

Theoretical Computer Science

Unit 4: Pushdown Automata

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Deterministic PDA , Non-Deterministic PDA , Application of PDA



Example 3:

Q. Design PDA for $L = \{a^n b^m c^{m+n}, m, n \geq 1\}$.

$L = \{ abcc, aabbccccc, aaabbbccccccc, \dots \}$

Logic : For each input 'a', push 'X' into stack.

For each input 'b', push 'X' into stack.

For each input 'c', pop one 'X' from stack

If input is over and stack is empty then accept

$\Sigma = \{ a, b, c \}$

$\Gamma = \{ X, z_0 \}$

States:

q_s : initial state

q_0 : read 'a' (push)

q_1 : read 'b' (push)

q_2 : read 'c' (pop)

q_3 : input is over and stack is empty (accept)

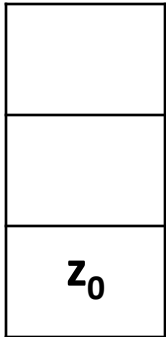
Initial state : q_s

Final state : q_3

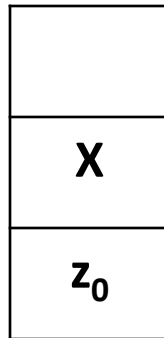


Example Processing

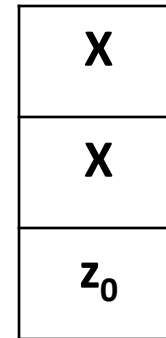
Input: **a** **b** **c** **c**



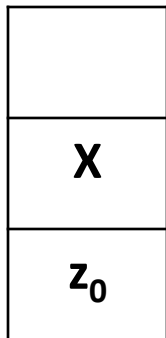
Initial Stack



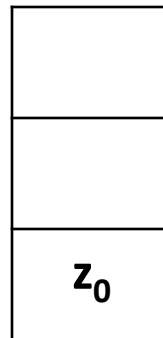
Push 'X'



Push 'X'



Pop 'X'



Pop 'X'

Stack is empty
and input is
over so accept
string



Transition Rules

$$(q_s, a, z_0) = \{ (q_0, Xz_0) \}$$

(First 'a')

$$(q_0, a, X) = \{ (q_0, XX) \}$$

(For remaining 'a')

$$(q_0, b, X) = \{ (q_1, XX) \}$$

(First 'b')

$$(q_1, b, X) = \{ (q_1, XX) \}$$

(For remaining 'b')

$$(q_1, c, X) = \{ (q_2, \epsilon) \}$$

(First 'c')

$$(q_2, c, X) = \{ (q_2, \epsilon) \}$$

(For remaining 'c')

$$(q_2, \epsilon, z_0) = \{ (q_3, z_0) \}$$

(input is over and stack is empty)

q_s : initial state

q₀: read 'a' (push)

q₁:read 'b' (push)

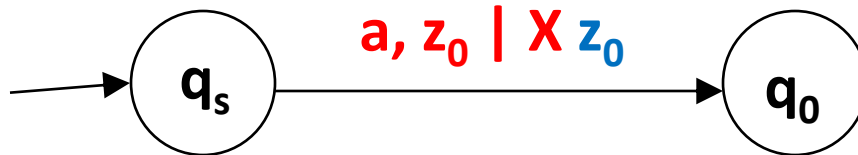
q₂:read 'c' (pop)

q₃: input is over and stack is empty (accept)

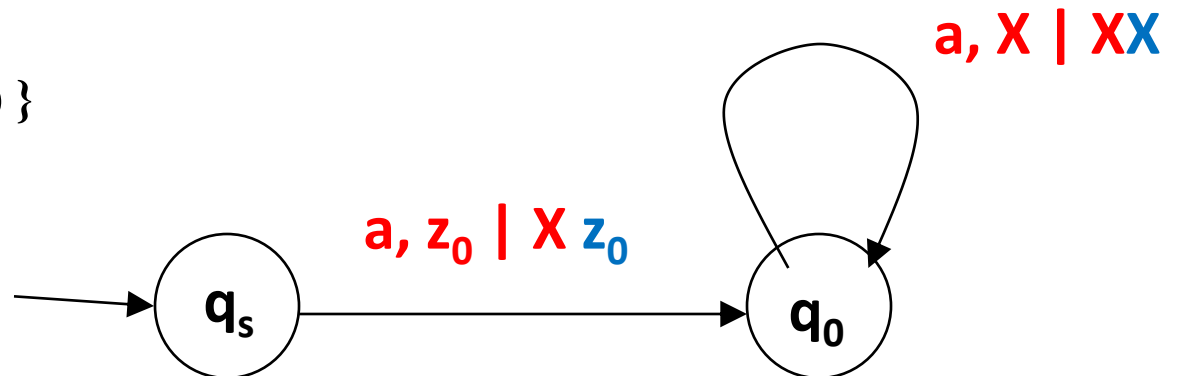


Transition Diagram

$$(q_s, a, z_0) = \{ (q_0, Xz_0) \}$$

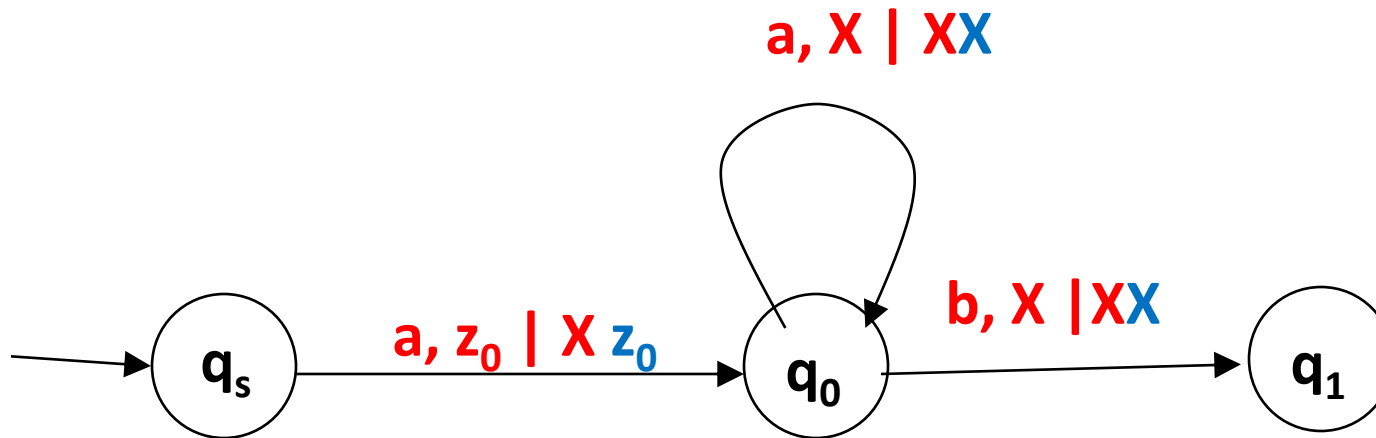


$$(q_0, a, X) = \{ (q_0, XX) \}$$

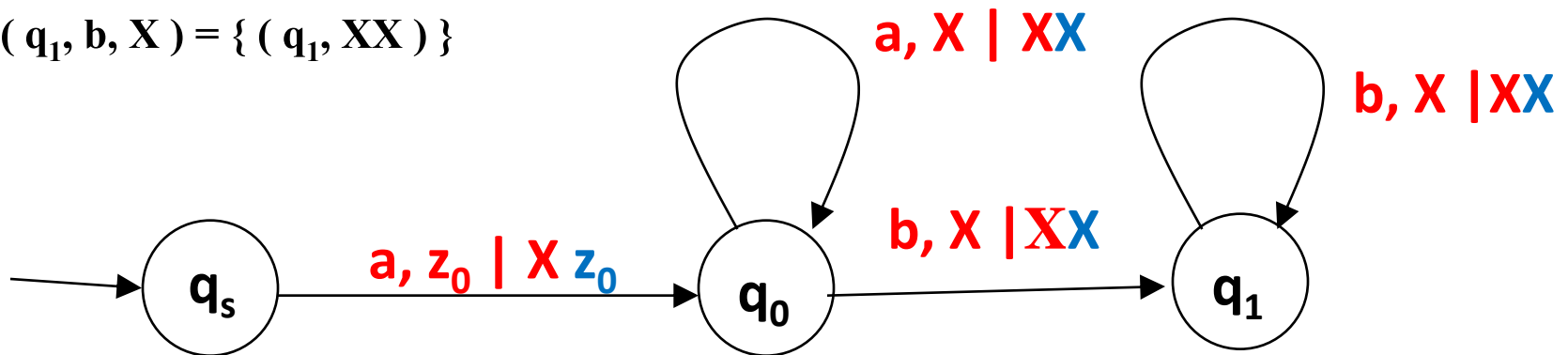


Transition Diagram (cont..)

$$(q_0, b, X) = \{ (q_1, XX) \}$$



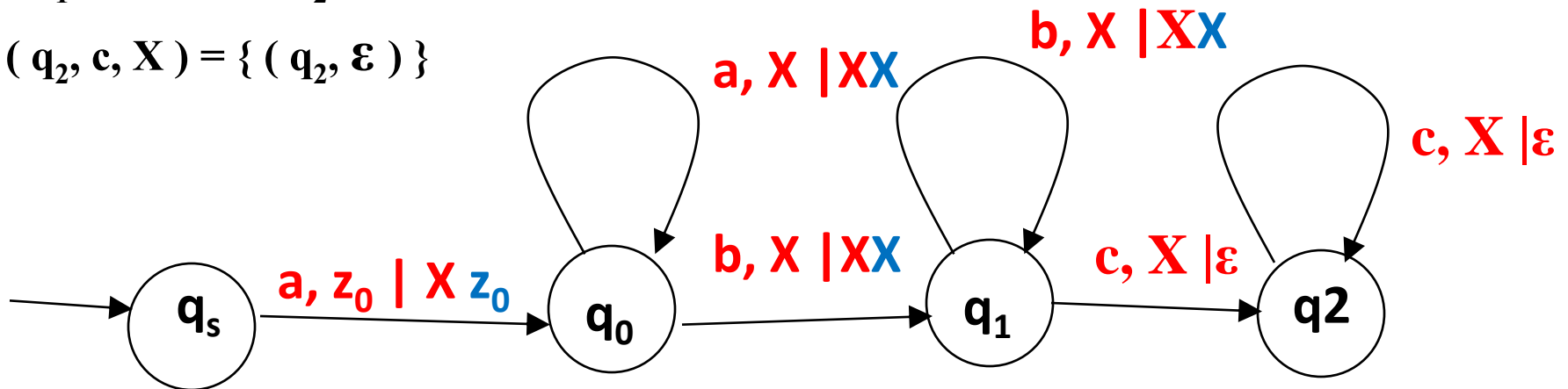
$$(q_1, b, X) = \{ (q_1, XX) \}$$



Transition Diagram (cont..)

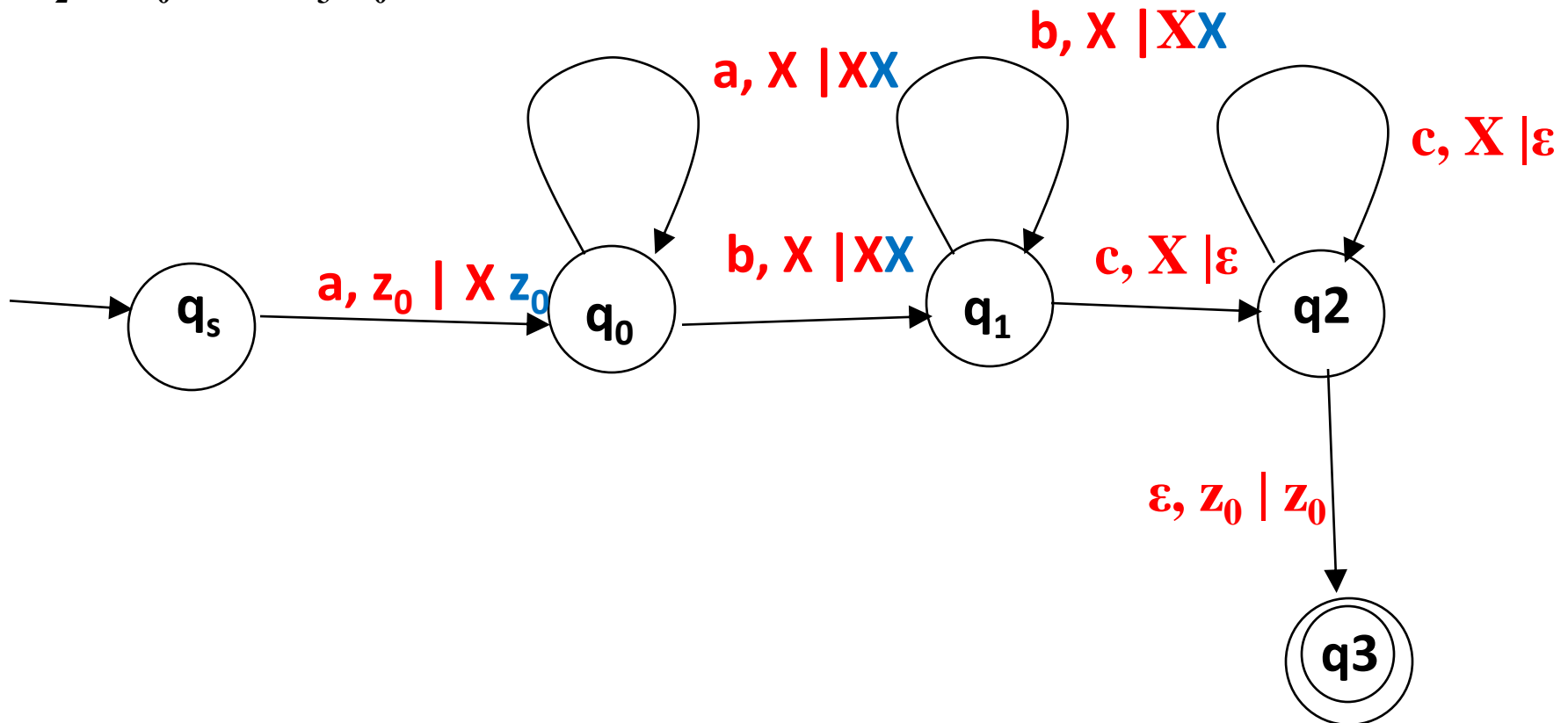
$$(q_1, c, X) = \{ (q_2, \epsilon) \}$$

$$(q_2, c, X) = \{ (q_2, \epsilon) \}$$



Transition Diagram (cont..)

$$(q_2, \epsilon, z_0) = \{ (q_3, z_0) \}$$



Simulation

Input: aabbccccc

$(q_s, \text{aabbccccc}, z_0)$

$(q_0, \text{abbccccc}, X z_0)$

$(q_0, \text{bccccc}, XXz_0)$

$(q_1, \text{bcccc}, XXXz_0)$

$(q_1, \text{cccc}, XXXXz_0)$

$(q_2, \text{ccc}, XXXz_0)$

(q_2, cc, XXz_0)

(q_2, c, Xz_0)

(q_2, ϵ, z_0)

(q_3, z_0) accept



Example 4:

Q. Design PDA to recognize $L = \{ a^n b^m c^n \mid n \geq 1 \}$.

Language = { abc, aabcc, aaabbbccc,..... }

Logic : For each input 'a', push 'a' into stack.

For each input 'b', no operation on stack

For each input 'c', pop one 'a' from stack

$$\Sigma = \{ a, b, c \}$$

$$\Gamma = \{ a, Z_0 \}$$

States:

q_s : initial state

q_0 : read 'a' (push)

q_1 :read 'b' (no-operation)

q_2 :read 'c' (pop)

q_3 : input is over and stack is empty (accept)

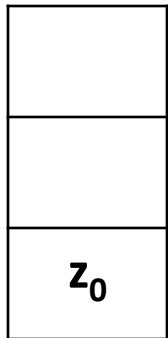
Initial state : q_s

Final state : q_3

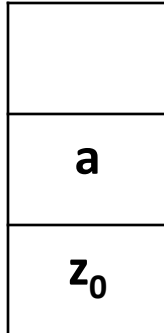


Example Processing

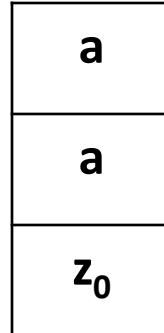
Input: **a a b b b c c**



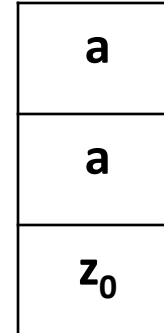
Initial Stack



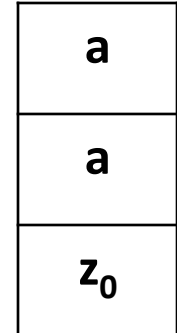
Push 'a'



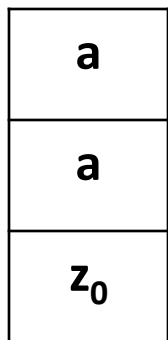
Push 'a'



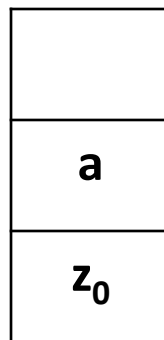
No-operation



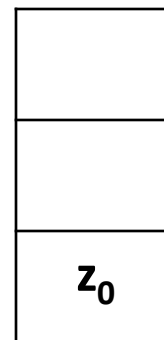
No-operation



No-operation



Pop 'a'



Pop 'a'

Stack is empty and input is over so accept string



Example Processing

q_s : initial state

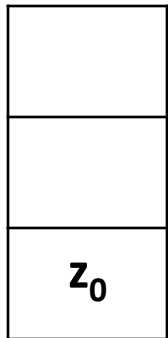
q_0 : read 'a' (push)

q_1 :read 'b' (no-operation)

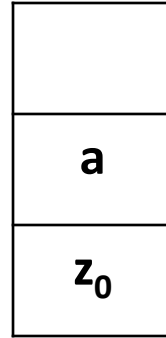
q_2 :read 'c' (pop)

q_3 : input is over and stack is empty (accept)

Input: a a b b b c c

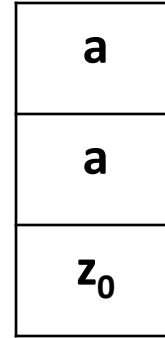


Initial Stack



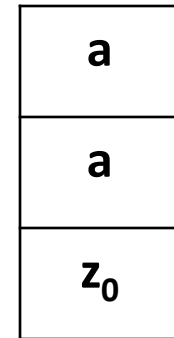
Push 'a'

$(q_s, a, z_0) = \{(q_0, a, z_0)\}$



Push 'a'

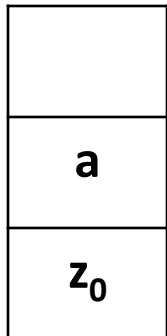
$(q_0, a, a) = \{(q_0, a, a)\}$



No-operation

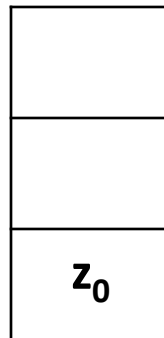
$(q_0, b, a) = \{(q_1, a)\}$

$(q_1, b, a) = \{(q_1, a)\}$



Pop 'a'

$(q_1, c, a) = \{(q_2, \epsilon)\}$



Pop 'a'

$(q_2, c, a) = \{(q_2, \epsilon)\}$

Stack is empty and input is over so accept string

$(q_2, \epsilon, z_0) = \{(q_3, z_0)\}$



Final Transition Rules

$$(q_s, a, z_0) = \{ (q_0, az_0) \}$$

$$(q_0, a, a) = \{ (q_0, aa) \}$$

$$(q_0, b, a) = \{ (q_1, a) \}$$

$$(q_1, b, a) = \{ (q_1, a) \}$$

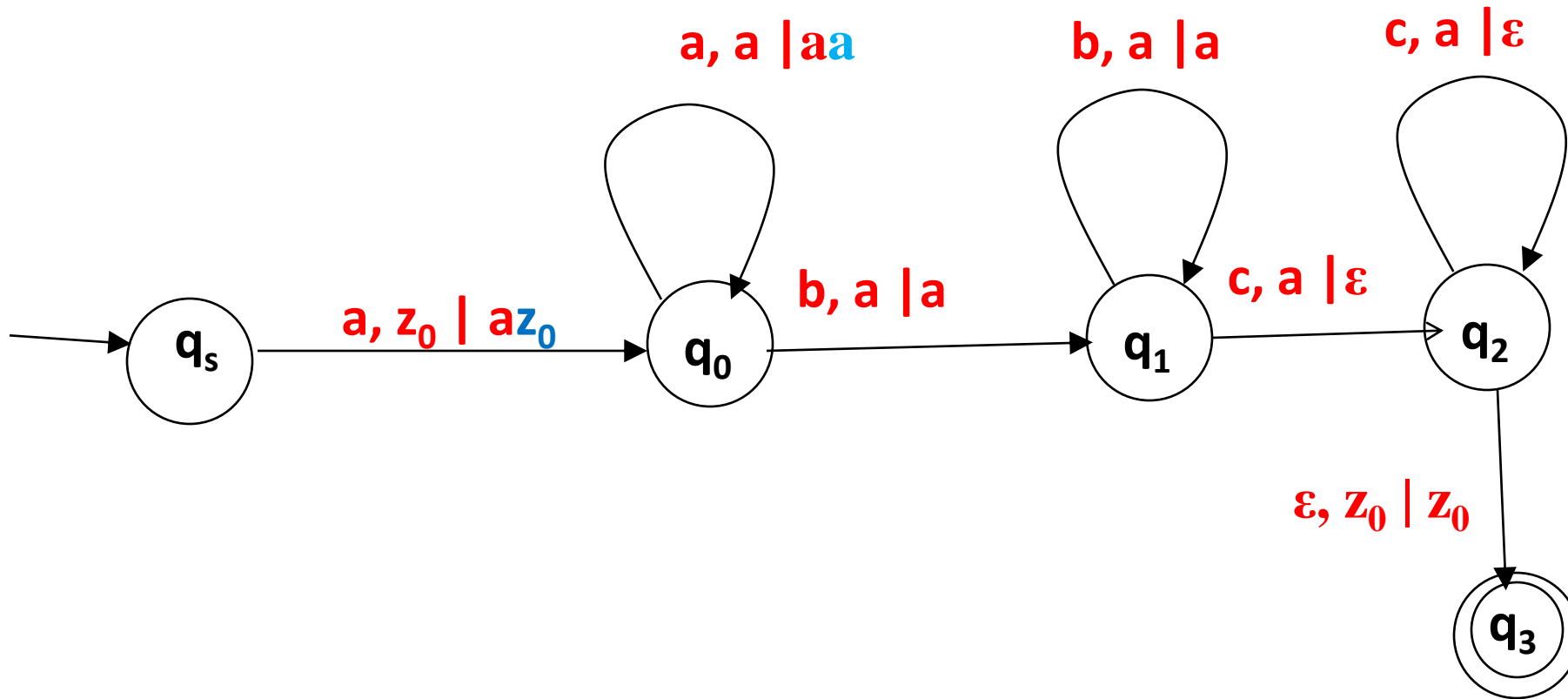
$$(q_1, c, a) = \{ (q_2, \epsilon) \}$$

$$(q_2, c, a) = \{ (q_2, \epsilon) \}$$

$$(q_2, \epsilon, z_0) = \{ (q_3, z_0) \}$$



Transition Diagram



Simulation

Input: aabbbcc

$(q_s, \text{aabbbcc}, z_0)$

$(q_0, \text{abbbcc}, az_0)$

$(q_0, \text{bbbcc}, aaz_0)$

$(q_1, \text{bbcc}, aaz_0)$

(q_1, bcc, aaz_0)

(q_1, cc, aaz_0)

(q_2, c, az_0)

(q_2, ϵ, z_0)

$(q_3, z_0) \quad \text{accept}$



Example 5:

Q. Design PDA for $L = \{a^{2^n} b^n, n \geq 1\}$.

$L = \{aab, aaaabb, aaaaaabbb, \dots\}$

Logic : Push 'a' into stack for alternate input 'a'.

For each input 'b', pop one 'a' from stack

If input is over and stack is empty then accept

$\Sigma = \{a, b\}$

$\Gamma = \{a, z_0\}$

States :

q_s : initial state

q_0 : read 'a' (push 'a')

q_1 : read 'a' (read 'a', no operation)

q_2 : read 'b' (pop)

q_3 : input is over and stack is empty (accept)

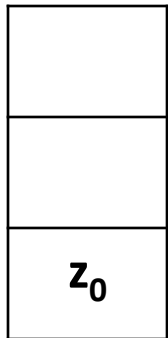
Initial state : q_s

Final state : q_3

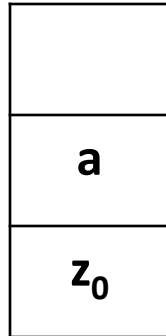


Example Processing

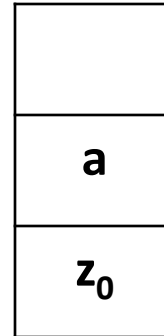
Input: **a a a a b b**



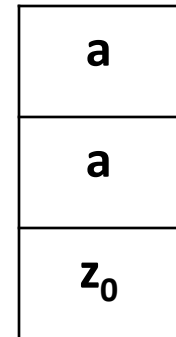
Initial Stack



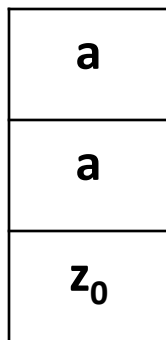
Push 'a'



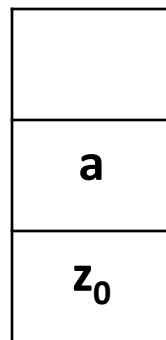
No-operation



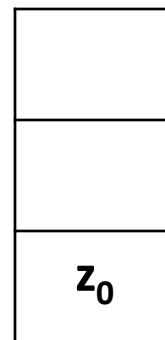
Push 'a'



No-operation



Pop 'a'



Pop 'a'

Stack is empty
and input is
over so accept
string

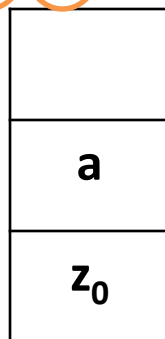


Transition Rules

Input: **a a a a b b**

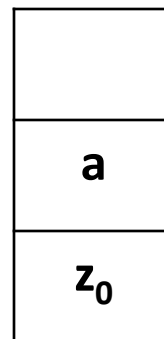


Initial Stack



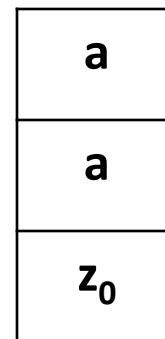
Push 'a'

$(q_s, a, z_0) = \{(q_0, a, z_0)\}$



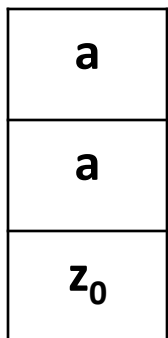
No-operation

$(q_0, a, a) = \{(q_1, a)\}$



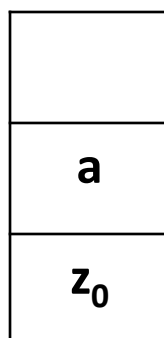
Push 'a'

$(q_1, a, a) = \{(q_0, a, a)\}$



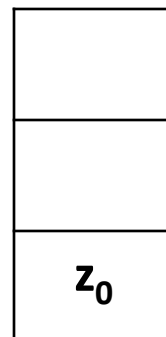
No-operation

$(q_0, a, a) = \{(q_1, a)\}$



Pop 'a'

$(q_1, b, a) = \{(q_2, \epsilon)\}$



Pop 'a'

$(q_2, b, a) = \{(q_2, \epsilon)\}$

Stack is empty and input is over
so accept string

$(q_2, \epsilon, z_0) = \{(q_3, z_0)\}$



Transition Rules

$$(q_s, a, z_0) = \{(q_0, a, z_0)\}$$

$$(q_0, a, a) = \{(q_1, a)\}$$

$$(q_1, a, a) = \{(q_0, a, a)\}$$

$$(q_1, b, a) = \{(q_2, \epsilon)\}$$

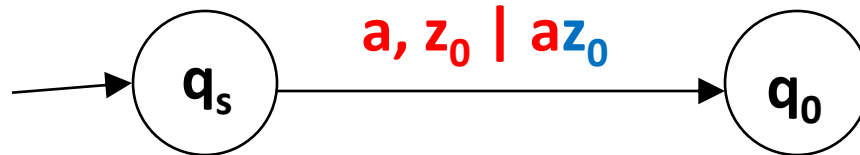
$$(q_2, b, a) = \{(q_2, \epsilon)\}$$

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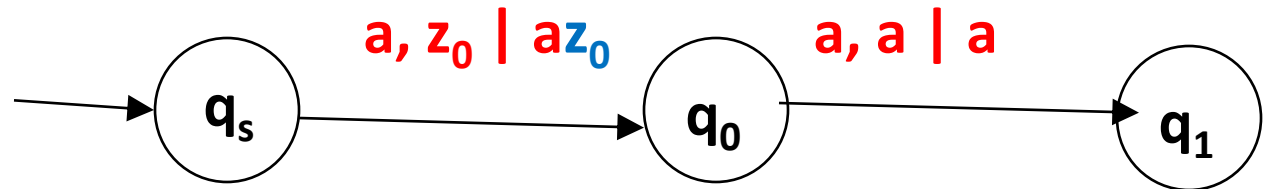


Transition Diagram

$$(q_s, a, z_0) = \{(q_0, az_0)\}$$

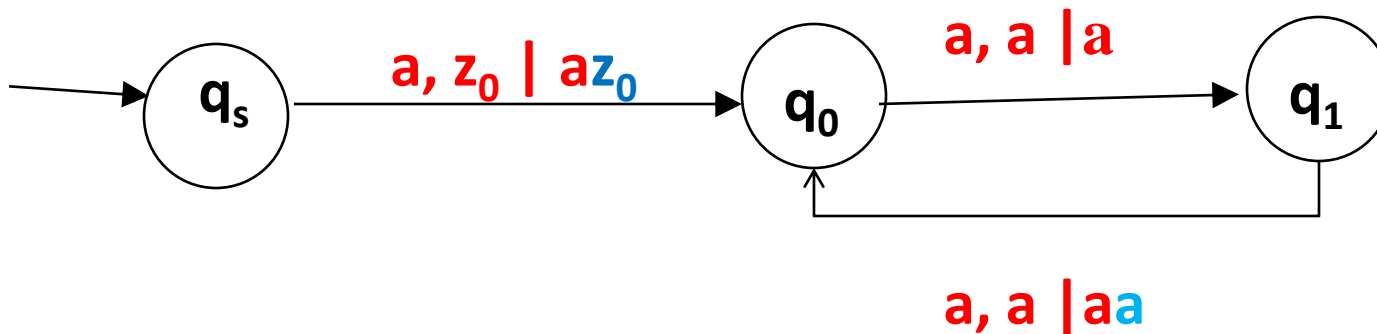


$$(q_0, a, a) = \{(q_1, a)\}$$



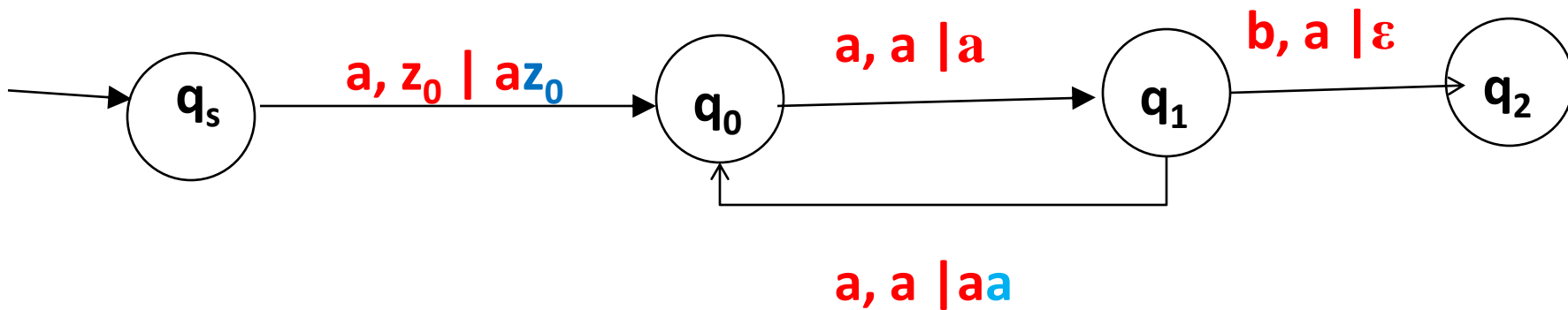
Transition Diagram (cont..)

$$(q_1, a, a) = \{(q_0, aa)\}$$



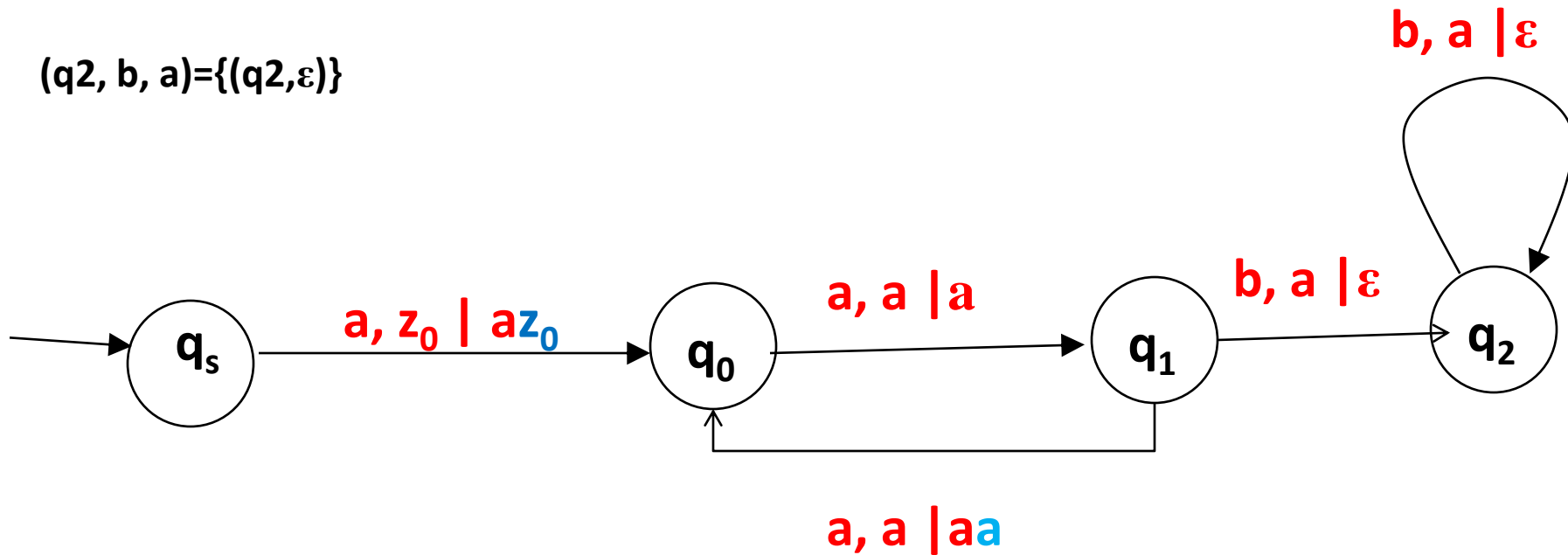
Transition Diagram (cont..)

$$(q_1, b, a) = \{(q_2, \epsilon)\}$$



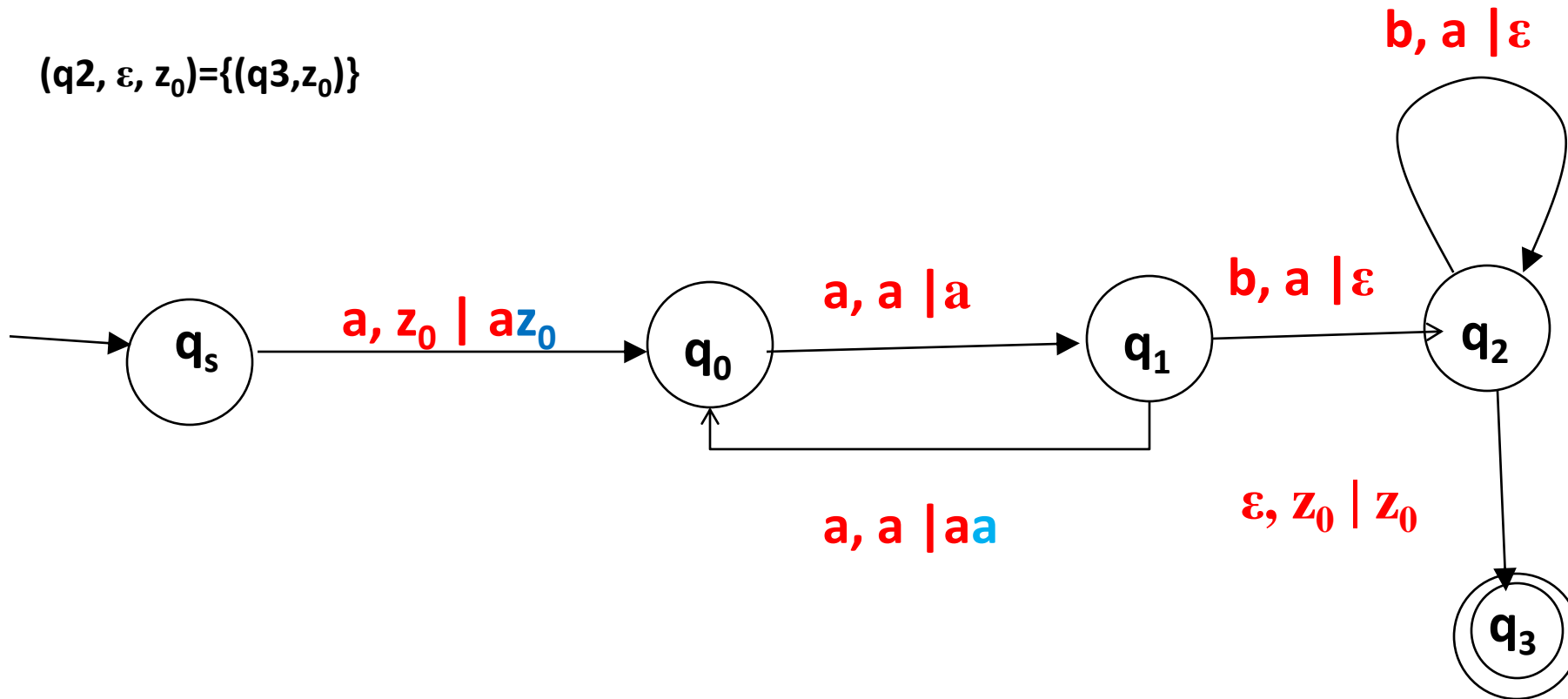
Transition Diagram (cont..)

$(q_2, b, a) = \{(q_2, \epsilon)\}$



Transition Diagram (cont..)

$(q_2, \varepsilon, z_0) = \{(q_3, z_0)\}$



Simulation

Input: aaaabb

(qs, aaaabb, z_0)

(q0, aabb, a z_0)

(q1, abb, a z_0)

(q0, bb, aa z_0)

(q1, b, aa z_0)

(q2, b, a z_0)

(q2, ϵ , z_0)

(q3, z_0) accept



Example 6:

Q. Design PDA to recognize $L = \{a^n b^m \mid n < m\}$.

Language = {abbb, aabbb, aaabbbb,.....}

Logic : For each input 'a', push 'a' into stack.

For each input 'b', pop one 'a' from stack

Stack will be empty before input is over .

$$\Sigma = \{a, b\}$$

$$\Gamma = \{a, Z_0\}$$

States:

q_s : initial state

q_0 : read 'a' (push)

q_1 : read 'b' (pop)

q_2 : input is not over and stack is empty (accept)

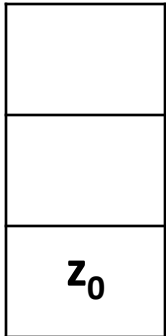
Initial state : q_s

Final state: q_2

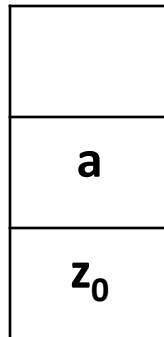


Example Processing

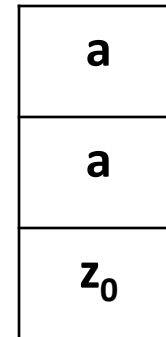
Input: **a a b b b b**



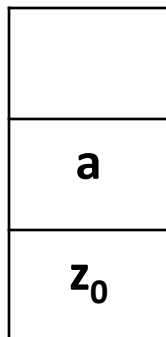
Initial Stack



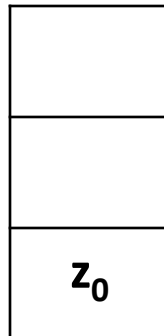
Push 'a'



Push 'a'



Pop 'a'



Pop 'a'

Stack is empty and input is not over so accept string



Transition Rules

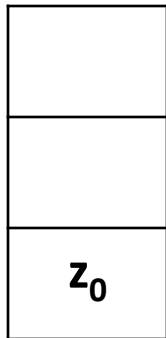
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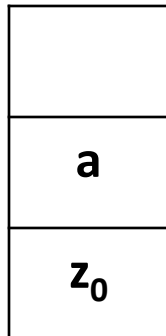
q_1 :read 'b' (pop)

q_2 : input is not over and stack is empty (accept)

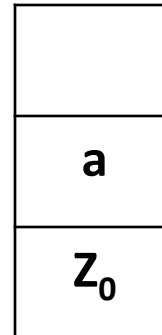
Input: a a b b b b



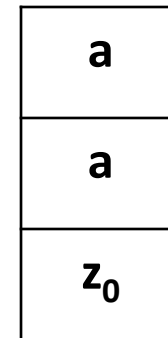
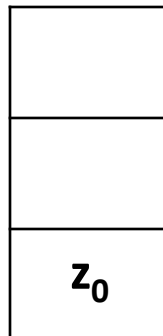
Initial Stack : Push 'a'
 $(q_s, a, z_0) = \{(q_0, a, z_0)\}$



Pop 'a'
 $(q_1, b, a) = \{(q_1, \epsilon)\}$



Push 'a'
 $(q_0, a, a) = \{(q_0, aa)\}$



Pop 'a'
 $(q_0, b, a) = \{(q_1, \epsilon)\}$

Stack is empty and input is not over so accept string

$(q_1, b, z_0) = \{(q_2, z_0)\}$



Transition Rules

$$(q_s, a, z_0) = \{(q_0, a, z_0)\}$$

$$(q_0, a, a) = \{(q_0, a, a)\}$$

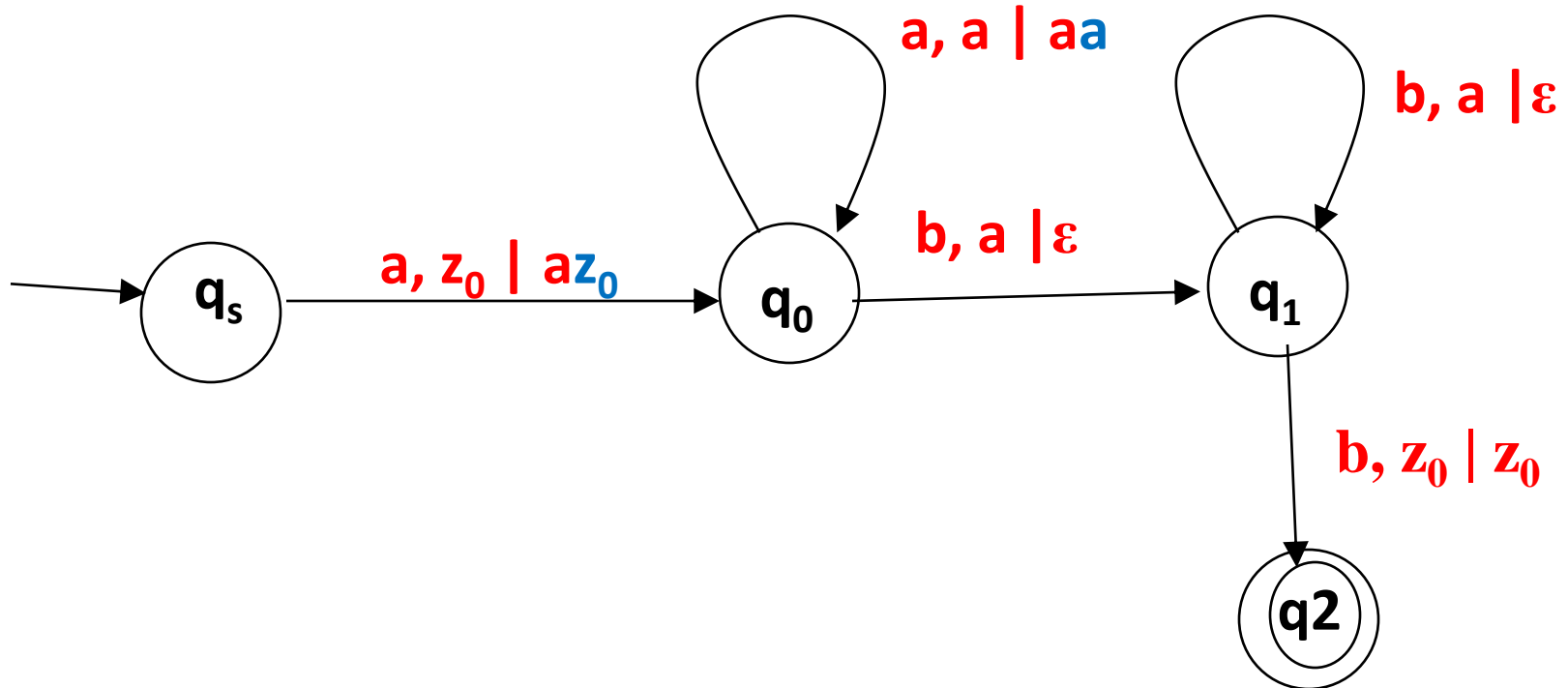
$$(q_0, b, a) = \{(q_1, \epsilon)\}$$

$$(q_1, b, a) = \{(q_1, \epsilon)\}$$

$$(q_1, b, z_0) = \{(q_2, z_0)\}$$



Transition Diagram



Simulation

Input: aabbb

(qs, aabbb, z_0)

(q0, abbb, az_0)

(q0, bbb, aaz_0)

(q1, b, az_0)

(q1, b, z_0)

(q2, z_0) accept



Example 7 :

Q. Design PDA to recognize $L = \{WcW^T \mid W \in (a+b)^*\}$

Let us consider W is a string of length ' n ' then W^T is a reverse string of W . The string WcW^T is string of odd length with middle character c . It is a palindrome.

Language = { abcba, aacaa, bacab,.....}

Logic : Push first ' n ' symbols on stack

For ' c ' no operation on stack

For next ' n ' symbols pop one symbol from stack if match found

$\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$

$\Gamma = \{a, b, Z_0\}$

States: q_s : initial state

q_0 : read ' a ' or ' b ' (push)

q_1 : read ' c ' (no-operation)

q_2 : read ' a ' and stack top is ' a ' (pop)

read ' b ' and stack top is ' b ' (pop)

q_3 : input is over and stack is empty (accept)

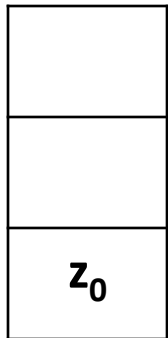
Initial state : q_s

Final state : q_3

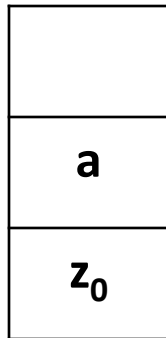


Example Processing

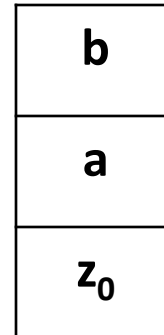
Input: **a b c b a**



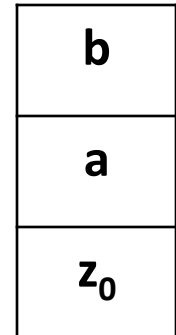
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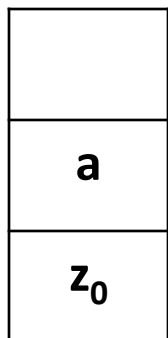
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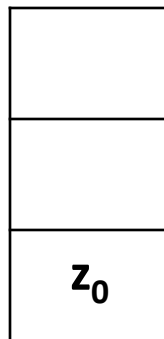
Push 'b'



No-operation



Input is 'b' and stack top is 'b' so Pop 'b'



Input is 'a' and stack top is 'a' so Pop 'a'

Stack is empty and input is over so accept string



Transition Rules

q_s : initial state, q_0 : read 'a' or 'b' (push),

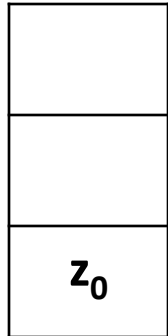
q_1 :read 'c' (no-operation)

q_2 :read 'a' and stack top is 'a' (pop)

read 'b' and stack top is 'b' (pop)

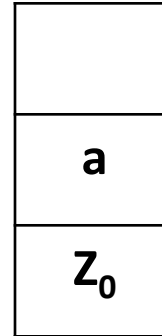
q_3 : input is over and stack is empty (accept)

Input: **a b c b a**



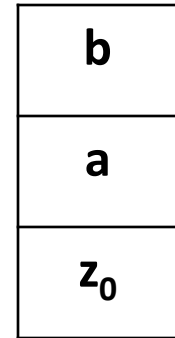
Initial Stack : Push 'a'

$(q_s, a, z_0) = \{(q_0, a, z_0)\}$



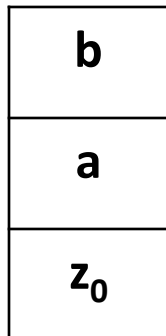
Push 'b'

$(q_0, b, a) = \{(q_0, b, a)\}$



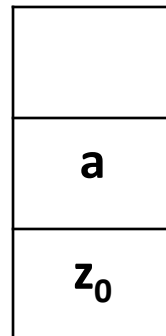
No-operation

$(q_0, c, b) = \{(q_1, b)\}$



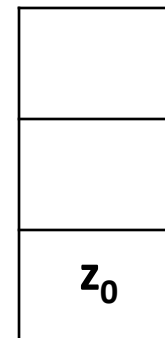
Pop 'b'

$(q_1, b, b) = \{(q_2, \epsilon)\}$



Pop 'a'

$(q_2, a, a) = \{(q_2, \epsilon)\}$



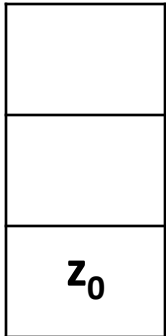
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Stack is empty
and input is
over so accept
string

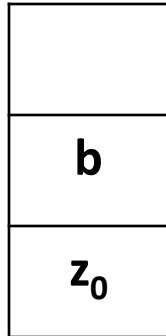


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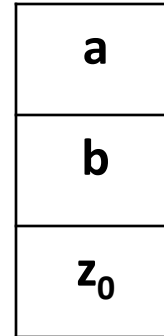
Input: **b a c a b**



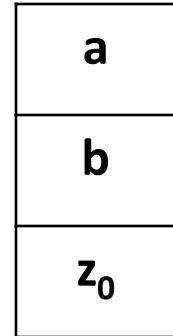
Initial Stack



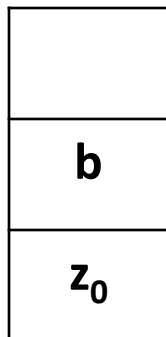
Push 'a'



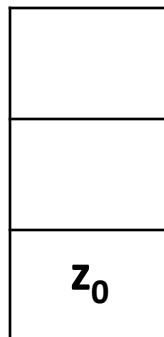
Push 'b'



No-operation



Input is 'a' and stack top is 'a' so Pop 'a'



Input is 'b' and stack top is 'b' so Pop 'b'

Stack is empty and input is over so accept string



Transition Rules

q_s : initial state, q_0 : read 'a' or 'b' (push),

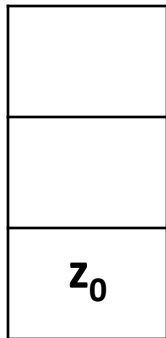
q_1 : read 'c' (no-operation)

q_2 : read 'a' and stack top is 'a' (pop)

read 'b' and stack top is 'b' (pop)

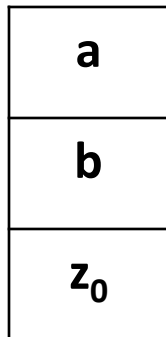
q_3 : input is over and stack is empty (accept)

Input: **b a c a b**



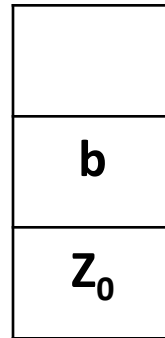
Initial Stack : Push 'b'

$(q_s, b, z_0) = \{(q_0, bz_0)\}$



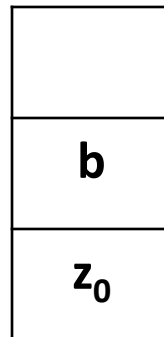
Pop 'a'

$(q_1, a, a) = \{(q_2, \epsilon)\}$



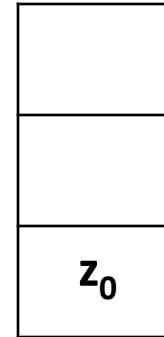
Push 'a'

$(q_0, a, b) = \{(q_0, ab)\}$

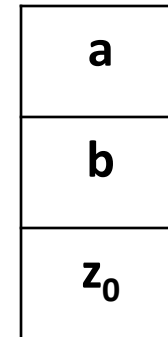


Pop 'b'

$(q_2, b, b) = \{(q_2, \epsilon)\}$



$(q_2, \epsilon, z_0) = \{(q_3, z_0)\}$



No-operation

$(q_0, c, a) = \{(q_1, a)\}$

Stack is empty
and input is
over so accept
string



Transition Rules

$$(q_s, a, z_0) = \{ (q_0, az_0) \}$$

$$(q_s, b, z_0) = \{ (q_0, bz_0) \}$$

$$(q_0, a, b) = \{ (q_0, ab) \}$$

$$(q_0, b, a) = \{ (q_0, ba) \}$$

$$(q_0, a, a) = \{ (q_0, aa) \}$$

$$(q_0, b, b) = \{ (q_0, bb) \}$$

$$(q_0, c, a) = \{ (q_1, a) \}$$

$$(q_0, c, b) = \{ (q_1, b) \}$$

$$(q_1, a, a) = \{ (q_2, \epsilon) \}$$

$$(q_1, b, b) = \{ (q_2, \epsilon) \}$$

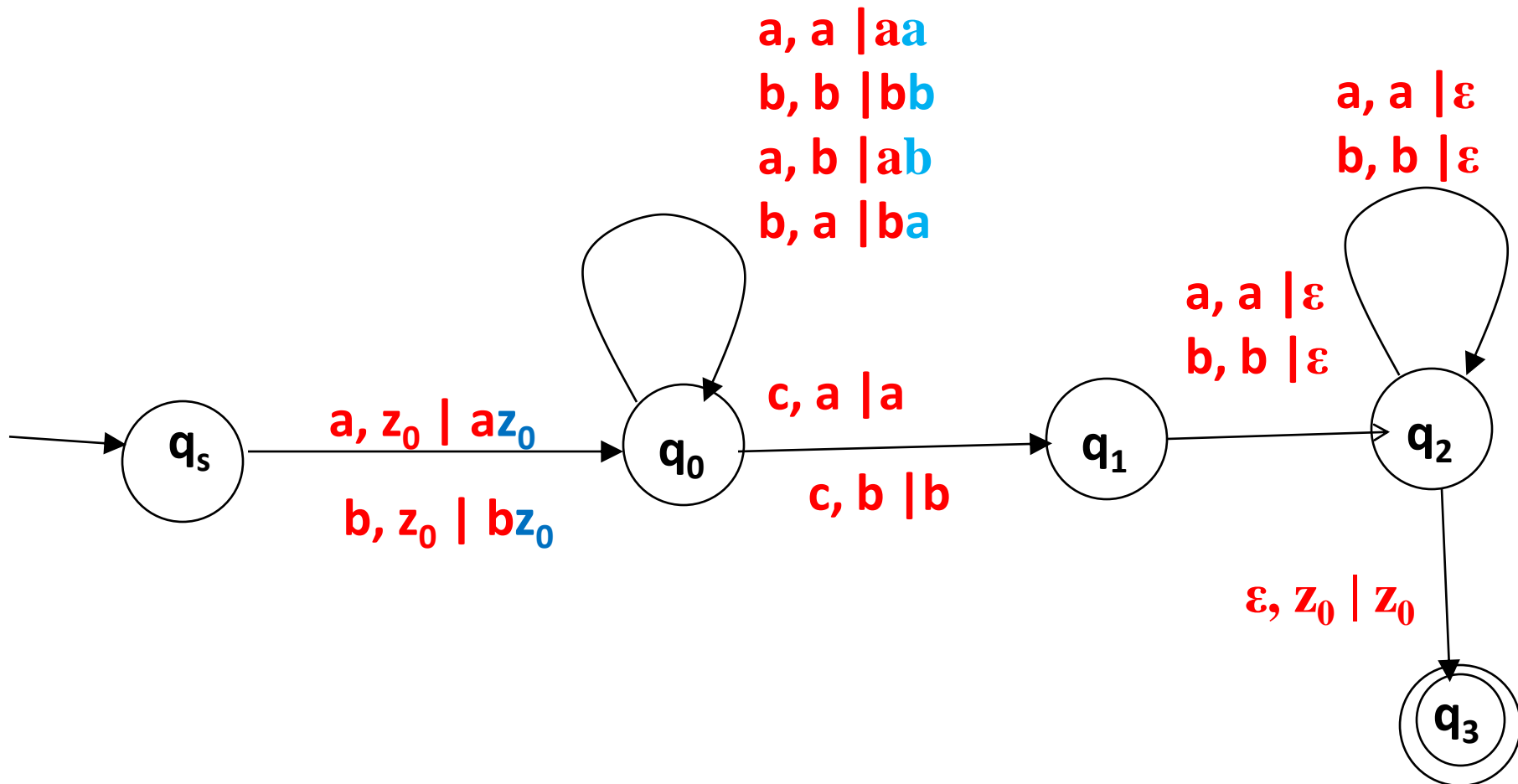
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$$(q_2, b, b) = \{ (q_2, \epsilon) \}$$

$$(q_2, \epsilon, z_0) = \{ (q_3, z_0) \}$$



Transition Diagram



Simulation

Input: aabcbaa

(q_s, aabcbaa, z₀)

(q₀, abcbaa, az₀)

(q₀, bcbaa, aaz₀)

(q₀, cbaa, baaz₀)

(q₁, baa, baaz₀)

(q₂, aa, aaz₀)

(q₂, a, az₀)

(q₂, ε, z₀)

(q₃, z₀) accept



Types of Pushdown Automata

- Similar to Finite automata, there are two types of push down automata namely:
Deterministic PDA and Non-deterministic PDA
- In deterministic PDA, there is only one move in every situation while in Non-deterministic PDA, there can be multiple moves under a situation.
- The language accepted by deterministic PDA lies between regular language and context free language as in every situation there is only one move.
- A DPDA is defined as:

$$M = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, z_0, F)$$

where

$\delta(q, a, X)$ has one move for every $q \in Q$, $X \in \Gamma$ and $a \in \Sigma$



Continued..

- Every context free language cannot be recognized by DPDA but for every regular language we can design a DPDA.

Example: {abba, aa, ..} string of the form WW^R cannot be recognized by DPDA.

- The strings of the form WW^R generate even length palindromes. e.g. abba, baab.
- For such strings there is no way to decide the mid position in string. So we cannot decide how many symbols to be pushed onto the stack and when to pop from stack.
- Thus a string of the form WW^R cannot be recognized by DPDA.
- The NPDA can recognize such language.
- **A NPDA is defined as:**

$M = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, z_0, F)$ where

$\delta(q, a, X)$ has one move for every $q \in Q$, $X \in \Gamma$ and $a \in \Sigma^*$



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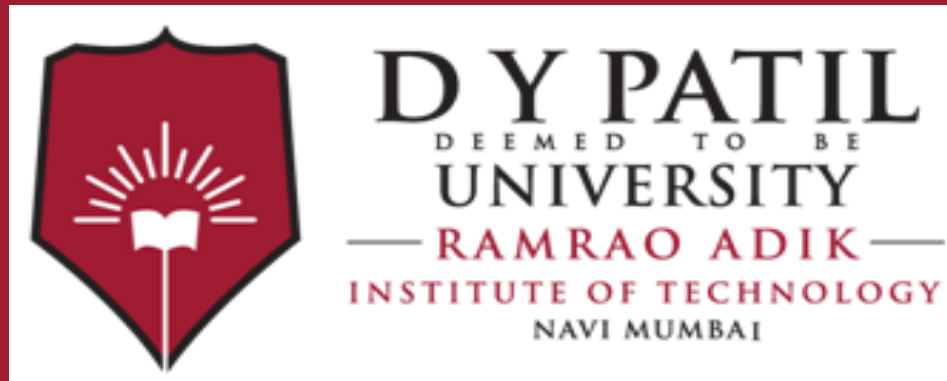
DPDA vs NPDA

Deterministic PDA	Non deterministic PDA
There is only one move in every situation	There can be multiple moves under a situation
DPDA is less powerful than NPDA	NPDA is powerful than DPDA
Every context free language cannot be recognized by DPDA. The language accepted by DPDA lies between a regular language and CFL.	Every context free language can be recognized by NPDA
A even length palindrome cannot be accepted by DPDA	A even length palindrome can be accepted by NPDA



Applications

- PDA can be used to determine whether a particular string is derived from the start symbol of CFG.
- This kind of functionality is required in parsing phase of compiler. Parsing is also called as syntax analysis.
- It is used to recognize the sentence in a particular language. It discovers structure of a program and constructs a tree to represent this structure. This tree is called as parse tree.
- The parse tree generated by parser is further used by the code generator to produce the target code.



Thank You

Lecture No 43:

Definition, Transitions (Diagrams, Functions and Tables) Turing Machine



Basics

- Finite automata is mathematical model of finite state machine which just plays the role of language acceptor.
- FSM can not remember an arbitrarily long sequence of symbols.
- It has a read head that can move only in one direction to the right always.
- It can not move backwards to retrieve previous information stored onto the tape.
- FSM can not check if a set of parentheses are well formed or for palindrome sequences that need to store data to be used for later computation.
- All these limitations arise because FSMs do not have memory and hence they can not solve problems that need to store data to be used for later computation.
- Some of these limitations are overcome by the pushdown automata(PDA).

Basics (cont..)

- As PDA has memory in terms of stack, it can remember the sequence of symbols.
- PDA is more powerful than FA, still has some limitations like it cannot recognize string of even length palindrome.
- PDA also scan input only in one direction.
- Thus, these limitations impose the need for more powerful machine.
- This requirement is satisfied by new model designed by Alan Turing in 1960s.
- Alan Turing is father of such model which has computing capability of general purpose computer.
- This model is popularly known as Turing Machine.

Introduction to Turing Machine

1. It has external memory(input tape) which remembers arbitrarily long sequence of input.
2. It has unlimited memory capability.
3. The head is Read or Write head so it has capability to write the output on its tape.
4. The read / write head can move in left and right both directions.
5. The machine can produce certain output based on its input. Sometimes it may be required that the same input has to be used to generate the output. So in this machine the distinction between input and output has been removed. Thus a common set of alphabets can be used to the Turing machine.
6. It is not just the language acceptor/recognizer but also performs basic computations like addition, subtraction, multiplication and so on.

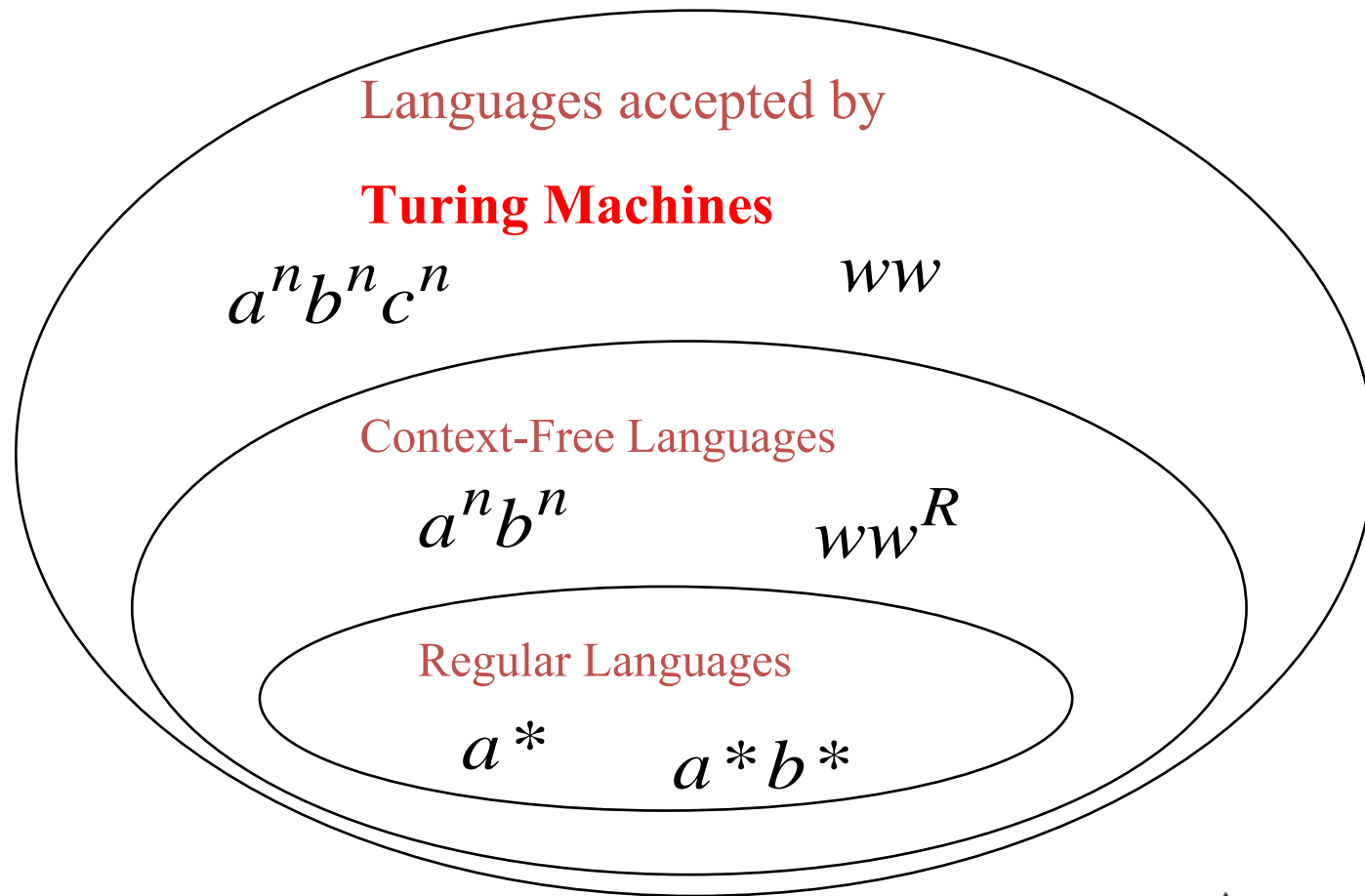


Differences between finite automata and Turing machine

1. A Turing machine can both **write** on the tape and **read** from it.
2. The read-write **head** can move both to the **left** and to the **right**.
3. The **tape** is **infinite**.
4. The **special states** for **rejecting** and **accepting** take immediate effect.



The Language Hierarchy



Formal Definition

A Turing Machine is represented by a 7-tuple s

$$T = \{ Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, B, F \}$$

Where,

Q : Finite set of states

Σ : Finite set of input symbols

Γ : Finite set of tape symbols which include the blank symbol

$\delta : Q \times \Gamma \rightarrow Q \times \Gamma \times \{L, R\}$ is the transition function

q_0 : Initial State $\in Q$

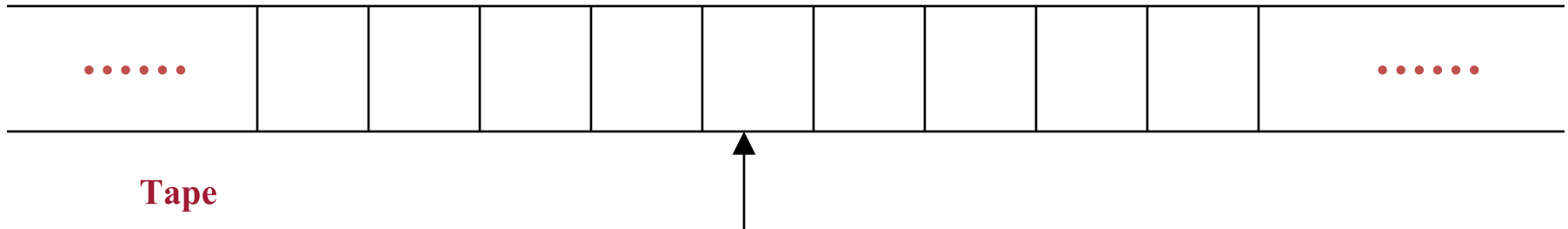
B : Blank Symbol

F : Finite set of final states



A Turing Machine

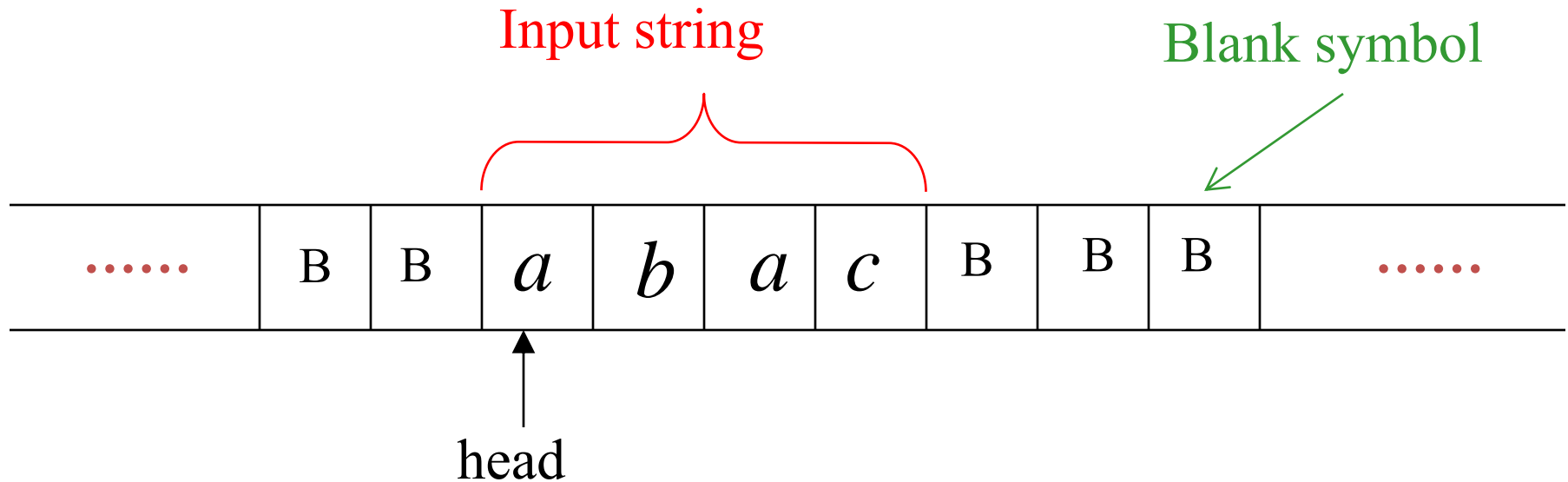
No boundaries -- infinite length



Read-Write head

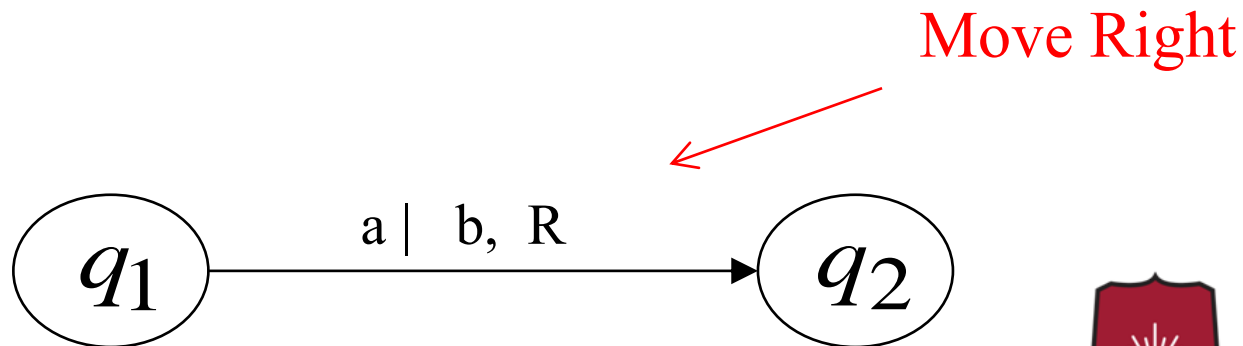
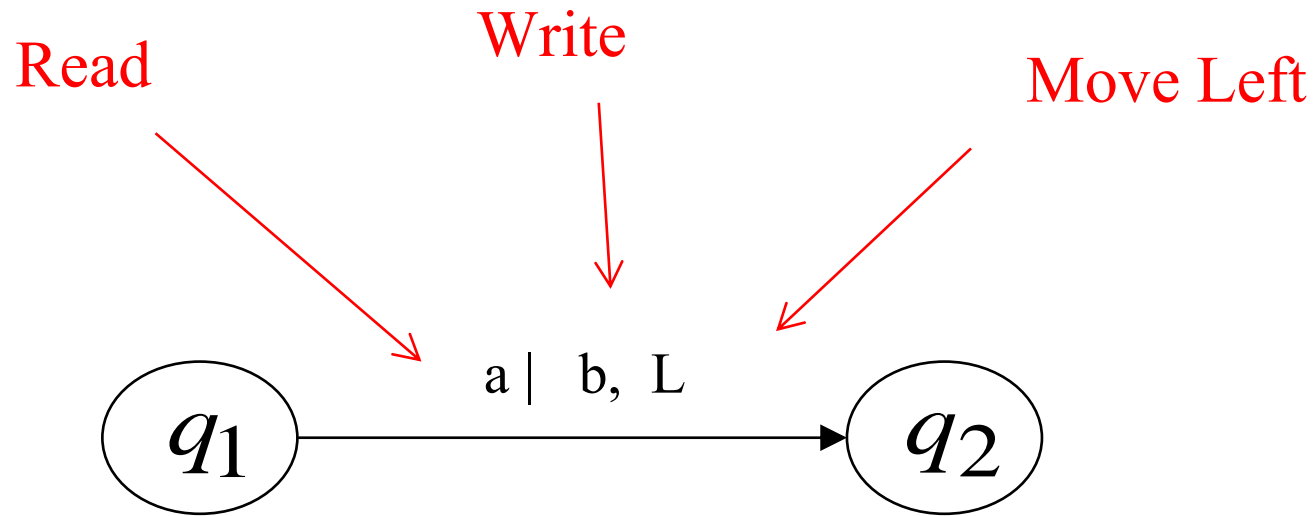
The head moves Left or Right

The Input String



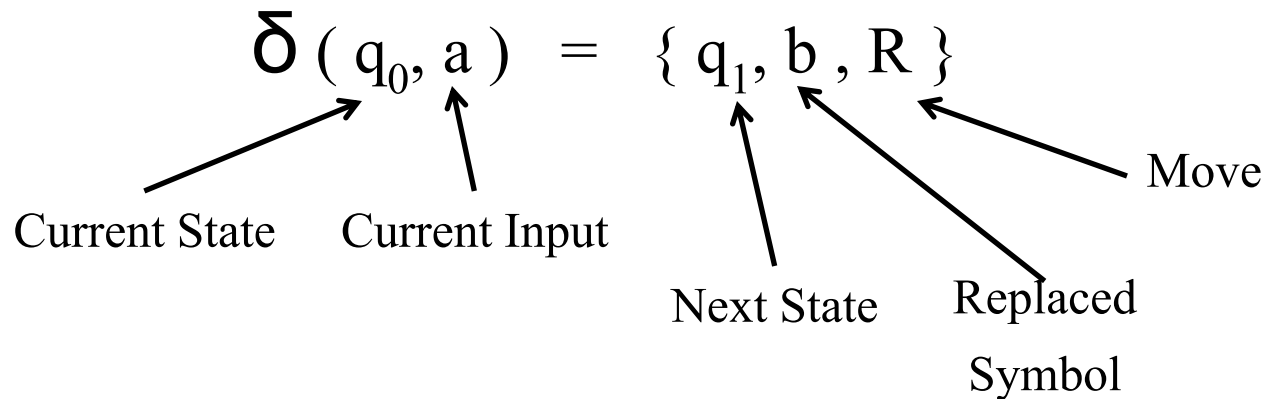
Head starts at the leftmost position
of the input string

Representation of Transitions



Transitions

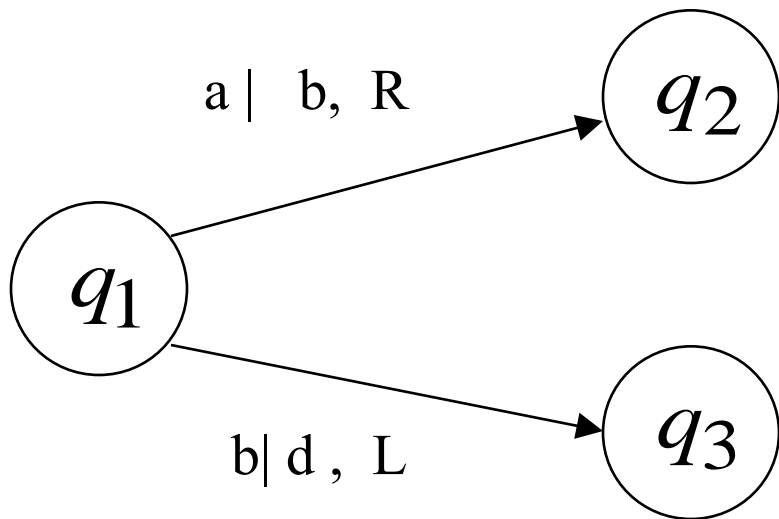
- The transition of Turing machine depends on the input symbol and current state.
- It reads one symbol from the tape and moves either to left or right or remains in the same position.
- The symbol under head is either replaced by new symbol or kept as it is.
- Consider following transition:



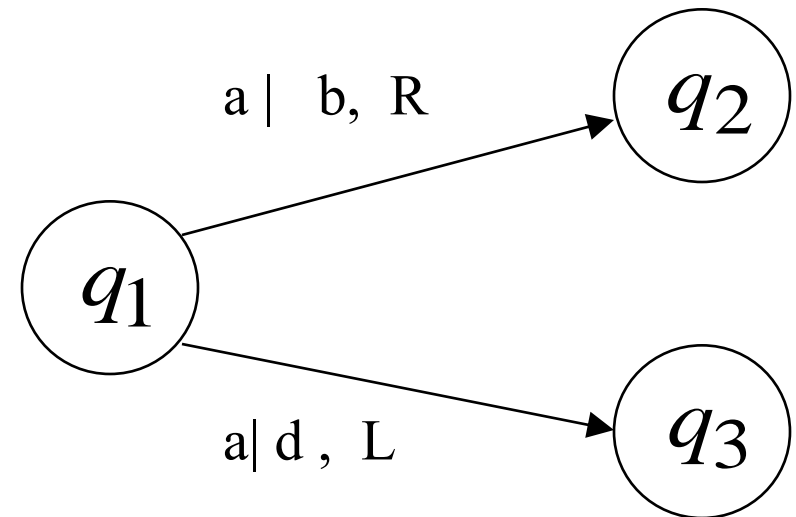
Determinism

Turing Machines are deterministic

Allowed



Not Allowed



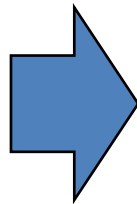
Acceptance

Accept Input String



If machine halts
in an accept state

Reject Input String



If machine halts
in a non-accept state

or

If machine enters
an *infinite loop*

In order to accept an input string, it is not necessary to scan all the symbols in the string



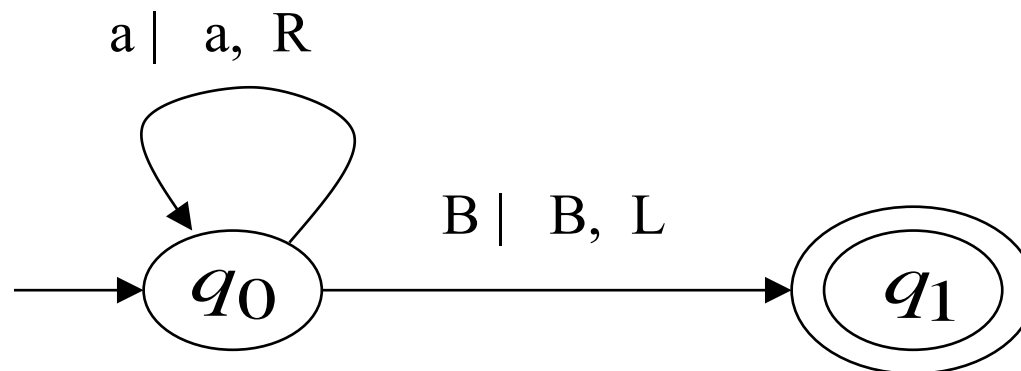
Turing Machine Example

Input alphabet

$$\Sigma = \{a, b\}$$

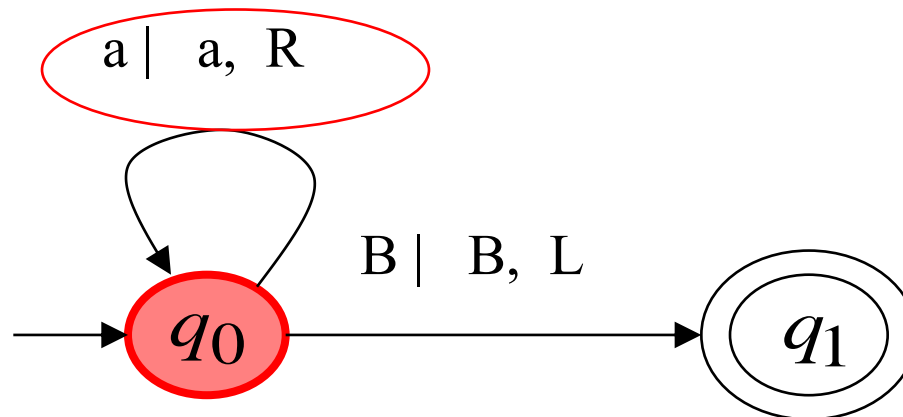
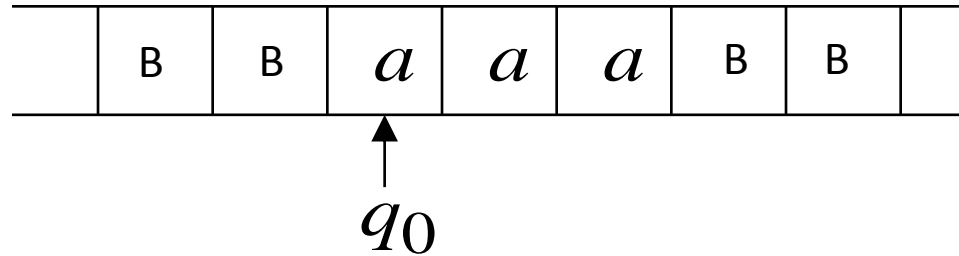
Accepts the language:

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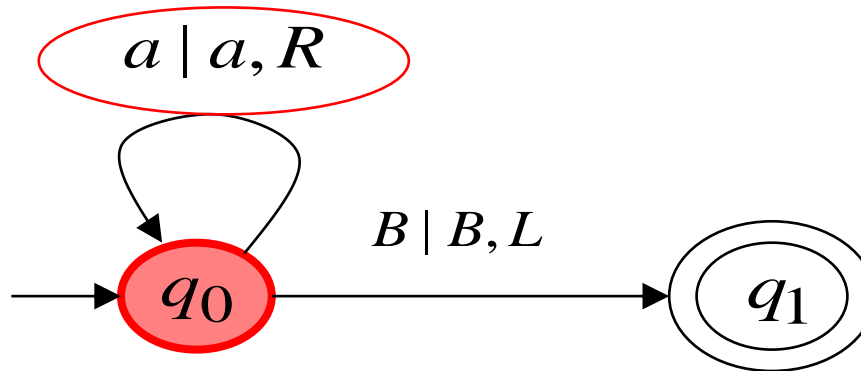
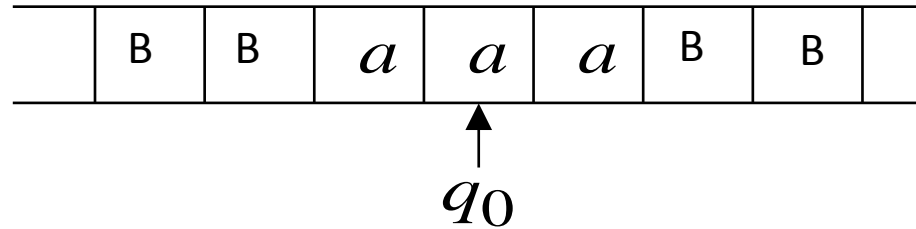
Turing Machine Example (cont..)

Time 0



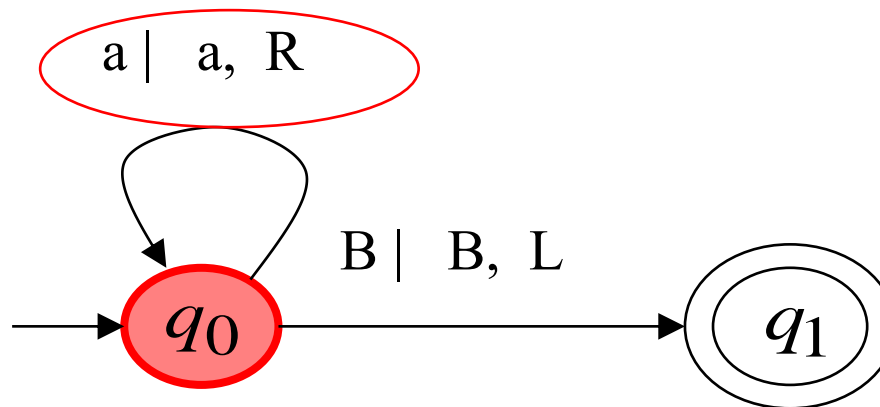
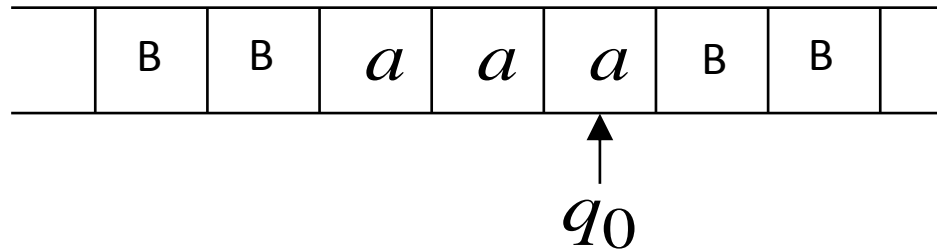
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Time 1



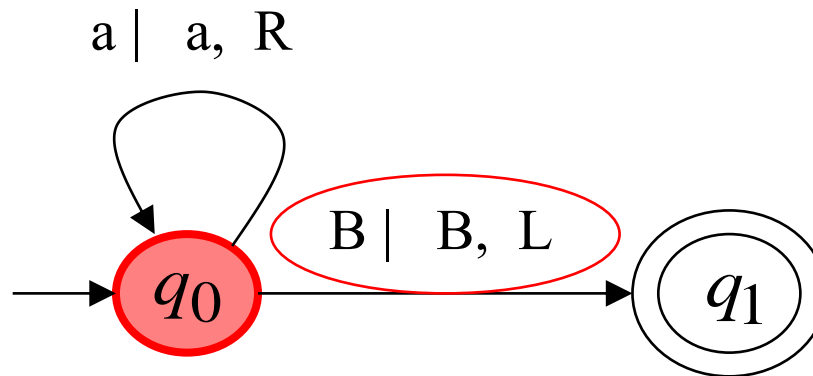
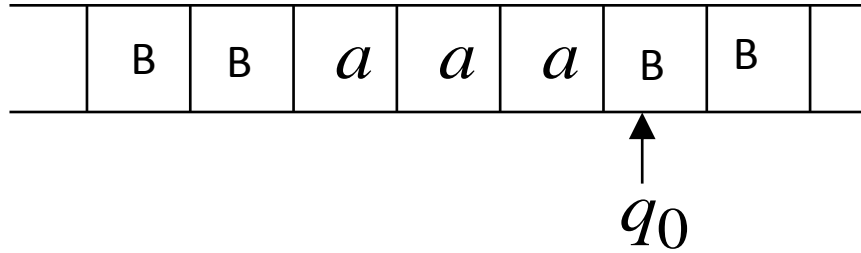
Turing Machine Example (cont..)

Time 2



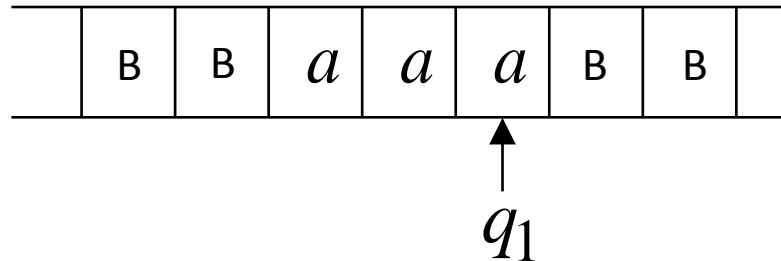
Turing Machine Example (cont..)

Time 3

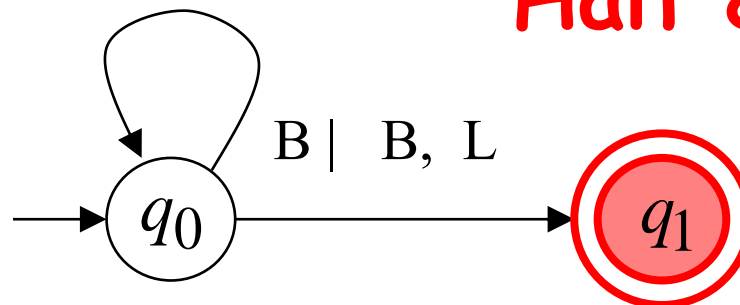


Turing Machine Example (cont..)

Time 4



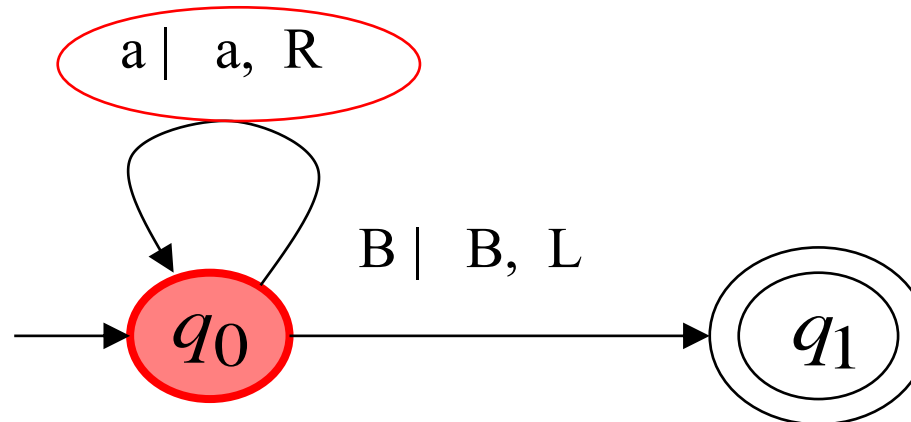
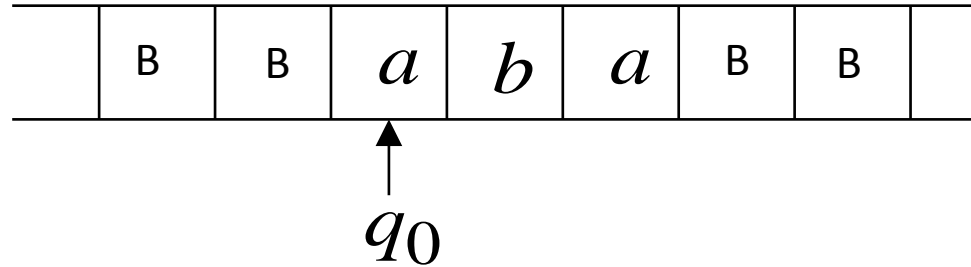
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Halt & Accept

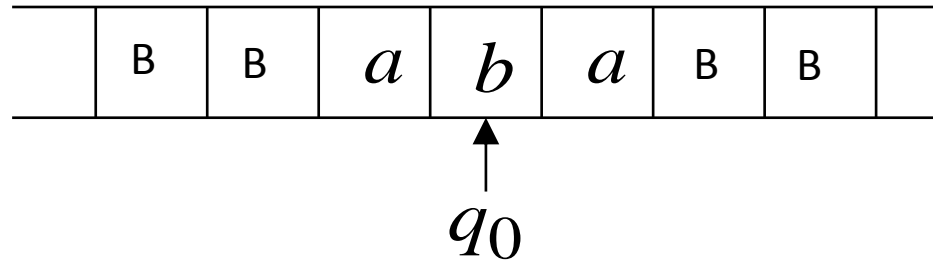
Rejection Example

Time 0

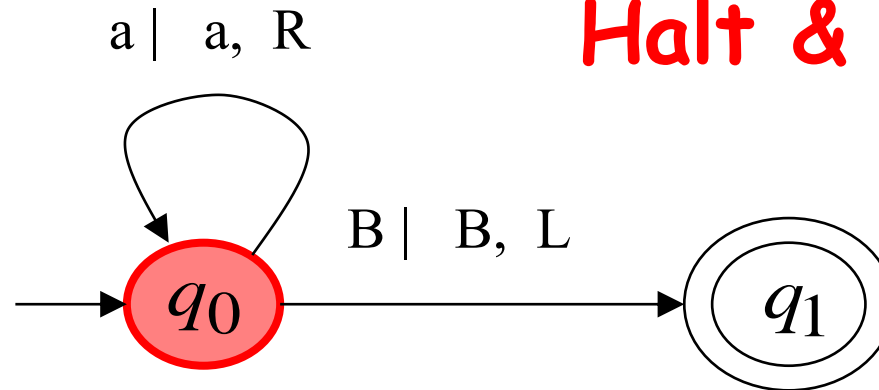


Rejection Example (cont..)

Time 1



No possible Transition
Halt & Reject



TM recognizable Problems

- A TM *recognizes* a language iff it accepts all and only those strings in the language.
- A language L is called Turing-recognizable or recursively enumerable iff some TM recognizes L .
- A TM *decides* a language L iff it accepts all strings in L and rejects all strings not in L .
- A language L is called decidable or recursive iff some TM decides L .

Example 1:

Q. Design Turing Machine to recognize $L = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 1\}$

Language : $\{ab, aabb, aaabbb, \dots\}$

Logic : Replace input 'a', by 'X' and move right till we get symbol 'b'.

Replace input 'b', by 'Y' and move left till we get 'X'.

Repeat for complete input string

$\Sigma = \{a, b\}$

$\Gamma = \{a, b, X, Y, B\}$

States : q_0 : Read 'a' make it 'X' move right

q_1 : Read 'b' make it 'Y' move left

q_2 : Read 'X' keep it as 'X' move right

q_3 : Check any 'b' is remaining

q_f : Final state

Initial state : q_0

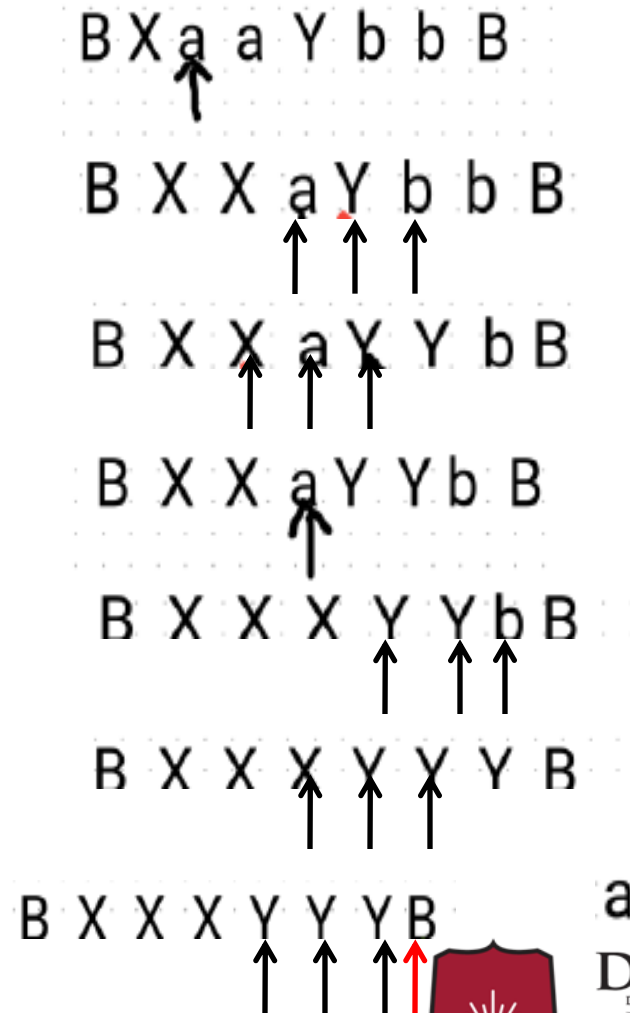
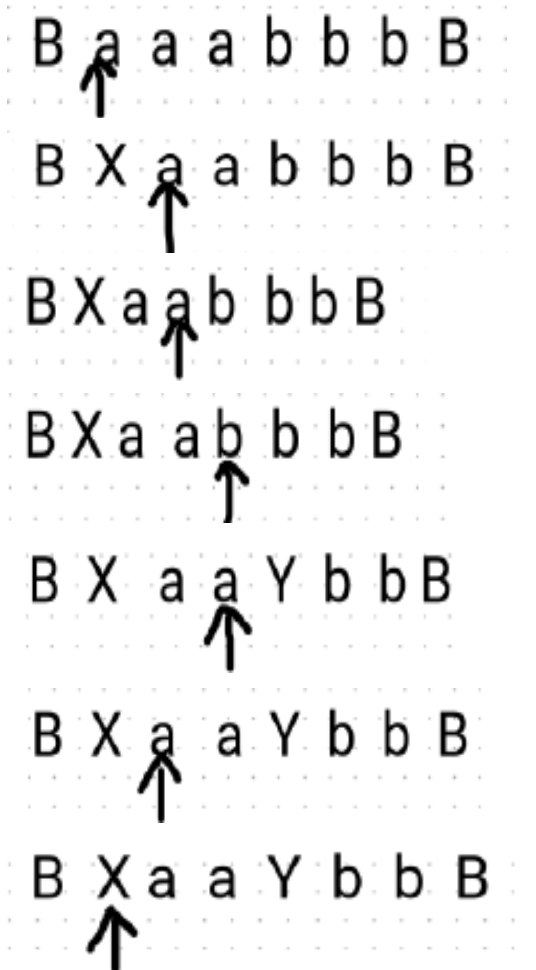
Final state : q_f



- Replace input 'a', by 'X' and move right till we get 'b'.
- Replace input 'b', by 'Y' and move left till we get 'X'.
- Repeat for complete input string

Example Processing

Consider Input String = aaabbb



Logic in Detail

- q0 – Replace ‘a’ by ‘X’ and move to right
- q1 – Search for ‘b’ and replace by ‘Y’ and move left, skip all a’s and Y’s
- q2 – Search for ‘X’ and keep it as it is. Then move right and go to q0 state to repeat the cycle for all a’s and b’s. While doing this skip all a’s and Y’s.
- q3 – On q0 state after moving right if we get ‘Y’ that means all a’s are over. Now, move right till we get blank symbol to check if any ‘b’ is remaining or not. Skip all Y’s
- qf – After all Y’s if we get blank symbol that means there is no ‘b’ remaining so move to this final state.

Example Processing with State Transitions



Input String: aaabbb



q_0

$$\delta(q_0, a) \rightarrow \{ q_1, X, R \}$$



q_1

$$\delta(q_1, a) \rightarrow \{ q_1, a, R \}$$



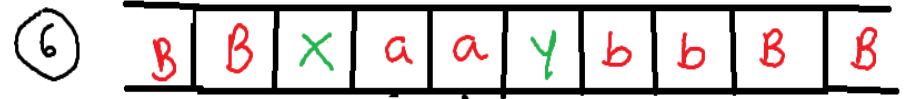
q_1

$$\delta(q_1, a) \rightarrow \{ q_1, a, R \}$$



q_1

$$\delta(q_1, b) \rightarrow \{ q_2, Y, L \}$$



q_2

$$\delta(q_2, a) \rightarrow \{ q_2, a, L \}$$



Example Processing with State Transitions (cont..)



\uparrow
 q_2
 $\delta(q_2, a) \rightarrow \{q_2, a, L\}$



\uparrow
 q_2
 $\delta(q_2, X) \rightarrow \{q_0, X, R\}$



\uparrow
 q_0
 $\delta(q_0, a) \rightarrow \{q_1, X, R\}$



\uparrow
 q_1
 $\delta(q_1, a) \rightarrow \{q_1, a, R\}$



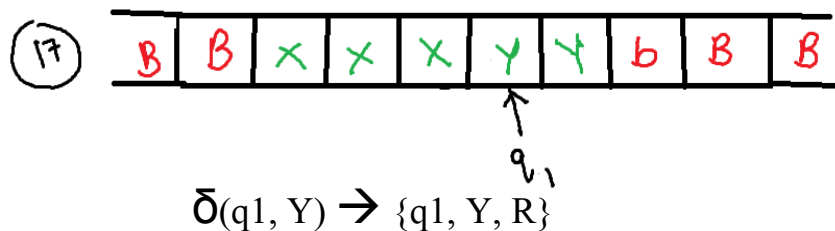
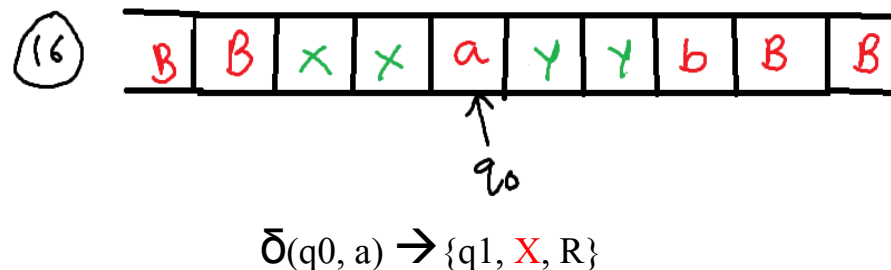
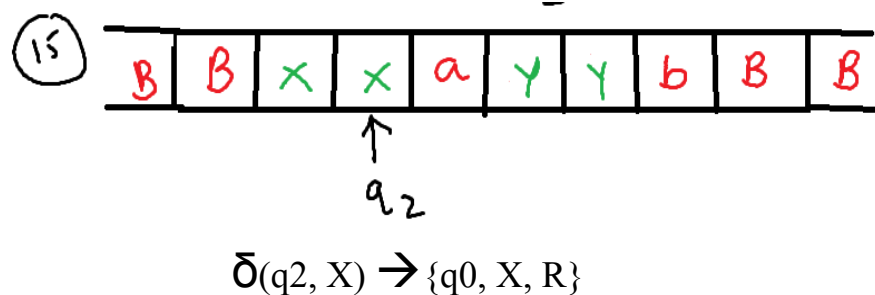
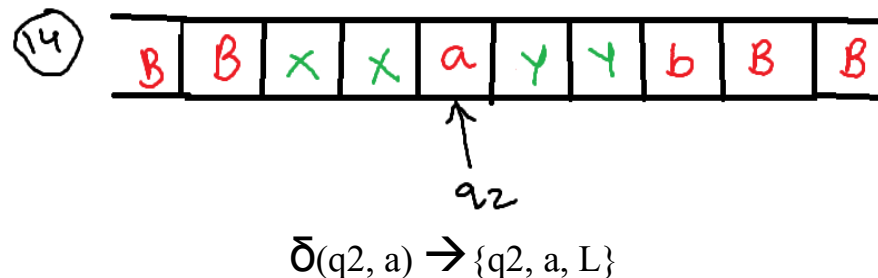
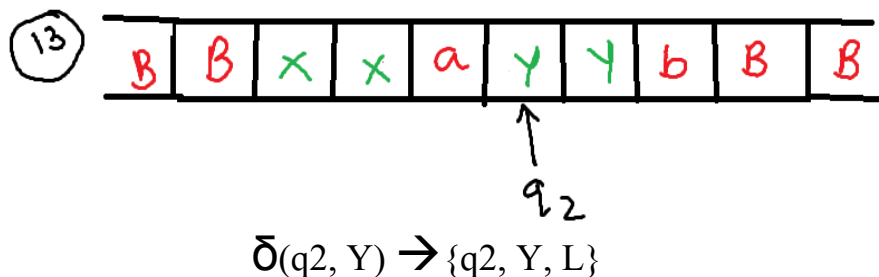
\uparrow
 q_1
 $\delta(q_1, Y) \rightarrow \{q_1, Y, R\}$



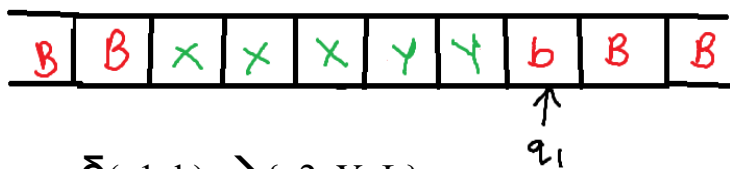
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 q_1
 $\delta(q_1, b) \rightarrow \{q_2, Y, L\}$



Example Processing with State Transitions (cont..)

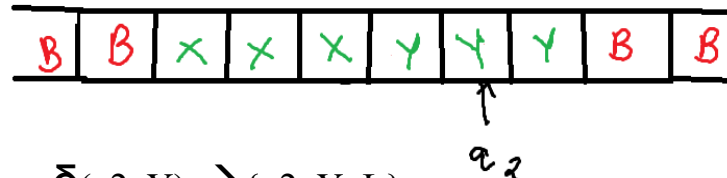


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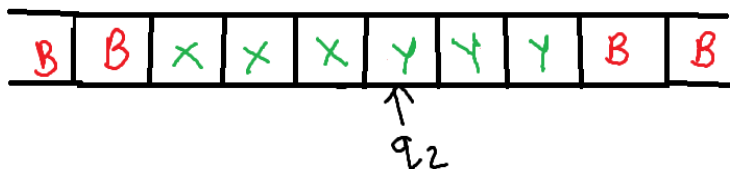
$$\delta(q_1, b) \rightarrow \{q_2, Y, L\}$$

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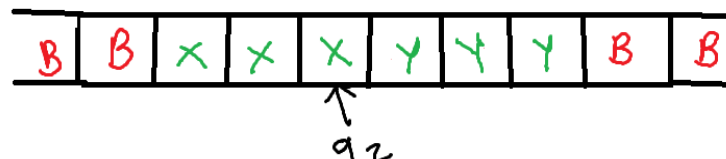
$$\delta(q_2, Y) \rightarrow \{q_2, Y, L\}$$

(21)



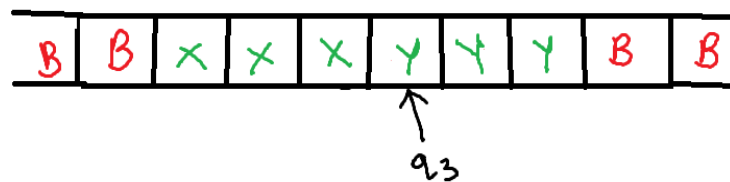
$$\delta(q_2, Y) \rightarrow \{q_2, Y, L\}$$

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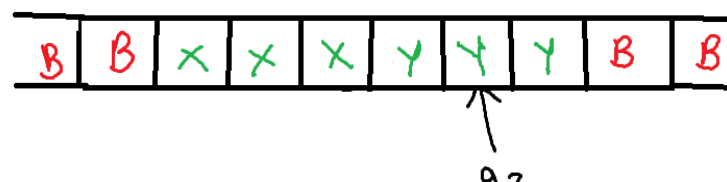
$$\delta(q_2, X) \rightarrow \{q_0, X, R\}$$

(23)



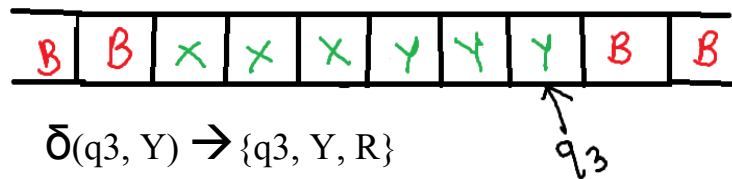
$$\delta(q_0, Y) \rightarrow \{q_3, Y, R\}$$

(24)



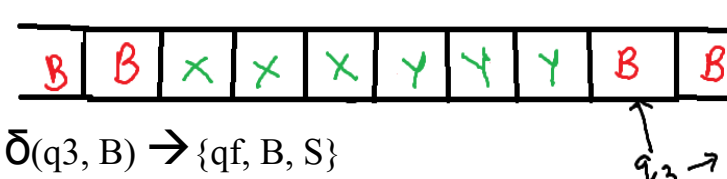
$$\delta(q_3, Y) \rightarrow \{q_3, Y, R\}$$

(25)



$$\delta(q_3, Y) \rightarrow \{q_3, Y, R\}$$

(26)



$$\delta(q_3, B) \rightarrow \{q_f, B, S\}$$

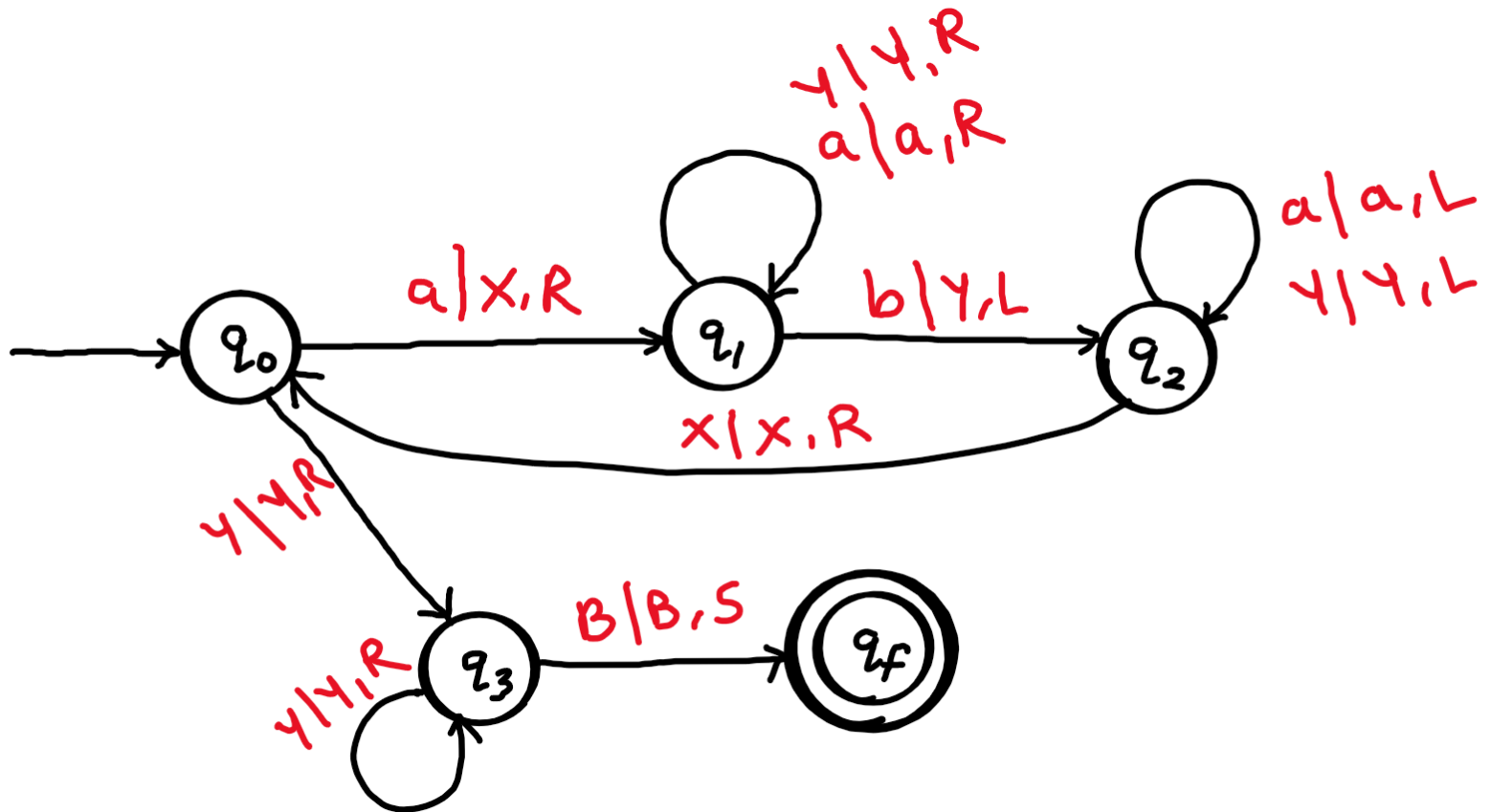
$q_3 \rightarrow q_f$ (final)
accept

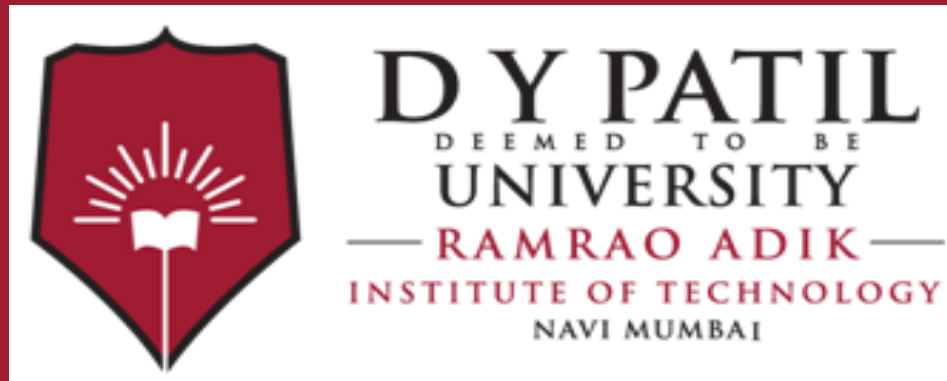
Transition Table

$Q \setminus \Gamma$	a	b	X	Y	B
q0	(q1, X, R)			(q3, Y, R)	
q1	(q1, a, R)	(q2, Y, L)		(q1, Y, R)	
q2	(q2, a, L)		(q0, X, R)	(q2, Y, L)	
q3				(q3, Y, R)	(qf, B, S)
qf*	Final State				



Transition Diagram





Thank You

Lecture No 44: Turing Machine Examples



Example 2:

Q. Design Turing Machine to recognize $L = \{a^n b^{n+1} \mid n \geq 1\}$

Language : $\{ abb, aabbb, aaabbbb, \dots \}$

Logic :

Replace input 'a', by 'X' and move right till we get symbol 'b'.

Replace input 'b', by 'Y' and move left till we get 'X'.

Repeat till all a's are over

When a's are over search for last 'b'

$\Sigma = \{ a, b \}$

$\Gamma = \{ a, b, X, Y, B \}$

States :

q0 : Read 'a' make it 'X' move right

q1 : Read 'b' make it 'Y' move left

q2 : Search 'X' keep it as 'X' move right

q3 : Search for last 'b'

q4 : Extra 'b'

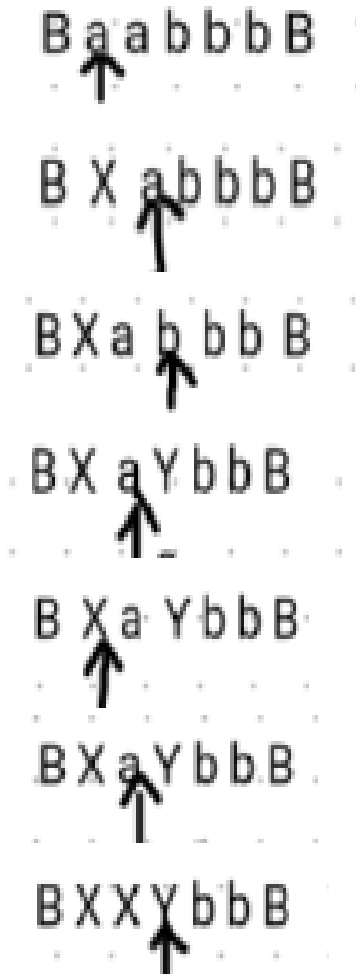
qf : Final state

Initial state : q_0 **Final state :** q_f

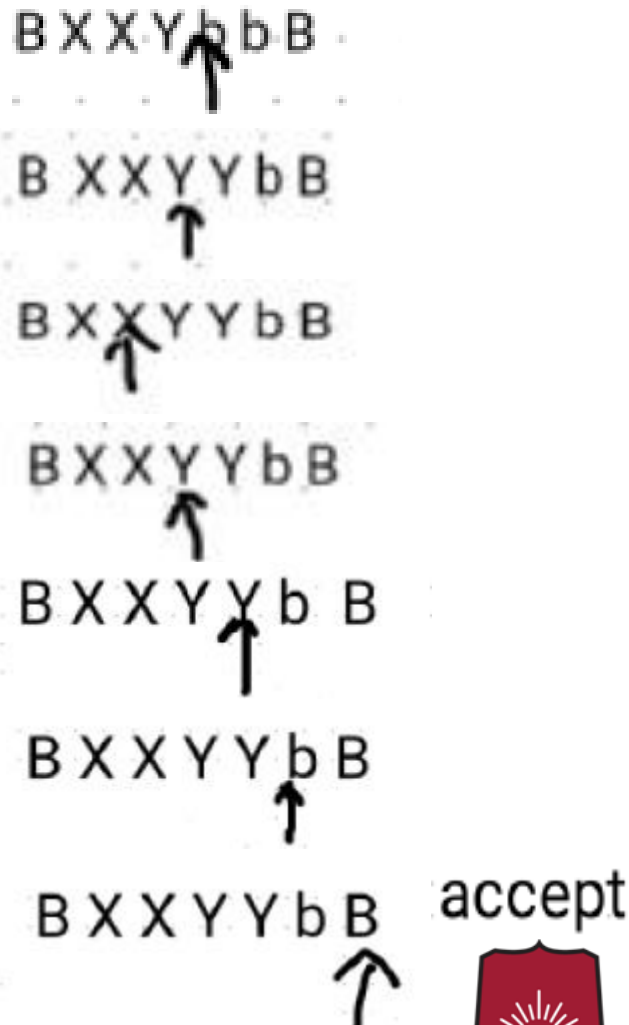


Example Processing

Consider Input String = aabbb



- Replace input 'a', by 'X' and move right till we get 'b'.
- Replace input 'b', by 'Y' and move left till we get 'X'.
- Repeat till all a's are over
- When a's are over search for last 'b'



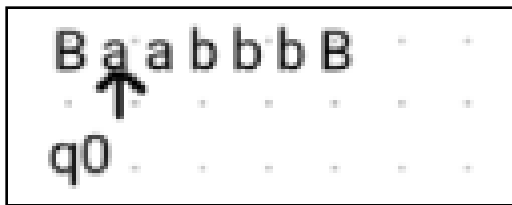
Logic in Detail

- q0 – Replace ‘a’ by ‘X’ and move to right
- q1 – Search for ‘b’ and replace by ‘Y’ and move left, skip all a’s and Y’s
- q2 – Search for ‘X’ and keep it as it is and move right. Go to q0 state to repeat the cycle. While doing this skip all a’s and Y’s.
- q3 – On q0 state after moving right if we get ‘Y’ that means all a’s are over. Now, move right to search for the last ‘b’. Skip all Y’s.
- q4 – After all Y’s if we get ‘b’, this indicates one extra ‘b’ than ‘a’ is found.
- qf – After the last ‘b’ if we get blank symbol then move to final state. This ensures that there is only one extra ‘b’ present.



Example Processing with State Transitions

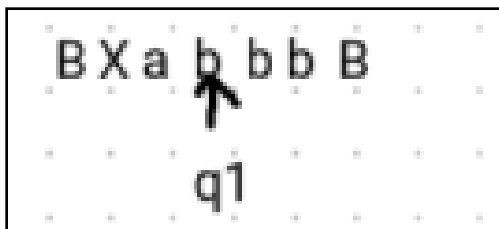
Input String: aabbb



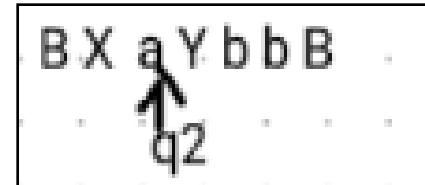
$$\delta(q_0, a) \rightarrow \{q_1, \text{X}, R\}$$



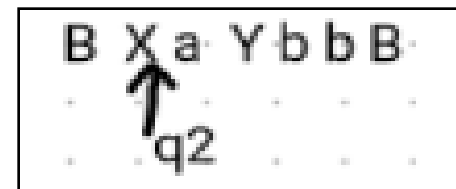
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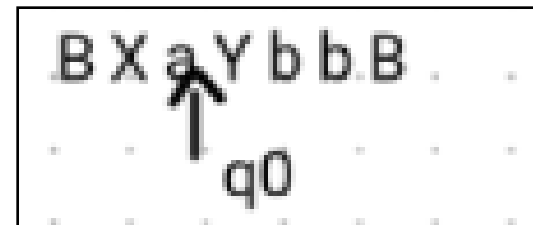
$$\delta(q_1, b) \rightarrow \{q_2, Y, L\}$$



$$\delta(q_2, a) \rightarrow \{q_2, a, L\}$$

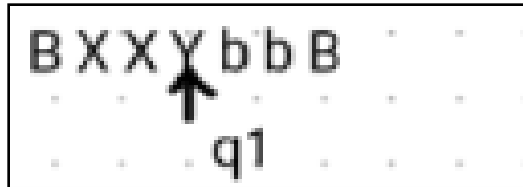


$$\delta(q_2, X) \rightarrow \{q_0, X, R\}$$



$$\delta(q_0, a) \rightarrow \{q_1, \text{X}, R\}$$

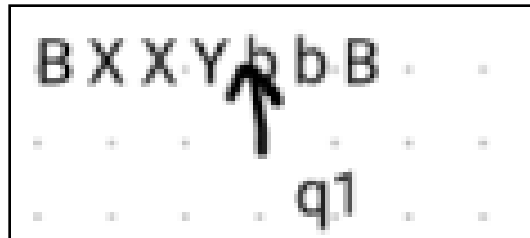
Example Processing with State Transitions (cont..)



$$\delta(q1, Y) \rightarrow \{q1, Y, R\}$$



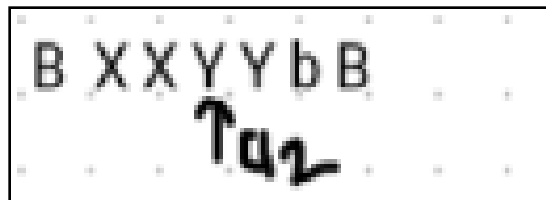
$$\delta(q2, X) \rightarrow \{q0, X, R\}$$



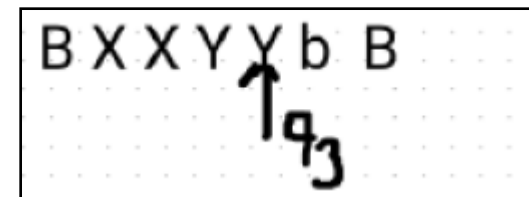
$$\delta(q1, b) \rightarrow \{q2, Y, L\}$$



$$\delta(q0, Y) \rightarrow \{q3, Y, R\}$$

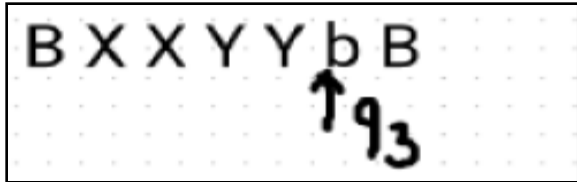


$$\delta(q2, Y) \rightarrow \{q2, Y, L\}$$



$$\delta(q3, Y) \rightarrow \{q3, Y, R\}$$

Example Processing with State Transitions (cont..)



$$\delta(q_3, b) \rightarrow \{q_4, b, R\}$$



$$\delta(q_4, B) \rightarrow \{q_f, B, S\}$$

String accepted

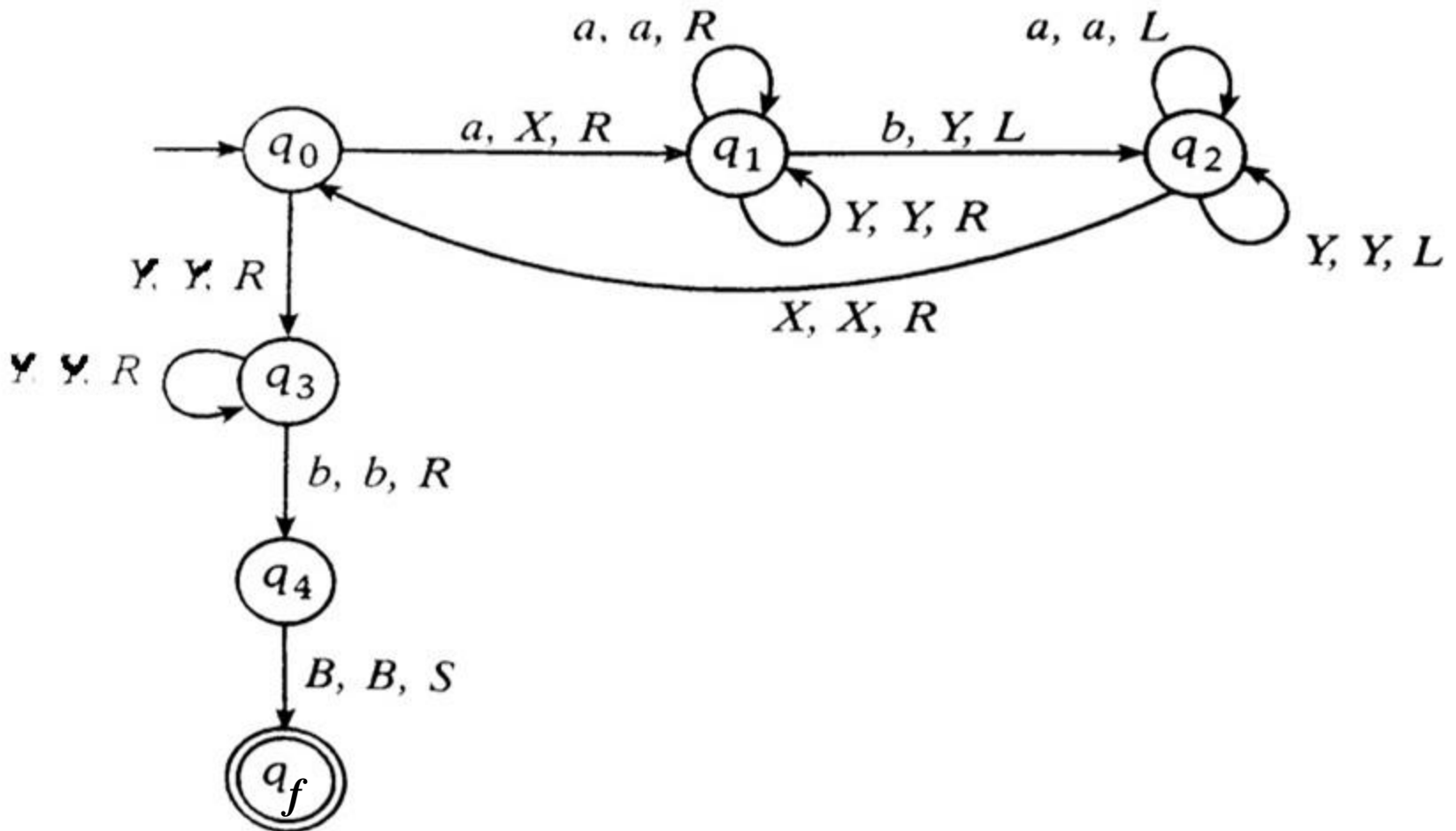


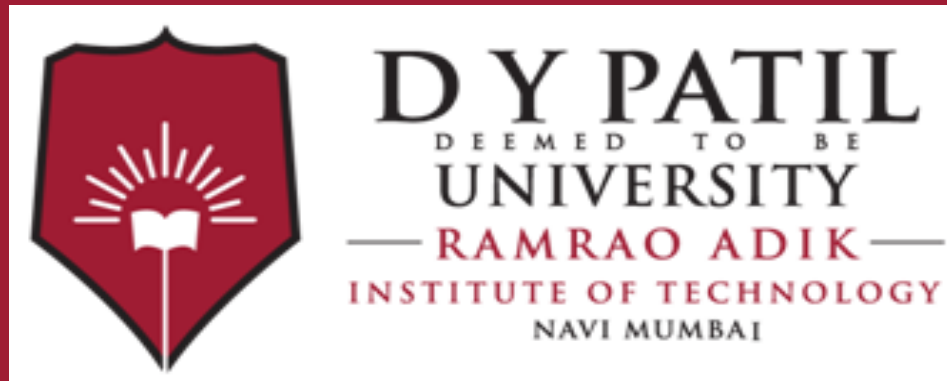
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q2	(q2, a, L)		(q0, X, R)	(q2, Y, L)	
q3		(q4, b, R)		(q3, Y, R)	
q4					(qf, B, S)
qf*	Final State				



Transition Diagram





Thank You