

1) CFL is closed under substitution

$\Rightarrow$  Let  $G = (V, \Sigma, P, s)$  be grammar for CFL L

$\rightarrow$  Let  $G_a = (V_a, T_a, P_a, s_a)$  be the grammar for each  $a \in \Sigma$  with  $V \cup V_a = \emptyset$

$G' = (V', T', P', s')$  for  $s(L)$  where

$$V' = V \cup V_a$$

$T' =$  union of  $T_a$  for all  $a \in \Sigma$

$P'$  consists of all productions in any  $P_a$  for  $a \in \Sigma$

In productions of  $P$ , each terminal  $a$  is replaced by  $s_a$

$G' \Rightarrow$  represents the grammar for substitution

$\therefore$  By construction, we prove CFL is closed under substitution

$\Rightarrow$  CFL is closed under inverse homomorphism

$\Rightarrow$  Let  $L$  be a CFL and  $h$  be a homomorphism corresponding to it

Let  $P$  be PDA such that  $\mathcal{L}(P) = L$

We consider another PDA  $P'$  such that  $\mathcal{L}(P') = h^{-1}(L)$

$$P = \langle Q, \Sigma, T, \delta, s, \perp, F \rangle$$

$$P' = \langle Q', \Sigma', T', \delta', s', \perp, F' \rangle$$

$$Q' : Q \times B$$

i.e. any  $q' \in Q$ ,  $q' = (q, b)$  where

$q$  is state of  $P$   
and  $b$  is a suffix of  $h(a)$

for symbol  $a \in \Sigma$

Thus only a finite number of values of  $b$   
and hence  $q'$  are possible

$$\Sigma' = (\Sigma, \epsilon)$$

$F'$  consists of  $(q, \epsilon) \forall q' \in F$

$$\Sigma' = \bigcup_{a \in \Sigma} h(a)$$

Define  $S' : F \rightarrow F$

$$S'((q, a), a, x) = \{(q, h(a)), x\} \quad \forall a \in \Sigma'$$

and

$$\forall \tau \in T$$

$$S'([q, bw], \epsilon, x) = \{(p, w), \alpha\} \text{ if}$$

$$(p, \alpha) \in \delta(q, b, \tau) \text{ where } b \in \Sigma \cup \{\epsilon\}$$

simulate  $b$  from buffer

Clearly  $P'$  accepts ~~the~~ only the  $h^{-1}(L)$

and so,  $h^{-1}(L)$  is a  $<FL$