

CS & IT ENGINEERING



THEORY OF COMPUTATION

Pushdown Automata

Lecture – 03



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Recap of Previous Lecture



Topic

→ DPDA & NPDA
?????

→ $L = \{ww^R\} \rightarrow$ CFL but not DCFL
NPDA but not DPDA

→ CFL

→ DCFL

Topics to be Covered



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Topic

Push down automat

Topic

?? CFL Detection

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?? DCFL Detection

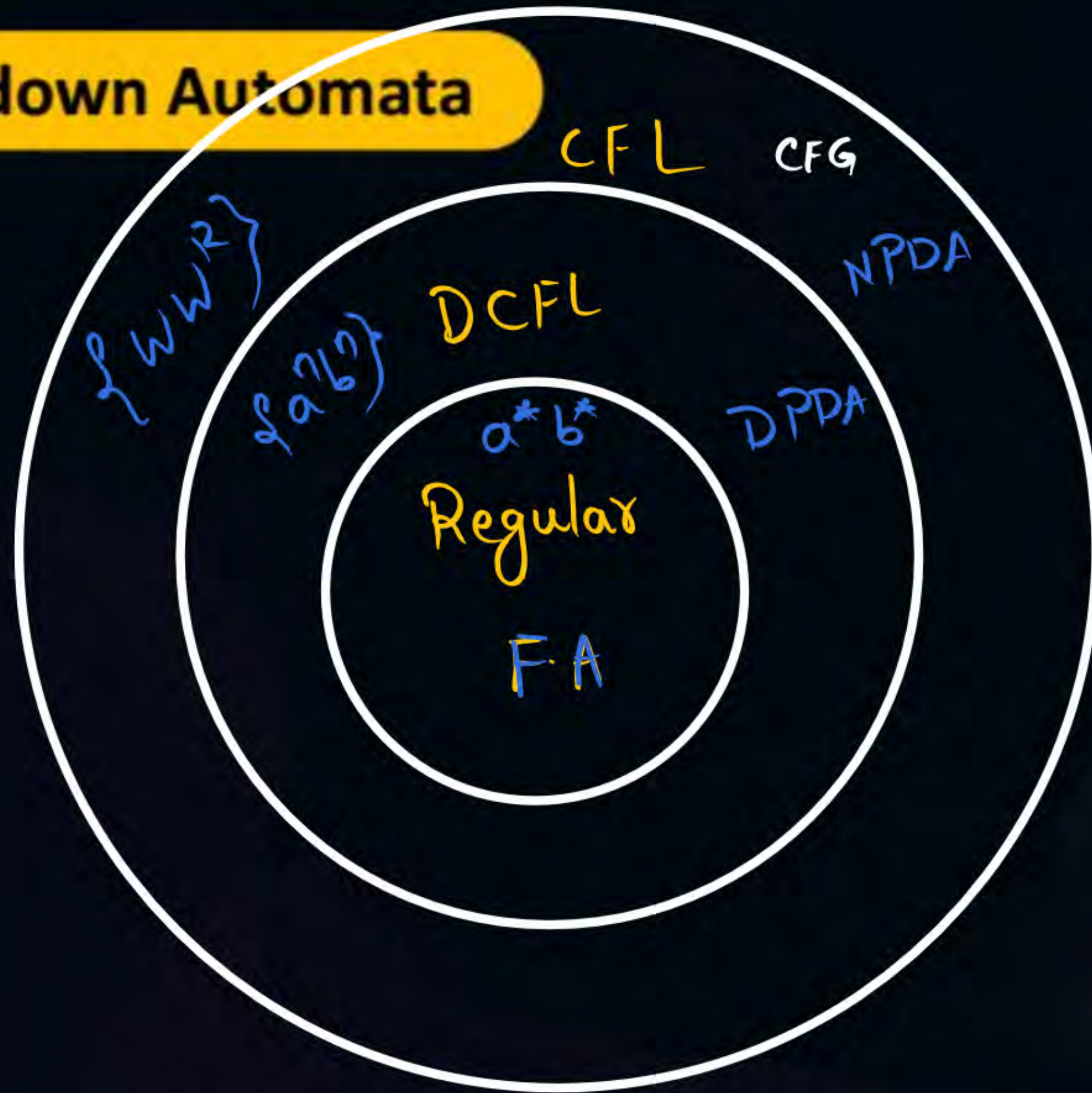
Topic

?? closure properties of CFL & DCFL





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CFL

$$\Sigma = \{ w w^R \mid w \in (a+b)^* \}$$

\Downarrow

CFG

$$S \rightarrow aSa \mid bSb \mid \epsilon$$

even length palindromes

{ DPDA not possible
only NPDA possible }

Notations:-



PDA (Acceptor)





NAT

Identify Language of following PDA?



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Language
is
Regular

$$\begin{aligned} \delta(q_0, a, z_0) &= (q_1, z_0) \\ \delta(q_0, b, z_0) &= (q_0, z_0) \\ \delta(q_1, a, z_0) &= (q_2, z_0) \\ \delta(q_1, b, z_0) &= (q_1, z_0) \\ \delta(q_2, a, z_0) &= (q_0, z_0) \\ \delta(q_2, b, z_0) &= (q_2, z_0) \\ \delta(q_0, \epsilon, z_0) &= (q_f, z_0) \end{aligned}$$

DFA

F.A + stack = PDA

no. of a's div by 3



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



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Construct PDA for the following Lang



$$L = \{ \boxed{w} c \underline{w} \mid w \in (a+b)^* \}$$

ab ab | c ab ab

Logic:-

no logic

PDA not possible

{ non CFL }

b
a
b
a

Stack



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Construct PDA for

$$L = \{ \underbrace{w}_{\uparrow} \underbrace{w}_{\uparrow} \mid w \in (a+b)^* \}$$

PDA not possible

non CFL



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NOTE

$$L_1 = \{ww \mid w \in (a+b)^*\}$$

$$L_2 = \{wcw \mid w \in (a+b)^*\}$$

These two are
non CFL

But Complement of

$$\Sigma^* - \{ww\}$$

$$\Sigma^* - \{wcw\}$$

CFL



is CFL



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CFG-PDA



$$\textcircled{1} \delta(q_0, \epsilon, z_0) = (q_1, sz_0)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \delta(q_1, \epsilon, A) = (q_1, \alpha) \quad \forall A \rightarrow \alpha$$

$$\delta(q_1, a, a) = (q_1, \epsilon) \quad \forall a \in \text{Terminal}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \delta(q_1, \epsilon, z_0) = (q_f, z_0)$$



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CFG-PDA



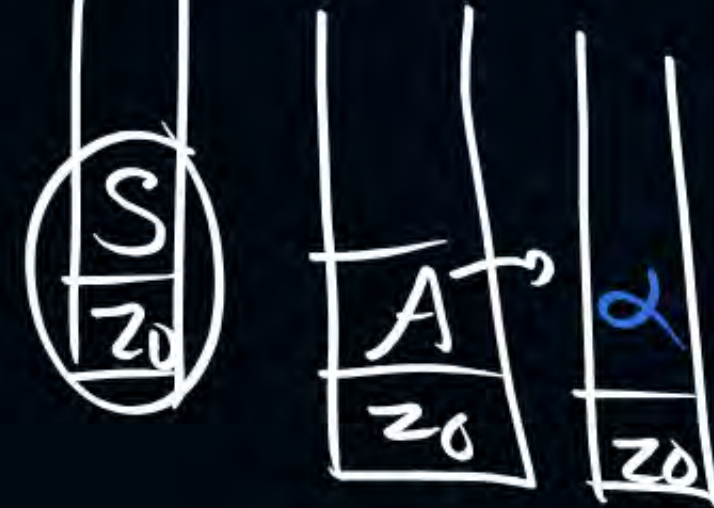
$A \rightarrow \alpha$

$$\textcircled{1} \delta(\underline{q_0}, \underline{\epsilon}, \underline{z_0}) = (\underline{q_1}, S \underline{z_0})$$

$$\textcircled{2} \delta(\underline{q_1}, \underline{\epsilon}, \underline{A}) = (\underline{q_1}, \underline{\alpha}) \quad \forall \underline{A} \rightarrow \underline{\alpha}$$

$$\delta(\underline{q_1}, \underline{a}, \underline{a}) = (\underline{q_1}, \underline{\epsilon}) \quad \forall a \in \text{Terminal}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \delta(\underline{q_1}, \underline{\epsilon}, \underline{z_0}) = (\underline{q_f}, \underline{z_0})$$



$$\textcircled{1} \quad \underline{S} \rightarrow aSb \mid ab$$

⇓
PDA

NPDA

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

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \delta(\underline{q_0}, \underline{\epsilon}, \underline{z_0}) = (\underline{q_1}, \underline{SZ_0})$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \delta(\underline{q_1}, \underline{\epsilon}, \underline{S}) = (\underline{q_1}, \underline{aSb}) \text{ or } (\underline{q_1}, \underline{ab})$$

$$\delta(\underline{q_1}, \underline{a}, \underline{a}) = (\underline{q_1}, \underline{\epsilon})$$

$$\delta(\underline{q_1}, \underline{b}, \underline{b}) = (\underline{q_1}, \underline{\epsilon})$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \delta(\underline{q_1}, \underline{\epsilon}, \underline{z_0}) = (\underline{q_f}, \underline{z_0})$$



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(2)

$$S \rightarrow aAB$$

$$A \rightarrow aA \mid b$$

$$B \rightarrow bB \mid b$$

\Rightarrow PDA ✓

$$N.T.\{S, A, B\}$$

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

$$\textcircled{1} \delta(\underline{q_0}, \underline{\epsilon}, \underline{z_0}) = (\underline{q_1}, \underline{sz_0})$$

$$\textcircled{2} \delta(\underline{q_1}, \underline{\epsilon}, \underline{S}) = (\underline{q_1}, aAB)$$

$$\delta(\underline{q_1}, \underline{\epsilon}, \underline{A}) = (\underline{q_1}, aA) \text{ (a)} (\underline{q_1}, b)$$

$$\delta(\underline{q_1}, \underline{\epsilon}, \underline{B}) = (\underline{q_1}, bB) \text{ (b)} (\underline{q_1}, b)$$

$$\delta(\underline{q_1}, a, a) = (\underline{q_1}, \epsilon)$$

$$\delta(\underline{q_1}, b, b) = (\underline{q_1}, \epsilon)$$

$$\textcircled{3} \delta(\underline{q_1}, \underline{\epsilon}, \underline{z_0}) = (\underline{q_1}, \underline{z_0})$$

PDA, CFL
GATE

CFL Detection



Topic : Context Free Language

Which of the following language are

1. CLF and Regular
2. CFL but not regular
3. Non CFL





Topic : Context Free Language

1. $L = \{a^n b^n c^n / n \leq 10\}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{finite}} \text{Regular} \rightarrow \text{CFL}$

2. $L = \{a^n b^n c^m / n \neq m\}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{Default infinite}} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{more than 1} \\ \text{Dependency} \end{array} \right\} \text{Non CFL}$

3. $L = \{a^n b^m c^n / n > m, n, m \leq 1000\}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{finite}} \text{Regular} \rightarrow \text{CFL}$

4. $\{L = a^n b^m / n - m = 4\} = \{a^{m+4} b^m\}$ $\xrightarrow[1 \text{ Dep}]{\text{infinite}} \text{CFL but not Regular.}$

$$\{ \overset{4m}{\underbrace{a^m}} \overset{m}{\underbrace{b^m}} \}$$

$n=4m$

5. $L = \{a^n b^m / n/m = 4\}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{infinite}}$ $\left. \vphantom{\frac{1}{2}} \right\} \xrightarrow{1 \text{ Dep}} \text{CFL but not Regular.}$

6. $L = \{a^n b^m / n = 2m + 1\} = \{ \overset{2m+1}{\underbrace{a^m}} \overset{m}{\underbrace{b^m}} \} \xrightarrow{1 \text{ Dep}} \text{CFL but not Regular.}$

7. $L = \{a^n b^m / n \neq m\}$ $\xrightarrow{1 \text{ Dep}} \text{CFL but not Regular.}$

8. $L = \{a^n b^m / n \neq 2m\}$ $\xrightarrow{1 \text{ Dep}} \text{CFL but not Regular.}$

9. $L = \{a^n b^m / n = m^2\}$ $\xrightarrow{1 \text{ Dep}}$ $\left. \vphantom{\frac{1}{2}} \right\} \text{Non CFL}$
 $\{ \overset{m^2}{\underbrace{a^m}} \overset{m}{\underbrace{b^m}} \}$
 Strings not in A.P.



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10. $\{a^{n!} b^{n!} / n \geq 1\}$ $\xrightarrow[\text{not in A.P.}]{1 \text{ Dep}}$ $\{ \text{Non CFL.} \}$

$a^{m!}$ $a^{n!}$ $a^{n!}$

11. $L = \{a^n b^m / n \leq m\}$ $\xrightarrow{1 \text{ Dep}}$ CFL but not Regular.

12. $\{a^n b^m c^{n+m} / n, m \geq 1\}$ $\xrightarrow{1 \text{ Dep}}$ CFL but not Regular.

$\left. \begin{array}{l} a \cdot s \rightarrow \text{push} \\ b \cdot s \rightarrow \text{push} \\ c \rightarrow a, b \text{ pop} \end{array} \right\}$

13. $L = \{a^n b^{n+1} / n \geq 1\}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{finite}} \text{Regular} \rightarrow \text{CFL.}$

14. $L = \{a^{m^2}b^{n^3}c^{k^5}/n, n, k > 1\} \xrightarrow{\text{not in A.P.}} \text{non CFL}$

15. $L = \{a^{\check{3}^n}b^{\check{5}^k}c^{2\ell}/n, k, \ell \geq 1\} \xrightarrow{\text{not in A.P.}} \text{non CFL}$

16. $L = \{a^i b^j c^k / j = i + k\}$

$\{a^i b^{i+k} c^k\} = \{a^i b^i b^k c^k\}$

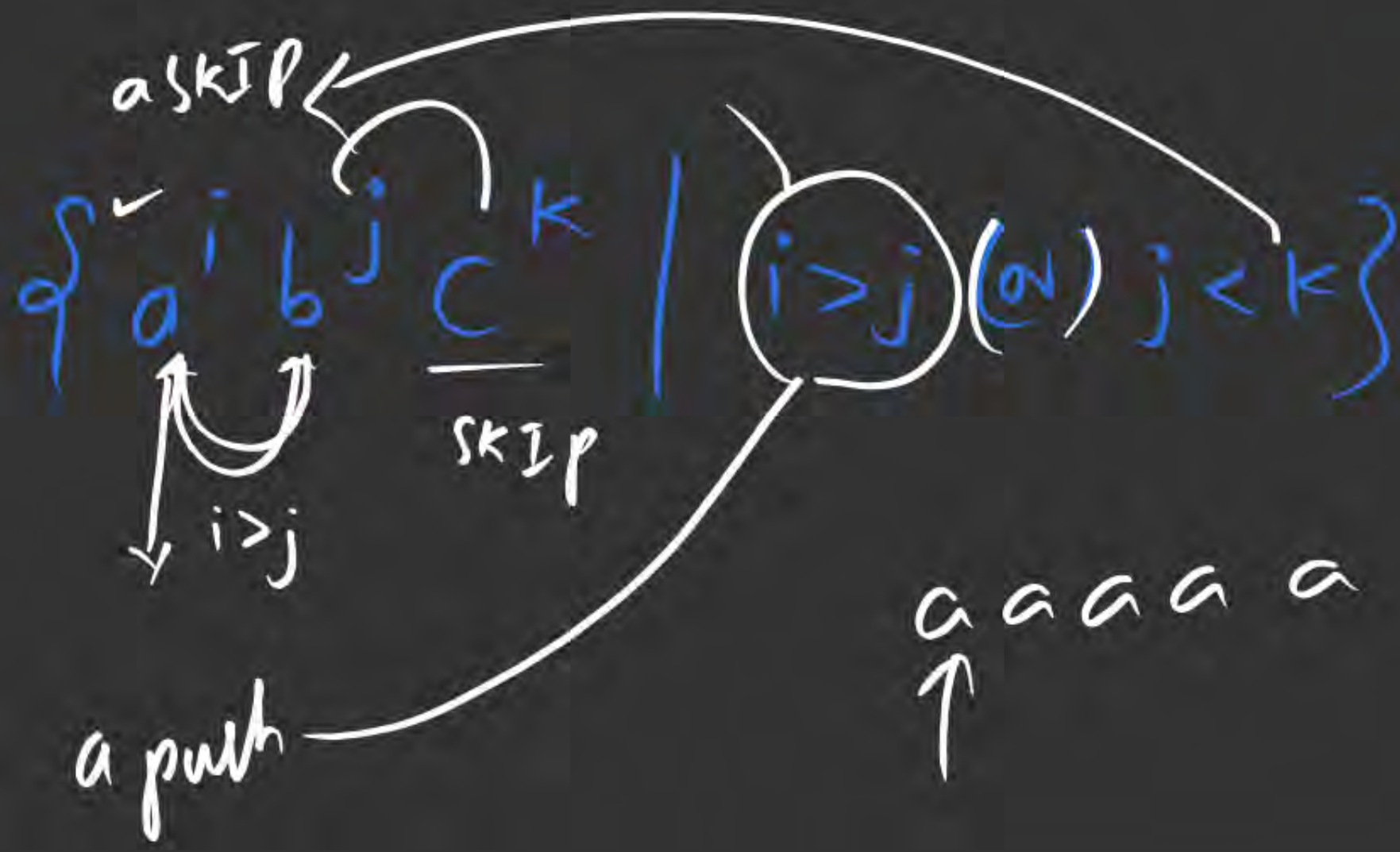
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$\xrightarrow{\text{CFL}}$

$S \rightarrow AB$
 $A \rightarrow aAb | ab$
 $B \rightarrow bBc | bc$

(CFL)

17. $L = \{a^i b^j c^k / i > j \text{ (or) } j < k\} \rightarrow \text{CFL} \rightarrow \text{not DCFL} \rightarrow \text{not Regular}$





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All these languages are infinite



18. $L = \{a^i b^j c^k / i > j > k\}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{more than 1 Dep}}$ non CFL

19. $L = \{a^i b^j c^k / j = \max(i, k)\}$ \rightarrow Non CFL

20. $L = \{a^i b^j c^k / j = i^2 + k^2\}$ \rightarrow Non CFL

21. $L = \{a^i b^j c^k d^\ell / i = \ell \text{ and } j = k\}$ \rightarrow CFL

22. $L = \{a^i b^j c^k d^\ell / i = k \text{ (and) } i = \ell\}$ \rightarrow Non CFL



$$L_1 = \{a^n b^m c^m d^n\} \rightarrow \text{CFL}$$

$$L_2 = \{a^n b^m c^n d^m\} \rightarrow \text{Not CFL}$$

$S \rightarrow G_1 / G_2$

G_1, G_1

23. $L = \{a^i b^j c^k / d^\ell / i = k \text{ (or) } j = \ell\} \rightarrow \text{CFL but not DCFL}$
24. $L = \{a^i b^j c^k / d^\ell / i = 2k \text{ (or) } j \neq 5\ell\} \rightarrow \text{CFL but not DCFL}$
25. $L = \{a^i b^j c^k / d^\ell / i + j = k + \ell\} \rightarrow \text{CFL but not Regular}$
26. $L = \{a^i b^j c^k / d^\ell / i = 4\ell \text{ (and) } j = 3k\} \rightarrow \text{CFL but not Regular}$



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(27) $L = \{(a^p)^* \mid p \text{ is prime number}\} \xrightarrow{\text{reg} \rightarrow \text{CFL}}$

If language formed over 1 symbol then no difference in CFL & Regular. Hence

28. $\{a^{2^n} / n \geq 1\} \xrightarrow{\text{not in A.P}} \text{non CFL}$

29. $\{a^{n^2} / n \geq 1\} \xrightarrow{\text{not in A.P}} \text{non CFL}$

30. $L = \{1^{2n+1} / n \geq 1\} \xrightarrow{\text{A.P}} \text{CFL}$

31. $L = \{a^p / p \text{ is prime number}\} \xrightarrow{\text{nm CFL}}$

32. $L = \{a^k / k \text{ is odd number}\} \xrightarrow{\text{CFL}}$

$\text{A.P} \rightarrow \text{CFL}$
 $\text{not in A.P} \rightarrow \text{nm CFL}$



Topic : Context Free Language

$\{wXw\} \rightarrow$ Non CFL

33. $L = \{wxw \mid w \in \{a, b\}^*\}$

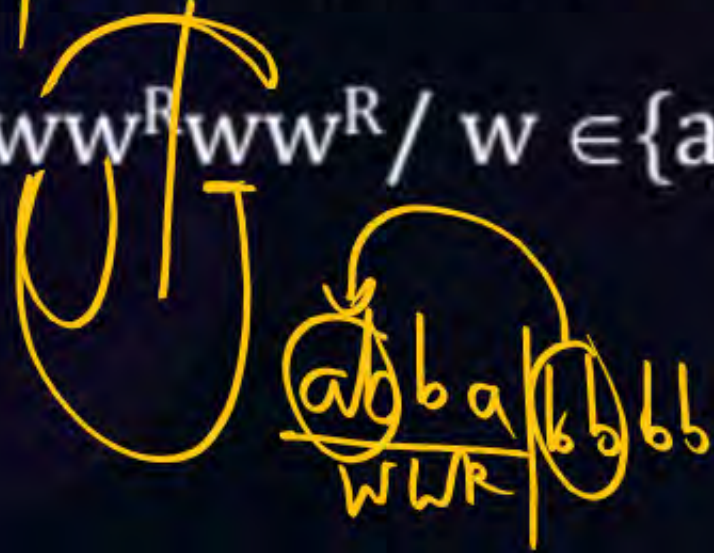
34. $L = \{wxw \mid w, x \in \{a, b\}^*\} \xrightarrow{(a+b)^*} \text{regular} \rightarrow \text{CFL}$

35. $L = \{ww^R x \mid w, x \in \{a, b\}^+\} = \{(\underbrace{ww^R}_{\text{CFL (Pg)}})x \mid w, x \in (a+b)^+\} \rightarrow \underline{\text{CFL}} \text{ but not } \underline{\text{Regular}}$

36. $L = \{\Sigma^* - \{ww \mid w \in \{a, b\}^+\}\}$

37. $L = \{ww^R w \mid w \in \{a, b\}^+\}$

38. $L = \{ww^R ww^R \mid w \in \{a, b\}^+\}$



Non CFL

Non CFL

39. $L = \{ \overset{a}{w} \overset{a}{w} \overset{a}{w} \overset{a}{w} / w \in \{a, b\} \}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{finite}} \text{Regular} \rightarrow \text{CFL}$

40. $L = \{x / x \in \{a, b, c\}^* \text{ } n_a(x) = n_b(x) = n_c(x)\}$ $\rightarrow \text{Non CFL}$

41. $L = \{x / x \in \{a, b, c\}^* \text{ } n_a(x) = n_b(x) + n_c(x)\}$ $\rightarrow \text{CFL}$

42. $L = \{x / x \in \{a, b, c\}^* \text{ } n_a(x) = \underbrace{n_b^2(x)} + \underbrace{n_c^2(x)}\}$ $\rightarrow \text{Non CFL}$



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$a a a b b b c c c c c c$

regular \rightarrow DCFL \rightarrow CFL
as $5 \times 4 = 20$

43. $L = \{x/x \in \{a, b\}^* \mid n_a(x) \bmod 5 = 0 \text{ and } n_b(x) \bmod 4 = 0\}$

44. $L = \{a^n b^{2n} c^{3n} / n \geq 1\}$ \rightarrow Non CFL ✓

45. $L = \{a^n b^n c a^m b^m / n, m \geq 0\}$ \rightarrow CFL

46. $L = \{a^n b^m c^k / n \neq m \text{ (or) } m \neq k\}$ \rightarrow CFL but not DCFL

47. $L = \{a^n b^n c d^n e^n / n \geq 1\}$ \rightarrow Non CFL

$a a \quad b b \quad c \quad d d d \quad e e e$

$$\{ \boxed{a^n b^{2n}} c^{3n} \}$$

{ Non CFL }



Topic : Context Free Language

- 48 Set of all odd length palindrome string of Hindi language → CFL
- 49 Set of all even length palindrome string of ~~English~~^{Tamil} language → CFL
- 50 Set of all balanced parenthesis → CFL
 $((((())) () ())$

Q

Consider the following languages:

$$L_1 = \{a^n b^m c^{n+m} : m, n \geq 1\} \rightarrow \text{CFL}$$

$$L_2 = \{a^n b^n c^{2n} : n \geq 1\} \rightarrow \text{Non CFL}$$

Which one of the following is TRUE?

$\underbrace{a \ b \ b \ c \ c \ c \ c}_{\text{example for } L_1}$

[2016(Set-2): 2 Marks]

- ☐ A Both L_1 and L_2 are context-free.
- ☒ B L_1 is context-free while L_2 is not context-free
- ☐ C L_2 is context-free while L_1 is not context-free
- ☐ D Neither L_1 nor L_2 is context-free

Q

Consider the following language over the alphabet $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$.

Let $L_1 = \{a^n b^n c^m \mid m, n \geq 0\}$ and

$L_2 = \{a^m b^n c^n \mid m, n \geq 0\}$.

Which of the following are context-free languages?

I. $L_1 \cup L_2$

II. $L_1 \cap L_2$

[2017(Set-1): 2 Marks]

A

I only

B

II only

C

I and II

D

Neither I nor II

Q

Let L_1, L_2 be any two context-free languages and R be any regular language. Then which of the following is/are CORRECT?

- I. $L_1 \cup L_2$ is context-free
- II. $\overline{L_1}$ is context-free
- III. $L_1 - R$ is context-free
- IV. $L_1 \cap L_2$ is context-free

[2017(Set-2): 1 Marks]

A

I, II and IV only

B

I and III only

C

II and IV only

D

I only

Q

Consider the following languages:

$L_1 = \{a^p \mid p \text{ is a prime number}\} \rightarrow \text{non CFL}$

$L_2 = \{a^n b^m c^{2m} \mid n \geq 0, m \geq 0\} \rightarrow \text{CFL}$

$L_3 = \{a^n b^n c^{2n} \mid n \geq 0\} \rightarrow \text{non CFL}$

$L_4 = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 1\} \rightarrow \text{CFL \& DCFL}$

Which of the following are CORRECT?

- ~~I.~~ L_1 is context-free but not regular.
- ~~II.~~ L_2 is not context-free.
- ~~III.~~ L_3 is not context-free but recursive.
- ~~IV.~~ L_4 is deterministic context-free.

[2017(Set-2): 2 Marks]

A I, II and IV only

B II and III only

C I and IV only

D III and IV only

Q

Suppose that L_1 is a regular language and L_2 is a context-free language. Which one of the following languages is NOT necessarily context-free?

[2021(Set-1): 2 Marks]

- | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| A $L_1 \cdot L_2$ | B $L_1 \cup L_2$ |
| C $L_1 - L_2$ | D $L_1 \cap L_2$ |



Topic : CONTEXTFREE LANGUAGE



closure properties

Operation	CFL	DCFL
① Union op	✓	×
② Concatenation	✓	×
③ Complement	×	✓
④ Intersection	×	×
⑤ Kleene closure	✓	×
⑥ Positive closure	✓	×

	CFL	DCFL
⑦ Intersection with Regular	✓	✓
⑧ Difference	✗	✗
⑨ Δ -Regular	✓	✓
⑩ Regular - L	✗	✓
⑪ Reversal (L^R)	✓	✗
⑫ Quotient	✗	✗

	CFL	DCFL
⑬ Substitution	✓	x
⑭ Homomorphism	✓	x
⑮ Inverse Homomorphism	✓	✓
⑯ L U Regular	✓	✓
⑰ Prefix	✓	✓
⑱ Suffix	✓	x
⑲ Subset	x	x



2 mins Summary



Topic

One

Topic

Two

Topic

Three

Topic

Four

Topic

Five



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