

# CSC3113: THEORY OF COMPUTATION

## Final Assignment

- 0 Use ONLY your student ID and do the following steps to answer this question. 2
- Take your student ID and get the middle (5 digits) part within the hyphens. [example: 18-**49057**-3 → **49057**].
  - Now, divide each 5 digits of this middle part by 3 individually and get the 5 REMAINDERS from left to right. [example: **49057** → 4%3, 9%3, 0%3, 5%3, 7%3 → **1, 0, 0, 2, 1**]
  - Replace each 0 with **a**, 1 with **b**, 2 with **c**. [example: **1, 0, 0, 2, 1** → **b, a, a, c, b**]
  - Count the total number of **a**, **b**, and **c**. [example: **b, a, a, c, b** → 2 **a**, 2 **b**, and 1 **c**]
  - Now organize the symbols **a**, **b**, and **c** as string  $a^i b^j c^k$ , where  $i, j, k$  is the total number of **a**, **b**, and **c** from step iv. [example: 2 **a**, 2 **b**, and 1 **c** →  $a^2 b^2 c$ ]
  - Write this string from your ID which will be used for following questions.
- 1 Let us consider a PDA with **two Stacks** where we can use two stacks instead of one simultaneously. The formal definition would be –

PDA  $P = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma_2, \delta, q_0, F)$  where

$Q$  is the set of states,

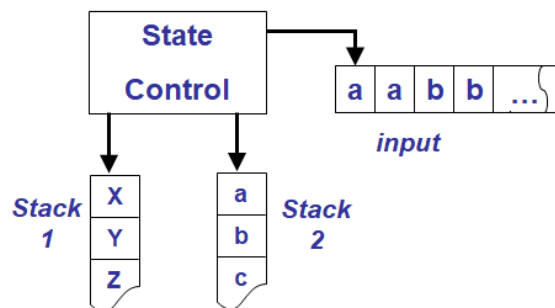
$\Sigma$  is the set of alphabet,  $\Sigma_\epsilon = \Sigma \cup \{\epsilon\}$

$\Gamma_2$  is the stack alphabet, where  $\Gamma_i$  for stack  $i$  and  $\Gamma_{i\epsilon} = \Gamma_i \cup \{\epsilon\}$ , for  $i = 1, 2$ .

$\delta : Q \times \Sigma_\epsilon \times \Gamma_{1\epsilon} \times \Gamma_{2\epsilon} \rightarrow P(Q \times \Gamma_{1\epsilon} \times \Gamma_{2\epsilon})$  is the transition function

$q_0 \in Q$  is the start state, and

$F \subseteq Q$  is the set of accept states



Let us consider the following transition function –

$$\delta ( q_i, a, a, c) = \{ q_j, b, a \}$$

This interprets –

- Current State:  $q_i$
- Current input symbol;  $a$
- Next State:  $q_j$ , only if stack 1 has symbol  $a$  and stack 2 has symbol  $c$  on top

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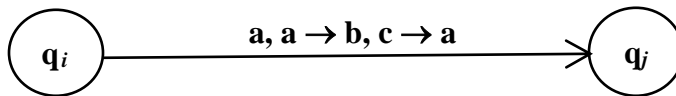
[for  $\delta ( q_i, a, \epsilon, c)$ , only if stack 2 has symbol  $c$  (Stack 2 top symbol not considered)]

[for  $\delta ( q_i, a, a, \epsilon)$ , only if stack 1 has symbol  $a$  (Stack 1 top symbol not considered)]

[for  $\delta ( q_i, a, \epsilon, \epsilon)$ , none of the stacks top symbols are considered]

- stack 1: *pop* symbol  $a$ ; *push* symbol  $b$
- stack 2: *pop* symbol  $c$ ; *push* symbol  $a$

The state diagram for this would be as follows –



Where, the label has 3 segments separated by coma –

Segment 1: input symbol (here  $a$ ) [if  $\epsilon$  then no input is SCANNED, if  $\emptyset$  then input ENDED]

Segment 2: Stack 1 *pop*  $\rightarrow$  *push* (here  $a \rightarrow b$ ) [if *pop* =  $\epsilon$  then NO pop, if *push* =  $\epsilon$  then NO push]

Segment 3: Stack 2 *pop*  $\rightarrow$  *push* (here  $c \rightarrow a$ ) [if *pop* =  $\epsilon$  then NO pop, if *push* =  $\epsilon$  then NO push]

Now, we have already designed a **nondeterministic** PDA for the following language in our class lecture (Lecture-10, Slide-12) –

$$L = \{ a^i b^j c^k \mid i, j, k \geq 0 \text{ and } i = j \text{ or } i = k \}$$

Design a **deterministic** PDA for this language  $L$  using **2-Stacks** as explained above.

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| (i) Explain the design paradigm (the process/steps using 2-stacks for the input) | 4 |
| (ii) Draw the State diagram for language $L$ according to the design in (i).     | 7 |
| (iii) Use the string from question 0 as input and Show the Stack Simulation.     | 4 |

- 2 For the same language  $L = \{a^i b^j c^k \mid i, j, k \geq 0 \text{ and } i = j \text{ or } i = k\}$ , Design a Turing machine **M1**.
- (i) Give the Implementation level description for **M1**. 7
  - (ii) Draw the state diagram for **M1**. 6
  - (iii) Use the string from question 0 as input and Show the Configuration Simulation. 5
- 3 Prove that,  $A_{TM} = \{\langle M, w \rangle \mid M \text{ is a TM and } M \text{ accepts } w\}$ , is undecidable using the diagonalization method. 15

**NOTE:**

*You will have a viva on this assignment. Please take your time to complete the assignment thoroughly.*

*If you require any help, you may knock me at TEAMS, anytime.*

**YOU MUST SUBMIT THE ASSIGNMENT BY SEPTEMBER 12, 2020**