

*Afternoon*



# *Pushdown Automata*

- ◆ *Definition*
- ◆ *Construction*
- ◆ *Configuration*
- ◆ *Deterministic PDA*

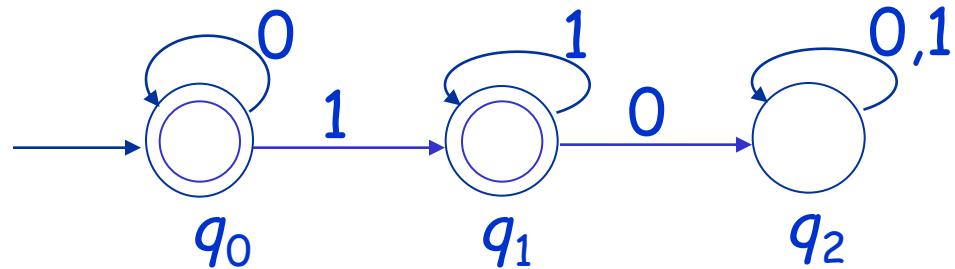


# The limit of FA

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$$L = \{ 0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 0 \}$$

$$M = \{ 0^n 1^m \mid n \geq 0, m \geq 0 \}$$



Why is there no any FA to recognize  $L$  ?

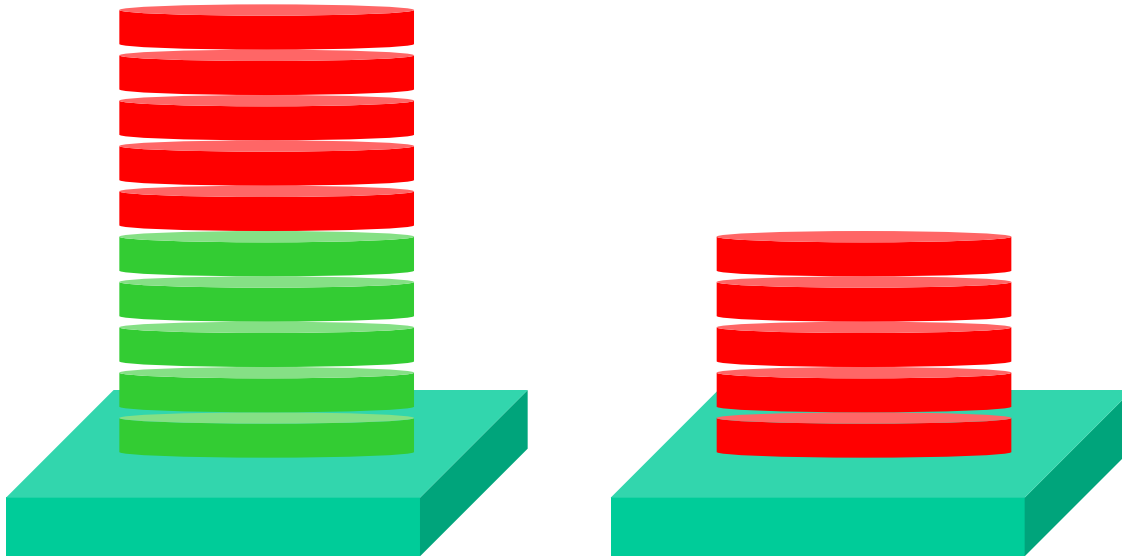
$$L = \{ 01, 0011, 000111, 00001111, 0000011111, \dots \}$$

---- Remember the **same number** of 0's and 1's

## Red/green discs

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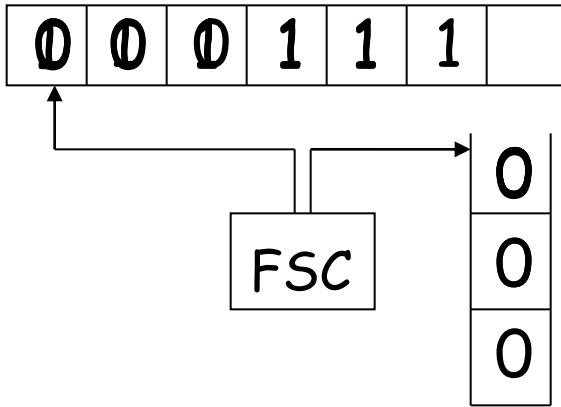
Is same the number of red and green discs ?



- Take red off , and put it on right table, one by one
- Take green off with red corresponding to it, one by one

# Modify FA

$$L = \{ 0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 1 \}$$



read :    1    1    1

pop :    0    0    0

- read one 0, push one 0
- read one 1, pop one 0

# Push-down automaton/PDA

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PDA is a seven-tuple  $P = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, z_0, F)$

- ◆  $Q$  is finite set of states
- ◆  $\Sigma$  is finite set of input symbols
- ◆  $\Gamma$  is finite set of stack symbols
- ◆  $q_0$  is start state
- ◆  $z_0$  is initial stack symbol
- ◆  $F$  is finite set of accepting state
- ◆  $\delta$  is transition function :  $Q \times (\Sigma \cup \{\varepsilon\}) \times \Gamma \Rightarrow 2^{Q \times \Gamma^*}$   
$$\delta(q, a, X) = \{(p, \alpha) \mid p \in Q, \alpha \in \Gamma^*\}$$

## PDA for $L = \{0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 1\}$

$$P(L) = (\{q, p, r\}, \{0, 1\}, \{0, z\}, \delta, q, z, \{r\})$$

$\delta$  is defined as follows :

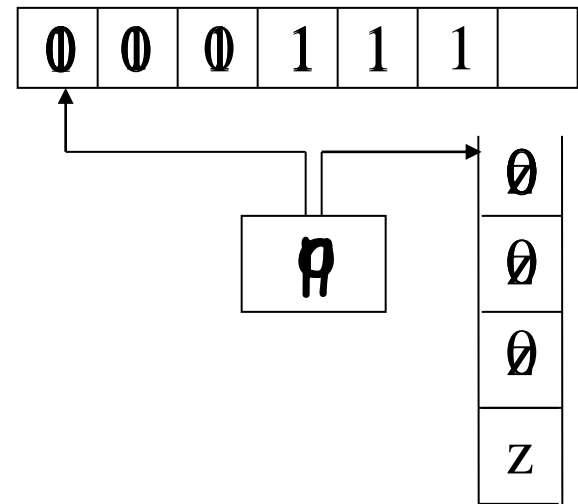
$$\delta(q, 0, z) = (q, 0z)$$

$$\delta(q, 0, 0) = (q, 00)$$

$$\delta(q, 1, 0) = (p, \varepsilon)$$

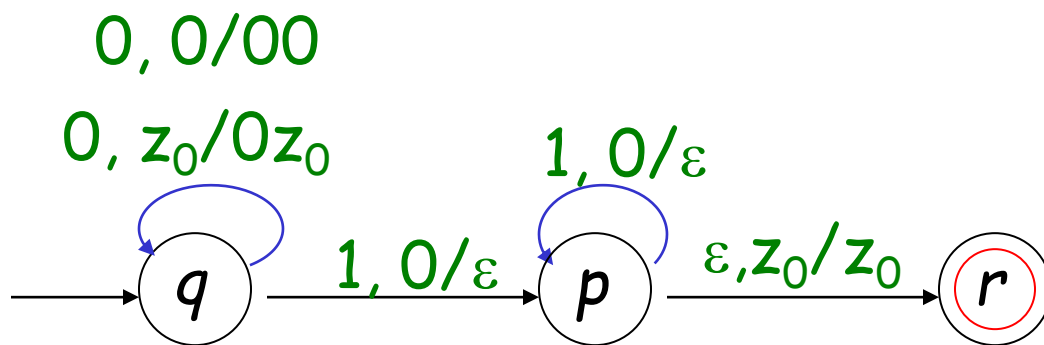
$$\delta(p, 1, 0) = (p, \varepsilon)$$

$$\delta(p, \varepsilon, z) = (r, z)$$



## Diagram notation

- ◆ adding stack symbol to arc
- ◆ diagram of PDA for  $L = \{ 0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 1 \}$



$$\delta(q, 0, z_0) = (q, 0z_0)$$

$$\delta(q, 0, 0) = (q, 00)$$

$$\delta(q, 1, 0) = (p, \varepsilon)$$

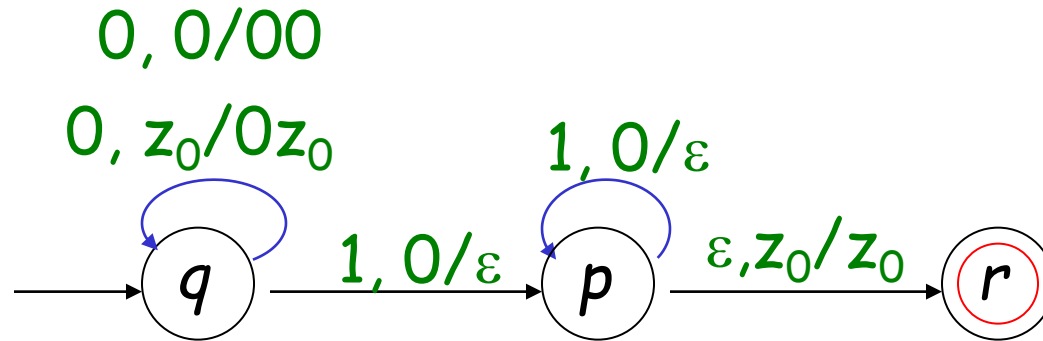
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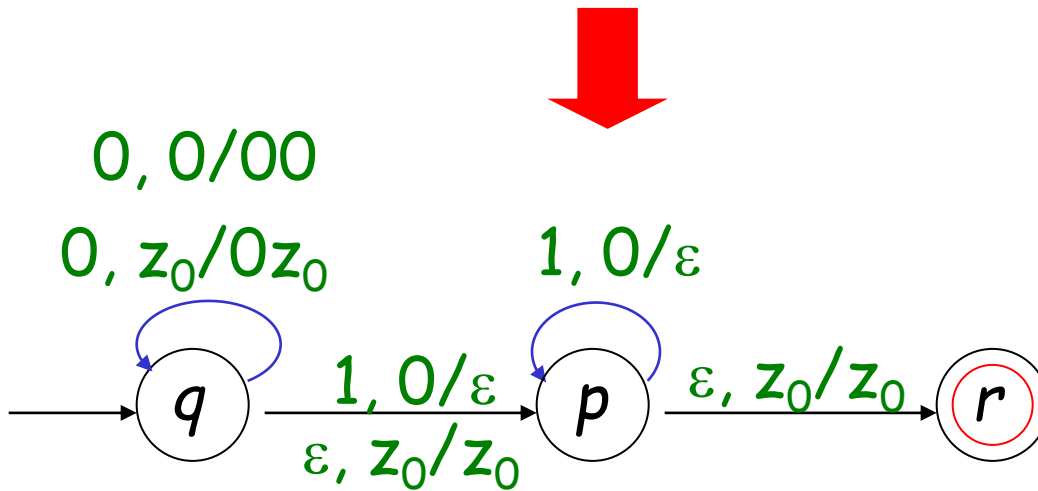
- ◆ What is the PDA for  $L = \{ 0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 0 \}$  ?



## Example 1 PDA for $L = \{0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 0\}$



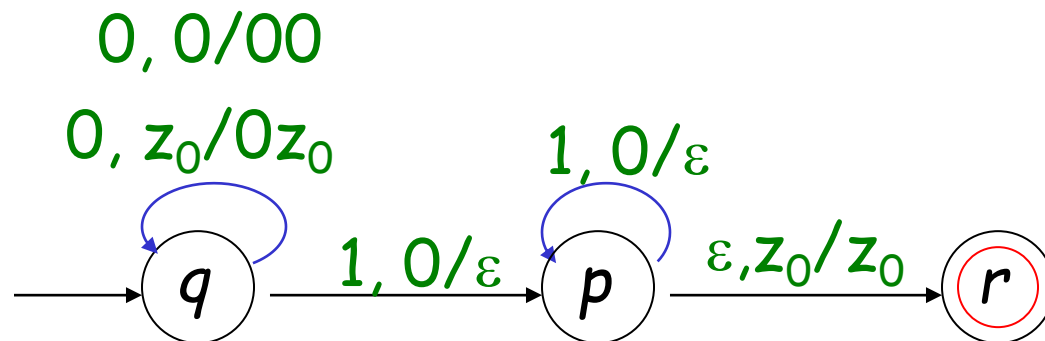
$n \geq 1$



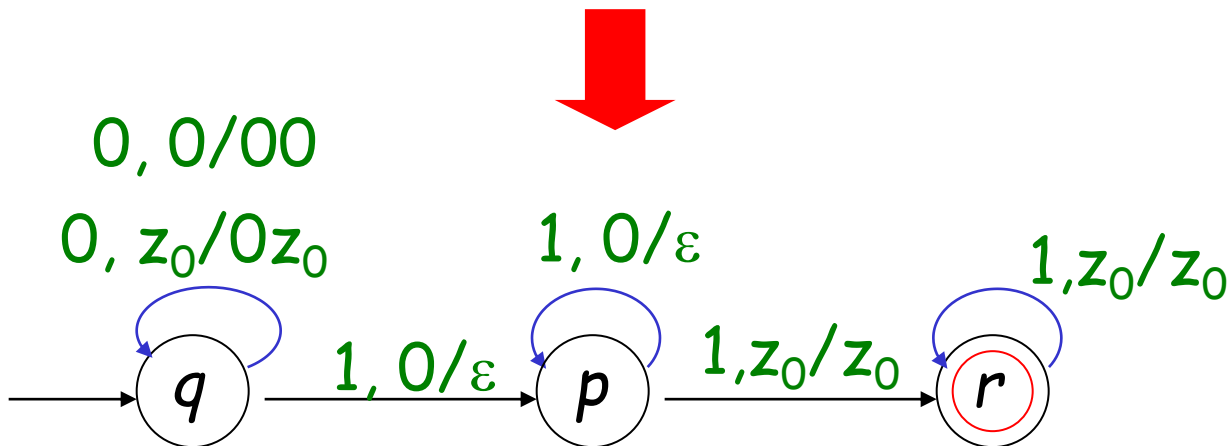
$n \geq 0$

## Example 2 PDA for $L = \{ 0^n 1^m \mid n < m \}$

$$w = 0^n 1^m = 0^n 1^n 1^{m-n}, m-n > 0$$



$m=n$

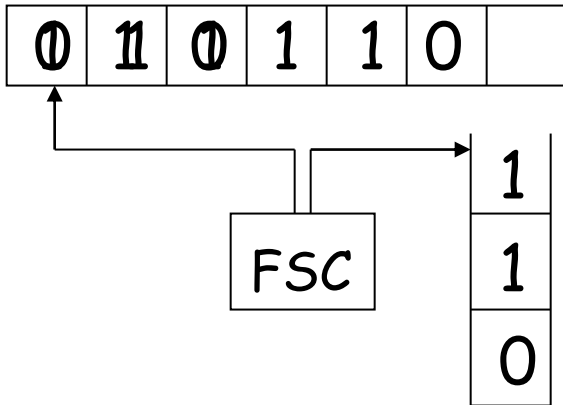


$m > n$

## Example 3 PDA for

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

$w = 011110$



read : 1 0

pop : 1 0

- read  $w$ , push  $w$
- read  $w^R$ , pop  $w$

## Example 3 PDA for $L=\{ww^R \mid w \in \{0,1\}^*\}$

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- ◆ step 1. Push  $w$  into stack one by one

$$\delta(q, 0, z_0) = (q, 0z_0), \quad \delta(q, 1, z_0) = (q, 1z_0)$$

$$\delta(q, 0, 0) = (q, 00), \quad \delta(q, 1, 0) = (q, 10)$$

$$\delta(q, 0, 1) = (q, 01), \quad \delta(q, 1, 1) = (q, 11)$$

- ◆ step 2. Pop  $w^R$  out of stack one by one

$$\delta(q, 1, 1) = (p, \varepsilon), \quad \delta(q, 0, 0) = (p, \varepsilon)$$

$$\delta(p, 1, 1) = (p, \varepsilon), \quad \delta(p, 0, 0) = (p, \varepsilon)$$

- ◆ finally  $\delta(p, \varepsilon, z_0) = (r, z_0)$

## Example 3 PDA for

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

1,1/11

0,1/01

1,0/10

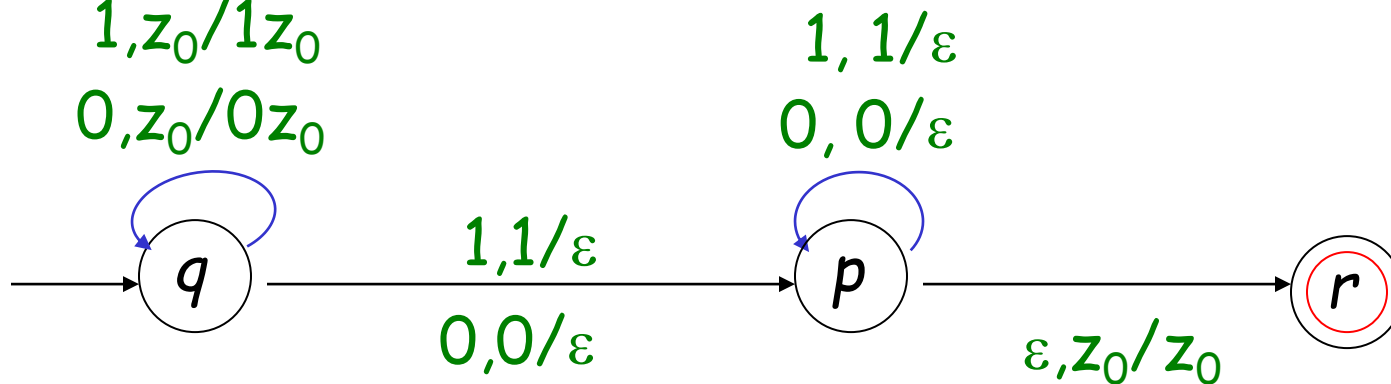
0,0/00

1,z<sub>0</sub>/1z<sub>0</sub>

0,z<sub>0</sub>/0z<sub>0</sub>

$$\delta : Q \times (\Sigma \cup \{\varepsilon\}) \times \Gamma \Rightarrow 2^{Q \times \Gamma^*}$$

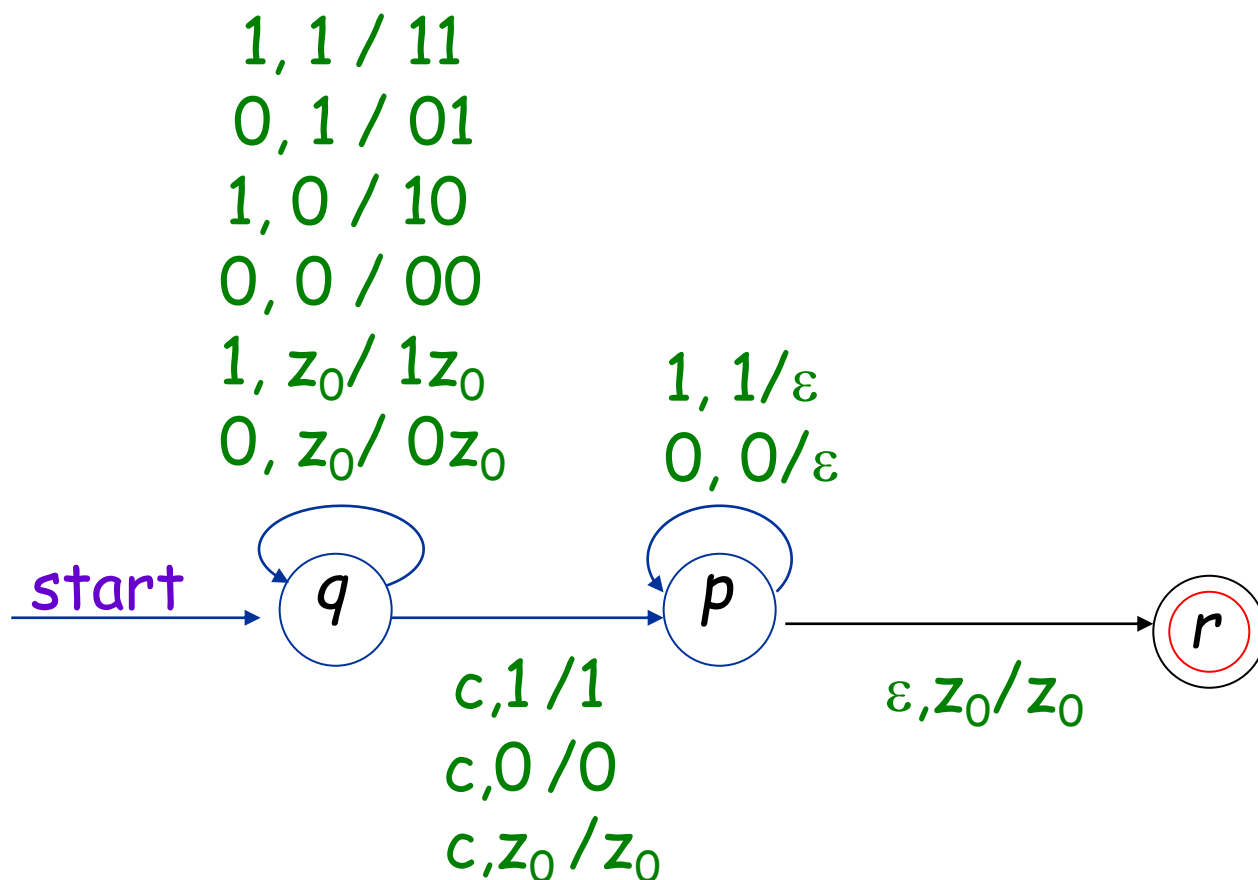
Not deterministic !



$w = 011110$

## Example 4 PDA for

$$L = \{ \underline{wcw^R} \mid w \in \{0,1\}^* \}$$



# Deterministic push-down automaton

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A PDA  $P = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, z_0, F)$  is said to be deterministic, when

- ◆  $\delta(q, a, X)$  has at most one member for any  $q$  in  $Q$ ,  $a$  in  $\Sigma$  or  $a = \varepsilon$ , and  $X$  in  $\Gamma$
- ◆ If  $\delta(q, a, X)$  is nonempty for some  $a$  in  $\Sigma$ , then  $\delta(q, \varepsilon, X)$  must be empty.

# Deterministic push-down automaton

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- ◆ If  $\delta(q, a, X)$  is nonempty for some  $a$  in  $\Sigma$ , then  $\delta(q, \varepsilon, X)$  must be empty.

$$\delta(q, a, X)$$
$$\delta(q, \varepsilon, X)$$

read  $a$  or  $\varepsilon$

read  $a$  or not read  $a$

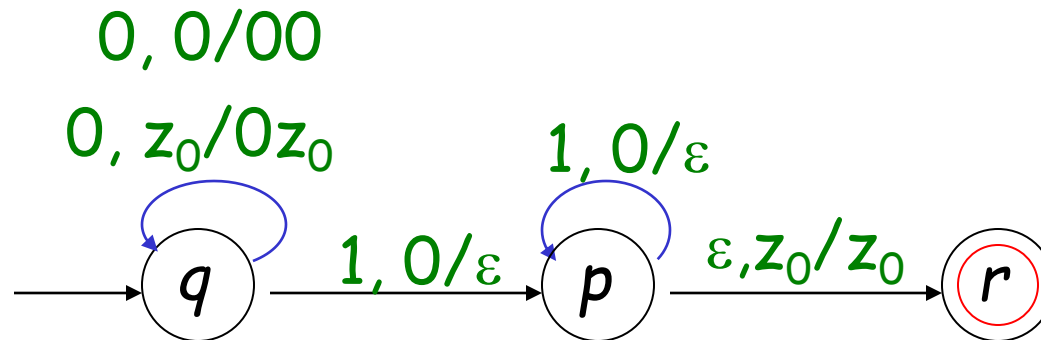
Non  
deterministic



## Example 5 DPDA for

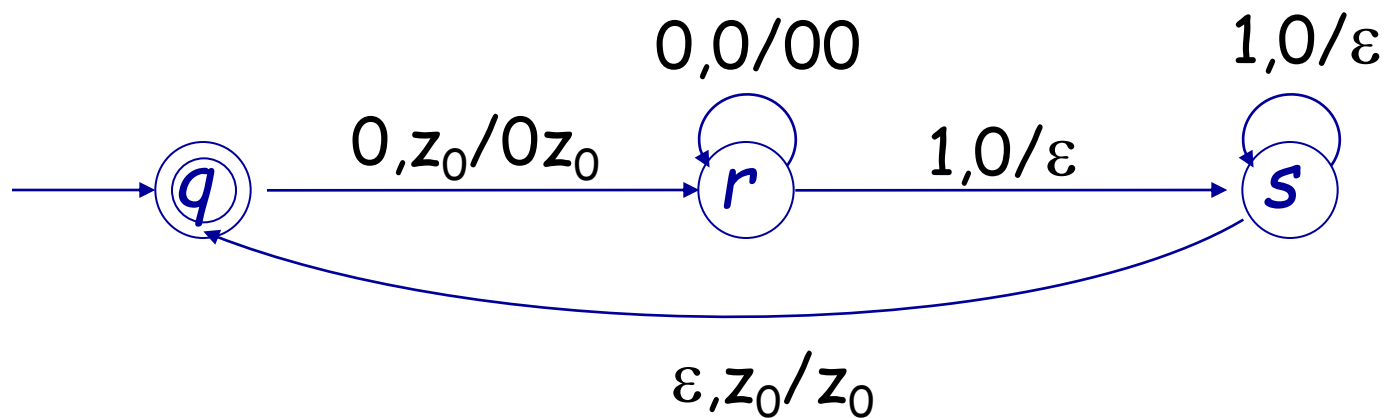
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$$L = \{ \underline{0^n 1^n} \mid n > 0 \}$$



## Example 6 DPDA for

$$L = \{ \underline{0^n 1^n} \mid n \geq 0 \}$$



Is it right ?

# Configuration

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configuration  $\rightarrow (q, w, \alpha)$

$q$  : state in which the PDA is

$w$  : left symbols that PDA is going to read

$\alpha$  : string within stack

In PDA for  $\{ 0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 1 \}$ , Let  $w = 0011$

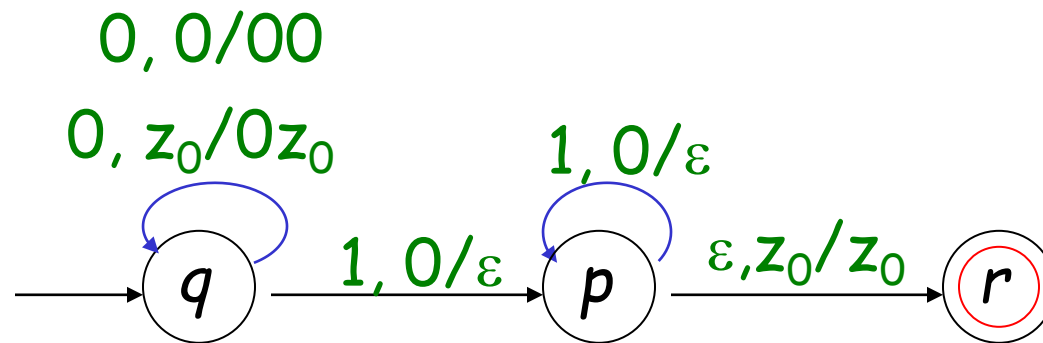
Initial configuration :  $(q, 0011, z)$

Inner configuration :  $(q, 011, 0z), (q, 11, 00z), \dots$

Final configuration :  $(r, \varepsilon, z)$

# Instantaneous Description

- ◆ PDA for  $L = \{0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 1\}$



Let  $w = 0011$ ,

$$(q, 0011, z_0) \vdash (q, 011, 0z_0) \vdash (q, 11, 00z_0) \vdash (p, 1, 0z_0)$$

$$\vdash (p, \varepsilon, z_0) \vdash (r, \varepsilon, z_0)$$

**Compact :**  $(q, 0011, z_0) \vdash^* (r, \varepsilon, z_0)$

# Language of PDA

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- ◆ Acceptance by final state

$$L(P) = \{w \mid (q_0, w, z_0) \vdash^* (q, \varepsilon, \alpha), q \in F\}$$

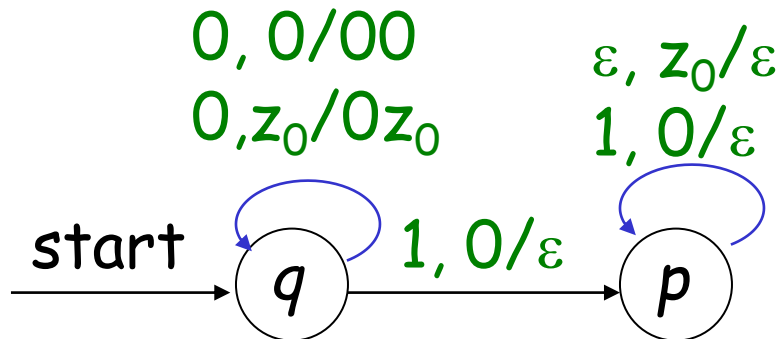
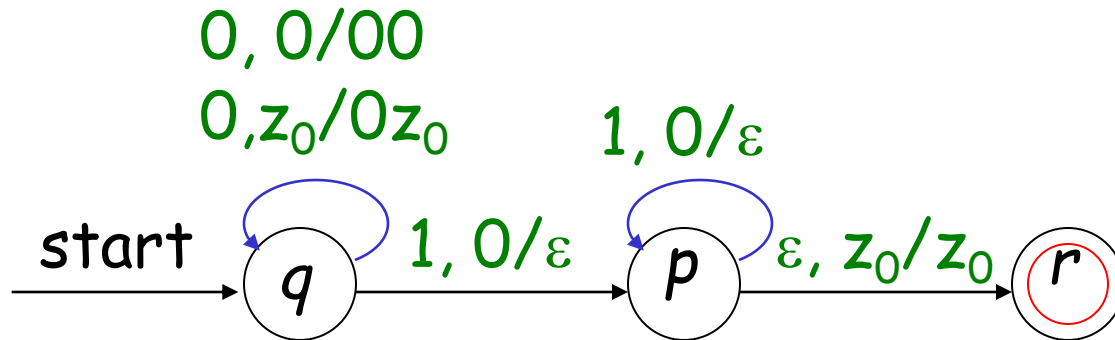
- ◆ Acceptance by empty stack

$$N(P) = \{w \mid (q_0, w, z_0) \vdash^* (q, \varepsilon, \varepsilon)\}$$

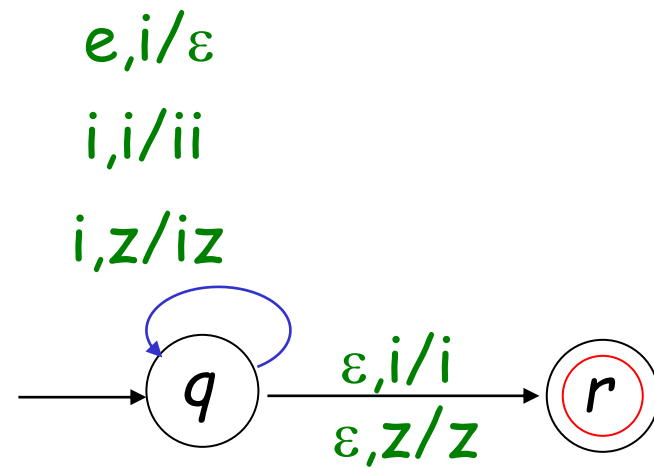
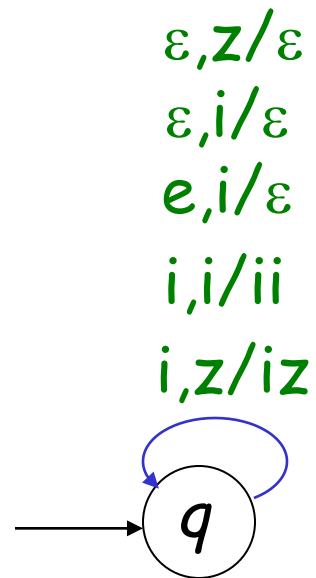
- ◆ Equivalence of two acceptance

$$L(P) \Leftrightarrow N(P)$$

# Equivalence of two acceptance



## Example 7 PDA for if-else

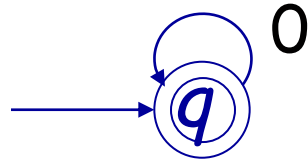


# Two acceptance of DPDA

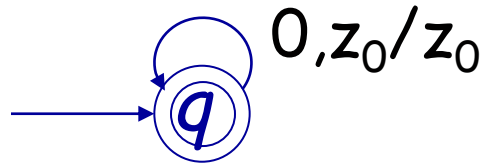
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$$L = \{ 0^n \mid n \geq 0 \} = \{ 0 \}^*$$

FA :



DPDA :



----- by final state

by empty stack ?



## Two acceptance of DPDA

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- ◆ prefix property of language

There are **no** two distinct string  $x$  and  $y$  in the language such that  $x$  is a **prefix** of  $y$ .

- ◆  $yes : wcw^R$  .  $no : 0^*$

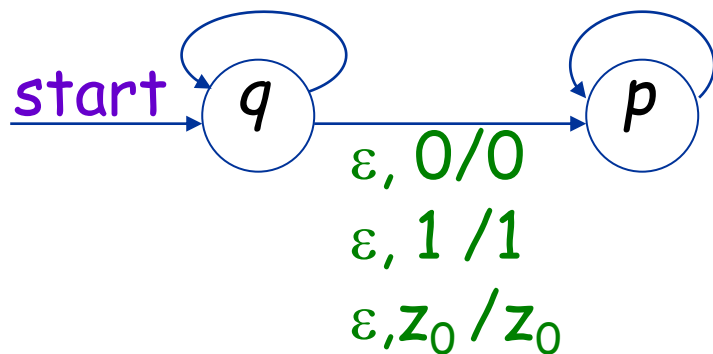
- ◆  $L$  is accepted by DPDA  $P$  by empty stack  $\Leftrightarrow$   
 $L$  is accepted by DPDA  $P'$  by final state and  $L$  has prefix property.

Equivalent ?

$$L(FA) \subset L(\text{DPDA}) \subset L(PDA)$$

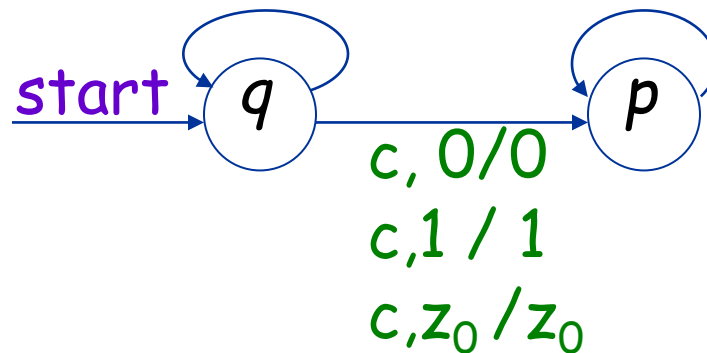
# DPDA & PDA

$1, 1 / 11$   
 $0, 1 / 01$   
 $1, 0 / 10$   
 $0, 0 / 00$   
 $\epsilon, z_0 / \epsilon$   
 $1, z_0 / 1z_0$   
 $0, z_0 / 0z_0$   
 $1, 1 / \epsilon$   
 $0, 0 / \epsilon$



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

$1, 1 / 11$   
 $0, 1 / 01$   
 $1, 0 / 10$   
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 $\epsilon, z_0 / \epsilon$   
 $1, z_0 / 1z_0$   
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 $1, 1 / \epsilon$   
 $0, 0 / \epsilon$



$$L_{wcw^R} = \{wcw^R \mid w \in \{0,1\}^*\}$$

# FA & DPDA

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FA  $A = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, q_0, F)$

DPDA  $P = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, z_0, F)$

If  $L$  is accepted by a FA, then it must be accepted by a DPDA .

$$\delta_A(q, a) = p \Rightarrow \delta(q, a, z_0) = (p, z_0)$$

The stack is never used .

Good good study  
day day up!

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