

## Question 1: CFG $\rightarrow$ PDA

The PDA would be a 6 tuple  $(Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, s, F)$   $Q = s, p, q$

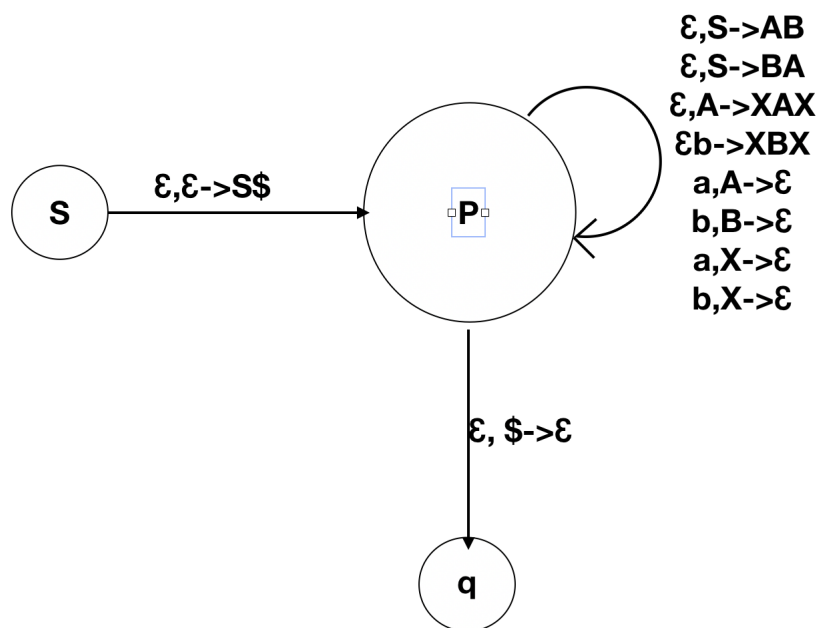
$\Sigma = \{a, b\}$

$\Gamma = S, A, B, X$

$s = s$

$F = q$

And  $\delta$  is specified by the diagram below:



## Question 2: Combining Machine Types

$A/B = \{w/wx \in A \text{ for some } x \in B\}$

Assume we have a PDA  $M_A = (Q_A, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta_A, s_A, F_A)$  that recognise A,  
and a DFA  $M_B = (Q_B, \Sigma, \delta_B, s_B, F_B)$  that recognise B,

Then we can construct a PDA  $M = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, s, F)$  that recognise A/B,  
where

$$Q = Q_A \times Q_B \times \{0, 1\}$$

$$\Gamma = \Gamma_A$$

If  $\delta_A(q_A, a, A)$  contains  $(p_A, B)$ , then in our new transition function,  
 $\delta((q_A, q_B, 0), a, A)$  will contain  $((p_A, q_B, 0), B)$  and  $((p_A, \delta(q_B, a), 1), B)$   
and  $\delta((q_A, q_B, 1), a, A)$  will contain  $((p_A, \delta(q_B, a), 1), B)$

$$s = (s_A, s_B, 0)$$

$$F = \{(q_a, q_b, q_c) | q_a \in F_A, q_b \in F_B, q_c \in \{0, 1\}\}$$

### Question 3: Primal

Consider a multi-tape Turing machine,

Tape one is the input string  $w$  with  $\$$  on both end, the second tape starts with  $\$ a \$$

The Turing machine will do the following steps:

1. sweep left to right across both tapes one character at a time
2. If in step 1, the second tape reaches  $\$$ , then change the character in first tape to  $b$ . And let the pointer of the second tape goes back to the left most  $a$ .
3. If in step 1, the first tape reaches  $\$$ , check if the character on the left of the  $\$$  is  $a$  or  $b$
4. If in step 3, the character is  $b$ , then reject. 5. If in step 3, the character is  $a$ , then add an  $a$  at the end of tape 2 and let the pointer of both tape goes back to the first character that is not  $\$$ , and sweep through both tapes at the same time. 6. If in step 5, the second tape reaches  $\$$  before first tape, then sweep through first tape and change every character to  $a$ . Then goes back to step 1. 7. if in step 5, both tap reaches  $\$$  at the same time, then reject