

- Theorem: For every CFG  $G$ , there is a PDA  $A$  s.t.  $L(A) = L(G)$ .
- Given a CFG  $G = \langle \Sigma, V, R, S \rangle$ , the equivalent PDA  $A = \langle \Sigma, \Gamma, Q, q_0, F, \delta \rangle$ , where  $\Gamma = \Sigma \cup V \cup \{\perp\}$ ,  $Q = \{p, q, r\}$ ,  $q_0 = p$ ,  $F = \{r\}$ , and  $\delta$  is the set of:
  - $(p, \epsilon, \text{pop}(\epsilon)) \rightarrow (q, \text{push}(S \perp))$
  - $(q, a, \text{pop}(a)) \rightarrow (q, \text{push}(\epsilon)) \forall a \in \Sigma$
  - $(q, \epsilon, \text{pop}(A)) \rightarrow (q, \text{push}(w)) \forall A \in V, A \rightarrow w \in R$
  - $(q, \epsilon, \text{pop}(\perp)) \rightarrow (r, \text{push}(\epsilon))$
- Recall the CFG  $G = \langle \Sigma, V, R, S \rangle$ , and its PDA  $A = \langle \Sigma, \Gamma, Q, q_0, F, \delta \rangle$ , where  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ ,  $V = \{S\}$ ,  $R = \{S \rightarrow aSb \mid \epsilon\}$ ,  $\Gamma = \{a, b, S, \perp\}$ , and  $Q = \{p, q, r\}$ ,  $q_0 = p$ , and  $F = \{r\}$ , and  $\delta$  is the set of:
  - $(p, \epsilon, \text{pop}(\epsilon)) \rightarrow (q, \text{push}(S \perp))$
  - $(q, a, \text{pop}(a)) \rightarrow (q, \text{push}(\epsilon))$
  - $(q, b, \text{pop}(b)) \rightarrow (q, \text{push}(\epsilon))$
  - $(q, \epsilon, \text{pop}(S)) \rightarrow (q, \text{push}(aSb))$
  - $(q, \epsilon, \text{pop}(S)) \rightarrow (q, \text{push}(\epsilon))$
  - $(q, \epsilon, \text{pop}(\perp)) \rightarrow (r, \text{push}(\epsilon))$
- Claim: For every word  $u \in \Sigma \cup V$ , for every word  $v \in \Sigma$ , if there is a derivation  $u \rightarrow^* w$ , then there is a run  $(q, wu) \vdash^* (q, w)$  on  $v$  for every  $w \in \Gamma^*$ .
- Theorem: For every PDA  $A$ , there is a CFG  $G$  s.t.  $L(G) = L(A)$ .
- Assumptions for the proof of PDA to CFG:
  - For every  $w \in L(A)$ , there is an accepting run of  $A$  on  $w$  that ends with a configuration with empty stack.
  - For every transition,  $A$  can only push or pop symbol, but not both.
- Given a PDA  $A = \langle \Sigma, \Gamma, Q, q_0, F, \delta \rangle$ , the equivalent CFG  $G = \langle \Sigma, V, R, S \rangle$ , where  $V = \{A_{p,q} \mid p, q \in Q\}$ , and  $R$  is the set of:
  - $A_{p,q} \rightarrow aA_{r,s}b$  for every pair of transitions  $(p, a, \text{pop}(\epsilon)) \rightarrow (r, \text{push}(z))$ , and  $(s, b, \text{pop}(z)) \rightarrow (q, \text{push}(\epsilon))$ .
  - $A_{p,r} \rightarrow aA_{q,r}$  for every transition  $(p, a, \text{pop}(\epsilon)) \rightarrow (q, \text{push}(\epsilon))$ .
  - $A_{p,q} \rightarrow A_{p,r}A_{r,q}$ .
  - $A_{p,p} \rightarrow \epsilon$ .
- Claim: For every  $w \in \Gamma^*$ , for every word  $u \in \Sigma \cup V$ , for every word  $v \in \Sigma$ , if there is a run  $(q, wu) \vdash^* (q, w)$  on  $v$ , then there is a derivation  $u \rightarrow^* v$ .