

**CPSC 323**

**Assignment No.9** (non-regular languages, Push Down Automata)

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1. (18 points) Find a CFG for each of the following non-regular languages and trace the given word to determine whether it is accepted or rejected by the CFG

a.  $L = \{a^n b^p c^m \mid p = 2m + n, m = 0, 1, 2, \dots \text{ and } n = 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$

Trace  $w_1 = a^2 b^4 c$

b.  $L = \{a^p b^n c^m \mid p = 2n + 3m; n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots \text{ and } m = 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$

Trace  $w_1 = a^6 b^3 c^3$

c.  $L = \{a^n b^m \mid m \geq n; n = 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$

Trace  $w = a^3 b^5$

2. (6 points)

A. Construct a PDA for  $L = \{a^n b^m c^r \mid m = 2r + n, r = 1, 2, \dots, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$

B. Write a CFG for L

3. (6 points)

A. Construct PDA for  $L = \{a^n b^m \mid n > m, m = 1, 2, \dots\}$

B. Write a CFG for L

4. (6 points) Given regular language  $L = ab^* + b^*$ . Construct

a. FA to accept L

b. PDA to accept L

1a)  $L = \{ a^n b^p c^m \mid \begin{matrix} p=2m+n \\ m=0,1,\dots \\ n=1,2,\dots \end{matrix} \}$

$$a^n b^{2m+n} c^m$$

$$\underbrace{a^n b^n}_x \underbrace{b^{2m} c^m}_y$$

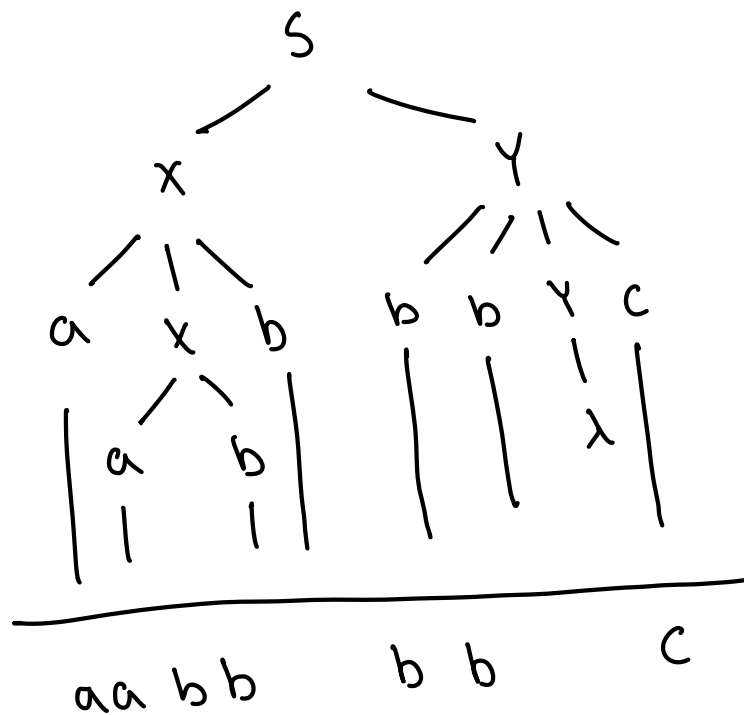
cfg:  $S \rightarrow XY$

$$X \rightarrow abX \mid ab$$

$$Y \rightarrow bbYc \mid \lambda$$

Trace:  $w_1 = a^2 b^4 c$

$$a^2 b^2 b^2 c$$



$a^2 b^4 c$  accepted

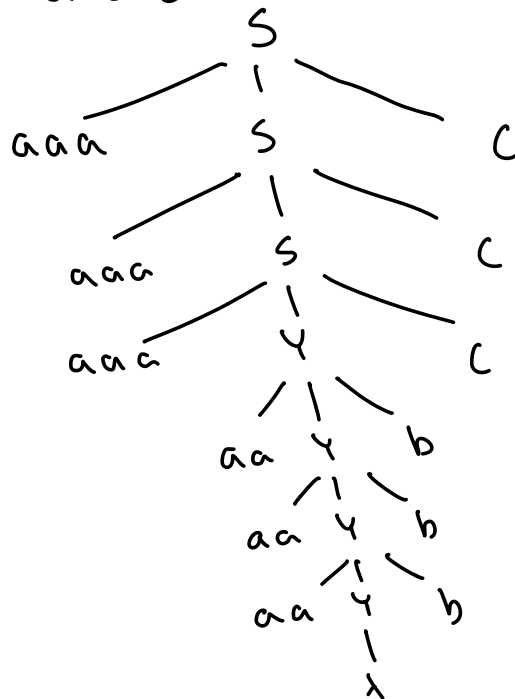
$$(1b) \quad L = \{a^p b^n c^m \mid \begin{matrix} p = 2n + 3m \\ n = 0, 1, \dots \\ m = 1, 2, \dots \end{matrix}\}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} a^{2n+3m} b^n c^m \\ a^{3m} \underbrace{a^{2n} b^n}_Y c^m \\ \hline S \end{array}$$

$$\text{cfg: } S \rightarrow aacSc \mid aaaYc$$

$$Y \rightarrow aaYb \mid \lambda$$

$$\text{Trace: } w_1 = a^6 b^3 c^3$$



aaa aaa aaa aa aaaa bbb ccc

$a^6 b^3 c^3$  rejected

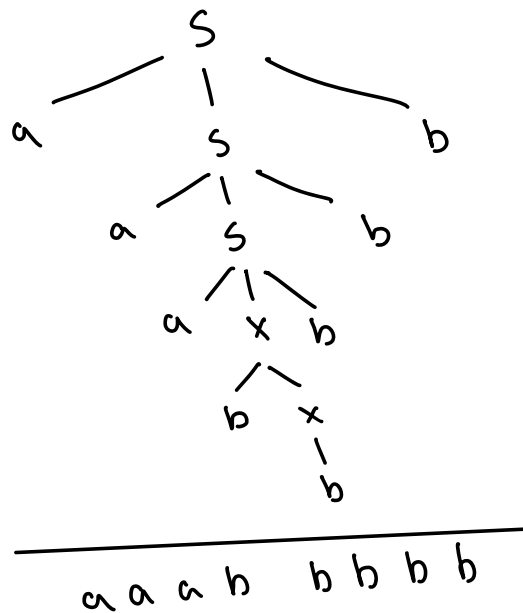
$$(1c) L = \{a^n b^m \mid m > n, n=1,2,\dots\}$$

$$a^n b^m$$

$$CFG: S \rightarrow a S b \mid a X b$$

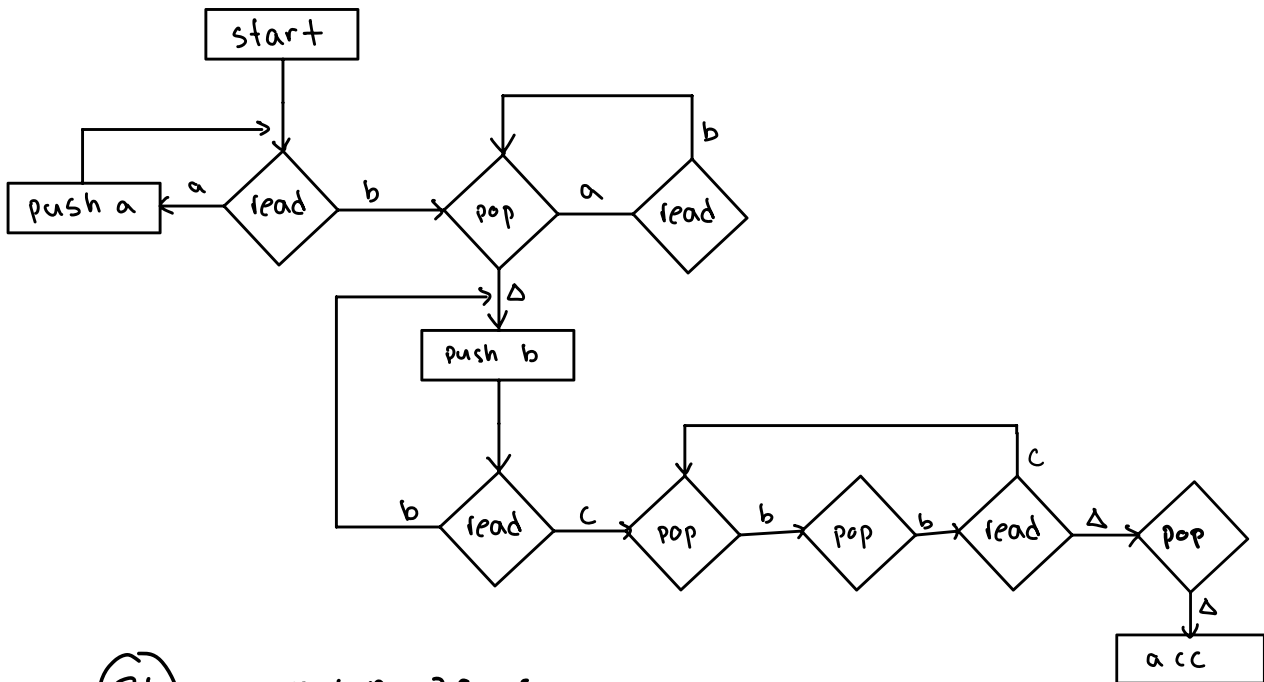
$$X \rightarrow b X \mid b$$

$$Trace: w = a^3 b^5$$



$a^3 b^5$  accepted

(2a)  $L = \{a^n b^m c^r \mid \begin{matrix} m = 2r + n \\ r = 1, 2, \dots \\ n = 0, 1, \dots \end{matrix} \}$



(2b)  $a^n b^n b^{2r} c^r$

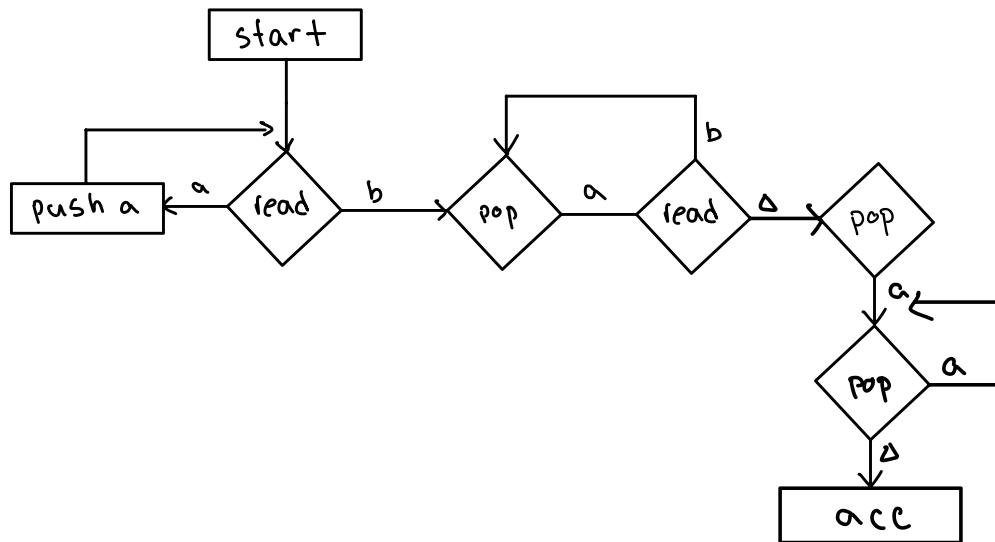
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 $\underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_y$

c.f.g:  $S \rightarrow x y$

$x \rightarrow a x b \mid \lambda$

$y \rightarrow b b y c \mid b b c$

3a)  $L = \{ a^n b^m \mid n > m, m = 1, 2, \dots \}$



3b)  $a^k a^m b^m$   $k > 0$

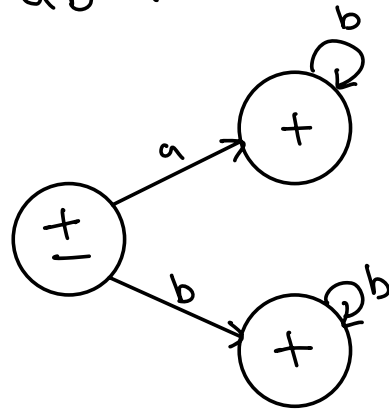
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$$S \rightarrow AX$$

$$A \rightarrow aA/a$$

$$X \rightarrow aXb/ab$$

4a  $L = ab^* + b^*$



4b

