

Efficient enumeration for annotated grammars

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Document Spanners

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Information Extraction

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Document Spanners

$d = \underbrace{"\$ \text{lorem} \$ \text{ipsum} \$ \$ \text{dolor} \$ \text{sit} \$ \text{amet} \$ \$"}_{\text{size } n}$

Spans: $[i, j)$, $i, j \in [1, n+1]$, $i \leq j$

Document Spanners

$d = \text{"\$ lorem \$ ipsum \$ \$ dolor \$ sit \$ amet \$\$ "}$

The diagram illustrates two document spanners for the string $d = \text{"\$ lorem \$ ipsum \$ \$ dolor \$ sit \$ amet \$\$ "}$. The first spanner, $[2, 7]$, is shown with two blue arrows pointing from the start and end of the span to the first and second dollar signs of the word "lorem". The second spanner, $[15, 20]$, is shown with two blue arrows pointing from the start and end of the span to the first and second dollar signs of the word "dolor".

$[2, 7]$ $[15, 20]$

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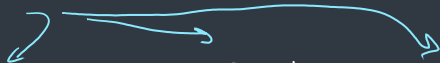
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Spanner $\mathcal{S}$:

$$\mathcal{S}(d) = \left\{ \begin{aligned} &\{ x_1: [1, 5], x_2: [6, 9], \dots, x_k: [10, 15] \}, \\ &\{ x_1: [2, 20], x_2: [3, 4], \dots, x_k: [5, 5] \}, \\ &\{ x_1: [3, 3], x_2: [4, 22], \dots, x_k: [6, 9] \} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

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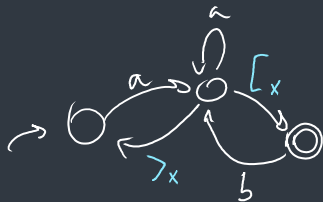
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$$S(d) =$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \{ x_T : [21, 32], \quad x_D : [33, 48], \quad x_Y : [49, 53] \}, \\ \{ x_T : [54, 67], \quad x_D : [68, 79], \quad x_Y : [80, 84] \}, \\ \{ x_T : [85, 97], \quad x_D : [98, 113], \quad x_Y : [114, 118] \}, \\ \{ x_T : [119, 143], \quad x_D : [144, 158], \quad x_Y : [159, 163] \}, \\ \{ x_T : [164, 179], \quad x_D : [180, 192], \quad x_Y : [193, 197] \}, \dots \end{array} \right\}$$

Types of Spanners :



$$\circ^* \textcolor{teal}{[_x} a^* b^* \textcolor{teal}{_x} \circ^*$$

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built
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produces words like

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ref word

input document

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relevant refwords

$r_1 = \$ \textcolor{blue}{[}_x \text{lorem} \textcolor{blue}{]}_x \$ \textcolor{blue}{[}_y \text{ipsum} \textcolor{blue}{]}_y \$\$ \text{dolor \$ sit \$ amet \$\$}$

$r_2 = \$ \text{lorem \$ ipsum \$\$ } \textcolor{blue}{[}_x \text{dolor} \textcolor{blue}{]}_x \$ \textcolor{blue}{[}_y \text{sit} \textcolor{blue}{]}_y \$ \text{amet \$\$}$

$r_3 = \$ \text{lorem \$ ipsum \$\$ dolor \$ } \textcolor{blue}{[}_x \text{sit} \textcolor{blue}{]}_x \$ \textcolor{blue}{[}_y \text{amet} \textcolor{blue}{]}_y \$\$$

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well, a lot :/

Worst-case scenario

there is some fixed grammar G_k that
produces $\Omega(n^k)$ outputs

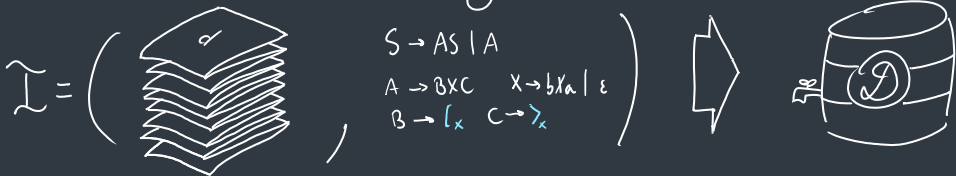
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How quickly can we
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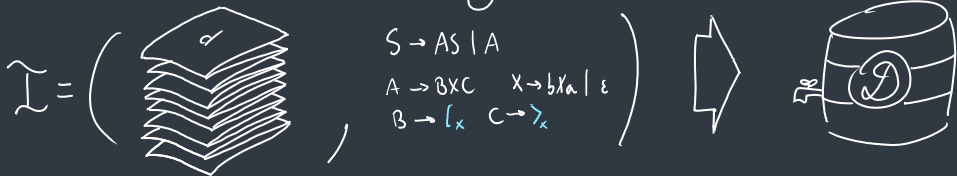
Enumeration Problem

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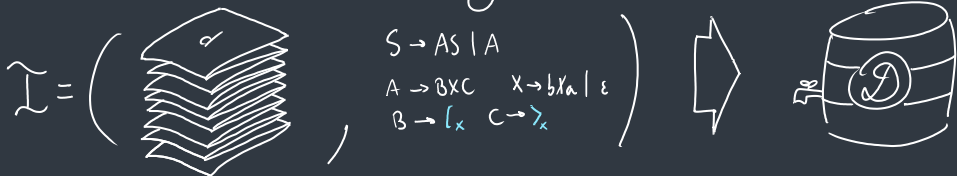
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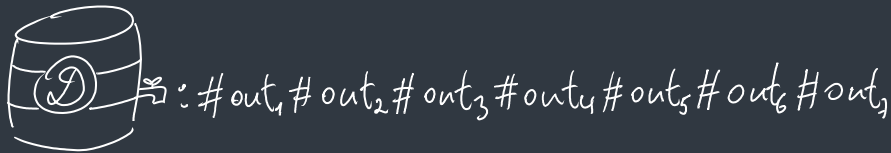
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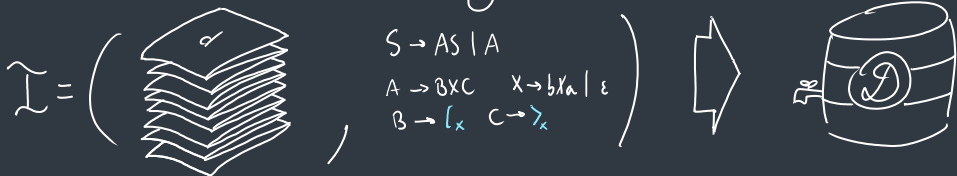


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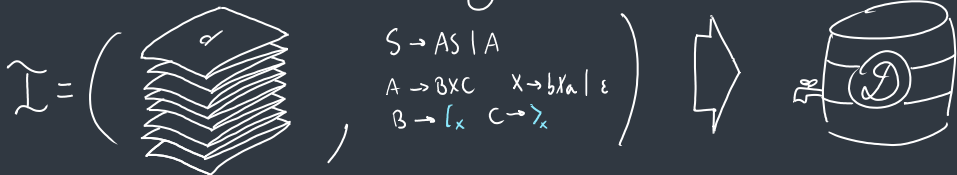
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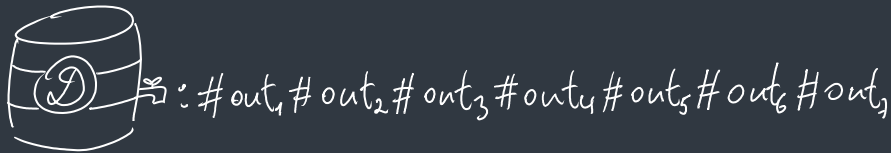
$\text{key} : \#out_1 \#out_2 \#out_3 \#out_4 \#out_5 \#out_6 \#out_7$

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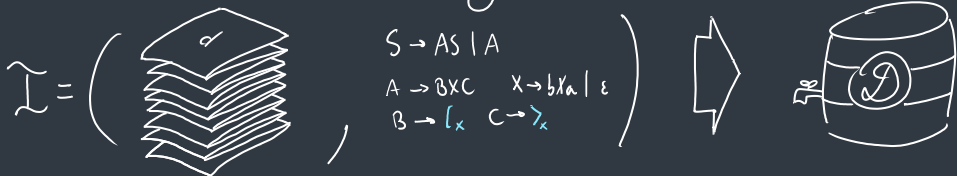
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 $|\mathcal{D}| = O(g|\mathcal{I}|)$



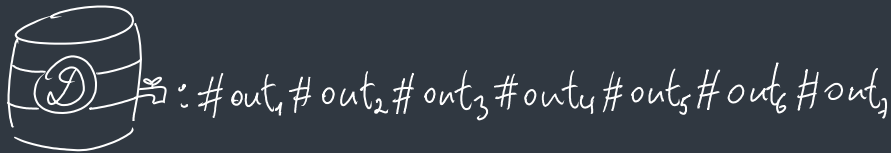
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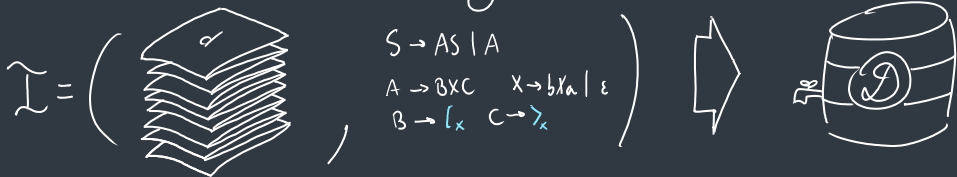
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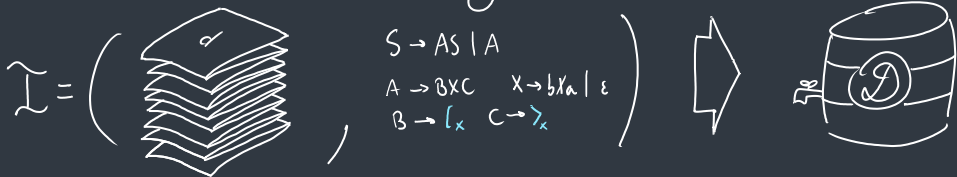
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delay



Tap: #out₁ #out₂ #out₃ #out₄ #out₅ #out₆ #out₇

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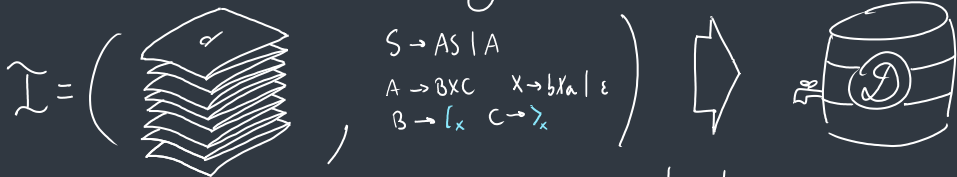
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$$\text{delay} = \Delta t$$

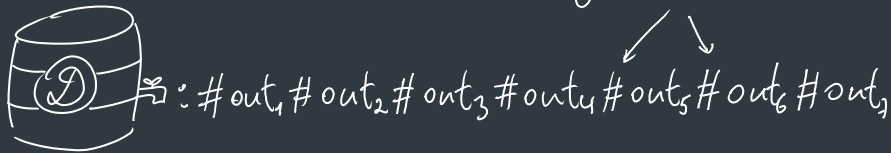
$\text{spout} : \#out_1 \#out_2 \#out_3 \#out_4 \#out_5 \#out_6 \#out_7$

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2. Enumeration

constant delay: $\Delta t \leq c$



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Our solution

Annotated Grammars

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

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output alphabet 

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terminals from $\Sigma \times \mathcal{V}$



produces words like

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annotated words $\uparrow$

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annotated words $\hat{d}$

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annotated words $\uparrow$

input

d = "ab aabb"

input

$d = \text{"ab a a b b"}$

relevant annotated words

$\hat{d}_1 = \overset{\Delta}{a} \overset{\circ}{b} a a b b$

$\hat{d}_2 = a b a \overset{\Delta}{a} \overset{\circ}{b} b$

$\hat{d}_3 = a b \overset{\Delta}{a} a b \overset{\circ}{b}$

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$\hat{d}_6 = \overset{\Delta}{a} \overset{\circ}{b} \overset{\Delta}{a} \overset{\Delta}{a} \overset{\circ}{b} \overset{\circ}{b}$

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$$[G](d) = \{ \dots,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ann}(\overset{\Delta}{a} \overset{\Delta}{b} \overset{\circ}{a} \overset{\circ}{a} \overset{\circ}{b} \overset{\circ}{b}) &= (\Delta, 3)(\Delta, 4)(\circ, 5)(\circ, 6), \\ \text{ann}(\overset{\Delta}{a} \overset{\circ}{b} \overset{\Delta}{a} \overset{\circ}{a} \overset{\circ}{b} \overset{\circ}{b}) &= (\Delta, 1)(\circ, 2)(\Delta, 4)(\circ, 5), \\ \text{ann}(\overset{\Delta}{a} \overset{\circ}{b} \overset{\Delta}{a} \overset{\Delta}{a} \overset{\circ}{b} \overset{\circ}{b}) &= \dots \end{aligned}$$

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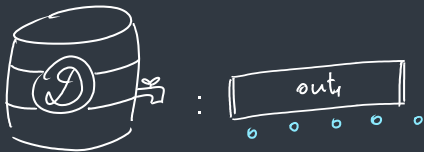
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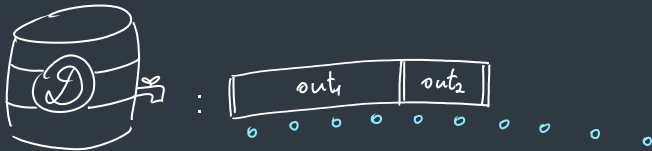
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Can we use this for spanners?

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1st, remove
invalid refwords

(Peterfrenncl, 2020)

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$$(G, d) \rightarrow (G', d\$)$$

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(because spans go up to $n+1$)

Extraction
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variable
set $\mathcal{V}$



output alphabet

$$\mathcal{O} = 2^{\{[x, \lambda_x] \mid x \in \mathcal{V}\}}$$

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$$A \rightarrow [x [y a$$



$$A \rightarrow (a, \{[x, [y\})$$

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what if

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it gets ugly

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Annotated
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CYK - like Algorithm



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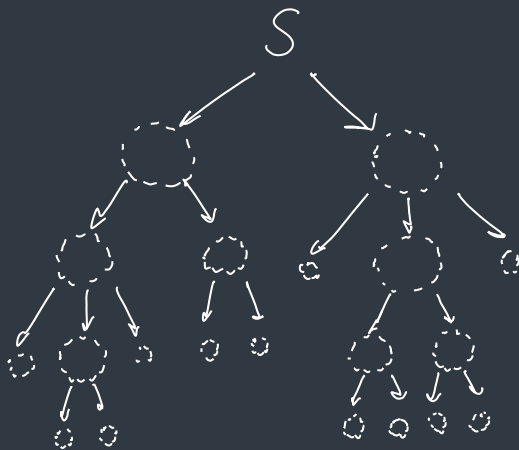
What else can we do
with annotated grammars?

Rigid annotated grammars

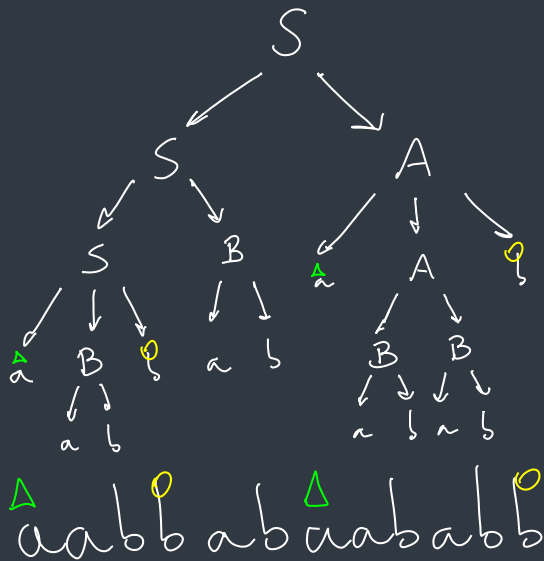
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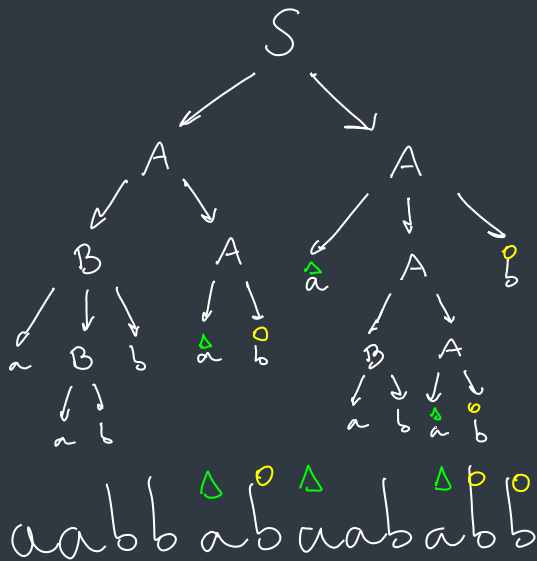
- Given an input d ,
all relevant $\hat{d}$'s are produced
with the same tree "shape"

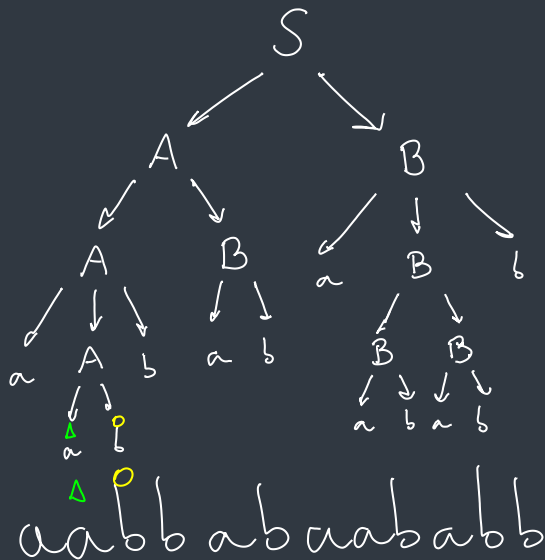
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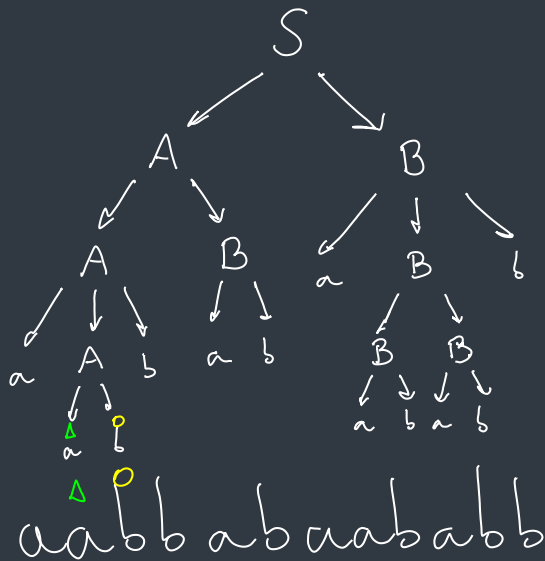


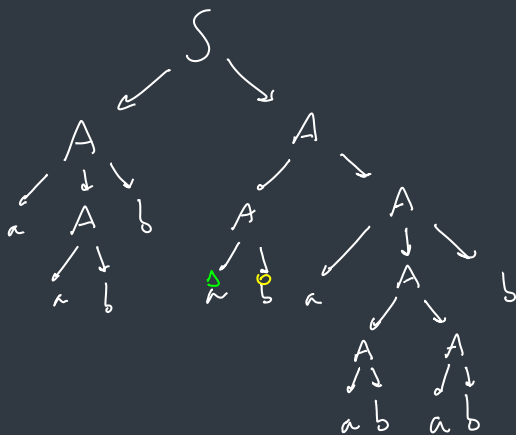
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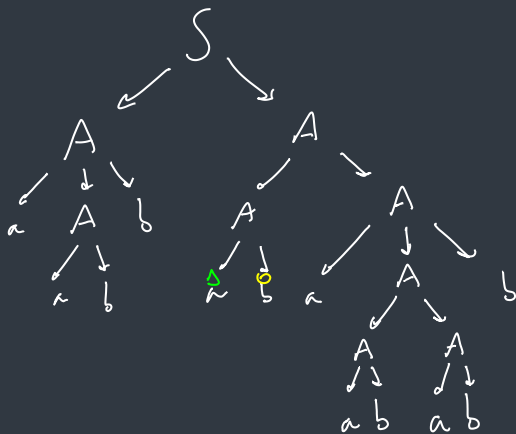








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Pushdown annotators

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- An annotated grammar
but it's a PDA.

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- Also we can find the "shape" deterministically

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Given a profiled-deterministic PDAnn $\mathcal{P}$,
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