

Pumping Lemma (For CFL)

Pumping Lemma (for CFL) is used to prove that a language is NOT context free.

If A is a context free language, then, A has a pumping length ' p ' such that any string ' s ', where $|s| \geq N$ may be divided into 5 pieces $s = uvxyz$ such that the following conditions must be true.

- (1) uv^ixy is in A for every $i \geq 0$
- (2) $vz \neq \epsilon$. At least one of the outer symbols cannot be empty
- (3) $|vxy| \leq N$

Step 1: Assume L is a context-free language, then $\exists G = \{N, T, P, S\}$ such that $L = L(G)$

Step 2: Define variable values in terms of n so it satisfies L

Step 3: So $Z = \{...\}$ we have $|Z| > \{...\}$ and $Z \in L$
then by pumping Lemma for CFL, we have that
 $Z = uvwxy$ and $|vxy| \geq 1$ and $uv^iwxy \in L \forall i \geq 0$

Step 4: Consider every possible way for ' S ' to be divided into 'uvwxy'
Show that none of these combinations satisfy all three pumping conditions above.

Step 5: If none of the above combinations satisfy all three pumping conditions, then we have a CONTRADICTION, thus L is NOT context free.

Spring 2008 $L = \{0^k 1^j 2^i \mid i > j > k \geq 0\}$

Assume L is a context free language, then $\exists G(N, T, P, S)$ is in chomsky normal form such that $L = L(G)$

The string $S = 0^{2P} 1^{2P+1} 2^{2P+2}$ satisfies L such that P is the pumping length such that $|S| > 2^P$

By pumping lemma $S = uvwxy$ where $|uy| \geq 1$
 and $uv^iw^x y^i \in L(G)$ for all $i \geq 0$

Case 1: V and X are all zeros \Rightarrow

* We can choose any p value as long as $|S| \geq p$ $\left| \nabla_{\mathcal{X}} X \right| \leq p$ $\left| \nabla_{\mathcal{X}} \right| \geq 1$

for $i = 0$,

If we choose an arbitrary $P=2$ then

$S = 0000011111000000$

$$uv^0w\lambda^0y = \underbrace{u}_v \underbrace{0^0}_v \underbrace{01111}_x \underbrace{02222}_x$$

order → 0011112222

for $i = 1$

If we choose an arbitrary $P=2$ then

$$S = \underbrace{0000}_{U} \underbrace{1111}_{V} \underbrace{1111}_{X}$$

$$uv^2wxyz^4 = \underbrace{0}_u \underbrace{0^1}_v \underbrace{01111}_w \underbrace{1}_x \underbrace{011111111}_z$$

order → 0000 1111 22222

for $i = 2$ UV^2Wx^2y

If we choose an arbitrary

$$S = \underbrace{0000}_{U^2} \underbrace{1111}_{V} \underbrace{122222}_{Wx^2y}$$

$$UV^2Wx^2y = \underbrace{00^3}_{U^2} \underbrace{1111}_{V} \underbrace{10^3}_{W} \underbrace{2222}_{x^2} \underbrace{22}_{y}$$

$$= 000111110022222$$

$$\text{order it } \rightarrow \underbrace{00000}_{0^k} \underbrace{11111}_{1^j} \underbrace{22222}_{2^i}$$

This does not satisfy L's conditions

$i > j > k \geq 0$ because $S > 5 > 6 \geq 0$ is false

This means for $i = 2 \in L(G) \notin L$

Case 2: V and X are all ones

$$\text{for } i=0, S = 00001111112222$$

$$UV^0Wx^0y = \text{We cannot choose } i=0 \text{ because this satisfies } L \text{ such that } 2 > 5 > 6 > 5$$

Case 3: V or X are all twos \Rightarrow for $i=0 \in L(G), \notin L$

Case 4: No twos in V or X \Rightarrow for $i=2 \in L(G) \notin L$

Case 5: No ones in V or X \Rightarrow for $i=2 \in L(G) \notin L$

Case 6: N zeros in V or X \Rightarrow for $i=0 \in L(G) \notin L$
because # of ones decreases to be # of zeros

Case 7: At least one 0, one 1, one two in V or X
for $i > 1$ the pattern will change i.e. 21010
can follow two which is not accepted by L.

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Prove that the following language is context free.

$$L = \{a^i b^j c^i \mid j \geq i \geq 1\}$$

Assume L is a Context Free Language. Then $\exists G = (M, T, P, S)$ in CNF such that $L = L(G)$

Let $Z \in L(G)$ it can be shown as $Z = uvwxy$ with $|vxy| \geq 1$ then by $uv^s w x^3 y \in L(G) \quad \forall s \geq 0$

$$\text{Consider } Z = a^{2^n} b^{2^n} a^{2^n}$$

Case 1: V and X are only a's on the right, for $s=2$

$$uv^2 w x^2 y = uvvwxxxy$$

$\overset{\text{y}}{\overbrace{aaaa}}$ $\overset{\text{v}}{\overbrace{bbbb}}$ $\overset{\text{v}}{\overbrace{aaaa}}$ $\overset{\text{w}}{\overbrace{aaaa}}$ $\overset{x}{\overbrace{aaaa}}$ $\overset{x}{\overbrace{aaaa}}$ $\overset{y}{\overbrace{aaaa}}$
 $\overset{\text{a}^{2^n} b^{2^n}}{\overbrace{a^{2^n} b^{2^n}}} \quad \overset{\text{a}^{2^n}}{\overbrace{a^{2^n}}}$

UV^2Wx^2y is not in $L(G)$

Too many right a's.

Case 2: V and X are only a's on the left, for $s=2$

$$uv^2 w x^2 y = uvvwxxxy$$

$\overset{\text{v}}{\overbrace{aaaa}}$ $\overset{\text{v}}{\overbrace{aaaa}}$ $\overset{\text{v}}{\overbrace{aaaa}}$ $\overset{\text{w}}{\overbrace{aaaa}}$ $\overset{x}{\overbrace{aaaa}}$ $\overset{x}{\overbrace{aaaa}}$ $\overset{y}{\overbrace{bbab}}$ $\overset{\text{a}^{2^n}}{\overbrace{aaaa}}$

Too many left a's

Case 3: V and X are only b's, for $s=0$

$$uv^0 w x^0 y = uvwy$$

$\overset{\text{u}}{\overbrace{aaaa}}$ $\overset{\text{w}}{\overbrace{bbbbb}}$ $\overset{\text{y}}{\overbrace{aaaa}}$
 $\overset{\text{a}^{2^n}}{\overbrace{a^{2^n}}} \quad \overset{\text{b}^{2^n}}{\overbrace{b^{2^n}}} \quad \overset{\text{a}^{2^n}}{\overbrace{a^{2^n}}}$

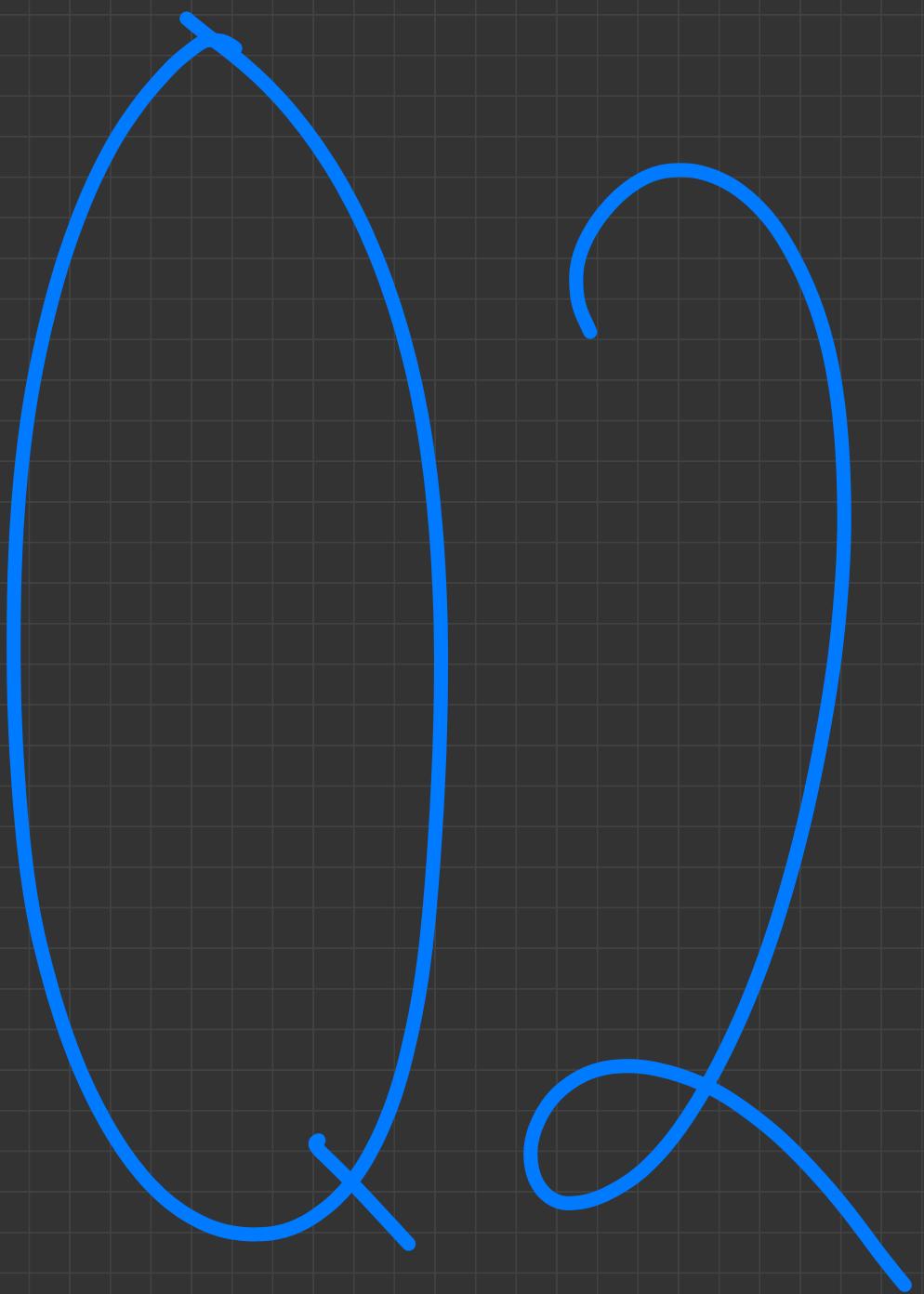
Case 4

Case 5

Case 6

$Z \in L(G)$ but $\notin L \Rightarrow$ Contradiction.

For every case, we found contradictions in which proves that L is not context free.



{ aⁿbⁿ, aⁿbⁿ⁺¹, ... }

Give a PDA to accept the following language
 $L = \{a^n b^m | n \neq m\}$ by final state

$$S(\text{current state}, \text{current input}, \text{top of stack}) = (\text{current state}, \text{operation representation})$$

$$^0S(q_0, \alpha, Z_0) = (q_0, \alpha z_0)$$

aabbble empty stack | Z_b

$$④ S(q_0, a_1 a) = (q_0, a a)$$

a a b b b b E

$$④ S(q_p, b, a) = (q_1, a)$$

Inverse Charges
 Reset Operation

a abbbbbb6 | a a z.

$$④ \delta(q_1, b, a) = (q_2, \epsilon)$$

a abbbbf a a z.

$$\textcircled{5} \quad \delta(q, b, a) = (q, a)$$

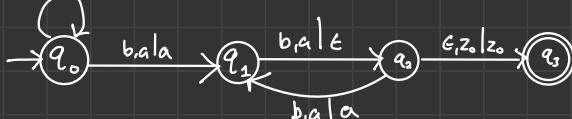
aabbble ~~a~~azb

Repeat (4)

$$\textcircled{6} \quad S(q_1, \epsilon, z_0) = (q_3, z_s)$$

$a \uparrow ab b b b F$

az. | az.
or
-- | --



↑ Acceptance by
fing. state

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Notations used:

$Z_0 \rightarrow$ initial stack symbol

$q_0 \rightarrow$ initial state

$q_1 \rightarrow$ final state

$Z \rightarrow$ Stack symbol

Left \sqsubset side will be used for the top of the stack

Construct a PDA IP for the following language.

$L = \{0^i 1^{4i} \mid i \geq 0\}$ where $L = L_f(P)$
(Acceptance by final state)

State on which side you write the top of stack, Left \sqsubset or right \sqsupset .

Note: Put 4 markers on the stack for every 0

$\delta(\text{current state}, \text{current input}, \text{top of stack}) = (\text{current state}, \text{operation representation})$

0011111111 ϵ	Concept?	Z^{4i}	Z_0
0011111111 ϵ	$\delta(q_0, 0, Z_0) = (q_0, Z Z Z Z Z_0)$	$Z Z Z Z Z_0$	$Z Z Z Z Z_0$
0011111111 ϵ	$\delta(q_0, 0, Z) = (q_0, Z Z Z Z Z)$	$Z Z Z Z Z$	$Z Z Z Z Z_0$
0011111111 ϵ	$\delta(q_0, 1, Z) = (q_1, \epsilon)$	$Z Z Z Z$	$Z Z Z Z Z_0$
0011111111 ϵ	$\delta(q_0, 1, Z) = (q_1, \epsilon)$	$Z Z Z Z$	$Z Z Z Z Z_0$
0011111111 ϵ	$\delta(q_1, \epsilon, Z_0) = (q_0, \epsilon)$	$Z Z Z Z$	$Z Z Z Z Z_0$

$$P = (\{0, 1\}, \{q_0, q_1\}, \{Z_0, Z\}, \delta, q_0, Z_0, \emptyset)$$

	0	1	ϵ
q_0	$Z_0 \quad (q_0, Z Z Z Z Z_0)$ $Z \quad (q_0, Z Z Z Z Z)$	$\overline{(q_1, \epsilon)}$	$\overline{(q_1, \epsilon)}$
q_1	Z_0	$\overline{\overline{(q_1, \epsilon)}}$	$\overline{\overline{(q_1, \epsilon)}}$



	0	1	ϵ
q_0	$Z_0 \{q_0, zzzzzz_0\}$	$\cancel{\{q_0, \epsilon\}}$	$\cancel{\{q_1, \epsilon\}}$
Z	$\cancel{\{q_0, zzzzzz\}}$	$\cancel{\{q_1, \epsilon\}}$	$\cancel{\{q_1, \epsilon\}}$
q_1	Z	$\cancel{\{q_1, \epsilon\}}$	$\cancel{\{q_1, \epsilon\}}$

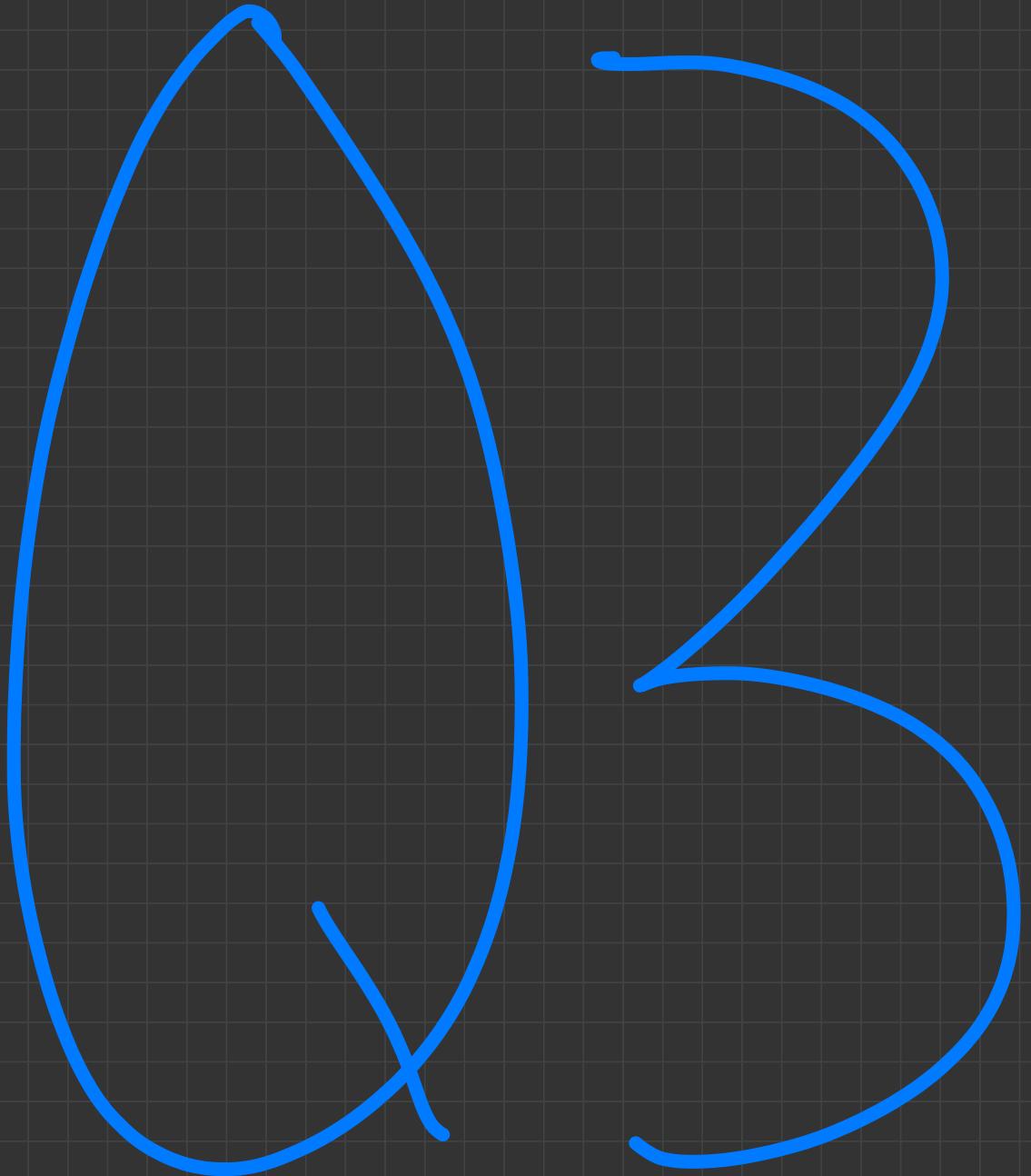
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Final State Accepton

$$P_f = (\{0, 1\}, \{q_0, q_1, q_f\}, (Z_0, Z_0, Z), \{S, q_0, q_f, Z_0\})$$

	0	1	ϵ
q_0'	Z_0	/	
q_0'	Z_0	/	
Z	/	/	/
q_0	Z_0	/	$\{q_0, Z_0 Z_0\}$
q_0	Z_0	$\{q_0, zzzzzz_0\}$	$\{q_1, \epsilon\}$
Z	$\{q_0, zzzzzz\}$	$\{q_1, \epsilon\}$	/
q_1	Z_0	/	$\{q_f, \epsilon\}$
q_1	Z_0	/	$\{q_1, \epsilon\}$
Z	/	$\{q_1, \epsilon\}$	/
q_f	Z_0	/	/
Z	/	/	/

Final State



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Starting Productions

$$S \rightarrow \langle S \rangle A \mid [A]A$$

$$A \rightarrow [A]S \mid \langle S \rangle S \mid \epsilon$$

Construct a PDA IP that accepts the following language by empty stack.

$$L = L(G) \text{ where } G = (T, N, P, S) \text{ with}$$

$$T = \{\langle, \rangle, [,]\}, N = \{S, A\} \text{ and}$$

$$P = \{S \rightarrow \langle S \rangle A \mid [A]A, A \rightarrow [A]S \mid \langle S \rangle S \mid \epsilon\}$$

Eliminate $A \rightarrow \epsilon$. Add an option to replace all ' A ' with ' ϵ '.

$$S \rightarrow \langle S \rangle A \mid \langle S \rangle \mid [A]A \mid []A \mid [A] \mid []$$

$$A \rightarrow [A]S \mid []S \mid \langle S \rangle S$$

Replace closing symbols with S, S_2

$$S \rightarrow \langle SS, A \mid \langle SS, \mid [AS, A \mid [S, A \mid [AS, \mid [S_2,$$

$$A \rightarrow [AS_2 S \mid [S, S \mid \langle SS, S$$

$$S_1 \rightarrow >$$

$$S_2 \rightarrow]$$

Left \sqsupset side will be used for top of stack.

Rewriting productions for clarity.

$$S \rightarrow \underbrace{\langle SS, A \mid \langle SS, \mid [AS, A \mid [S_2 A \mid [AS, \mid [S_2}_{\epsilon}$$

$$A \rightarrow \underbrace{[AS_2 S \mid [S, S \mid \langle SS, S}_{\epsilon} \quad \underbrace{\underbrace{S_1 \rightarrow > \mid S_2 \rightarrow]}_{\epsilon}}$$

Traverse each column and add matching productions.

	$<$	$>$	$[$	$]$	ϵ
S	$\{(q, SS_2 A)(q, SS_2)\}$	/	$\{(q, AS_2 A)(q, S, A)$ $(q, AS_2)(q, S_2)\}$	/	/
q	(q, SS, S)	/	$\{(q, AS_2 S)(q, S, S)\}$	/	/
S_1	/	(q, ϵ)	/	/	/
S_2	/	/	/	(q, ϵ)	/

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Starting Productions

$$E \rightarrow E^R * E | E^R / E | (E) | id$$

R. R.
 Recursive Non Recursive

Eliminate left recursion $E \rightarrow E \dots$

$$E \rightarrow (E) | id | (E) E' | id E'$$

$$E' \rightarrow * E | / E | * E E' | / E E'$$

Replace $)$ with X_1

$$E \rightarrow (E X_1 | id | (E X_1 E' | id E'$$

$$E' \rightarrow * E | / E | * E E' | / E E'$$

$$X_1 \rightarrow)$$

Left \sqsupset side will be used for top of stack.

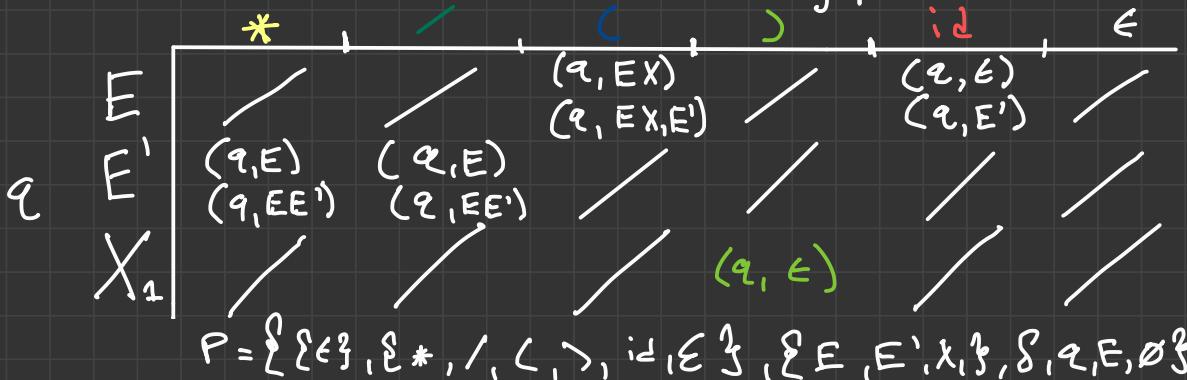
Rewriting for clarity.

$$E \rightarrow (E X_1 | id | (E X_1 E' | id E'$$

$$E' \rightarrow * E | / E | * E E' | / E E'$$

$$X_1 \rightarrow)$$

Traverse each column and add matching productions.



Construct a PDA IP that accepts the following language by empty stack.

$$L = L(G) \text{ where } G = (T, N, P, E) \text{ with}$$

$$T = \{id, *, /, (,)\}, N = \{E\}$$

$$P = \{E \rightarrow E^R * E | E^R / E | (E) | id\}$$

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Starting Productions

Construct a PDA IP that accepts the following language by empty stack.

$L = L(G)$ where $G = \{T, N, P\}$ with
 $T = \{ \}$
 $P = \{ \}$

Eliminate left recursion $\Rightarrow F \dots$

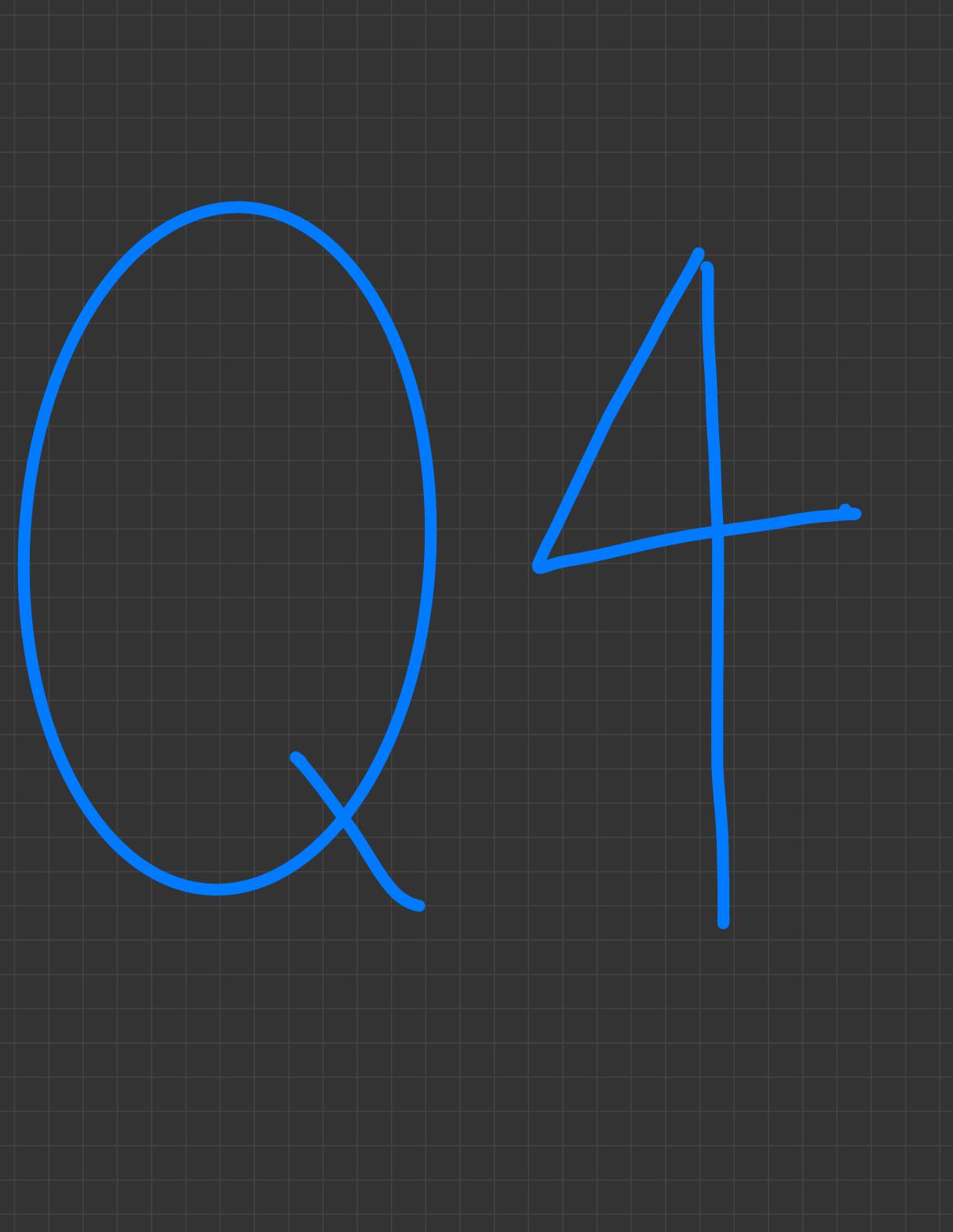
Replace with

Left \sqsupseteq side will be used for top of stack.
Rewriting for clarity.

Traverse each column and add matching productions.

* / () id ∈

q



Notes on Leiss Lecture

PPA Format

= {States, input symbols, stack symbols, move function, initial state, initial stack, final}

= {Q, T, P, S, q₀, Z₀, Ø}

G = (N, T, P, S)

N = {S} ∪ {[q, A, p] | p, q ∈ Q, A ∈ T}

P: 1. S → [q₀, Z₀, q]

Final States Free Variable
 q₀ and q₁

	0	1	ε	
q ₀	Z X	(q ₀ , XZ) (q ₀ , XX)	/	/
q ₁	Z X	/	(q ₁ , ε) (q ₁ , ε)	(q ₁ , ε)

rule 1. S → [q₀, Z, q₁]^{q₀}

Spring 2008/2009

Construct a grammar for $L(G)$ for the following language $N(P)$

$$P = (\{P, q\}, \{a, b\}, \{Z\}, X, \delta, p, Z, \emptyset)$$

Where the move function δ is given by:

$$\begin{array}{l} \overbrace{\delta(p, a, Z)}^{\begin{array}{c} a=1 \\ b=0 \\ \epsilon \end{array}} = \{ (p, XZ) \} \\ \overbrace{\delta(p, \epsilon, Z)}^{\begin{array}{c} p \\ \epsilon \end{array}} = \{ (p, \epsilon) \} \\ \overbrace{\delta(q, a, X)}^{\begin{array}{c} p \\ \epsilon \end{array}} = \{ (p, XX) \} \\ \overbrace{\delta(q, a, Z)}^{\begin{array}{c} a=1 \\ b=0 \\ \epsilon \end{array}} = \{ (q, \epsilon) \} \\ \overbrace{\delta(p, b, X)}^{\begin{array}{c} p \\ \epsilon \end{array}} = \{ (1, X) \} \\ \overbrace{\delta(q, b, Z)}^{\begin{array}{c} p \\ \epsilon \end{array}} = \{ (p, Z) \} \end{array}$$

P	Z	(P, XZ)	$\overbrace{(P, XZ)}$	(P, ϵ)
X		(P, X)	(q, X)	
q	Z		(q, ϵ)	(P, Z)
X				

- i) $\delta \rightarrow [P, \text{initial stack symbol, all state symbols}]$
 $\delta \rightarrow [P, Z, \frac{p}{q}]$

Therefore we have two productions
 $S \rightarrow [P, Z, p] [P, Z, q]$

$$2) \langle p, \underset{\text{X}}{xz} \rangle \leftarrow \beta \langle p, \underset{\text{a}}{a}, \underset{\text{Z}}{z} \rangle$$
$$[p, z, q] \rightarrow a [p, \underset{\text{X}}{x}, p] [q, \underset{\text{Z}}{z}, q]$$

We will have 4 productions.

$$[p, z, p] \rightarrow a [p, \underset{\text{X}}{x}, p] [p, z, p] a [p, x, q] [q, z, p]$$
$$[p, z, q] \rightarrow a [p, \underset{\text{X}}{x}, p] [p, z, q] a [p, x, q] [q, z, q]$$

$$(p, xx) \leftarrow \beta (p, a, x)$$

$$xx \cdot pa = 4$$

$$[p, x, p] \rightarrow a [p, x, p] [q, x, q]$$

We will have 4 productions.

$$[p, x, p] \rightarrow a [p, x, p] [p, x, p] a [p, x, q] [q, x, p]$$

$$[p, x, q] \rightarrow a [p, x, p] [p, x, q] a [p, x, q] [q, x, q]$$

$$(q, x) \leftarrow \beta (p, b, x)$$

We will have two productions

$$[p, x, p] \rightarrow b [q, x, q]$$

$$\begin{aligned} [p, x, p] &\rightarrow b [q, x, p] \\ [p, x, q] &\rightarrow b [q, x, q] \end{aligned}$$

$$(p, z) \leftarrow \beta (q, b, z)$$

We will have two productions

$$[q, z, p] \rightarrow b [p, z, p]$$

$$\begin{aligned} [q, z, p] &\rightarrow b [p, z, p] \\ [q, z, q] &\rightarrow b [p, z, q] \end{aligned}$$

$$(q, \epsilon) \vdash \beta(q, a, z)$$

We will have 1 production

$$[q, z, \epsilon] \rightarrow a$$

$$(p, \epsilon) \vdash \beta(p, \epsilon, z)$$

We will have one production.

$$[p, z, p] \rightarrow \epsilon$$

So total we have 16 productions

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Construct a grammar for $L(G)$
for the language $N(P)$:

$$P = \{ \{ p, q \}, \{ a, b, \epsilon \}, \{ Z, X \}, S, P, Z, \emptyset \}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \delta(p, b, Z) = \{ (p, ZX) \} \quad \delta(q, \epsilon, Z) = \{ (q, \epsilon) \} \\ \delta(q, a, Z) = \{ (p, XZ) \} \quad \delta(q, a, X) = \{ (q, \epsilon) \} \\ \delta(p, a, X) = \{ (p, \epsilon) \} \end{array}$$

	a	b	ϵ
P	$\frac{\text{---}}{(p, \epsilon)}$	$\frac{(p, ZX)}{(p, XZ)}$	$\frac{\text{---}}{(p, X\lambda)}$
q	$\frac{\text{---}}{(q, \epsilon)}$	$\frac{(p, XZ)}{\text{---}}$	$\frac{(q, \epsilon)}{\text{---}}$

$$\begin{aligned} 1) \quad S &\rightarrow [p, Z, q] \quad \text{Therefore we have } 2^1 \text{ productions} \\ &S \rightarrow [p, Z, p] [p, Z, q] \end{aligned}$$

$$2) \quad (p, ZX) \leftarrow \delta(p, b, Z) \quad \text{Therefore we have } 4^{(2^1)} \text{ productions}$$

$$[p, Z, q] \rightarrow b [p, X, q] [q, Z, q]$$

$$[p, Z, p] \rightarrow b [p, X, p] [p, Z, p] | b [p, X, q] [q, Z, p]$$

$$[p, Z, q] \rightarrow b [p, X, p] [p, Z, q] | b [p, X, q] [q, Z, q]$$

$$3) \quad (p, XZ) \leftarrow \delta(q, b, Z) \quad \text{Therefore we have } 4^{(2^1)} \text{ productions.}$$

$$[q, Z, q] \rightarrow b [p, X, q] [q, Z, q]$$

$$[q, Z, p] \rightarrow b [p, X, p] [p, Z, p] | b [p, X, q] [q, Z, p]$$

$$[q, Z, q] \rightarrow b [p, X, p] [p, Z, q] | b [p, X, q] [q, Z, q]$$

$$4) (p, \text{xx}) \leftarrow \delta(p, b, x)$$

$$[p, x, p] \rightarrow b [p, x, \frac{p}{q}] [\frac{p}{q}, x^{\frac{p}{q}}] \quad \text{Therefore we have 4 productions}$$

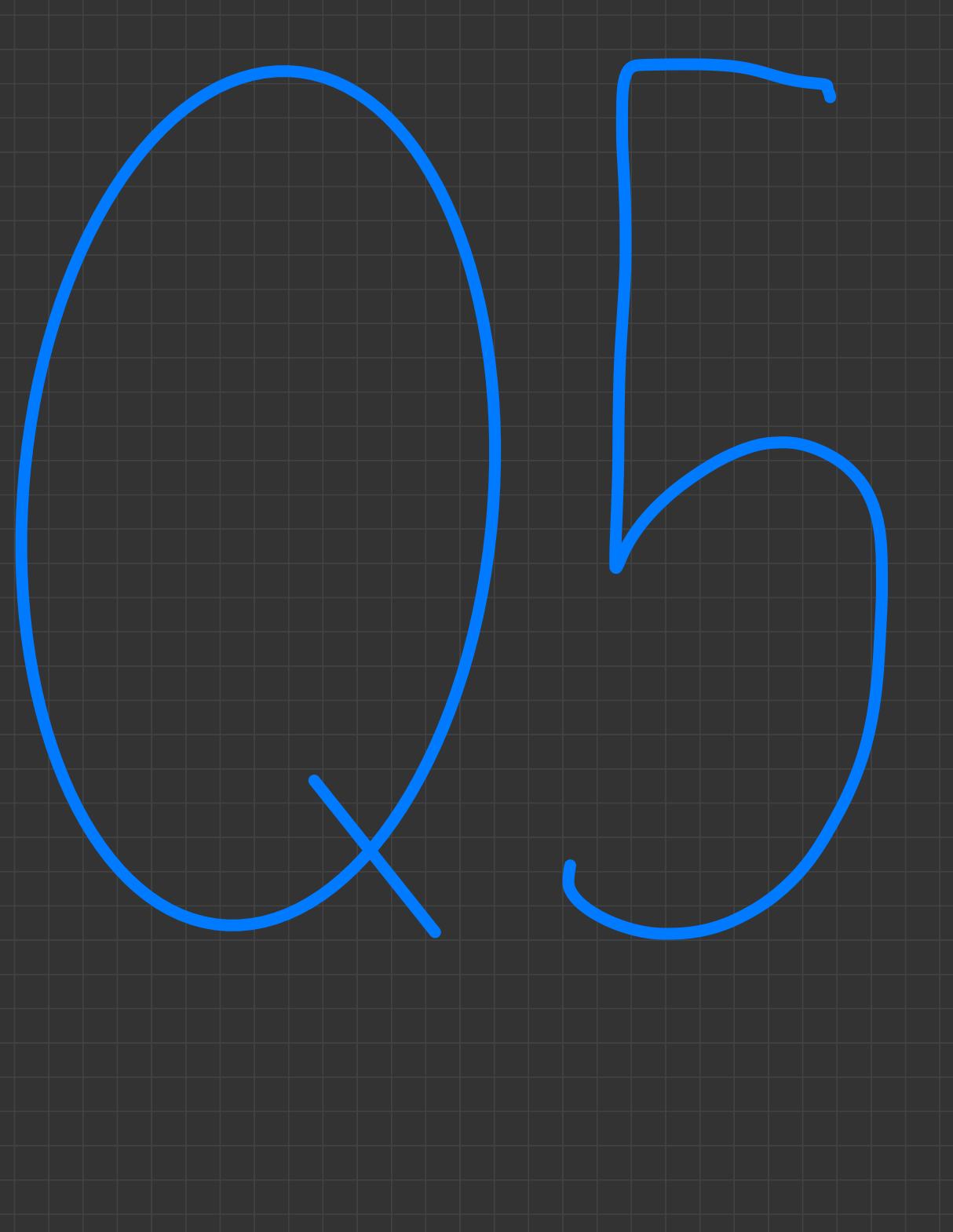
$$\begin{aligned} [p, x, p] &\rightarrow b [p, x_p] [p, x_{\frac{p}{q}}] \\ [p, x, q] &\rightarrow b [p, x_p] [p, x_q] \end{aligned}$$

$$5) (p, \epsilon) \leftarrow \delta(p, a, x) \quad \text{we have one production } [p, x, p] \xrightarrow{a^0} a$$

$$6) (q, \epsilon) \leftarrow \delta(q, \epsilon, z) \quad \text{we have one production } [q, z, q] \xrightarrow{z^0} \epsilon$$

$$7) (q, \epsilon) \leftarrow \delta(q, a, x) \quad \text{we have one production } [q, x, q] \xrightarrow{a^0} a$$

We have 15 total productions

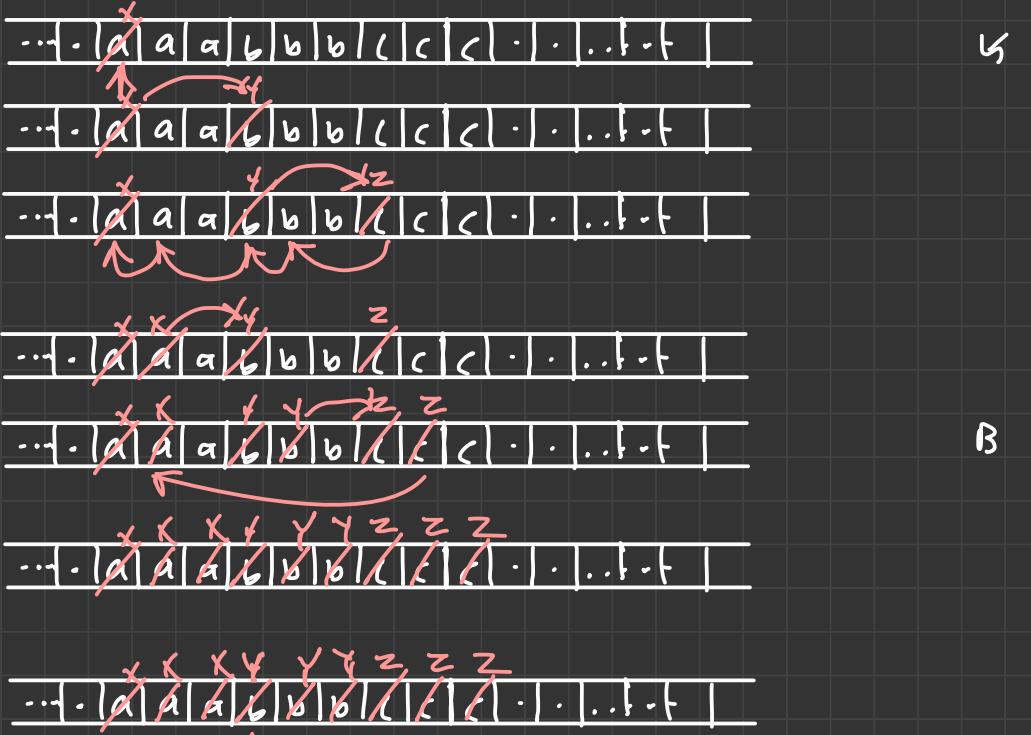


Construct a Turing machine to accept

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

$$L = \{abc, aa\overline{bb}cc, aac\overline{bb}b\overline{cc}\}$$

Load input string on tape



States	a	b	c	x	y	z	
q_0	(q_1, X, R)	—	—	—	(q_2, Y, R)	—	—
q_1	(q_1, a, R)	(q_2, Y, R)	—	—	(q_1, Y, R)	—	—
q_2	—	(q_2, b, R)	(q_1, Z, L)	—	—	(q_1, Z, R)	—
q_3	(q_3, a, L)	(q_3, b, L)	—	(q_0, X, L)	(q_3, Y, L)	(q_3, Z, L)	—
q_4	—	—	—	—	(q_0, Y, R)	(q_4, Z, R)	(q_5, B, R)

$$TM, M = \left(\{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4, q_5\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, X, Y, Z, \emptyset \right), S, \varnothing, \{\emptyset, \{q_5\}\}$$

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Construct a Turing Machine for
 $L = \{a^i b^j a^i \mid j \geq i \geq 1\}$

Describe in words what you are doing, then formulate the process.

Let the right a 's be renamed to a^+ and λ represents blank. We know that the number of a 's on the left must be equal to the number of a 's on the right and the number of b 's must be greater than or equal to the number a 's on the left or right. The number of a 's must be greater than or equal to one.

To formulate the turing machine, start from the left hand side of the tape. Prime a for left a 's and continue right. Once $a b$ is reached, prime it. Continue right until λ is reached. Now start moving left until a^+ is reached and mark it as \$. Move left until a' is reached. Now repeat the process above unless a' is in the current state and b' is in the next state. Find and mark the remaining b 's. All characters should be marked and moved to final accepting state if the first condition is met.

For $i = j = 1$

Mark from left to right while marking left a 's and b 's. Pass a and reach λ . Turn right and mark a^+ as \$ and continue moving until a' . Move left to b' and go to final accepting state.

Each Step of the tape

- 1) a a b b a a → a' a b b a a
- 2) a a b b a a → a' a b b a a
- 3) a a b b a a → a' a b b a a
- 4) a a b b a a → a' a b b a a
- 5) a a b b a a → a' a b b a a

Marked Versions

$\overbrace{a' \quad b'}$

	a	b	a^+	a'	b'	$\$$	λ
q_0	1 (q_1, a', R)						
q_1	2 (q_1, a, R)	3 (q_2, b', R)					
q_2		4 (q_2, b, R)	5 (q_2, a^+, R)				
q_3							
q_4							
q_5							
q_6							
q_7							
q_8							
q_9							
q_{10}							
q_{11}							
q_{12}							
q_f							

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Construct a Turing Machine for
 $L = \{a^i b^j a^i \mid j \geq i \geq 1\}$

Describe in words what you are doing, then formulate the process.

Let the right a 's be renamed to a^+ and λ represents blank.
We know that the number of a 's on the left must be equal to the number of b 's. And the number of right a 's must be greater than or equal to the number a 's on the left and b 's.

To formulate the turing machine, start from the left hand side of the tape. Prime a for left a 's and continue right. Once a b is reached, prime it. Continue right until λ is reached. Now start moving left until a^+ is reached and mark it as \$.
Move left until a' is reached. Now repeat the process above unless a' is in the current state and b' is in the next state. Find and mark the remaining b 's. All characters should be marked and moved to final accepting state if the first condition is met.

For $i = j = 1$

Mark from left to right while marking left a 's and b 's. Pass a and reach λ . Turn right and mark a^+ as \$ and continue moving until a' . Move left to b' and go to final accepting state.

(State moving to , State changing to , Right / Left)

	Marked Versions			
	a	b	A ↗ B	↙
q_0	(q_2, A, R)	/	/	(q_s, B, R)
q_1	(q_1, A, R)	(q_2, B, R)	/	(q_1, B, R)
q_2	(q_3, A, L)	(q_2, b, R)	(q_2, A, R)	(q_2, B, R)
q_3	(q_3, a, L)	(q_3, b, L)	(q_3, A, L)	(q_4, B, L)
q_4	(q_4, a, L)	(q_4, b, L)	(q_0, A, R)	(q_0, B, L)
q_5	(q_5, A, R)	/	(q_s, A, R)	(q_5, B, R)
q_f	Accepting State			