

# Context-Free Languages:

**SUMMARY**

Grammar  $G = (N, \Sigma, P, S)$

finite representation for infinite set of strings

Production rules  $\rightarrow P \subseteq N \times (N \cup \Sigma)^*$   
 Set of non-terminals  $\leftarrow N$   
 terminal symbols  $\leftarrow \Sigma$   
 start symbol (non-terminal)  $\leftarrow S$

Derivations:

$S \xrightarrow[G]{*} \alpha$  (sentential form)

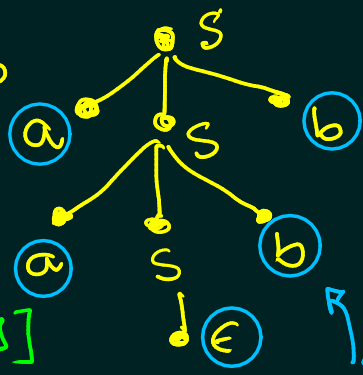
$\alpha \xrightarrow[G]{n} \beta$   
 iff  $\alpha \xrightarrow[G]{n-1} \gamma$  and  $\gamma \xrightarrow[G]{1} \beta$

Ex: ①  $L_1 = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\}$   
 $S \rightarrow aSb \mid \epsilon$

②  $L_2 = \text{balanced parentheses}$   
 $S \rightarrow [S] \mid SS \mid \epsilon$

Derivation/Parse Tree:

$aabb$  in  $a^n b^n$



[Ex #1]

terminal/symbol

If 2-such AMBIGUOUS

Left most Derivation

$S \rightarrow SS \rightarrow [S]S \rightarrow [[S]]S$

$[[\epsilon]]\epsilon \leftarrow [[\epsilon]][S] \leftarrow [[\epsilon]]S$

Right most Derivation

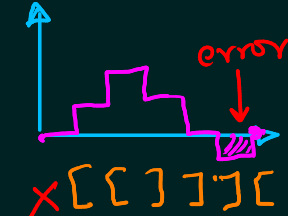
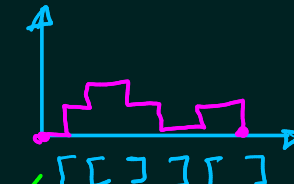
$S \rightarrow SS \rightarrow S[S] \rightarrow S[\epsilon]$

$[[\epsilon]][\epsilon] \leftarrow [[S]][\epsilon] \leftarrow [S][\epsilon]$

$[[[]][[]]$   
 in balanced Parenthesis  
 [Ex #2]  
 non terminals

Proof of correctness:

$S \xrightarrow[G]{*} \alpha$  is balanced iff ①  $L(\alpha) = R(\alpha)$  and ②  $L(y) \geq R(y), y = \text{pref}(\alpha)$



Normal Forms:

Chomsky NF:  $\begin{cases} A \rightarrow BC \\ A \rightarrow \alpha \end{cases}$  (CNF)  $\leftrightarrow$  equiv  
 Greibach NF:  $A \rightarrow \alpha \alpha, (\alpha \in N^*)$  (GNF)

Any Grammar  $\rightarrow$  CNF  $\rightarrow$  GNF  
 ①  $A \rightarrow \alpha B \gamma$  and  $B \rightarrow \epsilon \Rightarrow A \rightarrow \alpha \gamma$   
 ②  $A \rightarrow B$  and  $B \rightarrow \beta \Rightarrow A \rightarrow \beta$

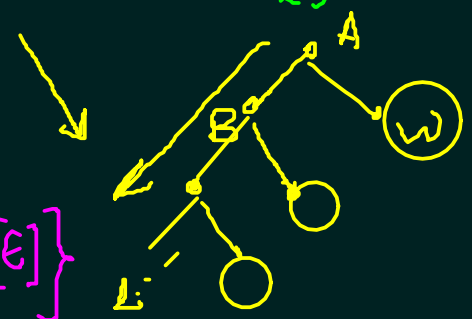
**CFL PDA**

Regular Grammar:

$L = 0(10)^*$

$\epsilon \in \Sigma$   $RL \subsetneq CFL$

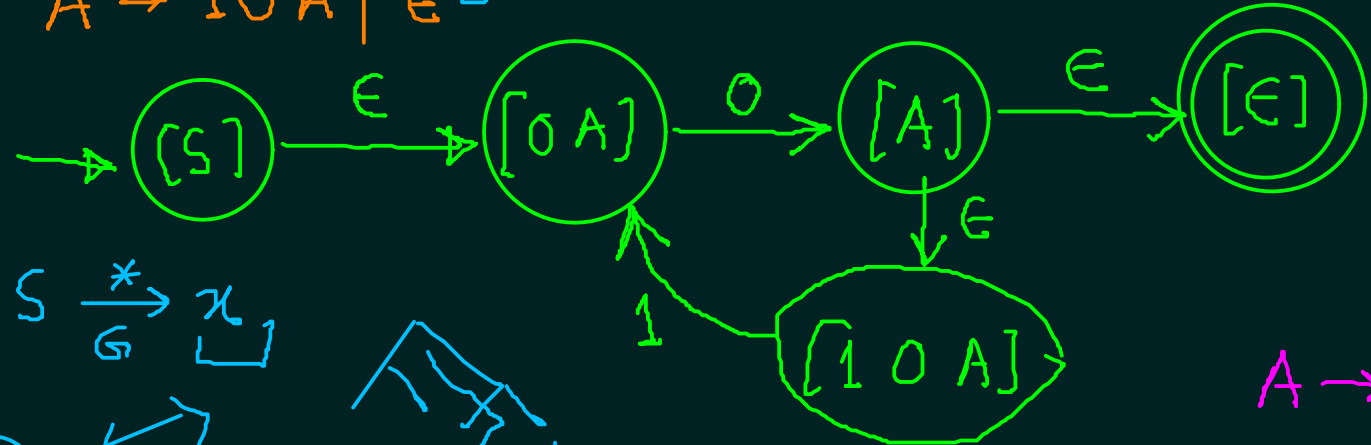
↳ left linear:  $A \rightarrow BW$  where  $w \in \Sigma^*$  ( $w = w_1w_2 \dots w_k$ )  
 ↳ right linear:  $A \rightarrow WB$



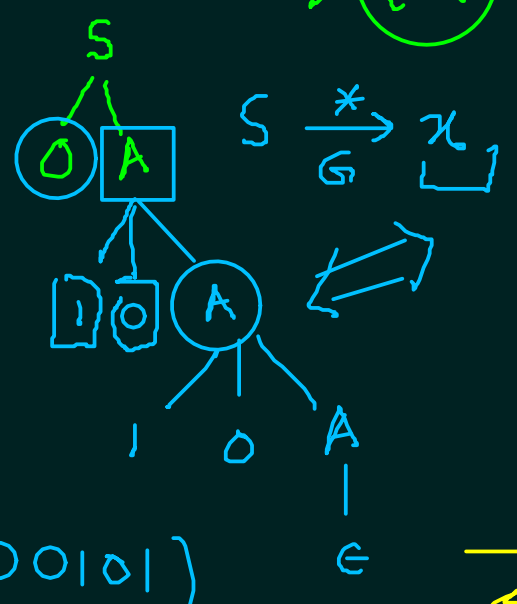
$G_L: S \rightarrow S10 \mid 0$

$G_R: S \rightarrow 0A$   
 $A \rightarrow 10A \mid \epsilon$

$Q = \{ [S], [A], [0A], [10A], [\epsilon] \}$



- ①  $[w_1w_2w_3A]$
- ②  $[w_2w_3A]$
- ③  $[w_3A]$  ④  $[A]$

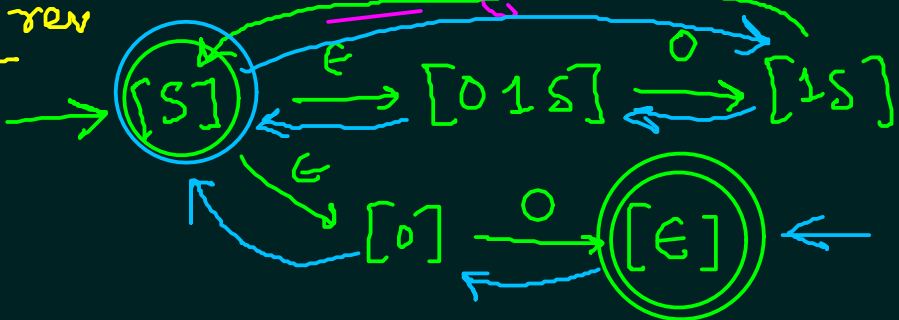


$A \rightarrow w_1w_2 \dots w_k B$

Rule of gen NFA  
 $[A] \xrightarrow{\epsilon} [w_1w_2 \dots w_k B]$   
 $[w_1w_1' B] \xrightarrow{w_1} [w_1' B]$

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NFA  $\xrightarrow{\text{rev}}$  NFA

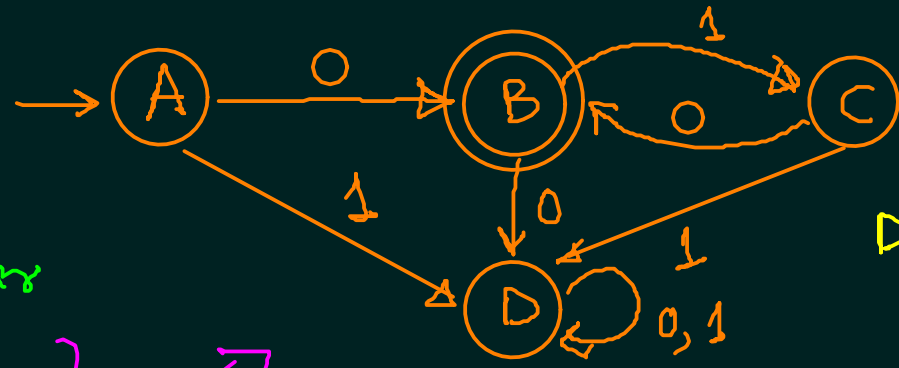


$[0\epsilon] \xrightarrow{\epsilon} [\epsilon]$

$G_L^{rev}: S \rightarrow 01S \mid 0$   
 R/L Gram

R/L Linear Grammar  
 FS Automata

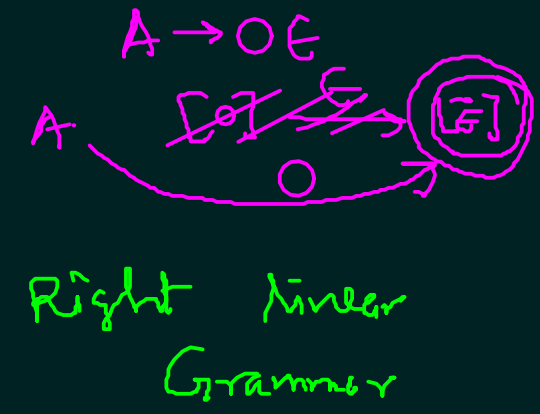
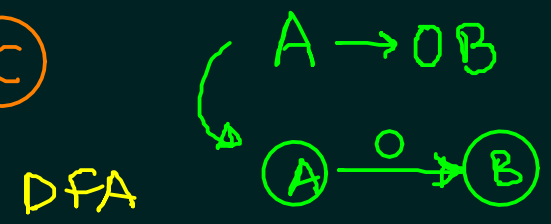
$L = 0(10)^*$



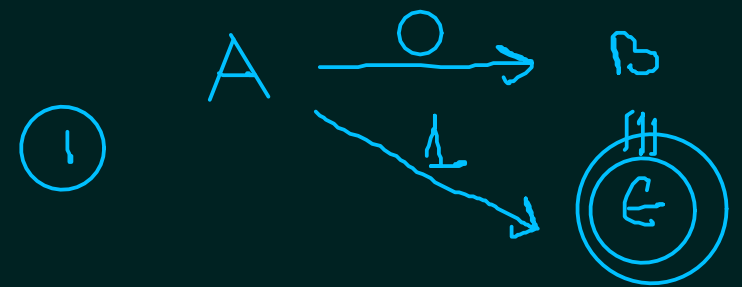
DFA  $\rightarrow$  R.L. Grammar

- $A \rightarrow 0B \mid 1D \mid 0$
- $B \rightarrow 1C \mid 0D$
- $C \rightarrow 0B \mid 1D \mid 0$
- $D \rightarrow 0D \mid 1D$

- $A \rightarrow 0B \mid 0$
- $B \rightarrow 1C$
- $C \rightarrow 0B \mid 0$



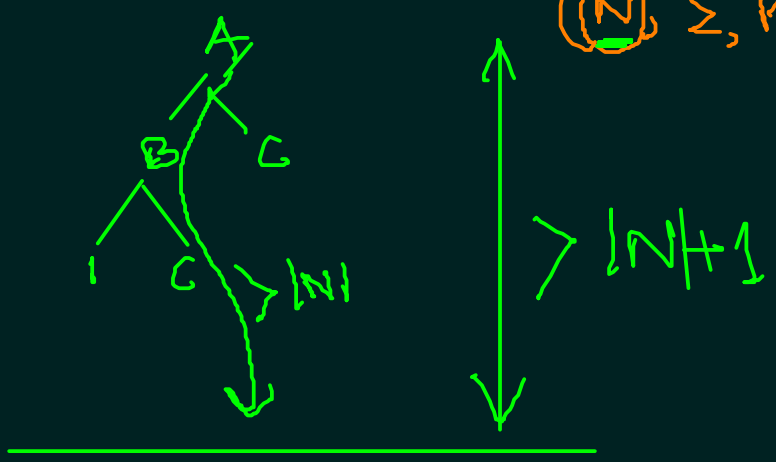
**H/W**: How can you produce left-linear Grammar?



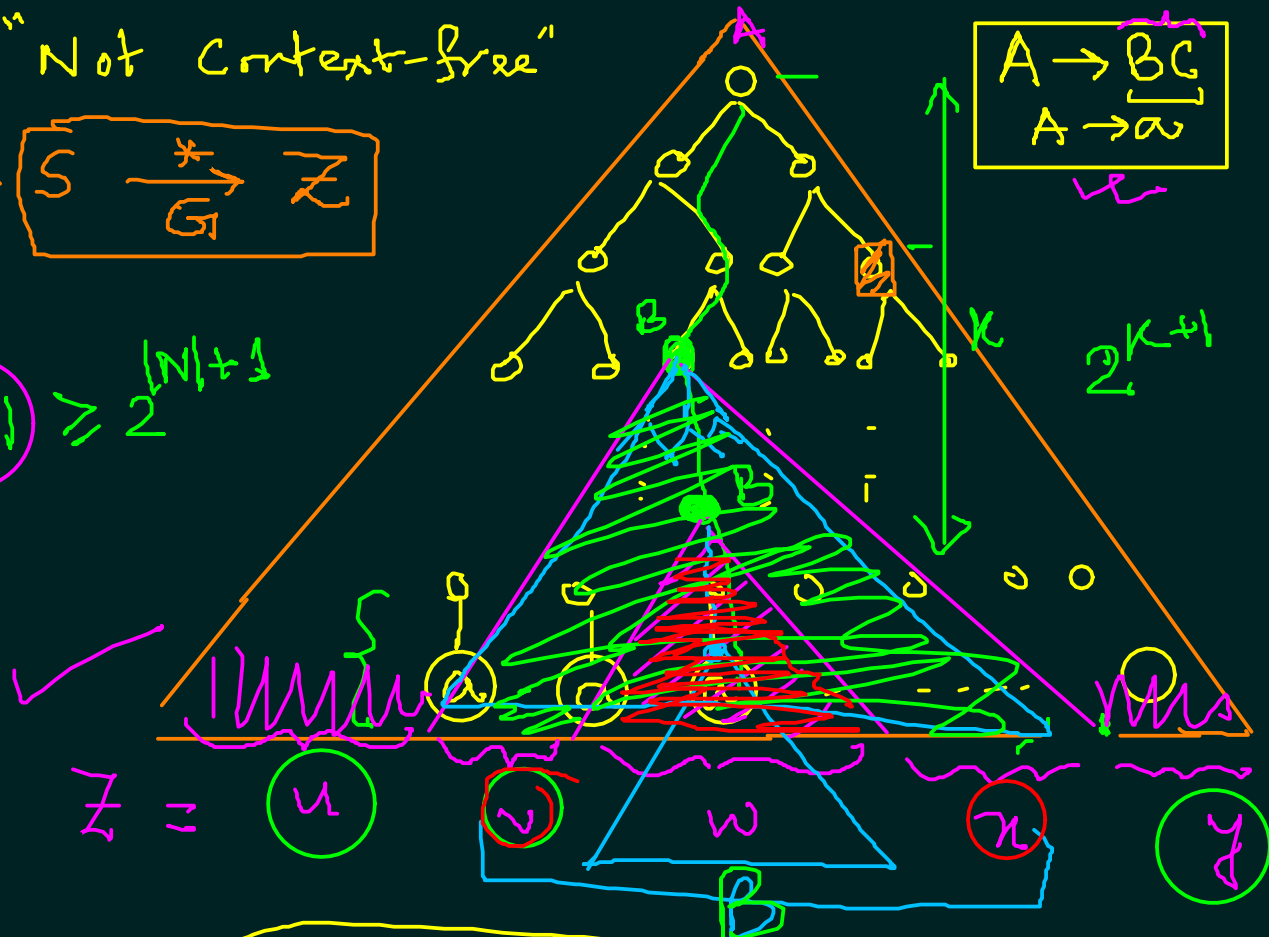
$A \rightarrow 0B$   
 $A \rightarrow 1E \equiv A \rightarrow 1$

②  $A \rightarrow w_1 w' B \equiv [A] \xrightarrow{w_1} [w' B]$

# Pumping Lemma for CFL: "Not Context-Free"



$(Z) \geq 2^{|N|+1}$



$Z = (u) (v) (w) (x) (y)$

$uvwxy \in L$   
 then  $uv^iwx^iy \in L$   
 $(i \geq 0)$   
 for some  $i$ ,  $wv^iwx^iy \notin L$   
Contr.

$A \xrightarrow[G]{*} uvxy$        $B \rightarrow vBx$   
 $B \rightarrow v^2Bxx$   
 $\rightarrow uvwxxy \in L$   
 $\rightarrow uv^3wx^3y \in L$

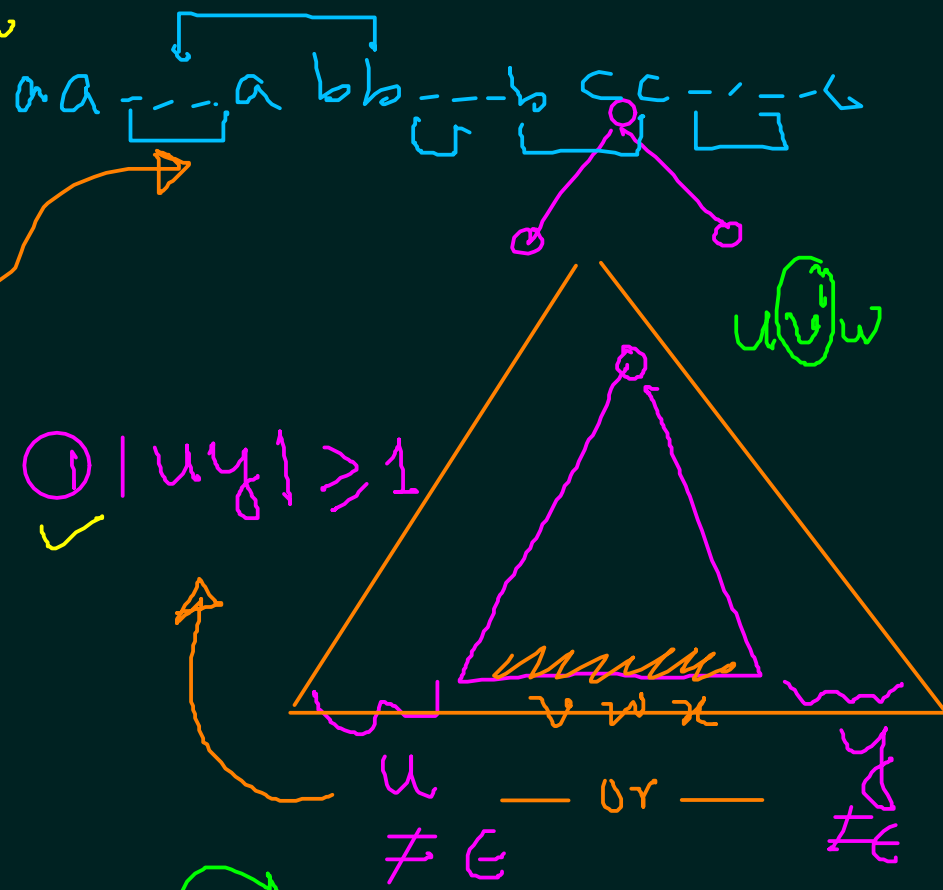
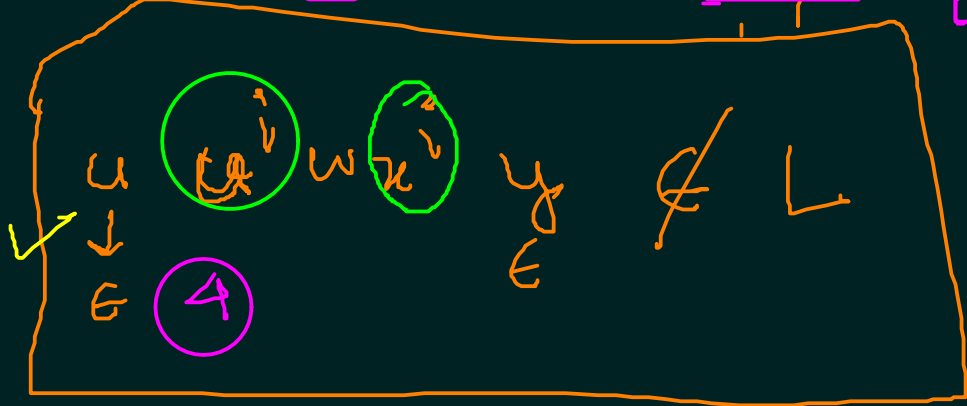
Example (Application of PL for CFL):

$$L = \{ a^i b^j c^k \mid i \geq 1 \}$$

$$Z = a^n b^n c^n \leftarrow (n) \quad |Z| \geq n$$

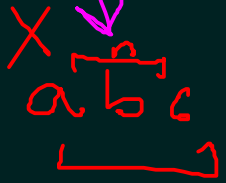
$$(3) \quad Z = uvwxy = a^n b^n c^n$$

$$\checkmark (2) \quad |vwx| \leq n \rightarrow vwx = a^n b^n c^n$$



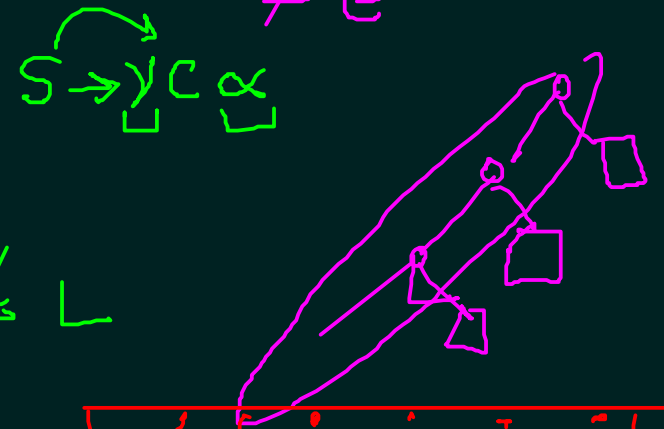
- $vwx \rightarrow$  full a (1) ✓
- full b (2) ✓
- full c (3) ✓
- a, b (4) ✓
- b, c (5) ✓

$$a^m b^l$$



$$a^{n+l} b^n c^n \notin L$$

$$uv^2 w^2 y = a^{n+m} b^{n+l} c^n \notin L$$



$$L' = \{ a^i b^j c^i d^j \mid i, j \geq 1 \}$$

NOT CF

Closure Properties of CFL:

$$G_1 = (N_1, \Sigma, P_1, S_1) \checkmark$$

$$G_2 = (N_2, \Sigma, P_2, S_2) \checkmark$$

↳ union

$$G = (N_1 \cup N_2, \Sigma, P, S) \rightarrow P_1 \cup P_2 \cup \{S \rightarrow S_1 | S_2\}$$

↳ Concat.  $P \equiv P_1 \cup P_2 \cup \{S \rightarrow S_1 S_2\}$

↳ Kleene Star

$$G_1^*$$

$$\overline{A \cup B} = \overline{A} \cap \overline{B} \checkmark$$

$$G = (N_1 \cup \{S\}, \Sigma, P, \{S\})$$

$$P \equiv P_1 \cup \{S \rightarrow S_1 S | \epsilon\}$$

↳ Intersection is NOT closed

$$\underbrace{\{a^i b^j c^k \mid i, j \geq 1\}}_{CF} \cap \underbrace{\{a^i b^j c^k \mid i, j \geq 1\}}_{CF} \xleftarrow{S \rightarrow AS_1} = \underbrace{\{a^i b^j c^k \mid i \geq 1\}}_{NOT CF}$$

→ Complement NOT closed