



General* grammars

Productions: $u \rightarrow v$

where u, v are strings of
variables and terminals

Ex:

$S \rightarrow aBc$

$aB \rightarrow cA$

$Ac \rightarrow d$

A language generated by a unrestricted grammar is *recursively enumerable*

* Or Unrestricted or Phrase structure grammars

Context-Dependent* grammars

Productions: $u \rightarrow v$

where u, v are strings of variables
and terminals and

$$|u| < |v|$$

Ex: $S \rightarrow abc \mid aAbc$

$Ab \rightarrow bA$

$Ac \rightarrow Bbcc$

$bB \rightarrow Bb$

$aB \rightarrow aa \mid aaA$

$$L = \{a^n b^n c^n\}$$

*or context-sensitive

Context-Free grammars

Productions: $A \rightarrow v$

Where A is a variable and v is a strings of variables and terminals

Ex: $S \rightarrow ab \mid aSb$ $L = \{a^n b^n\}$

Regular grammars

Productions: $A \rightarrow v$

Where A is a variable and v is a strings of variables and terminals

Ex: $S \rightarrow aS$

$L = \{a^n\}$