

Formal languages and automata

Regular Grammars

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Grammar

- Definition:
 - Each grammar describes its relating language exactly.
 - A grammar is defined as a five-tuple $G(V,T,S,P)$

- V: set of variables
- T: set of terminals
- S: start variable
- P: set of production rules
 - Each rule is based on the below template:
 - $x \rightarrow y$
 - In the above rule, we have:
 - $x \in \{V \cup T\}^+$ and $y \in \{V \cup T\}^*$

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Derivation

- Suppose $W \in L(G)$, Next we have:
 - $S \rightarrow W_1 \rightarrow W_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow W_n \rightarrow W$
- The above path which is named as a derivation for W .

Example

- $S \rightarrow aSb | \varepsilon$
- Test it!

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- $S \rightarrow Ab$
- $A \rightarrow aAb$
- $A \rightarrow \varepsilon$

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- $S \rightarrow SS$
- $S \rightarrow \varepsilon$
- $S \rightarrow aSb$
- $S \rightarrow bSa$

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- $S \rightarrow aSbb \mid \varepsilon$

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