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# **THEORY OF COMPUTATION**

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**CONTEXT FREE  
GRAMMAR  
(CFG)**

## Context Free Grammar (CFG)

⇒ A context Free Grammar (CFG) is a 4-tuple such that-

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

where-

- $V$  = Finite non-empty set of variables / non-terminal symbols
- $T/\Sigma$  = Finite set of terminal symbols
- $P/R$  = Finite non-empty set of production rules of the form  $A \rightarrow \alpha$  where  $A \in V$  and  $\alpha \in (V \cup T)^*$
- $S$  = Start symbol ( $S \in V$ )

### Applications:

- Context Free Grammar (CFG) is of great practical importance. It is used for following purposes-
- For defining programming languages
- For parsing the program by constructing syntax tree
- For translation of programming languages
- For describing arithmetic expressions
- For construction of compilers

## Context Free Language (CFL)

⇒ The language generated using Context Free Grammar is called as **Context Free Language**.

### Properties:

- ⇒ If  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are two context free languages, then-
- $L_1 \cup L_2$  is also a context free language.
  - $L_1 \cdot L_2$  is also a context free language.
  - $L_1^* & L_2^*$  are also context free languages.
  - $L_1 \cap L_2$  is not a context free language.
  - $L_1' & L_2'$  are not context free languages.
  - Each Context Free Language is accepted by a **Pushdown automaton**.

## Example of CFG

### **Example 1:**

⇒ Construct a CFG for  $\{0^n 1^n | n \geq 1\}$

» Let's break down the conditions:

- if,  $n = 1$ ,  $\rightarrow 0^1 1^1 = \{01\}$
- if,  $n = 2$ ,  $\rightarrow 0^2 1^2 = \{0011\}$
- if,  $n = 3$ ,  $\rightarrow 0^3 1^3 = \{000111\} \dots$

so, CFG:

$$S \rightarrow 01 \mid OS1 \quad \text{OR} \quad S \rightarrow 01 \\ S \rightarrow OS1$$

$$\therefore V = \{S\} \\ \therefore T/\Sigma = \{0, 1\} \\ \therefore P/R = \{S \rightarrow 01, S \rightarrow OS1\} \\ \therefore S = \{S\}$$

» Let's Check **000111** string Accepted or Rejected:

$$S \rightarrow OS1$$

$$S \rightarrow 00S11$$

$$S \rightarrow 000111$$

∴ Accepted

### **Example 2:**

⇒ Identify the terminal, non-terminal, Start variable for the following grammar.

$$1. \quad E \rightarrow E + T \mid T \\ T \rightarrow T * F \mid F \\ F \rightarrow (E) \mid id$$

$$2. \quad S \rightarrow (L) \mid a \\ L \rightarrow L, S \mid S$$

so, From CFG

$$\therefore V = \{E, T, F\} \\ \therefore T/\Sigma = \{+, *, (, ), id\} \\ \therefore S = \{E\}$$

so, From CFG

$$\therefore V = \{S, L\} \\ \therefore T/\Sigma = \{(, ), ,\} \\ \therefore S = \{S\}$$

## Designing CFG

**Problem 1:**

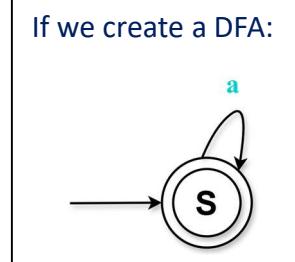
$$\Rightarrow L(M) = \{w \mid w = a^n (n \geq 0)\}$$

→ Is Given,

$$\Sigma = \{a\}, \\ L(M) = \{\epsilon, a, aa, aaa, aaaa, \dots\}$$

so, CFG:

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



» Let's Check aaaa string Accepted or Rejected:

$$S \rightarrow aS$$

$$S \rightarrow aaS$$

$$S \rightarrow aaaS$$

$$S \rightarrow aaaaS$$

$$S \rightarrow aaaa\epsilon$$

$$S \rightarrow aaaa$$

∴ Accepted

**Problem 2:**

$$\Rightarrow L(M) = \{w \mid w = a^n (n \geq 1)\}$$

→ Is Given,

$$\Sigma = \{a\}, \\ L(M) = \{a, aa, aaa, aaaa, \dots\}$$

so, CFG:

$$S \rightarrow aS \mid a$$

### **Q Problem 3:**

⇒  $L(M) = \{w \mid w \text{ Set of all string over } a,b\}$

→ Is Given,

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

$$L(M) = \{ \epsilon, ab, aab, aabb, aaaabbbb, \dots \}$$

so, CFG:

$$S \rightarrow aS \mid bS \mid \epsilon$$

» Let's Check aab string Accepted or Rejected:

$$S \rightarrow aS$$

$$S \rightarrow aaS$$

$$S \rightarrow aaaS$$

$$S \rightarrow aaabS$$

$$S \rightarrow aaab\epsilon$$

$$S \rightarrow aaab$$

∴ Accepted

### **Q Problem 4:**

⇒  $L(M) = \{w \mid w \text{ Set of all string over } a,b \text{ which length at least 2}\}$

→ Is Given,

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

$$L(M) = \{ab, aab, aabb, aaaabbbb, \dots\}$$

$$\therefore RE = \underbrace{(a \cup b)}_A \underbrace{(a \cup b)}_A \underbrace{(a \cup b)}_B^*$$

so, CFG:

$$S \rightarrow AAB$$

$$A \rightarrow a \mid b$$

$$B \rightarrow aB \mid bB \mid \epsilon$$

» Let's Check aab string Accepted or Rejected:

$$S \rightarrow AAB$$

$$S \rightarrow aAB$$

$$S \rightarrow aaB$$

$$S \rightarrow aabB$$

$$S \rightarrow aab\epsilon$$

$$S \rightarrow aab \quad \therefore \text{Accepted}$$

### **Q Problem 5:**

⇒  $L(M) = \{w \mid w \text{ Set of all string over } 0,1 \text{ which contain at least three } 0's\}$

→ Is Given,

$$\Sigma = \{0,1\}, \\ L(M) = \{000, 0001, 000011, 00011, \dots\}$$

$$\therefore RE = \underbrace{1^* 0}_{A} \underbrace{1^* 0}_{A} \underbrace{1^* 0}_{A} \underbrace{(0 \cup 1)^*}_{B}$$

so, CFG:

$$S \rightarrow A0A0A0B$$

$$A \rightarrow 1A \mid \epsilon$$

$$B \rightarrow 0B \mid 1B \mid \epsilon$$

Let's Check 0011 string Accepted or Rejected:

$$S \rightarrow A0A0A0B$$

$$S \rightarrow \epsilon 0 \epsilon 0 \epsilon 0 1 B$$

$$S \rightarrow 00011 B$$

$$S \rightarrow 00011 \epsilon$$

$$S \rightarrow 00011$$

∴ Rejected

### **Q Problem 6:**

⇒  $L(M) = \{w \mid w \text{ Set of all string over } a,b \text{ which length at Most 2}\}$

→ Is Given,

$$\Sigma = \{a,b\}, \\ L(M) = \{\epsilon, a, b, ab, aa, ba, bb\}$$

$$\therefore RE = \underbrace{(a \cup b \cup \epsilon)}_A \underbrace{(a \cup b \cup \epsilon)}_A$$

so, CFG:

$$S \rightarrow AA$$

$$A \rightarrow a \mid b \mid \epsilon$$

» Let's Check aab string Accepted or Rejected:

$$S \rightarrow AA$$

$$S \rightarrow aA$$

$$S \rightarrow aa$$

∴ Rejected

### **Q Problem 7:**

⇒  $L(M) = \{w \mid w \text{ begins with } a \text{ and ends with } b\}$

→ Is Given,

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

$$L(M) = \{ab, aab, abb, aabb, \dots\}$$

$$\therefore RE = a \underbrace{(a \cup b)^*}_A b$$

so, CFG:

$$S \rightarrow aAb$$

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

» Let's Check aab string Accepted or Rejected:

$$S \rightarrow aAb$$

$$S \rightarrow aAb$$

$$S \rightarrow aaAb$$

$$S \rightarrow aa\epsilon b$$

$$S \rightarrow aab$$

∴ Accepted

### **Q Problem 8:**

⇒  $L(M) = \{w \mid w \text{ begins with } b \text{ or ends with } a\}$

→ Is Given,

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

$$L(M) = \{a, b, aa, bb, aba, bab, ba, baa, \dots\}$$

$$\therefore RE = b \underbrace{(a \cup b)^*}_T \cup \underbrace{(a \cup b)^*}_T a$$

so, CFG:

$$S \rightarrow bT \mid Ta$$

$$T \rightarrow aT \mid bT \mid \epsilon$$

» Let's Check bab string Accepted or Rejected:

$$S \rightarrow bT \mid Ta$$

$$S \rightarrow baT$$

$$S \rightarrow babT$$

$$S \rightarrow bab\epsilon$$

$$S \rightarrow bab$$

∴ Accepted

### Q Problem 9:

⇒  $L(M) = \{ w \mid w \text{ contains at least 3 } a\text{'s} \}$

→ Is Given,

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma &= \{a,b\}, \\ L(M) &= \{aaa, baaa, bababa, \dots\}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore RE = \underbrace{b^*}_P a \underbrace{b^*}_P a \underbrace{b^*}_P a \underbrace{(a \cup b)^*}_T$$

so, CFG:

$$S \rightarrow PaPaPaT$$

$$P \rightarrow bP \mid \epsilon$$

$$T \rightarrow aT \mid bT \mid \epsilon$$

### Q Problem 10:

⇒  $L(M) = \{ w \mid w \text{ contains at most 3 } a\text{'s} \}$

→ Is Given,

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma &= \{a,b\}, \\ L(M) &= \{ \epsilon, a, aa, aaa, baaa, bababab, \dots \}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore RE = \underbrace{b^*}_B \underbrace{(a \cup \epsilon)}_A \underbrace{b^*}_B \underbrace{(a \cup \epsilon)}_A \underbrace{b^*}_B \underbrace{(a \cup \epsilon)}_A \underbrace{b^*}_B$$

so, CFG:

$$S \rightarrow BABABAB$$

$$B \rightarrow bB \mid \epsilon$$

$$A \rightarrow a \mid \epsilon$$

### Q Problem 11:

⇒  $L(M) = \{ w \mid w \text{ contains the substring } aba \}$

→ Is Given,

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma &= \{a,b\}, \\ L(M) &= \{aba, aaba, bbbaba, abababa, \dots\}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore RE = \underbrace{(a \cup b)^*}_T aba \underbrace{(a \cup b)^*}_T$$

so, CFG:

$$S \rightarrow TabaT$$

$$T \rightarrow aT \mid bT \mid \epsilon$$

### **Q Problem 12:**

⇒  $L(M) = \{ w \mid \text{even length string} \}$

→ Is Given,

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma &= \{a,b\}, \\ L(M) &= \{ \epsilon, aa, abab, ababaa, \dots \}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore RE = \underbrace{((a \cup b))}_{T} \underbrace{((a \cup b))}_{T}^*$$

so, CFG:

$$S \rightarrow PS \mid \epsilon$$

$$P \rightarrow TT$$

$$T \rightarrow a \mid b$$

### **Q Problem 13:**

⇒  $L(M) = \{ w \mid \text{odd length string} \}$

→ Is Given,

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma &= \{a,b\}, \\ L(M) &= \{ \epsilon, a, aba, ababa, \dots \}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore RE = \underbrace{(a \cup b)}_{T} \underbrace{((a \cup b))}_{T} \underbrace{((a \cup b))}_{T}^*$$

so, CFG:

$$S \rightarrow TP$$

$$P \rightarrow TTP \mid \epsilon$$

$$T \rightarrow a \mid b$$

### **Q Problem 14:**

⇒  $L(M) = \{ w \mid \text{every odd position of } w \text{ is a } \}$

→ Is Given,

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma &= \{a,b\}, \\ L(M) &= \{ \epsilon, aaa, abab, ababaa, \dots \}\end{aligned}$$

so, CFG:

$$S \rightarrow aT \mid \epsilon$$

$$T \rightarrow aS \mid bS$$

### **Q Problem 15:**

⇒  $L(M) = \{ w \mid w = a^m b^n \text{ and } m = n \}$

→ Is Given,

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma &= \{a,b\}, \\ L(M) &= \{ \epsilon, ab, aabb, aaabbb, \dots \}\end{aligned}$$

so, CFG:

$$S \rightarrow aSb \mid \epsilon$$

## **Q Problem 16:**

1. Write the Context-free grammar for Any TWO of the following languages where  $\Sigma = \{x, y\}$
- $A = \{ w \mid \text{each 'x' in } w \text{ is followed by at least two 'y'} \}$
  - $A = \{ w \mid \text{starts and ends with same symbols} \}$
  - $A = \{ w \mid w \text{ contains 'xyxyxy' as substring} \}$

(i)

→ Is Given,

$$\Sigma = \{x, y\}, \\ L(M) = \{ \epsilon, y, yy, xyy, xyyy, yyyyxyy, \dots \}$$

$$\therefore RE = \underbrace{y^*}_{T} \underbrace{x}_{T} \underbrace{yy}_{T} \underbrace{y^*}_{T} \underbrace{(x}_{T} \underbrace{yy}_{T} \underbrace{y^*)^*}_{P} \cup \underbrace{y^*}_{T} \cup \epsilon$$

so, CFG:

$$S \rightarrow TxxyTP \mid T \mid \epsilon$$

$$P \rightarrow xyyTP \mid \epsilon$$

$$T \rightarrow yT \mid \epsilon$$

(ii)

→ Is Given,

$$\Sigma = \{x, y\}, \\ L(M) = \{ xyyx, yyy, yyyyxyy, \dots \}$$

$$\therefore RE = x \underbrace{(x \cup y)^*}_{T} x \cup y \underbrace{(x \cup y)^*}_{T} y \cup x \cup y \cup \epsilon$$

so, CFG:

$$S \rightarrow xTx \mid yTy \mid x \mid y \mid \epsilon$$

$$T \rightarrow xT \mid yT \mid \epsilon$$

(ii)

→ Is Given,

$$\Sigma = \{x, y\}, \\ L(M) = \{ xyxyxy, yyy xyxyxy, xyxyxxyyxyy, \dots \}$$

$$\therefore RE = \underbrace{(x \cup y)^*}_{T} \underbrace{xyxyxy}_{T} \underbrace{(x \cup y)^*}_{T}$$

so, CFG:

$$S \rightarrow TxxyxyT$$

$$T \rightarrow xT \mid yT \mid \epsilon$$

**AMBIGUOUS  
GRAMMAR**

## Ambiguous Grammar

⇒ A grammar is said to ambiguous if for any string generated by it, it produces more than one-

- Parse tree
- Or derivation tree
- Or syntax tree
- Or leftmost derivation
- Or rightmost derivation

### Example 1:

⇒ Consider the following grammar-

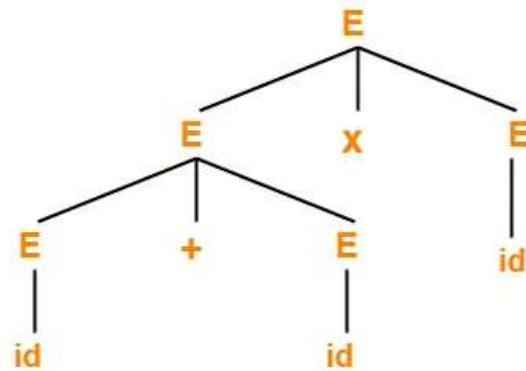
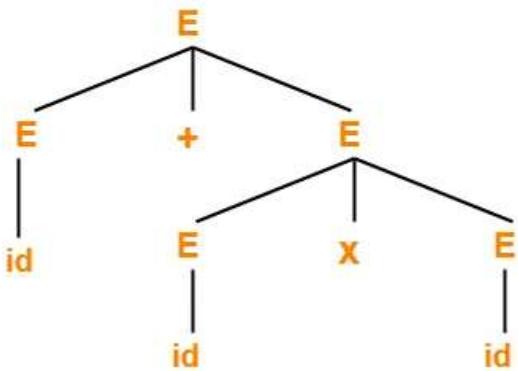
$$E \rightarrow E + E | E \times E | id$$

### Reason-01:

Let us consider a string  $w$  generated by the grammar-

$$w = id + id \times id$$

### Now, let us draw the parse trees



Parse Tree-01

Parse Tree-02

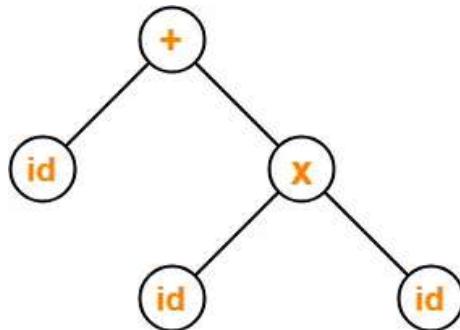
Since two parse trees exist for string  $w$ , therefore the grammar is ambiguous.

### Reason-02:

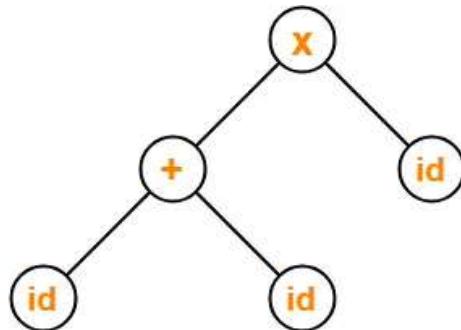
Let us consider a string  $w$  generated by the grammar-

$$w = id + id \times id$$

### Now, let us draw the syntax trees



Syntax Tree-01



Syntax Tree-02

Since two syntax trees exist for string  $w$ , therefore the grammar is ambiguous.

### Reason-03:

Let us consider a string  $w$  generated by the grammar-

$$w = id + id \times id$$

### Now, let us write the leftmost derivations

$$\begin{aligned}
 E &\rightarrow E + E \\
 &\rightarrow id + E \\
 &\rightarrow id + E \times E \\
 &\rightarrow id + id \times E \\
 &\rightarrow id + id \times id
 \end{aligned}$$

Leftmost Derivation-01

$$\begin{aligned}
 E &\rightarrow E \times E \\
 &\rightarrow E + E \times E \\
 &\rightarrow id + E \times E \\
 &\rightarrow id + id \times E \\
 &\rightarrow id + id \times id
 \end{aligned}$$

Leftmost Derivation-02

Since two leftmost derivations exist for string  $w$ , therefore the grammar is ambiguous.

#### Reason-04:

Let us consider a string  $w$  generated by the grammar-

$$w = id + id \times id$$

#### Now, let us write the rightmost derivations

$$E \rightarrow E + E$$

$$\rightarrow E + E \times E$$

$$\rightarrow E + E \times id$$

$$\rightarrow E + id \times id$$

$$\rightarrow id + id \times id$$

$$E \rightarrow E \times E$$

$$\rightarrow E \times id$$

$$\rightarrow E + E \times id$$

$$\rightarrow E + id \times id$$

$$\rightarrow id + id \times id$$

**Rightmost Derivation-01**

**Rightmost Derivation-02**

Since two rightmost derivations exist for string  $w$ , therefore the grammar is ambiguous.

#### Ø Problem 1:

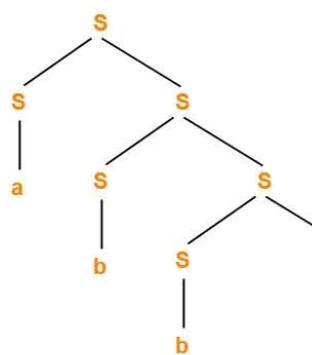
⇒ Check whether the given grammar is ambiguous or not-

$$S \rightarrow SS \mid a \mid b$$

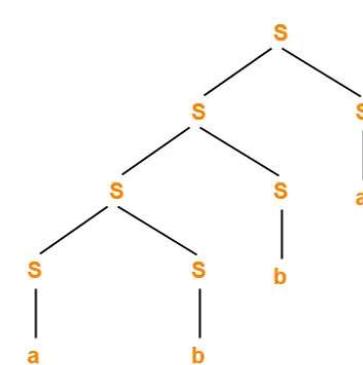
→ Let us,

⇒ consider a string  $w$  generated by the given grammar-  $w = abba$

#### Now, draw the parse trees



Parse tree-01



Parse tree-02

Since two different parse trees exist for string  $w$ , therefore the given grammar is ambiguous.

### **❖ Problem 2:**

⇒ Check whether the given grammar is ambiguous or not-

$$S \rightarrow A / B$$

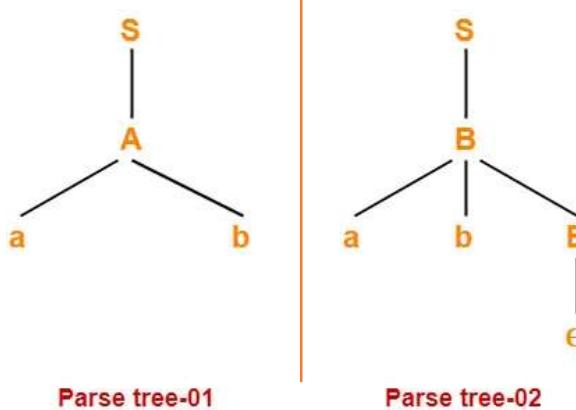
$$A \rightarrow aAb / ab$$

$$B \rightarrow abB / \epsilon$$

→ Let us,

⇒ consider a string w generated by the given grammar- w = ab

Now, draw the parse trees



Since two different parse trees exist for string w, therefore the given grammar is ambiguous.

### **❖ Problem 3:**

⇒ Check whether the given grammar is ambiguous or not-

$$S \rightarrow AB / aaB$$

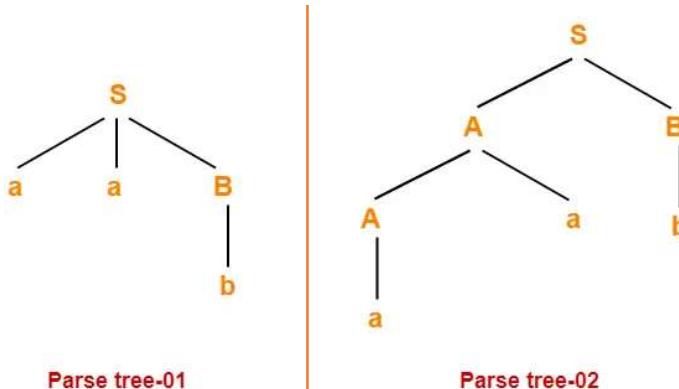
$$A \rightarrow a / Aa$$

$$B \rightarrow b$$

→ Let us,

⇒ consider a string w generated by the given grammar- w = aab

Now, draw the parse trees



Since two different parse trees exist for string w, therefore the given grammar is ambiguous.

### **❖ Problem 4:**

⇒ Check whether the given grammar is ambiguous or not-

$$S \rightarrow AB / C$$

$$A \rightarrow aAb / ab$$

$$B \rightarrow cBd / cd$$

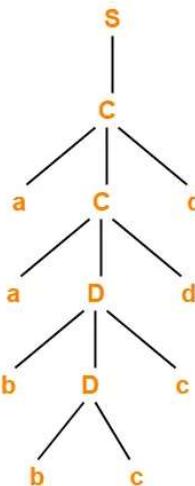
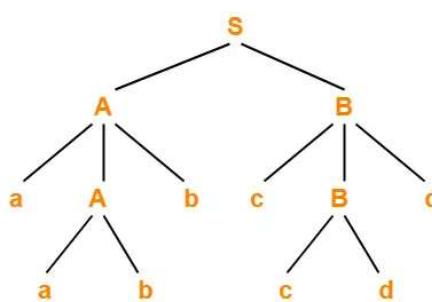
$$C \rightarrow aCd / aDd$$

$$D \rightarrow bDc / bc$$

→ Let us,

⇒ consider a string w generated by the given grammar-  $w = aabbccdd$

Now, draw the parse trees



Since two different parse trees exist for string w, therefore the given grammar is ambiguous.

### **❖ Problem 5:**

⇒ Check whether the given grammar is ambiguous or not-

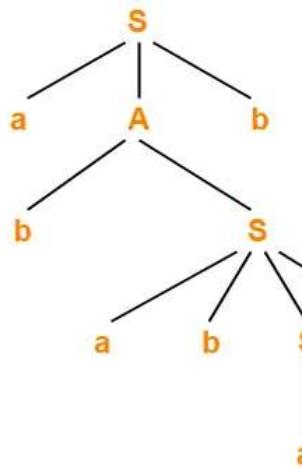
$$S \rightarrow a / abSb / aAb$$

$$A \rightarrow bS / aAAb$$

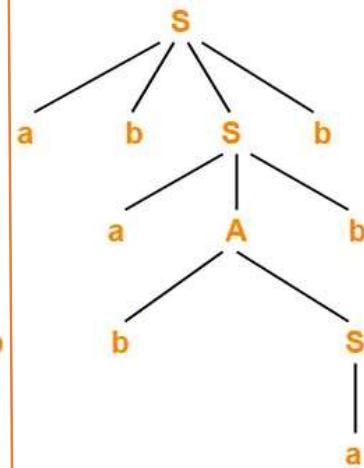
→ Let us,

⇒ consider a string w generated by the given grammar-  $w = abababb$

Now, draw the parse trees



Parse tree-01



Parse tree-02

Since two different parse trees exist for string w, therefore the given grammar is ambiguous.

### ❖ Problem 6:

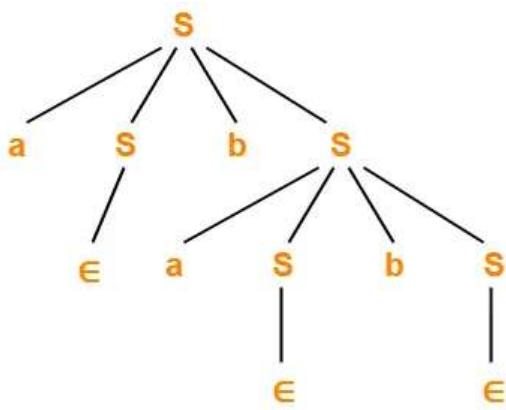
⇒ Check whether the given grammar is ambiguous or not-

$$S \rightarrow aSbS / bSaS / \epsilon$$

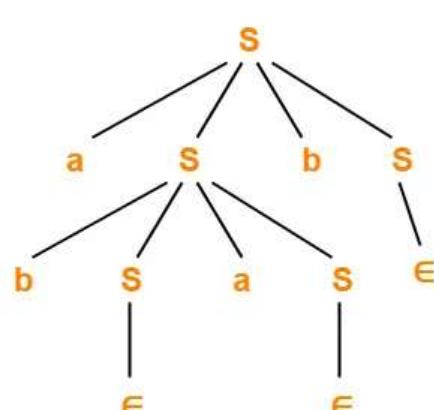
→ Let us,

⇒ consider a string w generated by the given grammar- w = abab

Now, draw the parse trees



Parse tree-01



Parse tree-02

Since two different parse trees exist for string w, therefore the given grammar is ambiguous.

### **❖ Problem 7:**

⇒ Check whether the given grammar is ambiguous or not-

$$\begin{aligned} E &\rightarrow E + T / T \\ T &\rightarrow T \times F / F \\ F &\rightarrow \text{id} \end{aligned}$$

→ There exists no string belonging to the language of grammar which has more than one parse tree.

Since a unique parse tree exists for all the strings, therefore the given grammar is unambiguous.

### **❖ Problem 8:**

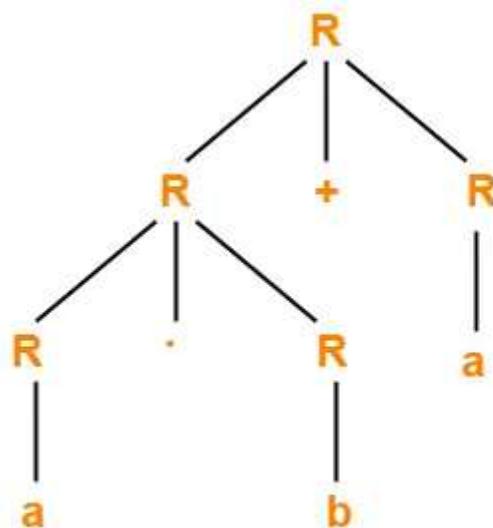
⇒ Check whether the given grammar is ambiguous or not-

$$R \rightarrow R + R / R \cdot R / R^* / a / b$$

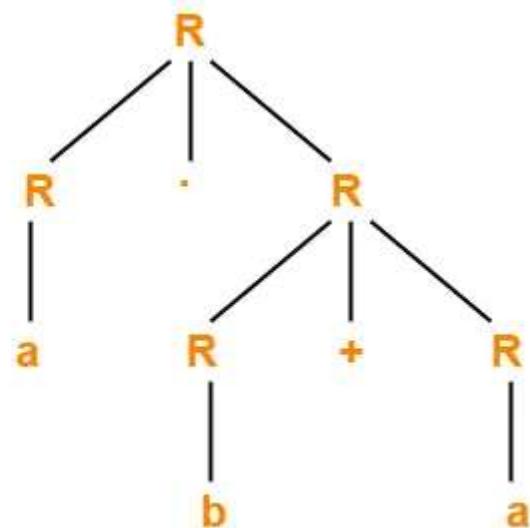
→ Let us,

⇒ consider a string w generated by the given grammar-  $w = ab + a$

Now, draw the parse trees



Parse tree-01



Parse tree-02

Since two different parse trees exist for string w, therefore the given grammar is ambiguous.

CHOMSKY  
NORMAL FORM  
(CNF)

## Chomsky Normal Form (CNF)

- ⇒ A context free grammar is said to be in chomsky normal form (CNF) if all its productions are of the form-

$$A \rightarrow BC \text{ or}$$

$$A \rightarrow a$$

where A, B, C are non-terminals and a is a terminal.

### Rules of CNF,

- To be in CNF, all the productions must derive either **two non-terminals or a single terminal.**
- CNF restricts the number of symbols on the right side of a production to be two.
- The two symbols must be non-terminals or a single terminal.

## Steps- to standardize the grammar using CNF

### ➤ Steps-01:

- If the Start Symbol S occurs on some right side, create a new Start Symbol S' and a new Production  $S' \rightarrow S$ .

### ➤ Steps-02:

Reduce the grammar completely by-

- Eliminating  $\in$  productions
- Eliminating unit productions
- Eliminating useless productions

### ➤ Steps-03:

- ⇒ Replace each production of the form  $A \rightarrow B_1B_2B_3\dots B_n$  where  $n > 2$  with  $A \rightarrow B_1C$  where  $C \rightarrow B_2B_3\dots B_n$ .
- ⇒ Repeat this step for all the productions having more than two variables on RHS.

### ➤ Steps-04:

- ⇒ Replace each production of the form  $A \rightarrow aB$  with  $A \rightarrow XB$  and  $X \rightarrow a$ .
- ⇒ Repeat this step for all the productions having the form  $A \rightarrow aB$ .

## Eliminating $\epsilon$ productions

**Step 1:** To remove  $A \rightarrow \epsilon$ , look for all productions whose right side contains A

**Step2:** Replace each occurrence of 'A' in each of these productions with  $\epsilon$

**Step 3:** Add the resultant productions to the Grammar

### **Example 1:**

⇒ Remove the null production from the following grammar:

$$S \rightarrow ABAC$$

$$A \rightarrow aA | \epsilon$$

$$B \rightarrow bB | \epsilon$$

$$C \rightarrow c$$

→ Is Given,  $\epsilon$  productions,  
 $A \rightarrow \epsilon, B \rightarrow \epsilon$

❖ To Eliminate  $A \rightarrow \epsilon$

$$\gg S \rightarrow ABAC$$

$$\gg S \rightarrow AB \in C \rightarrow ABC$$

$$\gg S \rightarrow \epsilon BAC \rightarrow BAC$$

$$\gg S \rightarrow \epsilon B \in C \rightarrow BC$$

$$\therefore S \rightarrow ABC | BAC | BC$$

$$\gg A \rightarrow aA$$

$$\gg A \rightarrow a \in \rightarrow a$$

New Production

$$\gg S \rightarrow ABAC | ABC | BAC | BC$$

$$\gg A \rightarrow aA | a$$

$$\gg B \rightarrow bB | \epsilon$$

$$\gg C \rightarrow c$$

❖ To Eliminate  $B \rightarrow \epsilon$

$$\gg S \rightarrow ABAC | ABC | BAC | BC$$

$$\gg S \rightarrow ABAC \rightarrow A \in AC \rightarrow AAC$$

$$\gg S \rightarrow ABC \rightarrow A \in C \rightarrow AC$$

$$\gg S \rightarrow BAC \rightarrow \epsilon AC \rightarrow AC$$

$$\gg S \rightarrow BC \rightarrow \epsilon C \rightarrow C$$

$$\therefore S \rightarrow AAC | AC | C$$

$$\gg B \rightarrow bB$$

$$\gg B \rightarrow a \in \rightarrow b$$

New Production

$$\gg S \rightarrow ABAC | ABC | BAC | BC | AAC | AC | C$$

$$\gg A \rightarrow aA | a$$

$$\gg B \rightarrow bB | b$$

$$\gg C \rightarrow c$$

## Eliminating unit productions

- ⇒ Any Production Rule of the form  $A \rightarrow B$  where  $A, B = \text{Non-Terminals}$  is called Unit Production

### ➤ Procedure for Removal

**Step 1:** To remove  $A \rightarrow B$ , add production  $A \rightarrow x$  to the grammar rule whenever  $B \rightarrow x$  occurs in the grammar. [ $x \in \text{Terminal}$ ,  $x$  can be Null]

**Step 2:** Delete  $A \rightarrow B$  from the grammar.

**Step 3:** Repeat from Step 1 until all Unit Productions are removed.

### ❖ Example 1:

- ⇒ Remove Unit production from the following grammar:

$$S \rightarrow XY$$

$$X \rightarrow a$$

$$Y \rightarrow Z|b$$

$$Z \rightarrow M$$

$$M \rightarrow N$$

$$N \rightarrow a$$

➔ Is Given, unit productions:

$$Y \rightarrow Z, \quad Z \rightarrow M, \quad M \rightarrow N$$

❖ To Eliminate  $M \rightarrow N$ :

- ⇒ Since  $N \rightarrow a$ , We add  $M \rightarrow a$ :

$$\therefore S \rightarrow XY, X \rightarrow a, Y \rightarrow Z|b, Z \rightarrow M, M \rightarrow a, N \rightarrow a$$

❖ To Eliminate  $Z \rightarrow M$ :

- ⇒ Since  $M \rightarrow a$ , We add  $Z \rightarrow a$ :

$$\therefore S \rightarrow XY, X \rightarrow a, Y \rightarrow Z|b, Z \rightarrow a, M \rightarrow a, N \rightarrow a$$

❖ To Eliminate  $Y \rightarrow Z$ :

- ⇒ Since  $Z \rightarrow a$ , We add  $Y \rightarrow a$ :

$$\therefore S \rightarrow XY, X \rightarrow a, Y \rightarrow a|b, Z \rightarrow a, M \rightarrow a, N \rightarrow a$$

## Eliminating useless productions

### **❖ Example 1:**

⇒ Remove useless production from the following grammar:

$$S \rightarrow XY,$$

$$X \rightarrow a,$$

$$Y \rightarrow a|b,$$

$$Z \rightarrow a,$$

$$M \rightarrow a,$$

$$N \rightarrow a$$

→ Is Given, useless productions:

$$Z \rightarrow a, \quad M \rightarrow a, \quad N \rightarrow a$$

❖ To Eliminate  $Z \rightarrow a, M \rightarrow a, N \rightarrow a$ :

$$\therefore S \rightarrow XY, X \rightarrow a, Y \rightarrow a|b$$

### **❖ Example 1:**

$$S \rightarrow AB$$

$$A \rightarrow a$$

$$B \rightarrow b$$

This context free grammar is in chomsky normal form.

### **❖ Problem 1:**

⇒ Convert the given grammar to CNF-

$$S \rightarrow aAD$$

$$A \rightarrow aB \mid bAB$$

$$B \rightarrow b$$

$$D \rightarrow d$$

### **Steps-01:**

⇒ The given grammar is already completely reduced.

### **Steps-02:** Find in CNF & not in CNF

- ⇒ The productions **already in chomsky** normal form are-
  - $B \rightarrow b$  .....(1)
  - $D \rightarrow d$  .....(2)

These productions will remain as they are.

- ⇒ The productions **not in chomsky** normal form are-
  - $S \rightarrow aAD$  .....(3)
  - $A \rightarrow aB \mid bAB$  .....(4)

We will convert these productions in chomsky normal form.

### **Steps-03:** Replace the terminal symbols **a** & **b** by new variables **C<sub>a</sub>** and **C<sub>b</sub>**.

- ⇒ This is done by introducing the following two new productions in the grammar-
  - $C_a \rightarrow a$  .....(5)
  - $C_b \rightarrow b$  .....(6)
  
- ⇒ Now, the productions (3) and (4) modifies to-
  - $S \rightarrow C_a A D$  .....(7)
  - $A \rightarrow C_a B \mid C_b A B$  .....(8)

### **Steps-04:** Replace **AD** and **AB** by new variables **C<sub>AD</sub>** and **C<sub>AB</sub>** respectively.

- ⇒ This is done by introducing the following two new productions in the grammar-
  - $C_{AD} \rightarrow AD$  .....(9)
  - $C_{AB} \rightarrow AB$  .....(10)
  
- ⇒ Now, the productions (7) and (8) modifies to-
  - $S \rightarrow C_a C_{AD}$  .....(11)
  - $A \rightarrow C_a B \mid C_b C_{AB}$  .....(12)

### **Steps-05:** From (1), (2), (5), (6), (9), (10), (11) and (12), the resultant grammar is-

```

S → CaCAD
A → CaB | CbCAB
B → b
D → d
Ca → a
Cb → b
CAD → AD
CAB → AB

```

This grammar is in chomsky normal form.

## **Q Problem 2:**

⇒ Convert the given grammar to CNF-

$$S \rightarrow ASA \mid aB$$

$$A \rightarrow B \mid S$$

$$B \rightarrow b \mid \epsilon$$

### **Step 1: Eliminating $\epsilon$ productions**

→ Is Given,  $\epsilon$  productions,  
 $B \rightarrow \epsilon$

Let,

$$S_0 \rightarrow S$$

❖ To Eliminate  $B \rightarrow \epsilon$

$$\gg S \rightarrow ASA \mid aB$$

$$\gg S \rightarrow aB$$

$$\gg S \rightarrow aB \rightarrow a \epsilon \rightarrow a$$

$$\therefore S \rightarrow ASA \mid aB \mid a$$

$$\gg A \rightarrow B \mid S$$

$$\gg A \rightarrow B$$

$$\gg A \rightarrow \epsilon$$

$$\therefore A \rightarrow B \mid S \mid \epsilon$$

$$\therefore B \rightarrow b$$

∴ New Production

$$\gg S_0 \rightarrow S$$

$$\gg S \rightarrow ASA \mid aB \mid a$$

$$\gg A \rightarrow B \mid S \mid \epsilon$$

$$\gg B \rightarrow b$$

→ Now,  $\epsilon$  productions,  
 $A \rightarrow \epsilon$

❖ To Eliminate  $A \rightarrow \epsilon$

$$\gg S \rightarrow ASA \mid aB \mid a$$

$$\gg S \rightarrow ASA$$

$$\gg S \rightarrow AS \epsilon \rightarrow AS$$

$$\gg S \rightarrow \epsilon SA \rightarrow SA$$

$$\gg S \rightarrow \epsilon S \epsilon \rightarrow S$$

$$\therefore S \rightarrow ASA \mid aB \mid a \mid AS \mid SA \mid S$$

$$\therefore A \rightarrow B \mid S$$

$$\therefore B \rightarrow b$$

∴ New Production

$$\gg S_0 \rightarrow S$$

$$\gg S \rightarrow ASA \mid aB \mid a \mid AS \mid SA \mid S$$

$$\gg A \rightarrow B \mid S$$

$$\gg B \rightarrow b$$

## Step 2: Eliminating unit productions

→ Is Given, New Production

»  $S_0 \rightarrow S$   
»  $S \rightarrow ASA | aB | a | AS | SA | S$   
»  $A \rightarrow B | S$   
»  $B \rightarrow b$

→ Here, unit productions:

$S \rightarrow S$ ,     $S_0 \rightarrow S$ ,     $A \rightarrow B$ ,     $A \rightarrow S$

❖ To Eliminate  $S \rightarrow S$ :

⇒ Since  $S \rightarrow ASA | aB | a | AS | SA | S$ , We add  $S \rightarrow ASA | aB | a | AS | SA | S$ :  
 $\therefore S \rightarrow ASA | aB | a | AS | SA$

❖ To Eliminate  $S_0 \rightarrow S$ :

⇒ Since  $S \rightarrow ASA | aB | a | AS | SA$ , We add  $S_0 \rightarrow ASA | aB | a | AS | SA$ :  
 $\therefore S_0 \rightarrow ASA | aB | a | AS | SA$

❖ To Eliminate  $A \rightarrow B$ :

⇒ Since  $B \rightarrow b$ , We add  $A \rightarrow b$ :  
 $\therefore A \rightarrow b | S$

❖ To Eliminate  $A \rightarrow S$ :

⇒ Since  $S \rightarrow ASA | aB | a | AS | SA$ , We add  $A \rightarrow ASA | aB | a | AS | SA$ :  
 $\therefore A \rightarrow b | ASA | aB | a | AS | SA$

New Production

»  $S_0 \rightarrow ASA | aB | a | AS | SA$   
»  $S \rightarrow ASA | aB | a | AS | SA$   
»  $A \rightarrow b | ASA | aB | a | AS | SA$   
»  $B \rightarrow b$

**Step 3:** Find not in CNF & Convert it into CNF

→ Is Given, New Production

»  $S_0 \rightarrow ASA | aB | a | AS | SA$   
 »  $S \rightarrow ASA | aB | a | AS | SA$   
 »  $A \rightarrow b | ASA | aB | a | AS | SA$   
 »  $B \rightarrow b$

❖ Add  $C \rightarrow SA$ :

∴ New Production  
 »  $S_0 \rightarrow AC | aB | a | AS | SA$   
 »  $S \rightarrow AC | aB | a | AS | SA$   
 »  $A \rightarrow b | AC | aB | a | AS | SA$   
 »  $B \rightarrow b$   
 »  $C \rightarrow SA$

❖ Add  $D \rightarrow a$ :

∴ New Production  
 »  $S_0 \rightarrow AC | DB | a | AS | SA$   
 »  $S \rightarrow AC | DB | a | AS | SA$   
 »  $A \rightarrow b | AC | DB | a | AS | SA$   
 »  $B \rightarrow b$   
 »  $C \rightarrow SA$   
 »  $D \rightarrow a$

∴ The resultant grammar is-

»  $S_0 \rightarrow AC | DB | a | AS | SA$   
 »  $S \rightarrow AC | DB | a | AS | SA$   
 »  $A \rightarrow b | AC | DB | a | AS | SA$   
 »  $B \rightarrow b$   
 »  $C \rightarrow SA$   
 »  $D \rightarrow a$

### Problem 3:

⇒ Convert the given grammar to CNF-

$$S \rightarrow bS \mid aT \mid \epsilon$$

$$T \rightarrow aT \mid bR \mid \epsilon$$

$$R \rightarrow bS \mid \epsilon$$

Is Given, Original CFG	Step1: Add new Start Variable P	Step2: Remove R → ε
$S \rightarrow bS \mid aT \mid \epsilon$ $T \rightarrow aT \mid bR \mid \epsilon$ $R \rightarrow bS \mid \epsilon$	$P \rightarrow S$ $S \rightarrow bS \mid aT \mid \epsilon$ $T \rightarrow aT \mid bR \mid \epsilon$ $R \rightarrow bS \mid \epsilon$	$P \rightarrow S$ $S \rightarrow bS \mid aT \mid \epsilon$ $T \rightarrow aT \mid bR \mid \epsilon \mid b$ $R \rightarrow bS$
Step3: Remove T → ε	Step4: Remove S → ε	Step5: Remove P → S (Unit Remove)
$P \rightarrow S$ $S \rightarrow bS \mid aT \mid \epsilon \mid a$ $T \rightarrow aT \mid bR \mid b \mid a$ $R \rightarrow bS$	$P \rightarrow S \mid \epsilon$ <small>[ε is allowed only for the start symbol]</small> $S \rightarrow bS \mid aT \mid a \mid b$ $T \rightarrow aT \mid bR \mid b \mid a$ $R \rightarrow bS \mid b$	$P \rightarrow bS \mid aT \mid a \mid b \mid \epsilon$ $S \rightarrow bS \mid aT \mid a \mid b$ $T \rightarrow aT \mid bR \mid b \mid a$ $R \rightarrow bS \mid b$
Step6: Find rules not in CNF format	Step7: Add B→b, A→a	Step8: Finally, in CNF format
$P \rightarrow bS \mid aT \mid a \mid b \mid \epsilon$ $S \rightarrow bS \mid aT \mid a \mid b$ $T \rightarrow aT \mid bR \mid b \mid a$ $R \rightarrow bS \mid b$	$P \rightarrow BS \mid AT \mid a \mid b \mid \epsilon$ $S \rightarrow BS \mid AT \mid a \mid b$ $T \rightarrow AT \mid BR \mid b \mid a$ $R \rightarrow BS \mid b$ $A \rightarrow a$ $B \rightarrow b$	$P \rightarrow BS \mid AT \mid a \mid b \mid \epsilon$ $S \rightarrow BS \mid AT \mid a \mid b$ $T \rightarrow AT \mid BR \mid b \mid a$ $R \rightarrow BS \mid b$ $A \rightarrow a$ $B \rightarrow b$

## Problem 4:

⇒ Convert following Context free grammar to Chomsky normal form. Show all the steps.

$$D \rightarrow xDx \mid yE \mid \epsilon$$

$$E \rightarrow yEy \mid xF \mid \epsilon$$

$$F \rightarrow xD \mid \epsilon$$

Is Given, Original CFG	Step1: Add new Start Variable P	Step2: Remove F → ε
D → xDx   yE   ε E → yEy   xF   ε F → xD   ε	P → D D → xDx   yE   ε E → yEy   xF   ε F → xD   ε	P → D D → xDx   yE   ε E → yEy   xF   ε   x F → xD
Step3: Remove E → ε	Step4: Remove D → ε	Step5: Find Unit Production
P → D D → xDx   yE   ε   y E → yEy   xF   x   yy F → xD	P → D   ε D → xDx   yE   y   xx E → yEy   xF   x   yy F → xD   x	P → D   ε D → xDx   yE   y   xx E → yEy   xF   x   yy F → xD   x
Step6: Remove P → D (Unit Remove)	Step7: Find rules not in CNF format	Step8: Add A → x, B → y
P → xDx   yE   y   xx   ε D → xDx   yE   y   xx E → yEy   xF   x   yy F → xD   x	P → xDx   yE   y   xx   ε D → xDx   yE   y   xx E → yEy   xF   x   yy F → xD   x	P → ADA   BE   y   AA   ε D → ADA   BE   y   AA E → BEB   AF   x   BB F → AD   x A → x B → y
Step9: Add C → DA, G → EB	Step10: Finally, in CNF format	
P → AC   BE   y   AA   ε D → AC   BE   y   AA E → BF   AF   x   BB F → AD   x A → x B → y C → DA G → EB	P → AC   BE   y   AA   ε D → AC   BE   y   AA E → BF   AF   x   BB F → AD   x A → x B → y C → DA G → EB	

PUSHDOWN  
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(PDA)

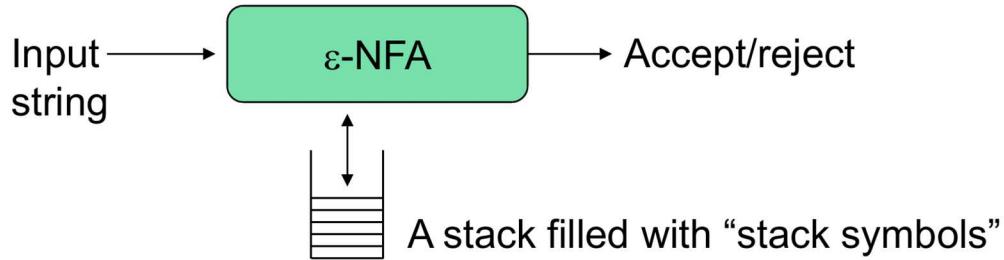
## Pushdown Automata (PDA)

⇒ A Pushdown Automata (PDA) is a way to implement a Context Free Grammar in a similar way we design Finite Automata for Regular Grammar

» It is more powerful than FSM

» FSM has a very limited memory, but PDA has more memory

» PDA = Finite State Machine + A Stack



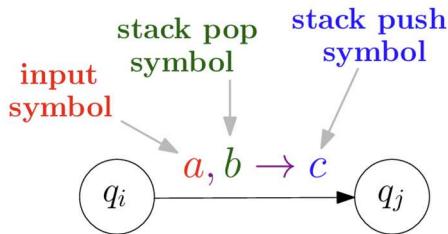
## Formal Definition

⇒ A PDA P is a 7-tuple  $P = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, \$, F)$

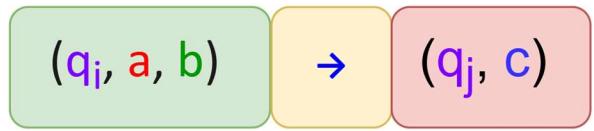
Where,

1.  $Q \rightarrow$  finite set of states
2.  $\Sigma \rightarrow$  finite input alphabet
3.  $\Gamma \rightarrow$  finite stack alphabet
4.  $\delta : Q \times \Sigma \times \Gamma \rightarrow P(Q \times \Gamma) \rightarrow$  transition function
5.  $q_0 \in Q \rightarrow$  initial state
6.  $\$ \in \Gamma \rightarrow$  initial stack symbol
7.  $F \subseteq Q \rightarrow$  set of final states

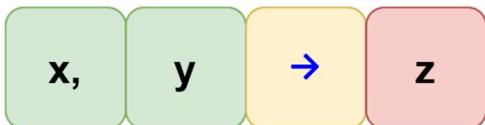
## Design Using PDA



$\therefore$  Transition function:



### ➤ Label Format:



### ❖ What each part means:

- **x = input symbol from the alphabet  $\Sigma$** 
  - use  $\epsilon$  if it doesn't read any input
  - use  $\emptyset$  if it's the end of the input
- **y = symbol currently on top of the stack to be popped**
  - use  $\epsilon$  if nothing is popped
- **z = symbol to push onto the stack**
  - use  $\epsilon$  if nothing is pushed

### ❖ Common operations made simple:

Action	Label Format	Meaning
Do nothing	$x, \epsilon \rightarrow \epsilon$	No pop, no push
Pop only	$x, y \rightarrow \epsilon$	Pop $y$ if it's on top, push nothing
Pop and push	$x, y \rightarrow z$	Pop $y$ and push $z$
Push only	$x, \epsilon \rightarrow z$	Push $z$ without popping

## **Q Problem 1:**

⇒ Design Push Down Automata for the following language.

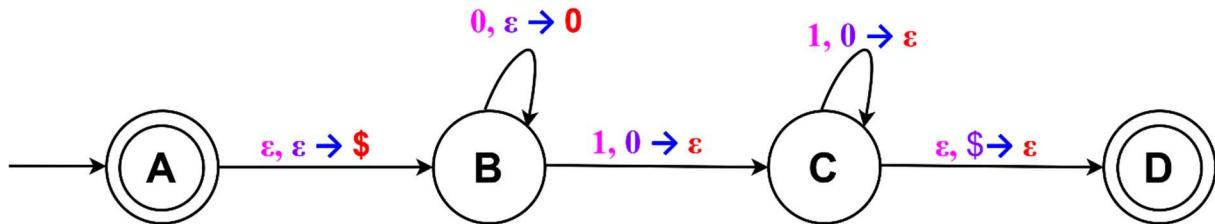
i.  $L = \{0^n 1^n | n \geq 0\}$

» Let's break down the conditions:

- if,  $n = 0, \rightarrow 0^0 1^0 = \{\epsilon\}$
- if,  $n = 1, \rightarrow 0^1 1^1 = \{01\}$
- if,  $n = 2, \rightarrow 0^2 1^2 = \{0011\}$
- if,  $n = 3, \rightarrow 0^3 1^3 = \{000111\} \dots$

→ Is Given,

- $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ ,
- $L(M) = \{\epsilon, ab, aabb, aaabbb, aaaabbbb, \dots\}$



.: Transition function:

- $(A, \epsilon, \epsilon) \rightarrow (B, \$)$
- $(B, 0, \epsilon) \rightarrow (B, 0)$
- $(B, 1, 0) \rightarrow (C, \epsilon)$
- $(C, 1, 0) \rightarrow (C, \epsilon)$
- $(C, \epsilon, \$) \rightarrow (D, \epsilon)$

.: Transition Table:

Input	0			1			$\epsilon$		
Stack	0	$\$$	$\epsilon$	0	$\$$	$\epsilon$	0	$\$$	$\epsilon$
A									$(B, \$)$
B				$(B, 0)$	$(C, \epsilon)$				
C					$(C, \epsilon)$				$(D, \epsilon)$
D									

## **Q Problem 2:**

⇒ Design Push Down Automata for the following language.

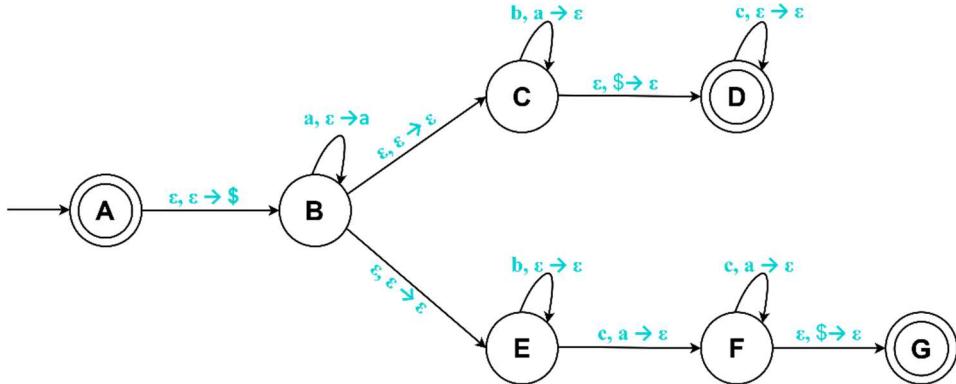
i.  $L = \{a^i b^j c^k | i, j, k \geq 0 \text{ & } i = j \text{ or } i = k\}$

» Let's break down the conditions:

- if,  $i = j = k = 0, \rightarrow a^0 b^0 c^0 = \{\epsilon\}$
- if,  $i = j = k = 1, \rightarrow a^1 b^1 c^1 = \{abc\}$
- if,  $i = j = 2 \text{ & } k = 1, \rightarrow a^2 b^2 c^1 = \{aabbc\}$
- if,  $i = k = 2 \text{ & } j = 1, \rightarrow a^2 b^1 c^2 = \{aabcc\} \dots$

→ Is Given,

- $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$ ,
- $L(M) = \{\epsilon, abc, aabbc, aabcc, \dots\}$



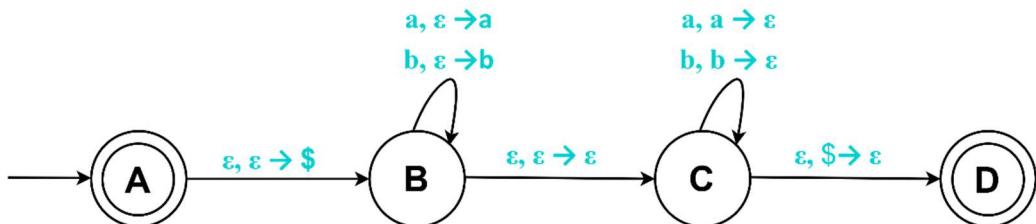
### ❖ Problem 3:

⇒ Design Push Down Automata for the following language.

i.  $L = \{WW^R \mid W \in \{a, b\}^*\}$

→ Is Given,

- $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ ,
- $L(M) = \{\epsilon, abba, baab, ababbaba, abaaba, \dots\}$



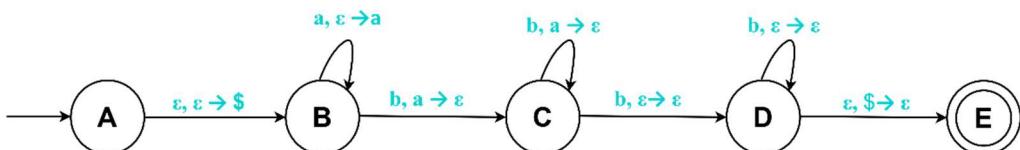
### ❖ Problem 4:

⇒ Design Push Down Automata for the following language.

i.  $L = \{a^m b^n \mid m < n \text{ & } m, n > 0\}$

→ Is Given,

- $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ ,
- $L(M) = \{abb, aabb, aaabbb, aaaaaaaaaaaaa, \dots\}$



## **❖ Problem 5:**

⇒ Design Push Down Automata for the following language.

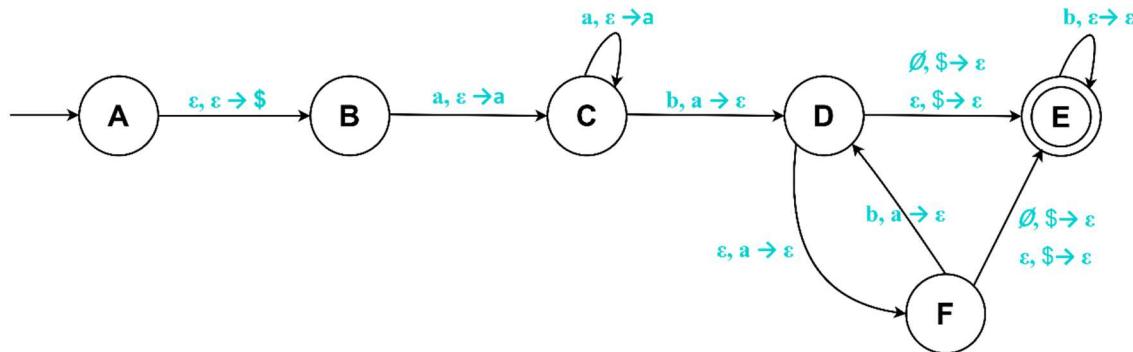
i.  $L = \{a^m b^n \mid m \leq 2n \text{ & } n, m > 0\}$

» Let's break down the conditions:

- if,  $n = 1$ , then  $m = 1, 2 \rightarrow a^{1/2}b^1 = \{ab, aab\}$
- if,  $n = 2$ , then  $m = 1, 2, 3, 4 \rightarrow a^{1/2/3/4}b^2 = \{abb, aabb, \dots, aaaabb\} \dots$

### ➔ Is Given,

- $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ ,
- $L(M) = \{ab, aab, abb, aabb, aaaabb, \dots\}$



## **❖ Problem 6:**

⇒ Design Push Down Automata for the following language.

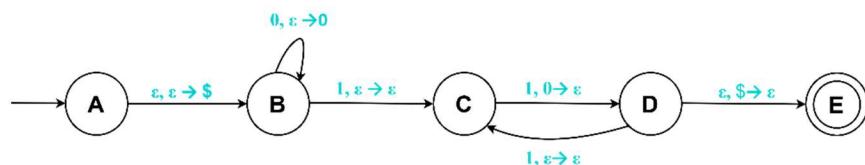
i.  $L = \{0^n 1^{2n} \mid n > 0\}$

» Let's break down the conditions:

- if,  $n = 1$ ,  $\rightarrow 0^1 1^2 = \{011\}$
- if,  $n = 2$ ,  $\rightarrow 0^2 1^4 = \{001111\}$
- if,  $n = 3$ ,  $\rightarrow 0^3 1^6 = \{0001111111\} \dots$

### ➔ Is Given,

- $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$ ,
- $L(M) = \{011, 001111, 0001111111, \dots\}$



### **❖ Problem 7:**

⇒ Design Push Down Automata for the following language.

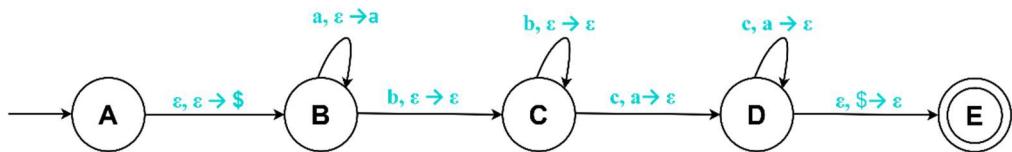
i.  $L = \{a^n b^m c^n \mid m, n \geq 1\}$

» Let's break down the conditions:

- if,  $n = 1, m = 1$ ,  $\rightarrow a^1 b^1 c^1 = \{abc\}$
- if,  $n = 2, m = 1$ ,  $\rightarrow a^2 b^1 c^2 = \{aabcc\}$
- if,  $n = 3, m = 3$ ,  $\rightarrow a^3 b^3 c^3 = \{aaabbccc\}$
- if,  $n = 3, m = 2$ ,  $\rightarrow a^3 b^2 c^3 = \{aaabbccc\} \dots$

➔ Is Given,

- $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$ ,
- $L(M) = \{abc, aabcc, aaabbccc, aaabbccc, \dots\}$



### **❖ Problem 8:**

⇒ Design Push Down Automata for the following language.

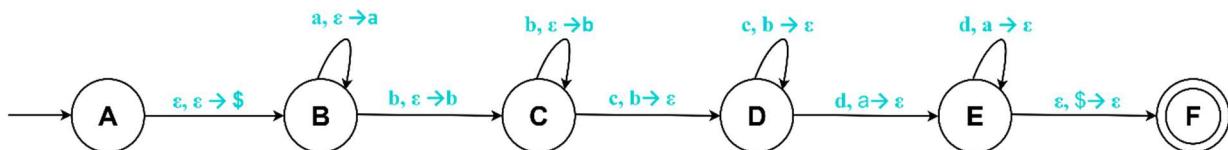
i.  $L = \{a^n b^m c^m d^n \mid m, n \geq 1\}$

» Let's break down the conditions:

- if,  $n = 1, m = 1$ ,  $\rightarrow a^1 b^1 c^1 d^1 = \{abcd\}$
- if,  $n = 2, m = 1$ ,  $\rightarrow a^2 b^1 c^1 d^2 = \{aabcdd\}$
- if,  $n = 3, m = 3$ ,  $\rightarrow a^3 b^3 c^3 d^3 = \{aaabbcccded\}$
- if,  $n = 3, m = 2$ ,  $\rightarrow a^3 b^2 c^2 d^3 = \{aaabbcccded\} \dots$

➔ Is Given,

- $\Sigma = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,
- $L(M) = \{abcd, aabcdd, aaabbcccded, aaabbcccded, \dots\}$



### **Q Problem 9:**

⇒ Design Push Down Automata for the following language.

i.  $A = \{a^i b^j c^k \mid \text{where } i + j = k \text{ & } i, j, k \geq 1\}$

ii.  $A = \{a^m b^n \mid \text{where } m = 2n \text{ & } m, n > 1\}$

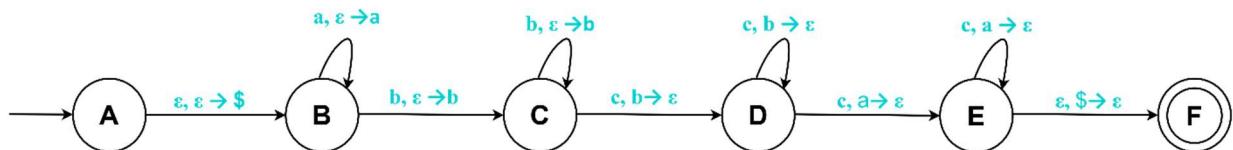
(i)

» Let's break down the conditions:

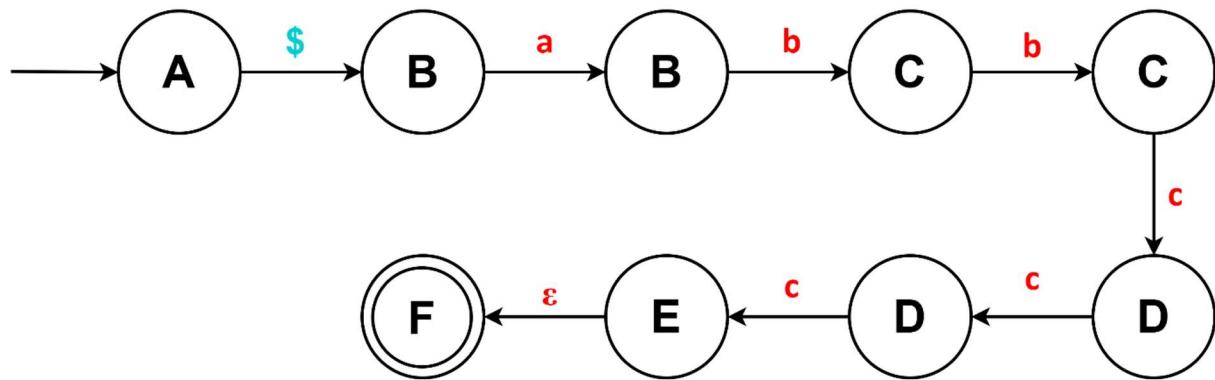
- if,  $i = j = 1, k = 2$ , then  $i + j = k \rightarrow a^1 b^1 c^2 = \{abcc\}$
- if,  $i = 2, j = 1, k = 3$ , then  $i + j = k \rightarrow a^2 b^1 c^3 = \{aabccc\}$
- if,  $i = 1, j = 2, k = 3$ , then  $i + j = k \rightarrow a^1 b^2 c^3 = \{abbccc\} \dots$

→ Is Given,

- $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$ ,
- $L(M) = \{abcc, aabccc, abbccc, aabbcccc, \dots\}$



» Let's Check string "abbccc" is Accepted or Rejected:



**Accepted**

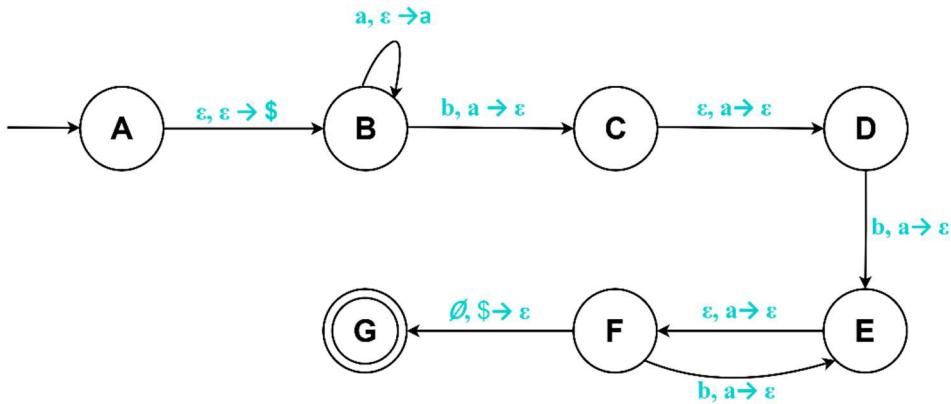
(ii)

» Let's break down the conditions:

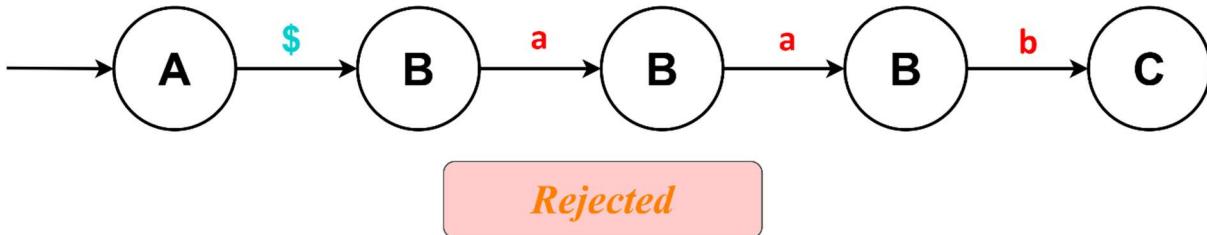
- if,  $n = 2, m = 4$  then,  $m = 2n \rightarrow a^4b^2 = \{aaaabb\}$
- if,  $n = 3, m = 6$  then,  $m = 2n \rightarrow a^6b^3 = \{aaaaaaabbbbb\} \dots$

→ Is Given,

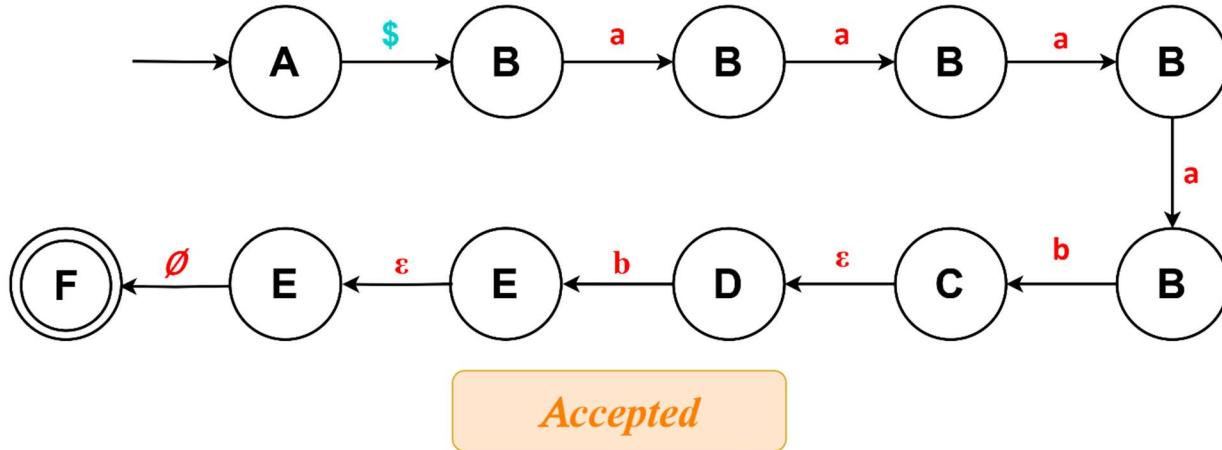
- $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$ ,
- $L(M) = \{aaaabb, aaaaaaabbbb, \dots\}$



» Let's Check string "aab" is Accepted or Rejected:



» Let's Check string "aaaabb" is Accepted or Rejected:



TURING  
MACHINE

## Turing Machine

A Turing machine (TM) is a computer model that reads and writes to an infinite tape to perform computations. The tape is divided into cells into which input is given. It contains a reading head that reads the input tape.

A state register is used to store the state of the Turing machine. The cell in the tape is replaced with another symbol, its internal state is changed, and it travels from one cell to the right or left after reading an input symbol.

The input string is accepted if the TM reaches the end state; else, it is denied.

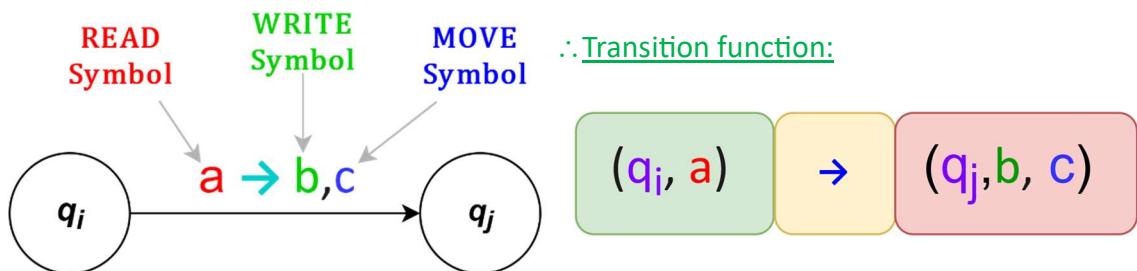
## Formal definition of Turing machine

A TM is defined as a **7-tuple** ( $Q, \Gamma, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, q_{\text{accept}}, q_{\text{reject}}$ )

where –

1.  $Q$  = Finite set of states
2.  $\Gamma$  = Tape alphabet
3.  $\Sigma$  = Input alphabet
4.  $\delta$  = Transition function;  $\delta: Q \times \Gamma \rightarrow Q \times \Gamma \times \{L, R\}$ .
5.  $q_0$  = Initial state
6.  $q_{\text{accept}}$  = Accept state
7.  $q_{\text{reject}}$  = Reject state

## Design Using Turing Machine



### Label Conventions:

#### If Alphabet:

- $\Sigma = \{\alpha, \beta, \gamma\}$  (these are the symbols on the tape)
- $D = \{L, R\}$  (directions: Left or Right)

### Label Shortcuts:

Original Notation	Simplified Notation
$\alpha \rightarrow \alpha, D$	$\alpha \rightarrow D$
$\alpha \rightarrow D,$ $\gamma \rightarrow D$	$\alpha, \gamma \rightarrow D$
$\alpha \rightarrow D,$ $\beta \rightarrow D$	$\alpha, \beta \rightarrow D$

### Examples for clarity:

Original Notation	Simplified Notation
<p><math>q_i</math> <math>a \rightarrow a, R</math> <math>q_j</math></p>	<p><math>q_i</math> <math>a \rightarrow R</math> <math>q_j</math></p>
<p><math>q_i</math> <math>a \rightarrow a, R</math> <math>b \rightarrow b, L</math> <math>q_j</math></p>	<p><math>q_i</math> <math>a \rightarrow R</math> <math>b \rightarrow L</math> <math>q_j</math></p>
<p><math>q_i</math> <math>a \rightarrow a, R</math> <math>b \rightarrow b, R</math> <math>q_j</math></p>	<p><math>q_i</math> <math>a, b \rightarrow R</math> <math>q_j</math></p>

## Problem 1:

⇒ Design Turing Machine for the following language.

i.  $L = \{01^*0\}$

→ Is Given,

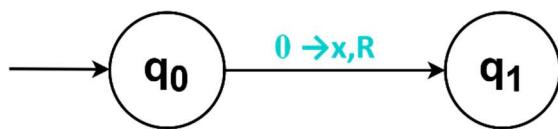
- $\Sigma = \{0,1\}$ ,
- $L(M) = \{00, 010, 0110, 01110, 011110, \dots\}$ ,
- Tape alphabet  $\Gamma = \{0,1, \square\}$

🧠 Transition Logic:	
Step1:	Step2:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <math>q_0</math>: If the first symbol is 0, go to <math>q_1</math>. Else → reject.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <math>q_1</math>: Keep moving right through all 1s. If you find 0 (at the end) → go to <math>q_2</math>.</li> </ul>
Step3:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <math>q_2</math>: If current symbol is blank → accept. Else → reject.</li> </ul>	

For Accepting minimum String: 00									
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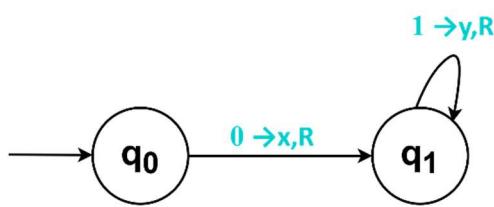
For Accepting minimum String: 010

**Step1:**



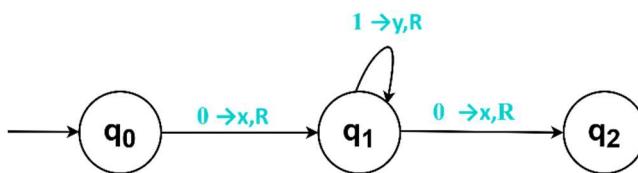
◻	0	1	0	◻
◻	X			

**Step2:**



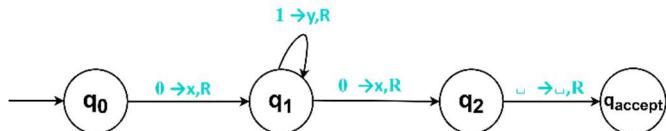
◻	0	1	0	◻
◻	X	Y		

**Step3:**



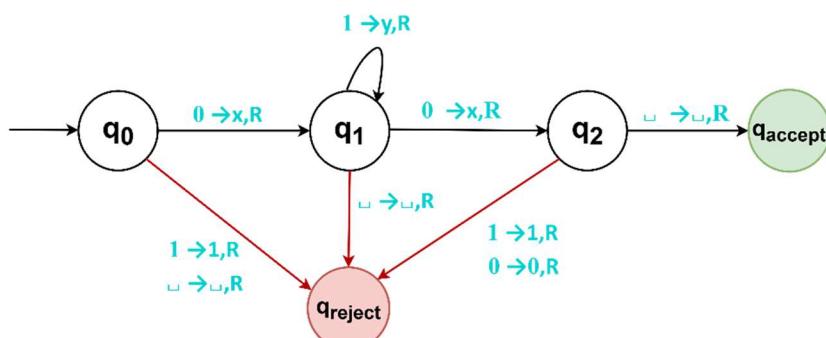
◻	0	1	0	◻
◻	X	Y	X	

**Step4:**



◻	0	1	0	◻
◻	X	Y	X	◻

**Step5: We must show the rejected strings**



**Transition Function:**

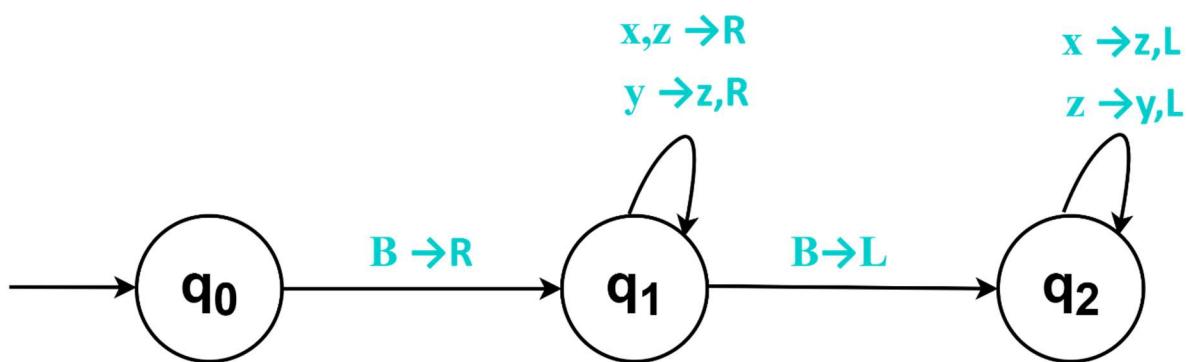
$\delta$	0	1	$\sqcup$
$q_0$	( $q_1, X, R$ )	( $q_{\text{reject}}, 1, R$ )	( $q_{\text{reject}}, \sqcup, R$ )
$q_1$	( $q_2, X, R$ )	( $q_1, Y, R$ )	( $q_{\text{reject}}, \sqcup, R$ )
$q_2$	( $q_{\text{reject}}, 0, R$ )	( $q_{\text{reject}}, 1, R$ )	( $q_{\text{accept}}, \sqcup, R$ )

**Problem 2:**

→ Design a TM that  $Q = \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$ ,  $\Sigma = \{x, y, z\}$ ,  $q_0 = q_0$ ,

$\delta$	x	y	z	B(blank)
$q_0$				( $q_1, B, R$ )
$q_1$	( $q_1, x, R$ )	( $q_1, z, R$ )	( $q_1, z, R$ )	( $q_2, B, L$ )
$q_2$	( $q_2, z, L$ )		( $q_2, y, L$ )	

**Solution:**



### Problem 3:

⇒ Design Turing Machine for the following language.

i.  $L = \{0^n 1^n; n > 0\}$

→ Is Given,

- $\Sigma = \{0,1\}$ ,
- $L(M) = \{01, 0011, 000111, 00001111, \dots\}$ ,
- Tape alphabet  $\Gamma = \{0,1, \sqcup\}$



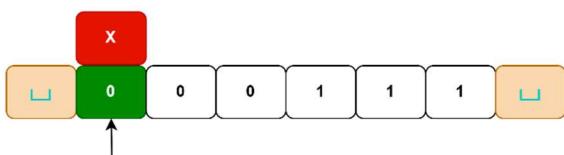
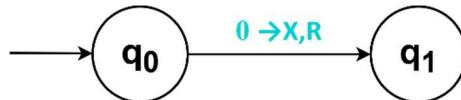
**Design Idea:** We'll match each **0** with a **1**:

- **Step1:** Replace the **leftmost 0** with **X**.
- **Step2:** Move right to find the **rightmost unmatched 1**, replace with **Y** & Move left.
- **Step3:** Move left Until we find the **X**.
- **Step4:** Repeat **Step 1,2,3**.
- **Step5:** If all 0s and 1s are replaced with X and Y in equal number → ACCEPT.
- **Step6:** If mismatch happens (more 0s or more 1s) → REJECT.

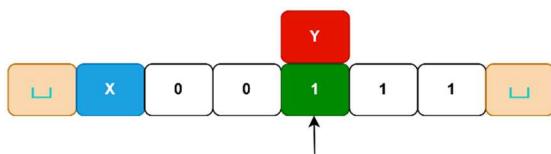
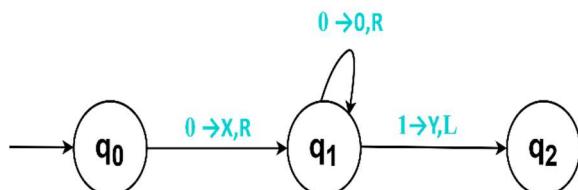
Let's Take a Valid Input Tape:



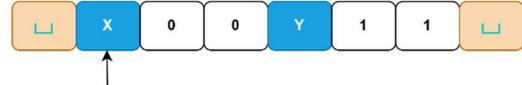
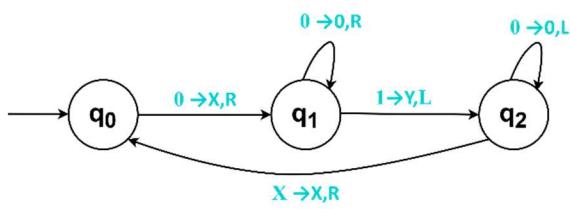
**Step1:** Replace the **leftmost 0** with **X**.



**Step2:** Move right to find the **rightmost unmatched 1**, replace with **Y** & Move left.

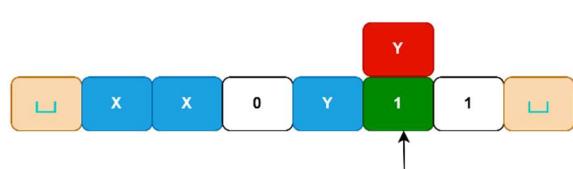
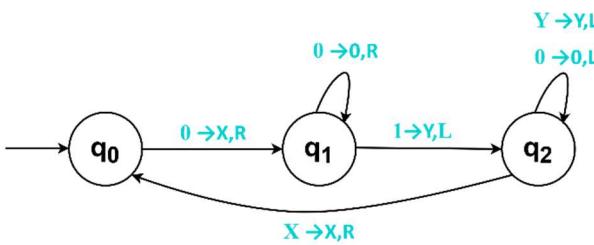


**Step3:** Move left Until we find the X.

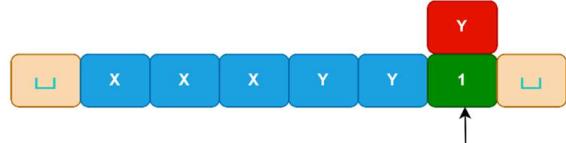
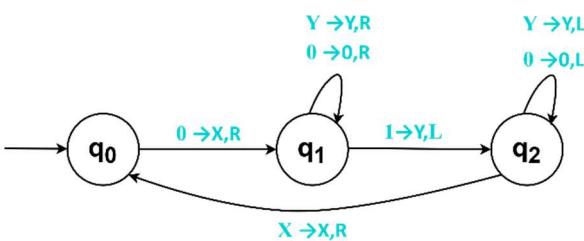


**Step4:** Repeat Step 1,2,3.

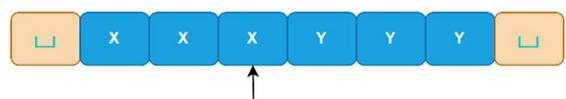
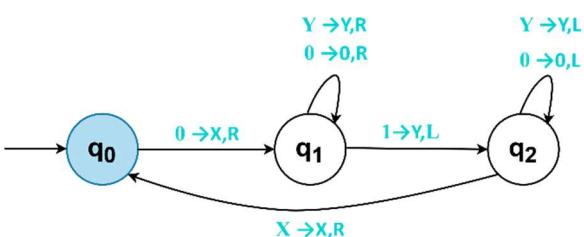
**Step4.2:**



**Step4.4:**

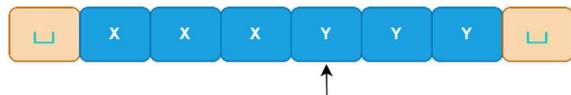
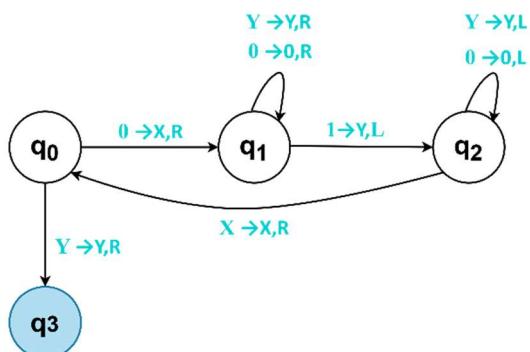


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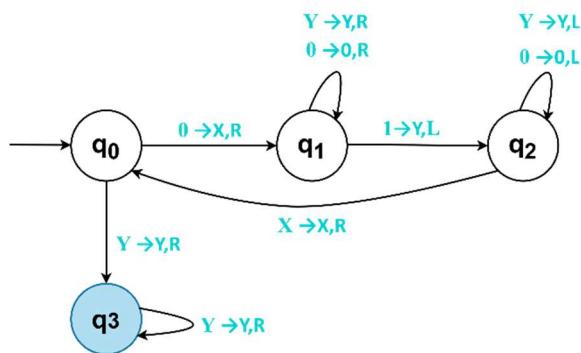


**Step5:** If all 0s and 1s are replaced with X and Y in equal number → ACCEPT.

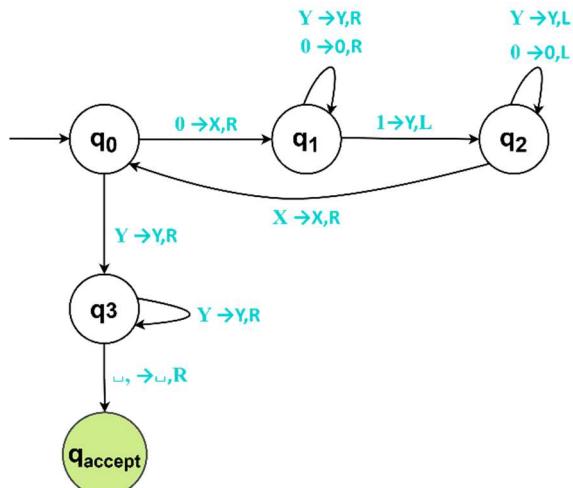
**Step5.1:**



**Step5.2 & 5.3:**



**Step5.4:**



## Problem 4:

⇒ Design Turing Machine for the following language.

i.  $L = \{w\#w \mid w \in \{0,1\}^*\}$

→ Is Given,

- $\Sigma = \{0,1\}$ ,
- $L(M) = \{01\#01, 1100\#1100, 0101\#0101, \dots\}$ ,
- Tape alphabet  $\Gamma = \{0,1, \sqcup\}$

 Design Idea: We will use marking (with X or Y) and comparison from both sides of the #.

### Key Concepts:

- **Mark and store** one symbol from the left of #.
- **Find the corresponding symbol** on the right of # and compare it.
- If they match, **mark both**, go back and repeat for the next.
- If any mismatch, or leftover symbols, → **REJECT**.
- If all matched and no extra symbols → **ACCEPT**.

### Step1: Initialization:

- Start at the left of the input.
- Read the first unmarked symbol (either 0 or 1) **before the #**.
- **Store** it in the state.
- Replace it with a marker (e.g., X or Y) to mark it as processed.

### Step2: Move to the Right Part:

- Move right until you reach the #.
- Continue moving to the **right side** of the #.
- Skip already marked symbols (X/Y).
- When you find the **first unmarked** symbol, **compare** it with the stored one:
  - If match → **mark it** (e.g., with X or Y)
  - If not → **REJECT**

### Step3: Return Back to the Left:

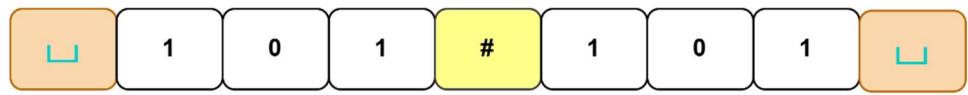
- After matching, go back left to the beginning.
- Repeat step 1 with the next unmarked symbol before the #.

### Step4: Final Check:

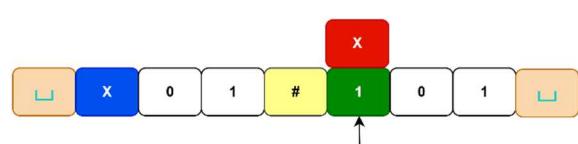
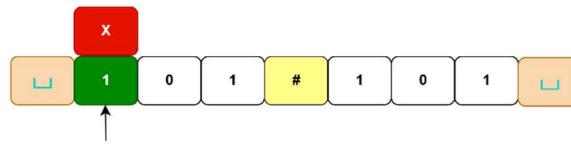
- When no unmarked symbols remain before the #:
  - Move to the right side of #
  - If all symbols after # are marked and nothing extra remains → **ACCEPT**
  - If any unmarked symbols are still there → **REJECT**

### Example Trace: 101#101

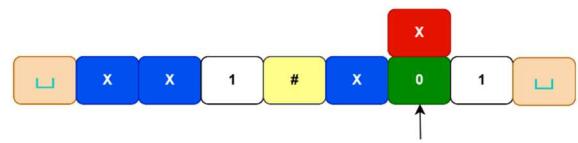
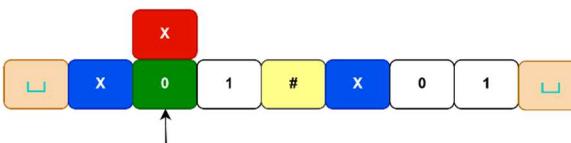
**Initial Tape:**



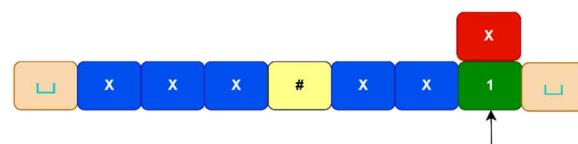
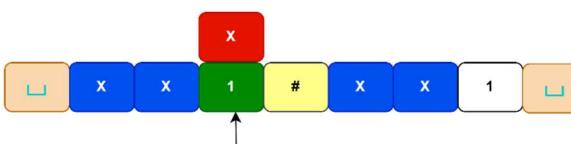
**Mark '1':**



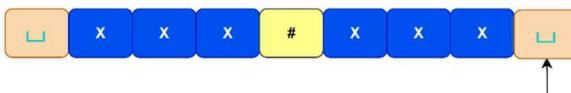
**Mark '0':**



**Mark '1':**

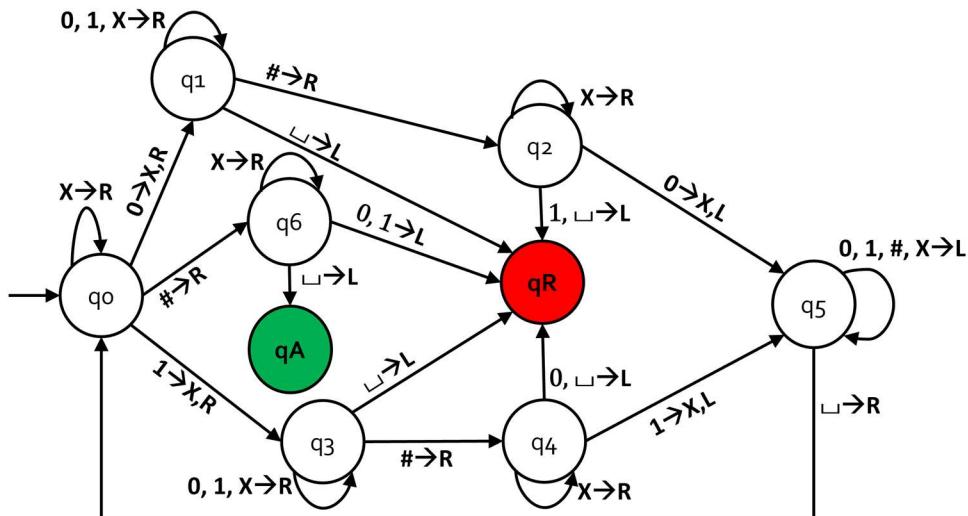


**Final Check:**



No unmarked left → check right → all marked →  ACCEPT

### SO, the Turing Machine:



### Problem 5:

⇒ Design Turing Machine for the following language.

ii.  $L = \{ 0^j \mid j = 2^n ; n > 0 \}$

» Let's break down the conditions:

- if,  $n = 1$ ,  $j = 2^1 = 2$ ,  $\rightarrow 0^2 = \{00\}$
- if,  $n = 2$ ,  $j = 2^2 = 4$ ,  $\rightarrow 0^4 = \{0000\}$
- if,  $n = 3$ ,  $j = 2^3 = 8$ ,  $\rightarrow 0^8 = \{00000000\} \dots$

➔ Is Given,

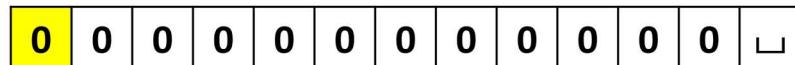
- $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$ ,
- $L(M) = \{00, 0000, 00000000\}$ ,
- Tape alphabet  $\Gamma = \{0, \square\}$

### Design Idea:

1. Replace the leftmost 0 with  $\square$ .
2. From left to right, cross ( $\times$ ) one 0, skip the next, and repeat. (Ignore  $\square$  and  $\times$ .)
  - o If no 0s remain, ACCEPT
  - o If no 0 remains after skip the next 0, REJECT
  - o Else, go back to the leftmost  $\square$  and repeat from step 2.

### Example Trace:

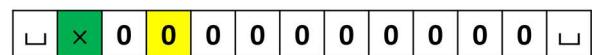
#### Initial Tape:



**Step1:** Replace the leftmost 0 with □



**Step2:** Cross (x) one 0, skip the next & repeat



**Repeat Step 2:**

**Step 2.1:**



**Step 2.2:**



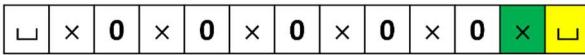
**Step 2.3:**



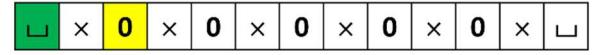
**Step 2.4:**



**Step 2.5:**



**Step 2.6:**



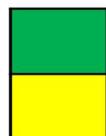
**Final Check:**



**REJECTED**

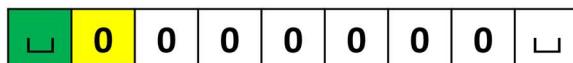
**Example Trace:**

**Initial Tape:**



**Previous Head Position**  
**Current Head Position**

**Step 1:** Replace the leftmost 0 with □

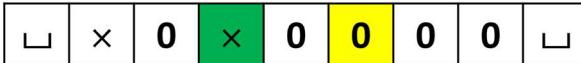


**Step 2:** Cross (x) one 0, skip the next & repeat

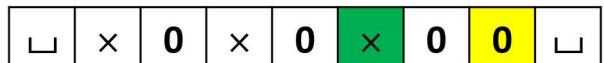


**Repeat Step 2:**

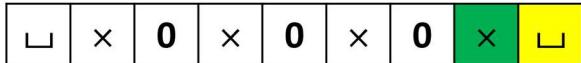
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**Step 2.2:**



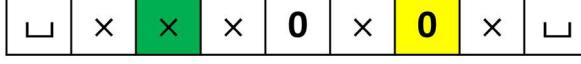
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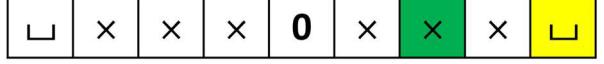
**Step 2.4:**



**Step 2.5:**



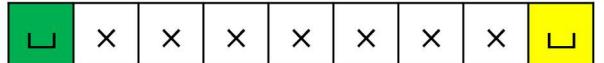
**Step 2.6:**



**Step 2.7:**



**Step 2.8:**

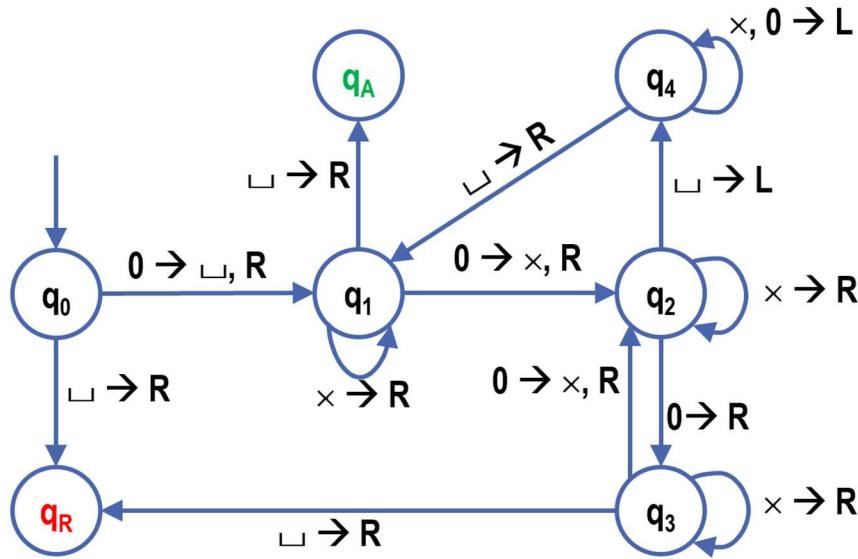


**Final Check:**



**ACCEPTED**

## SO, the Turing Machine:



### Problem 6:

⇒ Design Turing Machine for the following language.

$$\text{iii. } L = \{ a^i b^j c^k \mid i \times j = k \text{ and } i, j, k \geq 1 \}$$

» Let's break down the conditions:

- if,  $k = 1$ ,  $i \times j = 1 \times 1 = 1$ ,  $\rightarrow a^1 b^1 c^1 = \{abc\}$
- if,  $k = 2$ ,  $i \times j = 1 \times 2 = 2$ ,  $\rightarrow a^1 b^2 c^2 = \{abbcc\}$
- if,  $k = 3$ ,  $i \times j = 3 \times 1 = 3$ ,  $\rightarrow a^3 b^1 c^3 = \{aaabccc\} \dots$

→ Is Given,

- $\Sigma = \{0,1\}$ ,
- $L(M) = \{abc, abbcc, aabcc, aaabccc, aabbcccccc\}$ ,

<b>a a b b b c c c c c c</b> <b>x a b b b c c c c c c</b> <b>x a Y Y Y Z Z Z c c c</b> <b>x a b b b Z Z Z c c c</b> <b>x x Y Y Y Z Z Z Z Z Z</b>	For every <b>a</b> replace <b>a</b> by <b>x</b> for every <b>b</b> replace <b>b</b> by <b>Y</b> replace next <b>c</b> by <b>Z</b> end for for every <b>Y</b> replace <b>Y</b> by <b>b</b> end for end for
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### **Problem 7:**

⇒ Design Turing Machine for the following language.

iv.  $L = \{w \mid w \text{ is binary string and number of 0s and 1s are equal}\}$

→ Is Given,

- $\Sigma = \{0,1\}$ ,
- $L(M) = \{01, 0101, 110100\}$ ,

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0 1 1 0 1 0 0 1
X 1 1 0 1 0 0 1
X Y 1 0 1 0 0 1
X Y 1 X 1 0 0 1
X Y Y X 1 0 0 1
X Y Y X Y X 0 1
X Y Y X Y X X 1
X Y Y X Y X X Y

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For every 0

    replace next 0 from left by X

    replace next 1 from left by Y

End for

### **Problem 8:**

⇒ Design Turing Machine for the following language. & Show Computation Steps for Input  
01001100010, 11011011

v.  $L = \{ww^R \mid w \text{ is a binary string}\}$

→ Is Given,

- $\Sigma = \{0,1\}$ ,
- $L(M) = \{0110, 1001, 11011011\}$ ,

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0 1 1 0 0 1 1 0      For each leftmost alphabet (means not X)
                        if alphabet is 0
X 1 1 0 0 1 1 X      replace 0 by X
X X 1 0 0 1 X X      if the rightmost alphabet is 0 replace by X
X X X 0 0 X X X      else {alphabet is 1}
X X X X X X X        replace 1 by X
X X X X X X X        if the rightmost alphabet is 1 replace by X
X X X X X X X        End for

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⇒ Computation Steps for Input 01001100010

Step	Current Tape	Action Taken
0	01001100010	Initial input
1	X100110001X	Match Leftmost 0 with rightmost 0 → mark both as X
2	XX0011000XX	Match Leftmost 1 with rightmost 1 → mark both as X
3	XXX01100XXX	Match Leftmost 0 with rightmost 0 → mark both as X
4	XXX01100XXX	Match Leftmost 0 with rightmost 0 → mark both as X
5	XXXX110XXXX	Match Leftmost 1 with rightmost 0 → mismatch!

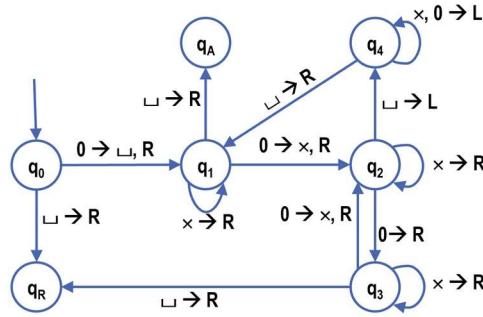
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⇒ Computation Steps for Input 11011011

Step	Current Tape	Action Taken
0	11011011	Initial input
1	X101101X	Match Leftmost 1 with rightmost 1 → mark both as X
2	XX0110XX	Match Leftmost 1 with rightmost 1 → mark both as X
3	XXX11XXX	Match Leftmost 0 with rightmost 0 → mark both as X
4	XXXXXXX	Match Leftmost 1 with rightmost 1 → mark both as X

Accepted

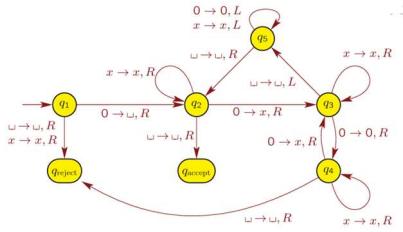
**Problem 9:** Trace the execution of this Turing machine with the string **00000000** as input.



**Solutions:**

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**❖ Problem 10:** Trace the computation for the input  $0000\sqcup$  of the above state diagram



⇒ Step-by-step execution of the Turing machine on input  $0000\sqcup$  in tabular format:

Step	State	Tape	Head Pos	Action
1	q1	0000◻	0	Read 0 → Write ◻, move R go to q2
2	q2	◻000◻	1	0 → x, move R→ q3
3	q3	◻x00◻	2	0 → 0, move R→ q4
4	q4	◻x00◻	3	0 → x, move R→ q3
5	q3	◻x0x◻	4	◻ → ◻, move L→ q5
6	q5	◻x0x◻	3	x → x, move L→ q5
7	q5	◻x0x◻	2	0 → 0, move L→ q5
8	q5	◻x0x◻	1	x → x, move L→ q5
9	q5	◻x0x◻	0	◻ → ◻, move R→ q2
10	q2	◻x0x◻	1	x → x, move R→ q2
11	q2	◻x0x◻	2	0 → x, move R→ q3
12	q3	◻xxx◻	3	x → x, move R→ q3
13	q3	◻xxx◻	4	◻ → ◻, move L→ q5
14	q5	◻xxx◻	3	x → x, move L→ q5
15	q5	◻xxx◻	2	x → x, move L→ q5
16	q5	◻xxx◻	1	x → x, move L→ q5
17	q5	◻xxx◻	0	◻ → ◻, move R→ q2
18	q2	◻xxx◻	1	x → x, move R→ q2
19	q2	◻xxx◻	2	x → x, move R→ q2
20	q2	◻xxx◻	3	x → x, move R→ q2
21	q2	◻xxx◻	4	◻ → ◻, move R→ qaccept

Final State:  $q_{accept}$

- The machine **accepts** the input.
- Tape content:  $\square x x x \square$

Accepted

**Problem 11:** Consider a Turing machine with the following transitions.

State	Input	$\delta$ (State, Symbol, Move)
Q <sub>0</sub>	a	Q <sub>1</sub> , #, R
Q <sub>0</sub>	#	Q <sub>accept</sub> , #, R
Q <sub>1</sub>	a	Q <sub>1</sub> , a, R
Q <sub>1</sub>	b	Q <sub>2</sub> , x, R
Q <sub>1</sub>	x	Q <sub>1</sub> , x, R
Q <sub>2</sub>	a	Q <sub>3</sub> , x, R
Q <sub>2</sub>	b	Q <sub>2</sub> , b, R
Q <sub>2</sub>	x	Q <sub>2</sub> , x, R
Q <sub>3</sub>	a	Q <sub>4</sub> , a, L
Q <sub>3</sub>	#	Q <sub>6</sub> , #, L
Q <sub>4</sub>	a	Q <sub>4</sub> , a, L
Q <sub>4</sub>	b	Q <sub>4</sub> , b, L
Q <sub>4</sub>	x	Q <sub>4</sub> , x, L
Q <sub>4</sub>	#	Q <sub>5</sub> , #, R
Q <sub>5</sub>	a	Q <sub>1</sub> , x, R
Q <sub>5</sub>	x	Q <sub>5</sub> , x, R
Q <sub>6</sub>	x	Q <sub>6</sub> , x, L
Q <sub>6</sub>	#	Q <sub>accept</sub> , #, R

Here 'Q<sub>0</sub>' is the start state, 'Q<sub>Accept</sub>' is the accept state. Trace the execution of this Turing machine with the string **aabbbaa#** as input. Note that '#' represents the blank symbol.

⇒ Step-by-step execution of the Turing machine on input aabbbaa# in tabular format:

Step	State	Tape	Head Pos	Action
1	Q0	a a b b a a #	0	Read a → Write #, move R go to Q1
2	Q1	# a b b a a #	1	a → a, move R→ Q1
3	Q1	# a b b a a #	2	b → x, move R→ Q2
4	Q2	# a x b a a #	3	b → b, move R→ Q2
5	Q2	# a x b a a #	4	a → x, move R→ Q3
6	Q3	# a x b x a #	5	a → a, move L→ Q4
7	Q4	# a x b x a #	4	x → x, move L→ Q4
8	Q4	# a x b x a #	3	b → b, move L→ Q4
9	Q4	# a x b x a #	2	x → x, move L→ Q4
10	Q4	# a x b x a #	1	a → a, move L→ Q4
11	Q4	# a x b x a #	0	# → #, move R→ Q5
12	Q5	# a x b x a #	1	a → x, move R→ Q1
13	Q1	# x x b x a #	2	x → x, move R→ Q1
14	Q1	# x x b x a #	3	b → x, move R→ Q2
15	Q2	# x x x x a #	4	x → x, move R→ Q2
16	Q2	# x x x x a #	5	a → x, move R→ Q3
17	Q3	# x x x x x #	6	# → #, move L→ Q6
18	Q6	# x x x x x #	5	x → x, move L→ Q6
19	Q6	# x x x x x #	4	x → x, move L→ Q6
20	Q6	# x x x x x #	3	x → x, move L→ Q6
21	Q6	# x x x x x #	2	x → x, move L→ Q6
22	Q6	# x x x x x #	1	x → x, move L→ Q6
23	Q6	# x x x x x #	0	# → #, move R→ Q <sub>accept</sub>

Final State: Q<sub>accept</sub>

- The machine **accepts** the input.
- Tape content: # x x x x x #

*Accepted*

**Q Problem 12:** In the Transition Function,  $Q_0$  is the start state,  $Q_A$  is the accept state and  $Q_R$  is the reject state. Trace the execution of this Turing machine with the string **010001B** as input. Note that 'B' represents the blank symbol.

Transition Table:

State	Symbol	$\delta(\text{State, Symbol})$
$Q_0$	0	$(Q_1, B, R)$
$Q_0$	1	$(Q_4, B, R)$
$Q_0$	B	$(Q_A, B, R)$
$Q_1$	0	$(Q_1, 0, R)$
$Q_1$	1	$(Q_1, 1, R)$
$Q_1$	B	$(Q_2, B, L)$
$Q_2$	0	$(Q_3, B, L)$
$Q_2$	1	$(Q_R, B, R)$
$Q_2$	B	$(Q_A, B, R)$
$Q_3$	0	$(Q_3, 0, L)$
$Q_3$	1	$(Q_3, 1, L)$
$Q_3$	B	$(Q_0, B, R)$
$Q_4$	0	$(Q_4, 0, R)$
$Q_4$	1	$(Q_4, 1, R)$
$Q_4$	B	$(Q_5, B, L)$
$Q_5$	0	$(Q_R, B, R)$
$Q_5$	1	$(Q_3, B, L)$
$Q_5$	B	$(Q_A, B, R)$

⇒ Step-by-step execution of the Turing machine on input **010001B** in tabular format:

Step	State	Tape	Head Pos	Action
1	$Q_0$	0 1 0 0 0 1 B	0	$0 \rightarrow B$ , move R $\rightarrow Q_1$
2	$Q_1$	B 1 0 0 0 1 B	1	$1 \rightarrow 1$ , move R $\rightarrow Q_1$
3	$Q_1$	B 1 0 0 0 1 B	2	$0 \rightarrow 0$ , move R $\rightarrow Q_1$
4	$Q_1$	B 1 0 0 0 1 B	3	$0 \rightarrow 0$ , move R $\rightarrow Q_1$
5	$Q_1$	B 1 0 0 0 1 B	4	$0 \rightarrow 0$ , move R $\rightarrow Q_1$
6	$Q_1$	B 1 0 0 0 1 B	5	$1 \rightarrow 1$ , move R $\rightarrow Q_1$
7	$Q_1$	B 1 0 0 0 1 B	6	$B \rightarrow B$ , move L $\rightarrow Q_2$
8	$Q_2$	B 1 0 0 0 1 B	5	1 → B, move R → QR (Reject)

**Q** **Problem 13:** Read the algorithm carefully. Then design the Implementation Level Strategy for the algorithm. Describe how you are going to use the tape for designing the Turing Machine.

**Algorithm:**

For every 'a'

    replace next 'a' from left by X

    replace next two 'b' from left by Y

End for

if

    for each 'a' there is one or more than two 'b', then REJECT

Else if

    All 'a' and 'b' are marked, then ACCEPT.