

# Parsing

## Homework 5 (CYK), due 25 May 2020

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### Question 1 (CYK recognition – general version)

Consider the CFG with non-terminals  $S, A, C$ , terminals  $a, b$ , start symbol  $S$  and productions  $S \rightarrow AS \mid S \rightarrow \epsilon$ ,  $A \rightarrow a \mid AC \mid \epsilon$ ,  $C \rightarrow c$ .

Give the chart (the  $(n + 1) \times (n + 1)$ -table) that results from the general CYK algorithm for the input  $aaac$ .

Solution:

4	S				
3	S	S			
2	S	S	A, S		
1	a, A, S	a, A, S	a, A, S	c, C, A, S	
0	S, A	S, A	S, A	S, A	S, A
	1	2	3	4	5

### Question 2 (CYK parsing for CNF grammars)

Consider the CFG with non-terminal  $S$ , terminal  $a$ , start symbol  $S$  and productions  $S \rightarrow S S$ ,  $S \rightarrow a$ .

This grammar is in Chomsky Normal Form.

1. Give the chart (the  $n \times n$ -table) that results from the CYK parsing algorithm (for CNF) for the input  $aaaa$ . The chart should include not only the non-terminals that we find but the entire productions with, in the rhs, the indices of the antecedent chart items in the complete rule that has been applied.
2. Give all parse trees for the input.

Solution:

1. Chart:

$l$					
4	$S \rightarrow S_{1,1}S_{2,3}, S \rightarrow S_{1,2}S_{3,2}, S \rightarrow S_{1,3}S_{4,1}$				
3	$S \rightarrow S_{1,1}S_{2,2}, S \rightarrow S_{1,2}S_{3,1}$		$S \rightarrow S_{2,1}S_{3,2}, S \rightarrow S_{2,2}S_{4,1}$		
2	$S \rightarrow S_{1,1}S_{2,1}$		$S \rightarrow S_{2,1}S_{3,1}$		$S \rightarrow S_{3,1}S_{4,1}$
1	$S \rightarrow a$		$S \rightarrow a$		$S \rightarrow a$
		1	2	3	4   $i$

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