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Pushdown Automata

(Pushdown stack + Finite Automata)

memory + FA

Regular language (R.L.) —R.E.→ Finite Automata (F.A.)

machine that accepts RL

CFL (context free language) —CFG→ PDA (Pushdown Automata)

machine that accepts CFL

Regular lg. → FA → CFG

Non-Regular lg.

eg. Palindrome, equal a and equal b, $a^n b^n$, etc.

for $a^n b^n$	Palindrome	equal a|b
$S \to aSb$	$S \to aSb$	$S \to aSb$
$S \to \lambda$	$S \to bSb$	$S \to bSa$
	$S \to a\|b\|\lambda$	$S \to \lambda$

* Write down the CFG for non-regular lg.

a) a^p → where p is a prime no.

no CFG

b) $a^n b^n c^n$

no CFG.

I/P tape → It is tape having inputs and infinite in one dir.

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CFG = all regular lg + some non-regular lg.
↓
(ME → FA → CFG)

* PDA (Pushdown Automata)

	FA	PDA (states) [Flow Chart]
Initial state	(−)	Start → no incoming edge, exactly one outgoing edge.
final state	(+)	→ Accept → one or more incoming edges and no outgoing edge. (Halt state)
Non-final state		→ Reject → one or more incoming edges and no outgoing edge. → can be single reject state or can be multiple reject state
for every state of FA, you read a symbol and branch to another state		Read → READ → b / a / Δ (null string) Accept / Reject.

eg. L = all words ending in a

→ In PDA, I/P string is stored in a I/P tape
↳ infinite in 1 direction
↳ divided into cells
↳ initialize with Δ → blank

I/P tape
aba

Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ
a	b	a	Δ	Δ	. .

→ for every state in FA, there will be a corresponding read state in PDA.

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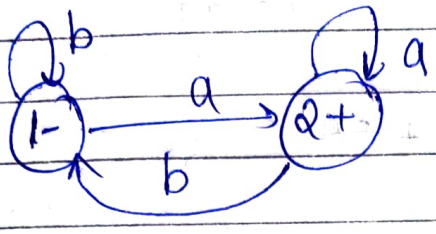
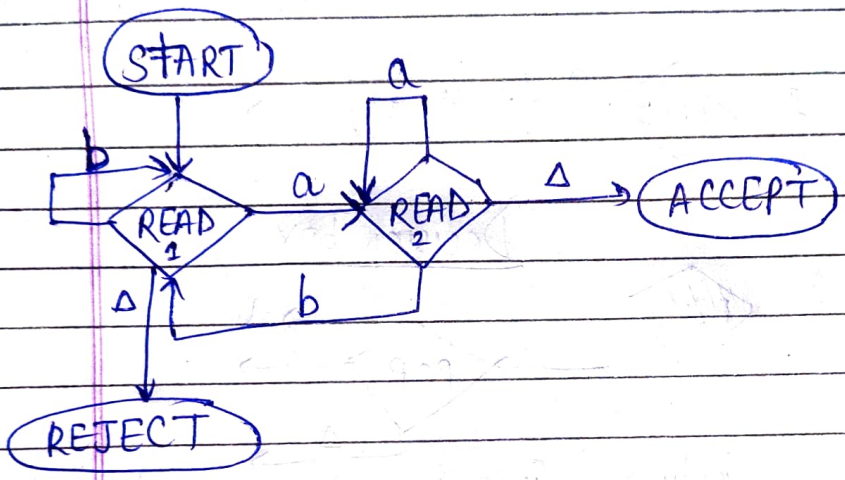
eg. L = all words ending in a.

$r = (a+b)^* a$

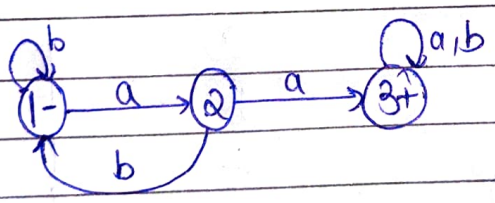


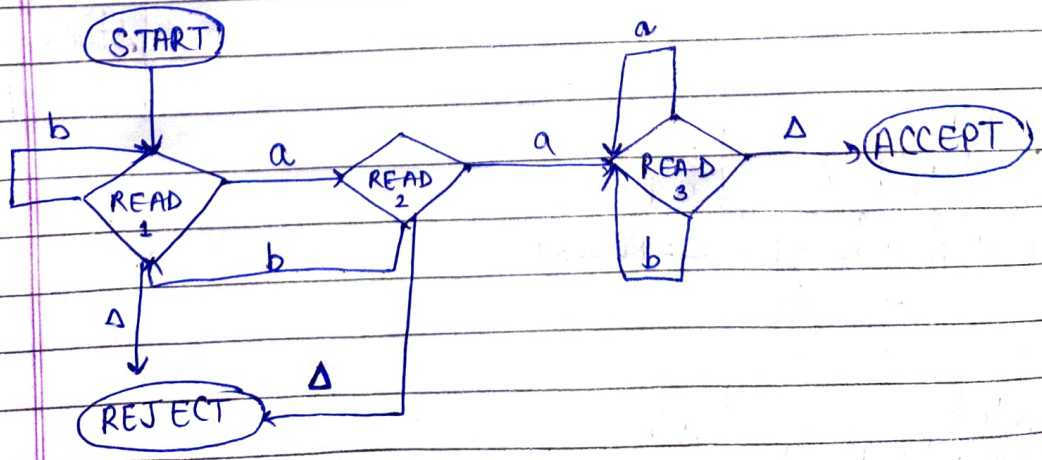
for PDA,
$\Sigma = \{a, b, \Delta\}$



eg. L = all words having aa somewhere.

$r = (a+b)^* aa (a+b)^*$





for every pushed a, there will be a poped b, to get a PDA accepted the lg.

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Pushdown Automata (PDA) (for non-reg lg)

Pushdown + finite Automata
Stack

memory + FA

Stack

PUSH : READ → a → PUSH a → (only one incoming and outgoing edge)

POP :

Decision box

POP → a, b, Δ

only one incoming edge with three outgoing edge of decision

→ $a^n b^n$

I/P Symbol of Read	Action
a	PUSH
b	POP → (match a)
Δ	POP = Δ (Accept)
	Stack should be empty

① aabb

a	a	b	b	Δ

PUSH PUSH POP POP POP → Δ (accept)

② aab

a	a	b	Δ

PUSH PUSH POP POP → Δ = REJECT

③ abb

a	b	b	Δ

PUSH POP POP → POP = Δ → REJECT

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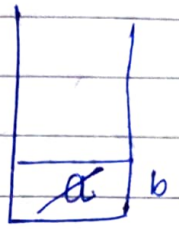
Ques. Draw the PDA for the following languages.

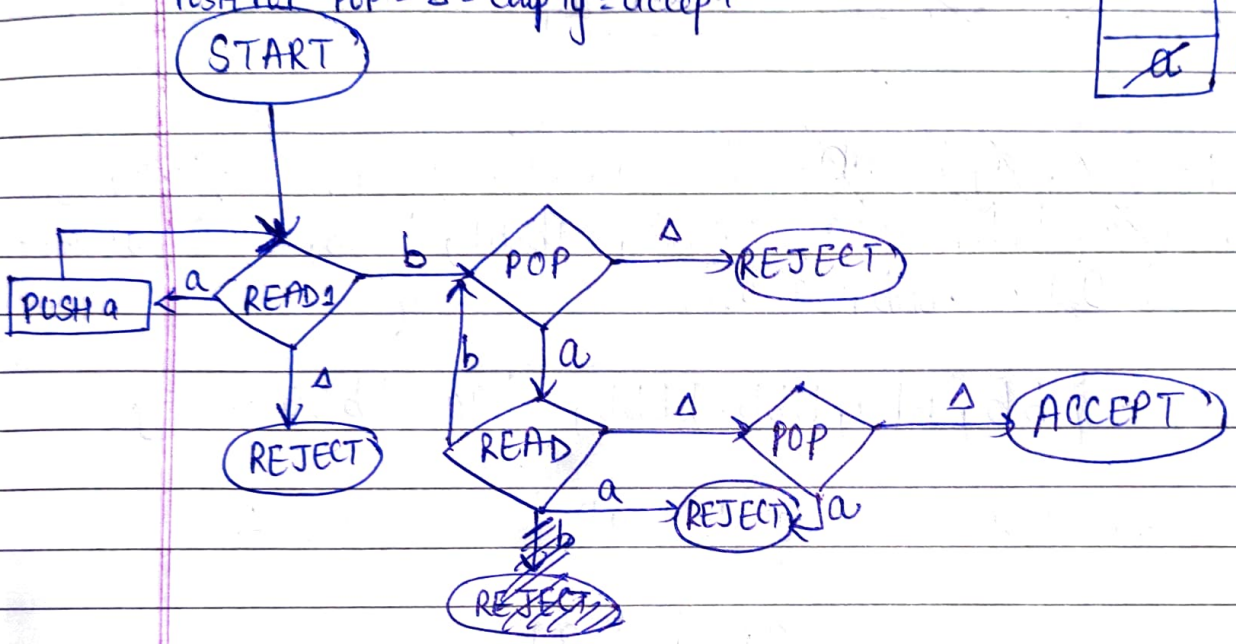
a) $a^n b^n$ $\quad n \geq 1$ (assumption)

a	b	Δ

→ smallest word 'ab'

PUSH POP POP = Δ = empty = accept





(here words rejected where length of b is greater than a will be rejected such as $a^k b^l$, $l > k$)

READ : I/P Tape, $\Sigma = \{a, b, \Delta\}$

POP : STACK, $\Gamma = \{\Delta, a\}$

* for READ state, there will be three transition i.e. $\{a, b, \Delta\}$ and for POP state, there will be two transition i.e. $\{\Delta, a\}$.

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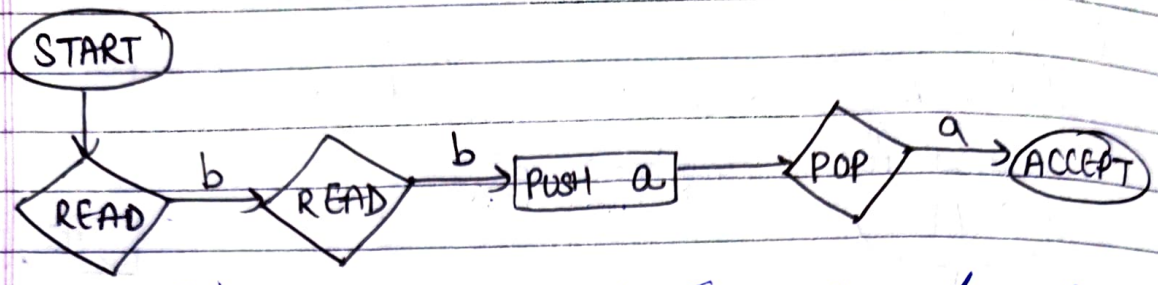
Ques. Determine the lg accepted by PDA.



L = { ~~Δ~~, ~~a~~, ~~b~~, ~~aa~~, ~~ab~~, ~~ba~~, ~~bb~~, ~~aaa~~, ~~aab~~, ~~aba~~, ~~bba~~, ~~bab~~, ~~baa~~, ~~bbb~~, ~~aaaa~~, ~~aaba~~, ~~abaa~~, ~~bbbb~~, ~~baaa~~, ~~bbba~~, ~~bbaa~~, ~~abbb~~, ~~abab~~, - - - }

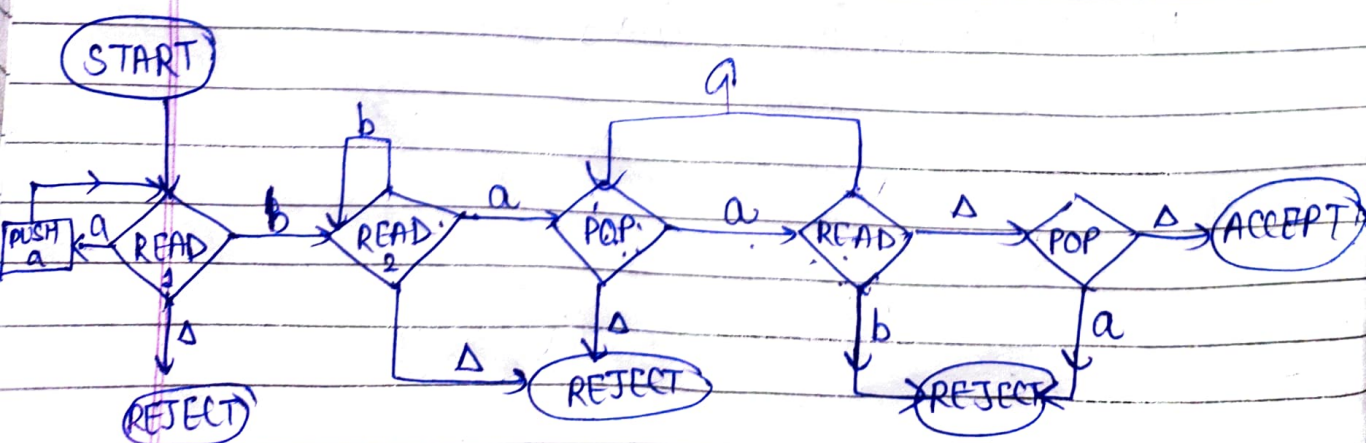
L = { bb, bba, bbb, bbbb, bbaa, bbba - - - }

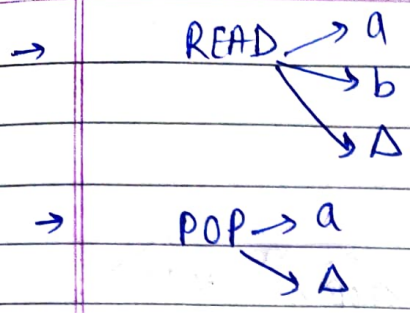
Ques Draw PDA for $a^n b^m a^n$, $n, m \geq 1$

aa bb* aa

Logic: I/P Symbol Read	Action.
① a (before b's)	PUSH
② b	
③ a (after b's)	POP → (match a)
④ Δ	POP = Δ (accept)

abba





Ques Draw PDA for $a^l b^m$, $l > m$

$\Rightarrow a^l b^m$

$\Rightarrow a^{k+m} b^m \quad k \geq 1$

$\Rightarrow a^k a^m b^m$

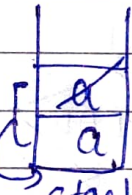
$l, m \geq 1$.

Logic:

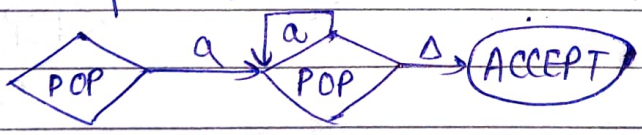
	I/P symbol Read	Action
①	a	PUSH
②	b	POP → (match a)
③	Δ	(stack should be empty atleast one a). POP = aa* (at least one a)

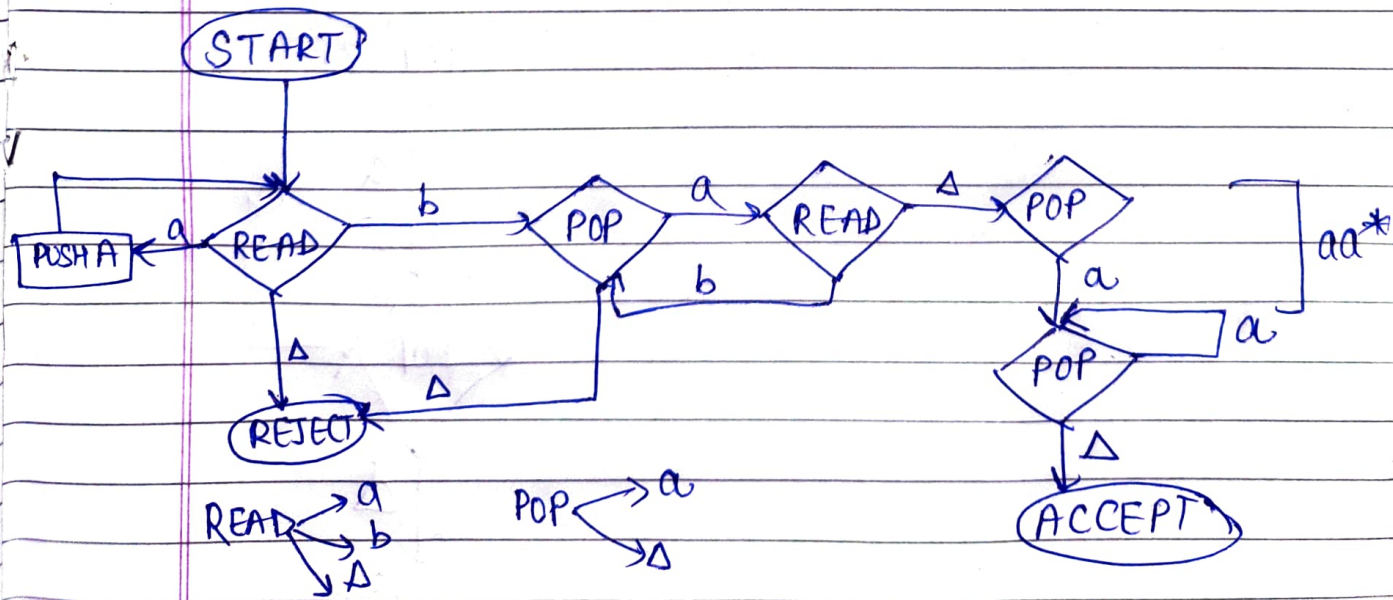
Smallest word

$L = \{aab\}$



stack should not be empty is atleast 'a'.





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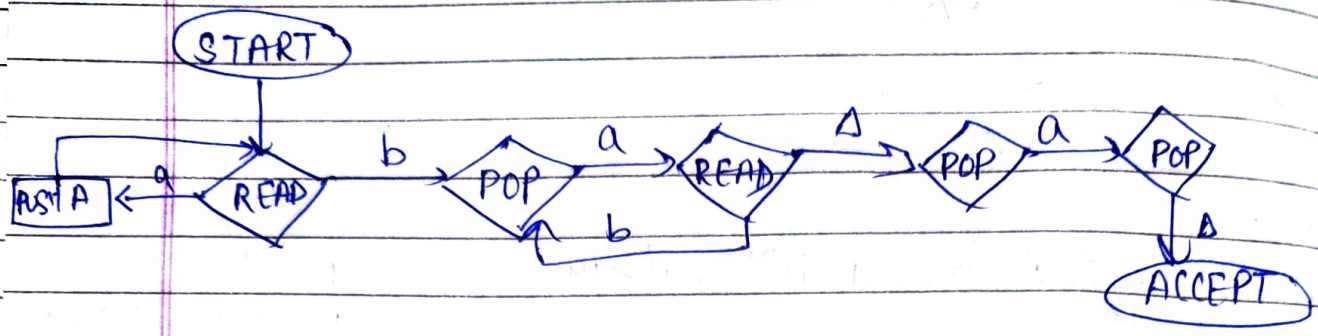
Q $a^{m+1} b^m$



Q $a^{m+d} b^m$, $d \geq 3$ or $d > 2$