

**Problem 4.** A grammar  $G$  is given in Chomsky Normal Form with exactly  $n$  non-terminals. Find a counter-example or prove correct the following statement:

$$L(G) = L_{n+1}(G)$$

$L_{n+1}(G)$  is the language obtained by considering only derivations of  $G$  of index up to  $n + 1$ .

**Counter Example.** Consider the following grammar.

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow AA \\ A &\rightarrow SA \\ S &\rightarrow b \\ A &\rightarrow a \end{aligned}$$

We claim  $aabaaaba \in L(G)$  but  $aabaaaba \notin L_3(G)$ . This can be easily seen from the derivation tree of the word. This grammar is unambiguous for this input so there is only one parse tree.

