# NPDAs Accept Context-Free Languages

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Context-Free
Languages
Accepted by
NPDAs

# Proof - Step 1: (1)

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Context-Free
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(Grammars)

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Convert any context-free grammar G to a NPDA M with: L(G) = L(M)

# Proof - Step 2:



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MPDA -> Contex-free G

Convert any NPDA M to a context-free grammar G with: L(G) = L(M)

# Deterministic PDA

DPDA

## Deterministic PDA: DPDA

#### Allowed transitions:

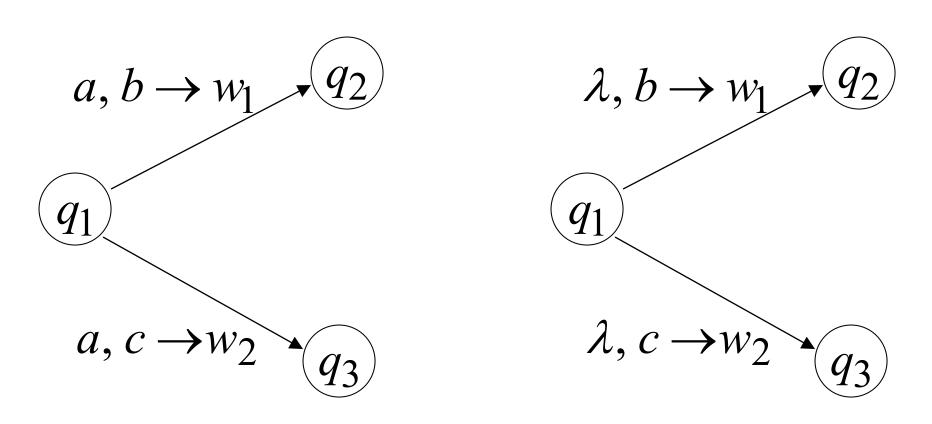
monoridity 
$$q_1$$
  $q_2$ 
 $q_1$   $q_2$ 
 $q_3$  state storph  $q_2$ 

input storph  $q_3$  monoridity usinosi state lun  $q_1$ 
 $q_1$   $\lambda, b \to w$   $q_2$ 

(deterministic choices)

## Allowed transitions:

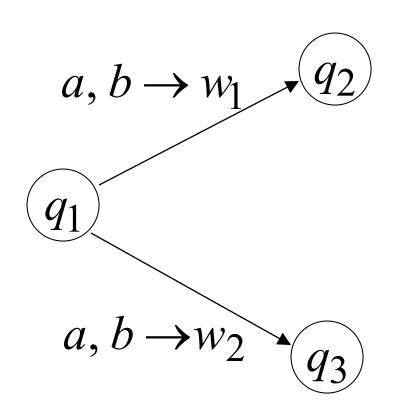
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(deterministic choices)

## Not allowed:



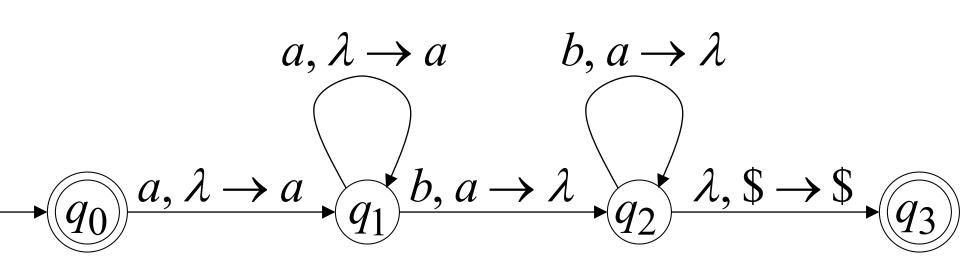


$$\begin{array}{c} \lambda, b \rightarrow w_1 & q_2 \\ \hline q_1 & \\ a, b \rightarrow w_2 & \\ \hline q_3 & \end{array}$$

\$\hat{\theta}\$ → (non-deterministic choices)

# DPDA example

$$L(M) = \{a^n b^n : n \ge 0\}$$



The language 
$$L(M) = \{a^n b^n : n \ge 0\}$$

is deterministic context-free

#### Definition:

A language  $\underline{L}$  is deterministic context-free if there exists some DPDA that accepts it  $\widehat{n}$  is  $\widehat{n}$  and  $\widehat{n}$  and  $\widehat{n}$  in  $\widehat{n}$ 

# Example of Non-DPDA (NPDA)

$$L(M) = \{ww^R\}$$

$$\downarrow \text{19 to NPDA odition}$$

$$a, \lambda \to a \qquad a, a \to \lambda$$

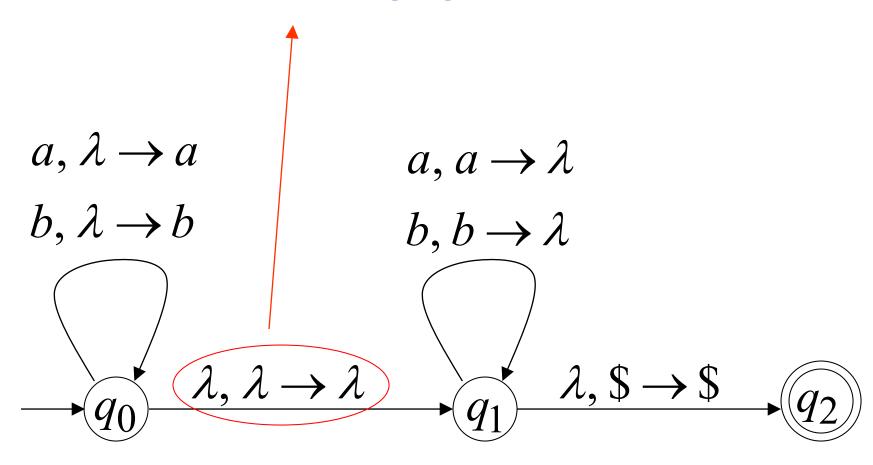
$$b, \lambda \to b \qquad b, b \to \lambda$$

$$\uparrow \text{20 in Normal constraints}$$

$$\lambda, \lambda \to \lambda \qquad q_1 \qquad \lambda, \$ \to \$$$



## Not allowed in DPDAs



# NPDAS

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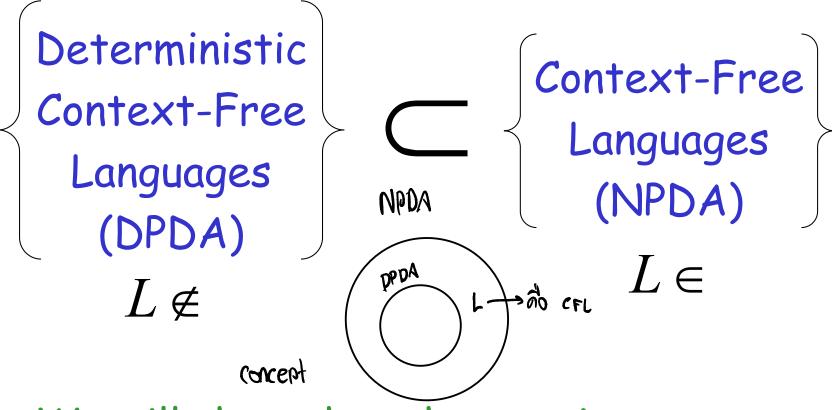
#### It holds that:

Deterministic
Context-Free
Languages
(DPDA)

Context-Free
Languages
NPDAs

Since every DPDA is also a NPDA

## We will actually show:



We will show that there exists a context-free language L which is not accepted by any DPDA

## The language is:

$$L = \{a^n b^n\} \cup \{a^n b^{2n}\}$$

$$n \ge 0$$

# We will show:

2 Step

 $\hat{\mathbb{U}} \cdot L$  is context-free

NPDA

NPDA

 $\textcircled{2} \cdot L$  is not deterministic context-free

$$L = \{a^n b^n\} \cup \{a^n b^{2n}\}\$$

## Language L is context-free

Context-free grammar for L:

$$S o S_1 \mid S_2$$
  $\{a^nb^n\} \cup \{a^nb^{2n}\}$   $\{a^nb^{2n}\} \cup \{a^nb^{2n}\}$   $\{a^nb^{2n}\} \cup \{a^nb^{2n}\}$ 

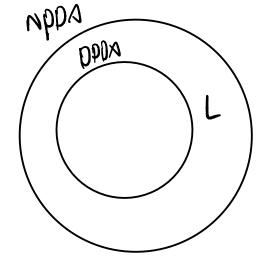
## Theorem:



The language 
$$L = \{a^n b^n\} \cup \{a^n b^{2n}\}$$

is not deterministic context-free

(there is no DPDA that accepts  $\,L\,$ )



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Proof: Assume for contradiction that

$$L = \{a^n b^n\} \cup \{a^n b^{2n}\}\$$

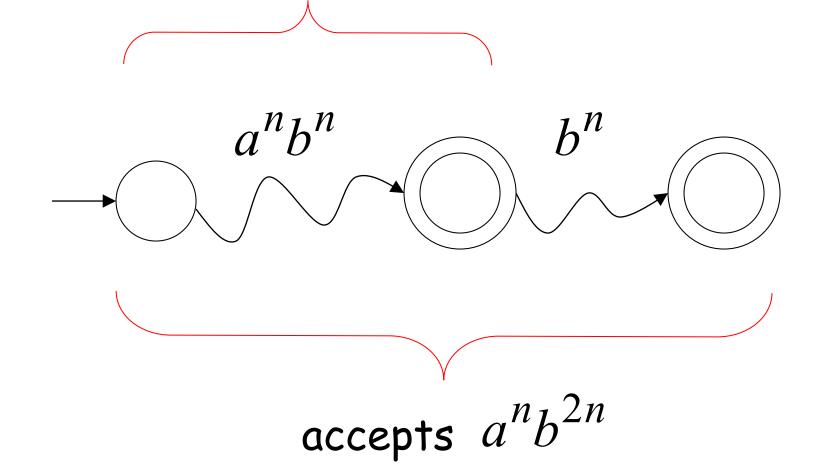
is deterministic context free

## Therefore:

there is a DPDA  $\,M\,$  that accepts  $\,L\,$ 

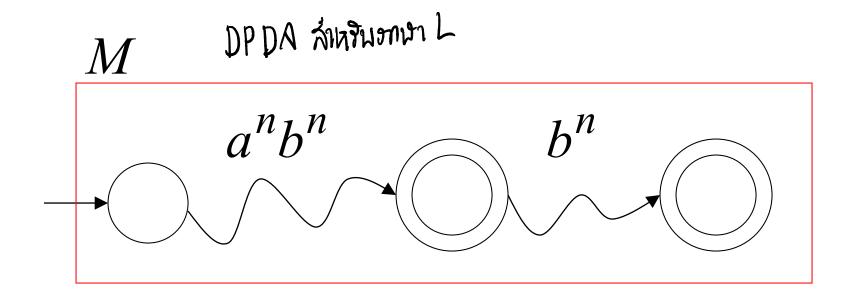
DPDA 
$$M$$
 with  $L(M) = \{a^nb^n\} \cup \{a^nb^{2n}\}$ 

accepts  $a^n b^n$ 

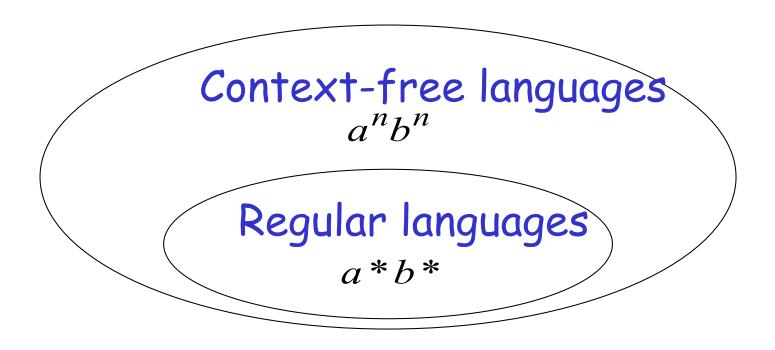


DPDA 
$$M$$
 with  $L(M) = \{a^nb^n\} \cup \{a^nb^{2n}\}$ 

## Such a path exists because of the determinism



# Fact 1: The language $\{a^nb^nc^n\}$ is not context-free



(we will prove this at a later class using pumping lemma for context-free languages)

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Fact 2: The language  $L \cup \{a^nb^nc^n\}$  is not context-free

$$(L = \{a^n b^n\} \cup \{a^n b^{2n}\})$$

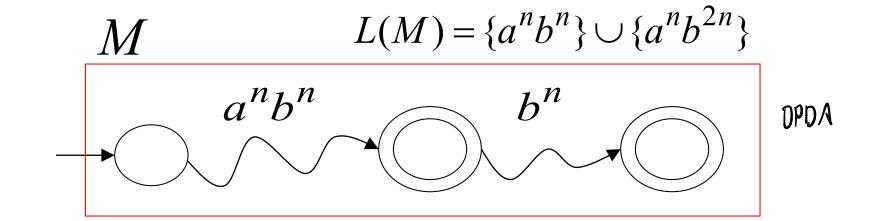
(we can prove this using pumping lemma for context-free languages)

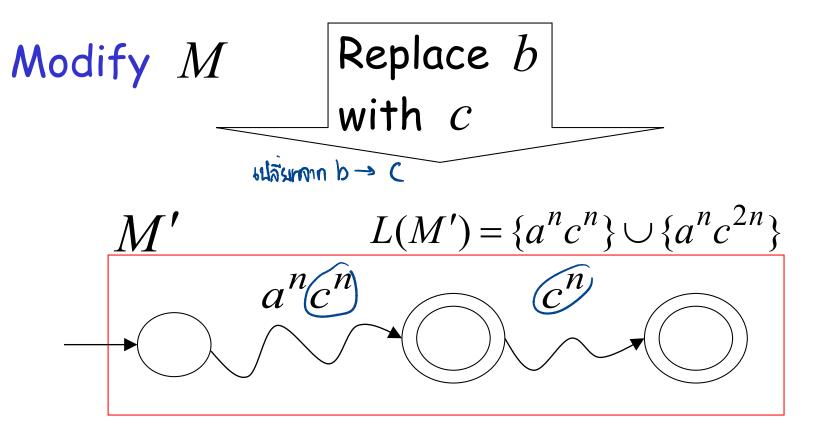
## We will construct a NPDA that accepts:

$$L \cup \{a^n b^n c^n\}$$

$$(L = \{a^n b^n\} \cup \{a^n b^{2n}\})$$

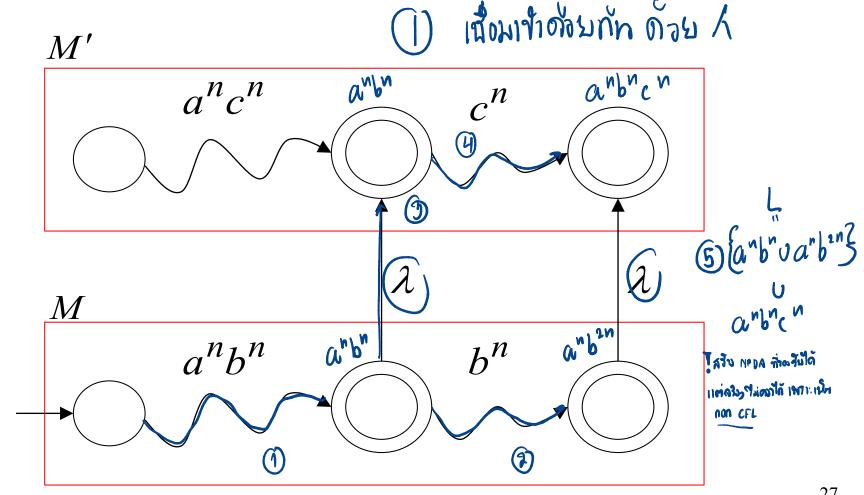
which is a contradiction!





# The NPDA that accepts $L \cup \{a^nb^nc^n\}$

Connect final states of M'with final states of M



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Proof: Assume for contradiction that

 $L = \{a^n b^n\} \cup \{a^n b^{2n}\}$ 

is deterministic context free

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# Since $L \cup \{a^nb^nc^n\}$ is accepted by a NPDA

it is context-free

Contradiction!

(since  $L \cup \{a^n b^n c^n\}$  is not context-free)

## Therefore:

Not deterministic context free

$$L = \{a^n b^n\} \cup \{a^n b^{2n}\}\$$

There is no DPDA that accepts

## End of Proof

Supplementary proof: https://goo.gl/zoPKmY

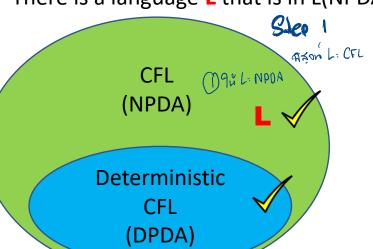
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We will prove that:

"There is a language L that is in L(NPDA) but is not in L(DPDA)."

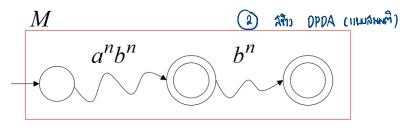




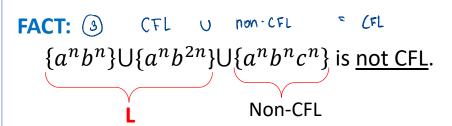
Next, we will show that "Lis not in L(DPDA)."

#### **Proof by contradiction:**

Assume for contradiction that  $\bigcirc$  Augustian L =  $\{a^nb^n\}\cup\{a^nb^{2n}\}$  is in L(DPDA).

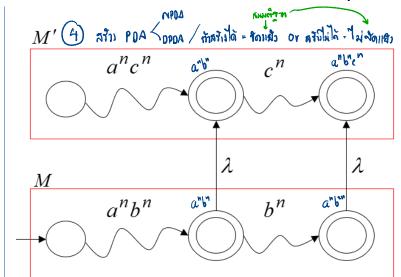


This DPDA M exists because of our assumption.

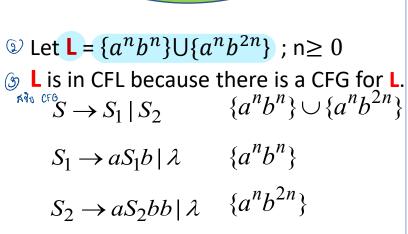


If we can construct NPDA that accepts the above language, we will reach a contradiction.

We construct NPDA from M to accept L.



This NPDA accepts the non-CFL  $\{a^nb^n\}\cup\{a^nb^{2n}\}\cup\{a^nb^nc^n\}$ . Contradiction !!! Our assumption is wrong. Therefore, L is not in L(DPDA).



Therefore,  $L \in L(NPDA)$ .