

$$|v| = |w| = k$$

$$\text{Let } x = uv^i w, \quad |uv| \leq n, \quad |v| \geq 1$$

$$\stackrel{||}{3^n} \quad \stackrel{||}{N_u 2^{k+l} + N_v 2^k + N_w}$$

$$uv^i w = N_u 2^{k+il} + N_v 2^{k+(i-1)l} + \dots + N_v 2^k + N_w$$

$$\text{Assume } uv^i w \in A$$

$$\stackrel{||}{3^{n_i}}$$

$$\text{Consider } uv^{i+1} w - uv^i w = N_u 2^{k+(i+1)l} + N_v 2^{k+il} - N_u 2^{k+il}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^{n_{i+1}} - 3^{n_i} = 2^{k+il} (N_u 2^l - N_u + N_v)$$

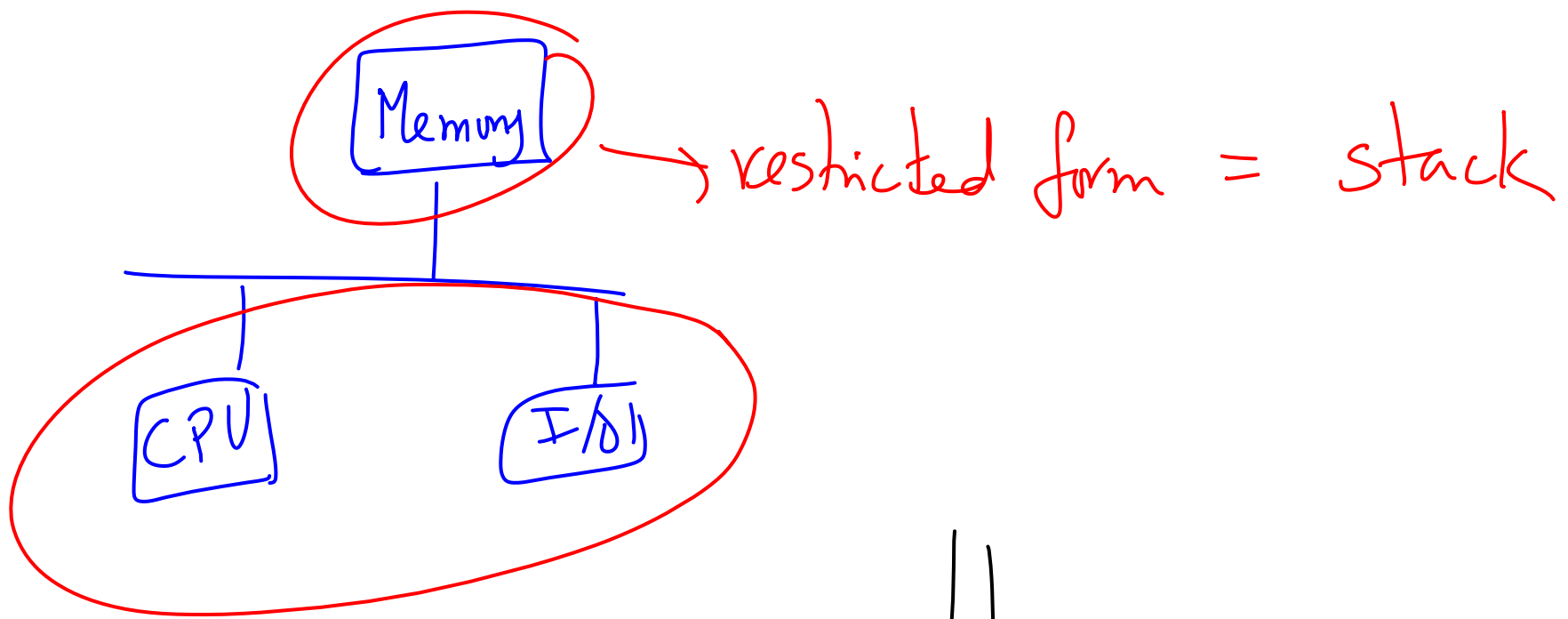
$$\stackrel{11}{=} 3^{n_i} (3^{n_{i+1}-n_i} - 1)$$

For large enough i , 3^{n_i} does not divide

$$N_u 2^l - N_u + N_v.$$

$\Rightarrow uv^i w \notin A$ for such i .





Called Pushdown Automata

A pushdown automata is a 7-tuple

$(Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, s_0, \perp, \delta, F)$ where:

- 1) Q is a finite set of states
- 2) Σ is input alphabet
- 3) Γ is stack alphabet
- 4) s_0 is start state

5) \perp is symbol denoting bottom of stack

6) $F \subseteq Q$ is set of final states

7) $\delta : Q \times \Sigma \cup \{\epsilon\} \times \Gamma \rightarrow$

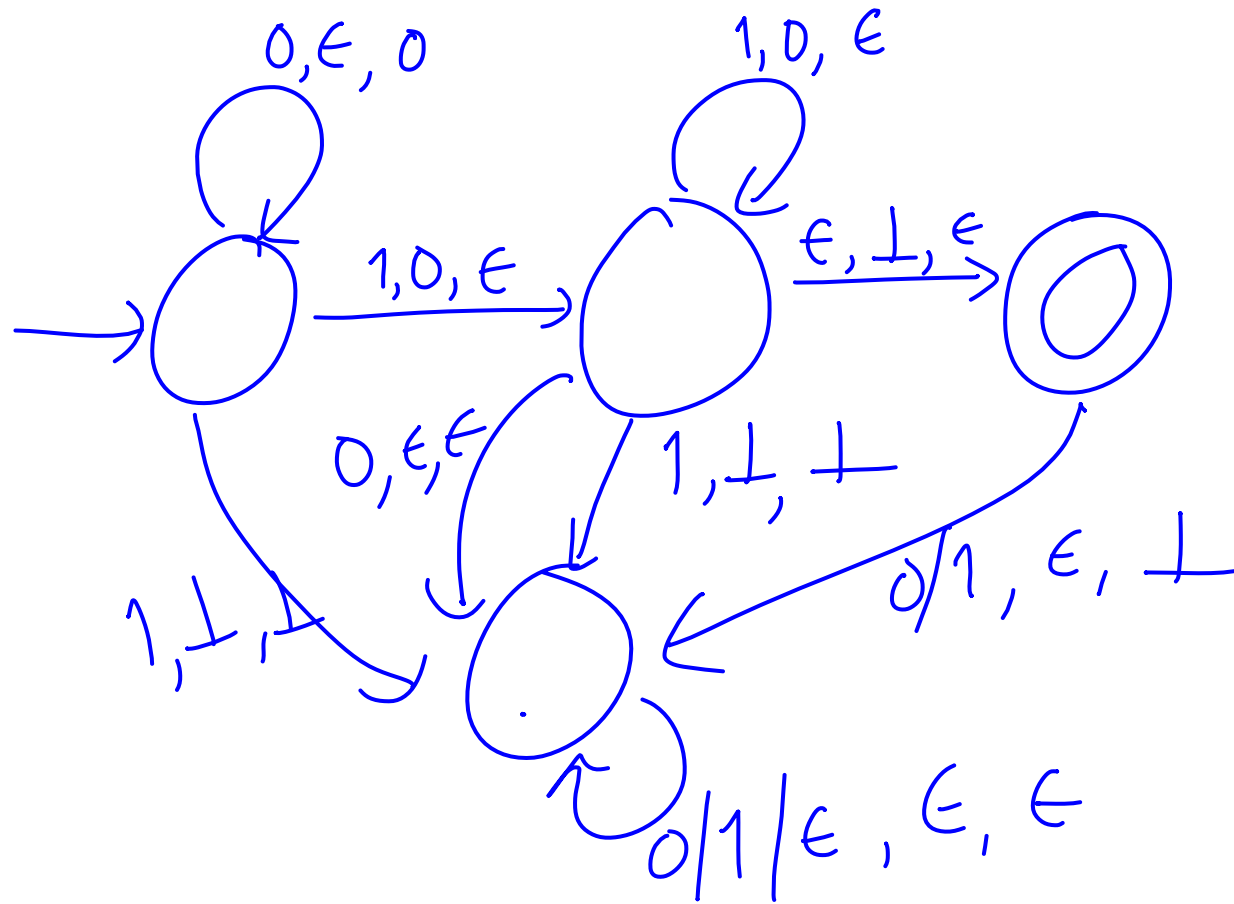
$$Q \times \Gamma^k$$

Acceptance can be of two type:

(i) Final state after input is read

(ii) Empty stack after input is read

Example: $A = \{0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 1\}$



$$A = \{ x x^R \mid x \in \Sigma^* \}, \quad \Sigma = \{0, 1\}$$

x^R = reverse of x

