

If we have to design the PDA accepted by the empty stack, the λ function is

$$\delta(q_1, \lambda, z_0) \rightarrow (q_1, \lambda)$$

If we have to design the PDA accepted by the final state, the λ function is

$$\delta(q_1, \lambda, z_0) \rightarrow (q_f, \lambda)$$

11. Construct an NPDA that accepts the language generated by the productions $S \rightarrow aSa/bSb/c$. Show an instantaneous description of this string $abcba$ for this problem. [WBUT 2007]

Solution: The production rules are not in GNF. So, we need to first convert it into GNF. The production rules are

$$S \rightarrow aSa \mid bSb \mid c$$

Let us introduce two new productions $C_a \rightarrow a$, $C_b \rightarrow b$

The new production rules become

$$S \rightarrow aSC_a \mid S \rightarrow bSC_b \mid S \rightarrow c \mid C_a \rightarrow a \mid C_b \rightarrow b$$

Now, all the productions are in GNF. Now, from these productions, a PDA can be easily constructed. First, the start symbol S is pushed into the stack by the following production

$$\delta(q_0, \epsilon, z_0) \rightarrow (q_1, Sz_0)$$

For the production $S \rightarrow aSC_a$, the transitional function is

$$\delta(q_1, a, S) \rightarrow (q_1, SC_a)$$

For the production $S \rightarrow bSC_b$, the transitional function is

$$\delta(q_1, b, S) \rightarrow (q_1, SC_b)$$

For the production $S \rightarrow c$, the transitional function is

$$\delta(q_1, c, S) \rightarrow (q_1, \lambda)$$

For the production $C_a \rightarrow a$, the transitional function is

$$\delta(q_1, a, C_a) \rightarrow (q_1, Sz_0)$$

For the production $C_b \rightarrow b$, the transitional function is

$$\delta(q_1, b, C_b) \rightarrow (q_1, \lambda)$$

For acceptance, the transitional function is

$$\delta(q_1, \lambda, z_0) \rightarrow (q_f, z_0) // \text{ accepted by the final state}$$

$$\delta(q_1, \lambda, z_0) \rightarrow (q_1, \lambda) // \text{ accepted by the empty stack}$$

ID for the String 'abcba'

$$\delta(q_0, \epsilon, abcba, z_0) \rightarrow \delta(q_1, abcba, Sz_0) \rightarrow \delta(q_1, a\bar{b}c\bar{b}a, SC_a z_0) \rightarrow \delta(q_1, ab\bar{c}\bar{b}a, SC_b C_a z_0) \rightarrow \delta(q_1, abc\bar{b}a, C_b C_a z_0) \rightarrow \delta(q_1, abcba, C_a z_0) \rightarrow \delta(q_1, abcbaB, z_0) \rightarrow (q_f, z_0) \text{ (Acceptance by FS).}$$

12. Construct a PDA, A , equivalent to the following context-free grammar

$$S \rightarrow 0BB, B \rightarrow 0S \mid 1S \mid 0$$

Test whether 0104 is in $N(A)$.

Solution: The CFG is $S \rightarrow 0BB, B \rightarrow 0S \mid 1S \mid 0$

All the production rules of the grammar are in GNF. First, the start symbol S is pushed into the stack by the following production

$$\delta(q_0, \epsilon, z_0) \rightarrow (q_1, Sz_0)$$

For the production $S \rightarrow 0BB$, the transitional function is

$$\delta(q_1, 0, S) \rightarrow (q_1, BB)$$

For the production $B \rightarrow 0S$, the transitional function is

$$\delta(q_1, 0, B) \rightarrow (q_1, S)$$

For the production $B \rightarrow 1S$, the transitional function is

$$\delta(q_1, 1, B) \rightarrow (q_1, S)$$

For the production $B \rightarrow 0$, the transitional function is

$$\delta(q_1, 0, B) \rightarrow (q_1, \lambda)$$

For acceptance, the transitional functions are

$$\delta(q_1, \lambda, z_0) \rightarrow (q_f, z_0) // \text{ accepted by the final state}$$

$$\delta(q_1, \lambda, z_0) \rightarrow (q_1, \lambda) // \text{ accepted by the empty stack}$$

The ID for the String 010000

$(q_0, \epsilon 10000, z_0) \rightarrow (q_1, 010000, Sz_0) \rightarrow (q_1, 010000, BBz_0) \rightarrow (q_1, 010000, SBz_0) \rightarrow (q_1, 010000, BBBz_0) \rightarrow (q_1, 010000, BBz_0) \rightarrow (q_1, 010000, Bz_0) \rightarrow (q_1, 010000\epsilon, z_0) \rightarrow (q_f, 010000\epsilon, z_0)$
(Accepted by the final state).

13. Show that the language $L = \{0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 1\} \cup \{0^n 1^{2n} \mid n \geq 1\}$ is a context-free language that is not accepted by any DPDA. [UPTU 2005]

Solution: The context-free grammar for the language is

$$S \rightarrow S_1 \mid S_2$$

$$S_1 \rightarrow 0S_11 \mid 01$$

$$S_2 \rightarrow 0S_211 \mid 011$$

The GNF equivalent to the grammar is

$$S \rightarrow 0S_1A \mid 0A \mid 0S_2A \mid 0AA$$

$$A \rightarrow 1$$

The transitional functions of the PDA equivalent to the grammar are

$$\delta(q_0, \epsilon, z_0) \rightarrow (q_1, Sz_0)$$

$$\delta(q_1, 0, S) \rightarrow (q_1, S_1A)$$

$$\delta(q_1, 0, S) \rightarrow (q_1, A)$$

$$\delta(q_1, 0, S) \rightarrow (q_1, S_2A)$$

$$\delta(q_1, 0, S) \rightarrow (q_1, AA)$$

$$\delta(q_1, 1, A) \rightarrow (q_1, \lambda)$$

$$\delta(q_1, \lambda, z_0) \rightarrow (q_f, z_0) // \text{ accepted by the final state}$$

$$\delta(q_1, \lambda, z_0) \rightarrow (q_1, \lambda) // \text{ accepted by the empty stack}$$

The PDA is an NPDA, as for the combination $(q_1, 0, S)$, there are four transitional functions.

14. Convert the CFG into an equivalent PDA. [Cochin University 2006]

$$S \rightarrow aAA$$

$$A \rightarrow aS \mid bS \mid a$$

Solution: The grammar is in GNF.

First, the start symbol S is pushed into the stack by the following production

$$\delta(q_0, \epsilon, z_0) \rightarrow (q_1, Sz_0)$$

For the production $S \rightarrow aAA$, the transitional function is

$$\delta(q_1, a, S) \rightarrow (q_1, AA)$$

For the production $A \rightarrow aS$, the transitional function is

$$\delta(q_1, a, A) \rightarrow (q_1, S)$$

For the production $A \rightarrow bS$, the transitional function is

$$\delta(q_1, b, S) \rightarrow (q_1, S)$$

For the production $A \rightarrow a$, the transitional function is

$$\delta(q_1, a, A) \rightarrow (q_1, \lambda)$$

For acceptance, the transitional functions are

$$\delta(q_1, \lambda, z_0) \rightarrow (q_f, z_0) // \text{ accepted by the final state}$$

$$\delta(q_1, \lambda, z_0) \rightarrow (q_1, \lambda) // \text{ accepted by the empty stack}$$

15. Construct a PDA equivalent to the grammar

$$S \rightarrow aAA$$

$$A \rightarrow aS \mid b$$

[Andhra University 2007]

Solution: The grammar is in GNF.

First, the start symbol S is pushed into the stack by the following production

$$\delta(q_0, \epsilon, z_0) \rightarrow (q_1, Sz_0)$$

For the production $S \rightarrow aAA$, the transitional function is

$$\delta(q_1, a, S) \rightarrow (q_1, AA)$$

For the production $A \rightarrow aS$, the transitional function is

$$\delta(q_1, a, A) \rightarrow (q_1, S)$$

For the production $A \rightarrow b$, the transitional function is

$$\delta(q_1, b, A) \rightarrow (q_1, \lambda)$$

For acceptance, the transitional functions are

$$\delta(q_1, \lambda, z_0) \rightarrow (q_f, z_0) // \text{ accepted by the final state}$$

$$\delta(q_1, \lambda, z_0) \rightarrow (q_1, \lambda) // \text{ accepted by the empty stack}$$

16. Construct a PDA equivalent to the following grammar. [JNTU 2008]

$$S \rightarrow aBc$$

$$A \rightarrow abc$$

$$B \rightarrow aAb$$

$$C \rightarrow AB$$

$$C \rightarrow c$$

Solution: The grammar is not in GNF. The grammar is converted into GNF by replacing c by C , adding the production $D \rightarrow b$, and replacing b by D and replacing A of $C \rightarrow AB$ by aDC . The final grammar is

$$S \rightarrow aBC$$

$$A \rightarrow aDC$$

$$B \rightarrow aAD$$

$$C \rightarrow aDCB$$

$$C \rightarrow c$$

$$D \rightarrow b$$

(Now convert it to an equivalent PDA.)

17. Convert the PDA

$$P = (\{p, q\}, \{0, 1\}, (x, z_0), \delta, q, z_0)$$

to a CFG, if λ is given as

$$\delta(q, 1, z_0) \rightarrow (q, xz_0) \text{ [UPTU 2005]}$$

Solution: The PDA contains two states, p and q . Thus, the following two production rules are added to the grammar.

$$S \rightarrow (q z_0 q) \mid (q z_0 p)$$

For the transitional function $\delta(q, 1, z_0) \rightarrow (q, xz_0)$, the production rules are

$$\delta(q, 1, z_0) \rightarrow (q, xz_0)$$

$$(q z_0 q) \rightarrow 1(q x q) \mid (q z_0 q)$$

$$(q z_0 q) \rightarrow 1(q x p) \mid (p z_0 q)$$

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