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The DPDA for this language is $(\{q_0, A, B_1, E, B_2, C, q_A\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{\$, b\}, q_0, \{q_0, E, q_A\})$ where the transition function δ can be seen below:

My DPDA works by recognizing that any string in the language can be partitioned into two substrings: one of $a^i b^i$ and one of $b^j c^j$. Then, $n = i + j$ becomes almost trivial to prove. We only need to handle the first substring if the input string begins with an a . If so, we transition to the DPDA that takes care of that, marking the first a with a $\$$ from the stack alphabet. We only return from that machine if we have a valid $a^i b^i$ string to state E . Since $j = 0$ is allowed, we accept on E . If we see another b , we know we also have a $b^j c^j$ substring and so we handle that similarly in the second subset of the machine.

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