

1. Design a PDA for the following languages:

a. $L = \{ a^n \cdot b^n \mid n \geq 0 \}$

b. $L = \{ a^n \cdot b^{2n} \mid n > 0 \}$

c. $L = \{ a^{2n} \cdot b^n \mid n \geq 0 \}$

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Solution:

a. $L = \{ a^n \cdot b^n \mid n \geq 0 \}$

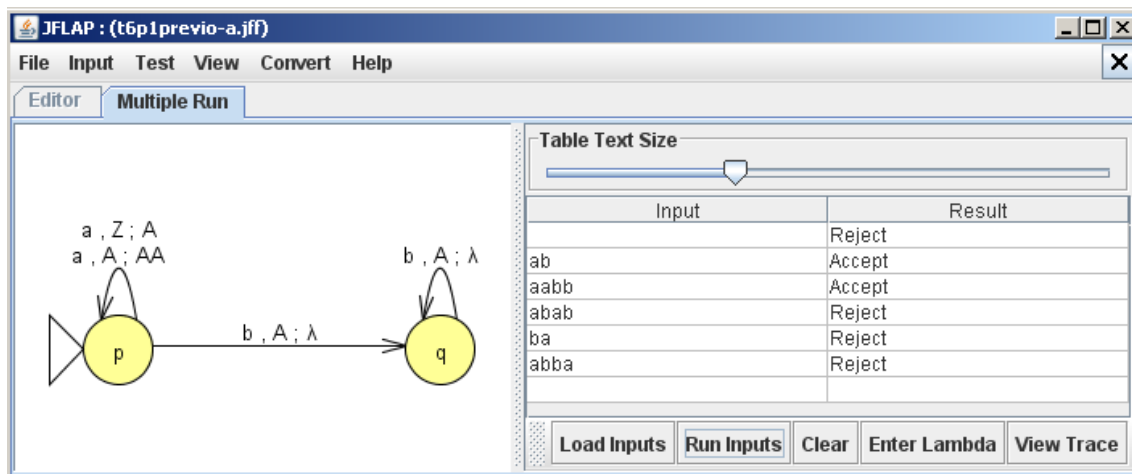
$f(p, a, Z) = (p, A)$ Start APv,

$f(p, a, A) = (p, AA)$ Put in the stack as many A's as a's read

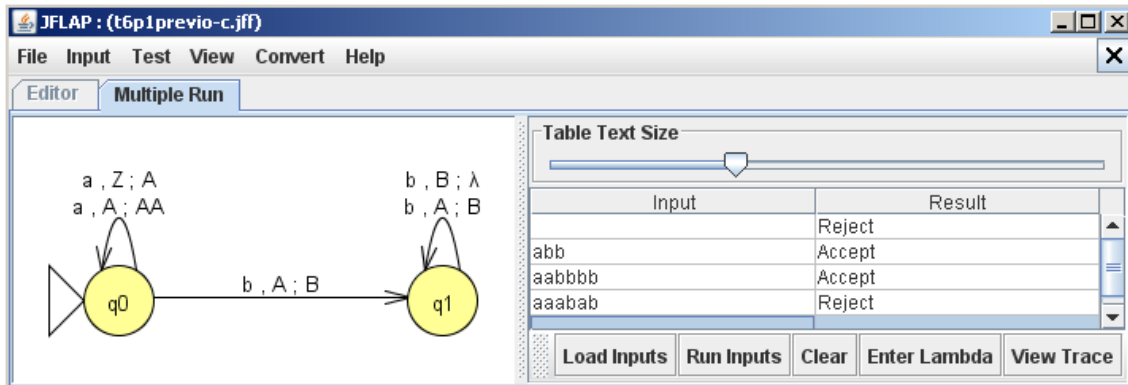
$f(p, b, A) = (q, \lambda)$ Change states, when the first b is read

$f(q, b, A) = (q, \lambda)$ Pop as many A's as b's are read

$f(p, \lambda, Z) = (q, \lambda)$ In the case $n=0$



b. $L = \{ a^n \cdot b^{2n} \mid n > 0 \}$



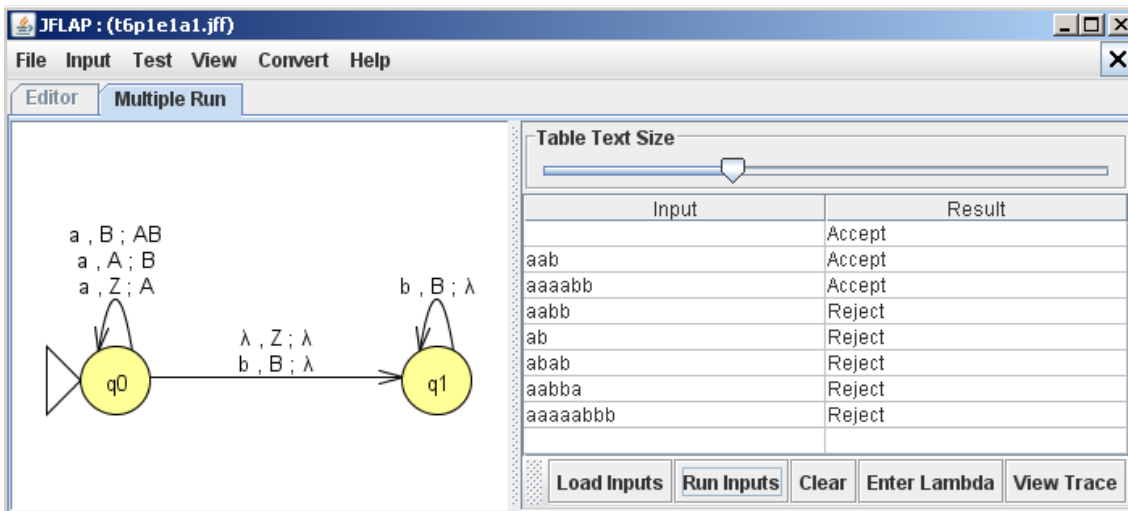
Example:

$(p, aabbbb, Z) \vdash (p, abbbb, A) \vdash (p, bbbb, AA) \vdash (q, bbb, BA) \vdash (q, bb, A) \vdash (q, b, B) \vdash (q, \lambda, \lambda)$

c. $L = \{ a^{2n} \cdot b^n \mid n \geq 0 \}$

Solution

Taking the solution of the last exercise, each “odd” a is signified by an A , and each “even” a will substitute the A on the top of the stack by a B .



EXAMPLE:

$(p, aaaabb, Z) \vdash (p, aaabb, A) \vdash (p, aabb, B) \vdash (p, abb, AB) \vdash (p, bb, BB) \vdash (q, b, B) \vdash (q, \lambda, \lambda)$



d. $L = \{ a^{2n} \cdot b^n \mid n > 0 \}$

