Lecture 8 – Deterministic PDA

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Recap of Lecture 7

- Pushdown automaton: extend an ϵ-NFA with a stack memory (potentially infinite), pop the top symbol, decide based on (q, a, X), can push a finite string of stack symbols
- Acceptance by final state $L(P)$ and by empty stack $N(P)$, conversion between the two options
- Pushdown automata accept exactly context-free languages (constructions: CFG to PDA and PDA to CFG)