

# Grammars and Languages



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# Review 1

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	Alphabet	String	Language
Power	$\Sigma^n, \Sigma^+, \Sigma^*, \Sigma^0 = \{\lambda\}$	$w^n, w^0 = \lambda$	$A^n, A^+, A^*, A^0 = \{\lambda\}$
Concatenation	(juxtaposition)	$w_1 w_2$	AB
Substring		y from xyz	
Prefix (Suffix)		x (y) from xy	
Length, Equality		$\ x\ , x = y$	
etc		Empty String	Empty Lang. $\emptyset$

# Review 2

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## □ Regular Expression

A regular expression over an alphabet  $\Sigma$  is defined recursively as one of the following types.

1.  $\emptyset$
2.  $\lambda$  ;
3.  $a \in \Sigma$
4.  $(E_1 + E_2)$
5.  $(E_1 E_2)$
6.  $(E_1^*)$

## □ Regular Language

A language  $L \subseteq \Sigma^*$  is a regular language if there is a regular expression  $E$  over  $\Sigma$  with  $L = L(E)$

1.  $\emptyset$
2.  $\{\lambda\}$
3.  $\{a\}$
4.  $L(E_1) \cup L(E_2)$
5.  $L(E_1)L(E_2)$
6.  $L(E_1)^*$

# Review 3

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## □ Deterministic Finite Automata

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

where  $\delta$  is a transition function.

DFA language  $L$  if  $L = L(M)$  for a DFA  $M$

## □ Non-deterministic Finite Automata

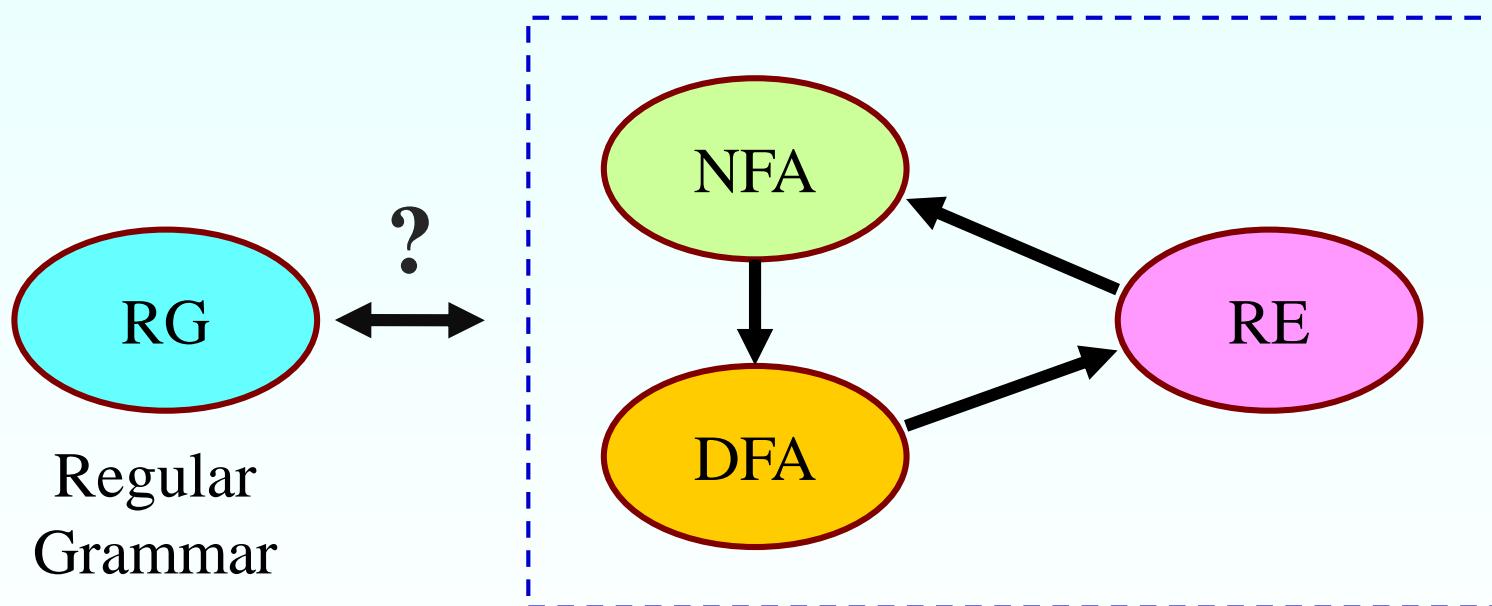
$$N = (Q, \Sigma, \Delta, q_0, F),$$

where  $\Delta$  is a transition relation.

NFA language  $L(N) = \{ w \in \Sigma^* \mid \Delta^*(q_0, w) \cap F \neq \emptyset \}$

# Review 4

## Conversions



Regular  
Grammar

# Definition of Grammar

## □ Def. Grammar (문법)

$$G = (V, \Sigma, S, P)$$

$V$  : a finite set of variables

$\Sigma$  : an alphabet

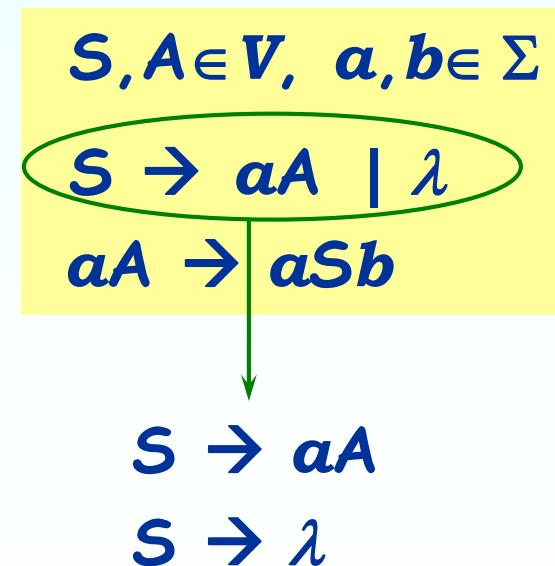
$S$  : a start variable,  $S \in V$

$P$  : a set of production rules

Production rule :  $x \rightarrow y$

where  $x \in (V \cup \Sigma)^*$   $V(V \cup \Sigma)^*$

and  $y \in (V \cup \Sigma)^*$



# Language of Grammar

## □ Def. Language of Grammar

For a grammar  $G = (V, \Sigma, S, P)$ , a language derived from  $G$  is defined as

$$L(G) = \{ w \in \Sigma^* \mid S \Rightarrow^* w \}$$

where  $\Rightarrow^*$  indicates k-times derivation ( $k \geq 0$ ).

The derivation is the process of applying a production rule  $x \rightarrow y$  to  $x \in (V \cup \Sigma)^*$ .

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow aA \mid \lambda \\ aA &\rightarrow aSb \end{aligned}$$

aabb ?

$$\begin{aligned} S &\Rightarrow aA \Rightarrow aSb \Rightarrow aaAb \\ &\Rightarrow aaSbb \Rightarrow aabb \end{aligned}$$

# Regular Grammar

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## □ Def. Regular Grammar

$$G = (V, \Sigma, S, P)$$

where all the production rules have the form

$A \rightarrow wB$  or  $A \rightarrow w$ ,  $A, B \in V$  and  $w \in \Sigma^*$ .

The language  $L(G)$  being derived from a regular grammar  $G$  is called a **regular language**.

# An Example

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(Ex.1) Find the regular language that is derived from the following regular grammar.

$$G = ( \{S, A\}, \{a, b\}, S, P )$$

$$P : S \rightarrow aA$$

$$A \rightarrow abS \mid a$$

S

aA

aabS

aabaA

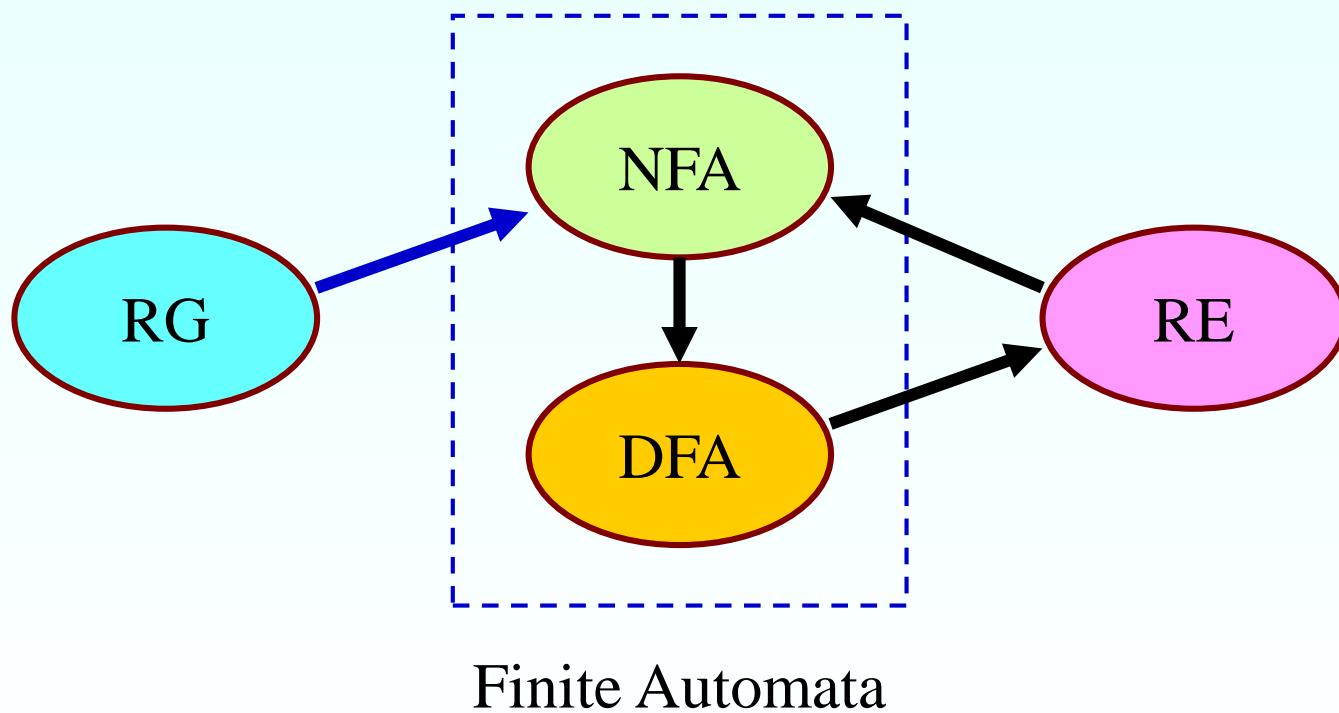
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aabaabaA

aabaabaa

# Conversions

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# Regular Grammar $\rightarrow$ NFA

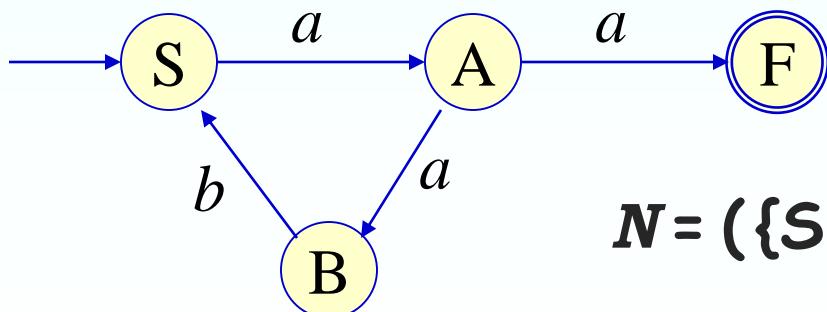
(Ex.2) Find a NFA that is equivalent to the regular grammar

$$G = ( \{S, A\}, \{a, b\}, S, P )$$

$$P : S \rightarrow aA$$

$$A \rightarrow abS \mid a$$

$$L(G) = L((aab)^*aa)$$



$$N = (\{S, A, B, F\}, \{a, b\}, \Delta, S, \{F\})$$

# Regular Grammar $\rightarrow$ NFA

(Ex.3) Find a NFA that is equivalent to the regular grammar

$$G = ( \{S, A\}, \{a, b\}, S, P )$$

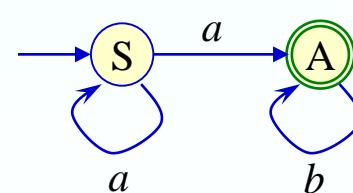
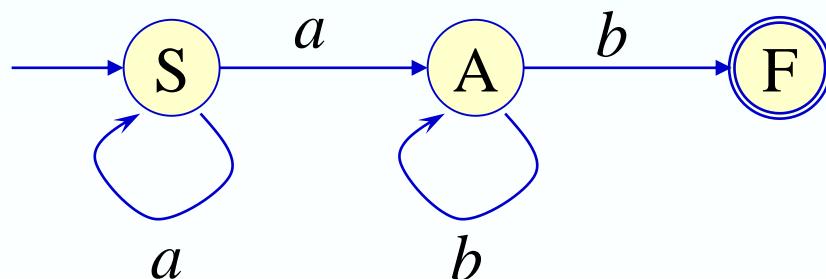
$$P : S \rightarrow aS \mid aA$$

$$A \rightarrow bA \mid b$$

$$L(G) = L(a^* a b^* b)$$

$$+ (A \rightarrow \lambda)$$

$$L(a^* a b^*)$$

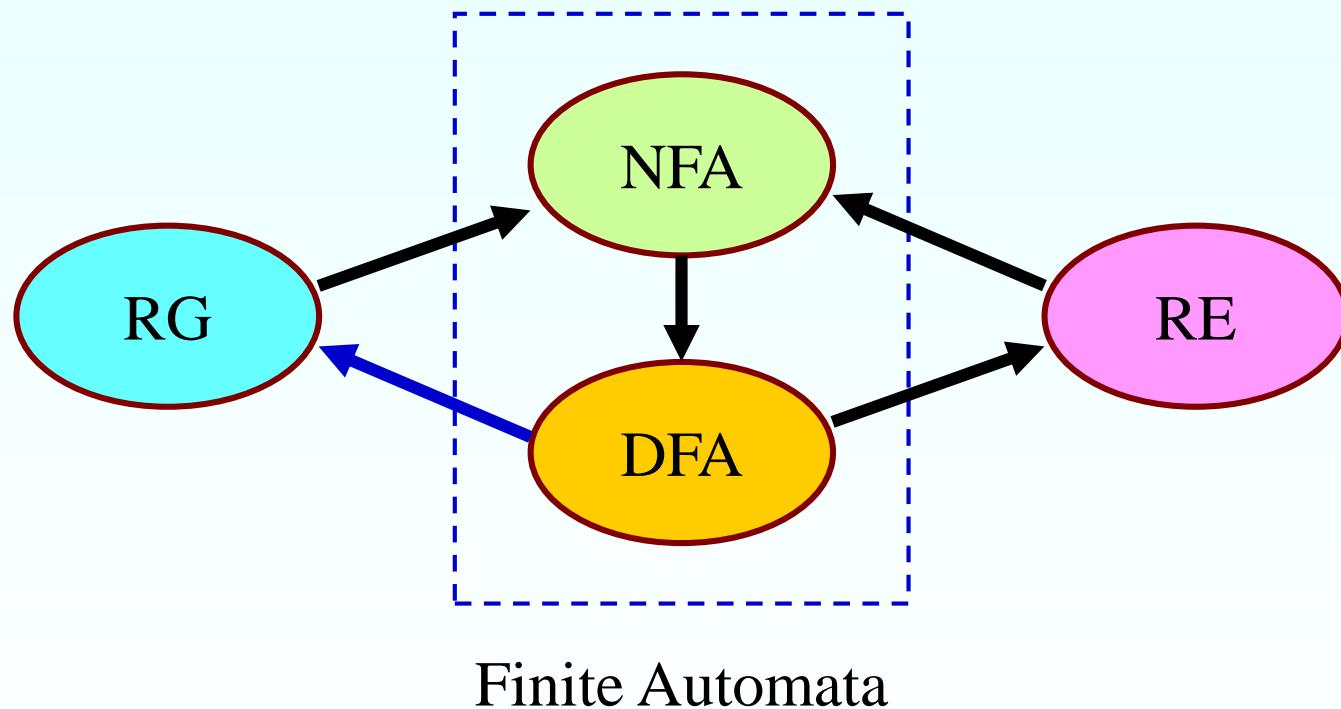


$$N = ( \{S, A\}, \{a, b\}, \Delta, S, \{F\} )$$

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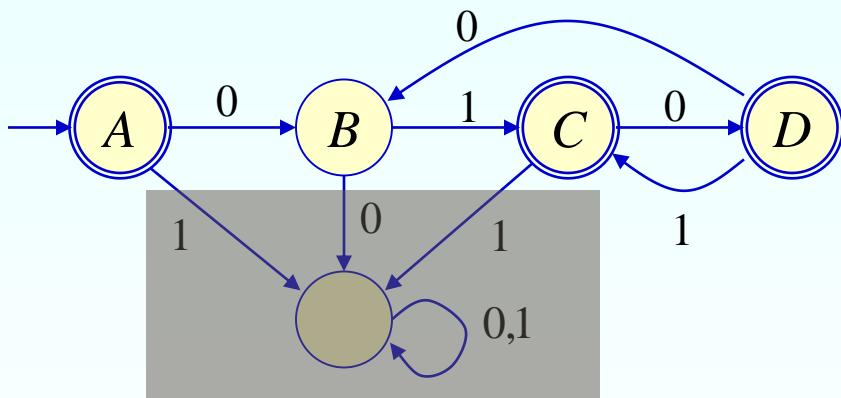
# Conversions (final)

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# DFA $\rightarrow$ Regular Grammar

(Ex.4) Find a regular grammar such that its language is equal to the language of following DFA.



$$G = (\{A, B, C, D\}, \{0, 1\}, A, P)$$

$$P : A \rightarrow 0B \mid \lambda$$

$$B \rightarrow 1C$$

$$C \rightarrow 0D \mid \lambda$$

$$D \rightarrow 0B \mid 1C \mid \lambda$$

We don't have to consider dead states that are not final states.

# Language Types by Chomsky

Arbitrary,  
Natural  
Language

**None**

Recursively  
Enumerable Language

**TM**

Context-sensitive Language

**LBA- $\Lambda$**

(Linear-bounded  
non-deterministic  
TM)

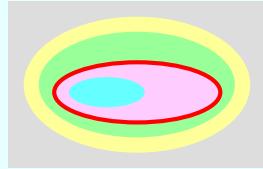
Regular  
Language

**FA**

(NFA, DFA)

Context-free  
Language

Non-deterministic PDA



# Context-Free Grammar

- Def. Context-Free Grammar (문맥무관 문법)

$$G = (V, \Sigma, S, P)$$

Where all production rules have the form

$A \rightarrow x$ ,  $A \in V$  and  $x \in (V \cup \Sigma)^*$ .

(cf.)

In regular grammar,  $A \rightarrow wB$  or  $A \rightarrow w$  where  $w \in \Sigma^*$ .

$$\begin{aligned} A &\rightarrow Aa | bB | \lambda \\ bB &\rightarrow bBc | bA \end{aligned}$$

Is it context-free ?

# Examples

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(Ex.5)  $G = ( \{S\}, \{0,1\}, S, P )$

$P : S \rightarrow 0S1 \mid \lambda$

$L(G) = \{ 0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 0 \}$

(Ex.6)  $G = ( \{S,A\}, \{a,b,c\}, S, P )$

$P : S \rightarrow aSc \mid A$

$A \rightarrow bAc \mid \lambda$

$L(G) = \{ a^m b^n c^k \mid m + n = k, k \geq 0 \}$

# Pushdown Automata

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## □ Def. Pushdown Automata

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

or Stack  
Automata

$Q$  : a set of finite states

$\Sigma$  : an alphabet

$\Gamma$  : a stack alphabet (start symbol = #)

$\Delta$  : a subset of the transition relation

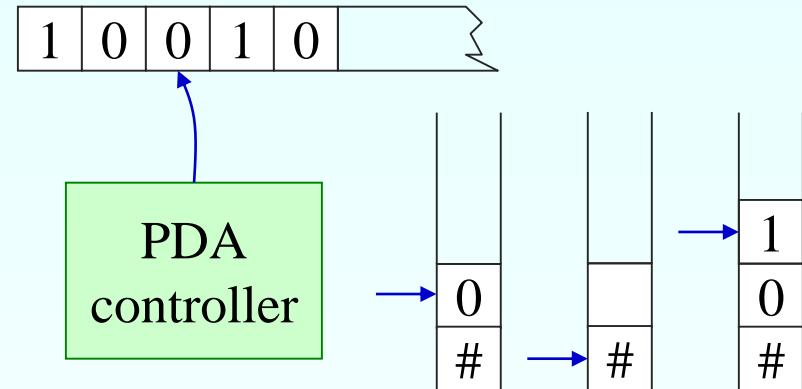
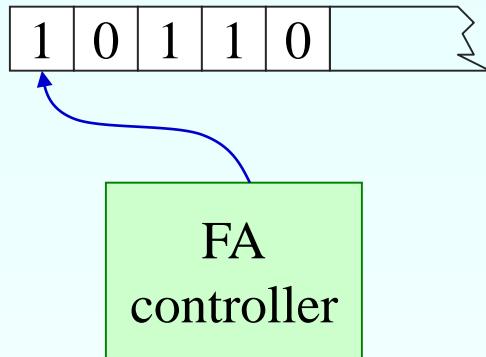
$$( Q \times (\Sigma \cup \{\lambda\}) \times (\Gamma \cup \{\lambda\}) ) \times (Q \times \Gamma^*)$$

$q_0$  : a start (initial) state

$F$  : a set of final states,  $F \subseteq Q$

(cf.) FA  $M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta \text{ or } \Delta, q_0, F)$

# FA vs. PDA



- No memory
- Read-only head moves to the right
- (current state, tape symbol) → (next state)
- Initially at the start state & at the leftmost position

- Same structure except the stack
- (current state, tape symbol, stack symbol) → (next state, stack string)
- Initially (start state, leftmost position of input string  $w$ , #)
- Accept  $w$  when the state of PDA after reading  $w$  is a final state
- (Ex.)  $( (A, 0, 0), (B, \lambda) )$  ; pop 0  
 $( (A, 0, 0), (B, 10) )$  ; push 1

# An Example of PDA

□ Find  $L(M)$  for the following PDA.

$$M = (\{S, A, B\}, \{0, 1\}, \Gamma = \{0, \#\}, \Delta, S, \{B\})$$

$\Delta : ((S, 0, \#), (S, 0\#))$  : push 0

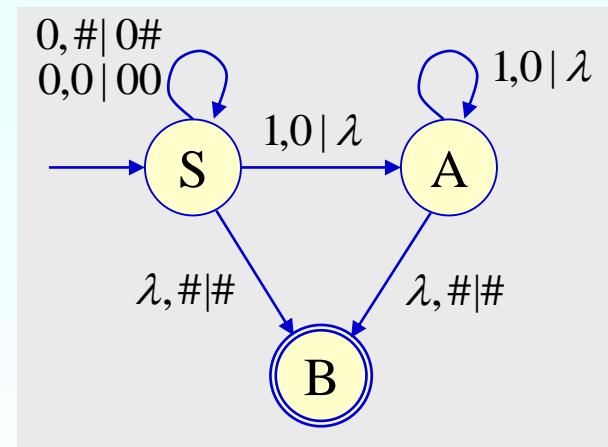
$((S, 0, 0), (S, 00))$  : push 0

$((S, \lambda, \#), (B, \#))$

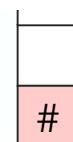
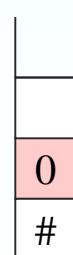
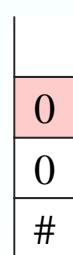
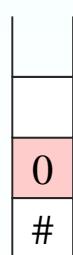
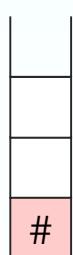
$((S, 1, 0), (A, \lambda))$  : pop 0

$((A, 1, 0), (A, \lambda))$  : pop 0

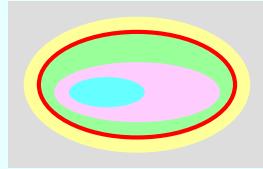
$((A, \lambda, \#), (B, \#))$



S   A   B



$$L(M) = \{ 0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 0 \}$$



# Context-Sensitive Language

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## □ Def. Context-Sensitive Grammar

$$G = (V, \Sigma, S, P)$$

Each production rule  $x \rightarrow y$  satisfies

$$\|x\| \leq \|y\|$$

where  $x \in (V \cup \Sigma)^*$  &  $y \in (V \cup \Sigma)^*$ .

(Note)

Each production rule can be converted into

$$u A v \rightarrow u z v, \quad u, v, z \in (V \cup \Sigma)^+.$$

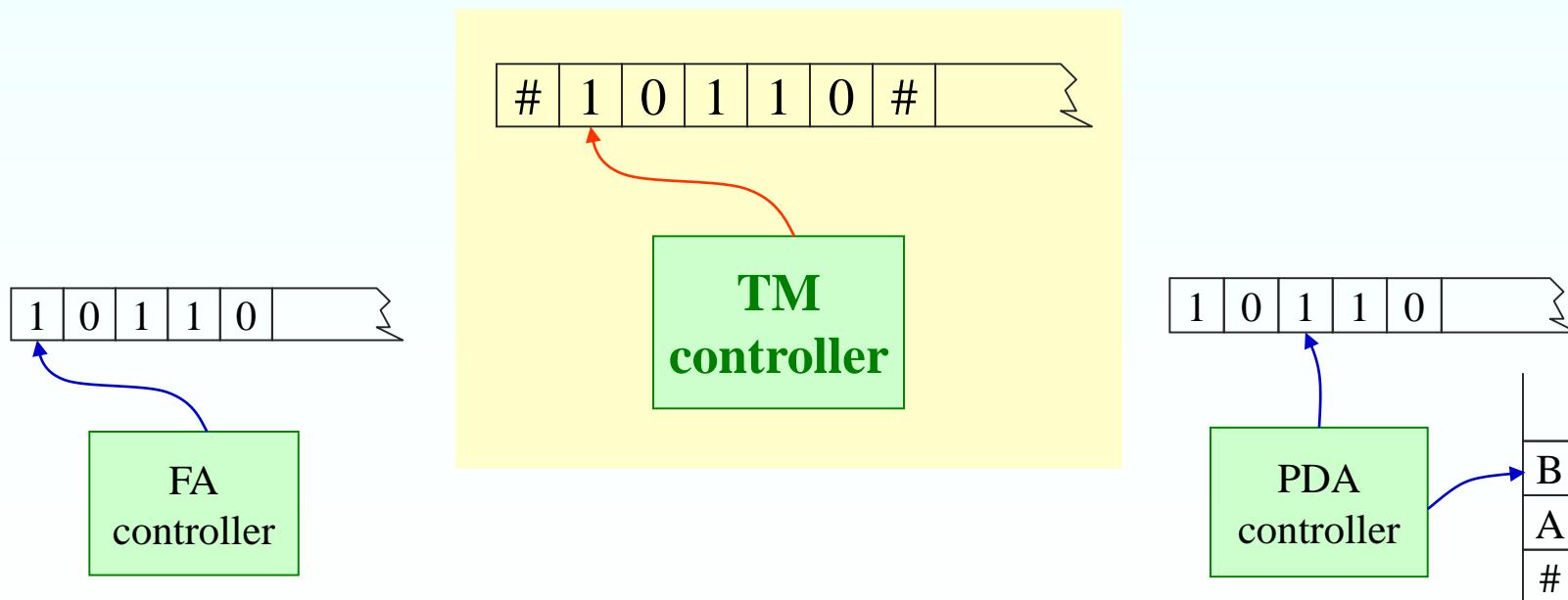
$A$  is sensitive to  $u, v \in (V \cup \Sigma)^*$ .

# Turing Machine

## □ Turing Machine (TM)

It consists of a tape and a controller

The read/write tape-head can move to the left or the right. Furthermore, it may stay



# Turing Machine

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## □ Def. Turing Machine

$$T = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, H)$$

$Q$  : a finite set of states

$\Sigma$  : an input alphabet

$\Gamma$  : a tape alphabet (#: blank)

$\delta$  : a transition function

$$(Q - H) \times \Gamma \rightarrow Q \times \Gamma \times \{L, R, S\}$$

$q_0$  : a start state,  $q_0 \in Q$

$H$  : a set of halt states,  $H \subseteq Q$

# TM Operation

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1. TM is a deterministic machine because a transition function  $\delta$  is used
2. L and R in the definition of  $\delta$  means moving the tape-head to the left and the right, respectively. S means staying the tape-head
3. TM can operate after reading all the input symbols, while a DFA and a PDA should stop. Thus, a set of halt states should be defined in TM
4. We assume that the tape-head cannot move to the left at leftmost position of the tape

# TM Configuration

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## □ TM Configuration (상황)

$$( q , u \underline{a} v )$$

$q$  : current state

$\underline{a}$  : symbol at position of tape-head

$u$  : left string of  $\underline{a}$  in tape

$v$  : right string of  $\underline{a}$  in tape

Thus, it is determined by the current state  $q$ , the tape contents, and the position of tape-head

Start configuration :  $( q_0 , \#w )$

where  $w$  is an input string

# An Example

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- Find a TM that defines  $L = \{0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 1\}$ .

# 0 0 1 1 # ; Move R until finding a 0

# a 0 1 1 # ; Replace 0 with a & move R to first 1

# a 0 b 1 # ; Replace 1 with b & move L until  
finding the leftmost 0

# a a b 1 #

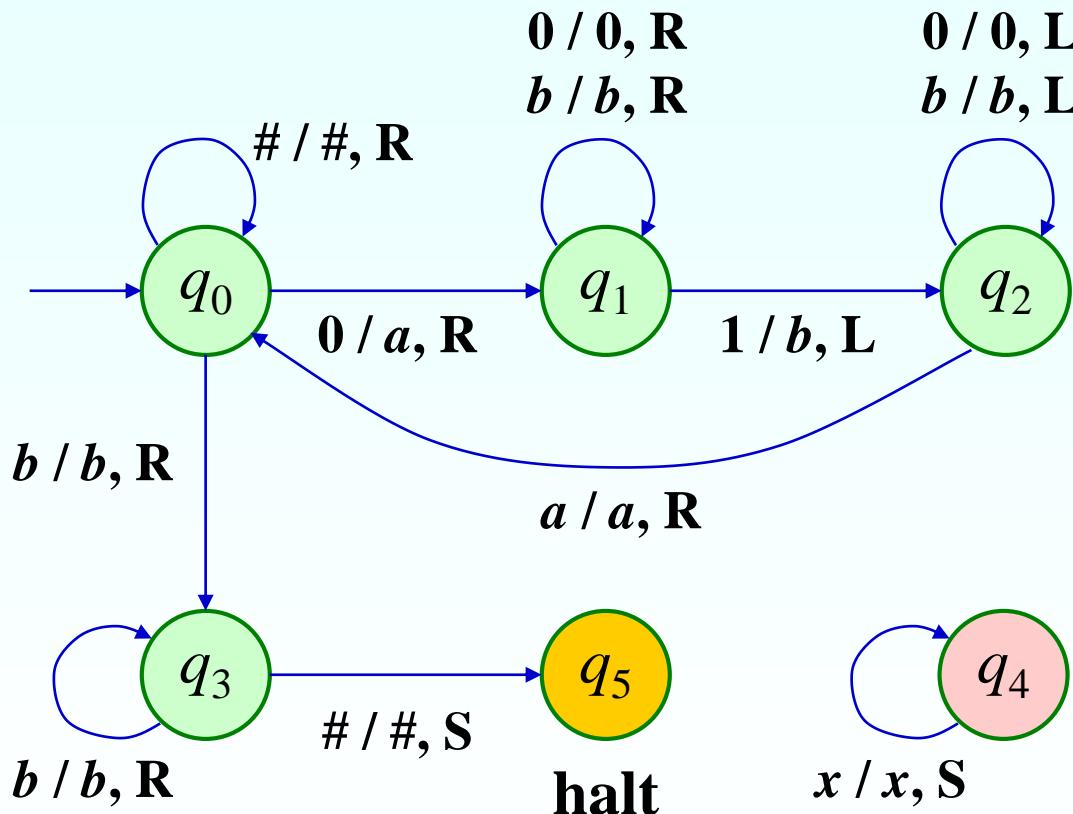
# a a b b # ; No 0 & no 1 → halt



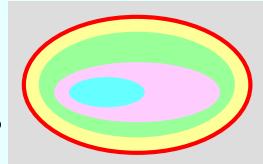
continue

$$T = (\{q_0, \dots, q_5\}, \{0, 1\}, \{0, 1, a, b, \#\}, \delta, q_0, \{q_5\})$$

$\delta$	0	1	a	b	#
$q_0$	$(q_1, a, R)$				$(q_3, b, R) \quad (q_0, \#, R)$
$q_1$	$(q_1, 0, R)$	$(q_2, b, L)$	$(q_4, a, S)$	$(q_1, b, R)$	
$q_2$	$(q_2, 0, L)$		$(q_0, a, R)$	$(q_2, b, L)$	$(q_4, \#, S)$
$q_3$				$(q_3, b, R) \quad (q_5, \#, S)$	
$q_4$	$\delta(q, x) = (q_4, x, S)$				



$q_0$	$\# \underline{0} 0 1 1 \#$
$q_0$	$\# \underline{0} 0 1 1 \#$
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$q_3$	$\# \textcolor{blue}{a} \underline{a} b b \#$
$q_3$	$\# \textcolor{blue}{a} \underline{a} b b \#$
Halt $q_5$	$\# \textcolor{blue}{a} \underline{a} b b \#$



# Recursively Enumerable Language

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## □ Def. Language for a TM

TM  $T = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, H)$

$L(T) = \{ w \in \Sigma^* \mid (q_0, \#w) \vdash^* (h, *) \}, h \in H$

Thus,  $L(T)$  is the set of all the strings that halt the TM

## □ Recursively Enumerable Language L

There exists a TM  $T$  such that  $L = L(T)$

# Non-deterministic TM

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## □ Def. Non-deterministic TM

$$N = ( Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \Delta, q_0, H )$$

$Q$  : a finite set of states

$\Sigma$  : an input alphabet

$\Gamma$  : a tape alphabet (#: blank)

$\Delta$  : a subset of  $((Q-H) \times \Gamma) \times (Q \times \Gamma \times \{L,R,S\})$

$q_0$  : a start state,  $q_0 \in Q$

$H$  : a set of halt states,  $H \subseteq Q$

(cf.)  $\delta$  : a function  $(Q-H) \times \Gamma \rightarrow Q \times \Gamma \times \{L,R,S\}$

# Language of N-TM

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## □ Def.

N-TM  $N = ( Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \Delta, q_0, H )$

$L(N) = \{ w \in \Sigma^* \mid (q_0, \#w) \vdash_N^* (h, *) \}, h \in H$

Because the N-TM is non-deterministic,  $L(N)$  is  
the set of all the strings that have at least one  
transition path to the  $H$