

PUSHDOWN AUTOMATA

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grammar hierarchy

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CSG

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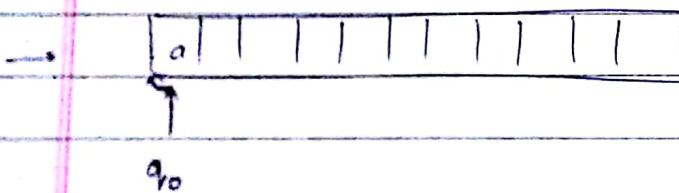
PDA

FSA

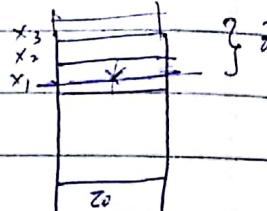
machine hierarchy

Chomskian hierarchy

of languages



Transition table



Stack

not only sees 'a' but also top of stack (symbol at top of stack)
(i/p symbol)

Transition :

$$\text{FSA} : \quad s(q, a) = q'$$

$$\text{PDA} : \quad s(q, a, x) \cdot (q', \gamma)$$

x can be replaced by

sequence of symbols called $\gamma = x_1 x_2 x_3 \dots x_n$

\downarrow
can be empty (ϵ)

{ x is deleted }
{ x is popped up }

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Automata: Finite representation of an infinite no. of things

$a^n b^n$: not accepted by \oplus FA:

- ↳ don't have memory, don't know count of 'a' occurred
- ↳ can't move to b till a is completed.

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Possible in case of Pushdown Automata.

- ↳ can store a in stack & whenever get a 'b', pop out 1 'a' out of the stack.

* everything FA is a PDA (without any use of stack)

$\{a^n b^n ; n \geq 3\}$: accepted by PDA

$\{a^n b^n c^n ; n \geq 1\}$: not " " "

Q. Every finite $\xrightarrow{\text{regular}}$ subset of Non-regular set is regular.
Yes.

Q. Let L be a RL. What can you say about L^R ?

Yes

Q. Union of RL is RL

Yes

Q. Infinite Union of Regular set is Regular

No.

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PDA

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Intro to Automata Theory → Hopcroft, Ullman Motwani

DFA = NDFA = ϵ -NDFA (can convert from either one to anyone)

Deterministic PDA = DPDA < NPDA (Power)

PDA : $(Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, S, q_0, Z_0, F)$ $Q \rightarrow$ finite set of all states $\Sigma \rightarrow$ finite set of i/p symbols / alphabets $\Gamma \rightarrow$ finite set of stack alphabets $q_0 \rightarrow$ initial state $Z_0 \rightarrow$ start stack symbol $F \rightarrow$ set of all final statesNPDA : $S \rightarrow S : Q \times \Sigma \times \Gamma \rightarrow Q \times \Gamma^*$ [$2^{Q \times \Gamma^*}$](go to multiple states $\Rightarrow 2^m$)
(subset)set of all subsets of $Q \times \Gamma^*$ string of symbols over Γ

2 ways of accepting automata?

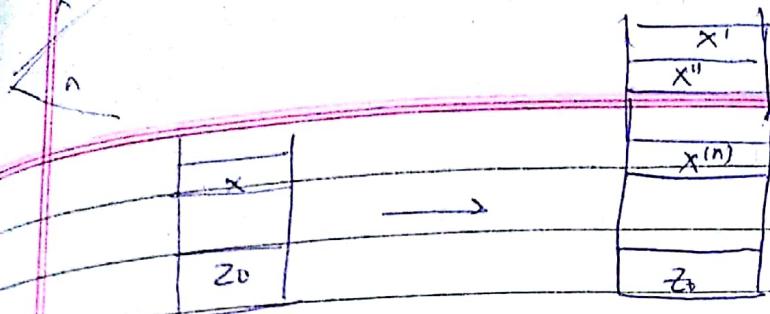
→ Acceptance by final states

→ Acceptance by empty store : When stack is empty
↳ you've read all the whole i/p string.ID of a PDA : $(q, w, x) / (q, w, \emptyset)$
↓ instantaneous description
current state ↓ top of stack
i/p string $S : (q, aW, x) \vdash (q', W', x')$

because it's non-deterministic

S(q, a, x) includes (q', x) string of symbols
↳ going to be top of stack
q goes to q' $aW \rightarrow W' \Rightarrow$ no need to show top of stack
x

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$\alpha \in \Gamma^*$

if $\alpha = \lambda \Rightarrow$ just popping out x

$\alpha = x_i \Rightarrow$ replacing x by x_i

① Acceptance by final state :

(q_0, w, z_0)
starting ID

$w = a^n b^n$

$L = \{ w \mid w \in \Sigma^* \text{ and } (q_0, w, z_0) \vdash^* (q_f, \epsilon, x) \}$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{if we're } q_f \in F \\ x \in \Gamma \end{array} \right\}$

x can be any symbol in stack

② Acceptance by empty store :

$L = \{ w \mid w \in \Sigma^* \text{ and } (q_0, w, z_0) \vdash^* (q, \epsilon, \epsilon) \}$

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$\rightarrow L = \{ ww^R \mid w \in \{0,1\}^* \}$

$S(q_0, 0, z_0) \text{ includes } (q_0, 0z_0) \Rightarrow$ pushing 0 in z_0

need to store

0 because
have to check
pattern

$S(q_0, 1, z_0) \text{ includes } (q_0, 1z_0)$

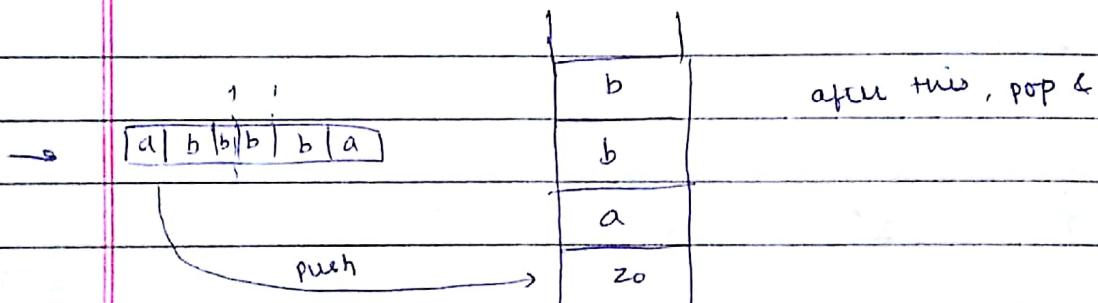
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at any point
of time, it may say what w
is finished. now, check for
WR \Rightarrow go to new state on & pop
change in the stack
final state

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To accept

$S(q_0, \epsilon, z_0)$	includes	(q_1, z_0)	\rightarrow Non-deterministic now
$S(q_0, 0, 0)$	"	$(q_0, 00)$	
$S(q_0, 0, 1)$	"	$(q_0, 01)$	\rightarrow at any time it may say w is finished, so reach to q_1
$S(q_0, 1, 0)$	"	$(q_0, 10)$	
$S(q_0, 1, 1)$	"	$(q_0, 11)$	
$S(q_0, \epsilon, 01)$	"	$(q_1, 01)$	$(q_0, 01)$
$S(q_1, 0, 0)$	"	(q_1, ϵ)	\rightarrow pushing ϵ in stack
$S(q_1, 1, 1)$	"	(q_1, ϵ)	\rightarrow if have 0, for will also be 0
$S(q_1, \epsilon, z_0)$	"	(q_2, z_0)	
			\downarrow final state accept it



q_0 : for reading w

when checking for w^R : go to q_1

From q_1 : check if string & toS are same. If so,

pop the toS.

\rightarrow Thus If a string is accepted by PDA, there will be at least 1 path to reach final state.

\rightarrow At any moment, it has equal probability to either remain on same state or move to next state.

$$Q = \{q_1, q_0, q_2\}$$

$$S = \{0, 1\}$$

$$F = \{q_2\}$$

$$\Gamma = \{z_0, 0, 1\}$$

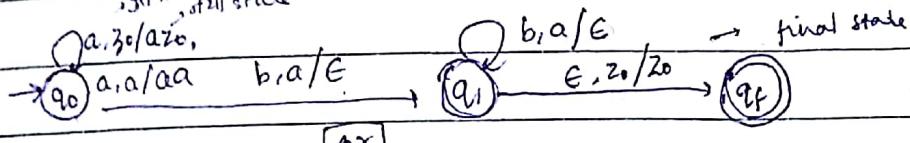
Eg. $L = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 1\}$ → here, we can find when a will come and b will come (unlike earlier eg).

when reads a → push

Order dhyaan

nakha h ⇒ b aane pe state change

when reads b → pop 1 a with 1 b



$$s(q_0, a, z_0) \rightarrow s(q_0, a, z_0)$$

$$s(q_0, a, a) \rightarrow s(q_0, aa)$$

$$s(q_0, b, a) \rightarrow s(q_1, \epsilon)$$

$$s(q_1, b, a) \rightarrow s(q_1, \epsilon)$$

$$s(q_1, \epsilon, z_0) \rightarrow s(q_1, \epsilon)$$

$$s(q_1, \epsilon, z_0) \rightarrow (q_f, \epsilon, z_0)$$

$\epsilon, z_0/E$ ⇒ Acceptance
by Empty store

$$1) L = \{a^i b^j c^k \mid i, j, k \geq 1, i+j=k\}$$

$$2) L = \{a^i b^j c^k \mid i, j, k \geq 1, i+k=j\}$$

$$3) L = \{a^m b^n \mid m, n \geq 1, m < n \leq 2m\}$$

$$4) L = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 1\}$$

$$1) L = \{a^i b^j c^k \mid i, j, k \geq 1, i+j=k\}$$

$a, z_0/z_0$

$b, b/bb$

$c, b/E$

$a, a/aa$

$b, a/ba$

$c, b/E$

$c, z_0/z_0$

$c, a/E$

$$s(q_0, a, z_0) \rightarrow s(q_0, a, z_0)$$

$$s(q_2, c, b) \rightarrow s(q_2, b)$$

$$s(q_0, a, a) \rightarrow s(q_0, aa)$$

$$s(q_2, c, a) \rightarrow s(q_2, a)$$

$$s(q_0, b, a) \rightarrow s(q_1, ba)$$

$$s(q_2, c, a) \rightarrow s(q_2, a)$$

$$s(q_1, b, b) \rightarrow s(q_1, bb)$$

$$s(q_2, c, a) \rightarrow s(q_2, a)$$

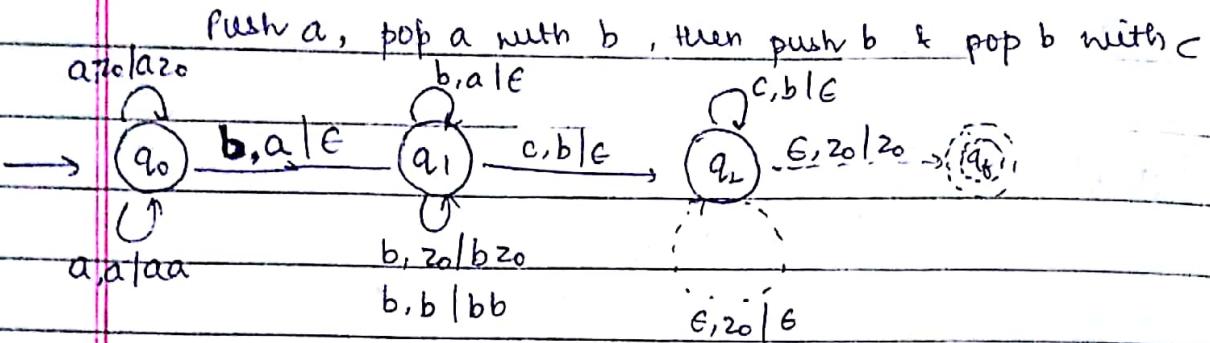
$$s(q_1, c, b) \rightarrow s(q_2, cb)$$

$$s(q_2, c, a) \rightarrow s(q_2, a)$$

$$s(q_2, \epsilon, z_0) \rightarrow (q_f, z_0)$$

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$$2) L = \{ a^i b^j c^k \mid i, j, k \geq 1, i+k=j \}$$



$\delta(q_0, a, z_0)$ includes $(q_0, a z_0)$

$S(q_0, a, a)$ " (q_0, aa)

$S(q_0, b, a)$ " (q_1, ϵ)

$S(q_1, b, a)$ " (q_1, ϵ)

$S(q_1, b, z_0)$ " $(q_1, b z_0)$

$S(q_1, b, b)$ " (q_1, bb)

$S(q_1, c, b)$ " (q_2, ϵ)

$S(q_2, c, b)$ " (q_2, ϵ)

~~sk~~ " $(q_2, \epsilon, z_0) \rightarrow (q_f, \epsilon, z_0)$

$S(q_2, \epsilon, z_0) \rightarrow (q_f, \epsilon, z_0) \rightarrow (q_f, \epsilon)$

3) Push a , read $b \Rightarrow$ pop a or read $2b$ & pop $1a$.

$S(q_0, a, z_0)$ includes $(q_0, a z_0)$

$S(q_0, a, a)$ " (q_0, aa)

~~choice~~ $S(q_0, b, a)$ " $\{(q_1, \epsilon), (q_2, a)\}$

~~so~~ " $\{ (q_1, \epsilon), (q_2, a) \}$ " won't pop a

$S(q_1, b, a)$ " $\{ (q_1, \epsilon), (q_2, a) \}$

$S(q_2, b, a)$ " $\{ (q_1, \epsilon) \}$

$S(q_1, \epsilon, z_0)$ " (q_f, z_0)

$S(q_2, \epsilon, z_0)$ " (q_f, z_0)

$q_1 \rightarrow$ for every b : popping a

$q_2 \rightarrow$ skipping a for $1b$

→ showing Acceptance by Final states \equiv Acceptance by Empty store

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a) $1 \Rightarrow 2$

Let PDA $A = (\mathcal{Q}, \Sigma, \Gamma, S, q_0, z_0, F)$

with acceptance by final state

(a)

\rightarrow (b)

(Want to construct \rightarrow acceptance by empty store for A')

Let $L = L(A)$

We need to construct A' (new PDA) s.t.

$L = L(A')$ [acceptance by empty store]

$A' = (\mathcal{Q}', \Sigma, \Gamma, S', q_0, z_0, F)$

Once we go z_0 f.s., we can empty the stack for "

$F = \{q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n\}$

Explain

S' should include all transitions of S in addⁿ to that we're the following

$\# q_0 F \# S'(q_i, \epsilon, x) \rightarrow$ includes (q_{empty}, x)

: go to state
empty & empty
all the stack

$S'(q_{empty}, \epsilon, x)$ includes (q_{empty}, ϵ) → stack empty
Acceptance by empty store

By construction, we see that $\mathcal{Q}' = \mathcal{Q} \cup \{q_{empty}\}$

$L(A') = L(A)$

$\#$

$\#$

b) $2 \Rightarrow 1$

we have: $B = (\mathcal{Q}', \Sigma, \Gamma, S, q_0, z_0, F)$

B is accepting by empty store.

final state
take part

Let $L = L(B)$

We need to construct B' (new PDA) s.t.

$L = L(B')$

$$T' = T \cup \{z_0'\}$$

$$Q' = Q \cup \{q_0', q_{\text{final}}\}$$

$$B' = (Q', \Sigma, T', S', q_0', z_0', F)$$

B' accept by final state

→ When stack becomes empty, make it each to F.s.

when start processing for B', put z_0' in stack
 z_0' is initial symbol

$$S'(q_0', \epsilon, z_0') \text{ includes } S(q_0, z_0 z_0')$$

from q_0 , we can apply all transitions of B.

$$\delta(q, \epsilon, z_0') \text{ includes } (q_{\text{final}}, z_0') \quad F = q_{\text{final}}$$

$q \in Q$

B ka stack is empty $\rightarrow q_0$ to final state

* z_0' included to check when B ka stack becomes empty.

* S' includes all transitions of S.

→ By construction,

$$L(B) = L(B')$$

$$\text{Eg. } L = \{ w \in \{a, b\}^* \mid n_a(w) = n_b(w) \}$$

$$L = \{ w \in \{a, b\}^* \mid n_a(w) = n_b(w) \} \rightarrow \text{Dyck set}$$

for any prefix w' of w
 $n_a(w') \geq n_b(w') \}$ (Dyck language)

$\rightarrow () () ()$: well formed parenthesis

$(()))$: not

$))) (()$: not

no. of open brackets \geq no. of closed brackets

in prefix of

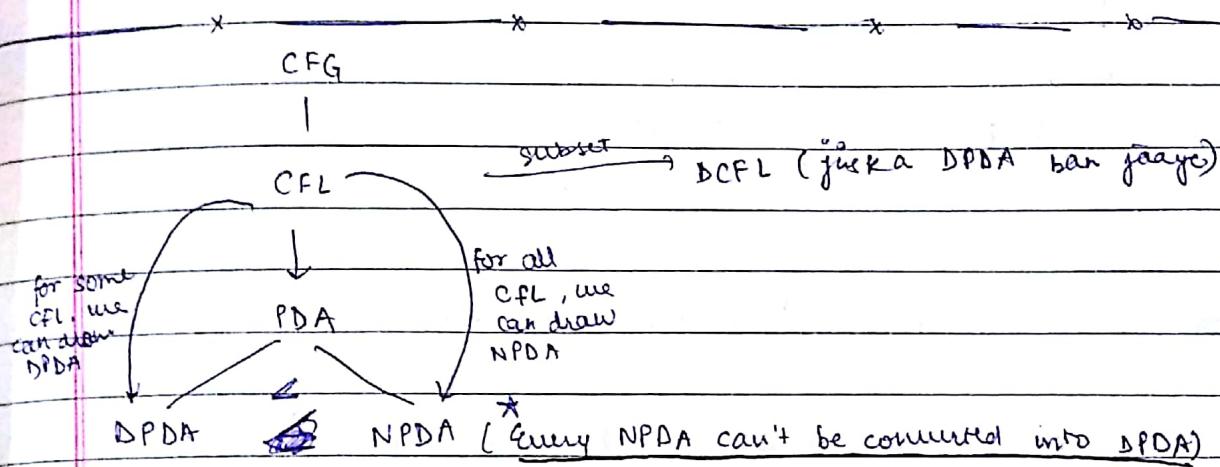
string

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PDA ban skta h \Rightarrow CFL h
Otherwise, nhi h

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- Whenever see a \rightarrow push in stack
- b \rightarrow pop out of stack



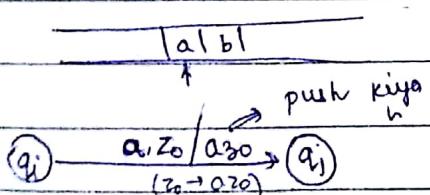
$\boxed{\text{PDA} = \text{FA} + \text{Stack}}$ \rightarrow useful because it is 0 address
(add. don't have to be specified for detⁿ / visⁿ, always happens on top of stack)

Transition funcⁿ $\xrightarrow{\text{toS}}$

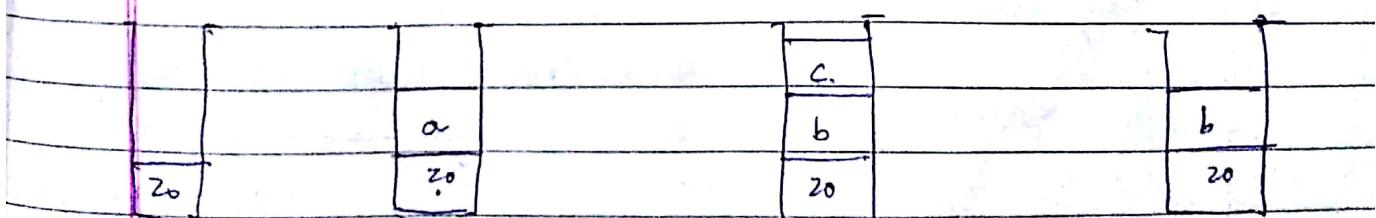
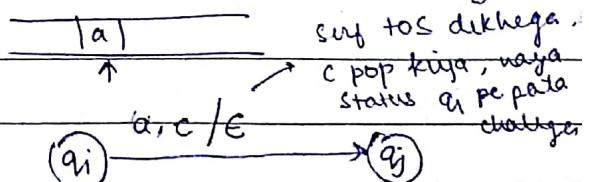
- DPDA : $S : Q \times \Sigma \times \Gamma \xrightarrow{\delta} Q \times \Gamma^*$
- NPDA $S : Q \times \Sigma \times \Gamma \xrightarrow{\delta} 2^{(Q \times \Gamma^*)}$

Basic opns on stack :-

① PUSH :



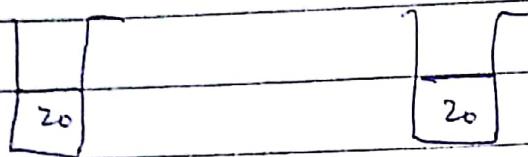
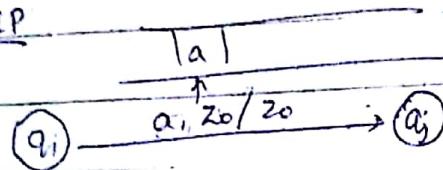
② POP



$$\delta(q_i, a, z_0) \rightarrow (q_j, a, z_0)$$

$$\delta(q_i, a, c) = (q_j, \text{Mother's Signature})$$

③ SKIP



$$s(q_i, a, z_0) = (q_j, z_0)$$

Eg. $L = \{ w \in \{a,b\}^* \mid n_a(w) = n_b(w) \}$

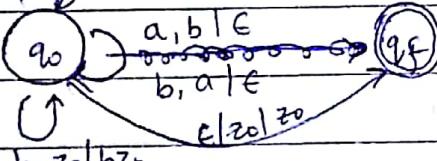
→ i/p 'a' : a will pop out b, else, push a

→ i/p 'b' : b will pop out a, else, push b.

aabb

$a, z_0/z_0$

a, a | aa



(q_0, a, z_0) includes (q_0, a, z_0)

(q_0, a, a) " (q_0, aa)

(q_0, b, z_0) " (q_0, b, z_0)

(q_0, b, b) " (q_0, bb)

(q_0, a, b) " (q_0, ϵ)

(q_0, b, a) " (q_0, ϵ)

(q_0, ϵ, z_0) " (q_f, z_0)

$\frac{z_0}{a}$

cp → p

$(q_0, \epsilon, z_0) \longrightarrow (q_0, \epsilon)$

(q_0, ϵ, z_0)

o

Eg. : Paranthese :

$(, z_0/z_0$

$(, (,))$

$\epsilon, z_0/z_0$

$\epsilon, (, ())$

$(, (,))$

ϵ, ϵ

$(q_0, (, z_0)$ includes $(q_0, (z_0)$

$(q_0, (, ())$ includes $(q_0, (())$

$(q_0, (, ()))$ " $(q_0, (\epsilon))$

$(q_0, (\epsilon, z_0)$ " (q_f, z_0)

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in $\{WWR\}, \{\text{amb}^n : m < n \leq 2m\}$: non-deterministic PDA

Can't be accepted by DPDA

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Deterministic PDA (DPDA)

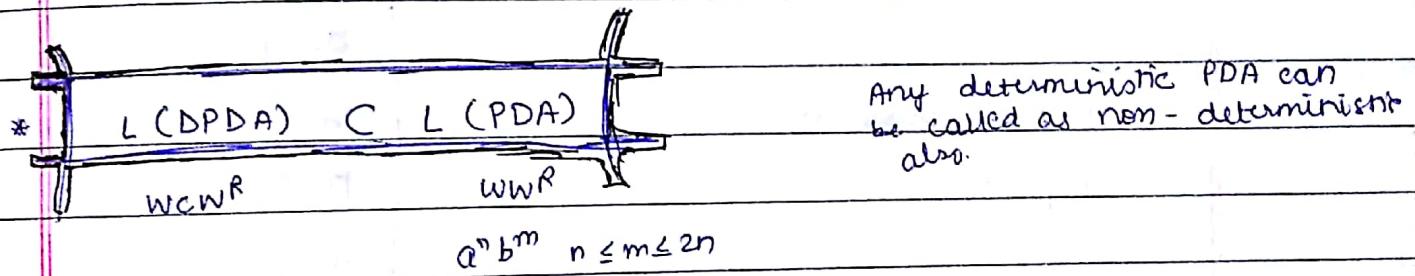
$$\text{PDA} = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, S, q_0, z_0, F)$$

in which

- (1) $\forall q \in Q, a \in \Sigma \cup \{\epsilon\} \times \Gamma$
 $S(q, a, x)$ contains at most one unique pair (q, α)

- (2) If $S(q, \epsilon, x)$ is non-empty, then ϵ can't read a & a at same time
 $S(q, a, x)$ should be empty & vice versa

$\rightarrow \{WCWR\}$: whenever C is there, we know w is odd
↓ accepted
it'll be DPDA



Equivalence of PDA and CFG

1) $\text{CFG} \Rightarrow \text{PDA}$

2) $\text{PDA} \Rightarrow \text{CFG}$

3) $\boxed{\text{CFG} \Rightarrow \text{PDA}}$ $P: A \rightarrow \alpha, A \in V$
 $\alpha \in (VNT)^*$

Given a CFG, $G = (V, T, P, S)$

Construct an eq. PDA A s.t. $L(A) = L(G)$

each is in
sentential
form

$$S \xrightarrow{\text{derivation}} \alpha A \beta .$$

$$\alpha, \beta \in (V \cup T)^*$$

$$\xrightarrow{\quad} \alpha^S \beta$$

$$\xrightarrow{\quad} \alpha B \gamma' \beta$$

$$\xrightarrow{\quad} \alpha \gamma'' \gamma' \beta$$

:

$$\xrightarrow{\quad} aabbbaa \dots$$

$A \rightarrow \cdot$

→ producing sentential form
by applying rules in
grammar

A B

- We'll construct PDA which accepts by empty store
* we use CFG with left most derivation.

$$S \xrightarrow{\quad} \alpha A \beta$$

α

Pop NT & push its rule.

Pop T.

B	x
A	
B	
Z0	

$$S \xrightarrow{\quad} a S a$$

a	b	a
S	s	b
a	a	a

$$S \xrightarrow{\quad} b S b$$

$$S \xrightarrow{\quad} a$$

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1 a | b | a | b | a |
↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑

(make sure

i/p symbol & tos
are same)

Empty
stack

→ It'll accept by PDA.

→ No proofs in exam

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$$P = (S, Q, T, VUT, S, q_0, S, \phi)$$

f.s. not needed

s transition :-

- 1) For non-terminals $A \in V$
(variables)

$$s(q, \epsilon, A) = \{s(q, B) \mid A \rightarrow B \text{ is a prod^n rule in } P\}$$

EMove

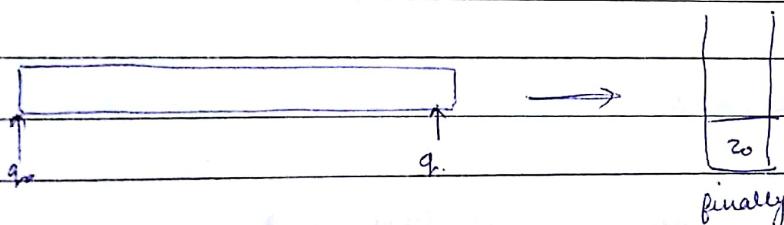
- 2) For terminals $a \in T$

$$s(q, a, a) = \{(q, \epsilon)\}$$

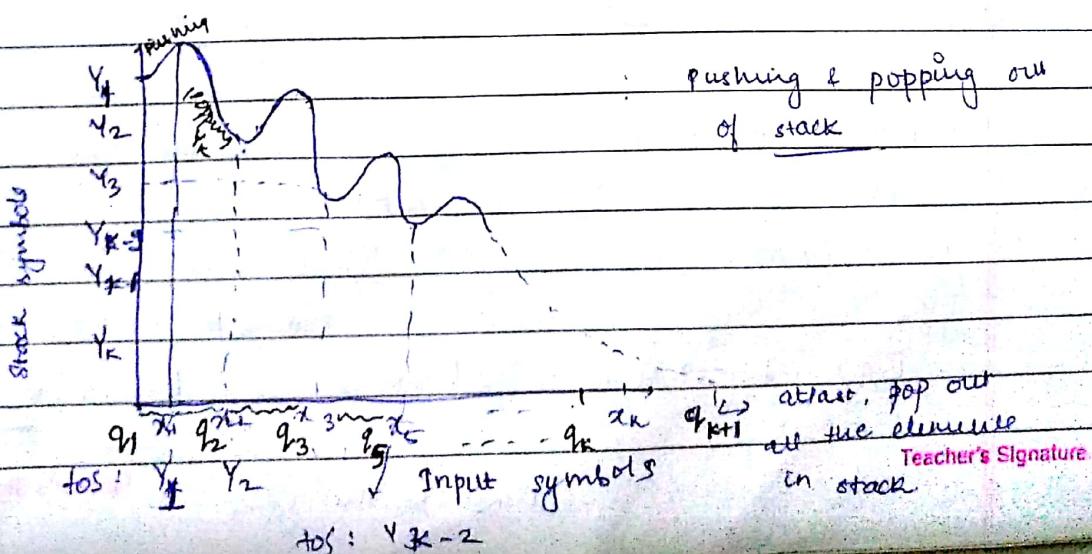
$$\text{No. of rules} = V + T$$

2) $\boxed{\text{PDA} \Rightarrow \text{CFG}}$ (PDA : acceptance by empty store)

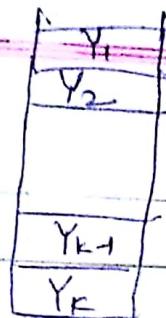
$$\text{PDA } P = (\emptyset, \Sigma, \Gamma, S, q_0, z_0)$$



Graph :



blw $q_1 - q_2$: read x_1
 $q_2 - q_3$: read x_2
 \vdots
 $q_k - q_{k+1}$: read x_k



* If I want to pop $Y_k \Rightarrow$ should've popped out Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_{k-1} symbols already.

From q_1 to q_2 : we are popping Y_1

* state : $[q_1, Y_1, q_2]$

Transition from q_2 to q_3 : $[q_2, Y_2, q_3]$

→ Popping each symbol while reading some input symbol

→ $[p X q]$: p is a state
 q is a state

$[p X q] *$ is a NT to be popped out.

$[q_0 Z_0 q]$: $q_0 \rightarrow q$. In meanwhile, pop Z_0 : Empty stack

$$G = (V, \Sigma, R, S)$$

V consists of

(1) Special symbol S → Start symbol

(2) All symbols of the form $[p X q]$

where $p, q \in Q$ and $X \in T$

Production rules of P

→ can be any state

(1) V states $P \subseteq Q$ $S \rightarrow [q_0 Z_0 p]$

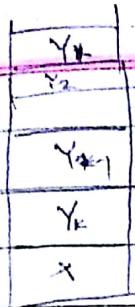
(2) let $S (q, q; X)$ contains $(r, Y_1, Y_2, Y_3, \dots, Y_k)$

↑
pushing k symbols

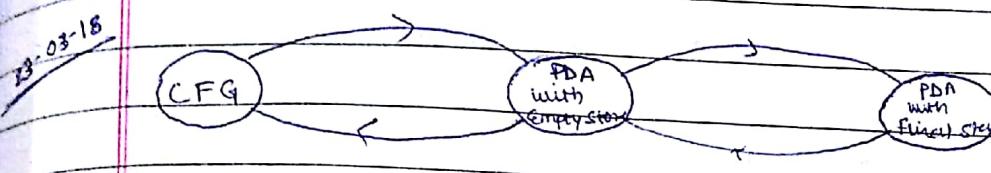
$[q X r]$ → a $[r, Y_1, r] [r, Y_2, r] \dots [r, Y_k, r]$

↑
need not be the same

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⇒ Pop out all Y₁, Y₂, Y₃, ... Y_k



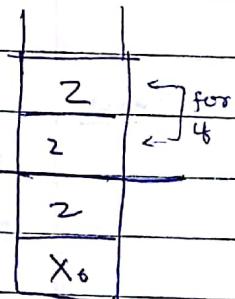
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Eg. PDA : $i^n e^{n+1} \rightarrow$ This is what we need

Eg. If ~~action~~ word
 $e, z | e$ $i \rightarrow i$
 $i, z | zz$ $e \rightarrow \text{else}$ pushing Z when if comes

start → q $e, z | e$
 ex-
 ecute : By empty stox

start → p $e, x_0 | z x_0 \rightarrow q \rightarrow \epsilon, x_0 | \epsilon \rightarrow q_f \rightarrow \lambda$



⇒ No. of e = No. of i + 1 ⇒ violates rule

PDA \Rightarrow CFG \approx L

S for PDA :

(1) $S \rightarrow [q, z q]$

\uparrow^M

- $s(q, e, z) \Rightarrow$ has (q, e)
 $s(q, i, z) \Rightarrow$ has (q, zz)

(2) $[q, z q] \rightarrow i [q, z q]$

$\leftarrow 2^{\text{nd}}$ Prod for this

(3) $[q, z q] \rightarrow e$ { have 2 more Z to be popped out }

already popping it out.
 , don't have to capture anything else

$S \rightarrow A$

$[q, z q_2] \rightarrow i [q_1, z q_3] [q_3, z q_4]$

$A \rightarrow i A A$

may vary from 1 to n
 ↤ n² rules

$A \rightarrow e$

Teacher's Signature:

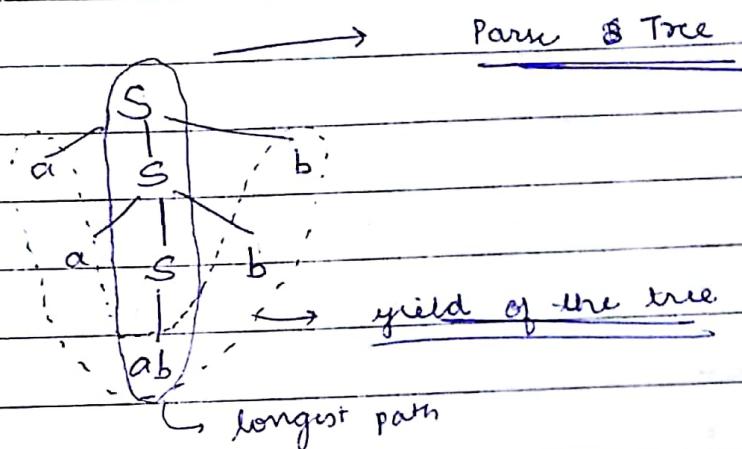
Chomsky : $A \rightarrow BC$: \uparrow NT by only 1
 $A \rightarrow a$ \downarrow " "

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CFG

$$S \rightarrow aSb \Rightarrow a^n b^n$$

$$S \rightarrow ab$$



Theorem: Suppose we have a parse tree according to Chomsky Normal Form. $G = (V; T, P, S)$ and suppose that the yield of the tree is a terminal string w . If the length of the longest path is n , then

$$|w| \leq 2^{n-1}$$