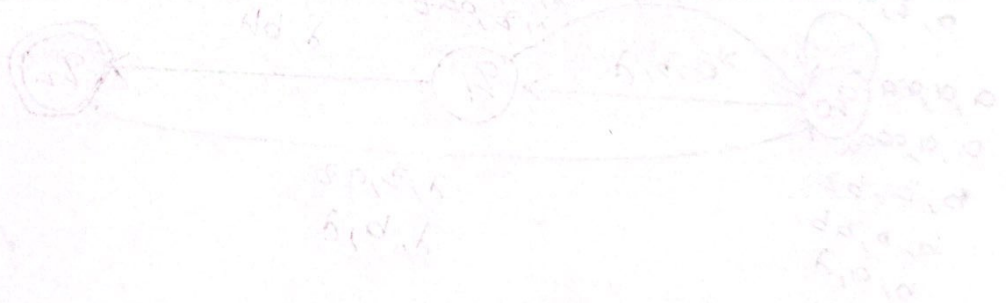


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Foundations of Computing - HW 3.



Problem 1: Problem 6 (i), Sec 7.1 from Linz.

$$L = \{w : 2n_a(w) \leq n_b(w) \leq 3n_a(w)\}$$

Given Let M be the NPDA Such that

$$M = \{ \{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3\}, \Sigma, \{a, b, z\}, \delta, q_0, z, \{q_2\} \}$$

let the δ transition be as :

$$\delta(q_0, a, z) = \{(q_0, aaz)\}$$

$$\delta(q_0, b, a) = \{(q_0, \lambda)\}$$

$$\delta(q_0, a, z) = \{(q_0, aaaa)\}$$

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$$\delta(q_1, \lambda, z) = \{(q_0, az)\}$$

$$\delta(q_0, b, z) = \{(q_0, bz)\}$$

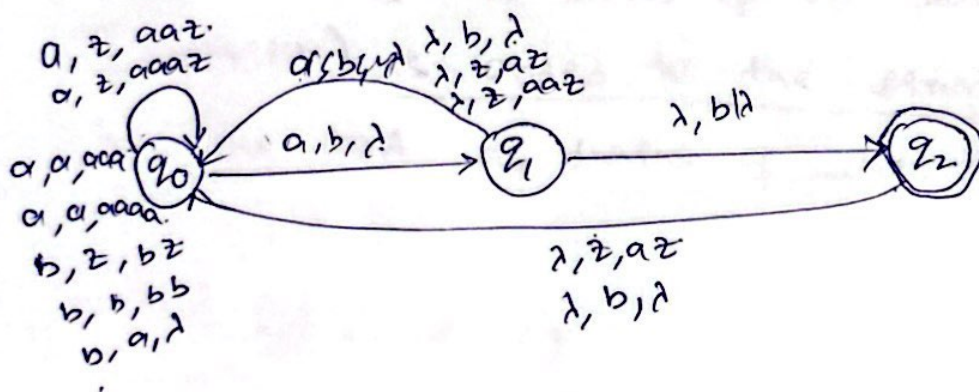
$$\delta(q_1, \lambda, z) = \{(q_0, aaz)\}$$

$$\delta(q_0, b, b) = \{(q_0, bb)\}$$

$$\delta(q_1, \lambda, b) = \{(q_2, \lambda)\}$$

$$\delta(q_2, \lambda, b) = \{(q_0, \lambda)\}$$

$$\delta(q_2, \lambda, z) = \{(q_0, az)\}$$



Problem 2 : Problem 19 from section 1 Linz.

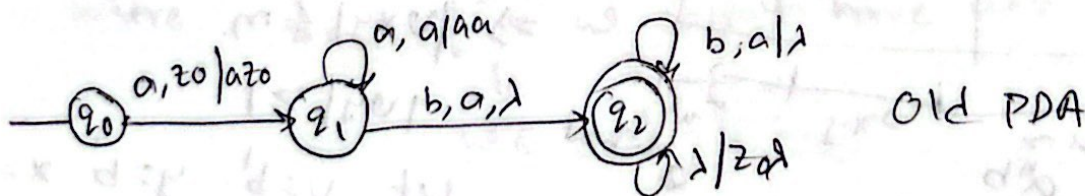
As per given statement, we need to prove that if a language is accepted by final state method then that will be accepted by an empty stack method too, and viceversa. Consider that the 'M' be a Push down Automata that accepts language 'L' by empty stack method and 'M₂' be a pushdown Automata that accepts Language 'L' by fsm. so we need to prove that if there is M then there is M₂ as well accepting the same Language 'L'.

We know that a stack can be empty at any control state.

If we start the PDA with a new bottom of stack symbol z_0 and the PDA of normal operation ^{of new} PDA. The top as any state of z_0 shows up on stack. A new transition (a transition) is added to the final state in new PDA

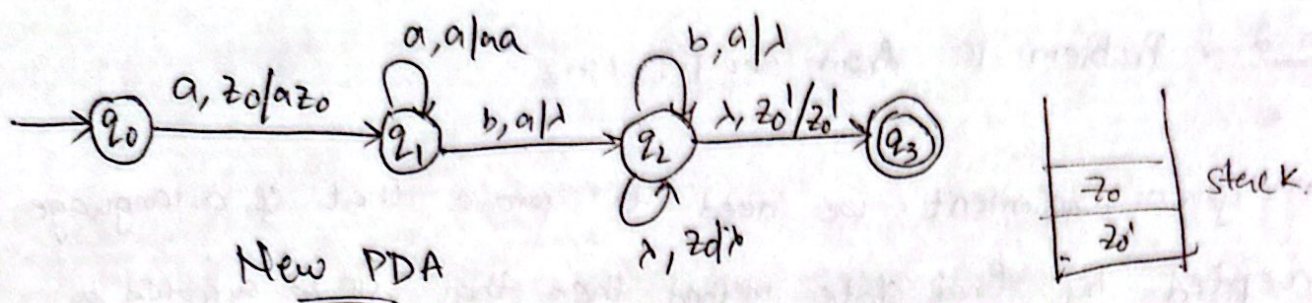
The old PDA is drains of when ever by stack the new state q_f

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



Old PDA

The stack as z_0 as stack of empty by string as using accept by empty stack method Then M accept by final state.



∴ we have an equivalent PDA that accepts same language for empty stack.

hence proved.

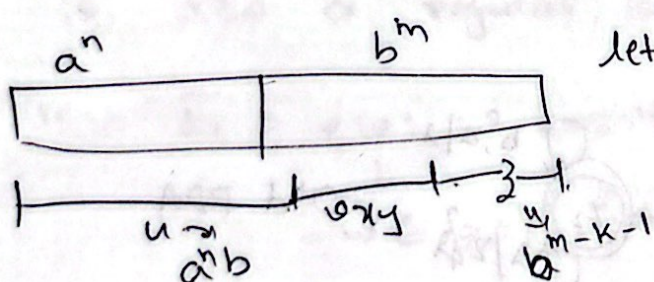
Problem 3 : Problem 7(i), sec 8.01 from Linz.

Given $L = \{a^n b^m : n \text{ is prime or } m \text{ is prime}\}$.

Let us Assume that given L is Context-free. then it should satisfy pumping lemma.

let m be a positive prime. and $n = m+1$. and n is prime. and

$$\Rightarrow w = a^{m+1} b^m = uvxyz, |w| \geq m, w \in L.$$



$$\text{let } vxy = b^k \text{ for } k \leq m.$$

$$\Rightarrow |vxy| \leq m.$$

$$|vy| \geq 1$$

$$\text{let } v = b^i \quad y = b^j \quad x = b^{k-2}$$

As per pumping lemma $uv^i xy^i z \in L$ let $i=2$.

$$\text{the } uvvxyyz \Rightarrow a^n b^{m+2}.$$

we cannot say $m+2$ is always prime.

$m+2$ might be not ~~not~~ always a prime, in that condition.

$$uv^2xy^2z \notin L$$

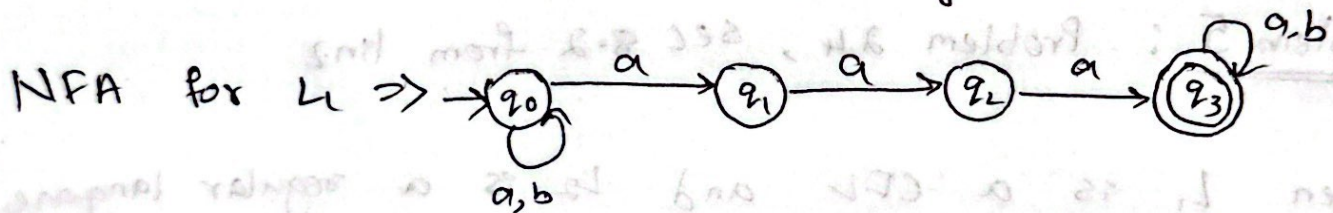
This is contradiction, so our assumption is wrong

$\therefore L = \{a^n b^m : n \text{ is prime or } m \text{ is prime}\}$ is not CFL //

Problem 4 :- Problem 18, Sec 8.2 from Linz.

Given $L = \{w \in \{a,b\}^+ : n_a(w) = n_b(w) : w \text{ does not contain a Substring } aab\}$

Let $L_1 = \{w \in \{a,b\}^+ : w \text{ has substring } aab\}$



Since we have an NFA that accepts L_1 , we can say that

L_1 is a regular language \leftrightarrow (1)

$\Rightarrow \bar{L}_1$ is also a regular language. — (1)

where $\bar{L}_1 = \{w : w \text{ doesn't have } aab \text{ substring}\}$

$$\downarrow$$
$$w \in \{a,b\}^+$$

let $L_2 = \{w \in \{a,b\}^+ : n_a(w) = n_b(w)\}$. This is CFL as

discussed in class

we know that if L_1 is a CFL and L_2 be a regular language the $L_1 \cap L_2$ is also a CFL.

$\therefore \underline{L_1 \cap L_2 \text{ is a CFL}}$, since L_1 is regular (1) & L_2 is CFL

$$L_1 \cap L_2 = \{w \in \{a,b\}^* : n_a(w) = n_b(w); w \text{ doesn't contain a substring } aab\}$$

\therefore The given language is CFL, hence proved //

Problem 5 : Problem 24, sec 8.2 from linz

Given L_1 is a CFL and L_2 is a regular language.

from Theorem 8.5 (linz) we can say that

when L_1 is a CFL & L_2 is regular then $L_1 \cap L_2$ is CFL.

$\Rightarrow L_1 \cap L_2$ is CFL — (1)

let $L = L_1 \cap L_2$ & grammar for L be $G = (V, T, S, P)$

we then convert this grammar to CYR by removing all λ transitions & useless symbols and productions

In this process if S is found to be useless then $L(G)$ is empty, ^{if not then $L(G)$ contains atleast 1 element.} \rightarrow Theorem 8.6 (linz) — (2)

\therefore from (1) & (2) [i.e from Theorem 8.5 & 8.6] we can

Say that there exists an algorithm to determine or not

L_1, L_2 has a common elements

\therefore hence proved //