

# **PUSH DOWN AUTOMATA**

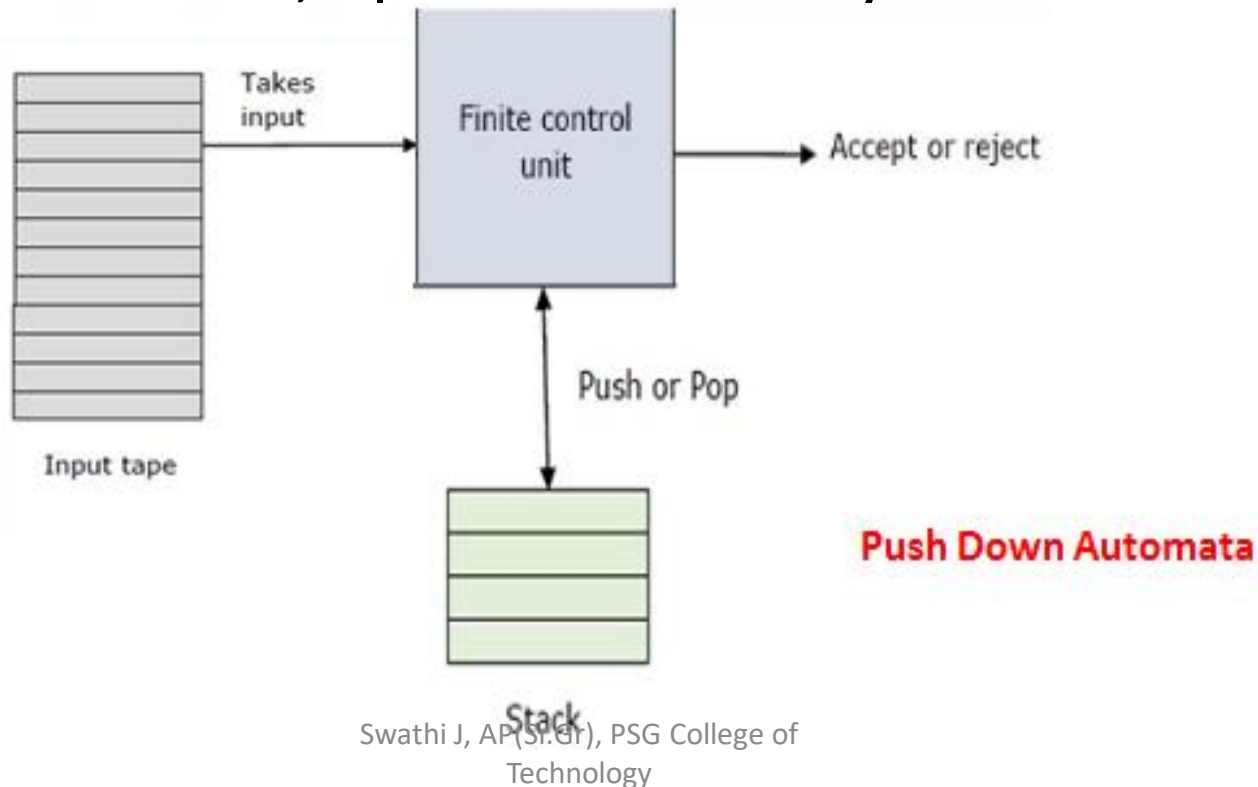
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# Push Down Automata

- Memory in the form of finite stack (LIFO)
- Transition from one state to another is based on current state ,input and TOS only.



## TRANSITIONS IN PDA

## ACTIONS PERFORMED ON STACK

$$(Q \times \Sigma \times \Gamma) \rightarrow Q \times \Gamma^*$$

$$(q_0, a, z_0) \rightarrow (q_1, a z_0)$$

1. Push

$$(q_0, a, z_0) \rightarrow (q_1, z_0)$$

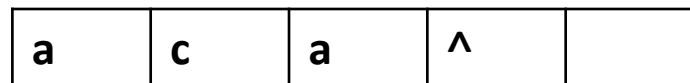
2. No Change

$$(q_0, a, a) \rightarrow (q_1, \wedge)$$

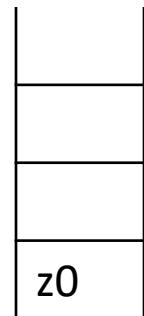
3. Pop

### NOTE:

1. Empty Stack -  $z_0$
2. End of input symbol -  $\wedge$



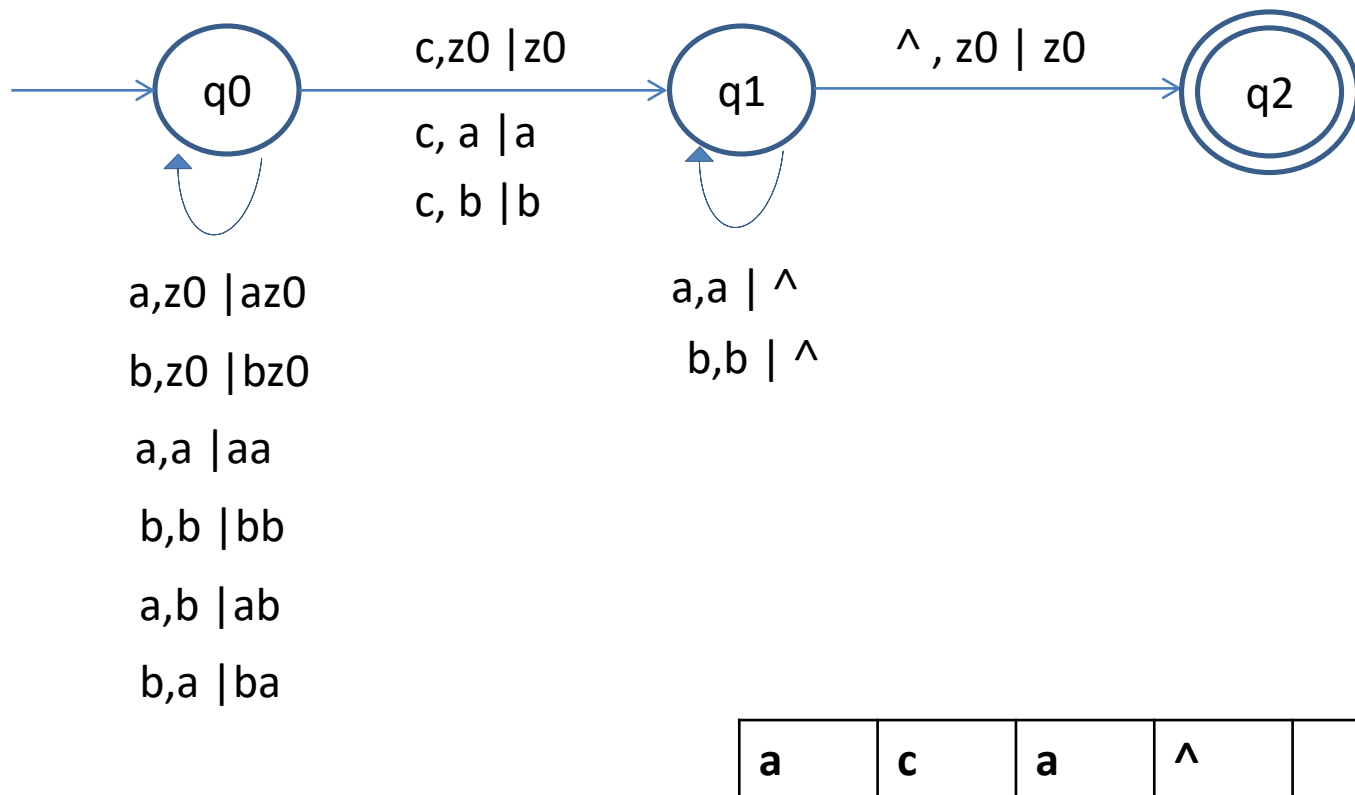
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Let  $G$  be a CFG having the production  
 $S \rightarrow a S a \mid b S b \mid c$

$L = \{c, aca, bcb, aacaa, bbcbb, abcba, bacab, \dots\}$

$L = \{x c x^r \mid x \in \{a, b\}^*\}$



$$L = \{x \mid x \in \{a, b\}^* \}$$

STATE	INPUT	STACK SYMBOL	MOVES
q0	a	z0	(q0,a z0)
q0	b	z0	(q0,b z0)
q0	a	a	(q0,aa)
q0	b	b	(q0, bb)
q0	a	b	(q0,a b)
q0	b	a	(q0,ba)
q0	c	z0	(q1, z0)
q0	c	a	(q1,a )
q0	c	b	(q1, b)
q1	a	a	(q1, ^)
q1	b	b	(q1, ^)
q1	^	z0	(q1, z0)

## Trace string : **abcba**

RESULTING STATE	UNREAD INPUT	STACK
q0	<b>a</b> bcba	z0
q0	<b>b</b> cba	a z0
q0	<b>c</b> ba	b a z0
q1	<b>b</b> a	b a z0
q1	<b>a</b> ^	a z0
q1	^	z0
q2	-	z0

## Trace string : bcba

RESULTING STATE	UNREAD INPUT	STACK
q0	<b>b</b> cba	z0
q0	<b>c</b> ba	b z0
q1	<b>b</b> a	b z0
q1	<b>a</b>	z0

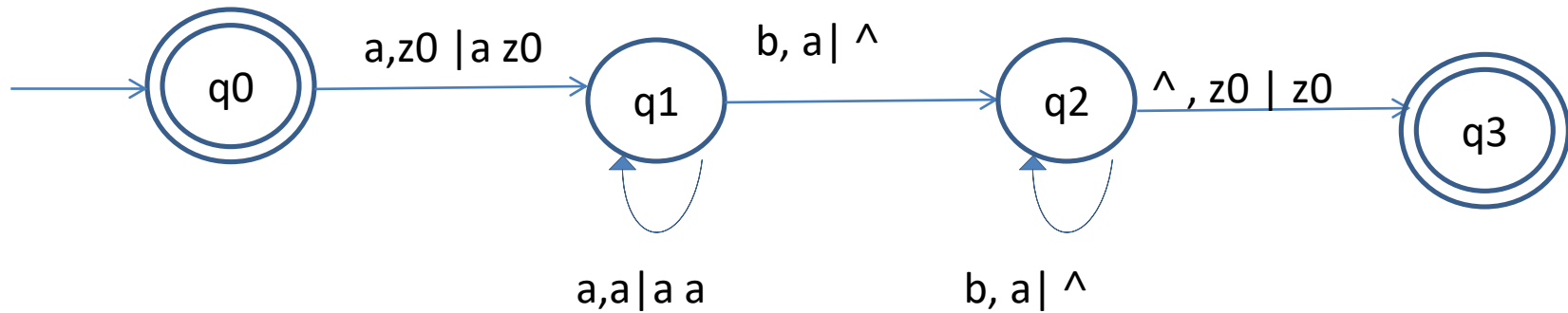




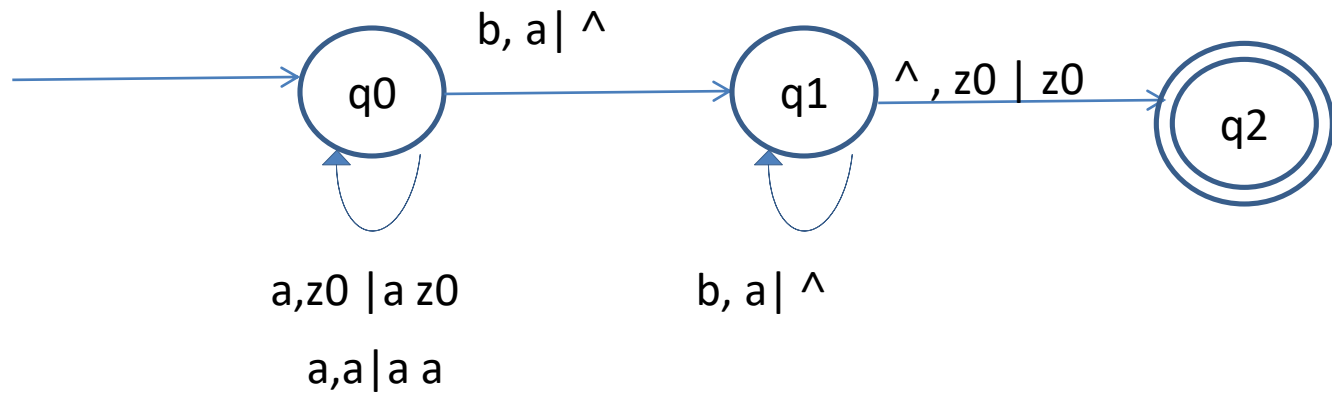
# FORMAL DEFINITION OF PUSH DOWN AUTOMATA

- A PDA is a **7 tuple  $(Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, q_0, z_0, F, \delta)$**  where
  - $Q$  – finite set of states
  - $\Sigma$  – finite set of input symbols
  - $\Gamma$  – finite set of stack symbols
  - $q_0$ - start state  $q_0 \in Q$
  - $z_0$ - initial stack symbol,  $z_0 \in \Gamma$
  - $F$  - set of final states  $F \subseteq Q$
  - $\delta$  – transition function  **$(Q \times \Sigma \times \Gamma) \rightarrow Q \times \Gamma^*$**

Design a PDA to accept the language  $L(G) = \{ a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0 \}$



Design a PDA to accept the language  $L(G) = \{ a^n b^n \mid n > 0 \}$



# TYPES

1. DPDA- Deterministic PDA
2. NPDA- Non Deterministic PDA

## DPDA- Deterministic PDA

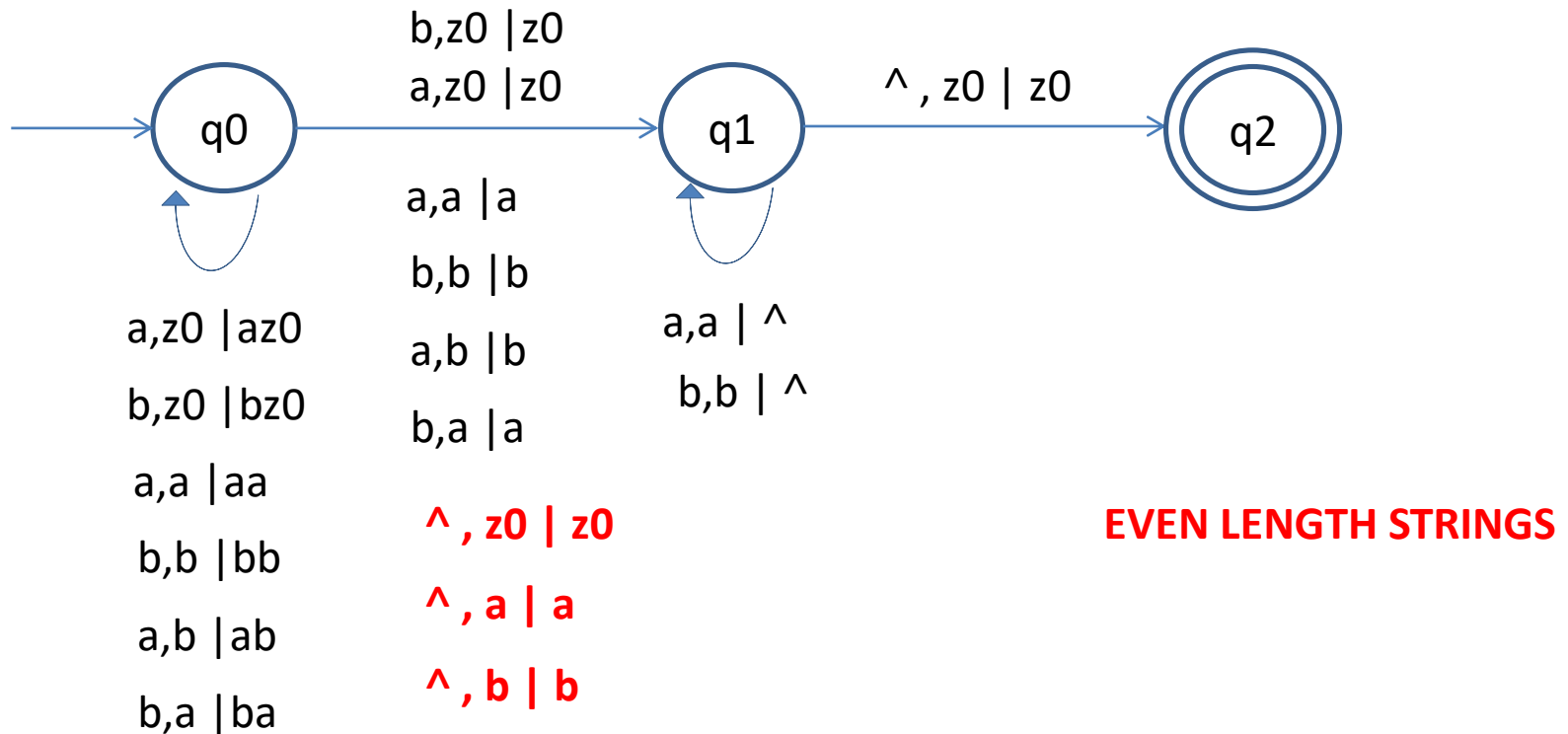
Let  $M = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, q_0, z_0, F, \delta)$  be a PDA.  $M$  is deterministic if it satisfies both the following conditions

1. For any  $q \in Q$ ,  $a \in \Sigma \cup \{\wedge\}$  and  $X \in \Gamma$ , the set  $(q, a, X)$  has at most one element.
2. For any  $q \in Q$  and  $X \in \Gamma$ , if  $(q, \wedge, X) \neq \text{NULL}$  then  $(q, a, X) = \text{NULL}$  for every  $a \in \Sigma$

**POWER OF DPDA  $\neq$  POWER OF NPDA**

# PDA to accept palindromes – odd length

Strings={a,b, aaa,bbb,aba,bab,aabaa,ababa.....}

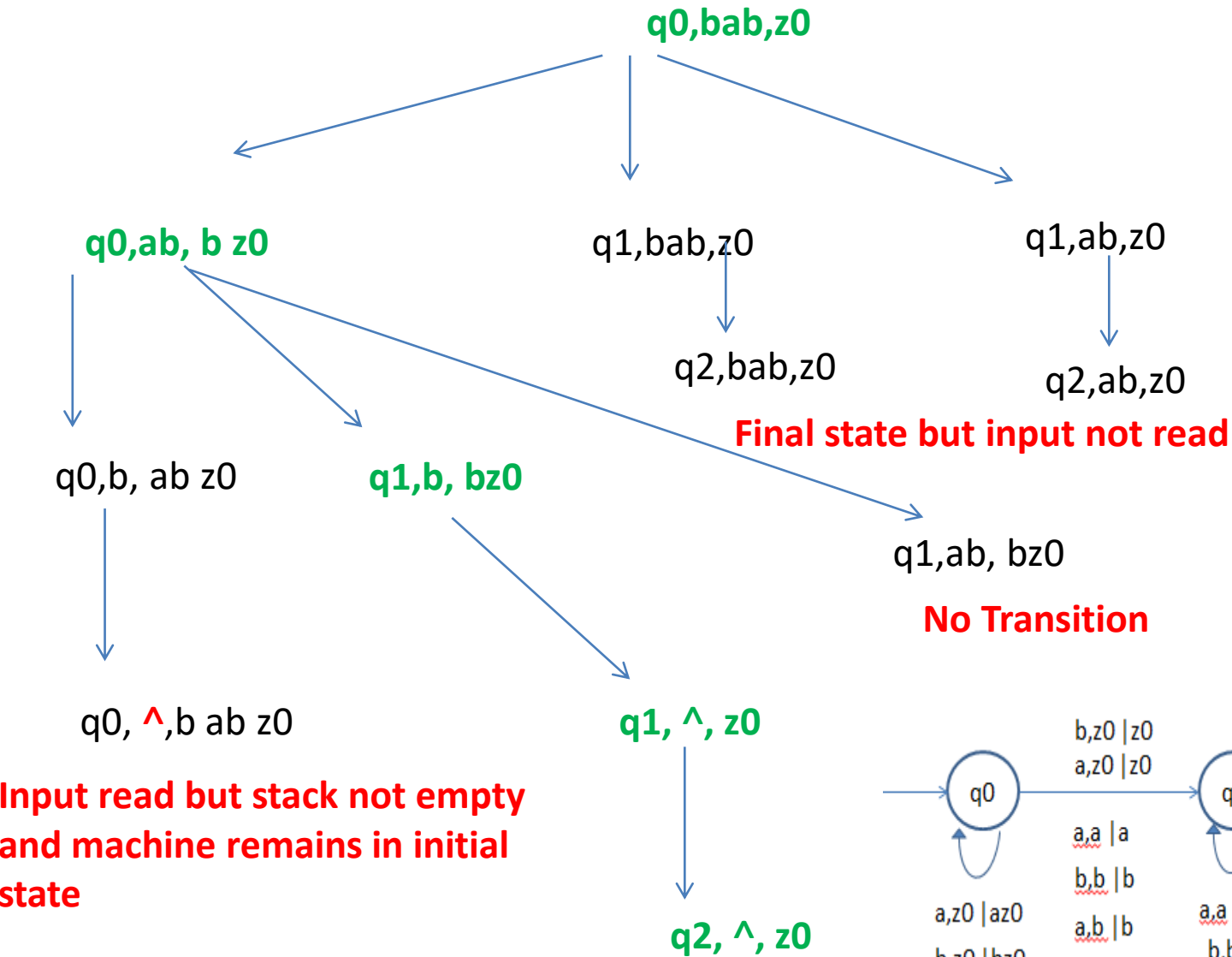


# PDA to accept palindromes – odd & even length

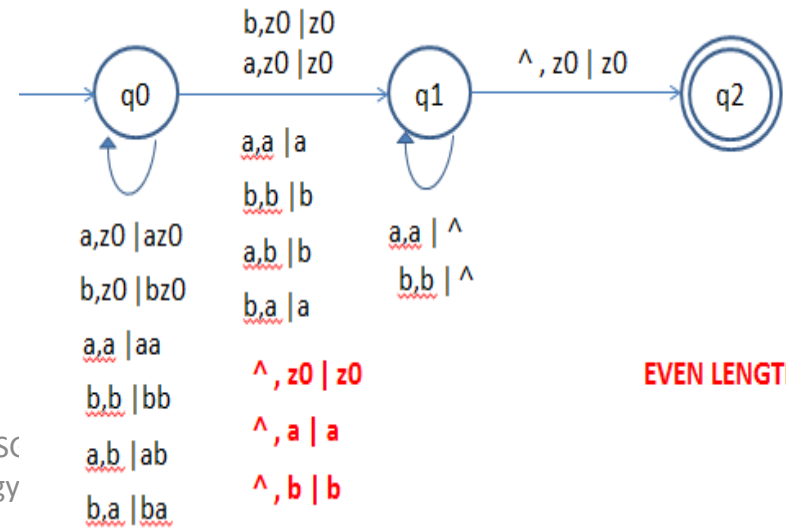
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Strings={ $\wedge$ , a,b, aa,bb, aaa,bbb,aba,bab, aaaa,abba, aabaa,ababa.....}

# COMPUTATION TREE : bab



String ACCEPTED



## COMPUTATION TREE : aa

**Draw PDA for the language  $L(G) = \{ a^n b a^n \mid n \geq 1 \}$**

**Draw a PDA for the language  $L(G) = \{ a^n b^{n+1} \mid n \geq 0 \}$**



# CFG TO PDA

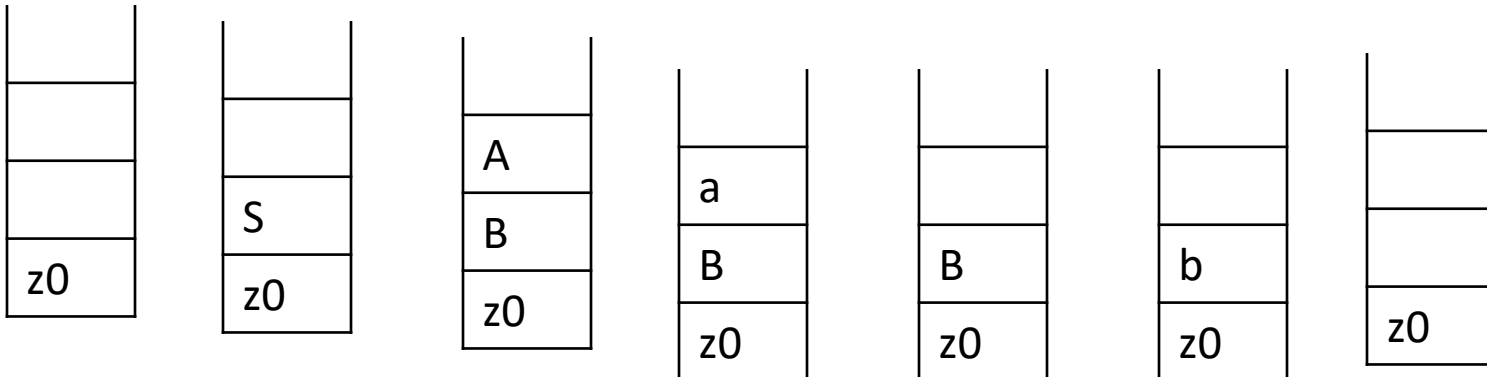
1. Top down PDA
2. Bottom up PDA

## TOP DOWN PDA CORRESPONDING TO CFG

$S \rightarrow AB$

$A \rightarrow a$

$B \rightarrow b$

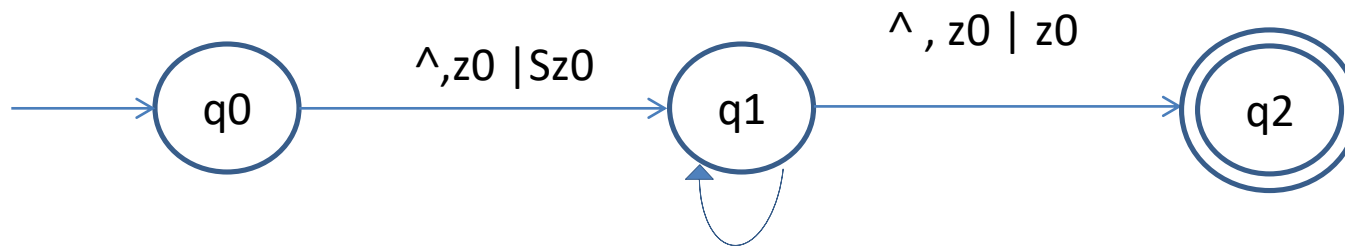


## TO IMPLEMENT TOP DOWN APPROACH USING STACK

1. Push start symbol into stack
2. Replace variable on TOS with production on RHS (Push production in reverse order)
3. Pop symbols from stack if it matches with input symbol

# Construct a TOP DOWN PDA to accept strings with more number of a's than b's

$S \rightarrow a \mid aS \mid bSS \mid SbS \mid SSb$



$\wedge, S \mid a$

$\wedge, S \mid aS$

$\wedge, S \mid bSS$

$\wedge, S \mid SbS$

$\wedge, S \mid SSb$

$a, a \mid \wedge$

$b, b \mid \wedge$

$S \rightarrow a \mid aS \mid bSS \mid SbS \mid SSb$

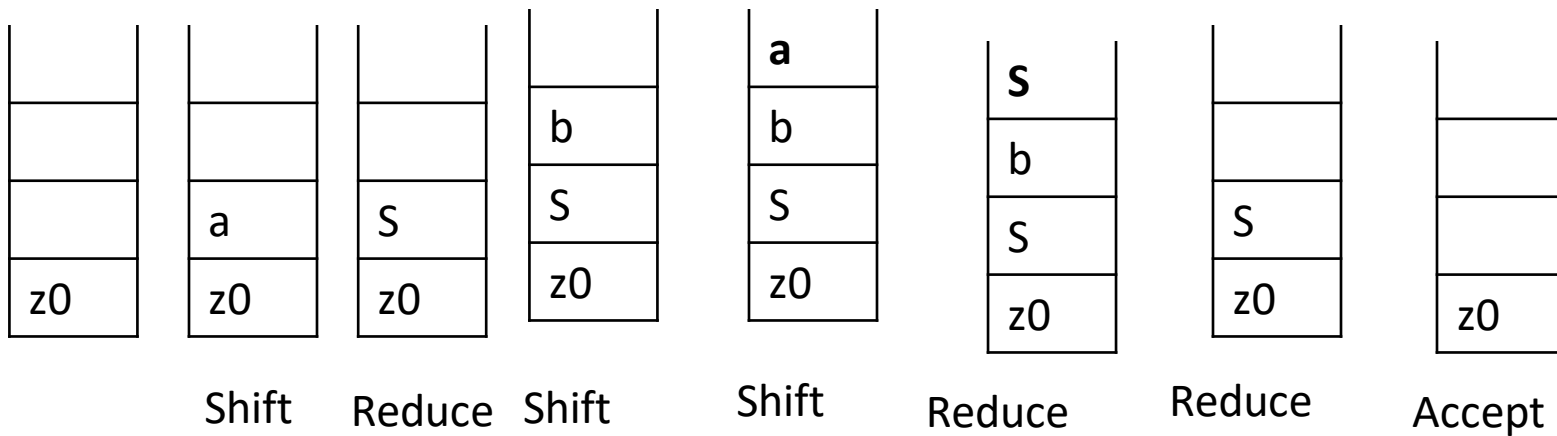
STATE	INPUT	STACK SYMBOL	MOVES
q0	^	z0	(q1, Szo)
q1	^	S	(q1, a) (q1, aS) (q1, bSS) (q1, SbS) (q1, SSb)
q1	a	a	(q1, ^)
q1	b	b	(q1, ^)
q1	^	z0	(q2, zo)

## BOTTOM UP PDA CORRESPONDING TO CFG

$S \rightarrow a \mid aS \mid bSS \mid SbS \mid SSb$

**String: aba**

$aba \Rightarrow Sba \Rightarrow SbS \Rightarrow S$



$S \rightarrow a \mid aS \mid bSS \mid SbS \mid SSb$

$S \rightarrow a \mid aS \mid bSS \mid SbS \mid SSb$

	STATE	INPUT	STACK SYMBOL	MOVES
SHIFT	q	a	X	(q,aX)
$S \rightarrow a$	q	^	a	(q,S)
$S \rightarrow aS$	q	^	S	(q1, ^)
	q1	^	a	(q, S)
	q	^	S	(q2, ^)
$S \rightarrow bSS$	q2	^	S	(q3, ^)
	q3	^	b	(q, S)
	q	^	b	(q4, ^)
$S \rightarrow SSb$	q4	^	S	(q5, ^)
	q5	^	S	(q, S)
	q	^	S	(q6, ^)
$S \rightarrow SSb$	q6	^	b	(q7, ^)
	q7	^	S	(q, S)
	q	^	S	(qs, ^)
ACCEPT	qs	^	z0	(qf, z0)

**PDA FOR THE LANGUAGE  $L = \{0^N 1^N 0^N \mid N > 0\}$**



# PUMPING LEMMA FOR CONTEXT FREE LANGUAGE

- USED TO PROVE THAT A LANGUAGE IS **NOT** CONTEXT FREE.
- Let  $L$  be a CFL. Then there exist a constant “ $n$ ” such that for every string  $u$  in  $L$  such that  $|u| \geq n$  we can break  $u$  into 5 strings  $vwxyz$  such that
  - $|wy| > 0$
  - $|wxy| \leq n$
  - For all  $m \geq 0$ , the string  $v w^m x y^m z$  is in language  $L$

THE LANGUAGE  $L = \{0^N 1^N 0^N \mid N > 0\}$  is NOT regular

$n=6$  (pumping constant)

$u = 000111000$

$v = 00 \quad w = 01 \quad x = 11 \quad y = 00 \quad z = 0$

$|wy| > 0$

$|wxy| \leq n$

For all  $m \geq 0$ , the string  $v w^m x y^m z$  is in language

$v w^0 x y^0 z = 00 11 0 \rightarrow$  invalid string that does NOT  
belongs to language

L is not CFL.