

Context free grammar

Sentence

Non leaf node \rightarrow non terminals

Leaf node \rightarrow Terminal

A context free grammar is a 4-tuple

$\langle N, T, P, S \rangle$ where

N is a set of non terminals

T is a set of terminals (Σ)

P set of rules

$S \in N$ is called start symbol

Ex $G = \langle S, \{0, 1\}, P, S \rangle$

P is

$S \rightarrow 0S1$

$S \rightarrow \epsilon$

$\{ \epsilon, 01, 0011, 000111 \}$

$L = \{ w \in 0^i 1^i \mid i \geq 0 \}$

(Ex)

$$L = \{ w \mid w \text{ is a palindrome} \}$$

$$G = \langle S, \{0, 1\}, P, S \rangle$$

P

$$S \rightarrow E$$

$$S \rightarrow 0S0$$

$$S \rightarrow 1S1$$

$$S \rightarrow 0$$

$$S \rightarrow 1$$

(Ex)

$$L = \{ ww^R \mid w \in \Sigma^* \}$$

$$G = \langle$$

P

$$S \rightarrow E$$

$$S \rightarrow 0S0$$

$$\underline{0110} \quad S \rightarrow 1S1$$

Even length palindromes

(Ex)

$$L = \{ w \mid w \text{ has equal no of 0 & 1s} \}$$

$$S \rightarrow OSIS$$

$$S \rightarrow E$$

$$S \rightarrow 1S0S$$

$$S \rightarrow 0S1$$

$$S \rightarrow E$$

$$S \rightarrow 10S$$

$$S \rightarrow 01S$$

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Q2

$$S \rightarrow 10S$$

Ex

$L = \{x \neq ww \text{ for } w \in \{0, 1\}^*\}$

Q

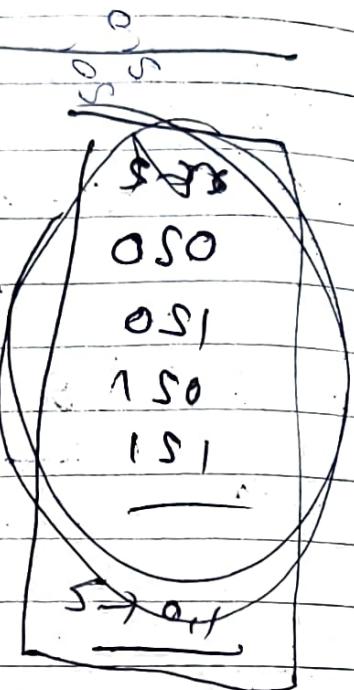
All odd lang $\in L$



Ex

$L = \{$

$g \rightarrow 0$
 $S \rightarrow 1$
 $S \rightarrow S01$
 $S \rightarrow S10$
 $S \rightarrow S00$
 $S \rightarrow S11$



$x = w_1 w_2$

$$\boxed{q_1 q_2 - q_K b_1 b_2 - b_K}$$

\overline{T}

$$M \rightarrow T_1 T_2$$
$$M \rightarrow T_3 T_4$$
$$T_1 \rightarrow 0 T_1 0$$
$$\rightarrow 0 T_1 1$$
$$\rightarrow 1 T_1 0$$
$$\rightarrow 1 T_1 1$$
$$T_1 \rightarrow 0$$
$$T_2 \rightarrow 0 T_2 0$$
$$\rightarrow 0 T_2 1$$
$$\rightarrow 1 T_2 0$$
$$\rightarrow 1 T_2 1$$
$$T_2 = 1$$
$$T_3 \rightarrow 0 T_3 0$$
$$\rightarrow 0 T_3 1$$
$$\rightarrow 1 T_3 0$$
$$\rightarrow 1 T_3 1$$
$$T_4 \rightarrow 0$$
$$T_3 \rightarrow 1$$
$$S' \xrightarrow{1} S$$
$$S \rightarrow M$$

A language is called context free if every string of the language can be generated via a context free grammar

$$P: N \rightarrow (NUT)^*$$

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- To prove every language is context free
- Closure properties of context free languages

Thm Every regular language is context free

Let L be regular language
 $\Rightarrow L$ has a regular expression R

Base case, if $R = a$ for some $a \in \Sigma \cup \{\epsilon\}$
Then $S \rightarrow a$

Inductive Step

Suppose every regular expression of length at most k is context free.

Let R be a regular expression of length $k+1$.

(1) $R_1 + R_2$ for some $R_1, R_2 < k$

(2) $R_1 R_2$ ~~$S \rightarrow S_1 S_2$ for some R~~ $S \rightarrow S_1 S_2$

(3) R_1^*

$S \rightarrow SS_1$
 $S \rightarrow \epsilon$

E

$$L \rightarrow 0^* L (0+1)^*$$

$$A \rightarrow 0A \mid \epsilon$$

$$B \rightarrow 0B \mid 1B \mid \epsilon$$

$$S \rightarrow A \oplus B \mid A \mid B$$

Regular Grammars

A grammar is called right linear if every transition is of type

$$A \rightarrow \alpha B$$

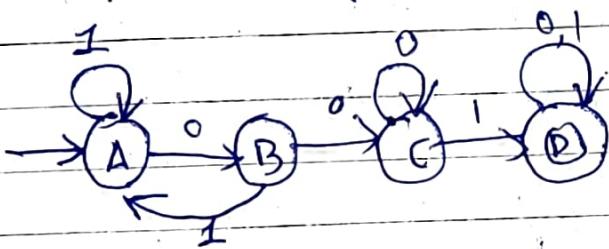
$$\begin{aligned} A, B \in N \\ \alpha \in \Sigma^* \end{aligned}$$

left linear

$$A \rightarrow B \alpha$$

$$(0+1)^* 001 (0+1)^*$$

Regular to right linear



Prove
induction

$$N = \{A, B, C, D\}$$

$$A \rightarrow IA$$

$$A \rightarrow OB$$

$$B \rightarrow OC$$

$$B \rightarrow IA$$

$$C \rightarrow OC$$

$$C \rightarrow ID$$

$$D \rightarrow OD | ID | E$$

Closure

① Union of two FA

② Complement

③ ~~*~~

④ $\cap X$

⑤ Complement X



$$L = \{x \mid x \neq ww\}$$

L^C is not context free,

$$L_1 = \{a^m b^n c^m \mid m, n \geq 0\}$$

$$L_2 = \{a^m b^n c^m \mid m, n \geq 0\}$$

$\{a^m b^n c^n \mid m, n \geq 0\}$ $L_1 \cap L_2$ is not context free.

$$L_1 = \{a^m b^n c^l \mid m, n, l \geq 0\}$$

N, T, P, S

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

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 S \rightarrow \epsilon \\
 \cancel{S \rightarrow aSbS} & S \rightarrow aSb \\
 \cancel{S \rightarrow bSaS} & S \rightarrow \cancel{a} \epsilon \\
 S \rightarrow Sc & M \rightarrow Sc \\
 S \rightarrow cS
 \end{array}$$

$$S \rightarrow S \cancel{M} \epsilon$$

$$\boxed{
 \begin{array}{l}
 S \rightarrow S_1 S_2 \\
 S_1 \rightarrow aS_1 b \mid \epsilon \\
 S_2 \rightarrow S_2 c \mid \epsilon
 \end{array}
 }$$

$$S \rightarrow S_1 S_2 S_3$$

$$S_1 \rightarrow aS_1 c \mid \epsilon$$

$$S_2 \rightarrow S_2 b \mid \epsilon$$

$$S_3 \rightarrow S_3$$

$S_1 \rightarrow S_1 b / \epsilon$

$S_2 \rightarrow S_1$

$S_2 \rightarrow aS_2 c / \epsilon$

$S \rightarrow aSc / G$

$S \rightarrow aSc / S_1 / \epsilon$

$S_1 \rightarrow bS_1 / \epsilon$

$L = \{ a^m b^p c^q d^r \mid m + r = p + q \}$

~~$S \rightarrow aS_1 b / \epsilon$~~

$S \rightarrow aSc / aSd / \epsilon$

$S_1 \rightarrow aS_1 c$

$a(S_1) c \quad S_2 \rightarrow aS_2 d$

$a a S_3 d c$

$S_1 \xrightarrow{\epsilon} aS_1 c$

$S \xrightarrow{\epsilon} a a c d$

$a a a c d d$

$S_1 \rightarrow aS_1 c / \epsilon$

$S_2 \rightarrow S_1 / \epsilon$

$S_3 \rightarrow aS_3 d / \epsilon$

$S_1 \rightarrow aS_1 d / \epsilon$

$S_3 \rightarrow S_1 / \epsilon$

$S_3 \rightarrow aS_3 d / \epsilon$

$$S \rightarrow aSd / S_1 / \epsilon$$
$$S_1 \rightarrow aS_1c / \epsilon$$
$$a^m b^n c^p d^q \quad m+n = p+q$$
$$\underline{ab} \underline{cd} \quad S \rightarrow aSd / S_1 / \epsilon$$
$$\underline{acd} \quad \cancel{S_1 \rightarrow aS_1d / S_2 / \epsilon}$$

wed

$$S_1 \rightarrow bS_1d / S_2 / \epsilon$$

bcd

$$S_2 \rightarrow bS_3c / S_4$$
$$A_1 \rightarrow aBd / A_2 / \epsilon$$
$$B_2 \rightarrow aSc / B_3$$
$$A_1 \rightarrow aA_1d / A_2 / \epsilon$$
$$S \rightarrow aSd / S_1 / S_2 / \epsilon$$
$$S_1 \rightarrow bS_1d / S_3 / \epsilon$$
$$S_3 \rightarrow bS_3c / \epsilon$$
$$S_2 \rightarrow aS_2c / S_3 / \epsilon$$

S₄

Q2 $L = \{x^R y \mid y \in (0+1)^*\}$ if x is a subseq
 $\{y \mid y\}$

$$S_0 \rightarrow 0/1$$

$$S_1 \rightarrow SS_1/\epsilon$$

$$A \rightarrow BS$$

$$B \rightarrow \cancel{SS} \epsilon$$

$$\omega = x^R \cup xz$$

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$$S \rightarrow \epsilon$$

$$S \rightarrow 0AS0BA$$

$$S \rightarrow 01AS1BA$$

$$A \rightarrow 0/1$$

$$B \rightarrow AB/\epsilon$$

$$S \rightarrow SS_2/\epsilon$$

$$S_1 \rightarrow OS_1 0 \mid 1S_1 1 / S_2$$

$\underbrace{\quad}_{S_2}$

$$S_2 \rightarrow OS_2 \mid 1S_2 \mid \epsilon$$

$$S \rightarrow \epsilon$$

$$S \rightarrow 0S0$$

$$S \rightarrow 1S1$$

$$S \rightarrow S_1$$

$$S_1 \rightarrow AS_1 A$$

$$A \rightarrow 0/1$$

$$B \rightarrow AB/\epsilon$$

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Ex

$$L = \{x^a^n / x \in (a+b)^* \text{ and } |x|_a + |x|_b > n\}$$

Context free grammar for L

~~SS → aSS~~

$$S \rightarrow aS_1S_2 \mid S_1$$

~~$S_1 \rightarrow S_1 b S_1 c$~~

~~ST → SS₂~~

$$S_2 \rightarrow aS_2 \mid bS_2 \mid S_1$$

$$S_1 \rightarrow aS_1 \mid bS_1 \mid \epsilon$$

~~S₂ → S₂ε~~

Ex

Let
Prove that $L = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\}$

Prove that L^c is context free

$L^c = \{a^m b^n \mid m \neq n\}$

$$(a+b)^* = a^* b^* + (a^* b^*)^c$$

$$= a^n b^n + a^m b^n + (a^* b^*)^c$$

$$L^c = a^m b^n + (a^* b^*)^c$$

$$S \rightarrow aSb \mid S_1 \mid S_2$$

$$S_1 \rightarrow aS_1 \mid a$$

$$S_2 \rightarrow bS_2 \mid b$$

Regular



Complement



Regular



Context free

$$L = \{ a^m b^n \mid 3m < 5n \leq 4m \}$$

Prove L is context free.

$$15 \leq 5n \leq 20$$

$$\in \{a^5 b^4\}^*$$

$$S \rightarrow aaaaSbb / aaaaabbbb / aaaaaSbbb$$

$$/ aaaaaSbbbb / \epsilon$$

~~$L_0 \quad m \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$~~

~~$L_1 \quad m \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$~~

~~$L_2 \quad m \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$~~

~~$L_3 \quad m \equiv 3 \pmod{5}$~~

~~$L_4 \quad m \equiv 4 \pmod{5}$~~

$$S \rightarrow A / \beta / C / D /$$

~~$\gamma \rightarrow \beta / E$~~

$$L_0 \quad m = 5p$$

$$a^{\frac{m}{5}} b^{\frac{n}{5}}$$

$$15p \leq 5n \leq 20p$$

$$3p \leq n \leq 4p$$

$$A \rightarrow a^5 Ab^3 / a^5 Ab^4 / \epsilon$$

$$L_1 \quad m = 5p + 1$$

$$15p + 12 \leq 5n \leq 20p + 16$$

$$3p + 2 \cdot 2 \leq n \leq 4p + 3 \cdot 2$$

$$3p + 3 \leq n \leq 4p + 3$$

$$a^{\frac{5p+1}{5}} b^{\frac{n}{5}}$$

$$B \rightarrow a^4 B_1 b^3$$

$$B_1 \rightarrow a^5 B_1 a^3$$

$$m = 5p + 3$$

$$15p + 3 \leq 5n \leq 20p + 12$$

$$\frac{3}{5} \leq n \leq \frac{4}{5}p + 2$$

$$C \rightarrow a^3 b^2$$

$$C_1 \rightarrow B_1$$

$$L_2$$

$$m = 5p + 2$$

$$15p + 6 \leq 5n \leq 20p + 8$$

$$3p+6 \\ 3p+5 \\ 3p+4 \\ 3p+3 \\ 3p+2 \\ 3p+1$$

$$a^2 a^{5p} b^{3p+k}$$

$$4p \\ 3p+k \\ 1 \leq k \leq p+1 \\ 0 \leq k-1 \leq p$$

$$a^2 a^{5p} b^{3p+k} b^3 \quad 0 \leq k \leq p+1$$

$$a^2 a^{5p} b^{3p}$$

$$3(p-1) + 5 \leq n \leq 4(p-1) + 5$$

$$D \rightarrow a^7 D_1 b^5$$

$$D \rightarrow a^5 D_1 b^3 | E$$

$$a^5 D_1 b^4 |$$

$$m = 5p + 1$$

$$5(p-1) + 6$$

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$$15p + 3 \leq 5n \leq 25p + 4$$

$$3p + 1 \leq n \leq 4p$$

$$3(p-1) + 4 \leq n \leq 4(p-1) + 4$$

$$3p - 3 + 3p + 4 \leq n \leq 4p^1 + 4$$

$$D \rightarrow a^6 D_1 b^4$$

$$\begin{array}{l} D_1 \rightarrow a^5 D_1 b^3 \\ \quad \quad \quad | \\ \quad \quad \quad a^5 D_1 b^4 \\ \quad \quad \quad | \\ \quad \quad \quad \epsilon \end{array}$$

Parsing & Ambiguity

$$S \rightarrow SS \mid (S) \mid \epsilon$$

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~~$S \rightarrow SS \rightarrow (S)(S) \rightarrow (\epsilon)(\epsilon)$~~

$$S \rightarrow SS \rightarrow (S)S \rightarrow ()S \rightarrow (\)(S) \rightarrow (\)()$$

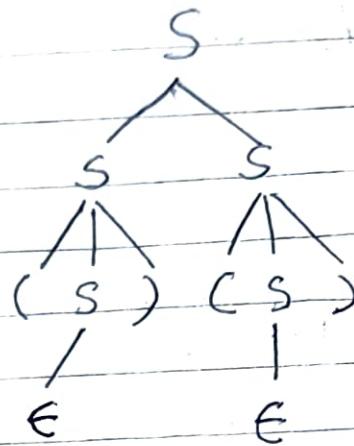
$$S \rightarrow SS \rightarrow S(S) \rightarrow S(\epsilon) \rightarrow (S)(\epsilon) \rightarrow (\)()$$

Left most derivation

A derivation of a string w from a grammar is called LMD if every step the leftmost

variable or non terminal is substituted by a rule of the grammar

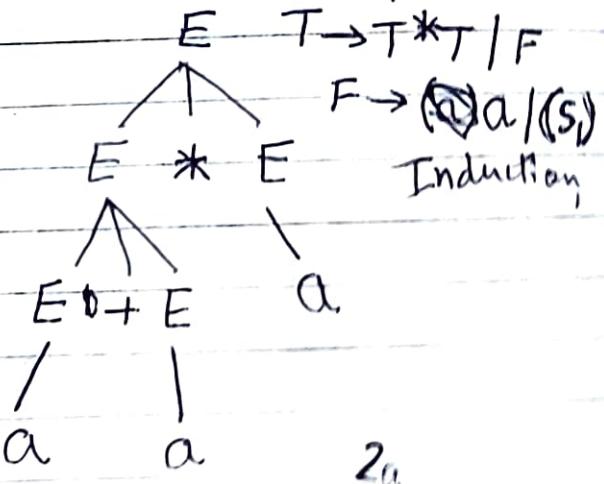
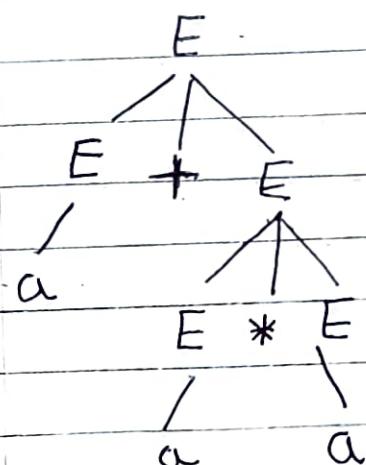
Derivation represented by tree called parse tree



$E \rightarrow E+E \mid E*E \mid (E) \mid a$ Ambig.

$a+a^*a$

Not Amb
 $S \rightarrow S+T \mid T$



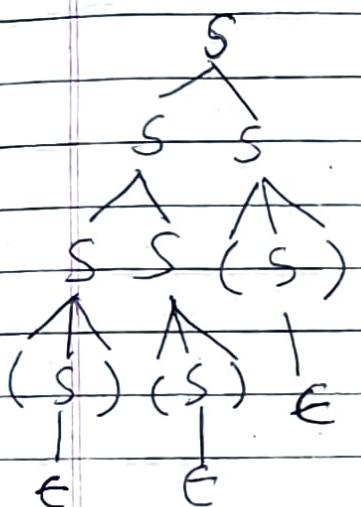
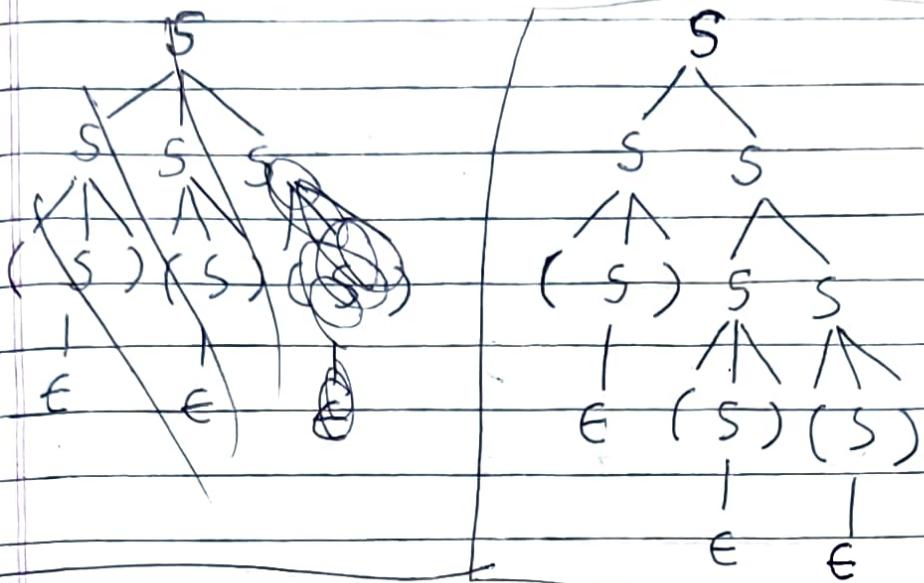
a^2+a

$2a^2$

Ambiguous grammar

A grammar is called ambiguous \exists a string
 w) that has two different leftmost derivation or equivalently two different parse tree

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Ambiguity : property of grammars

Proof idea

+ outside bracket

$$S_1 \rightarrow S_1 + T$$

* outside bracket

$$\begin{array}{c} T \rightarrow S_1 \rightarrow T \\ T \rightarrow T \# F \end{array}$$

+ * inside bracket

Grammar ambiguous or not

↳ Undecidable problem TOC2

Whether a grammar is ambiguous or not;

Some languages are inherently ambiguous.

Eg

$$L = \{a^i b^j c^k \mid i=j \text{ or } j=k\}$$

$$S \rightarrow S_1 | S_2$$

$$S_1 \rightarrow S_3 S_4$$

$$S_3 \rightarrow a S_3 b | \epsilon$$

$$S_4 \rightarrow c S_4 c | \epsilon$$

Ambiguity

Union

$$S_2 \rightarrow S_5 S_6$$

$$S_5 \rightarrow a S_5 | \epsilon$$

$$S_6 \rightarrow b S_6 c | \epsilon$$

Intersection $a^n b^n c^n$

Intersection \rightarrow Ambiguity

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Pushdown Automata

Equal no of a's & b's

A PDA is a 6-tuple $\langle Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, F \rangle$

$$\delta: Q \times \Sigma \times \Gamma \xrightarrow{v \in \Sigma} \Gamma \xrightarrow{\delta(v)} P(Q \times \Gamma)$$

0^n 1^n

$$Q = \{q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4\}$$

$$\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$$

$$\Gamma = \{\$, 0\}$$

$$\delta(q_1, \epsilon, \epsilon) = \delta(q_2, \$)$$

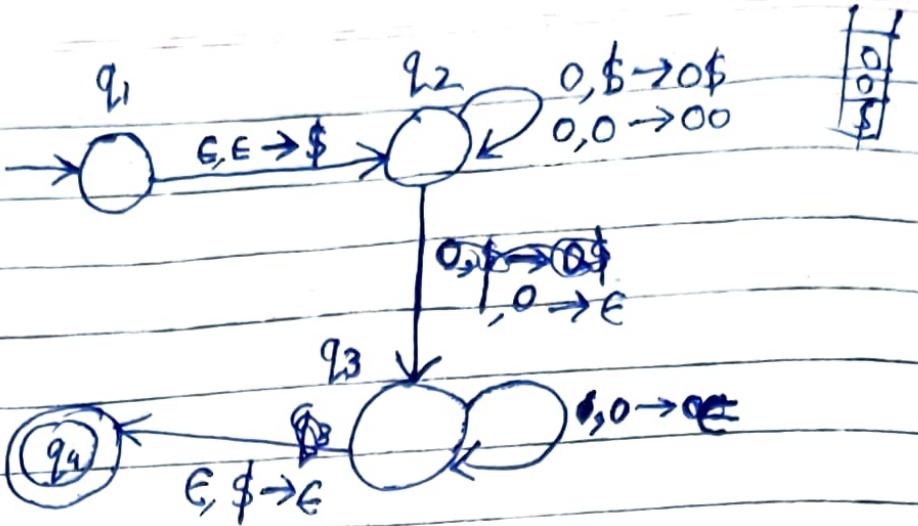
$$\delta(q_2, 0, \$) = (q_2, 0\$)$$

$$\text{push } \delta(q_2, 0, 0) = (q_2, 00)$$

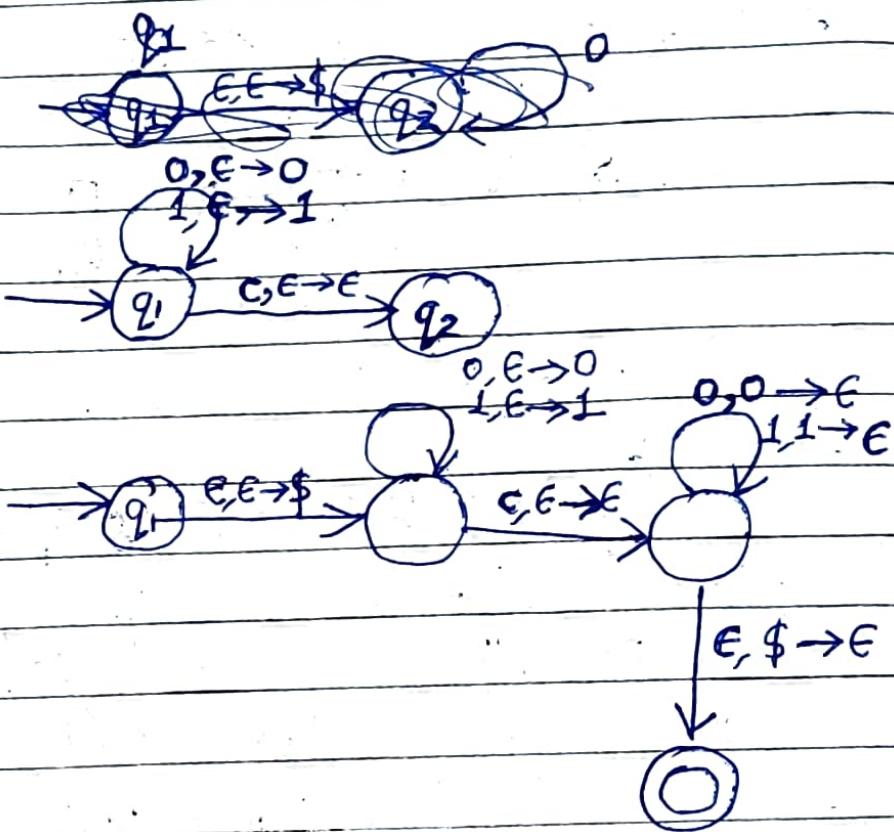
$$\text{pop } \delta(q_2, 1, 0) = (q_3, \epsilon)$$

$$\delta(q_3, 1, 0) = (q_3, \epsilon)$$

$$\delta(q_3, \epsilon, \$) = (q_4, \epsilon)$$



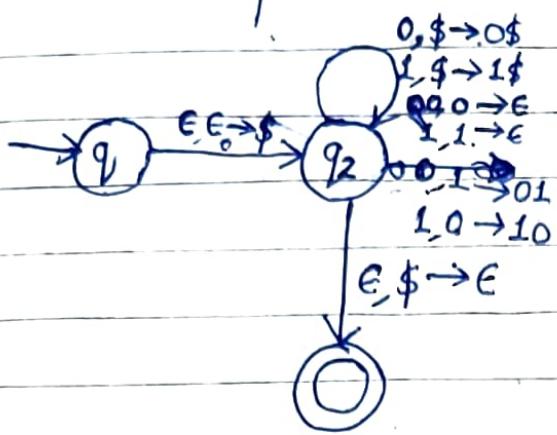
$$L = \{ w \in w^R \mid w \in \{0, 1\}^*\}$$



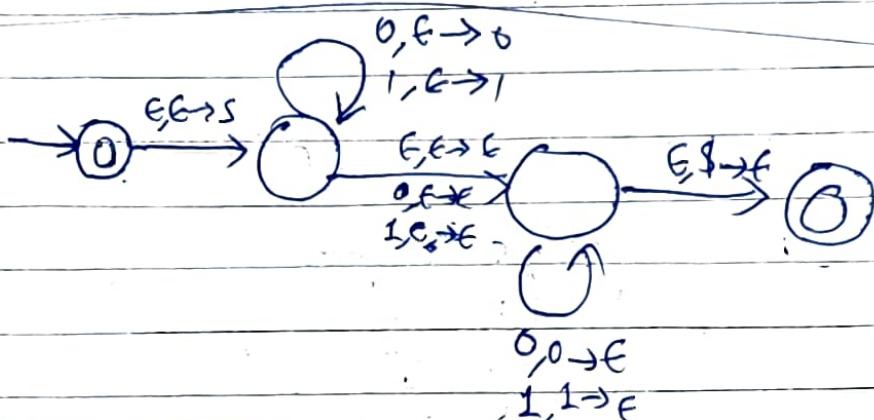
$\rightarrow ab \odot b \odot a^{-1}$



w is palindrome

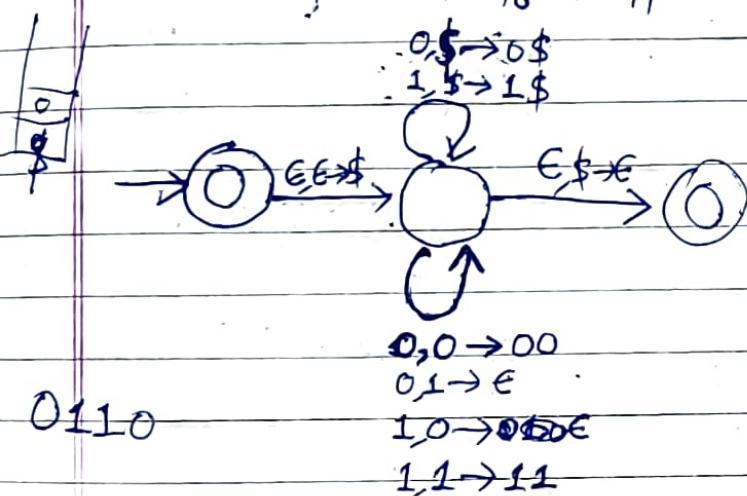


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0, 0 → ε
1, 1 → ε

$$|w_0| = |w_1|$$

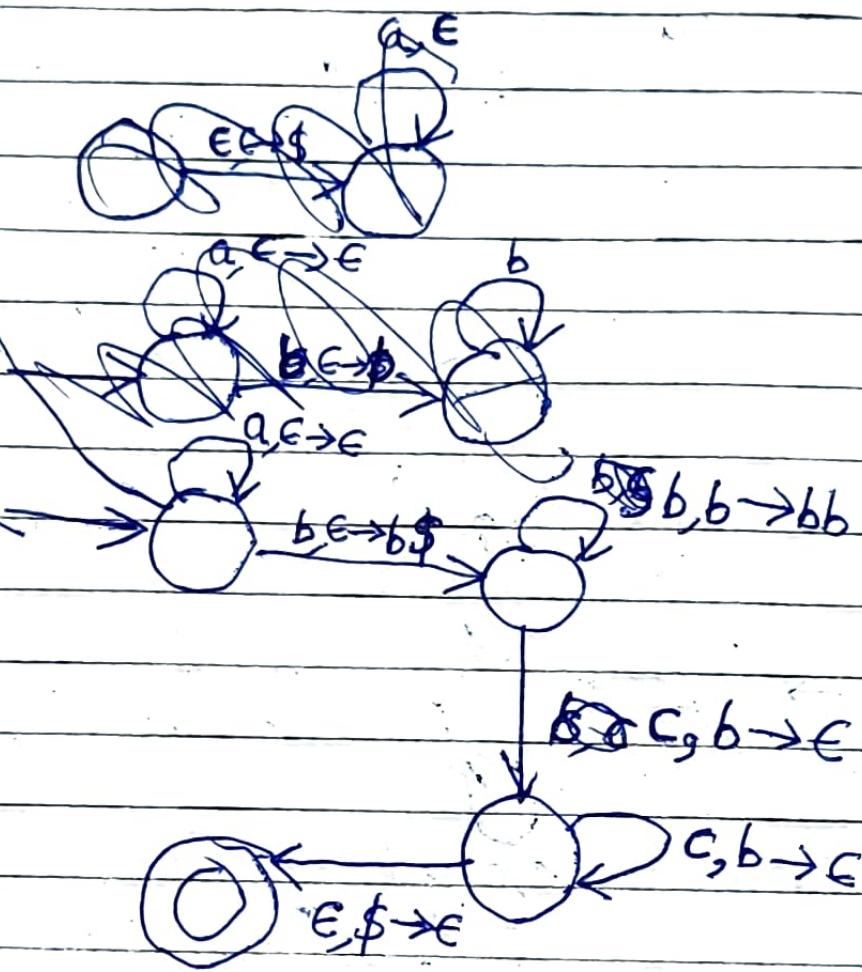
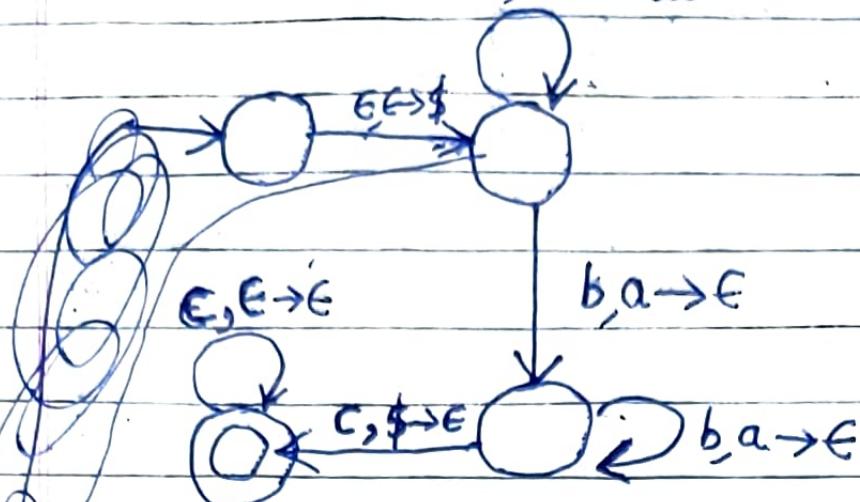


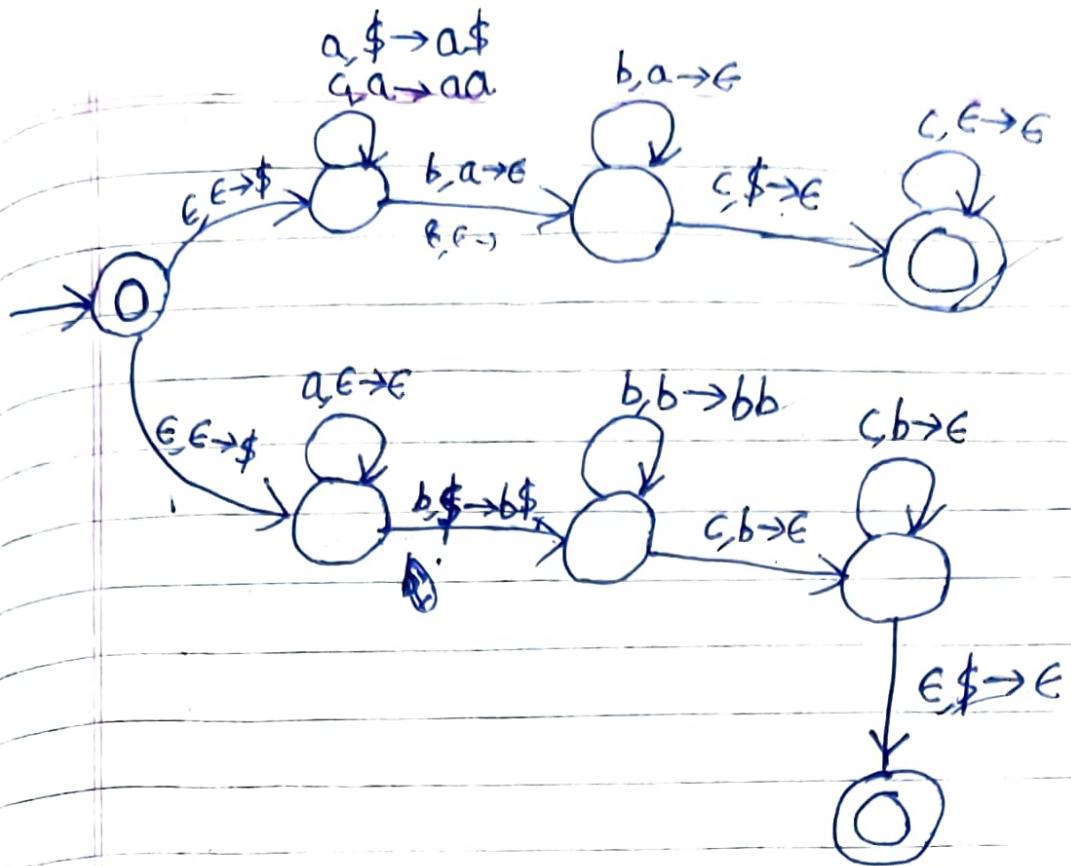
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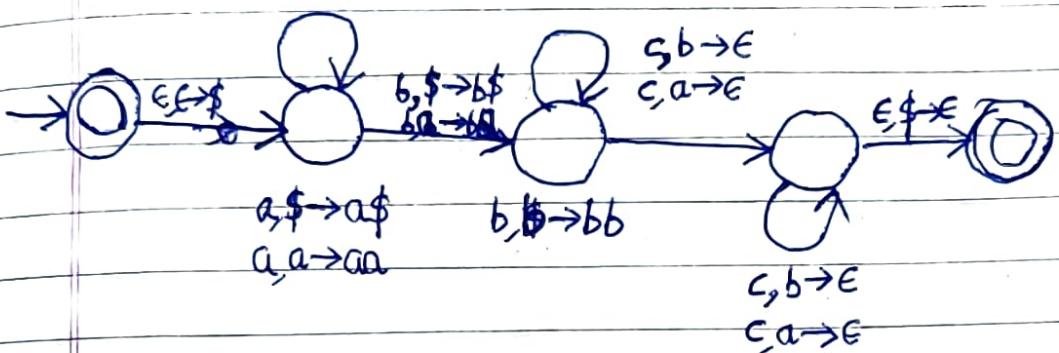
$L = \{ a^i b^j c^k \mid i=j \text{ or } j=k \}$

$$\begin{array}{l} a, \$ \rightarrow a, \$ \\ a, a \rightarrow aa \end{array}$$

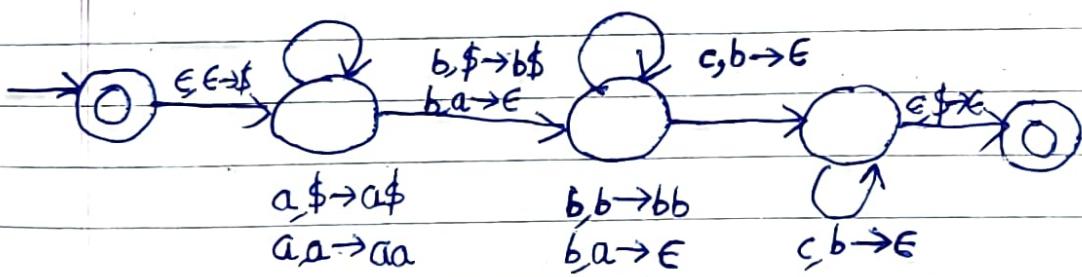




$$L = \{ a^i b^j c^k \mid i+j=k \}$$



$$L = \{ a^i b^j c^k \mid j=i+k \}$$



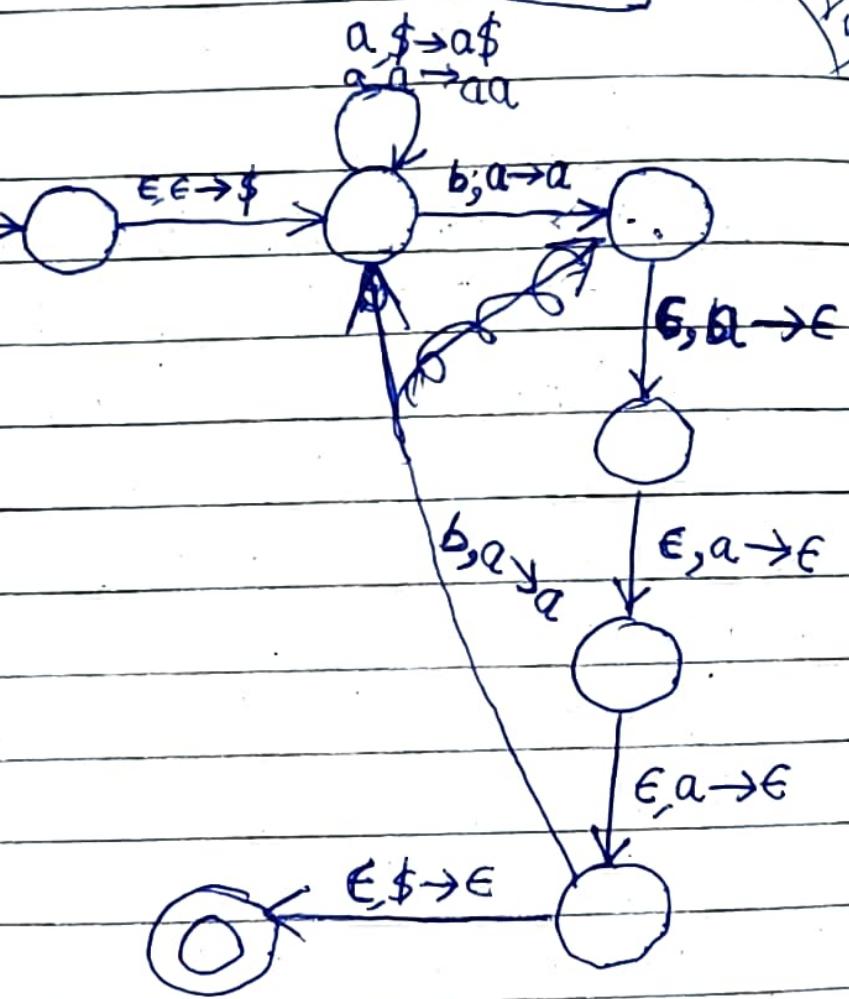
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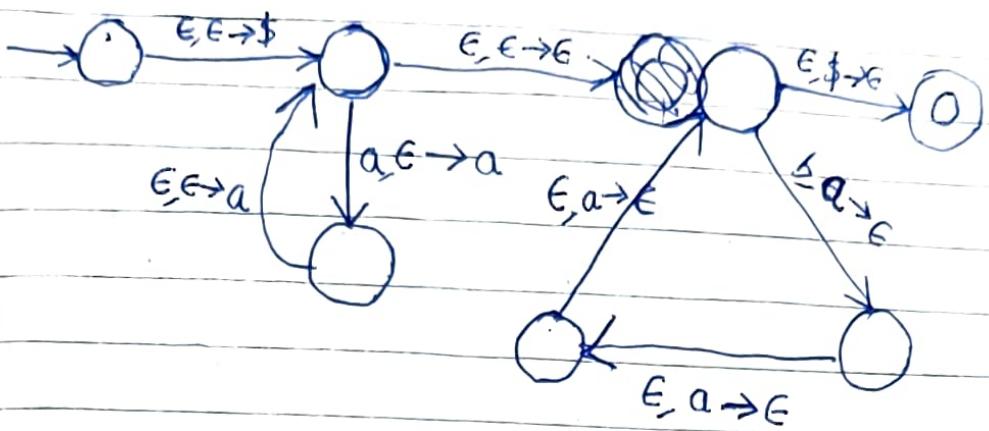
$$L = \{ a^i b^j \mid 2i = 3j \}$$

2rc	i 0	j 0
3	<u>2</u>	
6	4	
8		

$$S \rightarrow a a a S b b \mid \epsilon$$



$Gagabb \rightarrow ab$
 $Gagagaqabbabbabb \rightarrow ab$
 $abbbb$

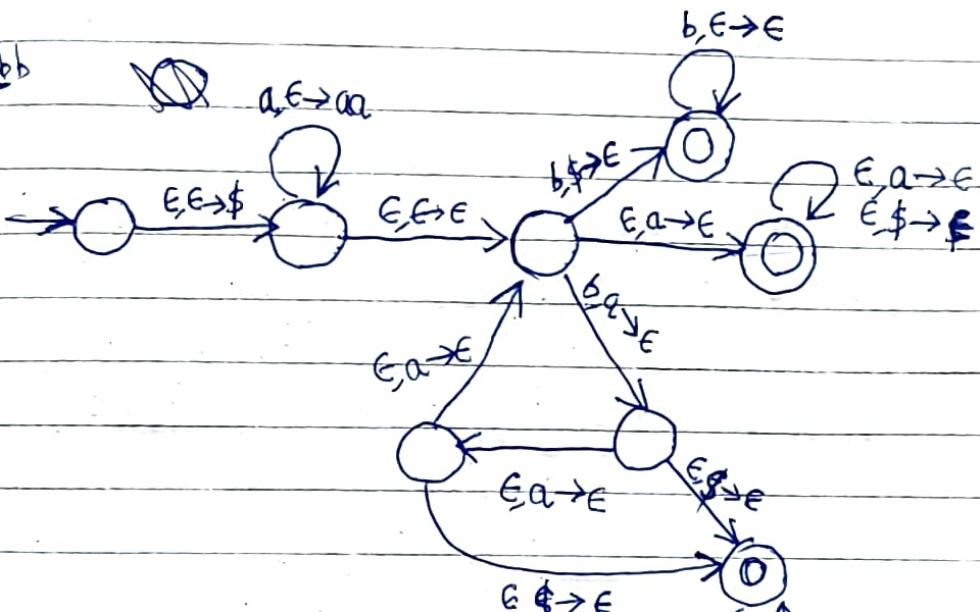


$$L = \{a^i b^j \mid 2i \neq 3j\}$$

$$L = (a^i b^j \mid 2i=3j) + (a^* b^*)^c$$

$a^i b^j$

$Gagabb$



$Gaabb$

