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2. (4 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.



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 $S \to b \ S \ a \ \mid \ a \ S \ b \ \mid \ c$

S is the only start symbol. The terminal symbols are a, b, and c.

Here are two sequences of leaf labels. For each sequence, either draw a tree from grammar G whose leaves have this sequence of labels, or else explain briefly why G cannot generate this sequence of leaf labels.

Solution:



This is impossible. The grammar produces a's and b's at the same time, so its strings always have the same number of a's and b's.





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$$b \ a \ b \ c \ b \ b \ b$$

Solution:

This is impossible. In strings produced by G, all a's occur after the c.

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b b c a b a b





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$$a \ b \ c \ c \ c \ a$$

Solution:

Impossible because this grammar can generate a's only at the start of the string, before all the b's and c's.



a c c b c

