

CS & IT ENGINEERING



THEORY OF COMPUTATION

Pushdown Automata

Lecture – 01



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Recap of Previous Lecture



Topic

Grammar

?????

Types of Grammar

Ambiguous Grammars

Regular Grammars

$\rightarrow L \cdot L \cdot G$

$\rightarrow R \cdot L \cdot G$

CFG Simplification

CFG Normal forms

\rightarrow CNF

\rightarrow GNF

Topics to be Covered



Topic

Push down automata (PDA)

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?? PDA Construction

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?? Context-free languages

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?? DCFL



Topic : Pushdown Automata

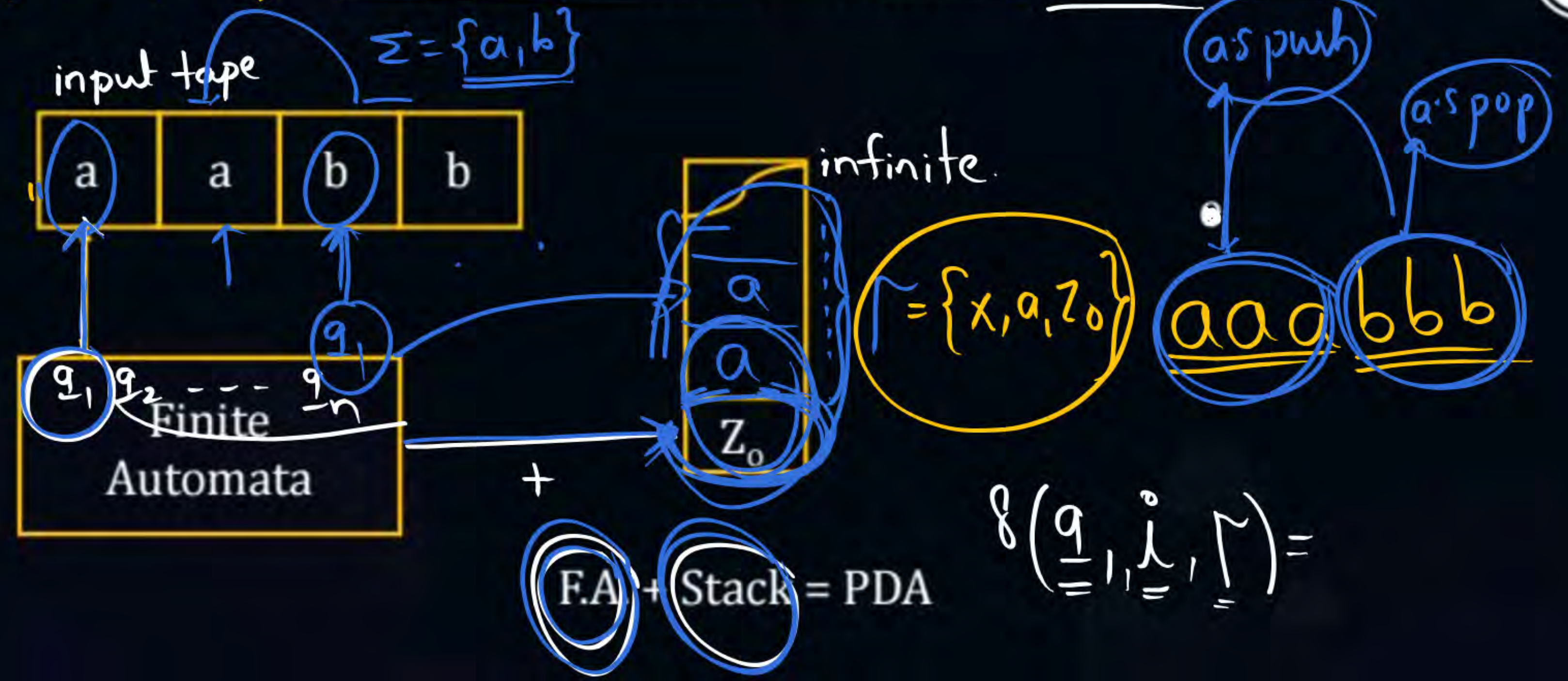
F.A fails if Infinite memory required
(Infinite Dependency)

non regular

$L_1 = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 1\} \rightarrow \text{F.A fails}$

$L_2 = \{a^n b^n \mid n \leq 1000\} \rightarrow \text{F.A accepts}$

$\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ Pushdown Automata (PDA)



transition
function:

$$Q \times \overset{L}{\Sigma \cup \{\epsilon\}} \times \overset{R}{\Gamma} \rightarrow Q \times \Gamma^*$$

push:

$$(q_1, \text{Input Stack}) = (q_1, \text{stack operation})$$

pop:

$$(q_1, a, z_0) = (q_1, a z_0) \text{ push}$$

skip:

$$\delta(q_1, b, a) = (q_2, \epsilon) \text{ pop}$$



Topic : PDA



- ✓ Finite Automata having additional power form of stack known as Push down automata.
- ✓ Size of stack in Push Down automata is infinite
- There exist only one type of push down automata i.e. “language recognisor”
- Push down automata can accept language in (deterministic way) or non-deterministic way

PDA
├→ DPDA
└→ NPDA

formal Definition

PDA ^{F.A + stack} $(Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F, Z_0, \Gamma)$

Q :- Finite number of states

Σ :- Input alphabet \rightarrow

q_0 :- initial state \rightarrow only one

F :- set of final states \rightarrow any final state

Z_0 :- initial stack symbol ✓

Γ :- stack alphabet \neq set of symbols allowed into stack

δ :- transition function

$$Q \times \Sigma \cup \{\epsilon\} \times \Gamma \rightarrow Q \times \Gamma^*$$

PDA $(Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F, Z_0, \Gamma)$

Q :- Finite number of states

Σ :- Input alphabet

δ :- Initial State

q_0 :- Set of final states

F :- Initial stack elements

Z_0 :- Stack alphabet

Γ :- transition function

$$Q \times \Sigma \cup \{\epsilon\} \times \Gamma \rightarrow Q \times \Gamma$$



Topic : Note:

Note:- The following operation possible with PDA stack.

Push operation:- Moving i/p symbol from i/p buffer stack.

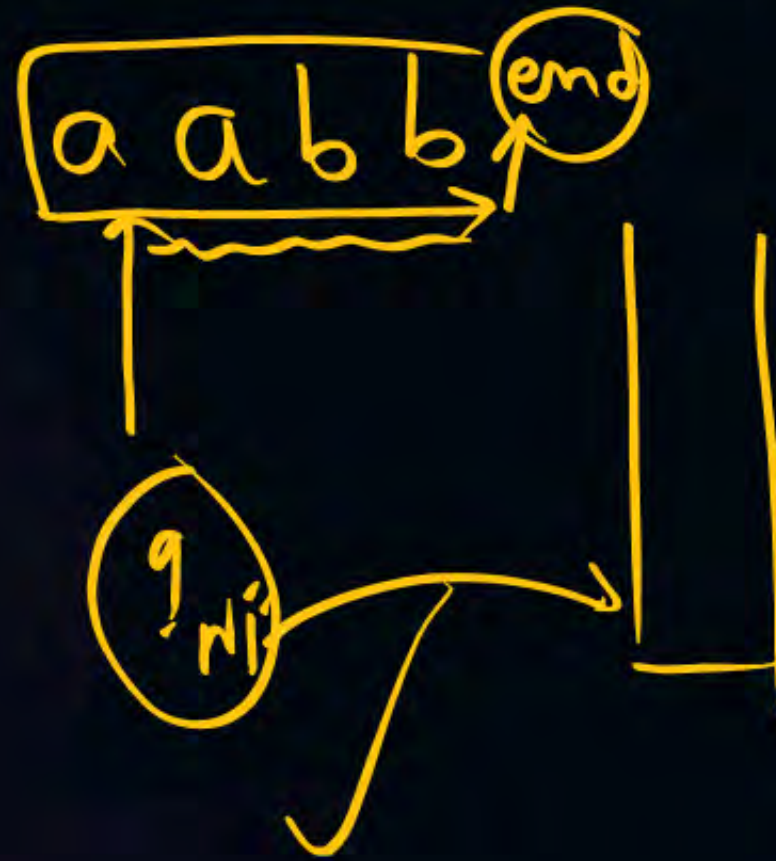
POP operation:- removing element from stack.

By pass operation:- don't push & don't pop (just reading symbol only)



Topic : Empty Stack

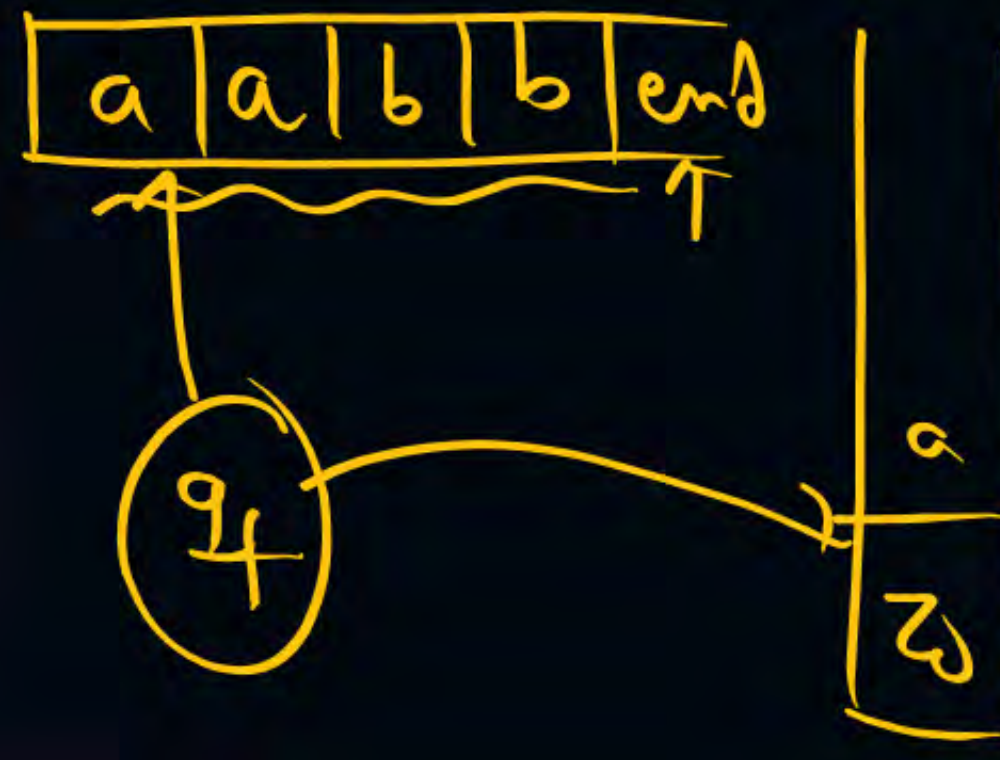
By reading the string from left to Right by end of the string, if stack of the PDA is empty, then given string is accepted and ~~irrelevant~~ ^{irrelevant} of No of final state.





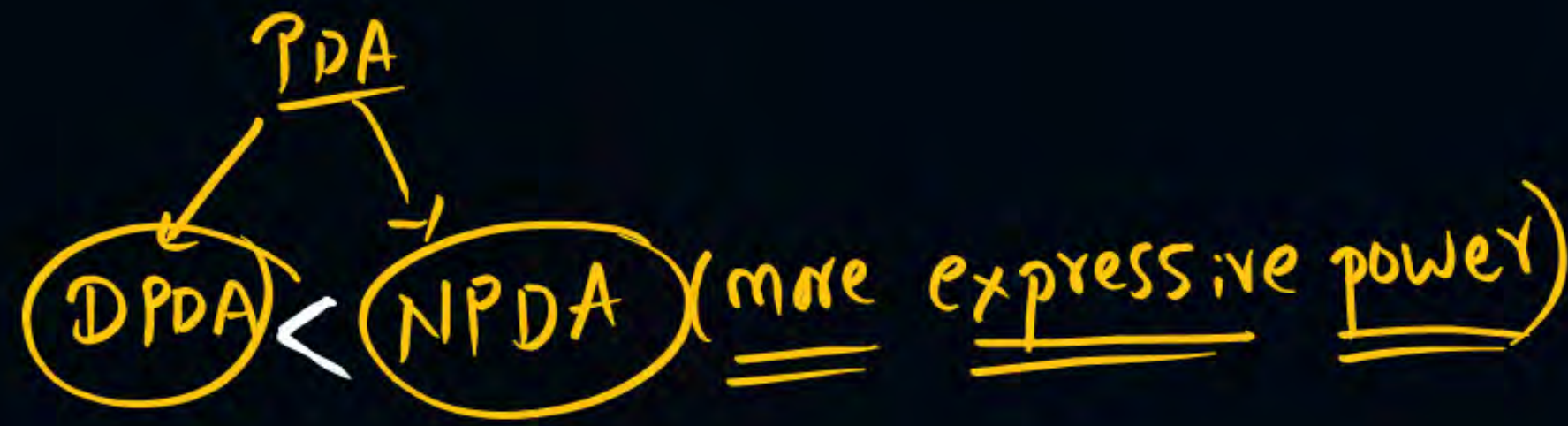
Topic : Final State

By reading the string from left to right, end the string PDA enters into final state then given string is accepted and ~~irrelevant~~ ~~irrelevant~~ about stack is empty (or) not.





Topic : Note



Note:- Number of language accepted by empty stack method and final state method is not same in PDA. (DPDA)

The language L is accepted by empty stack if and only if L should be final state.

The Default PDA is NPDA only



Topic PDA



- ✓ The expressive power of NPDA is more than DPDA.
- ✓ By Default PDA means NPDA.
- ✓ PDA practically used in compilers as parser.
- There are two types of acceptance method in PDA they are acceptance by empty stack and acceptance by final stack.

Notations:-

→ Transition diagram

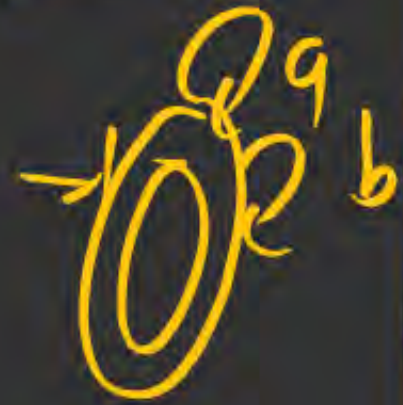
→ Transitions

PDA (Acceptor)

→ DPDA ✓

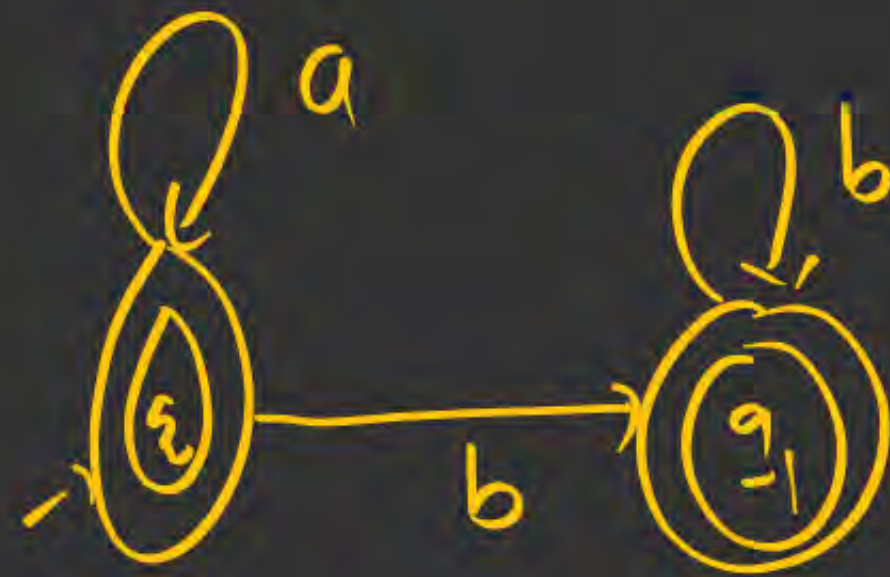
→ NPDA ✓

$$\begin{array}{r} \downarrow \\ a^* b^* \\ \hline \end{array}$$



X

$$\underline{ab^*a}$$





$$Q \times \Sigma \cup \{\epsilon\} \times \Gamma^* \rightarrow Q \times \Gamma^*$$

input

Topic : Pushdown Automata

Construct PDA for $L = \{a^n b^n / n \geq 1\}$



$$① (q_0, \underline{a}, z_0) = (q_0, a z_0)$$

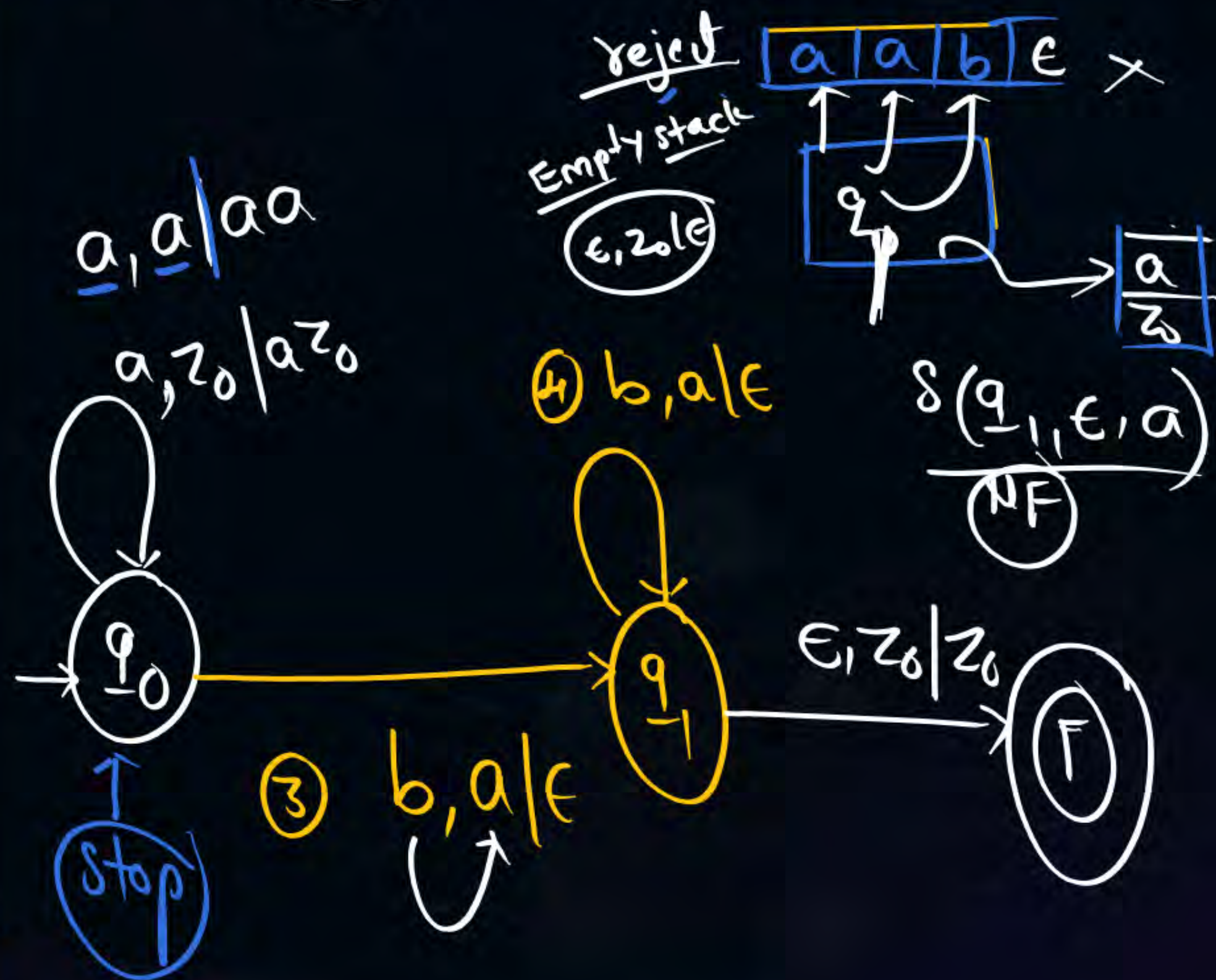
$$② (\underline{q_0}, \underline{a}, a) = (q_0, aa)$$

$$③ (\underline{q_0}, \underline{b}, \underline{a}) = (q_1, \epsilon)$$

$$④ \delta(q_1, b, a) = (q_1, \epsilon)$$

$$⑤ \delta(q_1, \underline{\epsilon}, \underline{z_0}) = (q_f, z_0) \text{ final state}$$

$$= (q_1, \epsilon) \text{ Empty stack}$$



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

Halt

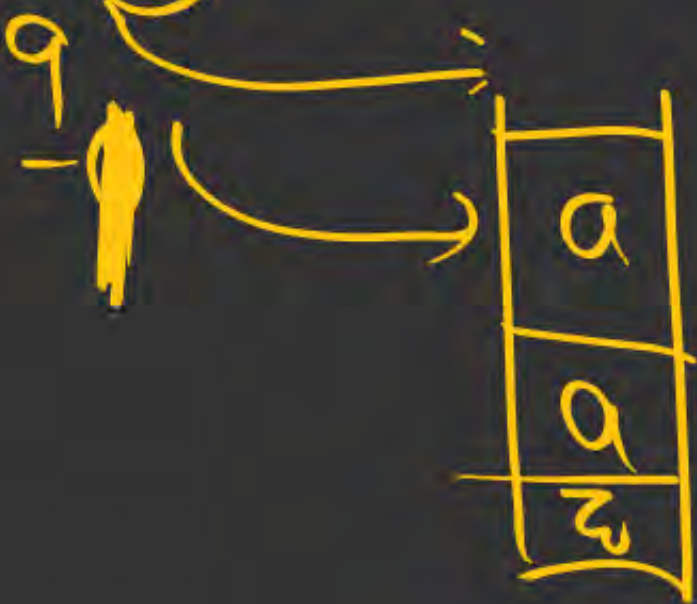
stop

a a a b b b



a a a b b b

③



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

Logic:-

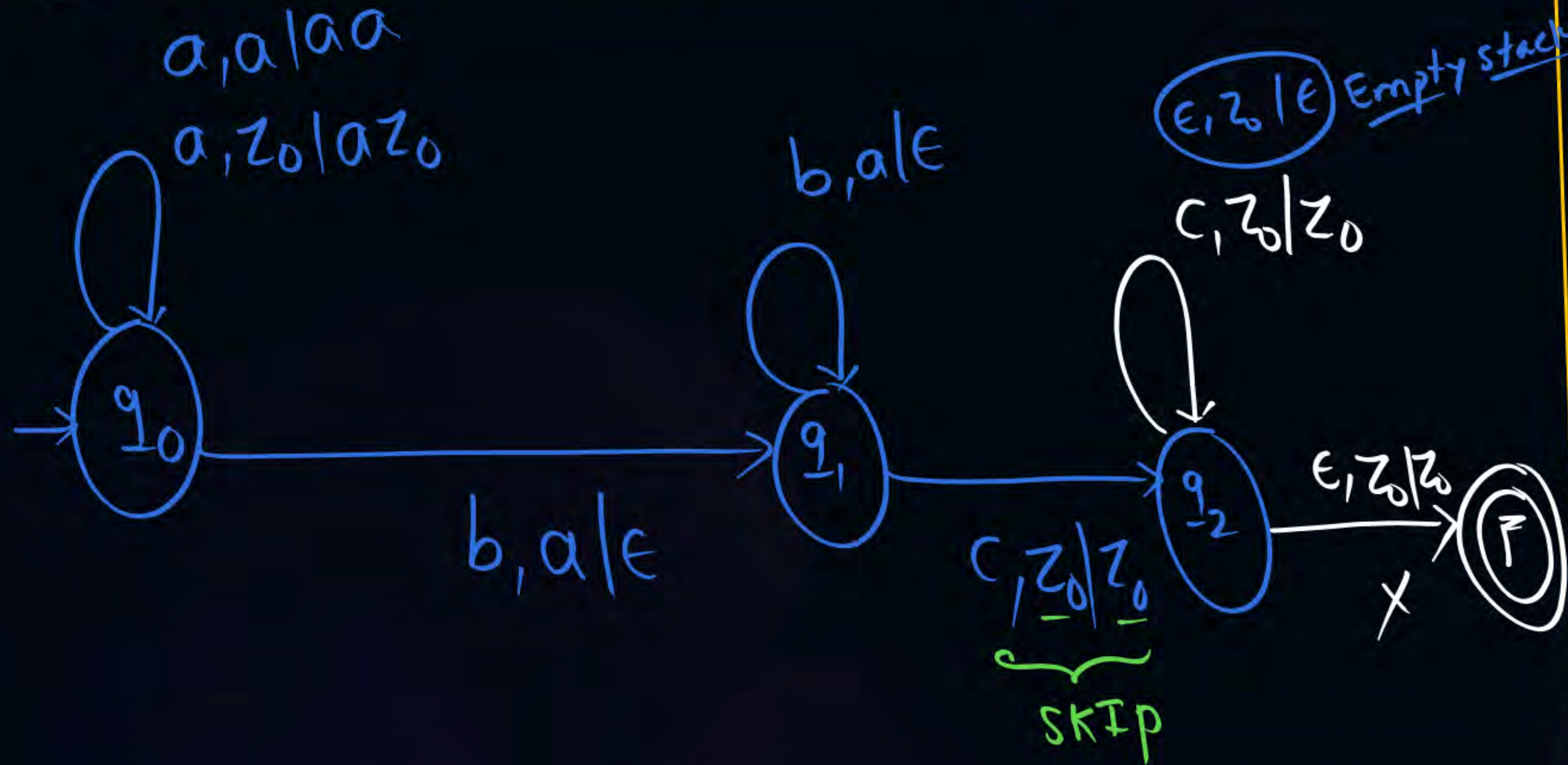
- ① All a's push into stack
- ② For every b one a's pop from stack
- ③ If input ended and top of stack up to z0 then accept



Construct PDA for $L = \{a^n b^n c^m \mid n, m \geq 1\}$



Topic : Pushdown Automata



Logic:-

- ① All a's push into stack
- ② for every b pop one a from stack
- ③ SKIP all c's
- ④ accept



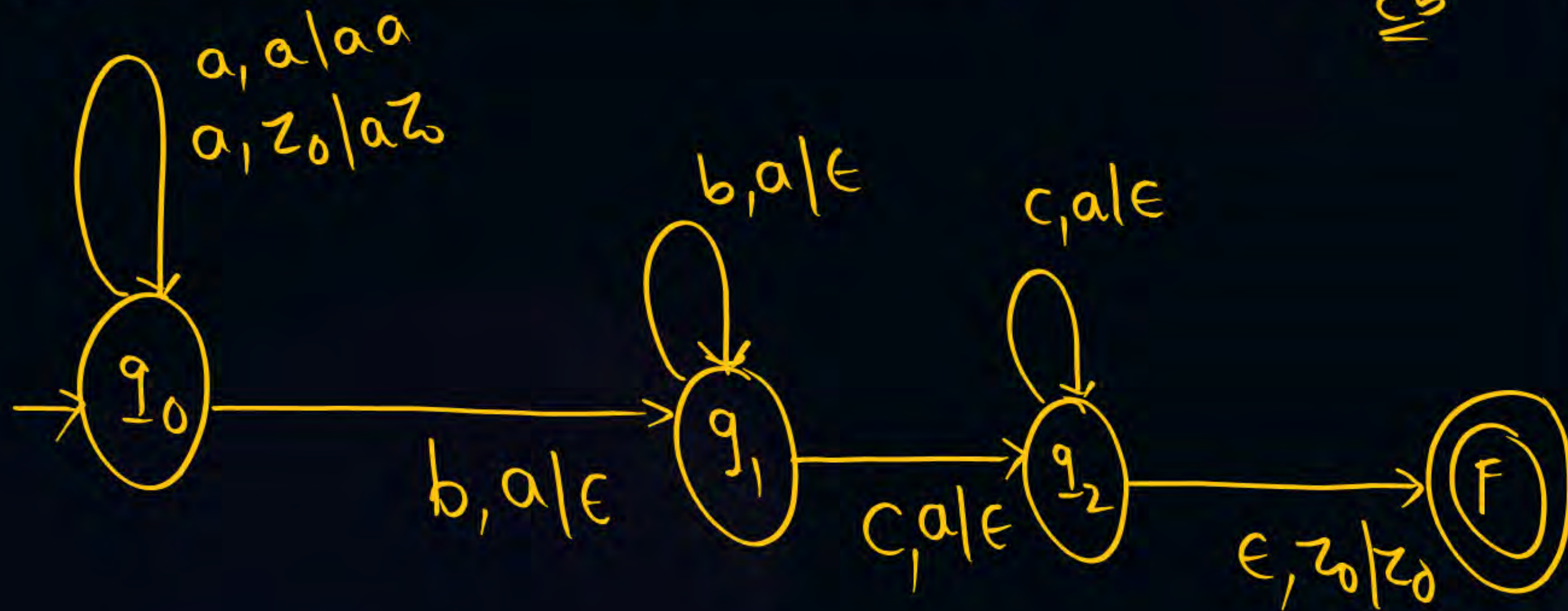
Construct PDA for $L = \{a^{n+m}b^n c^m \mid n, m \geq 1\}$ ((final state))



Topic : Pushdown Automata

Logic:-

- ① All a's \rightarrow push.
- ② for every b pop a
- ③ for every c pop a
- ④ If input ended & stack having z_0 then accept.



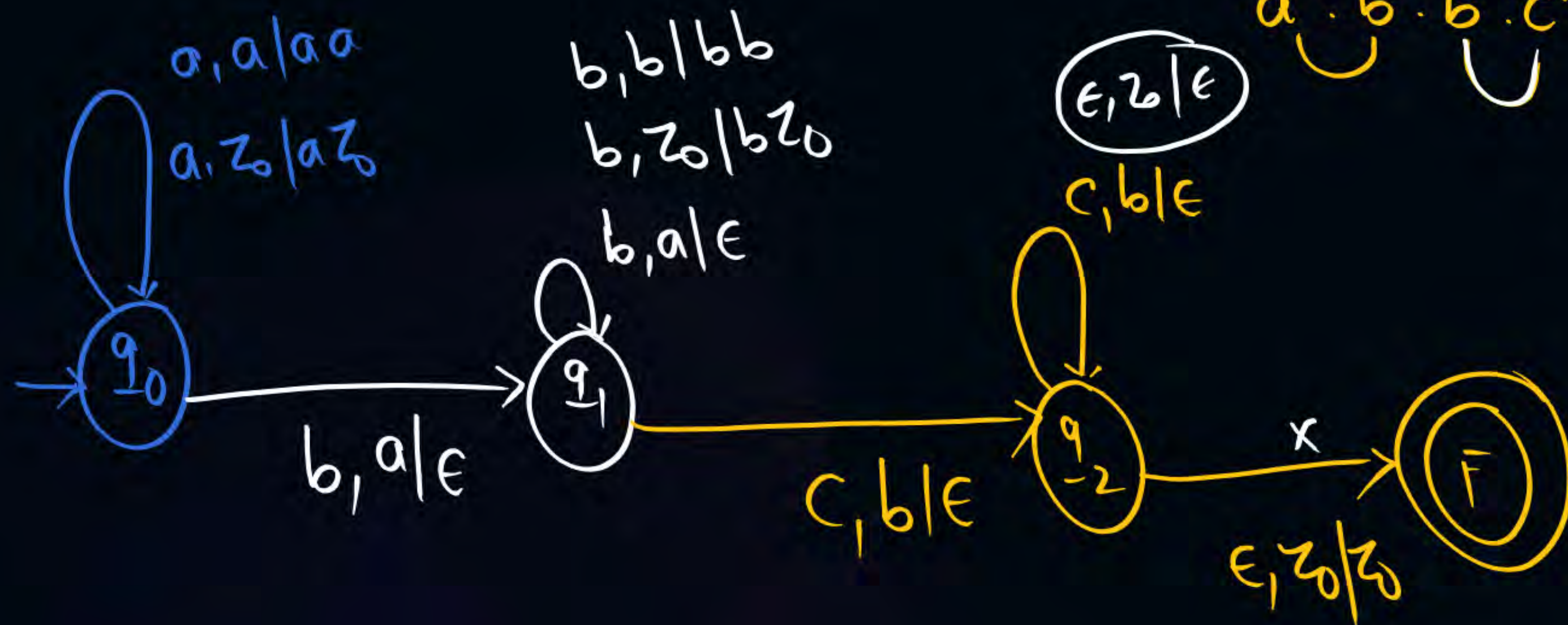


Home Work.

Topic : Pushdown Automata

DPDA possible ✓ (Final state) 

Construct PDA for $L = \{a^n b^{n+m} c^m \mid n, m \geq 1\}$



Logic:

- ① All a 's \rightarrow push
- ② for b 's \rightarrow pop a 's
 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} b\text{'s again push into stack} \end{array} \right.$
- ③ for every $c \rightarrow$ pop b .

Home Work

Construct PDA for following languages.

$$\textcircled{1} L = \{ a^n b^m \mid n > m, n, m \geq 1 \}$$

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

$$\textcircled{3} L = \{ a^n b^{2^n} \mid n \geq 1 \}$$

[MCQ]

#Q. Let N_1 is number of language accepted by using empty stack method. N_2 is number of lang accepted by using final state then which of the following is true *for PDA*?

A $n_1 = n_2$

C $n_1 < n_2$

B $n_1 > n_2$

D We can't say

[MCQ]

#Q. Size of the stack is restricted to 10000 element only in PDA than the lang accepted by that type of PDA is-

A Regular Lang

B CFL but Not Reg.

C Finite lang

D Reg. but not Reg.

Note:-

Context free languages

- Lang accepted by push down automata known as CFL
- The expressive power of PDA is more than finite automata because PDA can accept regular language as well as CFL.

F.A \rightarrow Regular only

PDA \rightarrow CFL & Regular

PDA > F.A



Topic : Drawback of PDA

PDA fails to accept language which requires more than one stack.

Ex:- $L = \{a^n b^n c^n \mid n \geq 1\}$

The language for which PDA Not possible known as non-cfL.

Construct PDA for the language $L = \{a^n b^n / n \geq 1\}$

$$\delta: Q \times \Sigma \cup B \times \Gamma \rightarrow Q \times \Gamma$$

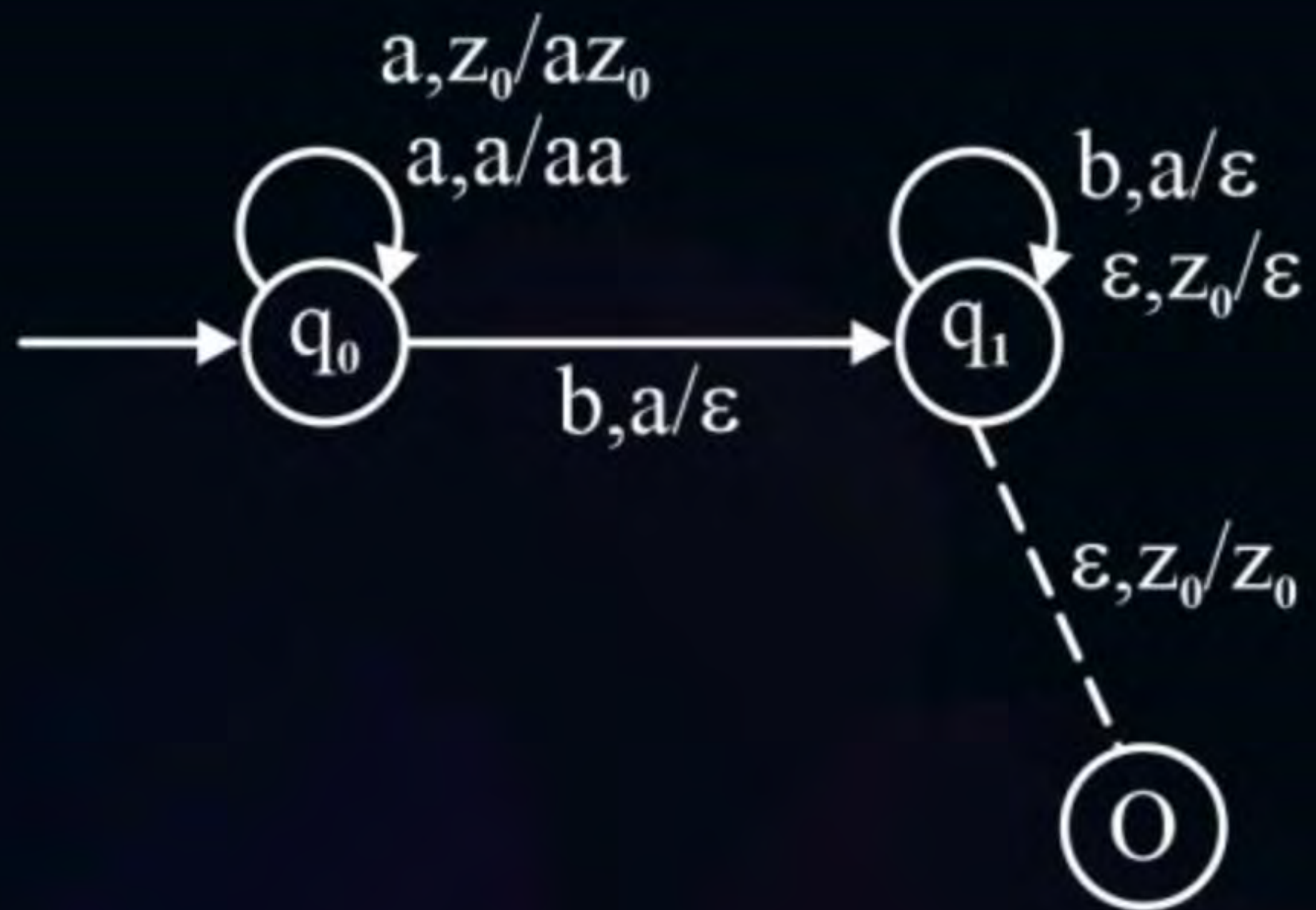


a's Push $\left[\begin{array}{l} S(q_0, a, z_0) = (q_0, az_0) \\ S(q_0, a, a) = (q_0, aa) \end{array} \right.$

b's PED $\left[\begin{array}{l} S(q_0, b, a) = (q_1, \epsilon) \\ S(q_1, b, a) = (q_1, \epsilon) \end{array} \right.$

accepted $\left[S(q_0, \epsilon, z_0) = (q_1, \epsilon) \right.$

Empty stack





Topic : Note

Note:- By reading the input string by the end of the string stack is non empty or starting is not ended is-

Whenever m/c is halted then that i/p is rejected.

- the input is valid only string is ended end 2 not be in there stack.
- In final state mechanism i/p is valid only when automata enters into final state whenever m/c is halted.



2 mins Summary



Topic

One

Topic

Two

Topic

Three

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Four

Topic

Five



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