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Prob 1. Convert to PDA accept by empty stack:

$$S \rightarrow aAA \quad A \rightarrow aS \mid bS \mid a.$$

start  $\rightarrow$   $\textcircled{q_0}$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $\epsilon, S / aAA$   
 $\epsilon, A / aS$   
 $\epsilon, A / bS$   
 $\epsilon, A / a$   
 $a, a / \epsilon$   
 $b, b / \epsilon.$

initially, the stack contains  $S$ .

Prob 2. Convert the PDA accept by final state to CFG:

start  $\rightarrow$   $\textcircled{q}$   $\xrightarrow{\epsilon, X / \epsilon}$   $\textcircled{p}$   
 $\downarrow$   $\downarrow$   
 $0, Z_0 / XZ_0$   $\epsilon, X / \epsilon$   
 $0, X / XX$   $1, X / XX$   
 $1, X / X$   $1, Z_0 / \epsilon.$

Easy to see  $L(P) = \overline{0^*01^*} 0\{0,1\}^*$ , since:

if  $w \in L(P)$ , then since  $\delta(q, 1, Z_0) = \emptyset$ , and  $q$  is not final state, so  $w$  starts with 0.

if  $w$  starts with 0, then we have  $(q, 0w, Z_0) \vdash (q, w', XZ_0)$

$$\vdash^* (q, \epsilon, X^{\#0(w') + 1} Z_0)$$

$$\vdash (p, \epsilon, X^{\#0(w')} Z_0).$$

Then we have CFG

$$S \rightarrow 0A. \quad A \rightarrow 0A \mid 1A \mid \epsilon.$$

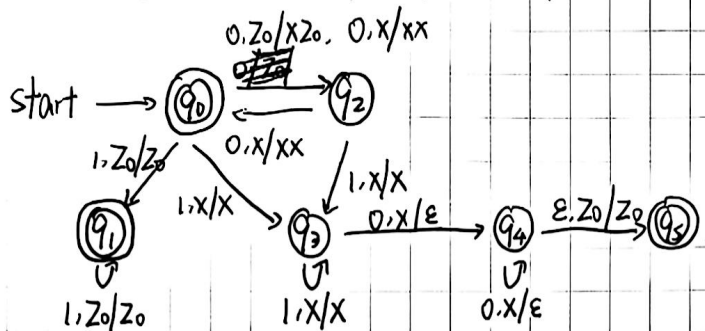
$$\text{and } L(G) = 0\{0,1\}^* = L(P).$$



Prob 3. Design PDA accepts  $\{0^n 1^m \mid n \leq m \leq 2n\}$  by empty stack.

start  $\rightarrow (q_0)$   
 $\uparrow$   
 $\epsilon, Z_0 / \epsilon Z_0$   
 $\epsilon, Z_0 / \epsilon Z_0 1$   
 $\epsilon, Z_0 / \epsilon$   
 $0, 0 / \epsilon$   
 $1, 1 / \epsilon$

Prob 4. Design DPDA accepts  $\{0^n 1^m 0^n\}$ .



Prob 5. Prove:

a. if  $L = N(P)$  for DPDA  $P$ , then  $L$  is prefix free.

~~If  $w \in L$ , then~~

We first prove: if  $(p, w, \alpha) \vdash^* (q, \epsilon, \beta)$ ,  
 then  $(p, ww', \alpha) \vdash^* (q', \epsilon, \gamma) \Leftrightarrow (q, w', \beta) \vdash^* (q', \epsilon, \gamma)$ .

Induction ~~on~~ steps taken in the condition.

As basis: when  $q=p$ ,  $w=\epsilon$ ,  $\beta=\alpha$ , it's obviously true.  
 when  $(p, w, \alpha) \vdash (q, \epsilon, \beta)$ , write  $\alpha$  as  $X\alpha'$ .

if  $w=\epsilon$ . since  $P$  is DPDA,  $|\delta(p, \epsilon, X)|=1$ ,  $\delta(p, a, X)=\emptyset$ .  
 so  $(p, ww', \alpha)$  only  $\vdash (q, w', \beta)$ . then the thm is true.  
 else,  $w$  is a char. likewise,  $|\delta(p, w, X)|=1$ ,  $\delta(p, \epsilon, X)=\emptyset$ .  
 so  $(p, ww', \alpha)$  only  $\vdash (q, w', \beta)$ .

As induction: we assume  $n$  and prove  $n+1$ .

We have  $(p, w, \alpha) \vdash^n (p', \alpha', \alpha')$   $\vdash (q, \epsilon, \beta)$ .

~~then  $(p, ww', \alpha) \vdash^* (q', \epsilon, \gamma)$~~   
 ~~$\Leftrightarrow (p, w'w, \alpha) \vdash^* (q', \epsilon, \gamma)$~~

then write  $w$  into  $xy$ . we have  $(p, x, \alpha) \vdash^n (p', \epsilon, \alpha')$ .



$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } (p, ww', \alpha) \vdash^* (q', \varepsilon, r) &\Leftrightarrow (p', yw', \alpha') \vdash^* (q', \varepsilon, r) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (q, w', \beta) \vdash^* (q', \varepsilon, r). \end{aligned}$$

So the thm is proven.

Then if  $w \in \text{N}(P)$ , we have  $(q_0, w, Z_0) \vdash^* (q, \varepsilon, \varepsilon)$ .

$$\text{So } (q_0, ww', Z_0) \vdash^* (q', \varepsilon, \varepsilon) \Leftrightarrow (q, w', \varepsilon) \vdash^* (q', \varepsilon, \varepsilon).$$

By definition, we know when  $w' \neq \varepsilon$ ,  $(q, w', \varepsilon) \vdash^* (q', \varepsilon, \varepsilon)$  takes at least 1 step, but it requires  $\varepsilon$  can write into  $X\alpha$ , which is impossible.

So  $ww' \notin \text{N}(P)$ . then  $L$  is prefix free.

b. If  $L = \text{N}(P)$  for DPDA  $P$ , then there exists DPDA  $P'$ ,  $L = L(P')$ .

Since  $P$  is PDA, we can have

$$\text{PDA } P' = (Q \cup \{q_0', q_F\}, \Sigma, \Gamma \cup \{X_0\}, \delta', q_0', X_0, \{q_F\})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{where } \delta'(q_0', \varepsilon, X_0) &= \{(q_0, Z_0 X_0)\} \\ \delta'(q, a, X) &= \delta(q, a, X) \quad (q \neq q_0', q \neq q_F, X \neq X_0) \\ \delta'(q, \varepsilon, X_0) &= \delta(q, \varepsilon, X_0) \quad (q \neq q_0'). \end{aligned}$$

We have proven  $L(P') = \text{N}(P)$ . So we are about to prove  $P'$  is DPDA.

Easy to see  $\delta'(q, a, X_0) = \emptyset$  where  $a \neq \varepsilon$ , and  $|\delta'(q, \varepsilon, X_0)| \leq 1$ .  
 $\cup \delta'(q_0, a, X)$  have only 1 transition.  
 $\cup \delta'(q_F, a, X)$  have no transition.

So  $P'$  is DPDA.

C. If  $L$  is prefix free,  $L(P^*) = L$  for DPDA  $P^*$ , then exists DPDA  $\hat{P}$ ,  $L = \text{N}(\hat{P})$ .

Since  $P$  is PDA, we can have

$$\text{PDA } P' = (Q \cup \{q_0', q_F\}, \Sigma, \Gamma \cup \{X_0\}, \delta', q_0', X_0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{where } \delta'(q_0', \varepsilon, X_0) &= \{(q_0, Z_0 X_0)\} \\ \delta'(q, a, X) &= \delta(q, a, X) \quad (q \neq q_0', q \neq q_F, X \neq X_0, q \neq \varepsilon \forall a \neq \varepsilon) \\ \delta'(q, \varepsilon, X) &= \delta(q, \varepsilon, X) \cup \{(q_F, \varepsilon)\} \quad (q \in F, X \neq X_0) \\ \delta'(q, \varepsilon, X_0) &= \{(q_F, \varepsilon)\} \quad (q \in F) \\ \delta'(q_F, \varepsilon, X) &= \{(q_F, \varepsilon)\}. \end{aligned}$$

We have proven  $\text{N}(P') = L(P)$ . We are about to find DPDA  $P''$  and  $\text{N}(P'') = \text{N}(P')$ .





C. If  $L$  is prefix free, and  $L(P) = L$  for DPDA  $P$ , then exists DPDA  $P'$ ,  $N(P') = L$ .

Consider DPDA  $P'' = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta', q_0, Z_0, F)$ .

$$\text{where } \begin{aligned} \delta'(q, a, X) &= \delta(q, a, X) & (q \notin F \vee a \neq \epsilon) \\ \delta'(q, \epsilon, X) &= \emptyset & (q \in F). \end{aligned}$$

We first prove  $L(P'') = L$ . Obviously  $L(P'') \subseteq L$ .

For all  $w \in L$ ,  $(q_0, w, Z_0) \vdash^* (q, \epsilon, \alpha)$  ( $q \in F$ ).

Since for all proper prefix of  $w$ ,  $x$ ,  $x \notin L$ , then  $(q_0, x, Z_0) \not\vdash^* (q, \epsilon, \beta)$  ( $q \in F$ ).

Thus  $(q_0, w, Z_0) \not\vdash^* (q, y, \beta)$  ( $q \in F, y \neq \epsilon$ ).

So  $(q_0, w, Z_0) \vdash^* (q, \epsilon, \alpha)$  in  $P''$ , since  $\delta' = \delta$  if we ignore case  $q \in F$  and  $y = \epsilon$ .

So  $L(P'') \supseteq L$ .

Then since  $P''$  is PDA, we can have

$$\text{PDA } P' = (Q \cup \{q_0', q_F\}, \Sigma, \Gamma \cup \{X_0\}, \delta'', q_0', X_0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{where } \delta''(q_0', \epsilon, X_0) &= \{(q_0, Z_0 X_0)\} \\ \delta''(q, a, X) &= \delta'(q, a, X) & (q \neq q_0', q \neq q_F, X \neq X_0, q \notin F \vee a \neq \epsilon) \\ \delta''(q, \epsilon, X) &= \delta'(q, \epsilon, X) \cup \{(q_F, \epsilon)\} & (q \in F, X \neq X_0) \\ &= \{(q_F, \epsilon)\}. \\ \delta''(q, \epsilon, X_0) &= \{(q_F, \epsilon)\}. & (q \in F). \\ \delta''(q_F, \epsilon, X) &= \{(q_F, \epsilon)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Easy to see  $P'$  is DPDA, by discussing possibilities like b.

Since  $N(P') = L(P'') = L$ . Then the thm is proven.

