

# UNIT-4

## Pushdown Automata

### Pushdown Automata (PDA):

Pushdown Automata is a finite automata with extra memory called stack, which helps to recognize the context-free grammar like how finite automata helps to recognize the regular grammar. It is designed to remove the limitations on finite Automata.

Push down Automata (PDA) = Finite Automata + Stack.

Example:

$L = \{a^n b^n, n \geq 0\}$  is not recognized by finite automata due to the limitations of memory. But pushdown automata recognize it by comparing number of a's and number of b's with the help of stack.

PDA is defined as seven tuple representation.

$$M = \{Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, z_0, F\}$$

where Q is finite set of states

$\Sigma$  is finite set of input symbols

$\Gamma$  is finite set of stack symbols.

$\delta$  is transitional function

$q_0$  is initial state

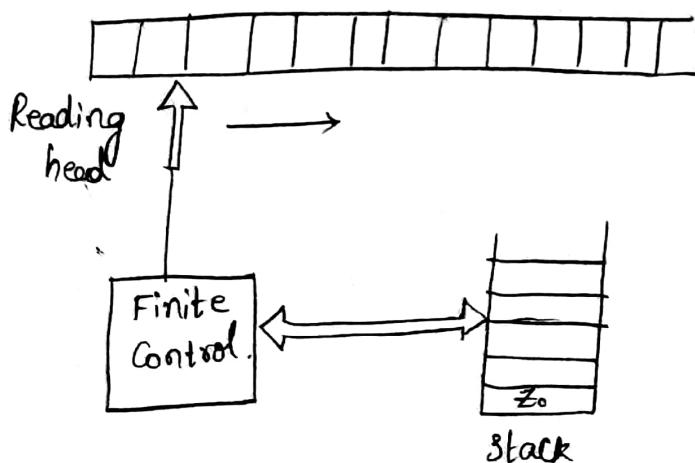
$z_0$  is stack bottom symbol.

F is final state.

Model:

PDA has four Components :

Input tape, reading head, finite control and stack.



Input tape:

Input tape consists of input symbols. Tape is divided into number of squares. Each square contains single input character. String is traversed from left to right.

Reading head:

Reading head scans each square from left to right in input tape, then reads input and send it to the finite control of PDA.

Finite control:

Finite Control is considered as control unit of PDA. A two way head is added with finite control and stack. Depending on the input taken from the input tape and top of the stack, finite control decides in which state of PDA will move and which stack symbol will push to the stack (a) pop from the stack (z) do nothing on the stack.

Stack:

Stack is a temporary storage of stack symbols. Stack symbol ( $z_0$ ) always denotes the bottom of the stack. Every move on PDA indicates one of the following operation to the stack.

1. one stack symbol may be added to the stack (PUSH).
2. one stack symbol may be deleted from the top of the stack (POP).

Graphical notation of PDA:

PDA is defined as

$$M = \{ Q, \Sigma, F, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, z_0 \}$$

Transitional function  $\delta$  consists of three tuples:  
\* present state, present input and top of the stack which generates next state and stack symbols if symbol is pushed into the stack (a) & if the top of the stack is pop.

Example:

$$\delta(q_0, a, z_0) \rightarrow (q_0, az_0)$$

↓      ↓      ↓      ↓      ↓      ↓      ↓      ↓      ↓      ↓

Present state   Present input   Present top of the stack   Next state   Next top of the stack symbols.

Input      of the stack.

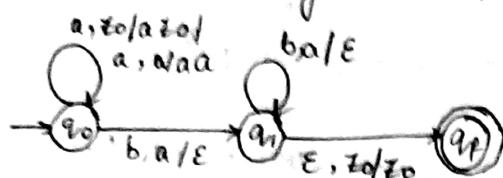
In graphical notation of the PDA,  
starting state is represented as  $\xrightarrow{\quad} q_0$   
final state is represented as  $(q_f)$   
transition denoted by  $\rightarrow$



Label of transition consists of input symbol, top of the stack (present) and top of the stack (next) which added after the transition (2) null symbols if we pop the stack element.

Example:

Graphical Notation of given PDA is  $L = \{a^n b^n, n \geq 0\}$ .



+ Instantaneous Description:

Instantaneous description is called as an Informal Notation that explains how push down automata computes the given input string and make decision that the given string is accepted (2) not.

Instantaneous Description (ID) is a triple  $(q, w, \alpha)$ , where  $q$  is current state and  $q \in Q$ .

$w$  is a remaining input and  $w \in \Sigma$ ,  
 $\alpha$  is contents of stack and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

Turnstile ( $\vdash$ ) symbol is used for connecting pairs of PDS that represent one (2) move of PDA.

Example:

Show the ID's of input string  $w = "aa bb"$  of given PDA.

$$M = \{Q_0, Q_1, Q_f, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, z_0\}, \delta, Q_0, z_0, \{Q_f\}\}$$

Where  $\delta$  is defined as.

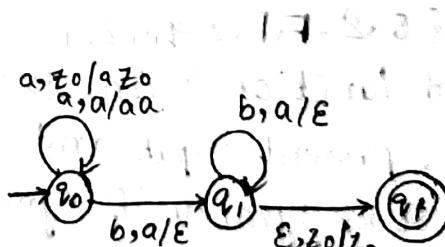
$$\delta(Q_0, a, z_0) \rightarrow \{(Q_0, az_0)\}$$

$$\delta(Q_0, a, a) \rightarrow \{(Q_0, aa)\}$$

$$\delta(Q_0, b, a) \rightarrow \{(Q_1, \epsilon)\}$$

$$\delta(Q_1, b, a) \rightarrow \{(Q_1, \epsilon)\}$$

$$\delta(Q_1, \epsilon, z_0) \rightarrow \{(Q_f, \epsilon)\}$$



Instantaneous Description for the string  $w$  is.

$$ID(Q_0, aabb, z_0) \vdash (Q_0, abb, az_0)$$

$$\vdash (Q_0, bb, aa z_0)$$

$$\vdash (Q_0, b, a z_0)$$

$$\vdash (Q_1, \epsilon, z_0)$$

$$\vdash (Q_f, z_0) \quad (2) \quad \vdash (Q_1, \epsilon)$$

## Acceptance of pushdown automata:

There are two ways to declare that string is accepted by pushdown automata.

1. Accepted by empty stack.

2. Accepted by final state.

### Accepted by empty stack:

Pushdown Automata accepts a string, after reading the entire string the stack is empty. It is called Accepted by empty stack.

Example:

$$w \in \Sigma^* (q_0, w, z_0) \xrightarrow{*} (q_f, \epsilon, \epsilon)$$

### Accepted by final state:

Pushdown Automata accepts a string, after reading the entire string PDA is in final state. It is called Accepted by final state

Example:

$$w \in \Sigma^* (q_0, w, z_0) \xrightarrow{*} (q_f, \epsilon, z_0)$$

## Deterministic pushdown Automata and Non-Deterministic Push Down Automata:

Pushdown Automata are two types:

1. Deterministic pushdown Automata (DPDA)

2. Non-deterministic push Down Automata (NPDA)

### Deterministic pushdown Automata (DPDA):

Pushdown automata is said to be deterministic pushdown automata if all the derivations in the design gives only single move.

If a pushdown automata being in a state with single input and single stack symbol gives a single move then that pushdown automata is called Deterministic pushdown automata.

DPDA can be represented as

$$M_{DPDA} = \{Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, z_0, F\}$$

where,  $\delta$  is transitional function,

mapping  $Q \times (\Sigma \cup \{\epsilon\}) \times \Gamma \rightarrow (Q, \Gamma)$ , where  $|Q| = 1$

Example:

Construct PDA for the given language  $L = \{wCw^R, w \in (a,b)^*\}$

$$WCw^R, w \in (a,b)^*$$

$$a \rightarrow aca, abcba, aacaa$$

$$b \rightarrow bcb, bacab, bbccb$$



### Transitions : (push operation)

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{c} a \\ \downarrow \\ aa \\ \rightarrow q_0 \end{array}} \delta(q_0, a, z_0) \rightarrow (q_0, az_0) \\
 \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{c} b \\ \downarrow \\ bb \\ \rightarrow q_0 \end{array}} \delta(q_0, b, z_0) \rightarrow (q_0, bz_0) \\
 \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{c} ba \\ \rightarrow q_0 \end{array}} \delta(q_0, ba, a) \rightarrow (q_0, ba)
 \end{array}$$

a
z <sub>0</sub>
a
z <sub>0</sub>

abbcbba

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{c} a \\ \downarrow \\ aa \\ \rightarrow q_0 \end{array}} \delta(q_0, a, z_0) \rightarrow (q_0, az_0) \\
 \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{c} b \\ \downarrow \\ bb \\ \rightarrow q_0 \end{array}} \delta(q_0, b, z_0) \rightarrow (q_0, bz_0) \\
 \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{c} ba \\ \rightarrow q_0 \end{array}} \delta(q_0, a, b) \rightarrow (q_0, ab)
 \end{array}$$

b
z <sub>0</sub>
b
z <sub>0</sub>

abbabb

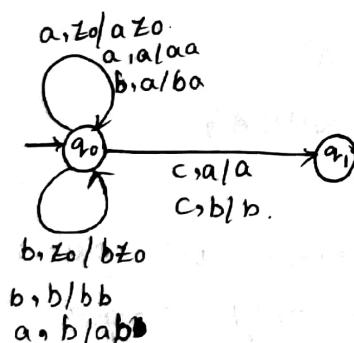
a → aca

b → bcb

Transitions : (when c is unknown) (skip operation then move to other state).

$$(q_0, c, a) \rightarrow (q_1, a)$$

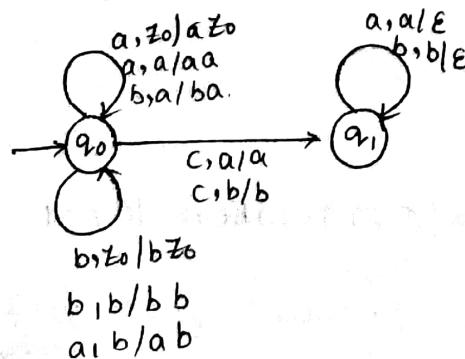
$$(q_0, c, b) \rightarrow (q_1, b)$$



### Transitions : (pop operation)

$$\delta(q_1, a, a) \rightarrow (q_0, \epsilon)$$

$$\delta(q_1, b, b) \rightarrow (q_0, \epsilon)$$



String acceptance:

$$|w| = abcba$$

$$\begin{aligned} ID &= (q_0, abcba, z_0) \xrightarrow{} (q_0, bcba, az_0) \\ &\xrightarrow{} (q_0, cba, baza) \\ &\xrightarrow{} (q_1, ba, baza) \\ &\xrightarrow{} (q_1, a, az_0) \\ &\xrightarrow{} (q_1, \epsilon, z_0) \end{aligned}$$

Construct PDA for the given language  $L = \{a^n c b^n \mid n \geq 0\}$

Sol: Given  $L = \{a^n c b^n\}$

$$L = \{\text{acb}, aacbb, aaaacb, aaaaacb, \dots\}$$

Transition s: (push operation)

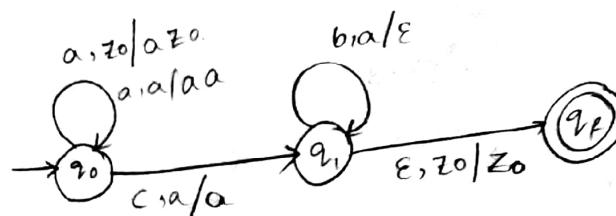
$$a \quad \delta(q_0, a, z_0) \rightarrow (q_0, az_0)$$

$$\downarrow a \quad \delta(q_0, a, a) \rightarrow (q_0, aa)$$

$$c \quad \delta(q_0, c, a) \rightarrow (q_1, a)$$

$$b \quad \delta(q_1, b, a) \rightarrow (q_1, \epsilon)$$

$$\delta(q_1, \epsilon, z_0) \rightarrow (q_f, z_0)$$



$$|w| = aacbb$$

$$\begin{aligned} ID &= (q_0, aacbb, z_0) \xrightarrow{} (q_0, acbb, az_0) \\ &\xrightarrow{} (q_0, cbb, aaaz_0) \\ &\xrightarrow{} (q_1, bb, aaaz_0) \\ &\xrightarrow{} (q_1, b, aaaz_0) \\ &\xrightarrow{} (q_1, \epsilon, z_0) \end{aligned}$$

3) Construct PDA for the given language  $L = \{a^n b^n c^m d^m ; n \geq 1; m \geq 1\}$

$$\delta(q_0, a, z_1, z_2) \rightarrow (q_0, az_1, z_2)$$

$$\delta(q_0, a, a, z_2) \rightarrow (q_0, aa, z_2)$$

$$\delta(q_0, c, a, z_2) \rightarrow (q_0, aa, cz_2)$$

$$\delta(q_0, c, a, c) \rightarrow (q_0, aa, cc)$$

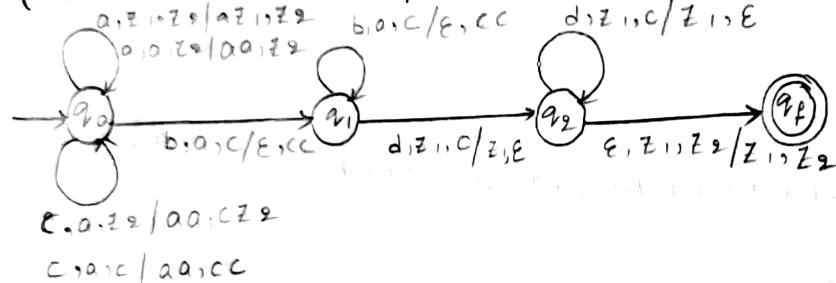
$$\delta(q_0, b, a, c) \rightarrow (q_1, \epsilon, cc)$$

$$\delta(q_1, b, a, c) \rightarrow (q_1, \epsilon, cc)$$

$$\delta(q_1, d, z_1, c) \rightarrow (q_2, z_1, \epsilon)$$

$$\delta(q_2, d, z_1, c) \rightarrow (q_2, z_1, \epsilon)$$

$$\delta(q_2, \epsilon, z_1, z_2) \rightarrow (q_f, z_1, z_2) \text{ (Final state)} (q_2, \epsilon, \epsilon)$$



4. Construct PDA for the given language  $L = \{a^n b^m c^m d^n ; n \geq 1; m \geq 1\}$

$$\delta(q_0, a, z_1, z_2) \rightarrow (q_0, az_1, z_2)$$

$$\delta(q_0, a, a, z_2) \rightarrow (q_0, aa, z_2)$$

$$\delta(q_0, b, a, z_2) \rightarrow (q_0, aa, bz_2)$$

$$\delta(q_0, b, a, b) \rightarrow (q_0, aa, bb)$$

$$\delta(q_0, c, a, b) \rightarrow (q_1, aa, \epsilon)$$

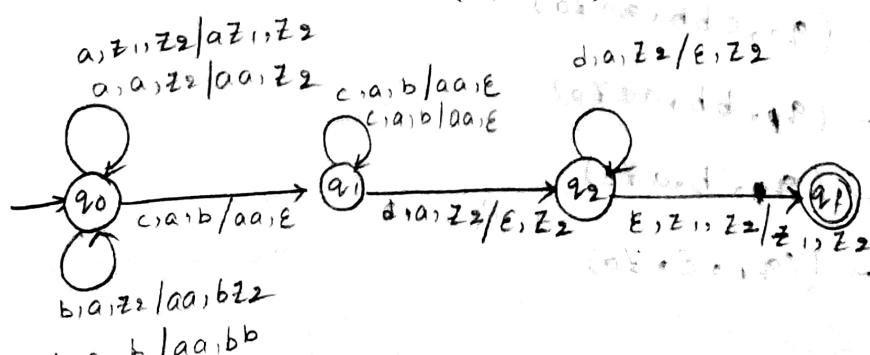
$$\delta(q_1, c, a, b) \rightarrow (q_1, aa, \epsilon)$$

$$\delta(q_1, d, a, z_2) \rightarrow (q_2, \epsilon, z_2)$$

$$\delta(q_2, d, a, z_2) \rightarrow (q_2, \epsilon, z_2)$$

$$\delta(q_2, \epsilon, z_1, z_2) \rightarrow (q_f, z_1, z_2) \text{ (Final state)} (q_2, \epsilon, \epsilon)$$

$$(q_2, \epsilon, \epsilon)$$



## Nondeterministic Pushdown Automata:

A pushdown automata is said to be non-deterministic pushdown automata if one of the derivation generates more than one move.

\* If a pushdown automata being in a state with a single input & single stack symbol gives more than one move then the push down automata is called non-deterministic push down automata.

\* NPDA can be represented as

$$M_{NPDA} = \{Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, z_0, F\}$$

Where  $\delta$  is transition function mapping

$$\delta: Q \times (\Sigma \cup \{\epsilon\}) \times \Gamma \rightarrow 2^Q \times \Gamma \text{ where } |Q| = 1$$

Example:

1. Construct a PDA for given language  $L = \{ww^R, w \in (a,b)^*\}$ .

Sol:

$$a = \{aa, abba, abaaba, abbbba, \dots\}$$

$$b = \{bb, baab, babbab, baaaaab, \dots\}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} a \\ \downarrow \\ aa \\ ab \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \delta(q_0, a, z_0) \rightarrow (q_0, az_0) \\ \delta(q_0, a, a) \rightarrow (q_0, aa) \\ \delta(q_0, b, a) \rightarrow (q_0, ba) \end{array}$$

$$\text{pop } \delta(q_0, a, a) \rightarrow (q_1, \epsilon)$$

$$\text{pop } \delta(q_1, a, a) \rightarrow (q_f, \epsilon)$$

$$b \quad \delta(q_0, b, z_0) \rightarrow (q_0, bz_0)$$

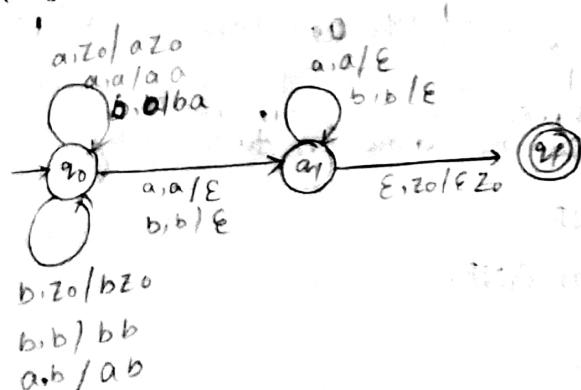
$$\downarrow \quad \delta(q_0, b, b) \rightarrow (q_0, bb)$$

$$ba \quad \delta(q_0, a, b) \rightarrow (q_0, ab)$$

$$\text{pop } \delta(q_0, b, b) \rightarrow (q_1, \epsilon)$$

$$\text{pop } \delta(q_1, b, b) \rightarrow (q_1, \epsilon)$$

$$\delta(q_1, \epsilon, z_0) \rightarrow (q_f, z_0) \text{ (or } q_1, \epsilon)$$



String acceptance:

$$w = abba$$

$$PD = (q_0, abba, z_0) \xrightarrow{*} (q_0, bba, az_0)$$

$$\vdash (q_0, ba, ba z_0)$$

$$\vdash (q_1, a, a z_0) \xrightarrow{*} (q_0, a, bbaz_0)$$

$$\vdash (q_1, a, a z_0) \xrightarrow{*} (q_0, a, bbaz_0)$$

$$\vdash (q_1, \epsilon, z_0) \xrightarrow{*} (q_0, \epsilon, bbaz_0)$$

$$\vdash (q_1, \epsilon, z_0) \xrightarrow{*} (q_f, z_0)$$



## odd palindrome:

$Q = \{abbba, aba, aabaa, \dots\}$

$b = \{bab, baab, baba, \dots\}$

$a \quad \delta(q_0, a, z_0) \rightarrow (q_0, az_0) \quad b \quad \delta(q_0, b, z_0) \rightarrow (q_0, bz_0)$

$aa \quad \delta(q_0, a, a) \rightarrow (q_0, aa) \quad ba \quad \delta(q_0, a, b) \rightarrow (q_0, bb)$

$ab \quad \delta(q_0, b, a) \rightarrow (q_0, ba) \quad bb \quad \delta(q_0, b, b) \rightarrow (q_0, bb)$

$\delta(q_0, b, b) \rightarrow (q_0, b)$

$\delta(q_1, b, b) \rightarrow (q_1, \epsilon)$

$\delta(q_1, a, a) \rightarrow (q_1, \epsilon)$

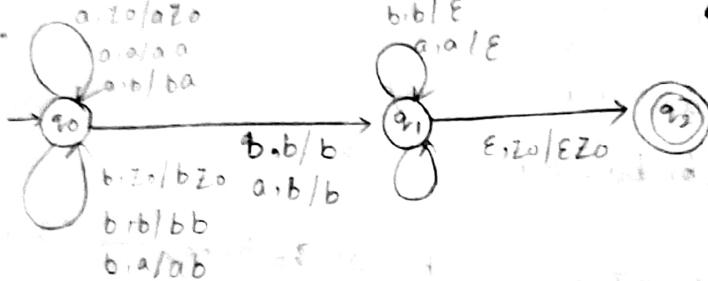
$\delta(q_0, a, b) \rightarrow (q_1, b)$

$\delta(q_1, a, a) \rightarrow (q_1, \epsilon)$

$\delta(q_1, b, b) \rightarrow (q_1, \epsilon)$

$\delta(q_1, \epsilon, z_0) \rightarrow (q_f, z_0)$

$(q_1, \epsilon)$



String acceptance  $w = abbbba$ .

$ID \vdash (q_0, abbbba, z_0)$

$\vdash (q_0, bbbba, az_0)$

$\vdash (q_0, bba, ba z_0)$

$\vdash (q_0, ba, ba z_0) \quad \text{or} \quad (q_0, ba, bba z_0)$

$\vdash (q_1, a, a z_0) \quad (q_1, a, bba z_0)$

$\vdash (q_1, \epsilon, z_0) \quad (q_1, \epsilon, a z_0) \quad | \quad (q_0, b, bba z_0) \quad (q_1, a, ba z_0)$

Conversion of  $CFG_1$  to PDA:

Conversion of  $CFG_1$  to PDA can be done in two ways.

1. If the given grammar is in GNF.

2. If the given grammar is not in GNF.

If the given grammar is in GNF:

If the given grammar is in GNF then conversion of  $CFG_1$  to PDA

PDA

Procedure:

1. If the given  $CFG_1$  is in GNF then follow the steps. If it is not in GNF convert it into GNF then follow the steps

2. For starting symbol 'S' of  $CFG_1$  is put on the stack by transition function

$\delta(q_0, \epsilon, z_0) \rightarrow (q_1, S z_0)$



3. For production in the form  $A \rightarrow aB$  the transition function is

$$\delta(q_1, a, A) \rightarrow (q_1, B)$$

4. For production in the form  $A \rightarrow a$  then the transition function is

$$\delta(q_1, a, A) \rightarrow (q_1, \epsilon)$$

5. For accepting a string two transitional functions are added.

$$\delta(q_1, \epsilon, z_0) \rightarrow (q_f, z_0) \rightarrow \text{final state acceptance}$$

$$(q_1, \epsilon) \rightarrow \text{Empty stack acceptance.}$$

1. Convert equivalent PDA for the following Context free grammar and check the acceptance of string abbaadbbbab.

Sol:  $S \rightarrow aAB/bBA$

$$A \rightarrow bS/a$$

$$B \rightarrow aS/b$$

Sol: Given  $S \rightarrow aAB$

$$S \rightarrow bBA$$

$$A \rightarrow bS$$

$$A \rightarrow a$$

$$B \rightarrow aS$$

$$B \rightarrow b$$

$$\delta(q_0, \epsilon, z_0) \rightarrow (q_1, S z_0)$$

For production  $S \rightarrow aAB$ , the transition function is

$$\delta(q_1, a, S) \rightarrow (q_1, AB)$$

For production  $S \rightarrow bBA$ , the transition function is

$$\delta(q_1, b, S) \rightarrow (q_1, BA)$$

For production  $A \rightarrow bS$ , the transition function is

$$\delta(q_1, b, A) \rightarrow (q_1, S)$$

For production  $A \rightarrow a$ , the transition function is

$$\delta(q_1, a, A) \rightarrow (q_1, \epsilon)$$

For production  $B \rightarrow aS$ , the transition function is

$$\delta(q_1, a, B) \rightarrow (q_1, S)$$

For production  $B \rightarrow b$  the transition function is

$$\delta(q_1, b, B) \rightarrow (q_1, \epsilon)$$

For string acceptance adding two transitional functions

$$\delta(q_1, \epsilon, z_0) \rightarrow (q_f, z_0) \quad (q_1, \epsilon)$$



String acceptance of  $w = abbaaaabbbaab$

$$\delta(q_0, \epsilon, z_0) \rightarrow (q_1, S z_0)$$

$$lD = \delta(q_1, abbaaaabbbaab, S) \leftrightarrow$$

$$t(q_1, bbaaabbbbab, AB) \quad | \quad 1 A | B | z_0$$

$$t(q_1, baaabbbbab, S) \quad | \quad 1 S | B | z_0$$

$$t(q_1, aaaabbbbab, BA) \quad | \quad 1 B | A | B | z_0$$

$$t(q_1, aabbbbab, S) \quad | \quad 1 S | A | B | z_0$$

$$t(q_1, abbbbab, AB) \quad | \quad 1 A | B | A | B | z_0$$

$$t(q_1, bbbbab, B) \quad (\text{Top of the stack}) \quad | \quad 1 B | A | B | z_0$$

$$t(q_1, bbbbab, A) \quad | \quad 1 A | B | z_0$$

$$t(q_1, bbbab, S) \quad | \quad 1 S | B | z_0$$

$$t(q_1, bab, BA) \quad | \quad 1 B | A | B | z_0$$

$$t(q_1, ab, A) \quad | \quad 1 A | B | z_0$$

$$t(q_1, b, B) \quad | \quad 1 B | z_0$$

$$t(q_1, \epsilon, z_0) \quad | \quad 1 z_0 | z_0$$

$$(q_f, z_0) \quad (q_1, \epsilon)$$

2. Convert PDA for the following context free grammar and Check the acceptance of String 010000

$$S \rightarrow OBB$$

$$B \rightarrow OS / IS / O$$

Sol:  $S \rightarrow OBB$

$$B \rightarrow OS$$

$$B \rightarrow IS$$

$$B \rightarrow O$$

$$\delta(q_0, \epsilon, z_0) \rightarrow (q_1, S z_0)$$

For production  $S \rightarrow OBB$ , the transition function is.

$$\delta(q_1, O, S) \rightarrow (q_1, BB)$$

For production  $B \rightarrow OS$ , the transition function is.

$$\delta(q_1, O, B) \rightarrow (q_1, S)$$

For production  $B \rightarrow IS$ , the transition function is.

$$\delta(q_1, I, B) \rightarrow (q_1, S)$$



For production  $B \rightarrow 0$  the transition function is

$$\delta(q_1, 0, B) \rightarrow (q_1, \epsilon)$$

For string acceptance adding two transitional functions,

$$\delta(q_1, \epsilon, z_0) \rightarrow (q_f, z_0) \quad \delta(q_1, \epsilon)$$

String acceptance  $w = 010000$

$$ID \vdash \delta(q_1, 010000, S)$$

q <sub>1</sub>	z <sub>0</sub>
0	1
1	0
0	0
0	0

$$\vdash (q_1, 10000, BB)$$

q <sub>1</sub>	z <sub>0</sub>
1	0
0	1
0	0
0	0

$$\vdash (q_1, 0000, S)$$

q <sub>1</sub>	z <sub>0</sub>
1	0
0	0
0	0

$$\vdash (q_1, 000, BB)$$

q <sub>1</sub>	z <sub>0</sub>
1	0
0	0
0	0

$$\vdash (q_1, 00, BB)$$

q <sub>1</sub>	z <sub>0</sub>
1	0
0	0

$$\vdash (q_1, 0, B)$$

q <sub>1</sub>	z <sub>0</sub>
1	0

$$\vdash (q_1, \epsilon, z_0) \leftarrow (q_1, \epsilon)$$

q <sub>1</sub>	z <sub>0</sub>
1	1

If the given grammar is not in GNF:

1. If the grammar is not in GNF then follow the steps.

2. The starting symbol 'S' of CFG is put into stack by transition function

$$\delta(q_0, \epsilon, z_0) \rightarrow (q_1, S z_0)$$

3. For the production in the form  $S \rightarrow aAb$  the transition function is

$$\delta(q_1, \epsilon, S) \rightarrow (q_1, aAb)$$

4. For each terminal in CFG, the transition function is

$$\delta(q_1, a, a) \rightarrow (q_1, \epsilon)$$

5. For accepting a string two transitional functions are added

$$\delta(q_1, \epsilon, z_0) \rightarrow \delta(q_f, z_0)$$

$q_1, \epsilon$

Construct equivalent PDA for the following CFG

$S \rightarrow aSbb/aabb$ . Check the acceptance of string aaabbb

Ans:  $S \rightarrow aSbb$

$S \rightarrow aabb$  (not in GNF)

For production  $\delta(q_0, \epsilon, z_0) \rightarrow (q_1, S z_0)$ , the transition function is

$$\delta(q_0, \epsilon, z_0) \rightarrow (q_1, aSbb)$$

For production  $S \rightarrow aabb$ , the transition function is

$$\delta(q_1, \epsilon, S) \rightarrow (q_1, aabb)$$

For each terminal, transition function is

$$\delta(q_1, a, a) \rightarrow (q_1, \epsilon)$$

$$\delta(q_1, b, b) \rightarrow (q_1, \epsilon)$$

$$(q_1, \epsilon, z_0) \rightarrow (q_f, z_0)$$

$$\rightarrow (q_1, \epsilon)$$



String acceptance  $|W| = aaabb$

$$ID = \delta(q_1, \epsilon a a a b b b, S)$$

$$\vdash (q_1, a a a b b b, a a b b)$$

$\boxed{S \mid Z_0}$

$\boxed{\alpha \mid S \mid b \mid b \mid Z_0}$

$$\vdash (q_1, a a b b b, S b b)$$

$\boxed{S \mid b \mid b \mid Z_0}$

$$\vdash (q_1, \epsilon a a b b b, Q a b)$$

$\boxed{\alpha \mid a \mid b \mid b \mid b \mid Z_0}$

$$\vdash (q_1, a a b b b, a a b)$$

$\boxed{\alpha \mid a \mid b \mid b \mid b \mid Z_0}$

$$\vdash (q_1, a b b b, a b)$$

$\boxed{\alpha \mid b \mid b \mid b \mid Z_0}$

$$\vdash (q_1, b b b, b b)$$

$\boxed{\beta \mid b \mid b \mid Z_0}$

$$\vdash (q_1, b b, b b)$$

$\boxed{\beta \mid \beta \mid Z_0}$

$$\vdash (q_1, b, b)$$

$\boxed{\beta \mid Z_0}$

$$\vdash (q_1, \epsilon, Z_0)$$

$$(q_f, Z_0) \quad (q_1, \epsilon)$$

Conversion of PDA to CFG:

consider a PDA  $M = \{Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, Z_0, F\}$ , which accepts a language  $L$ . A CFG,  $G = (V, \Sigma, P, S)$ , equivalent to  $M$ , can be constructed using following procedure.

Procedure:

1. For non terminals,

$[q, x, q]$  where  $q$  is states in  $Q$

$x$  is in stack symbol in  $\Gamma$ .

2. For productions

$$S \rightarrow [q_0, Z_0, q]$$

PDA where  $q$  is a states in  $Q$ .

3. A production of the form  $\delta \Rightarrow$

$$\delta(q, a, x) \rightarrow (Y, Y_1, Y_2)$$

state i/p Top of next state stack symbol

4. PDA of the form then productions are

$$[q, X, r_0] \rightarrow a [r, Y_1, Y_2] [r_1, Y_2, r_0]$$

Example:

$$[q, x, r_0] \rightarrow a [r, Y_1, \frac{y_1}{r_2}] [\frac{y_1}{r_2}, Y_2, r_0]$$

$$[q, x, r_0] \rightarrow a [r, Y_1, \frac{y_1}{r_2}] [\frac{y_1}{r_2}, Y_2, r_1]$$



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$[q, x, q_2] \rightarrow a[q, y_1, ?]$   $[q, y_2, q_2]$

4. A PDA of the form  $[q, a, x]^k \rightarrow (y, \epsilon)$ , [pop operation] productions are.

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

$$\text{ii) } \delta(q, \epsilon, x) \rightarrow (y, \epsilon)$$

$$\delta(q, x, y) \rightarrow \epsilon$$

5. A PDA of the form  $\delta(q, a, x) \rightarrow (y, x)$  (skip operation) productions are

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

all states in  $Q$ .

; Then replace all productions non-terminals into Capital Alphabets.

Finally we got CFG, (in that eliminate useless symbols) then

Simplify the CFG.

1. Convert the following PDA into equivalent CFG.

$$\delta(q_0, a, z_0) \rightarrow (q_0, az_0) \quad L = \{a^nb^{n+m}c^m : m, n \geq 1\}$$

$$\delta(q_0, a, a) \rightarrow (q_0, aa)$$

$$\delta(q_0, b, a) \rightarrow (q_1, \epsilon)$$

$$\delta(q_1, b, a) \rightarrow (q_1, \epsilon)$$

$$\delta(q_1, b, z_0) \rightarrow (q_1, bz_0)$$

$$\delta(q_1, b, b) \rightarrow (q_1, bb)$$

$$\delta(q_1, c, b) \rightarrow (q_2, \epsilon)$$

$$\delta(q_2, c, b) \rightarrow (q_2, \epsilon)$$

$$\delta(q_2, \epsilon, z_0) \rightarrow (q_2, \epsilon)$$

$$M = \{(q_0, q_1, q_2), \{a, b, c\}, \{z_0, a, b\}, \delta, q_0, z_0, q_2\}.$$

For nonterminals

$$[q_0, z_0, q_0], [q_0, z_0, q_1], [q_0, z_0, q_2], [q_1, z_0, q_0], [q_1, z_0, q_1], [q_1, z_0, q_2]$$

$$[q_2, z_0, q_0], [q_2, z_0, q_1], [q_2, z_0, q_2], [q_0, a, q_0], [q_0, a, q_1], [q_0, a, q_2]$$

$$[q_1, a, q_0], [q_1, a, q_1], [q_1, a, q_2], [q_2, a, q_0], [q_2, a, q_1], [q_2, a, q_2]$$

$$[q_0, b, q_0], [q_0, b, q_1], [q_0, b, q_2], [q_1, b, q_0], [q_1, b, q_1], [q_1, b, q_2]$$

$$[q_2, b, q_0], [q_2, b, q_1], [q_2, b, q_2]$$

For productions

$$S \rightarrow [q_0, z_0, q_0] / [q_0, z_0, q_1] / [q_0, z_0, q_2]$$

Consider a PDA in the form

$$\delta(q_0, b, a) \rightarrow (q_1, \epsilon)$$

$$[q_0, a, a] \rightarrow b$$

$$\delta(q_1, b, a) \rightarrow (q_1, \epsilon)$$



$[q_1, a, q_1] \rightarrow b$  $\delta(q_1, c, b) \rightarrow (q_2, e)$  $[q_1, b, q_2] \rightarrow c$  $\delta(q_2, c, b) \rightarrow (q_2, e)$  $[q_2, b, q_2] \rightarrow c$  $\delta(q_2, e, z_0) \rightarrow (q_2, e)$  $[q_2, z_0, q_2] \rightarrow e$ 

Consider PDA of the form.

$\delta(q_0, a, z_0) \rightarrow (q_0, az_0)$  then productions are.

 $[q_0, z_0, q_0] \rightarrow a [q_0, a, q_0] [q_0, z_0, q_0]$  $[q_0, z_0, q_0] \rightarrow a [q_0, a, q_1] [q_1, z_0, q_0]$  $[q_0, z_0, q_0] \rightarrow a [q_0, a, q_2] [q_2, z_0, q_0]$  $[q_0, z_0, q_1] \rightarrow a [q_0, a, q_0] [q_0, z_0, q_1]$  $[q_0, z_0, q_1] \rightarrow a [q_0, a, q_1] [q_1, z_0, q_1]$  $[q_0, z_0, q_1] \rightarrow a [q_0, a, q_2] [q_2, z_0, q_1]$  $[q_0, z_0, q_2] \rightarrow a [q_0, a, q_0] [q_0, z_0, q_2]$  $[q_0, z_0, q_2] \rightarrow a [q_0, a, q_1] [q_1, z_0, q_2]$  $[q_0, z_0, q_2] \rightarrow a [q_0, a, q_2] [q_2, z_0, q_2]$ 

PDA of the form

 $\delta(q_0, a, a) \rightarrow (q_0, aa)$  $[q_0, a, q_0] \rightarrow a [q_0, a, q_0] [q_0, a, q_0]$  $[q_0, a, q_0] \rightarrow a [q_0, a, q_1] [q_1, a, q_0]$  $[q_0, a, q_0] \rightarrow a [q_0, a, q_2] [q_2, a, q_0]$  $[q_0, a, q_1] \rightarrow a [q_0, a, q_0] [q_0, a, q_1]$  $[q_0, a, q_1] \rightarrow a [q_0, a, q_1] [q_1, a, q_1]$  $[q_0, a, q_1] \rightarrow a [q_1, a, q_2] [q_2, a, q_1]$  $[q_0, a, q_2] \rightarrow a [q_0, a, q_0] [q_0, a, q_2]$  $[q_0, a, q_2] \rightarrow a [q_0, a, q_1] [q_1, a, q_2]$  $[q_0, a, q_2] \rightarrow a [q_0, a, q_2] [q_2, a, q_2]$ 

PDA of the PDA

$$\delta(q_1, b, z_0) \rightarrow (q_1, bz_0)$$

$$[q_1, z_0, q_0] \xrightarrow{a} [q_1, b, z_0] [q_0, z_0, q_0]$$

$$[q_1, z_0, q_0] \xrightarrow{a} [q_1, b, q_1] [q_1, z_0, q_0]$$

$$[q_1, z_0, q_0] \xrightarrow{a} [q_1, b, q_2] [q_2, z_0, q_0]$$

$$[q_1, z_0, q_1] \xrightarrow{a} [q_1, b, q_0] [q_0, z_0, q_1]$$

$$[q_1, z_0, q_1] \xrightarrow{a} [q_1, b, q_1] [q_1, z_0, q_1]$$

$$[q_1, z_0, q_1] \xrightarrow{a} [q_1, b, q_2] [q_2, z_0, q_1]$$

$$[q_1, z_0, q_2] \xrightarrow{a} [q_1, b, q_0] [q_0, z_0, q_2]$$

$$[q_1, z_0, q_2] \xrightarrow{a} [q_1, b, q_1] [q_0, z_0, q_2]$$

$$[q_1, z_0, q_2] \xrightarrow{a} [q_1, b, q_2] [q_2, z_0, q_2]$$

PDA of the PDA

$$\delta(q_1, b, b) \rightarrow (q_1, bb)$$

$$[q_1, b, z_0] \xrightarrow{a} [q_1, b, q_0] [q_0, b, q_0]$$

$$[q_1, b, q_0] \xrightarrow{a} [q_1, b, q_1] [q_1, b, q_0]$$

$$[q_1, b, q_0] \xrightarrow{a} [q_1, b, q_2] [q_2, b, q_0]$$

$$[q_1, b, q_1] \xrightarrow{a} [q_1, b, q_0] [q_0, b, q_1]$$

$$[q_1, b, q_1] \xrightarrow{a} [q_1, b, q_1] [q_1, b, q_1]$$

$$[q_1, b, q_1] \xrightarrow{a} [q_1, b, q_2] [q_2, b, q_1]$$

$$[q_1, b, q_2] \xrightarrow{a} [q_1, b, q_0] [q_0, b, q_2]$$

$$[q_1, b, q_2] \xrightarrow{a} [q_1, b, q_1] [q_1, b, q_2]$$

$$[q_1, b, q_2] \xrightarrow{a} [q_1, b, q_2] [q_2, b, q_2]$$

$$[q_1, b, q_2] \xrightarrow{a} [q_1, b, q_2] [q_2, b, q_2]$$

Now

$$A \xrightarrow{a} JA$$

$$A \xrightarrow{a} KD$$

$$S \xrightarrow{} A/B/C$$

$$K \xrightarrow{} b$$

$$N \xrightarrow{} b$$

$$Y \xrightarrow{} C$$

$$B' \xrightarrow{} C$$

$$I \xrightarrow{} \epsilon$$

$$A \xrightarrow{a} JA$$

$$A \xrightarrow{a} KD$$

$$A \xrightarrow{a} LG$$

$$B \xrightarrow{a} JB$$

$$B \xrightarrow{a} KF$$

$$B \xrightarrow{a} LH$$

$$C \xrightarrow{a} JC / AKF / ALI$$

{a, b, c, k, N, Y, B}



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J → aJJ/akM/aLP

K → aJK/akN/aLQ

L → aJL/akO/aLR

D → aWA/axD/aYG

E → aWB/axE/aYH

F → aWC/axF/aYI

W → aWT/axW/aYZ

X → aWU/axX/aYA'

Y → aNV/axY/aYB'

- 1) Convert the following PDA into CFG
- $$M = \{ \{P, Q\}, \{0, 1\}, \{X, Z\}, \delta, q_0, z\}$$
- $$\delta(q_0, 1, z) \rightarrow (q_1, Xz)$$
- push
- $$\delta(q_1, 1, X) \rightarrow (q_2, XX)$$
- push
- $$\delta(q_2, 1, X) \rightarrow (q_1, \epsilon)$$
- pop
- $$\delta(q_1, 0, X) \rightarrow (P, X)$$
- skip
- $$\delta(P, 1, X) \rightarrow (P, \epsilon)$$
- pop
- $$\delta(P, 0, z) \rightarrow (q_2, z)$$
- skip

- 2) Convert the following PDA into CFG.
- $$\delta(q_0, a, z_0) \rightarrow (q_1, z_1 z_0)$$
- $$\delta(q_0, b, z_0) \rightarrow (q_1, z_2 z_0)$$
- $$\delta(q_1, a, z_1) \rightarrow (q_1, z_1 z_1)$$
- $$\delta(q_1, b, z_1) \rightarrow (q_1, \lambda)$$
- $$\delta(q_1, b, z_2) \rightarrow (q_1, z_2 z_2)$$
- $$\delta(q_1, a, z_2) \rightarrow (q_1, \lambda)$$
- $$\delta(q_1, \lambda, z_0) \rightarrow (q_1, \lambda) \text{ // accepted by empty stack.}$$

$$M = \{ \{q_0, q_1\}, \{a, b\}, \{z_0, z_1, z_2\}, \delta, q_0, z_0, q_1\}$$

Non terminals

$$\begin{array}{l} [q_0, z_0, z_0], [q_0, z_0, q_1], [q_1, z_0, q_1], [q_1, z_0, z_0], [q_0, z_0, q_1] \\ [q_1, z_1, q_0], [q_1, z_1, q_1], [q_1, z_2, q_0], [q_1, z_2, q_1], [q_1, z_2, z_0] \end{array}$$

Productions

$$S \rightarrow [q_0, z_0, z_0] \mid [q_0, z_0, q_1]$$

Consider PDA of the language  $L = \{a^n b^n c^n \mid n \geq 0\}$

$$\delta(q_0, b, z_1) \rightarrow (q_1, \epsilon), \quad \text{pop } b \text{ and push } c$$

$$[q_1, z_1, q_1] \rightarrow b, \quad \text{push } b$$

$$\delta(q_1, a, z_2) \rightarrow (q_1, \epsilon)$$

$$[q_1, z_2, q_1] \rightarrow a.$$

$$\delta(q_1, \epsilon, z_0) \rightarrow (q_1, \epsilon)$$

$$[q_1, z_0, q_1] \rightarrow \epsilon.$$



Consider PDA of the form

$$\delta(q_0, a, z_0) \rightarrow (q_1, z_1 z_0)$$

$$[q_0, z_0, q_0] \xrightarrow{A} a [q_1, z_1, q_0] [q_0, z_0, q_0]$$

$$[q_0, z_0, q_0] \xrightarrow{A} a [q_1, z_1, q_1] [q_1, z_0, q_0]$$

$$[q_0, z_0, q_1] \xrightarrow{B} a [q_1, z_1, q_0] [q_0, z_0, q_1]$$

$$[q_0, z_0, q_1] \xrightarrow{B} a [q_1, z_1, q_1] [q_0, z_0, q_1]$$

Consider PDA of the form

$$\rightarrow \delta(q_0, b, z_0) \rightarrow (q_1, z_2 z_0)$$

$$[q_0, z_0, q_0] \xrightarrow{A} b [q_1, z_2, q_0] [q_0, z_0, q_0]$$

$$[q_0, z_0, q_0] \xrightarrow{A} b [q_1, z_2, q_1] [q_1, z_0, q_0]$$

$$[q_0, z_0, q_1] \xrightarrow{B} b [q_1, z_2, q_0] [q_0, z_0, q_1]$$

$$[q_0, z_0, q_1] \xrightarrow{B} b [q_1, z_2, q_1] [q_1, z_0, q_1]$$

$$\rightarrow \delta(q_1, a, z_1) \rightarrow (q_1, z_1 z_1)$$

$$[q_1, z_1, q_0] \xrightarrow{G} a [q_1, z_1, q_0] [q_0, z_1, q_0]$$

$$[q_1, z_1, q_0] \xrightarrow{G} a [q_1, z_1, q_1] [q_1, z_1, q_0]$$

$$[q_1, z_1, q_1] \xrightarrow{H} a [q_1, z_1, q_0] [q_0, z_1, q_1]$$

$$[q_1, z_1, q_1] \xrightarrow{H} a [q_1, z_1, q_1] [q_1, z_1, q_1]$$

$$\rightarrow \delta(q_1, b, z_2) \rightarrow (q_1, z_2 z_2)$$

$$[q_1, z_2, q_0] \xrightarrow{K} b [q_1, z_2, q_0] [q_0, z_2, q_0]$$

$$[q_1, z_2, q_0] \xrightarrow{K} b [q_1, z_2, q_1] [q_1, z_2, q_0]$$

$$[q_1, z_2, q_1] \xrightarrow{L} b [q_1, z_2, q_0] [q_0, z_2, q_1]$$

$$[q_1, z_2, q_1] \xrightarrow{L} b [q_1, z_2, q_1] [q_1, z_2, q_1]$$

Now

$$S \rightarrow A/B$$

$$A \rightarrow b$$

$$L \rightarrow a$$

$$D \rightarrow E$$

$$A \rightarrow aGA / aHC / bKA / bLC$$

$$B \rightarrow aGB / aHD / bKB / bLD$$



G → aGE/aHG

H → aGF/aHE.

K → bKI/bLK

L → bKJ/bLL

Given M = {P, q}, {a, 1}, {x, z}, δ, q, z}

For non terminals

[P, x, P] • [P, x, q]

[q, z, q] [q, z, P] [P, x, P] [P, z, q]

[q, z, q], [q, z, P], [P, z, q], [P, z, P] → [q, x, q], [q, x, P], [P, x, q], [P, x, P]

For production

S → [q, z, q] / [q, z, P]

Consider PDA of the form

δ(P, 1, x) → (P, ε)

(P, x, P) → 1

δ(q, ε, x) → (q, ε)

(q, x, q) → ε

Consider PDA of the form

δ(a, 1, z) → (q, xz)

[q, z, q] → [q, x, q] [q, z, q]

[q, z, q] → 1 [q, x, P] [P, z, q]



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

For production

 $\delta(q, i, x) \rightarrow (q, xx)$  $[q, x, q] \rightarrow i [q, x, q] [q, x, q]$  $[q, x, q] \rightarrow i [q, x, p] [p, x, q]$  $[q, x, p] \rightarrow i [q, x, q] [q, x, p]$  $[q, x, p] \rightarrow i [q, x, p] [p, x, p]$ 

Consider PDA of the form

 $\delta(q, 0, x) \rightarrow (p, x)$  $[q, x, q] \rightarrow o [p, x, q]$  $[q, x, p] \rightarrow o [p, x, p]$ 

Consider PDA of the form

 $\delta(p, 0, z) \rightarrow (q, z)$  $[p, z, q] \rightarrow o [q, z, q]$  $[p, z, p] \rightarrow o [q, z, p]$  $S \rightarrow A/B$  $H \rightarrow i$  $E \rightarrow E/G$  $A \rightarrow iEA/F$  $B \rightarrow iEB/F$  $E \rightarrow iEE/G$  $F \rightarrow iEF/H$  $C \rightarrow oA$  $D \rightarrow oB$

Two stack PDA:

Finite automata recognizes regular languages such as  $\{a^n / n \geq 1\}$ . Adding one stack to finite automata it becomes PDA recognizes context free languages  $\{a^n b^n / n \geq 1\}$ .

In case of context sensitive language such as  $\{a^n b^n c^n / n \geq 1\}$  the PDA is helpless because it has only one stack memory. To overcome this two stack PDA is introduced. Not only two stack more than two stacks are also added to the PDA if required.

Two stack PDA define as q tuples P.

$$M = \{ Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \Gamma', \delta, q_0, z_1, z_2, F \}$$

Where

Q is finite set of states

$\Sigma$  is finite set of input symbols

$\Gamma$  is finite set of stack one symbol.

$\Gamma'$  is finite set of stack two symbol.

$\delta$  is transition function.

$q_0$  is starting symbol

$z_1$  is bottom of the stack one

$z_2$  is bottom of the stack two

F is final state

Transition function  $\delta$  is in the form

$$\delta : (\Sigma \cup \{\epsilon\}) \times \Gamma \times \Gamma' \rightarrow (Q \times \Gamma \times \Gamma')$$

Construct two stack PDA for language  $L = \{a^n b^n c^n | n \geq 1\}$

sol:  $L = \{\epsilon, abc, aabbcc, aaabbbccc, \dots\}$

$$(q_0, a, z_1, z_2) \rightarrow (q_0, az_1, z_2)$$

$$(q_0, a, a, z_2) \rightarrow (q_0, aa, z_2)$$

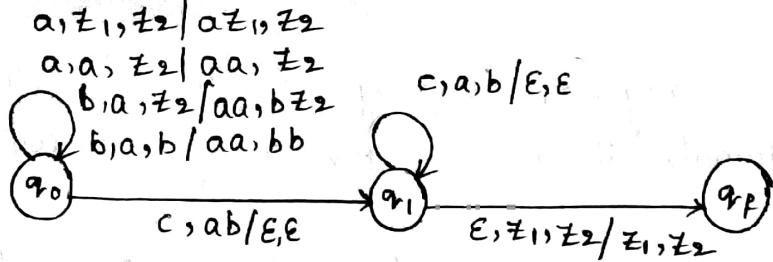
$$(q_0, b, a, z_2) \rightarrow (q_0, aa, bz_2)$$

$$(q_0, b, a, b) \rightarrow (q_0, aa, bb)$$

$$(q_0, c, a, b) \rightarrow (q_1, \epsilon, \epsilon)$$

$$(q_1, c, a, b) \rightarrow (q_1, \epsilon, \epsilon)$$





2<sup>nd</sup> method: for ( $n \geq 0$ )

$$\delta(q_0, \epsilon, z_1, z_2) \rightarrow (q_0, z_1, z_2)$$

$$\delta(q_0, a, z_1, z_2) \rightarrow (q_0, az_1, z_2)$$

$$\delta(q_0, a, a, z_2) \rightarrow (q_0, aa, z_2)$$

$$\delta(q_0, b, a, z_2) \rightarrow (q_0, a, bz_2)$$

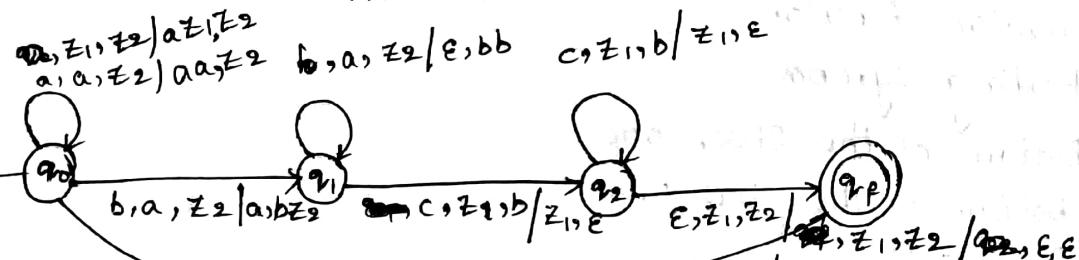
$$\delta(q_1, b, a, \cancel{bz_2}) \rightarrow (q_1, \epsilon, bb)$$

$$\delta(q_1, c, z_1, b) \rightarrow (q_2, z_1, \epsilon)$$

$$\delta(q_2, c, z_1, b) \rightarrow (q_2, z_1, \epsilon)$$

$$\delta(q_2, \epsilon, z_1, z_2) \rightarrow (q_f, z_1, z_2)$$

$$(q_2, \epsilon, \epsilon)$$



2) Construct two stack PDA for language  $L = \{a^n b^n c^n d^n | n \geq 1\}$

$$\delta: \delta(q_0, a, z_1, z_2) \rightarrow (q_0, az_1, z_2)$$

$$\delta(q_0, a, a, z_2) \rightarrow (q_0, aa, z_2)$$

$$\delta(q_0, b, a, z_2) \rightarrow (q_0, aa, bz_2)$$

$$\delta(q_0, b, a, b) \rightarrow (q_0, aa, bb)$$

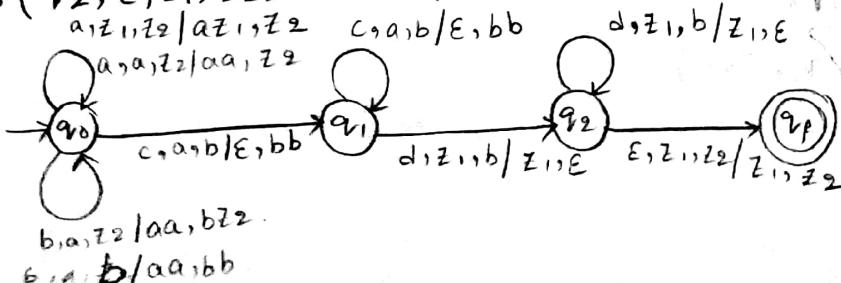
$$\delta(q_0, c, a, b) \rightarrow (q_1, \epsilon, bb)$$

$$\delta(q_1, c, a, b) \rightarrow (q_1, \epsilon, bb)$$

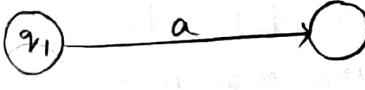
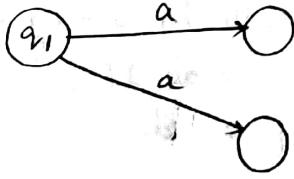
$$\delta(q_2, d, z_1, b) \rightarrow (q_2, z_1, \epsilon)$$

$$\delta(q_2, d, z_1, b) \rightarrow (q_2, z_1, \epsilon)$$

$$\delta(q_2, \epsilon, z_1, z_2) \rightarrow (q_f, z_1, z_2) \quad (\text{if } (q_2, \epsilon, \epsilon))$$



## Difference between NPDA and DPDA:

DPDA Deterministic pushdown Automata	NPDA Non deterministic pushdown Automata
1. It is less powerful than NPDA	1. It is more powerful than DPDA
2. It is possible to convert every DPDA to a corresponding NPDA	2. It is not possible to convert every NPDA to a corresponding DPDA
3. The language accepted by DPDA is a subset of the language accepted by NPDA.	3. The language accepted by NPDA is not a subset of the language accepted by DPDA.
4. The language accepted by DPDA is called DCFL (Deterministic context-free language) which is a subset of NCFL (Non-deterministic Context free language) accepted by NPDA.	4. The language accepted by NPDA is called NCFL (Non-deterministic Context free language).
5. For every input with the current state, there is only one move. $M = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, q_0, z, F, \delta)$ $\delta : Q * \Sigma * \Gamma \rightarrow Q * \Gamma$ 	5. For every input with the current state, we can have multiple moves. $M = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, q_0, z, F, \delta)$ $\delta : Q * (\Sigma \cup E)^* \Gamma \rightarrow Q^* \Gamma^*$ 

## Applications of PDA:

- For designing the parsing phase of a compiler. (Syntax analysis).
- For implementation of stack applications.
- For evaluating the arithmetic expressions.
- For solving the Towers of Hanoi problem.