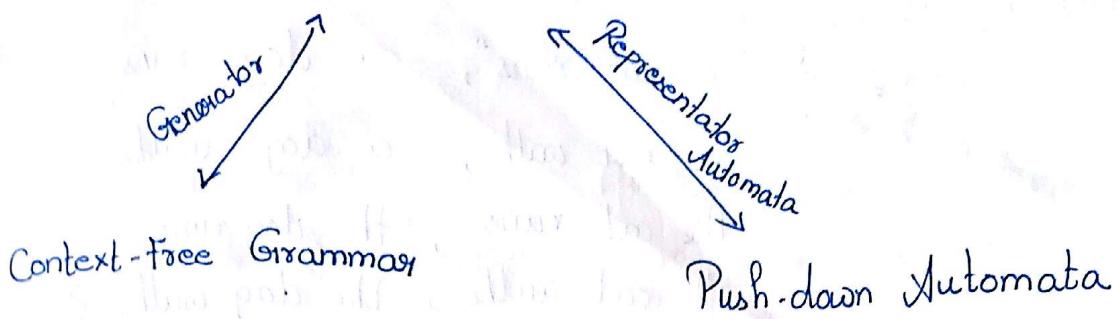
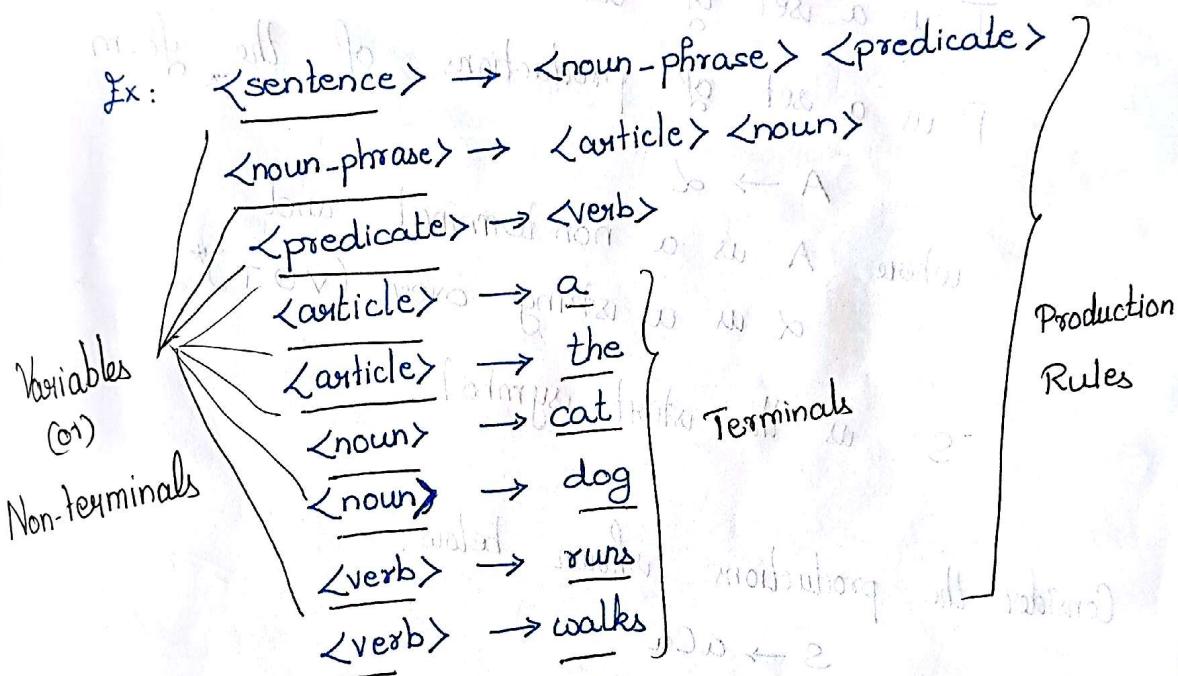


# Context-Free Languages



Grammars:

Grammars express languages.



Derivation of "The dog walks"

$\langle \text{sentence} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{noun-phrase} \rangle \langle \text{predicate} \rangle$   
 $\rightarrow \langle \text{noun-phrase} \rangle \langle \text{verb} \rangle$   
 $\rightarrow \langle \text{article} \rangle \langle \text{noun} \rangle \langle \text{verb} \rangle$   
 $\rightarrow \text{the } \langle \text{noun} \rangle \langle \text{verb} \rangle$   
 $\rightarrow \text{the dog } \langle \text{verb} \rangle$   
 $\rightarrow \text{the dog walks.}$

## Language of the Grammar:

$L = \{ "a\ cat\ runs", "a\ dog\ runs",$   
 $"a\ cat\ walks", "a\ dog\ walks",$   
 $"the\ cat\ runs", "the\ dog\ runs",$   
 $"the\ cat\ walks", "the\ dog\ walks" \}$

A CFG is defined as  $G_1 = (V, T, P, S)$  where

$V$  is a set of non-terminals

$T$  is a set of terminals

$P$  is a set of productions of the form

$$A \rightarrow \alpha$$

where  $A$  is a non-terminal and  
 $\alpha$  is a string over  $(V \cup T)^*$

$S$  is the start symbol.

Consider the productions shown below:

$$S \rightarrow aCa$$

$$C \rightarrow aCa / b$$

Grammar  $G_1 = (V, T, P, S)$

$$V = \{ S, C \}$$

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

$$P = \{ S \rightarrow aCa, C \rightarrow aCa / b \}$$

$S$  is the start symbol.

① Let  $G = (V, T, P, S)$  be a Grammar. Then the set  $L(G) = \{w \in T^*: s \xrightarrow{*} w\}$  is the language generated by  $G$ .

② The strings which contain variables as well as terminals are called sentential forms of the derivation.

(or) sequential forms.

③ Derivation Tree. (or) Parse Tree ④ Yield

⑤ Consider the grammar  $G = (\{S\}, \{a, b\}, S, P)$  and

$P$  is given by

$$S \rightarrow aSb \mid \epsilon \quad \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{*} \\ \text{derivation} \end{matrix}$$

$$\omega_1: S \Rightarrow aSb \quad \omega_2 \quad \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{*} \\ \text{left most derivation} \end{matrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow aaSbb \quad \omega_3 \quad \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{*} \\ \text{right most derivation} \end{matrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow aabb \quad \omega_4 \quad \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{*} \\ \text{IM} \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{*} \\ \text{RM} \end{matrix} \quad \omega_1 \Rightarrow \omega_2 \Rightarrow \omega_3 \Rightarrow \dots \omega_n$$

$$\therefore \omega_1 \xrightarrow{*} \omega_n.$$

$$\boxed{S \xrightarrow{*} aabb}$$

$$\omega_1 \xrightarrow{*} \omega_4.$$

aabb is the string in the CFL generated by CFG.

aabb is a sentential form.

aaSbb is a sentential form.

Derivations:

$$S \xrightarrow{*} \epsilon \quad S \xrightarrow{*} ab \quad S \xrightarrow{*} aabb \quad S \xrightarrow{*} aaabb$$

$$\therefore \text{Language} = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\}.$$

⑥ Consider the Grammar  $G = (V, T, P, S)$

$$T = \{a, b, c\}$$

$P = \{S \rightarrow aSa \mid bSb \mid c\}$ . Write the language generated by the Grammar.

$$S \xrightarrow{*} c \quad S \xrightarrow{*} aca \quad S \xrightarrow{*} bcb \quad S \xrightarrow{*} abcba$$

$$S \xrightarrow{*} bacab \quad S \xrightarrow{*} aacaa \quad S \xrightarrow{*} bbccb$$

$$S \xrightarrow{*} abacaba$$

$$\therefore L = \{wcw^R \mid w \in (a, b)^*\}.$$

$$V = \{S\}$$

③.  $G = (V, T, P, S)$  where  $V = \{S, C\}$  and  $T = \{a, b\}$ . \*  $S \Rightarrow aCa$  or  $S \Rightarrow bCb$

$$P = \{$$

$$S \rightarrow aCa$$

$$C \rightarrow aCa/b$$

s is the start symbol. What is the language generated by this grammar?

$$S \Rightarrow aba \quad S \Rightarrow aabaa \quad S \Rightarrow aaabaaa$$

$$L(G) = \{a^n b a^n | n \geq 1\}$$

④.  $L = \{aa, ab, ba, bb\}$  CFG = ?

$$R.E = (a+b)(a+b)$$

$$P \Rightarrow$$

$$S \rightarrow AA$$

s start symbol

$$A \rightarrow a/b \quad \text{if } T = \{a, b\} \quad N = \{S, A\}$$

⑤.  $L = \{a^n | n \geq 0\}$

$\{a, aa, aaa, \dots\}$  Right Recursion.

$$P \Rightarrow$$

$$S \rightarrow as | \epsilon \quad (\text{or}) \quad S \rightarrow Sa | \epsilon$$

$$T = \{a\} \quad N = \{S\} \quad s \text{ start symbol.}$$

⑥.  $(a+b)^*$

$$S \rightarrow as | bs | \epsilon$$

Atleast 1 length

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

$$S \rightarrow AAB$$

$$A \rightarrow a/b$$

$$B \rightarrow aB/bB/\epsilon$$

- ⑧. Strings having length atmost 2.  
 $(a+b+\epsilon)(a+b+\epsilon)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow AA \\ A &\rightarrow a \mid b \mid \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

- ⑨.  $a(a+b)^*b$

$$S \rightarrow aAb$$

$$A \rightarrow aA \mid bA \mid \epsilon$$

- ⑩. Strings starting and ending with diff. symbols.

$$\text{Reg. Exp. } a(a+b)^*b + b(a+b)^*a$$

$$S \rightarrow aAb \mid bAa$$

$$A \rightarrow aA \mid bA \mid \epsilon$$

- ii). Strings starting and ending with same symbols.

$$\text{Reg. Exp. } a(a+b)^*a + b(a+b)^*b$$

$$S \rightarrow aAa \mid bAb \mid a \mid b \mid \epsilon$$

$$A \rightarrow aA \mid bA \mid \epsilon$$

- ⑪.  $a^n b^n \mid n \geq 1$ .

$$S \rightarrow a^nb^n \mid ab^n$$

- ⑫.  $w w^R \cup w a w^R \cup w b w^R$

$$S \rightarrow asa \mid bsb \mid a \mid b \mid \epsilon$$

- ⑬. Even-length strings

$$S \rightarrow BS \mid \epsilon$$

$$B \rightarrow AA$$

$$A \rightarrow a \mid b$$

- ⑭.  $a^n b^m \mid n, m \geq 1$

$$S \rightarrow AB$$

$$A \rightarrow aA \mid a$$

$$B \rightarrow BB \mid b$$

⑯.  $a^n b^n c^m \mid n, m \geq 1$

$S \rightarrow AB$

$A \rightarrow aAb \mid ab$

$B \rightarrow cB \mid c$

⑰.  $c^m a^n b^n \mid n, m \geq 1$

$S \rightarrow BA$

$A \rightarrow aAb \mid ab$

$B \rightarrow cB \mid c$

⑱.  $a^n c^m b^n \mid n, m \geq 1$

$A \rightarrow aBb \mid aAb$

$B \rightarrow cB \mid c$

⑲.  $a^n b^n c^m d^m \mid n, m \geq 1$

$S \rightarrow AB$

$A \rightarrow aAb \mid ab$

$B \rightarrow cBd \mid cd$

⑳.  $a^n b^{2n} \mid n \geq 1$

$S \rightarrow aSbb \mid abb$

㉑.  $a^n b^m c^m d^n \mid n, m \geq 1$

$S \rightarrow aSd \mid aAd$

$A \rightarrow bA \cancel{ac} \mid bc$

㉒.  $a^{m+n} b^m c^n \mid m, n \geq 1$

$a^n a^m b^m c^n$

$S \rightarrow aSc \mid aAc$

$A \rightarrow aAb \mid ab$

㉓.  $a^n b^{n+m} c^m \mid n, m \geq 1$

$a^n b^n b^m c^m \mid n, m \geq 1$

$S \rightarrow AB \mid A$

$A \rightarrow aAb \mid ab$

$B \rightarrow bBc \mid bc$

㉔.  $a^n b^m c^{n+m} \mid n, m \geq 1$

$a^n b^m c^m c^n \mid n, m \geq 1$

$S \rightarrow aAc \mid asc$

$A \rightarrow bAc \mid bc$

㉕.  $a^n b^n c^n \mid n \geq 1$

㉖.  $a^n b^m c^n d^m \mid n, m \geq 1$

CFG is not possible

㉗.  $a^i b^j c^k \mid i=j+k$

~~satisfy~~  
 $S \rightarrow aSc \mid T$   
 $T \rightarrow aTb \mid e^2$

㉘.  $\{a^i b^j c^k \mid j=i \text{ or } j=k\}$

$S \rightarrow AT \mid UC$

$A \rightarrow aA \mid E$

$C \rightarrow CC \mid C$

$T \rightarrow bTc \mid E$

$V \rightarrow aUb \mid E$

②.  $\{a^i b^j c^k \mid i=j \text{ or } i=k\}$

$$S \rightarrow T C / U$$

$$C \rightarrow CC / \epsilon$$

$$T \rightarrow a Tb / \epsilon$$

$$U \rightarrow a Uc / B$$

$$B \rightarrow b B / \epsilon$$

③.  $\{a^i b^j c^k \mid i < j \text{ or } i > k\}$

$$S \rightarrow TBC / AU$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} T \rightarrow a Tb / \epsilon \\ B \rightarrow b B / b \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \text{any no. of } b$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} C \rightarrow c C / \epsilon \\ A \rightarrow a A / a \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \text{any no. of } c$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} A \rightarrow a A / a \\ U \rightarrow a Uc / V \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \text{any no. of } i$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} V \rightarrow b V / \epsilon \\ U \rightarrow b U / \epsilon \end{array} \right.$$

④.  $\{a^i b^j \mid i \leq j \leq 2i\}$

$$S \rightarrow a Sb / a Sbb / \epsilon$$

Why <sup>the name</sup> context-free Grammar?

$$A \rightarrow aAb \mid ab$$

$A \Rightarrow \overline{aAb}$   
 $\Rightarrow aab$  (irrespective of the preceding & following symbols A can be replaced with  $aAb$  or  $ab$ ).

so when the productions

$$A \rightarrow \alpha \quad A \in V  
\\ \alpha \in (V \cup T)^*$$

is called context-free Grammar.

Incase..

a production  
if i have  $aA \rightarrow aa$   
then if  $A$  has a preceding then  
only it will be replaced by  $aa$ .

CFG:

Can be:

Ambiguous & Unambiguous

Deterministic & Non-deterministic

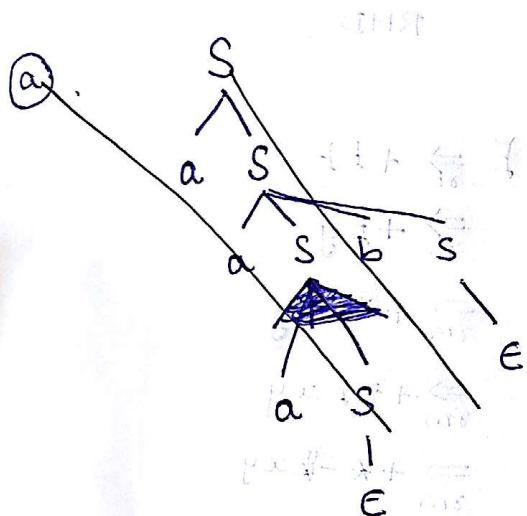
Left-Recursion & Right-Recursion

① Consider the grammar

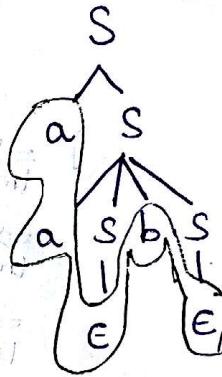
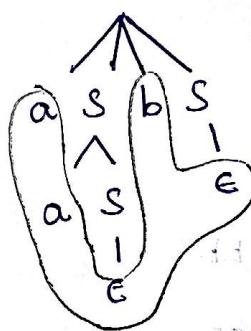
$$S \rightarrow aS \mid aSbS \mid \epsilon$$

The grammar is ambiguous. Show in particular that the string aab has two:

- a). Parse trees.
- b). LMD
- c). RMD



(a).  $S \rightarrow aSbS$

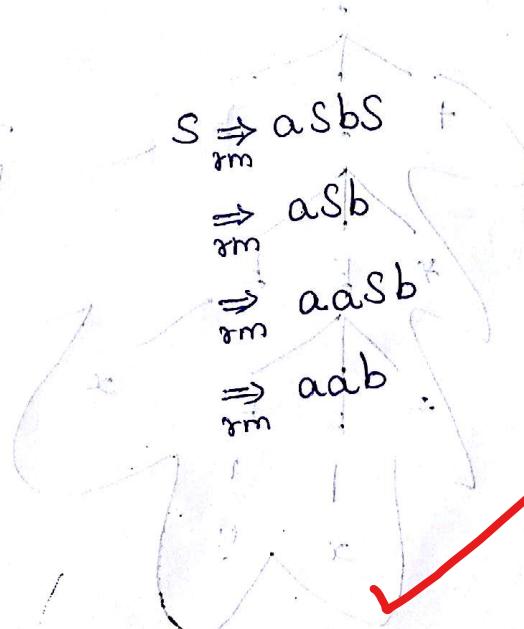


(b)  $S \Rightarrow aS$   
 $\xrightarrow{\text{lm}} aSbS$   
 $\xrightarrow{\text{lm}} aabs$   
 $\xrightarrow{\text{lm}} aab$

$$\begin{aligned} S &\Rightarrow aSbS \\ \xrightarrow{\text{lm}} &aSbS \\ \xrightarrow{\text{lm}} &aabs \\ \xrightarrow{\text{lm}} &aab \end{aligned}$$

(c)  $S \Rightarrow aS$   
 $\xrightarrow{\text{lm}} aasbS$   
 $\xrightarrow{\text{lm}} aasb$   
 $\xrightarrow{\text{lm}} aab$

$$\begin{aligned} S &\Rightarrow aSbS \\ \xrightarrow{\text{lm}} &aSb \\ \xrightarrow{\text{lm}} &aasb \\ \xrightarrow{\text{lm}} &aab \end{aligned}$$



②. The following grammar generates prefix expressions with operands  $x$  and  $y$  and binary operators  $+$ ,  $-$  and  $*$ :

$$E \rightarrow +EE \mid *EE \mid -EE \mid x \mid y$$

③ Find LHD & RHD and derivation tree for the string

$+ * - xy xy$

(b) Prove that this grammar is unambiguous.

④ LHD

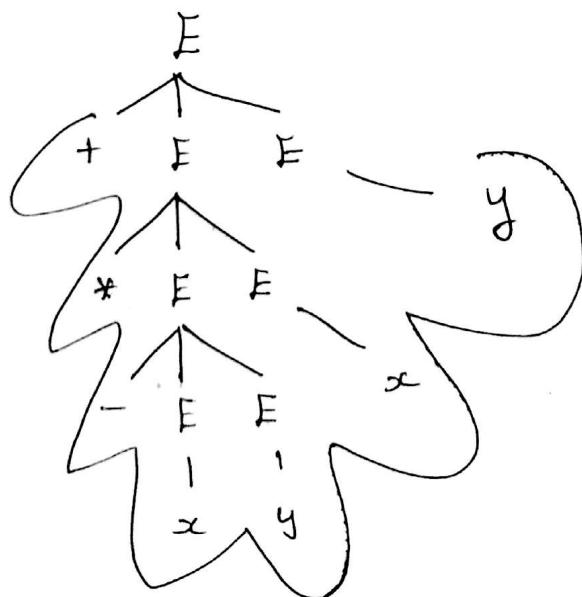
$+ * - xy xy$

RHD

$$\begin{aligned} E &\Rightarrow +EE \\ &\Rightarrow + * EEE \\ &\Rightarrow + * - EEEE \\ &\Rightarrow + * - xEEE \\ &\Rightarrow + * - xyEE \\ &\Rightarrow + * - xyxE \\ &\Rightarrow + * - xyxy \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E &\Rightarrow +EE \\ &\Rightarrow +Ey \\ &\Rightarrow + * EEy \\ &\Rightarrow + * Exy \\ &\Rightarrow + * -Exy \\ &\Rightarrow + * - Eyxy \\ &\Rightarrow + * - xyxy \end{aligned}$$

Derivation Tree



## Simplified Forms and Normal Forms:

- (\*) Elimination of Nullable Variables
- (\*\*) Elimination of Unit productions
- (\*\*\*) Elimination of Useless variables

## Elimination of Nullable Variables:

### Nullable Variables:

A nullable variable in a CFG  $G = (V, T, S, P)$  is

defined as follows..

(\*) Any variable  $A$  for which  $P$  contains the production

$A \rightarrow \epsilon$  is nullable.

(\*\*) If  $P$  contains the production  $A \rightarrow B_1 B_2 \dots B_n$  and  $B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n$  are nullable variables, then  $A$  is nullable.

(\*\*\*) No other variables in  $V$  are nullable.

Note:

If  $\epsilon \in L(G)$  then  $S \rightarrow \epsilon$   $S$  cannot be removed.

### Problems:

0.  $S \rightarrow aSb \mid aAb$   
 $A \rightarrow \epsilon$

Nullable variable: A

$S \rightarrow aSb \mid aAb \mid ab$ .

(2) Step.

(\*) Identify nullable variable

(\*\*) In the production rule

have the productions with & without nullable variable

( $\Leftrightarrow R.H.S$ ) & remove the

rule  $A \rightarrow \epsilon$

Note: While eliminating the context or meaning of the Grammar should not change.

②.  $S \rightarrow AB$

$A \rightarrow aAA | \epsilon$

$B \rightarrow bBB | \epsilon$

Nullable variable : A & B.

$S \rightarrow AB | A | B | \epsilon$

$A \rightarrow aAA | aA | a$

$B \rightarrow bBB | bB | b$

③.  $S \rightarrow AbaC$

$A \rightarrow BC$

$B \rightarrow b | \epsilon$

$C \rightarrow D | \epsilon$

$D \rightarrow d$

Nullable variable : A, B & C

$S \rightarrow AbaC | Aba | baC | ba$

$A \rightarrow BC | B | C$

$B \rightarrow b$

$C \rightarrow D$

$D \rightarrow d$

④.

$S \rightarrow aA$

$A \rightarrow b | \epsilon$

Nullable variable : A

$S \rightarrow aA | a$

$A \rightarrow b$

⑤.  $S \rightarrow ABAC$

$A \rightarrow aA | \epsilon$

$B \rightarrow bB | \epsilon$

$C \rightarrow C$

Nullable variable : A & B

$S \rightarrow (ABAC | ABC | BAC | AC)$

$AAC | BC | C$

$A \rightarrow aA | a$

$B \rightarrow bB | b$

$C \rightarrow C$

⑥.  $S \rightarrow aSa$

$S \rightarrow bSb | \epsilon$

Nullable variable : S

$S \rightarrow aSa | aa | bSb | bb | \epsilon$

⑦.  $S \rightarrow a | xb | ya | b | aa$

$x \rightarrow y | \epsilon$

$y \rightarrow b | x$

Nullable variable : X, Y

$S \rightarrow a | xb | ya | b | aa$

$x \rightarrow y$

$y \rightarrow b | x$

⑧. Design a CFG for regular expression

$\tau = (a+b)^* bb (a+b)^*$ , which is free from  $\epsilon$ -productions.

$$S \rightarrow AbbA$$

$$A \rightarrow aA \mid bA \mid \epsilon$$

Nullable variable: A

$$S \rightarrow AbbA \mid Abb \mid bbA \mid bb$$

$$A \rightarrow aA \mid bA \mid a \mid b$$

Algorithm: (finding an equivalent CFG with no  $\epsilon$ -production),

Given a CFG  $G = (V, T, P, S)$ ,

Construct a CFG  $G_1 = (V, T, P_1, S)$  with no  $\epsilon$ -productions as follows.,

(\*) Initialize  $P_1$  to be  $P$ .

(\*\*) Find all nullable variables in  $V$ ,

(\*\*\*) For every production  $A \rightarrow \alpha$  in  $P$ , add to  $P_1$  every production that can be obtained from this one by deleting from  $\alpha$  one or more of the occurrences of nullable variables in  $\alpha$ .

(\*\*\*\*) Delete all  $\epsilon$ -productions from  $P_1$ . Also delete any duplicates, as well as productions of the form

$$A \rightarrow A$$

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$S \rightarrow A$

$B \rightarrow$

$A \rightarrow$

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Algorithm 2: (finding an equivalent CFG with no unit productions)

Given a CFG  $(V, T, P, S)$  with no  $\epsilon$ -productions, construct a grammar  $G_1 = (V, T, P_1, S)$  having no unit productions as follows..

① Initialize  $P_1$  to be  $P$ .

② For each  $A \in V$ , find the set of  $A$ -derivable variables.

③ For every pair  $(A, B)$  such that  $B$  is  $A$ -derivable and

every nonunit production  $B \rightarrow \alpha$ , add the production

$A \rightarrow \alpha$  to  $P_1$  if it is not already present in  $P_1$ .

④ Delete all unit productions from  $P_1$ .

$$①. S \rightarrow Aa \mid B$$

$$B \rightarrow A \mid bb$$

$$A \rightarrow a \mid bc \mid B.$$

$$S \rightarrow Aa \mid bb \mid a \mid bc$$

$$B \rightarrow bb \mid a \mid bc$$

$$A \rightarrow a \mid bc \mid bb$$

$$②. S \rightarrow AB$$

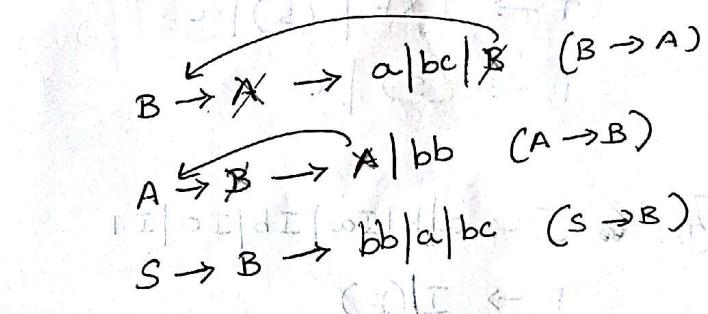
$$A \rightarrow a$$

$$B \rightarrow c \mid b$$

$$C \rightarrow D$$

$$D \rightarrow E$$

$$E \rightarrow a$$



$$S \rightarrow AB$$

$$A \rightarrow a$$

$$B \rightarrow b \mid a$$

$$C \rightarrow a$$

$$D \rightarrow a$$

$$E \rightarrow a$$

$$B \rightarrow C \rightarrow D \rightarrow E \rightarrow a$$

$$(B \rightarrow C)$$

$$C \rightarrow D \rightarrow E \rightarrow a$$

$$(C \rightarrow D)$$

$$D \rightarrow E \rightarrow a$$

$$(D \rightarrow E)$$

(5).

Derivable:

- ①. If  $A \rightarrow B$  is a production,  $B$  is  $A$ -derivable.
- ②. If  $C$  is  $A$ -derivable,  $C \rightarrow B$  is a production, and  $B \neq A$ , then  $B$  is  $A$ -derivable.
- ③. No other variables are  $A$ -derivable.
- ④. A variable  $A$  is  $A$ -derivable only if  $A \rightarrow A$  is actually a production.

⑤.  $S \rightarrow S + T \mid T$

$$T \rightarrow T * F \mid F$$

$$F \rightarrow (S) \mid a.$$

$$S \rightarrow S + T \mid T * F \mid (S) \mid a$$

$$T \rightarrow T * F \mid (S) \mid a$$

$$F \rightarrow (S) \mid a$$

⑥.  $I \rightarrow a \mid b \mid Ia \mid Ib \mid Io \mid I^1$

$$F \rightarrow I(E)$$

$$T \rightarrow F \mid T * F$$

$$E \rightarrow T \mid E + T.$$

$$I \rightarrow a \mid b \mid Ia \mid Ib \mid Io \mid I^1$$

$$F \rightarrow I(E) \mid a \mid b \mid Ia \mid Ib \mid Io \mid I^1$$

$$T \rightarrow T * F \mid (E) \mid a \mid b \mid Ia \mid Ib \mid Io \mid I^1$$

$$E \rightarrow E + T \mid T * F \mid (E) \mid a \mid b \mid Ia \mid Ib \mid Io \mid I^1$$

$$S \rightarrow T$$

$$S \rightarrow T * F \mid (F)$$

$$T \rightarrow T * F \mid (E)$$

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$$F \rightarrow (S) \mid a.$$



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①.  $S \rightarrow$  $A \rightarrow$  $B \rightarrow$  $C \rightarrow$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad S \rightarrow A | bb$$

$$A \rightarrow B | b$$

$$B \rightarrow S | a$$

$$S \rightarrow bb | a | b$$

$$A \rightarrow b | bb | a$$

$$B \rightarrow a | bb | b$$

$$S \rightarrow A \rightarrow \textcircled{B} | b$$

$$A \rightarrow \textcircled{B} | b$$

$$\textcircled{B} | a | b$$

$$B \rightarrow \textcircled{S} | a$$

$$\textcircled{A} | bb | a$$

$$\textcircled{A} | bb$$

$$\textcircled{B} | b$$

Elimination of Useless Variables:  
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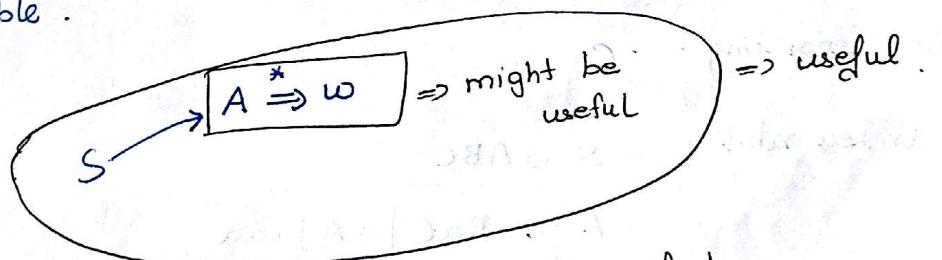
two things .. if  $x \xrightarrow{*} w$  for some terminal

(1). We say  $x$  is generating if  $x \xrightarrow{*} w$  for some terminal string  $w$ . Note that every terminal is generating, since  $w$  can be that terminal itself, which is derived by zero steps.

(2). We say  $x$  is reachable if there is a derivation

$S \xrightarrow{*} \alpha X \beta$  for some  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .  
 Useful symbol will be both generating and

reachable .



$A \xrightarrow{*} aBb \Rightarrow$  not useful .

Not Generating:

$\textcircled{4} \quad S \rightarrow AB | a$

$$A \rightarrow BC | b$$

$$B \rightarrow aB | C$$

$$C \rightarrow aC | B$$

Useless variables: B, C

$$S \rightarrow AB | a$$

$$A \rightarrow BC | b$$

On Reachability :

$S \rightarrow AB$  not reachable  
 $A \rightarrow BC$  not reachable  
 $A \rightarrow b$  no use

$$S \rightarrow a$$

②.  $S \rightarrow AB / AC$

$A \rightarrow aAb / bAa / a$

$B \rightarrow bbA / aaB / AB$

$C \rightarrow abCA / aDb$

$D \rightarrow bD / aC$ .

Useless Variables:

No. Generating: C, D

UnReachability:  $S \rightarrow AC$

$\therefore S \rightarrow AB$

$A \rightarrow aAb / bAa / a$

$B \rightarrow bbA / aaB / AB$

③.  $S \rightarrow ABC / BaB$

$A \rightarrow aA / Bac / aaa$

$B \rightarrow bBb / a$

$C \rightarrow CA / Ac$

Useless Variables:

Not Generating: C

UnReachability  $S \rightarrow ABC$

$A \rightarrow Bac / aA / aaa$

$\therefore S \rightarrow BaB$

$B \rightarrow bBb / a$

④.  $S \rightarrow AB / a$

$A \rightarrow b$

Useless variables: Not Generating: B

UnReachability:

$S \rightarrow AB$

$A \rightarrow b$

$S \rightarrow a$

⑤.

S →

A →

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X →

Useless variables

⑥. A →  
X →  
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Useless variables

⑦. S →  
A →  
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C →

Useless variables  
No. Generating  
UnReachability

$$\begin{aligned}
 ⑤. \quad S &\rightarrow aB/bX \\
 A &\rightarrow BA\bar{d}/bS\bar{x}/a \\
 B &\rightarrow aSB/bBX \\
 X &\rightarrow SBD/aBx/\bar{ad}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Useless variables:

Not. Generating:  $D, B$

Unreachable:  $S \rightarrow aB$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &\rightarrow BA\bar{d} / bS\bar{x}/a \\
 B &\rightarrow aSB/bBX \\
 X &\rightarrow SBD/aBx.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow bX \\ X \rightarrow ad \end{array}}$$

$$⑥. \quad A \rightarrow xy\bar{z}/xyzz$$

$$x \rightarrow xz/x\bar{y}\bar{z}$$

$$y \rightarrow y\bar{y}y/xz$$

$$z \rightarrow \bar{z}y/z$$

Useless variables:

Not. Generating:  $x, y$

Unreachable:  $z \rightarrow \bar{z}y/z$

$$\boxed{A \rightarrow xy\bar{z}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 ⑦. \quad S &\rightarrow aC/SB \\
 A &\rightarrow bSCa \\
 B &\rightarrow aSB/bBC \\
 C &\rightarrow aBC/\bar{ad}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Useless variables:

Not. Generating:  $B$

Unreachable:  $A \rightarrow bSCa$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow aC \\ C \rightarrow ad \end{array}}$$



## CHOMSKY NORMAL FORM:

A CFG is in CNF if every production is of one of these two types:

$$A \rightarrow BC$$

$$A \rightarrow a$$

where A, B and C are variables and a is a terminal symbol.

Converting a CFG to CNF:

①. Eliminating  $\epsilon$ -productions.

②. Eliminating unit productions.

③. Eliminating useless symbols.

④. Restricting the right sides of productions to single terminals or strings of two or more variables.

①. Convert the below grammar to CNF:

$$S \rightarrow ASB | \epsilon$$

$$A \rightarrow aAS | a$$

$$B \rightarrow sbs | A | bb$$

①. Eliminate  $\epsilon$ -production.

$$S \rightarrow ASB | AB$$

$$A \rightarrow aAS | a | aa$$

$$B \rightarrow sbs | A | bb | sb | bs | b$$

②. Eliminate unit-production.

$$S \rightarrow ASB | AB$$

$$A \rightarrow aAS | a | aa$$

$$B \rightarrow sbs | bb | sb | bs | b | aAS | a | aa$$

③. No. Useless symbols.

②. S →  
A →  
C →  
D →

①. Eliminate

②. Eliminate

S -

A -

C -

D -

③. No. Us

④. Restrict

S → ~~A~~ X

A → X<sub>3</sub>

C → X<sub>ac</sub>

D → X<sub>4</sub>

(A) Restricting the right sides of productions to single terminals or strings of 2 variables.

$$S \rightarrow \cancel{X_1} \cancel{X_2} | AB$$

$$A \rightarrow X_a X_1 | X_a | X_a A$$

$$B \rightarrow S X_2 | X_b X_b | S X_b | X_b S | X_b | X_a X_1 | X_a | X_a A$$

$$X_1 \rightarrow AS$$

$$X_2 \rightarrow X_b S$$

$$X_a \rightarrow a$$

$$X_b \rightarrow b$$

(B)  $S \rightarrow AACD$

$$A \rightarrow aAb | \epsilon$$

$$C \rightarrow aC | a$$

$$D \rightarrow aDa | bDb | \epsilon$$

(C) Eliminate  $\epsilon$ -production.

$$S \rightarrow AACD | ACD | CD | AAC | AC | C$$

$$A \rightarrow aAb | ab$$

$$C \rightarrow aC | a$$

$$D \rightarrow aDa | bDb | aa | bb$$

(D) Eliminate Unit production.

$$S \rightarrow AACD | ACD | CD | AAC | AC | aC | a$$

$$A \rightarrow aAb | ab$$

$$C \rightarrow aC | a$$

$$D \rightarrow aDa | bDb | aa | bb$$

(E) No. Useless symbols.

(F) Restricting Right sides of productions to single terminals or strings of 2 variables.

$$S \rightarrow \cancel{X_2} X_1 | AX_1 | CD | X_2 C | AC | X_a C | a$$

$$A \rightarrow X_3 X_b | ab$$

$$C \rightarrow X_a C | a$$

$$D \rightarrow X_4 X_a | X_5 X_b | X_a a | bb$$

$$\begin{aligned} X_2 &\rightarrow AA & X_3 &\rightarrow X_a A \\ X_1 &\rightarrow CD & X_4 &\rightarrow X_a D \\ X_a &\rightarrow a & X_b &\rightarrow b \\ X_b &\rightarrow b & & \end{aligned}$$

[OR] P.T.O.

Hint:  $A \rightarrow BCDBCE$

$$A \rightarrow BY_1$$

$$Y_1 \rightarrow CY_2$$

$$Y_2 \rightarrow DY_3$$

$$Y_3 \rightarrow BY_4$$

$$Y_4 \rightarrow CE$$

④.

$$S \rightarrow AT_1$$

$$T_1 \rightarrow AT_2$$

$$T_2 \rightarrow CD$$

$$S \rightarrow AV_1$$

$$V_1 \rightarrow CD$$

$$\underline{S \rightarrow AV_1}$$

$$V_1 \rightarrow AC$$

$$S \rightarrow CD|AC|xac/a$$

$$A \rightarrow X_a W_1$$

$$A \rightarrow X_a X_b$$

$$C \rightarrow X_a C/a$$

$$D \rightarrow X_a Y_1$$

$$D \rightarrow X_b Z_1$$

$$D \rightarrow X_a X_b | X_b X_b$$

$$X_a \rightarrow a \quad X_b \rightarrow b$$

$$W_1 \rightarrow A X_b$$

$$Y_1 \rightarrow D X_a$$

$$Z_1 \rightarrow D X_b$$

③.

$$S \rightarrow bA | aB$$

$$A \rightarrow bAA | aS | a$$

$$B \rightarrow aBB | bS | a$$

CNF

①. No  $\epsilon$ -production.

②. No unit production.

③. No Useless production.

④. CNF form

$$S \rightarrow X_b A | X_a B$$

$$A \rightarrow X_b X_1 | X_a S | a$$

$$B \rightarrow X_a X_2 | X_b S | a$$

$$X_1 \rightarrow AA$$

$$X_2 \rightarrow BB$$

$$X_a \rightarrow a$$

$$X_b \rightarrow b$$

①.  $S \rightarrow IA | 0B$   
 $A \rightarrow IAA | 0S | 0$   
 $B \rightarrow 0BB | 1.$

- CNF:
- ①. No  $\epsilon$ -production
  - ②. No unit production
  - ③. No useless symbol
  - ④. CNF Form.

$S \rightarrow X_1 A | X_0 B$   
 $A \rightarrow X_1 X_2 | X_0 S | 0$   
 $B \rightarrow X_0 X_3$   
 $X_0 \rightarrow 0$   
 $X_1 \rightarrow 1$   
 $X_2 \rightarrow AA$   
 $X_3 \rightarrow BB$

⑤.  $S \rightarrow a$   
 $S \rightarrow b$   
 $S \rightarrow \cancel{c} SS$

- CNF:
- ①. No  $\epsilon$ -production
  - ②. No unit production
  - ③. No useless production
  - ④. CNF Form.

$S \rightarrow a$   
 $S \rightarrow b$   
 $S \rightarrow CX$   
 $X \rightarrow SS$

⑥.  $S \rightarrow abSb/a/aAb$   
 $A \rightarrow bS/aAAb$

CNF:

①, ②, ③ no  $\epsilon$ , unit & useless production.

④. CNF Form.

$S \rightarrow X_1 X_2 | a | X_a X_4$

$A \rightarrow X_b S | X_5 X_4$

$X_a \rightarrow a$

$X_b \rightarrow b$

$X_1 \rightarrow X_a X_b$

$X_2 \rightarrow S X_b$

$X_3 \rightarrow X_a X_4$

$X_4 \rightarrow A X_b$

$X_5 \rightarrow X_a A$

$Z = \{a, b, c\}$

⑦. Design a CFG for the language  $L = \{a^{4n} | n \geq 1\}$  and convert CFG into CNF form.

$S \rightarrow AAAAS | AAAA$   
 $A \rightarrow a$

CNF:  
①, ②, ③, no  $\epsilon$ , unit & useless production.

$S \rightarrow X_1 X_3 | X_1 X_1$

$A \rightarrow a$

$X_1 \rightarrow AA$

~~$X_2 \rightarrow AAS$~~

$X_3 \rightarrow X_1 S$

~~$X_4 \rightarrow AS$~~

~~$X_5 \rightarrow S$~~

Greibach normal form (GNF):

The CFG is said to be in GNF if all the productions are of the form...

$$A \rightarrow \alpha$$

where  $\alpha \in T^*$  and  $\alpha \in V^*$

Converting a CFG to GNF:

- (\*) Obtain the grammar in CNF.
- (\*\*) Rename the non-terminals to  $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots$
- (\*\*\*) Using substitution method obtain the productions to the form

$$A_i \rightarrow A_j \alpha \quad \text{for } i < j$$

where  $\alpha \in V^*$

Substitution Method:

$$A \rightarrow x_1 B x_2$$

$$B \rightarrow y_1 | y_2 | \dots | y_n$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} A \rightarrow x_1 \\ \vdots \\ A \rightarrow x_n \end{array} \right\} P$$

Then

$$A \rightarrow x_1 y_1 x_2 | x_1 y_2 x_2 | \dots | x_1 y_n x_2$$

$$\dots | x_n y_1 x_2 | \dots | x_n y_n x_2$$

Remove  $B \rightarrow y_1 | y_2 | \dots | y_n$

- (\*\*\*\*) After substitution, if a grammar

eliminate left recursion..

Left recursion:

$$A \rightarrow A \alpha_1 | A \alpha_2 | A \alpha_3 | \dots | A \alpha_n | B_1 | B_2 | B_3 | \dots | B_m$$

After removing

Left recursion..

$$A \rightarrow B_1 A' | B_2 A' | B_3 A' | \dots | B_m A'$$

$$A' \rightarrow \alpha_1 A' | \alpha_2 A' | \alpha_3 A' | \dots | \alpha_n A' | \epsilon$$

(a) Step 3 and step 4 can be repeated for any number of times.

Q. Convert the grammar.

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow AB/BC \\ A &\rightarrow aB/bA/a \\ B &\rightarrow bB/cC/b \\ C &\rightarrow c \end{aligned}$$

into GNF.

$$S \rightarrow AB/BC - \textcircled{1}$$

$$A \rightarrow aB/bA/a - \textcircled{2}$$

$$B \rightarrow bB/cC/b - \textcircled{3}$$

$$C \rightarrow c - \textcircled{4}$$

$\textcircled{2}$ ,  $\textcircled{3}$ , &  $\textcircled{4}$  are in GNF.

$$S \rightarrow AB/BC - \textcircled{1}$$

Replace  $\textcircled{1}$  with  $\textcircled{2}$  and  $\textcircled{3}$

$$\therefore S \rightarrow aBB/bAB/aB/bBC/cCC/bC$$

$$A \rightarrow aB/bA/a$$

$$B \rightarrow bB/cC/b$$

$$C \rightarrow c$$

Q.  $S \rightarrow abaSa/aba$

Introduce ... 2 new productions.

$$\begin{aligned} A &\rightarrow a \\ B &\rightarrow b \end{aligned}$$

∴ GNF

$$S \rightarrow aBASA/aBA$$

$$\begin{aligned} A &\rightarrow a \\ B &\rightarrow b \end{aligned}$$

$$S \rightarrow aBASA/aBA/aA/aB/aAA/aABA/aABA/aABAA/aABAAA$$

Replace

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{3} \quad S &\rightarrow AB \\ A &\rightarrow BS | a \\ B &\rightarrow SA | b \end{aligned}$$

\*1 Grammar is in CNF

\*2 Rename the variables..

$$A_1 \rightarrow A_2 A_3$$

$$A_2 \rightarrow A_3 A_1 | a$$

$$A_3 \rightarrow A_1 A_2 | b$$

\*3.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} A_1 &\rightarrow A_2 A_3 \\ A_2 &\rightarrow A_3 A_1 | a \\ A_3 &\rightarrow b \end{aligned} \right\}$$

can be converted  
to GNF easily.

Replace  $A_1$ .

$$\therefore A_3 \rightarrow A_2 A_3 A_2$$

Replace light side  $A_2$

$$A_3 \rightarrow A_3 A_1 A_3 A_2 | a A_3 A_2 | b$$

\*4. Remove left Recursion

$$A_3 \rightarrow a A_3 A_2 B_3 | b B_3 | a A_3 A_2 | b - \textcircled{3}$$

$$B_3 \rightarrow A_1 A_3 A_2 B_3 | A_1 A_3 A_2 - \textcircled{3}$$

① Replace  $A_3$  in  $A_2$

$$\therefore A_2 \rightarrow a A_3 A_2 B_3 A_1 | b B_3 A_1 | a A_3 A_2 | b A_1 | a - \textcircled{2}$$

b.

$A_1$

c.

Replace

$B_3$   $\rightarrow$

d.

doubt

①, ②,

required GNF

④

$S \rightarrow$

$A \rightarrow$

$B \rightarrow$

\*1  $A \in B$

\*2

$S \rightarrow$

$S \rightarrow$

$A \rightarrow$

$B \rightarrow$

⑤

$S \rightarrow$

$S$

$A$

$B$

(b). Replace  $A_2$  in  $A_1$ .

$$\therefore A_1 \rightarrow aA_3A_2B_3A_1A_3 \mid bB_3A_1A_3 \mid aA_3A_2A_1A_3 \quad (1)$$

$$bA_1A_3 \mid aA_3 \quad - (1)$$

(c). Replace  $A_1$  in  $B_3$ .

$$\therefore B_3 \rightarrow aA_3A_2B_3A_1A_3A_2B_3 \mid bB_3A_1A_3A_2B_3 \mid$$

$$aA_3A_2A_1A_3A_3A_2B_3 \mid bA_1A_3A_3A_2B_3$$

$$aA_3A_3A_2B_3 \mid aA_3A_2B_3A_1A_3A_2 \mid$$

$$bB_3A_1A_3A_3A_2 \mid aA_3A_2A_1A_3A_3A_2 \mid$$

$$bA_1A_3A_3A_2 \mid aA_3A_3A_2 \quad - (4)$$

doubt

①, ②, ③ & ④ forms the production rules of the

required GNF.

$$(4) \quad S \rightarrow AB$$

$$A \rightarrow aA \mid bB/b$$

$$B \rightarrow b$$

\*1 A & B is in GNF

$$(*2) \quad S \rightarrow AB$$

$$S \rightarrow aAB \mid bBB \mid bB$$

$$A \rightarrow aA \mid bB/b$$

\*2 B is in GNF.

$$(5) \quad S \rightarrow absb/aa$$

$$S \rightarrow aBSB \mid aA$$

$$A \rightarrow a$$

$$B \rightarrow b$$

- (2)

(6)  $S \rightarrow aAS$

↓  
doubt

$S \rightarrow a$

$A \rightarrow SbA$

$B \rightarrow SS$

$A \rightarrow ba$

$S \rightarrow aAS$

$S \rightarrow a$

$A \rightarrow bA_1$

$A_1 \rightarrow a$

$B_1 \rightarrow b$

$A \rightarrow aASB_1A$

$A \rightarrow aB_1A$

$A \rightarrow aB_1A$

$B \rightarrow aASS$

$B \rightarrow aS$

(7)  $S \rightarrow AA|0$

$A \rightarrow ss|1$

(\*) Grammar is in CNF.

(\*\*) Rename the variables & Substitution

$A_1 \rightarrow A_2 A_2 | 0$

$A_2 \rightarrow A_1 A_1 | 1$

$A_2 \rightarrow A_2 A_2 A_1 | 0 A_1 | 1$

(\*) Remove left recursion.

$A_2 \rightarrow 0 A_1 | 1 | 0 A_1 B | 1 B$  — (8)

$B \rightarrow A_2 A_1 | A_2 A_1 B$

(\*) 4. Sub.  $A_2$  in  $A_1$

$$A_1 \rightarrow OA_1A_2 \mid IA_2 \mid OA_1BA_2 \mid IB A_2 \mid O \quad \rightarrow ①$$

(\*) 5. Sub.  $A_2$  in  $B$

$$B \rightarrow OA_1A_1 \mid IA_1 \mid OA_1BA_1 \mid IB A_1 \mid \\ OA_1A_1B \mid IA_1B \mid OA_1BA_1B \mid IB A_1B \quad \rightarrow ③$$

①, ② and ③ is in GNF.

8. Convert the following grammar to GNF.

$$E \rightarrow E * T \mid T$$

$$T \rightarrow F + T \mid F$$

$$F \rightarrow a \mid b \mid (E)$$

## Push Down Automata (PDA): (FA + Stack)

PDA is defined by  $(Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, z_0, F, \Gamma)$

Move:

The sym

$(q, \gamma)$

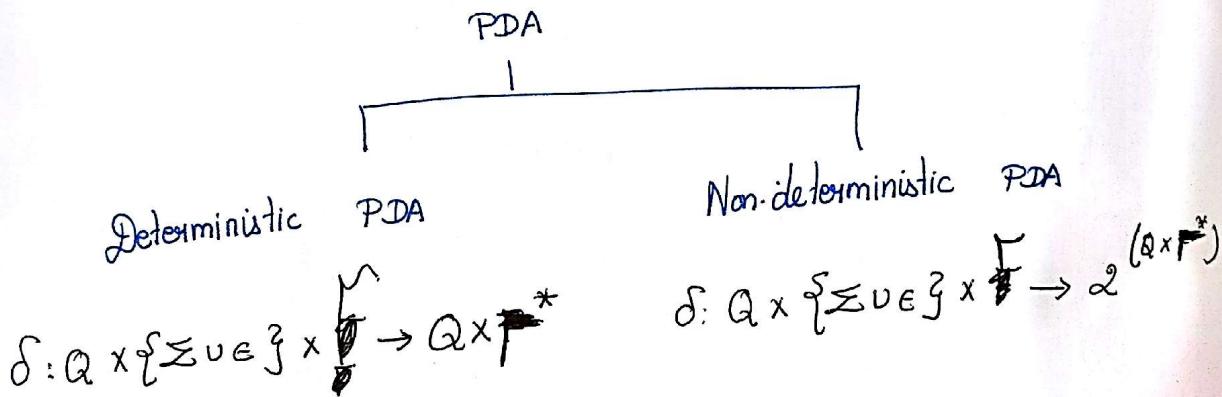
and A moves.

Language

④ Acceptance

if  $(q_0,$

state L)



## Instantaneous Description (ID).

During execution, PDA goes through a sequence of configurations. Each configuration is called instantaneous description (ID) consists of (i). state (ii). input yet to be scanned and (iii) stack content & is represented by a triplet  $(q, x, \gamma)$  where  $q$  is the current state,  $x$  is the input yet to be read (leftmost symbol of  $x$  is the current i/p) and  $\gamma$  is the stack content (leftmost symbol of  $\gamma$  is the current top-of-stack symbol).

PDA by

empty st

Note:

Move:

Each move involves a change from one ID to another. The symbol  $\vdash$  is used to represent a move.

$(p, ax, A\alpha) \vdash (q, x, \delta\alpha)$  if  $\delta(p, a, A)$  includes  $(q, \delta)$ . [The symbol  $a$  is consumed. PDA changes to state  $q$  and  $A$  is replaced by  $\delta$ ].  $\vdash^*$  represents a sequence of moves.

Language Accepted by a PDA: PDA can accept a string in 2 ways.

i) Acceptance by final state: An input  $w$  is said to be accepted by final state iff  $(q_0, w, z_0) \vdash^* (p, \epsilon, \delta)$  for some  $p$  in  $F$ .

ii) Language accepted by a PDA  $M$  by final state  $L(M)$  is defined as:

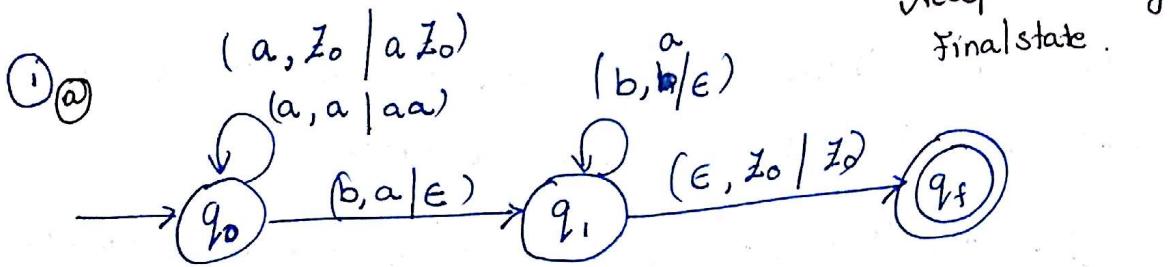
$L(M) = \{w \mid (q_0, w, z_0) \vdash^* (p, \epsilon, \delta) \text{ for some } p \text{ in } F\}$

ii) Acceptance by Empty Stack: In : input  $w$  is said to be accepted by a PDA by empty stack iff  $(q_0, w, z_0) \vdash^* (p, \epsilon, \epsilon)$

Language accepted by a PDA  $M$  by empty stack  $N(M)$  is defined as:

$N(M) = \{w \mid (q_0, w, z_0) \vdash^* (q, \epsilon, \epsilon)\}$

Note:  $a + b$  are equivalent in power.



$a, Z_0 | aZ_0$  }  $\Rightarrow$  Pushing the elements  
 $a, a | aa$  }

$b, a | \epsilon$  }  $\Rightarrow$  Poping  
 $b, b | \epsilon$  }

$\epsilon, Z_0 | Z_0 \Rightarrow$   
 ↓ ↓  
 end of string top of stack

Equivalent representation of the automata:  
 Acceptance by final state

$$\delta(q_0, a, Z_0) = (q_0, aZ_0)$$

$$\delta(q_0, a, aa) = (q_0, aa)$$

$$\delta(q_0, b, a) = (q_1, \epsilon)$$

$$\delta(q_1, b, a) = (q_1, \epsilon)$$

$$\delta(q_1, \epsilon, Z_0) = (q_f, Z_0)$$

Acceptance by Empty stack

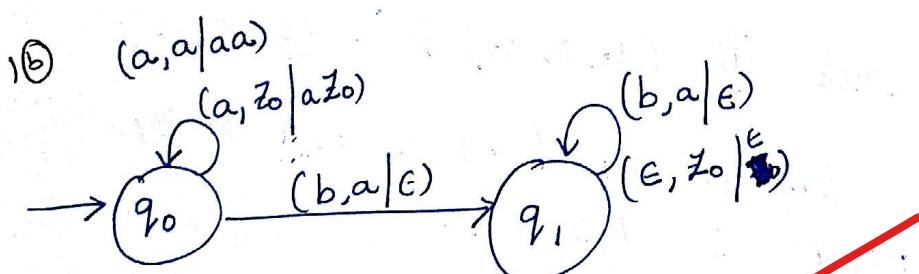
$$\delta(q_0, a, Z_0) = (q_0, aZ_0)$$

$$\delta(q_0, a, aa) = (q_0, aa)$$

$$\delta(q_0, b, a) = (q_1, \epsilon)$$

$$\delta(q_1, b, a) = (q_1, \epsilon)$$

$$\delta(q_1, \epsilon, Z_0) = (q_1, \epsilon)$$



Acceptance by Empty Stack.

by Instantaneous Description:

i. aabb using 1a

$(q_0, aabb, z_0) \xrightarrow{} (q_0, abb, a z_0)$

$\vdash (q_0, bb, aa z_0)$

$\vdash (q_1, b, a z_0)$

~~$\vdash (q_1, b, a z_0) \xrightarrow{} (q_f, \epsilon, z_0)$~~

~~unaccepted~~ String accepted

ii. aabb using 1b

$(q_0, aabb, z_0) \vdash (q_0, abb, a z_0)$

$\vdash (q_0, bb, aa z_0)$

$\vdash (q_1, b, a z_0)$

$\vdash (q_1, \epsilon, z_0)$

$\vdash (q_1, \epsilon, \epsilon)$

String accepted

iii. aabba using 1a

$(q_0, aabba z_0) \vdash (q_0, abb, a z_0)$

$\vdash (q_0, bba, aa z_0)$

$\vdash (q_1, ba, a z_0)$

$\vdash (q_1, a, z_0)$  No next move.

iv. aabba using 1b

$(q_0, aabba, z_0) \vdash (q_0, abba, a z_0)$

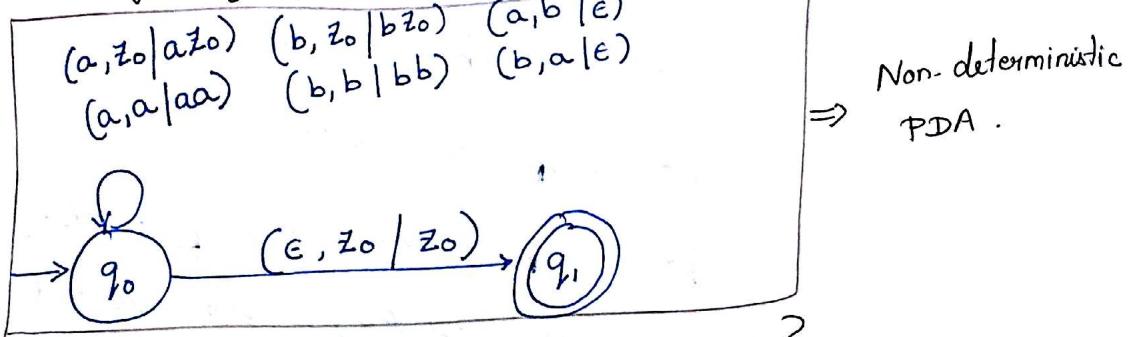
$\vdash (q_0, bba, aa z_0)$

$\vdash (q_1, ba, a z_0)$

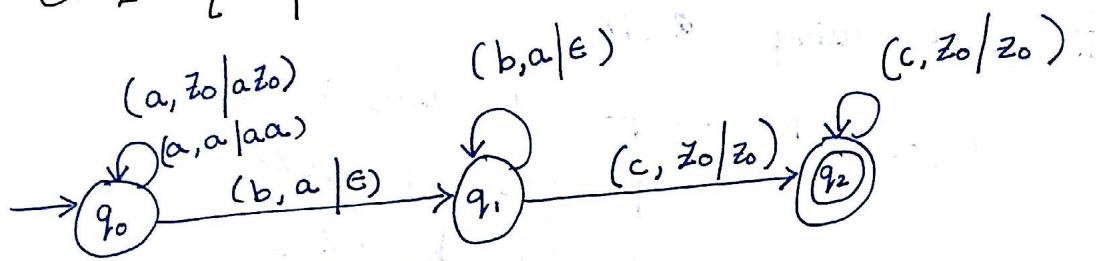
$\vdash (q_1, a, z_0)$  No next move.

①. Design DPDA <sup>(0\*) NPPDA</sup> for the foll. languages.

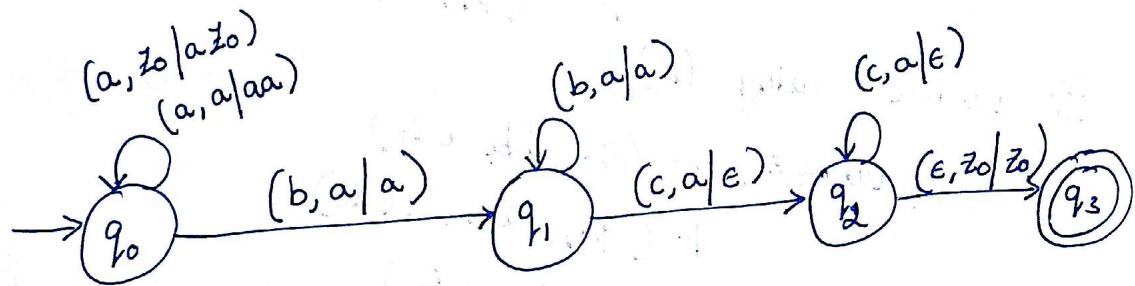
$$①. L = \{ w \mid n_a(w) = n_b(w) \}$$



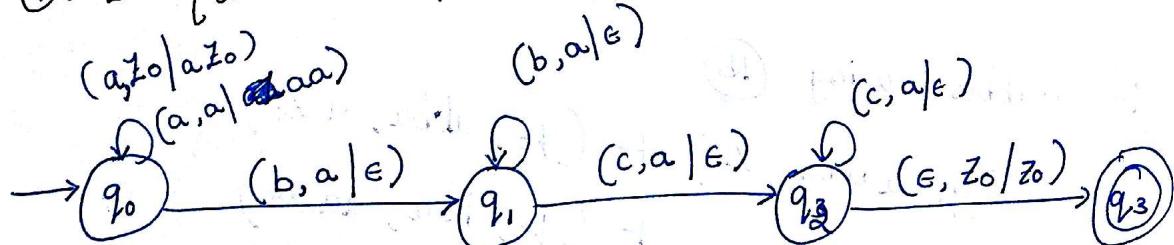
$$②. L = \{ w \mid a^n b^n c^m, n, m \geq 1 \}$$



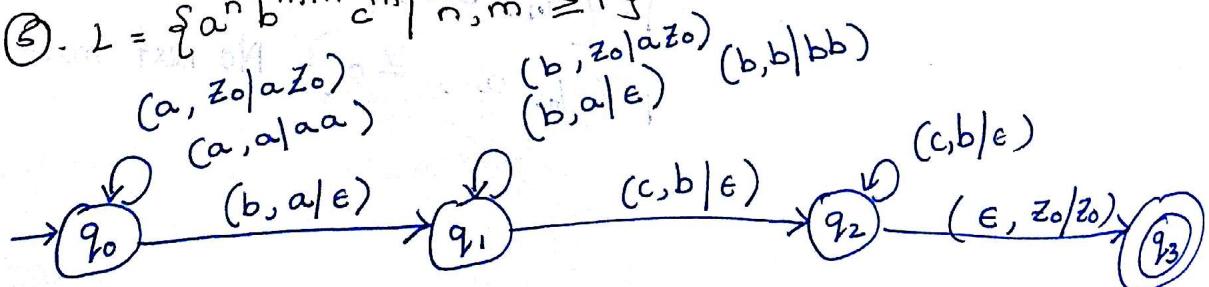
$$③. L = \{ a^n b^m c^n \mid n, m \geq 1 \}$$



$$④. L = \{ a^{m+n} b^m c^n \mid m, n \geq 1 \}$$

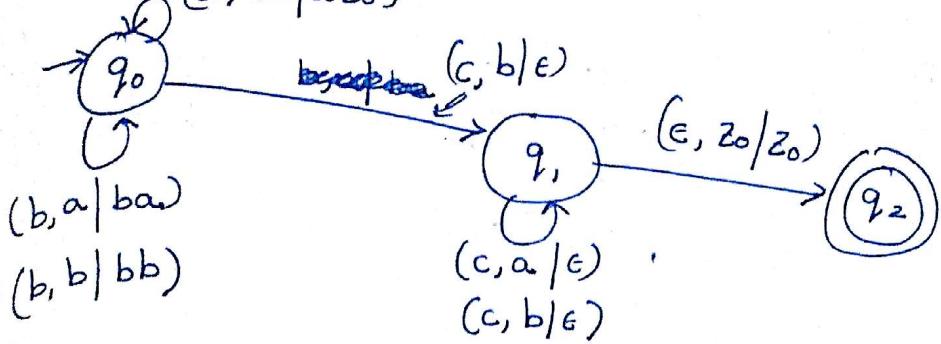


$$⑤. L = \{ a^n b^{m+n} c^m \mid n, m \geq 1 \}$$

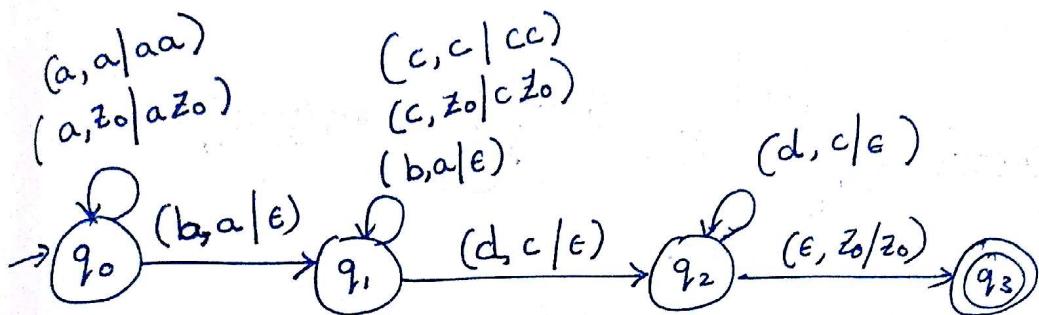


$$⑥. L = \{a^n b^m c^{n+m} | n, m \geq 1\}$$

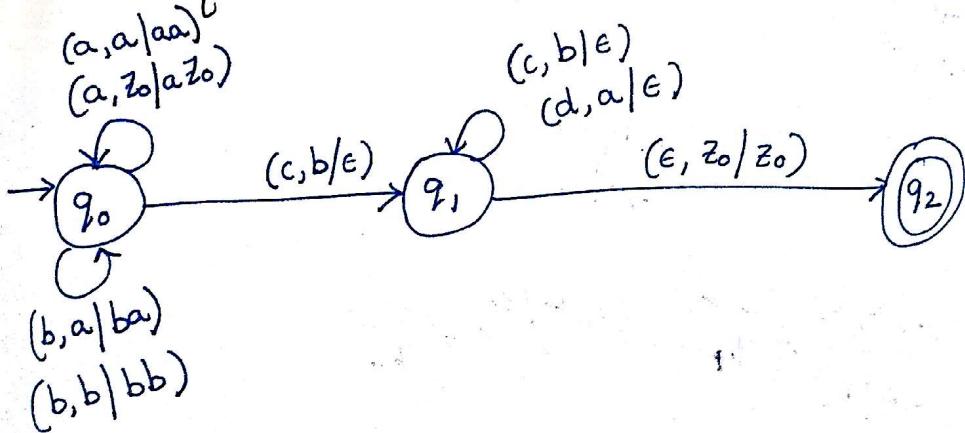
$(a, a | aa)$   
 $(a, z_0 | az_0)$



$$⑦. L = \{a^n b^n c^m d^m | n, m \geq 1\}$$

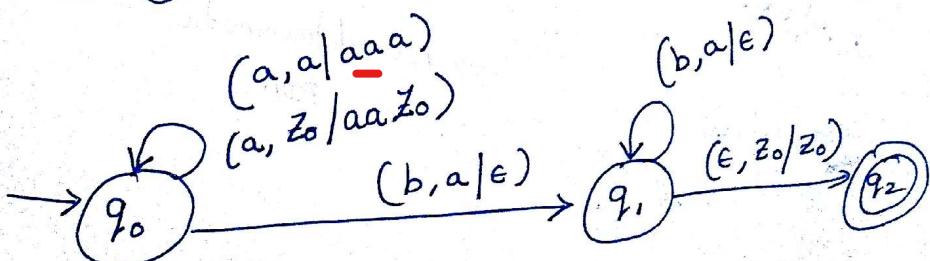


$$⑧. L = \{a^n b^m c^m d^n | n, m \geq 1\}$$

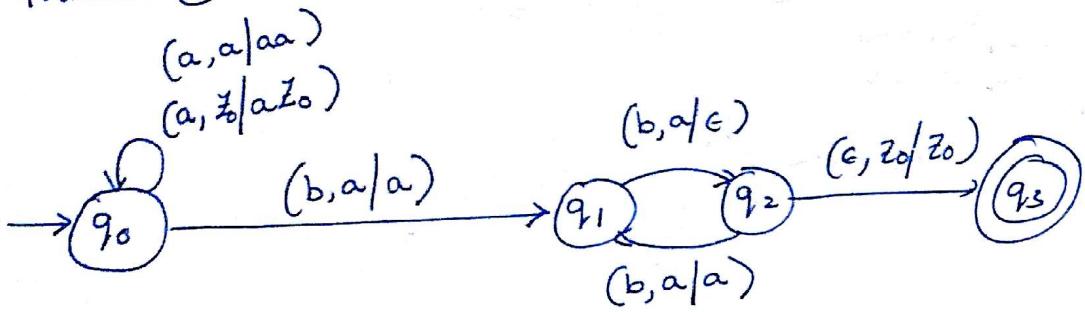


$$⑨. a^n b^{2n} | n \geq 1$$

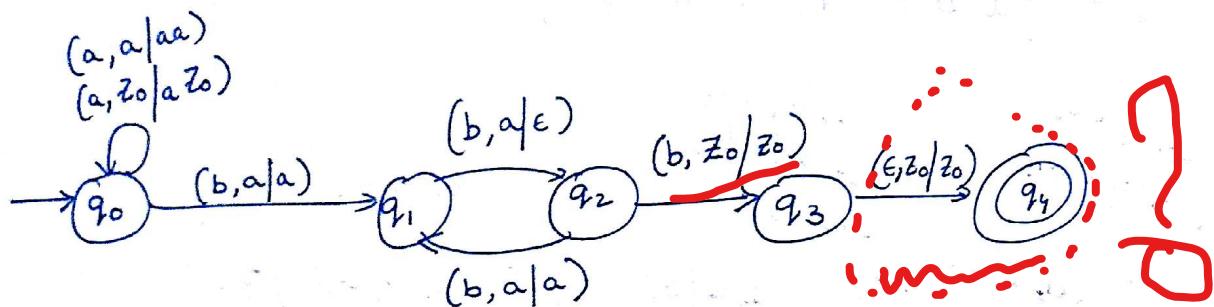
Solution ①:



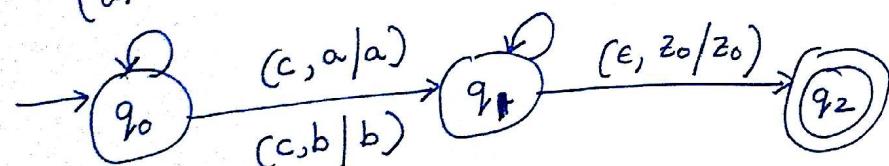
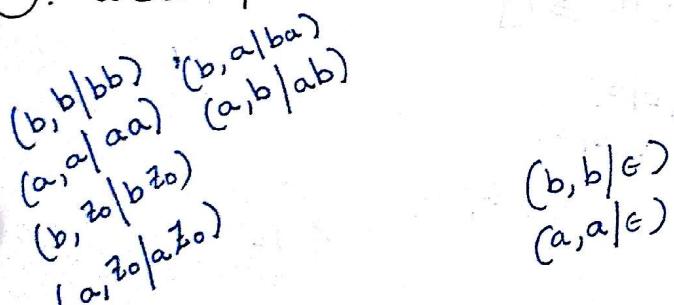
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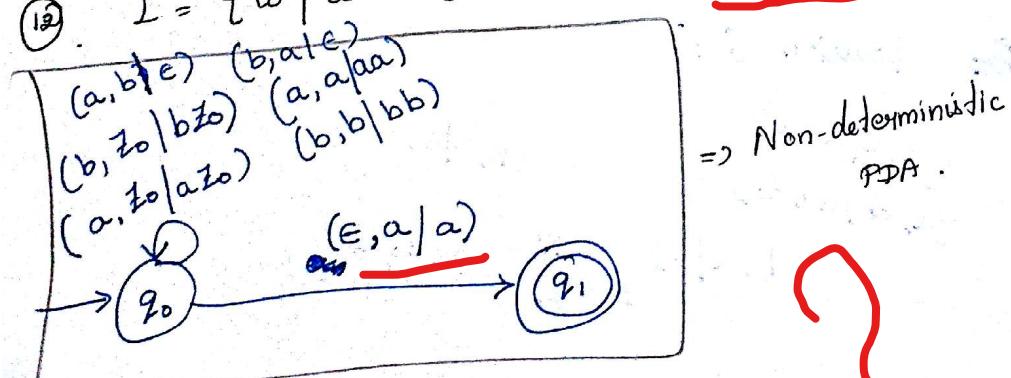
$$\textcircled{10}. \quad a^n b^{2n+1}$$



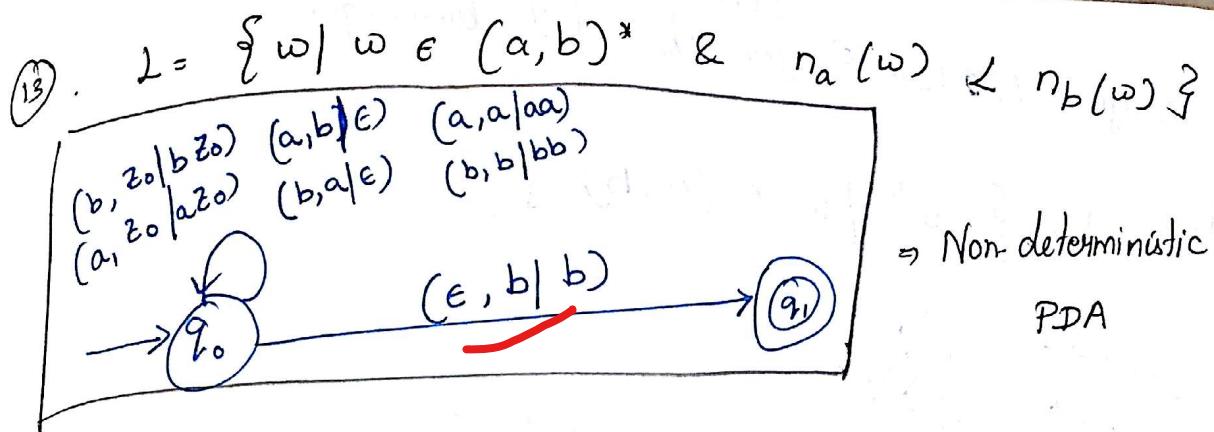
$$\textcircled{11}. \quad w \in \omega^R \mid w \in (a,b)^+$$



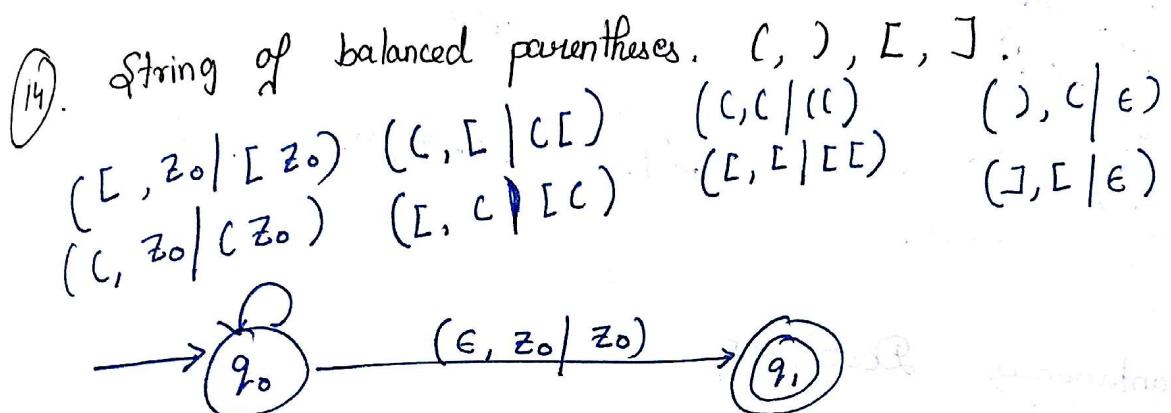
$$\textcircled{12}. \quad L = \{w \mid w \in (a,b)^* \text{ & } n_a(w) > n_b(w)\}$$



$\Rightarrow$  Non-deterministic PDA.



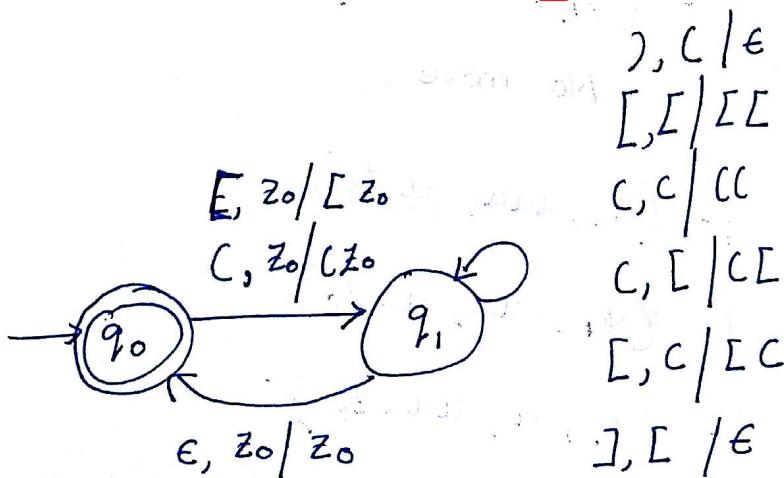
Non-deterministic  
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(15) String of balanced parentheses.

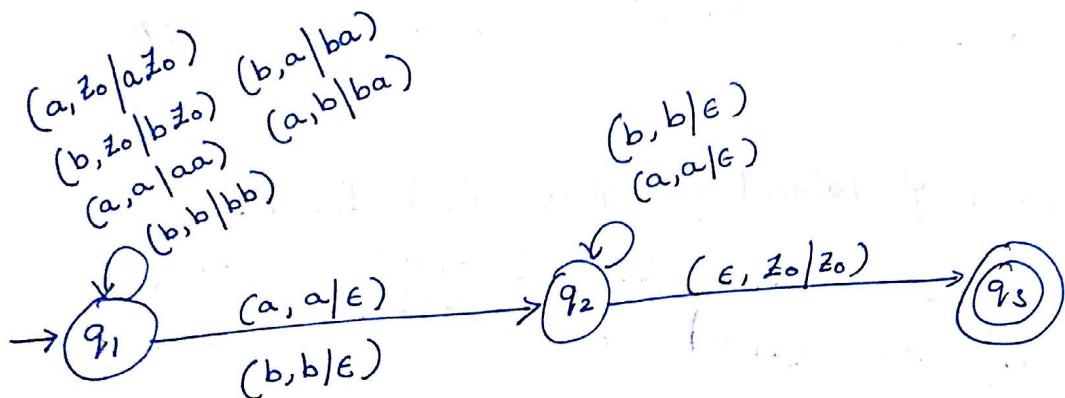
Valid strings:  $\epsilon, [()()([)])], [][][()$

Invalid strings:  $[ ) ( ) [ ], ) [ , [ )$



Q. Design N<sup>D</sup>PDA<sup>(0+)</sup> for the foll. languages.

$$①. \quad L = \{ w w^R \mid w \in (a, b)^+ \}.$$



Instantaneous

Description:

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↓

$$(q_1, aaaa, z_0) \vdash (q_1, aaaa, a z_0)$$

$$\vdash (q_1, aa, aa z_0)$$

No move.

$$(q_1, aaaa, z_0) \vdash (q_1, aaaa, a z_0)$$

$$\vdash (q_1, aa, aa z_0)$$

$$\vdash (q_1, a, aaa z_0)$$

$$\vdash (q_1, \bullet \epsilon, aaaa z_0)$$

No move.

$$(q_1, aaaa, z_0) \vdash (q_1, aaa, a z_0)$$

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$$\vdash (q_1, a, aaa z_0)$$

$$\vdash (q_1, \epsilon, aa z_0)$$

No move

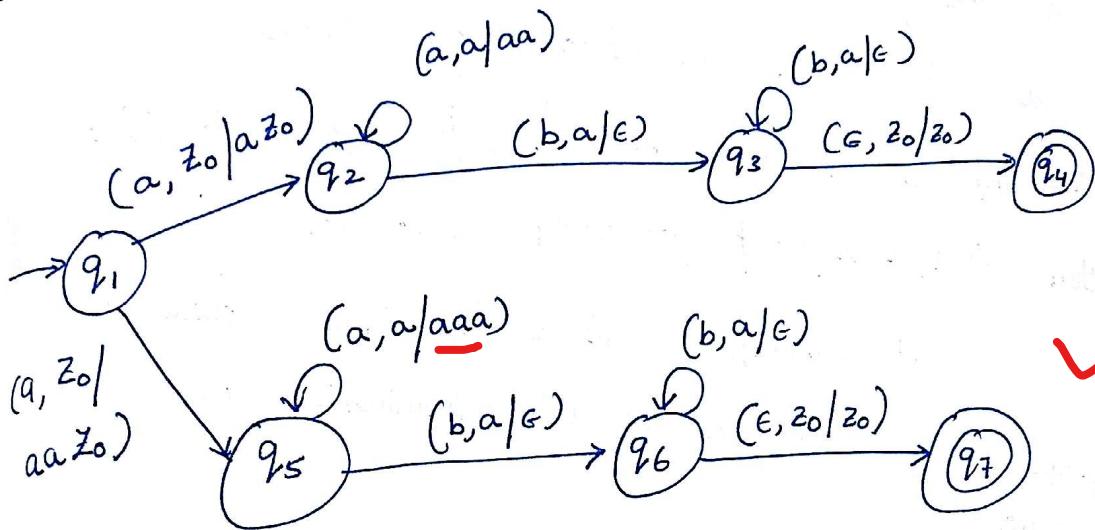
$(q_1, \text{aaaa}, z_0) \xrightarrow{} (q_1, \text{aaa}, az_0)$

$\xrightarrow{} (q_1, \text{aa}, aa z_0)$

$\xrightarrow{} (q_2, a, a z_0)$

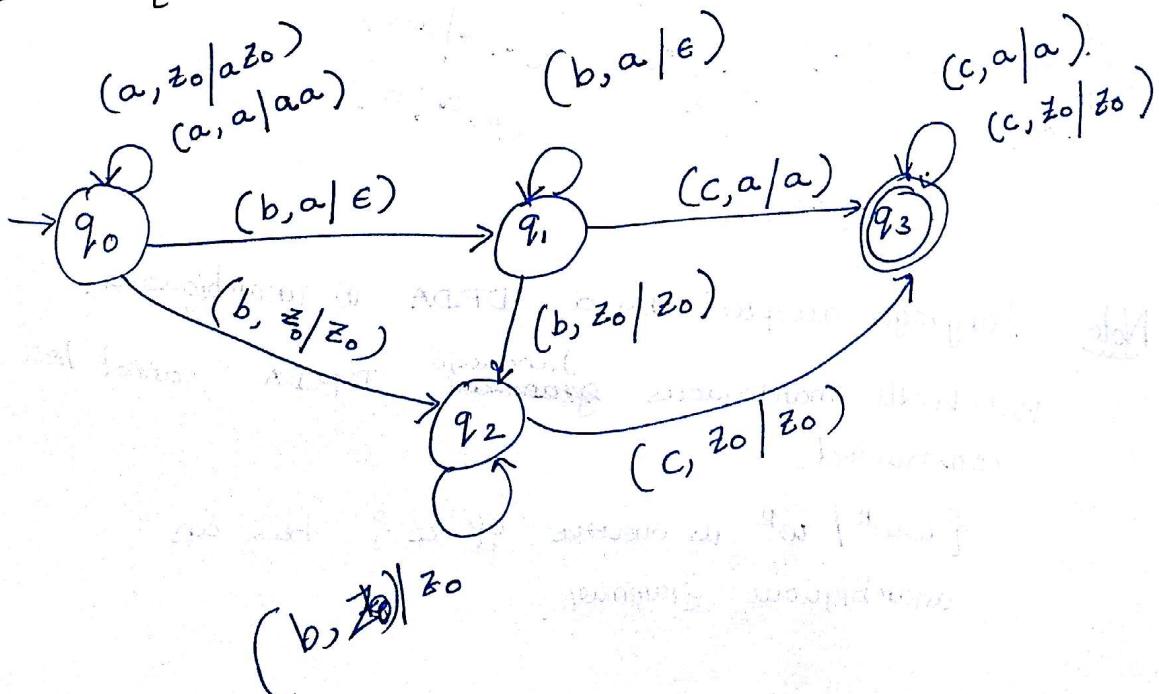
$\xrightarrow{} (q_2, \epsilon, z_0)$  String Accepted.

②.  $L = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 1\} \cup \{a^n b^{2n} \mid n \geq 1\}$



③.  $L = \{a^i b^j c^k \mid i \neq j\} \quad i \geq 0, j \geq 1, k \geq 1$

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Deterministic PDA:

Let  $M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F, z_0, \Gamma)$  M is deterministic if there is no configuration for which M has a choice of more than one move.

In other words, M is deterministic if it satisfies both the following conditions..

i. For any  $q \in Q$ ,  $a \in \Sigma \cup \{\epsilon\}$  and  $X \in \Gamma$ ,

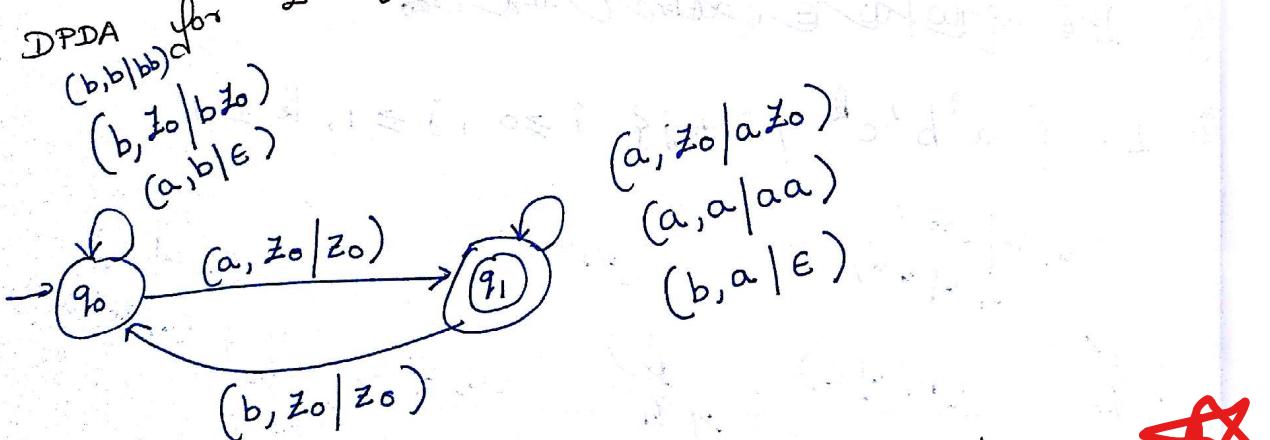
the set  $\delta(q, a, X)$  has atmost one element.

ii. For any  $q \in Q$  and  $X \in \Gamma$ , if  $\delta(q, \epsilon, X) \neq \emptyset$ ,

then  $\delta(q, a, X) = \emptyset$  for every  $a \in \Sigma$ .

A language L is a deterministic context-free language (DCFL) if there is a deterministic PDA (DPDA) accepting L.

0. DPDA for  $L = \{x \in \{a, b\}^* \mid n_a(x) > n_b(x)\}$ .



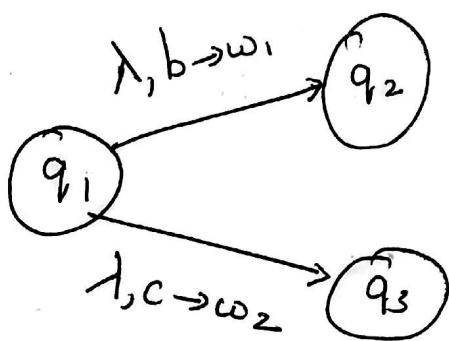
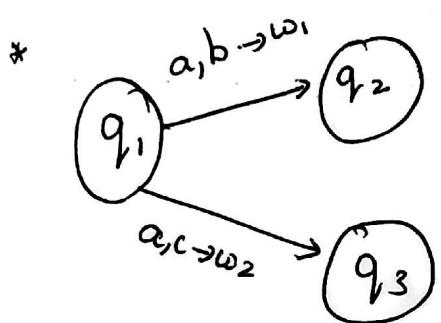
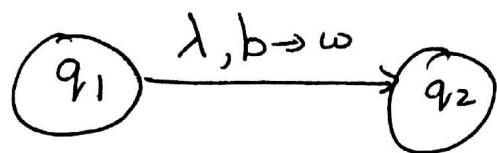
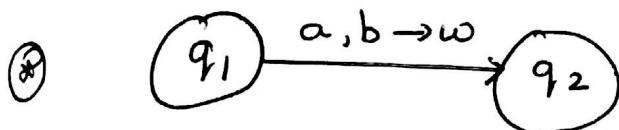
Note: Language accepted by a DPDA is unambiguous.

But for all unambiguous ~~languages~~ DPDA cannot be constructed.

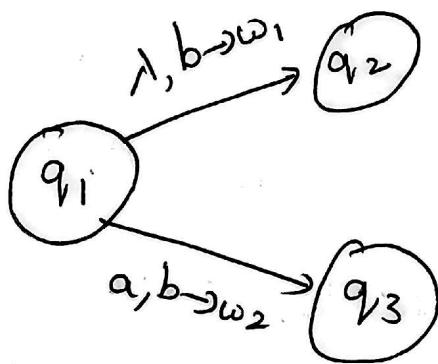
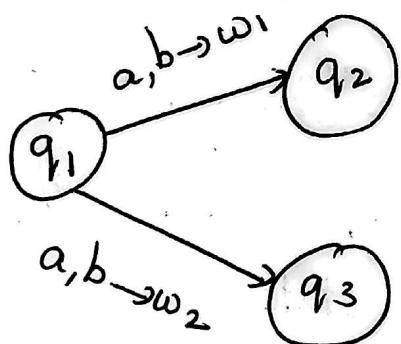
$\{ww^k / w^k \text{ is reverse of } w\}$  has an unambiguous grammar.



## Allowed Transitions in DPDA:



## Not Allowed Transitions in DPDA:



→ CFG to PDA:

Conversion of CFG to PDA

①. Convert the grammar into GNF.

②. For  $q_0 \rightarrow$  start state

$z_0 \rightarrow$  top of stack  
without consuming any i/p, push the start symbols onto the stack and change the state to  $q_1$ . The transition for this can be

$$\delta(q_0, \epsilon, z_0) = (q_1, Sz_0)$$

③. For each production of the form

$$A \rightarrow a\alpha$$

introduce the transition

$$\delta(q_1, a, A) = (q_1, \alpha)$$

$$A \rightarrow a$$

introduce the tran

$$\delta(q_1, a, A) = (q_1, \epsilon)$$

From F

( $q_0$ )

④. At state  $q_1$ , without consuming any i/p, change the state to  $q_f$  which is an accepting state.

The transition will be

$$\delta(q_1, \epsilon, z_0) = (q_f, z_0).$$

①.  $S \rightarrow aABC$

$$A \rightarrow aB/a$$

$$B \rightarrow bA/b$$

$$C \rightarrow a.$$

②. L =

①.  $\delta(q_0, \epsilon, z_0) = (q_1, Sz_0)$

②.  $\delta(q_1, a, S) = (q_1, ABC)$

③.  $\delta(q_1, a, A) = (q_1, B)$

④.  $\delta(q_1, a, B) = (q_1, C)$

M =

$$⑤. \delta(q_1, b, B) = (q_1, A)$$

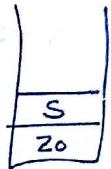
$$⑥. \delta(q_1, b, B) = (q_1, \epsilon)$$

$$⑦. \delta(q_1, a, C) = (q_1, \epsilon)$$

$$⑧. \delta(q_1, \epsilon, z_0) = (q_f, z_0).$$

aaba

$$\begin{aligned} S &\Rightarrow aABC \\ &\Rightarrow aaBC \\ &\Rightarrow aabc \\ &\Rightarrow aaba \end{aligned}$$



From PDA

$$\begin{aligned} (q_0, aaba, z_0) &\vdash (q_1, aaba, S z_0) \\ &\vdash (q_1, aba, ABC z_0) \\ &\vdash (q_1, ba, ABC z_0) \\ &\vdash (q_1, a, C z_0) \\ &\vdash (q_1, \epsilon, z_0) \\ &\vdash (q_f, \epsilon, z_0). \end{aligned}$$

$$②. L = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 1\}$$

$$S \rightarrow aSb$$

$$S \rightarrow ab$$

$$S \rightarrow aSB$$

$$S \rightarrow aB$$

$$B \rightarrow b$$

$$\delta(q_0, \epsilon, z_0) = (q_1, S z_0)$$

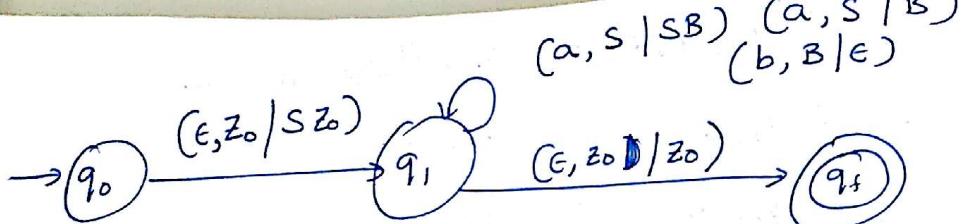
$$\delta(q_1, a, S) = (q_1, SB)$$

$$\delta(q_1, a, S) = (q_1, B)$$

$$\delta(q_1, b, B) = (q_1, \epsilon)$$

$$\delta(q_1, \epsilon, z_0) = (q_f, z_0)$$

$$M = (\{q_0, q_f\}, \{a, b\}, \delta, q_0, q_f, z_0, \{S, A, B, Z_0\})$$



③.  $S \rightarrow 0AA$   
 $A \rightarrow 0S | 1S | 0$ .

This type  
empty stack

Conversion of

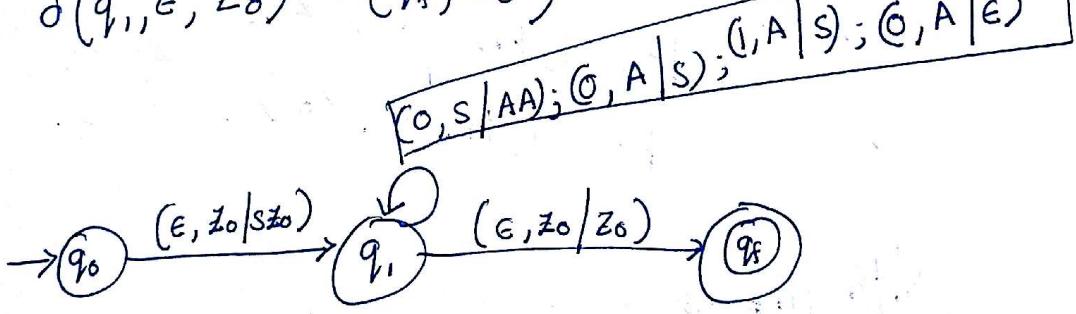
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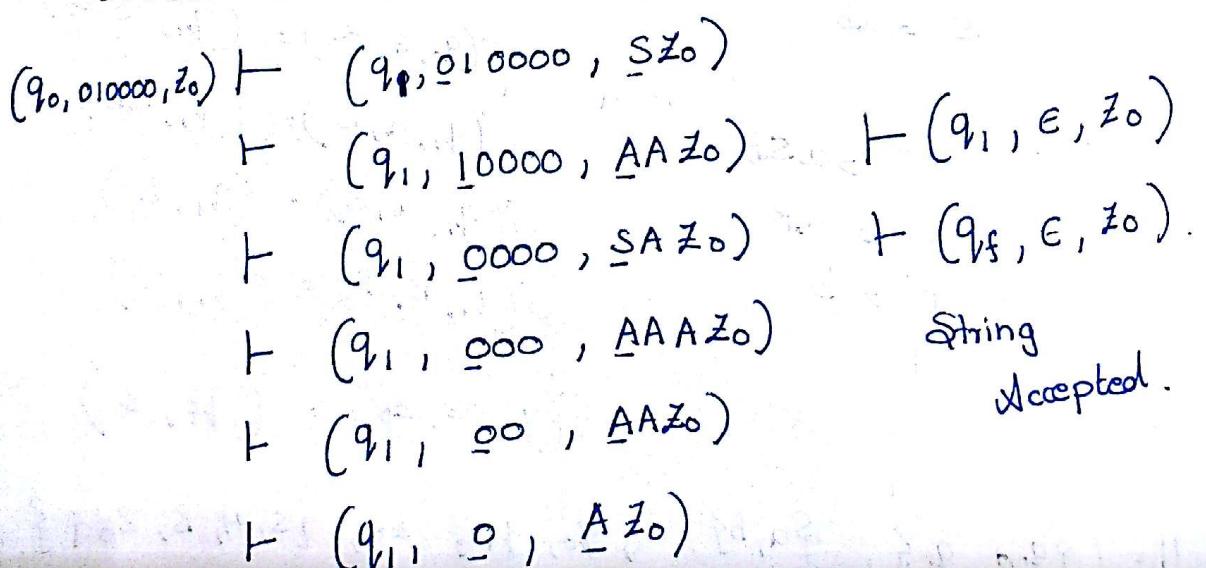
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CFG

to

P =

P =

CFG  $\xrightarrow{\text{to}}$  PDA: (without considering GNF).

$$P = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F, z_0, \Gamma)$$

$$P = (\{q\}, \Gamma, \delta, q, \phi, S, VUT)$$

$\downarrow$  No final state.

This type of conversion will design PDA with empty stack.

Conversion from CFG to PDA:

①. For variable A:

$$\delta(q, \epsilon, A) = \{(q, \beta) \mid A \rightarrow \beta \text{ is a production of } P\}$$

②. Terminal a:

$$\delta(q, a, a) = \{q, \epsilon\}.$$

①.  $I \rightarrow a/b \mid Ia \mid Ib \mid Io \mid I$   
 $E \rightarrow I \mid E * E \mid E + E \mid (E)$ .

①. For variable E & I

$$\delta(q, E, E) = \{(q, E * E), (q, E + E), (q, (E)), (q, I)\}$$

$$\delta(q, \epsilon, I) = \{(q, a), (q, b), (q, Ia), (q, Ib), (q, Io), (q, I)\}$$

②. Terminal a, b, o, l, \*, +, (, )

$$\delta(q, a, a) = \{q, \epsilon\}$$

$$\delta(q, *, *) = \{q, \epsilon\}$$

$$\delta(q, b, b) = \{q, \epsilon\}$$

$$\delta(q, +, +) = \{q, \epsilon\}$$

$$\delta(q, o, o) = \{q, \epsilon\}$$

$$\delta(q, (, )) = \{q, \epsilon\}$$

$$\delta(q, l, l) = \{q, \epsilon\}$$

$$\delta(q, (, )) = \{q, \epsilon\}$$

$$\textcircled{3}. \quad S \rightarrow OS1 | A$$

$$A \rightarrow IA0 | s | \epsilon$$

Variable S & A:

$$\delta(q, \epsilon, S) = \{q, OS1\}, (q, A)\}$$

$$\delta(q, \epsilon, A) = \{q, IA0\}, (q, s), (q, \epsilon)\}$$

$$\delta(q, \epsilon, A) = \{q, IA0\}, (q, s), (q, \epsilon)\}$$

Variable O & I:

$$\delta(q, 0, 0) = \{q, \epsilon\}$$

$$\delta(q, 1, 1) = \{q, \epsilon\}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \delta(q, 0101, S) &\vdash \delta(q, 0101, OS1) \\ &\vdash \delta(q, 0101, \overset{S}{\cancel{IA0}}) \\ &\vdash \delta(q, 0101, A1) \\ &\vdash \delta(q, 101, IA01) \\ &\vdash \delta(q, 01, A01) \\ &\vdash \delta(q, 01, 01) \\ &\vdash \delta(q, 1, 1) \\ &\vdash \delta(q, \epsilon, \epsilon). \end{aligned}$$

String is accepted.

Construction of CFG Equivalent of a PDA:

Let  $P = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, \phi, Z_0, \Gamma)$  be a PDA that accepts a language  $L$  by empty stack.

CFG  $G = (V, T, P, S)$  that generates  $L$  can be constructed using the following rules:

①. For every  $q \in Q$ , add a production

$S \rightarrow [q_0 Z q]$  in  $P$ . Thus, if there are  $n$  states in a PDA  $P$ , then there will be ' $n$ ' new productions added in  $P$ .

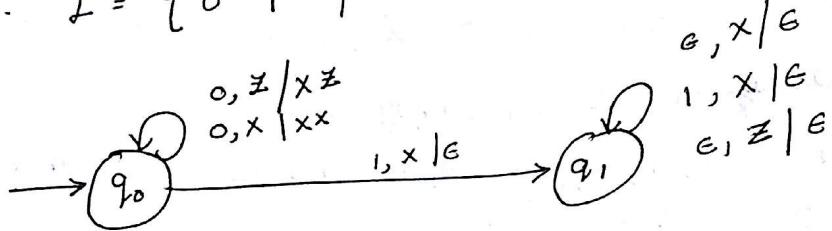
②. For every  $q, r \in Q$ ,  $a \in \{\Sigma \cup \{\epsilon\}\}$ ,  $x \in \Gamma$ , if  $\delta(q, a, x) = (r, \epsilon)$  then add a production

$[q X r] \rightarrow a$  in  $P$ .

③. For every  $q, r \in Q$ ,  $a \in \{\Sigma \cup \{\epsilon\}\}$ ,  $x \in \Gamma$  and  $x \geq 1$ , if  $\delta(q, a, x) = (r, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k)$  where  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k \in \Gamma$ , then for every choice of  $q_1, q_2, \dots, q_k \in Q$  add the production

$[q X q_k] \rightarrow a [r X_1 q_1] [q_1 X_2 q_2] \dots [q_{k-1} X_k q_k]$  in  $P$ .

$$\textcircled{1}. \quad L = \{ 0^i 1^j \mid i \geq j \geq 1 \}$$



Using Rule  $\textcircled{1}$ :

$$S \rightarrow [q_0 \neq q_0] \mid [q_0 \neq q_1]$$

Using Rule  $\textcircled{2}$ :

$$\delta(q_0, 1, x) = (q_1, \epsilon) \Rightarrow [q_0 \times q_1] \rightarrow \epsilon$$

$$\delta(q_1, \epsilon, x) = (q_1, \epsilon) \Rightarrow [q_1 \times q_1] \rightarrow \epsilon$$

$$\delta(q_1, 1, x) = (q_1, \epsilon) \Rightarrow [q_1 \times q_1] \rightarrow \epsilon$$

$$\delta(q_1, \epsilon, z) = (q_1, \epsilon) \Rightarrow [q_1 \neq q_1] \rightarrow \epsilon$$

Using Rule  $\textcircled{3}$ :

$$\delta(q_0, 0, z) = (q_0, xz)$$

(I)

$$[q_0 \neq q_0] \rightarrow 0 [q_0 \times q_0] [q_0 \neq q_0]$$

$$\rightarrow 0 [q_0 \times q_1] [q_1 \neq q_0]$$

$$[q_0 \neq q_1] \rightarrow 0 [q_0 \times q_1] [q_1 \neq q_1]$$

$$\rightarrow 0 [q_0 \times q_0] [q_0 \neq q_1]$$

(II)  $\delta(q_0, 0, x) = (q_0, xx)$

$$[q_0 \times q_0] \rightarrow 0 [q_0 \times q_0] [q_0 \times q_0]$$

$$\rightarrow 0 [q_0 \times q_1] [q_1 \times q_0]$$

$$[q_0 \times q_1] \rightarrow 0 [q_0 \times q_1] [q_1 \times q_1]$$

$$\rightarrow 0 [q_0 \times q_0] [q_0 \times q_1]$$

The required Grammar  $G$ . ( $V, T, P, S$ ) will be

$$V = \{ S, [q_0 \sqsupseteq q_0], [q_0 \sqsupseteq q_1], [q_1 \sqsupseteq q_0], [q_1 \sqsupseteq q_1], \\ [q_0 \times q_0], [q_0 \times q_1], [q_1 \times q_0], [q_1 \times q_1] \}$$

$$\Gamma = \{ 0, 1 \}$$

$$P = \{ S \rightarrow [q_0 \sqsupseteq q_1] \mid [q_0 \sqsupseteq q_0] \} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$[q_0 \times q_1] \rightarrow 1 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$[q_1 \times q_1] \rightarrow 1 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$[q_1 \times q_1] \rightarrow \varepsilon \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$[q_1 \sqsupseteq q_1] \rightarrow \varepsilon \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

$$[q_0 \sqsupseteq q_0] \rightarrow^o [q_0 \times q_0] [q_0 \sqsupseteq q_0] \mid \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

$$\cancel{\rightarrow^o} [q_0 \times q_1] [q_1 \sqsupseteq q_0] \quad \text{--- (8)}$$

$$[q_0 \sqsupseteq q_1] \rightarrow^o [q_0 \times q_1] [q_1 \sqsupseteq q_1] \mid [q_0 \times q_0] [q_0 \sqsupseteq q_1] \quad \text{--- (9)}$$

$$[q_0 \times q_0] \rightarrow^o [q_0 \times q_0] [q_0 \times q_0] \mid [q_0 \times q_1] [q_1 \times q_0] \quad \text{--- (10)}$$

$$[q_0 \times q_1] \rightarrow^o [q_0 \times q_1] [q_1 \times q_1] \mid [q_0 \times q_0] [q_0 \times q_1] \quad \text{--- (11)}$$

start symbol  $S$ .

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$$S \rightarrow [q_0 \sqsupseteq q_1] \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\rightarrow^o [q_0 \times q_1] [q_1 \sqsupseteq q_1] \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

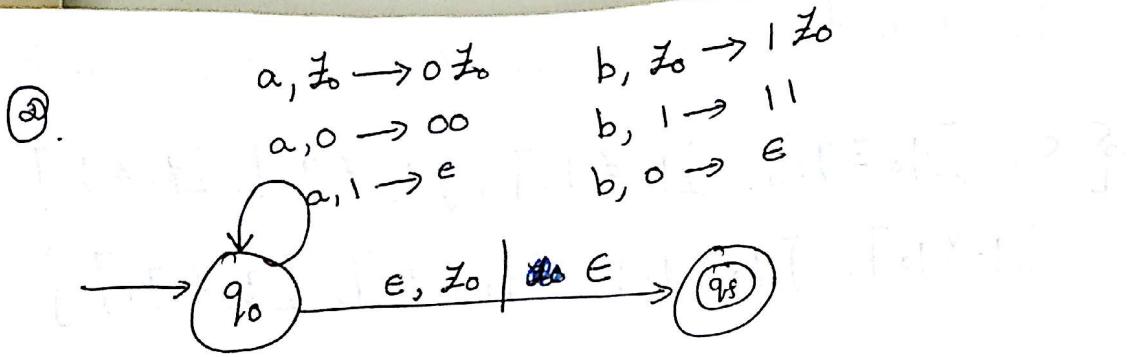
$$\rightarrow^o [q_0 \times q_1] [q_1 \times q_1] [q_1 \sqsupseteq q_1] \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\rightarrow^o 000 [q_0 \times q_1] [q_1 \times q_1] [q_1 \sqsupseteq q_1] \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\rightarrow^o 0001 [q_1 \times q_1] [q_1 \sqsupseteq q_1] \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$\rightarrow^o 00011 [q_1 \sqsupseteq q_1] \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

$$\rightarrow^o 00011 \varepsilon \quad \text{--- (7)}$$



Using Rule ①:

$$S \rightarrow [q_0 \neq q_0] \mid [q_0 \neq q_f] - ②$$

Using Rule ②:

$$\delta(q_0, a, 1) = (q_0, \epsilon) \Rightarrow [q_0 \mid q_0] \rightarrow a - ③$$

$$\delta(q_0, b, 0) = (q_0, \epsilon) \Rightarrow [q_0 \mid q_0] \rightarrow b - ④$$

$$\delta(q_0, \epsilon, z_0) = (q_f, \epsilon) \Rightarrow [q_0 \neq q_f] \rightarrow \epsilon - ⑤$$

Using Rule ③:

$$⑥. \quad \delta(q_0, a, z_0) = (q_0, 0 z_0)$$

$$[q_0 \neq q_0] \rightarrow a [q_0 \mid q_0] [q_0 \neq q_0] - ⑥$$

$$a [q_0 \mid q_f] [q_f \neq q_0] - ⑦$$

$$[q_0 \neq q_f] \rightarrow a [q_0 \mid q_0] [q_0 \neq q_f] - ⑧$$

$$a [q_0 \mid q_f] [q_f \neq q_0] - ⑨$$

$$⑪. \quad \delta(q_0, b, z_0) = (q_0, 1 z_0)$$

$$[q_0 \neq q_0] \rightarrow b [q_0 \mid q_0] [q_0 \neq q_0] - ⑩$$

$$b [q_0 \mid q_f] [q_f \neq q_0] - ⑪$$

$$[q_0 \neq q_f] \rightarrow b [q_0 \mid q_0] [q_0 \neq q_f] - ⑫$$

$$b [q_0 \mid q_f] [q_f \neq q_0] - ⑬$$

$$\textcircled{III}. \quad \delta(q_0, a, 0) = (q_0, 00)$$

$$[q_0 \ 0 \ q_0] \rightarrow a [q_0 \ 0 \ q_0] [q_0 \ 0 \ q_0] / -\textcircled{14}$$

$$a [q_0 \ 0 \ q_f] [q_f \ 0 \ q_f] -\textcircled{15}$$

$$[q_0 \ 0 \ q_f] \rightarrow a [q_0 \ 0 \ q_0] [q_0 \ 0 \ q_0] / -\textcircled{16}$$

$$a [q_0 \ 0 \ q_f] [q_f \ 0 \ q_f] -\textcircled{17}$$

$$\textcircled{IV}. \quad \delta(q_0, b, 1) = (q_0, 11)$$

$$[q_0 \ 1 \ q_0] \rightarrow b [q_0 \ 1 \ q_0] [q_0 \ 1 \ q_0] / -\textcircled{18}$$

$$b [q_0 \ 1 \ q_f] [q_f \ 1 \ q_f] -\textcircled{19}$$

$$[q_0 \ 1 \ q_f] \rightarrow b [q_0 \ 1 \ q_0] [q_0 \ 1 \ q_f] / -\textcircled{20}$$

$$b [q_0 \ 1 \ q_f] [q_f \ 1 \ q_f] -\textcircled{21}$$

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$$s \rightarrow [q_0 \neq q_f] \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\rightarrow a [q_0 \ 0 \ q_0] [q_0 \neq q_f] \quad \textcircled{4} \textcircled{1} \textcircled{4} \textcircled{8}$$

$$\rightarrow ab [q_0 \neq q_f] \quad \textcircled{4}$$

$$\rightarrow ab a [q_0 \ 0 \ q_0] [q_0 \neq q_f] \quad \textcircled{8}$$

$$\rightarrow abab [q_0 \neq q_f] \quad \textcircled{4}$$

$$\rightarrow abab \in \quad \textcircled{5}$$

$$③. M = (q_0, q_1, \{a, b\}, \{A, B, Z\}, \delta, q_0, Z)$$

where  $\delta$  is defined as ..

$$\delta(q_0, a, Z) = (q_0, AZ)$$

$$\delta(q_0, b, Z) = (q_0, BZ)$$

$$\delta(q_0, a, A) = \{(q_0, AA), (q_1, \epsilon)\}$$

$$\delta(q_0, b, B) = \{(q_0, BB), (q_1, \epsilon)\}$$

$$\delta(q_0, a, B) = \{(q_0, AB)\}$$

$$\delta(q_0, b, A) = \{(q_0, BA)\}$$

$$\delta(q_1, a, A) = (q_1, \epsilon)$$

$$\delta(q_1, b, B) = (q_1, \epsilon)$$

$$\delta(q_1, \epsilon, Z) = (q_1, \epsilon)$$

Solution:

$$G_1 = (V, T, P, S)$$

$$V = \{S, [q_0 Z q_0], [q_0 A q_0], [q_0 B q_0], [q_1 Z q_0], \\ [q_1 B q_0], [q_1 A q_0], [q_0 Z q_1], [q_0 A q_1], \\ [q_1 B q_1], [q_1 A q_1], [q_1 B q_1], [q_1 Z q_1]\}$$

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

$$P =$$

$$S \rightarrow [q_0 Z q_0] \mid [q_0 Z q_1]$$

$$[q_0 Z q_0] \rightarrow a [q_0 A q_0] [q_0 Z q_0] \\ \rightarrow a [q_0 A q_1] [q_1 Z q_0]$$

$$[q_0 Z q_1] \rightarrow a [q_0 A q_0] [q_0 Z q_1] \\ \rightarrow a [q_0 A q_1] [q_1 Z q_1]$$

AZ

$$[q_0 A q_0] \rightarrow a [q_0 A q_0] [q_0 A q_0]$$

$$\rightarrow a [q_0 A q_1] [q_1 A q_0]$$

AA

$$[q_0 A q_1] \rightarrow a [q_0 A q_0] [q_0 A q_1]$$

$$\rightarrow a [q_0 A q_1] [q_1 A q_1]$$

$$[q_0 Z q_0] \rightarrow b [q_0 B q_0] [q_0 Z q_0]$$

$$\rightarrow b [q_0 B q_1] [q_1 Z q_0]$$

BZ

$$[q_0 Z q_1] \rightarrow b [q_0 B q_0] [q_0 Z q_1]$$

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$$\rightarrow b [q_0 B q_1] [q_1 A q_1]$$

$$[q_1 A q_1] \rightarrow a [q_1 Z q_1] \rightarrow G$$

$$[q_0 A q_1] \rightarrow a$$

$$[q_1 B q_1] \rightarrow b$$

(3)

## Decision Properties of the Regular Language:

- \* Membership Problem
- \* Emptiness of the Language
- \* Finiteness of the Language

Ex for membership problem:

Given a regular expression  $\sigma$  and a string  $x$ , does  $x$  belong to the language corresponding to  $\sigma$ ?

If  
reg

✓ @

Ex for Emptiness of the language:

Given a finite automaton  $M$ , is there a string that it accepts? (Alternatively, given an FA  $M$ , is  $L(M) = \emptyset$ ?)

Ex for Finiteness of the language:

Given an FA  $M$ , is  $L(M)$  finite?

(f)

3A

① Given 2 FAs  $M_1$  and  $M_2$ , is  $L(M_1)$  a subset of  $L(M_2)$ ?

Find  $L(M_1) \subseteq L(M_2)$

$L(M_1) \subseteq L(M_2)$  if & only if  $L(M_1) - L(M_2) = \emptyset$ .

✓ (c)

(d)

② Given 2 FAs  $M_1$  and  $M_2$ , are there any strings that are accepted by neither?

Find  $M_1'$  and  $M_2'$  accepting  $L(M_1) \cap L(M_2)$

and then find  $L(M_1') \cap L(M_2')$

(e)

✓

③ Given an FA  $M$  accepting a language  $L$ , and given 2 strings  $x$  and  $y$  are  $x$  and  $y$  distinguishable with respect to  $L$ ?

$x$  &  $y$  are distinguishable with respect to  $L$  if and only if  $\delta_1^*(q_0, x) \neq \delta_1^*(q_0, y)$

for each statement below, decide whether it is true or false. If it is true, prove it. If not, give a counterexample. All parts refer to languages over the alphabet  $\{0, 1\}$ .

a. If  $L_1 \subseteq L_2$  and  $L_1$  is not regular, then  $L_2$  is not regular.

False.  $\Sigma^*$  has a nonregular subset.

b. If  $L_1 \subseteq L_2$  and  $L_2$  is not regular, then  $L_1$  is not regular.

Non-regular languages have finite subsets and finite languages are regular.

c. If  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are non-regular, then  $L_1 \cup L_2$  is non-regular.

False. The union of any language and its complement is  $\Sigma^*$ , which is regular.

d. If  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are nonregular, then  $L_1 \cap L_2$  is non-regular.

The intersection of a nonregular language and its complement is empty and the empty language is regular.

e. If  $L$  is non-regular, then  $L'$  is nonregular.

True. The complement of a regular lang. is regu.

(f). If  $L_1$  is regular and  $L_2$  is nonregular, then  $L_1 \cup L_2$  is nonregular.

False.  $L_2$  could be a subset of  $L_1$ .

If  $L_1$  is regular,  $L_2$  is nonregular, and  $L_1 \cap L_2$  is regular, then  $L_1 \cup L_2$  is nonregular.  $L_1 - (L_1 \cap L_2) = L_1 - L_2$  True.  $L_1 \cap L_2$  is reg.  $L_1 \cup L_2$  reg.  $L_2$  is also reg.

$$L_2 = (L_1 \cup L_2) - (L_1 - L_2) \therefore L_1 \cup L_2 \text{ reg. } L_2 \text{ is non-regular}$$

(g). If  $L_1$  is regular,  $L_2$  is non-regular, and  $L_1 \cap L_2$  is non-regular,

then  $L_1 \cup L_2$  is non-regular.

False.  $L_1$  could be  $\Sigma^*$

If  $L_1, L_2, L_3, \dots$  are all regular, then  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} L_n$  is regular.

False.  $\{0^n 1^n | n \geq 0\} = \{0^0 1^0\} \cup \{0^1 1^1\} \cup \{0^2 1^2\} \cup \dots$

$\{0^n 1^n | n \geq 0\}$  is non-regular and  $L_i \subseteq L_{i+1}$  for

(h). If  $L_1, L_2, L_3, \dots$  are all non-regular and

each  $L_i$ , then  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} L_n$  is nonregular.

False.

For each  $k \geq 1$

let  $S_k = \{0^{2k}, 0^{2k+1}, \dots\}$

$S_1 = \{\lambda, 0^2, 0^4, 0^6, \dots\}$

$S_2 = \{\lambda, 0^4, 0^8, \dots\}$

$S_{k+1} \subseteq S_k$  for each  $k$ .

The set  $\bigcap_{k=0}^{\infty} S_k$  is  $\{\lambda\}$  which is regular but it is easy to show that for every  $k$   $S_k$  is nonregular.

Now let  $L_k = S'_k$ . It follows that  $L_k$  is  
non-regular and  $L_k \subseteq L_{k+1}$  but  
 $\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} L_k = (\bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} S_k)^c = \Sigma^* - \{\lambda\}$  and  
this set is regular.



## CLOSURE PROPERTIES OF REGULAR LANGUAGES

- (\*) The union of two regular languages is regular.
- (\*) The intersection of two regular languages is regular.
- (\*) The complement of a regular language is regular.
- (\*) The difference of two regular languages is regular.
- (\*) The reversal of a regular language is regular.
- (\*) The closure(Star) of a regular language is regular.
- (\*) The concatenation of a regular language is regular.
- (\*) Homomorphism (substitution of strings for symbols) of a regular language is regular.
- (\*) The inverse homomorphism of a regular language is regular.
- (\*) If  $L$  and  $M$  are regular languages, then so is  $L \cup M$ .

Proof:

$L$  and  $M$  are regular languages .. they have reg. expressions  
 $\Rightarrow L = L(R) ; M = L(S)$ .  
 Then  $L \cup M = L(R+S)$  by the def. of the  $+$  operator  
 for regular expression.

- (\*) If  $L$  is a regular language over alphabet  $\Sigma$ , then  
 $\bar{L} = \Sigma^* - L$  is also a regular language.

Proof:

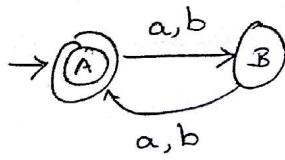
Let  $L = L(A)$  for some DFA  $A = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$ .

$\bar{L} = L(B)$  for  $B = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, Q-F)$ .

$B$  is exactly like  $A$ , but the accepting states of  $A$   
 have become non-accepting states of  $B$  & vice versa.  
 $\Rightarrow w$  is in  $L(B)$  if & only if  $\delta(q_0, w)$  is in  $Q-F$ ,  
 which occurs if & only if  $w$  is not in  $L(A)$ .

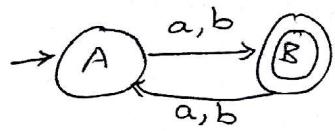
Ex:

①.  $L_1 = \{ \text{strings of even length} \}$

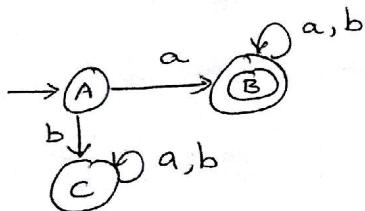


$$L_2 = \overline{L_1}$$

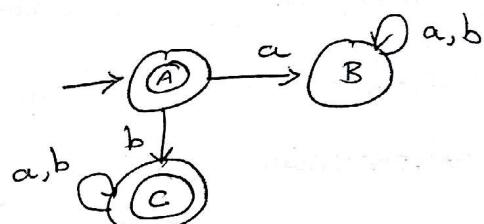
= { strings of odd length }



②.  $L_3 = \{ \text{strings starting with 'a'} \}$



$$L_4 = \overline{L_3}$$



③. If  $L$  and  $M$  are regular languages, then  $L \cap M$  is also regular.

Proof:

$L$  and  $M$  are regular languages (given).

$$A_L = (Q_L, \Sigma, \delta_L, q_L, F_L)$$

$$A_M = (Q_M, \Sigma, \delta_M, q_M, F_M).$$

$\Sigma \Rightarrow$  assume it to be same

if it is diff then take union.

It works for both NFA and DFA.

$$A_{L \cap M} = (Q_L \times Q_M, \Sigma, \delta, (q_L, q_M), F_L \times F_M)$$

$$\text{where } \delta((p, q), a) = (\delta_L(p, a), \delta_M(q, a))$$

$$\therefore L(A_{L \cap M}) = L(A_L) \cap L(A_M)$$

$$\hat{\delta}((q_L, q_M), \omega) = (\hat{\delta}_L(q_L, \omega), \hat{\delta}_M(q_M, \omega))$$

$\omega$  is accepted by  $A$  if & only if both  $A_L$  and  $A_M$  accept  $\omega$ .

Thus  $A$  accepts the intersection of  $L$  and  $M$ .

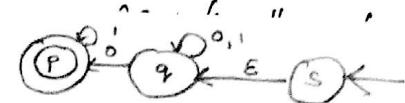
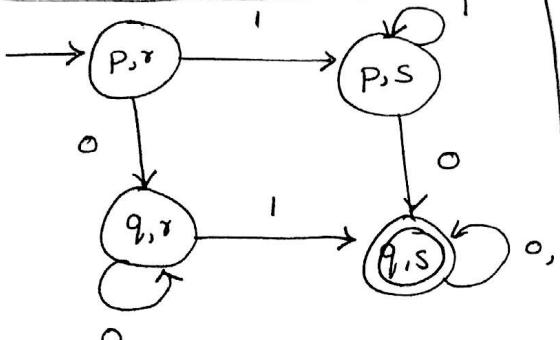
Def

$$L = 1^* 0 (0+1)^* \quad L^R = (0+1)^* 0 1^*$$

Ex:



Given a language  $L$  that is  $L(A)$  for some non-deterministic finite automaton, perhaps with  $\epsilon$ -transitions, we may construct an automaton for  $L^R$  by,



- ① Reverse all arcs in the transition diagram for  $A$ .
- ② Make the start state of  $A$  be the only accepting state for the new automaton.
- ③ Create a new start state  $p_0$  with transitions on  $\epsilon$  to all the accepting states of  $A$ .

fd.

pt  
or

Proof:

$$L - M = L \cap \bar{M}$$

$\bar{M}$  is regular and  $L \cap \bar{M}$  is also regular

so  $L - M$  is also regular.

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(\*) If  $L$  is a regular language, so is  $L^R$ .

Proof:

$$\begin{array}{ll} E \Rightarrow \epsilon & E^R = \epsilon \\ \phi & \phi \\ a & a \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} E \Rightarrow \text{Regular} \\ \text{Exp.} \end{array}$$

$$\therefore E = E^R$$

$$E = E_1 + E_2 \quad \text{then} \quad E^R = E_1^R + E_2^R$$

$$E = E_1 \cdot E_2 \quad \text{then} \quad E^R = E_2^R \cdot E_1^R$$

$$L(E_1) = \{01, 11\} \quad L(E_2) = \{00, 10\}$$

Using  
Kleene  
theorem

$$L(E_1 E_2) = \{0100, 0110, 1100, 1110\}$$

$$(L(E_1 E_2))^R = \{0010, 0110, 00111, 01111\}$$

$$L(E_2)^R \cdot L(E_1)^R = \{00, 01\} \cdot \{10, 11\} = \{0010, 00111, 0110, 01111\}$$

$$E = E^* \text{ then } E^R = (E^R)^*$$

$w$  in  $L(E)$

$$w_i = w_1 w_2 \dots w_n$$

$$w^R = w_n^R w_{n-1}^R \dots w_1^R$$

Each  $w_i^R$  is in  $L(E^R)$  so  $w^R$  is in  $(E, R)^*$ .

Any string in  $L(E, R)^*$  is of the form  $w_1 w_2 \dots w_n$ , where each  $w_i$  is the reversal of a string in  $L(E)$ .

Reversal of the string  $w_n^R w_{n-1}^R \dots w_1^R$  is  $\therefore$  a string in  $L(E, *)$  which is  $L(E)$ .

Thus string is in  $L(E)$  if & only if its reversal is in  $L(E, R)^*$ .

$$\text{Ex: } R \cdot E L = (0+1)0^*$$

$$I = 0^* (0+1)$$

⑧ If  $L$  is a regular language over alphabet  $\Sigma$ , and  $h$  is a homomorphism on  $\Sigma$ , then  $h(L)$  is also regular.

Proof:

Let  $\Sigma$  and  $\Gamma$  are set of alphabets.

$$h: \Sigma \rightarrow \Gamma^*$$
  
$$\downarrow \qquad \downarrow$$
  
single alph      string.

$$\text{If } w = a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_n$$

$$h(w) = h(a_1) h(a_2) \dots h(a_n)$$

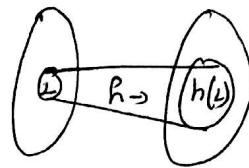
If  $L$  is made of alphabets from  $\Sigma$ , then

$h(L) = \{h(w) \mid w \in L\}$  is called homomorphic image.

Ex:

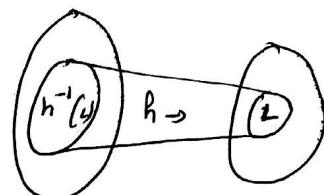
①.  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$        $h(0) = 01 \rightarrow \{$  string  
 $\Gamma = \{0, 1, 2\}$        $h(1) = 112 \rightarrow \}$   
What is  $h(010)$ ? alphabets

$$h(010) = h(0)h(1)h(0)$$
$$= 0111201$$



②.  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$        $h(0) = 3122$   
 $\Gamma = \{1, 2, 3\}$        $h(1) = 132$

What is  $h(010)$ ?



$$h(010) = 31221323122$$

\*9. If  $h$  is a homomorphism from alphabet  $\Sigma$  to alphabet  $\Gamma$  and  $L$  is a regular language over  $\Gamma$ , then  $h^{-1}(L)$  is also a regular language.

Proof: [If  $L$  is regular &  $h$  is homomorphism, then homomorphic image  $h(L)$  is regular]

Let  $R$  be reg. exp &  $L(R)$  is reg. lang.

$h(R)$  can be found using  $h(a)$  for each  $a$  in  $\Sigma$ .

By def.  $h(R)$  is a reg. exp. & so  
 $h(L)$  is reg. lang.

$\therefore$  Reg. lang. is closed under homomorphism.

Ex: If  $L = \{00, 010\}$  what is homomorphic

① image of  $L$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} L(00, 010) &= L(h(00), h(010)) \\ &= L(h(0)h(0), h(0)h(1)h(0)) \\ &= (0101, 0111201) \end{aligned}$$

③  $h(0) = 3122 \quad h(1) = 132$

$$\begin{aligned} (0+1)^* (00)^* &= (h(0)+h(1))^* (h(0)h(0))^* \\ &= (3122 + 132)^* (3122 3122)^* \end{aligned}$$

Ex: Suppose  $h$  is the homomorphism from the alphabet  $\{0, 1, 2\}$  to the alphabet  $\{a, b\}$  defined by:

$$h(0) = a, h(1) = ab, h(2) = ba.$$

- (a). What is  $h(0120)$ ?  $aabbba$
- (b). What is  $h(21120)$ ?  $baababbaa$
- (c). If  $L$  is the lang.  $L(01^*2)$   
what is  $h(L)$ ?  $a(ab)^*ba$ .
- (d).  $L(0+12)$  "  $(a + abba)$
- (e). Suppose  $L$  is the language  $\{ababa\}$ , that is,  
the language consisting only the one string  
 $ababa$ . What is  $h^{-1}(L)$ ?

$$\frac{ababa}{\overline{1} \overline{1} \overline{0}} \quad \frac{ababa}{\overline{0} \overline{2} \overline{2}} \quad \frac{ababa}{\overline{1} \overline{0} \overline{2}}$$

$$h^{-1}(L) = \{110, 022, 102\}.$$

### Chomsky Hierarchy:

- (1). Type 3 :  $A \rightarrow \alpha B \beta$  Light Linear Grammar  
(Regular Grammar)  $A, B \in V \Leftarrow$  Right Linear Grammar  
 $\alpha, \beta \in T^*$   $A \rightarrow B \alpha \beta$   
 $A, B \in V$   
 $\alpha, \beta \in T^*$
- (2). Type 2 :  $A \rightarrow \alpha, A \in V$   
(CFG)  $\alpha \in (VUT)^*$
- (3). Type 3 :  
(CSG)  $\alpha \rightarrow \beta, |\beta| \geq |\alpha|$