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CSC 339 Theory of Computation **Tutorial # 5**Push Down Automata (PDA)

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Exercise 1

Construct a PDA to accept the following languages:

- 1. $L = \{0^n 1^{2n} \mid n \ge 0\}$
- 2. $L = \{w\sigma w^R \mid w \in \{a, b\}^*, \sigma \in \{a, b\}\}$
- 3. $L = \{10^n 1^n \mid n > 0\} \cup \{110^n 1^{2n} \mid n > 0\}$
- 4. $L = \{a^n b^m \mid m \ge n + 2\}$

Exercise 2

Consider the following formal definition of a push-down automata (PDA):

 $P=(Q,\Sigma,\Gamma,\delta,q0,\$,F), \text{ where } Q=\{q0,q1,q2\}, \ \Sigma=\{a,b\}, \ \Gamma=\{A\}, \ F=\{q2\} \ \text{and} \ \delta \text{ is given as follows}.$

 $\delta(q0, a, \lambda) = (q0, A)$

 $\delta(q0, \lambda, \lambda) = (q1, \lambda)$

 $\delta(q1, b, A) = (q1, \lambda)$

 $\delta(q1, \lambda, A) = (q2, A)$

 $\delta(q, x, y) = \varphi$ in all other cases $(x \in \Sigma)$ and $y \in \Gamma$.

- (a) Draw the corresponding push-down automata (assume the stack contains already \$).
- (b) What is the language recognized by this PDA?

Exercise 2

Construct the PDA corresponding to the following grammar:

 $S \rightarrow aABB \mid aAA$

 $A \rightarrow aBB \mid a$

 $B \rightarrow bBB \mid A$