

PDA

Pushdown Automata

automata + stack

$$(Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, F)$$

$$\delta: Q \times (\Sigma \cup \{\epsilon\}) \times (\Gamma \cup \{\epsilon\}) \rightarrow P(Q \times \{\epsilon\})$$
$$q \times \alpha \times \gamma \rightarrow q', \gamma'$$
$$\delta(q, \alpha, \gamma) = \{(q_1, \gamma_1), (q_2, \gamma_2)\}$$

If there is no transition corresponding to input symbol and stack alphabet, then it is called halting (stuck at some position)

Transition convention

$$\alpha, \beta \rightarrow \gamma$$

↓ ↓
input stack alphabet

eg. $L = \{ww^R \mid w \in \{0,1\}^*\}$

$$w = 011$$

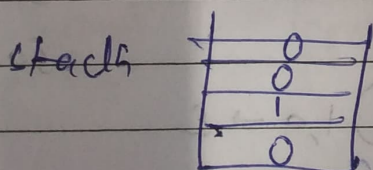
$$w^R = 110$$

(reverse of w).

$$\underbrace{011}_w \underbrace{110}_{w^R} \checkmark$$

we don't know past or future inputs. So I must guess that current input is end of w .

↓ assume end of w
eg. 0100 here

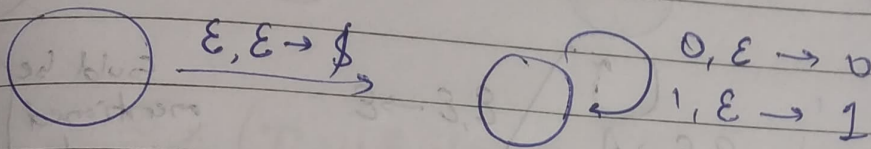


0010

then remove the stack elements.

(input) $w = 0111110$

lets assume split here
(we could be wrong)



$\epsilon, \epsilon \rightarrow \epsilon$ → used for jumping to check for WR. we don't know exact mid point, so for every input symbol a thread will jump and check for WR.

Looking a thread

011 is processed.

1
1
0
\$

and now lets assume it to be a mid point

till 01, 11 → stack

0
\$

then for input 1 there is no transition of $1, 0 \rightarrow ()$ so the thread is stuck therefore it halts.

input alphabet.

$(Q, \Sigma, T, \delta, q_0, F)$

tape alphabet

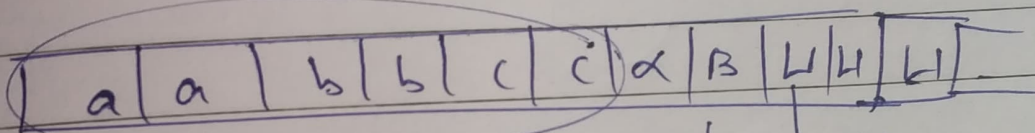
DTM

$\delta: Q \times T \rightarrow Q \times T \times \{L, R\}$ left or right.

NTM

$\delta: Q \times (T \cup \{\epsilon\}) \rightarrow Q \times (T \cup \{\epsilon\}) \times \{L, R\}$

Here input comes on tape so.
 $\Sigma \subset T$



input.

some other
tape alphabets.