Grammars

Consider the following grammar:

$$P = \{S \rightarrow aA, A \rightarrow aB, A \rightarrow bA, A \rightarrow bB, B \rightarrow aS, B \rightarrow bB, B \rightarrow \Lambda\}$$



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Generate:  $x = aabaab$  and  $y = aabaabb$

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$$S \Rightarrow aA \Rightarrow aaB$$

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There are choices to make!

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### Deterministic Regular Grammars

A deterministic regular grammar  $G$  is a regular grammar that, for any  $a \in \Sigma$  and any  $A, B, C \in V$  with  $B \neq C$ ,  $G$  does not have a pair of productions,  $A \rightarrow aB$  and  $A \rightarrow aC$ .

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Consider the following grammar:

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Generate:  $x = aabaab$  and  $y = aabaabb$

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### Lemma 8.4

If  $G$  is a regular grammar, then there exists a deterministic regular grammar  $G'$  such that  $\mathcal{L}(G) = \mathcal{L}(G')$ .