

# 1 PDA conversions

## 1.1 CFG to PDA

Converting a CFG grammar  $G$  to a PDA is done in the following steps:

1. The PDA will only have a single state  $q$
2. For each variable  $A$ ,  $\delta(q, \varepsilon, A) = \{(q, \alpha) \mid A \rightarrow \alpha \text{ is in } G\}$
3. For each terminal  $a$ ,  $\delta(q, a, a) = \{(q, \varepsilon)\}$

## 1.2 PDA to grammar

Our grammar will mostly have variables  $[pXq]$ , that represent changing from state  $p$  to  $q$  while popping  $X$  from the stack. Important that  $[pXq]$  is a single variable.

1. For all states  $p$ , introduce  $S \rightarrow [q_0Z_0p]$ ,
2. For each transition  $\delta(q, a, X)$  that contains  $(r, Y_1Y_2...Y_k)$ , introduce  $[qXr_k] \rightarrow a[rY_1r_1][r_1Y_2r_2]...[r_{k-1}Y_kr_k]$

## 1.3 Exercise

Consider the following automaton:

$$P = (\{p, q\}, \{0, 1\}, \{X, Z_0\}, \delta, q, Z_0, \emptyset)$$

with transitions:

$$\begin{aligned}\delta(q, 1, Z_0) &= \{(q, XZ_0)\}, \\ \delta(q, 1, X) &= \{(q, XX)\}, \\ \delta(q, 0, X) &= \{(p, X)\}, \\ \delta(q, \varepsilon, X) &= \{(q, \varepsilon)\}, \\ \delta(p, 1, X) &= \{(p, \varepsilon)\}, \\ \delta(p, 0, Z_0) &= \{(q, Z_0)\}\end{aligned}$$

Transform it to a grammar.