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Note: LBA's and context-sensitive grammars/languages are only covered in the first edition of the textbook, not in the later ones ☹

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Context-sensitive grammar

$$\alpha_1 A \alpha_2 \rightarrow \alpha_1 \beta \alpha_2$$

$$\alpha \rightarrow \beta$$

$$|\alpha| \leq |\beta|, \quad \alpha \neq \varepsilon, \beta \neq \varepsilon$$

Context-sensitive grammar

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

1) $S \rightarrow a b c$

2) $S \rightarrow a S B c$

3) $c B \rightarrow W B$

4) $W B \rightarrow W X$

5) $W X \rightarrow B X$

6) $B X \rightarrow B c$

7) $b B \rightarrow b b$

$n = 1$

$$S \Rightarrow a b c$$

$n = 3$

$$\begin{aligned} S &\Rightarrow a S B c \Rightarrow a a S B c B c \Rightarrow a a a b c B c B c \Rightarrow a a a b W B c B c \\ &\Rightarrow a a a b W X c B c \Rightarrow a a a b B X c B c \Rightarrow a a a b B c c B c \Rightarrow \dots \\ &\Rightarrow a a a b B c B c c \Rightarrow \dots \Rightarrow a a a b B B c c c \Rightarrow a a a b \underline{b} B c c c \\ &\Rightarrow a a a b \underline{b} \underline{b} c c c \end{aligned}$$

Context-sensitive grammar

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|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1) $S \rightarrow ACaB$ | 4) $CB \rightarrow E$ | 7) $aE \rightarrow Ea$ |
| 2) $Ca \rightarrow aaC$ | 5) $aD \rightarrow Da$ | 8) $AE \rightarrow \varepsilon$ |
| 3) $CB \rightarrow DB$ | 6) $AD \rightarrow AC$ | |

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|---|--|--|
| 1) $S \rightarrow [ACaB]$ | 4) $[aCB] \rightarrow [aE]$ | 7) $[aE] \rightarrow [Ea]$
$a[Ea] \rightarrow [Ea]a$
$[Aa][Ea] \rightarrow [AEa]a$ |
| 2) $[Ca]a \rightarrow aa[Ca]$
$[Ca][aB] \rightarrow aa[CaB]$
$[CaB] \rightarrow a[aCB]$
$[ACa]a \rightarrow [Aa]a[Ca]$
$[ACa][aB] \rightarrow [Aa]a[CaB]$
$[ACaB] \rightarrow [Aa][aCB]$ | 5) $a[Da] \rightarrow [Da]a$
$[aDB] \rightarrow [DaB]$
$a[DaB] \rightarrow [Da][aB]$
$[Aa][Da] \rightarrow [ADa]a$
$[Aa][DaB] \rightarrow [ADa][aB]$ | 8) $[AEa] \rightarrow a$ |
| 3) $[aCB] \rightarrow [aDB]$ | 6) $[ADa] \rightarrow [ACa]$ | |

$S \Rightarrow [ACaB] \Rightarrow [Aa][aCB] \Rightarrow [Aa][aE] \Rightarrow [Aa][Ea] \Rightarrow [AEa]a \Rightarrow aa$

$S \Rightarrow ACaB \Rightarrow AaaCB \Rightarrow AaaE \Rightarrow AaEa \Rightarrow AEaa \Rightarrow aa$

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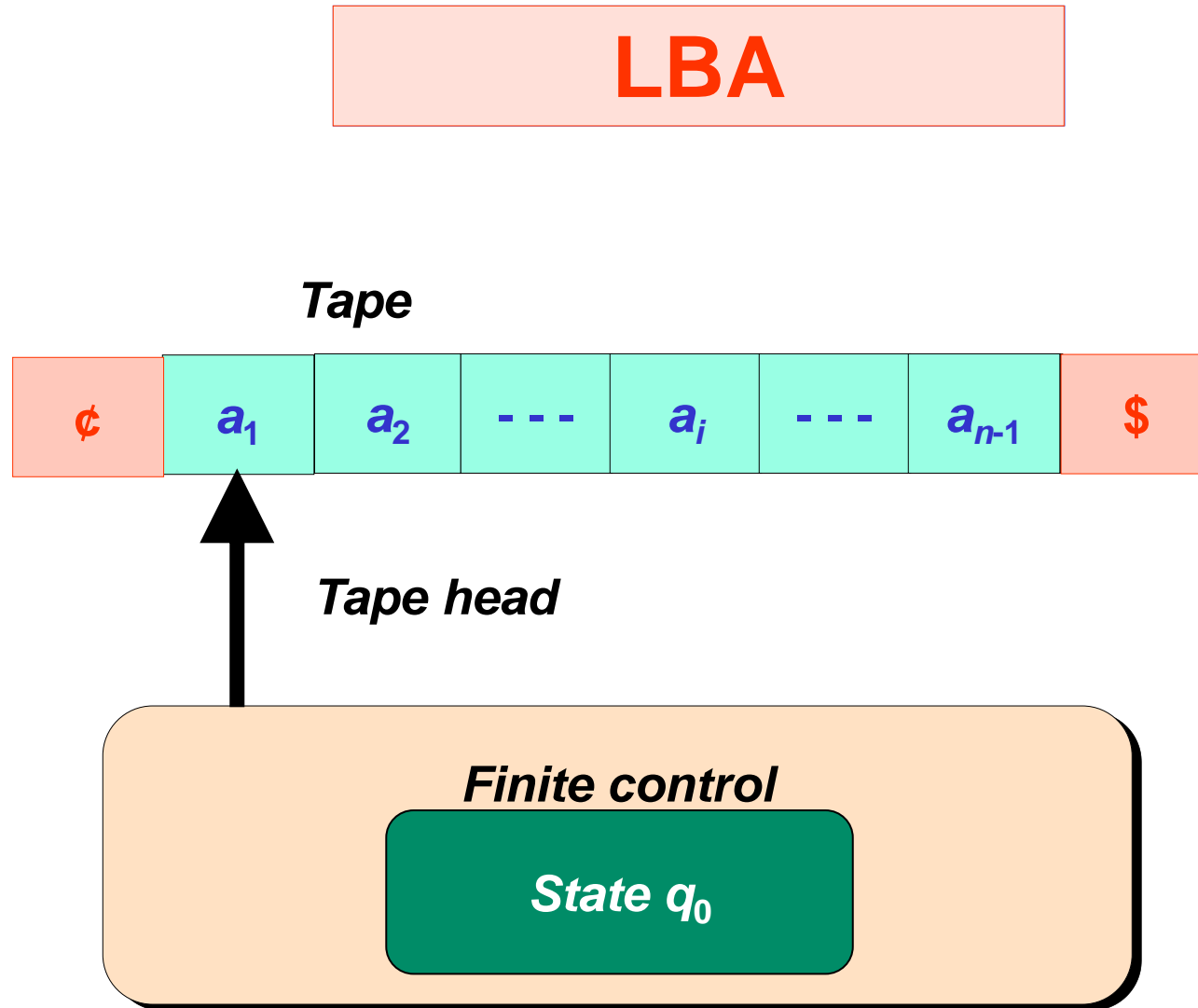
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Linear bounded automata (LBA)



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$$LBA = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, \epsilon, \$, F)$$

Q

- finite set of states

Γ

- finite set of tape symbols

$\Sigma \subseteq \Gamma$

- finite set of input symbols

δ

- transition function

$$\delta : Q \times \Gamma \rightarrow Q \times \Gamma \times \{L, R\}$$

$q_0 \in Q$

- initial (start) state

$F \subseteq Q$

- set of accepting states

$\epsilon, \$$

- left and right endmarkers

Linear bounded automata (LBA)

LBA $M = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, B, F)$ accepts language:

$$L(M) = \{ w \mid w \in (\Sigma \setminus \{c, \$\})^*$$

$$\text{ i } q_0 c w \$ \xrightarrow{*} \alpha q \beta,$$

$$q \in F \}$$

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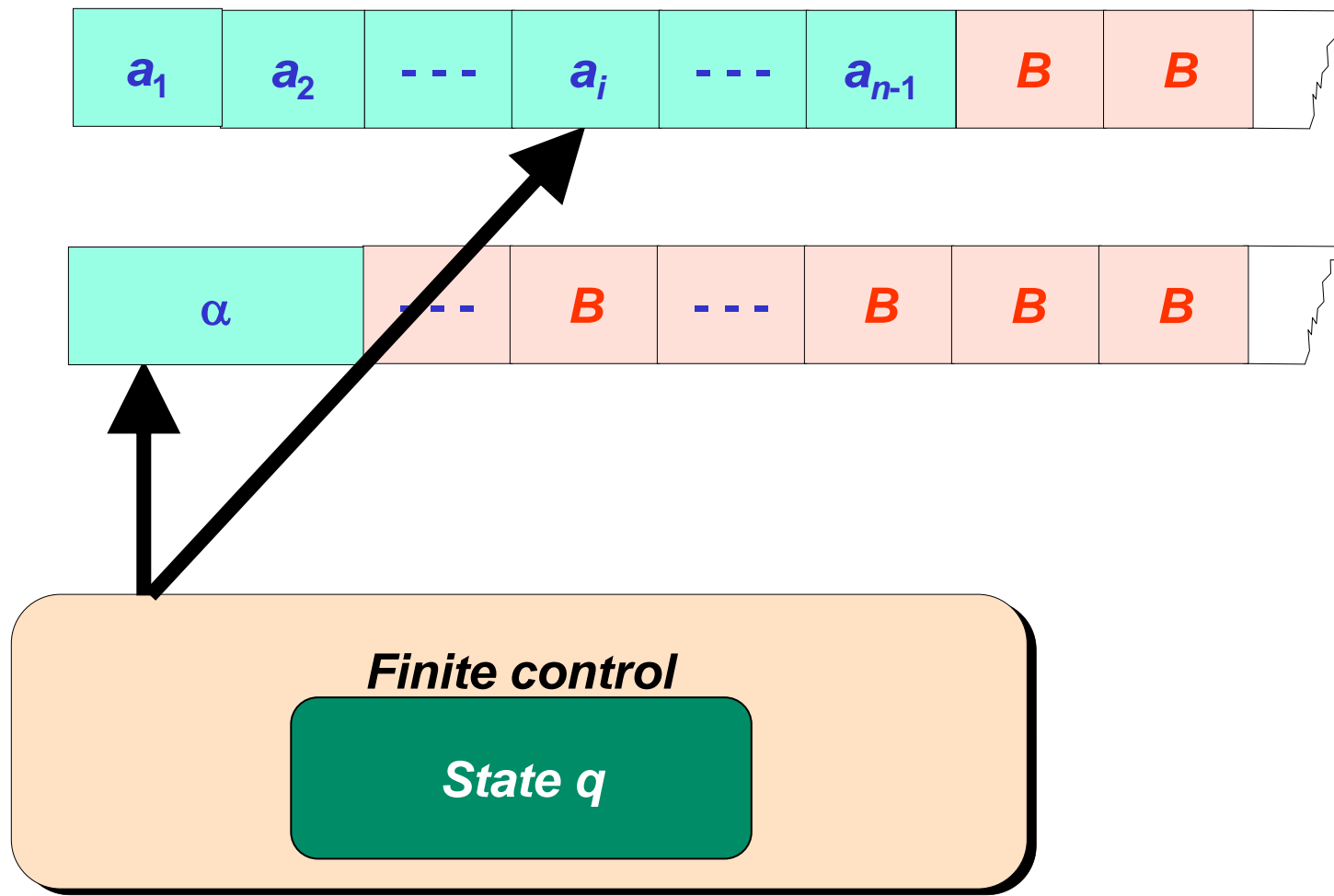
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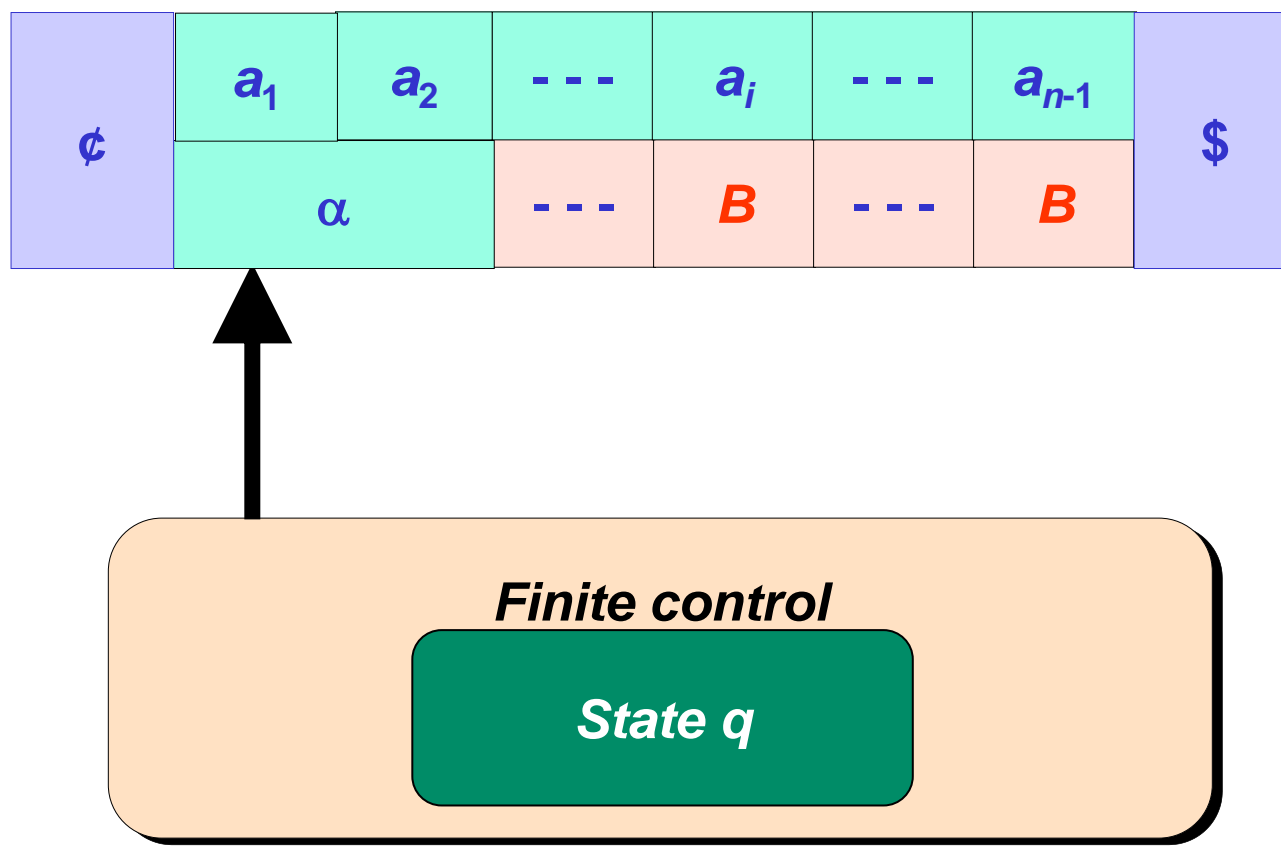
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TM – unrestricted grammar



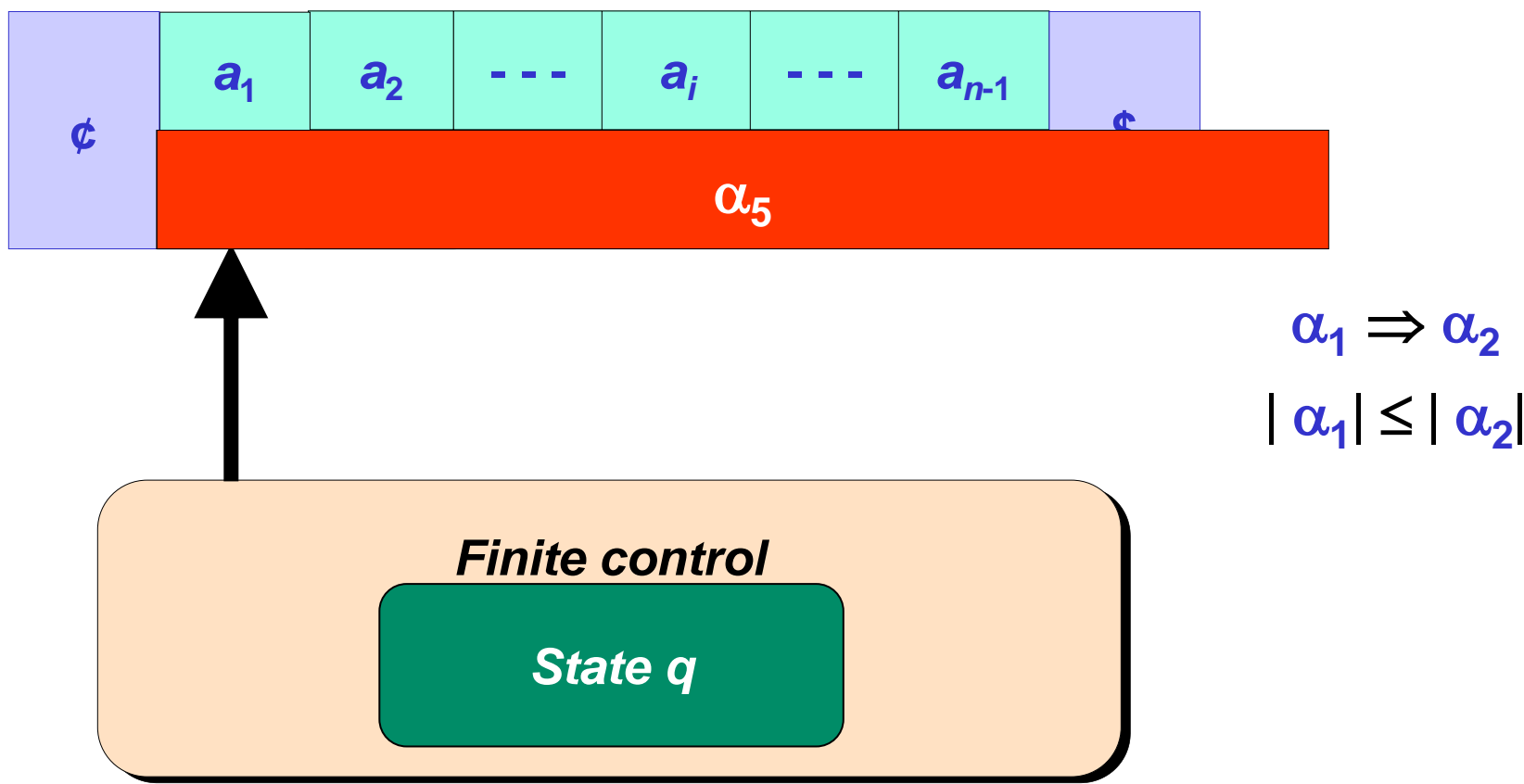
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Construction of an equivalent context-sensitive grammar for a given LBA

Initial configuration LBA: $q_0 \text{¢ } a_1 a_2 \text{---} a_n \$$

String derived in grammar: $[a_1, q_0 \text{¢ } a_1] [a_2, a_2] \text{---} [a_n, a_n \$]$

Grammar productions:

- 1) $A_1 \rightarrow [a, q_0 \text{¢ } a \$]$
- 2) $A_1 \rightarrow [a, q_0 \text{¢ } a] A_2$
- 3) $A_2 \rightarrow [a, a] A_2$
- 4) $A_2 \rightarrow [a, a \$]$

Construction of an equivalent context-sensitive grammar for a given LBA

Transition of the TM M : $\delta(q, X) = (p, Y, R)$

Grammar productions:

5) $[b, q X] [a, Z] \rightarrow [b, Y] [a, p Z]$
 $[b, \epsilon q X] [a, Z] \rightarrow [b, \epsilon Y] [a, p Z]$
 $[b, q X] [a, Z \$] \rightarrow [b, Y] [a, p Z \$]$
 $[b, q X \$] \rightarrow [b, Y p \$]$
 $[a, \epsilon q X \$] \rightarrow [a, \epsilon Y p \$]$

Construction of an equivalent context-sensitive grammar for a given LBA

Transition of the TM M: $\delta(q, X) = (p, Y, L)$

Grammar productions:

6)

$[b, Z] [a, q X]$	\rightarrow	$[b, p Z] [a, Y]$
$[b, Z] [a, q X \$]$	\rightarrow	$[b, p Z] [a, Y \$]$
$[b, \text{\textcolor{brown}{c}} Z] [a, q X]$	\rightarrow	$[b, \text{\textcolor{brown}{c}} p Z] [a, Y]$
$[b, \text{\textcolor{brown}{c}} q X]$	\rightarrow	$[b, p \text{\textcolor{brown}{c}} Y]$
$[a, \text{\textcolor{brown}{c}} q X \$]$	\rightarrow	$[a, p \text{\textcolor{brown}{c}} Y \$]$

Construction of an equivalent context-sensitive grammar for a given LBA

Grammar productions:

7) $[b, q \epsilon X] \rightarrow [b, \epsilon p X]$
 $[b, X q \$] \rightarrow [b, p X \$]$
 $[a, q \epsilon X \$] \rightarrow [a, \epsilon p X \$]$
 $[a, \epsilon X q \$] \rightarrow [a, \epsilon p X \$]$

Construction of an equivalent context-sensitive grammar for a given LBA

For all accepting states $q \in F$

For all symbols $a \in \Sigma \setminus \{ \epsilon, \$ \}$

Grammar productions:

$$8) [a, \alpha q \beta] \rightarrow a$$

$$9) [a, \alpha] b \rightarrow a b$$

$$10) b [a, \alpha] \rightarrow b a$$

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Properties of context-sensitive languages

- **Union**
 - $G_1 = (V_1, T_1, P_1, S_1)$
 - $G_2 = (V_2, T_2, P_2, S_2)$
 - $L(G_3) = L(G_1) \cup L(G_2)$
 - $V_1 \cap V_2 = \emptyset$

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- 1) $V_3 = V_1 \cup V_2 \cup \{S_3\}$, $S_3 \notin V_1$ i $S_3 \notin V_2$
 - 2) $T_3 = T_1 \cup T_2$
 - 3) $P_3 = P_1 \cup P_2 \cup \{S_3 \rightarrow S_1 \mid S_2\}$

Properties of context-sensitive languages

- **Concatenation**
 - $G_1 = (V_1, T_1, P_1, S_1)$
 - $G_2 = (V_2, T_2, P_2, S_2)$
- $L(G_4) = L(G_1) L(G_2)$
 - $V_1 \cap V_2 = \emptyset$

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- 1) $V_4 = V_1 \cup V_2 \cup \{S_4\}$, $S_4 \notin V_1$ i $S_4 \notin V_2$
 - 2) $T_4 = T_1 \cup T_2$
 - 3) $P_4 = P_1 \cup P_2 \cup \{S_4 \rightarrow S_1 S_2\}$

Properties of context-sensitive languages

$V_1 \cap V_2 = \emptyset$ - not a sufficient condition!

$\alpha_1 A \alpha_2 \rightarrow \alpha_1 \beta \alpha_2$ – productions of grammar G_2

$$S_1 \xRightarrow[G_1]{*} \boxed{\gamma' \alpha_1} \quad S_2 \xRightarrow[G_2]{*} \boxed{A \alpha_2 \delta'}$$

$$S_4 \xRightarrow[G_4]{} S_1 S_2 \xRightarrow[G_1]{*} \boxed{\gamma' \alpha_1} \quad S_2 \xRightarrow[G_2]{*} \boxed{\gamma' \alpha_1 A \alpha_2 \delta'}$$

$$\xRightarrow[G_2]{*} \boxed{\gamma' \alpha_1 \beta \alpha_2 \delta'} \Rightarrow w \notin L(G_4) = L(G_1) L(G_2)$$

Properties of context-sensitive languages

$$a \in T$$

$$A_a \in V'$$

$$A_a \rightarrow a$$

For each production $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$

In strings α and β replace each terminal a with a fresh nonterminal A_a :

$$\alpha' \rightarrow \beta'$$

Properties of context-sensitive languages

- Positive closure L^+
 - $G = (V, T, P, S)$
- $L(G_5) = L(G)^+$

Build an auxiliary grammar $G' = (V', T, P', S')$, $V \cap V' = \emptyset$

Use G and G' to define grammar G_5

1) $V_5 = V \cup V' \cup \{S_5, S_5'\}$
 $S_5', S_5 \notin V$
 $S_5', S_5 \notin V'$

2) $T_5 = T$

3) $S_5 \rightarrow S S_5' \mid S$
 $S_5' \rightarrow S' S_5 \mid S'$

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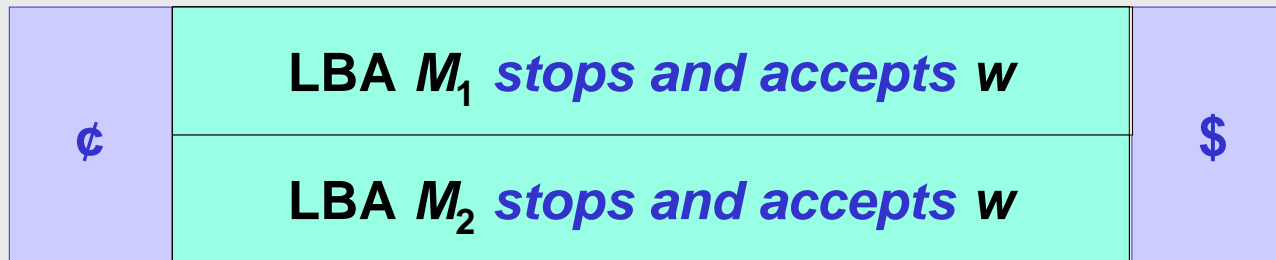
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$$L(M_3) = L(M_1) \cap L(M_2)$$



Properties of context-sensitive languages

- **Compliment of deterministic context-sensitive language**
- **Given a DLBA M**

s - number of states of M

n - length of the input w

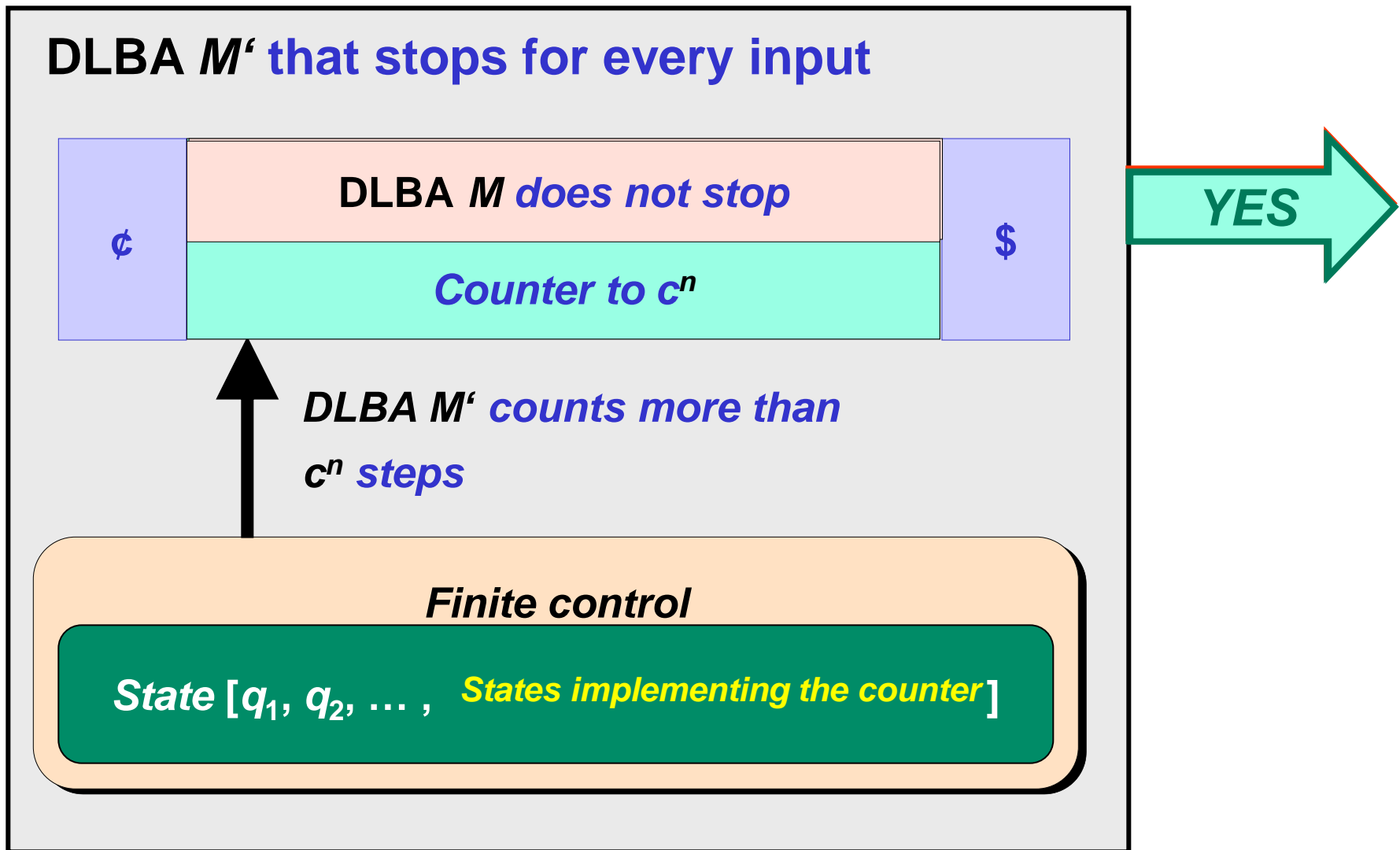
t - number of tape symbols of M

Number of different configurations of M with input w

$$s(n+2) t^n < c^n \text{ where } c \text{ is a constant}$$

- **Transition of DLBA from configuration to configuration**
 - $K_x \rightarrow K_y$

Properties of context-sensitive languages



Properties of context-sensitive languages

- „First LBA problem”: Are deterministic LBAs equivalent to nondeterministic LBAs?
 - Still an open problem.
- „Second LBA problem”: Is a complement of a (nondeterministic) context-sensitive language also a (nondeterministic) context-sensitive language?
 - Yes! Immerman–Szelepcsényi theorem (1987.)
 - Gödel prize 1995.