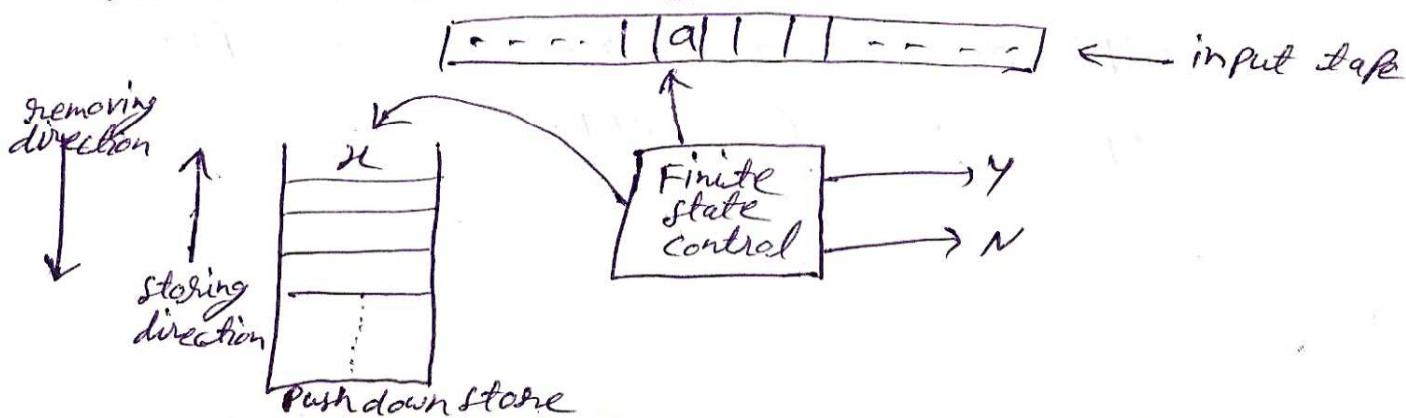


unit : 4Push Down Automata (PDA)

if m is the finite automata accepting a language L , it is constructed in such a way that states act as a form of Primitive memory. Let us consider $L = \{a^n b^n : n \geq 1\}$. This is CFG but not regular. so a finite automata cannot accept L , ie it has to remember the no. of a 's and no. of b 's so it will require an infinite no. of states. This difficulty can be avoided by adding an auxiliary memory in the form of a stack. (operation on stack is in LIFO form)

so the components of a pushdown Automaton are a read only input tape, input alphabets, a finite state control, a set of final state, initial state, and in addition to these, it has a stack called Pushdown store. it is a read-write Pushdown store.



so Pushdown Automata is a string accepter.
generated by CFG.

a PDA consists seven tuple

$$A = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, z_0, F)$$

where Q is a nonempty finite set of states.

Σ is a nonempty finite set of input symbols.

Γ is a nonempty finite set of stack symbols.

q_0 is initial state

z_0 is initial stack symbol

F is set of final states. it may be empty.

δ is a transition function. it is a mapping
between $Q \times \Sigma \times \Gamma$ to $Q \times \Gamma^*$

it is three dimensional so not represent
in table so it is represented like

$$\delta(q_0, \epsilon, z_0) = (q_0, xz_0)$$

content free language(CFL):

set for which it is
possible to CFG as a generator or PDA as a
accepter is called CFL.

PDA's Instantaneous Description(ID):

A PDA has a configuration at any given instance: (q, w, α)

where q is current state

w is remainder of the input (unconsumed part)

α is current stack contents as a string from top to bottom of stack.

if $s(q, a, \alpha) = (P, A)$ is a transition, then the following are also true.

$$* (q, a, \alpha) \vdash (P, \epsilon, A)$$

$$* (q, aw, \alpha B) \vdash (P, w, AB)$$

where " \vdash " is called a "turnstile notation" and represent one move

\vdash^* represents a sequence of moves.

There are two types of PDA's that one can design:

(i) accept by final state.

(ii) accept by empty state.

(i) PDA's that accept by final state:

For a PDA P , the language accepted by P denoted by $L(P)$ by final state is :

$$\{ w : (q_0, w, z_0) \xrightarrow{*} (q_f, \epsilon, \alpha) \}$$

where q_f is final state & α is stack contents -
(as a string)

means any string is accepted only when
input string is exhausted and finite state
control reached on a final state.

(ii) PDA's that accept by empty stack:

For a PDA P , the language accepted by P denoted by $L(P)$ by empty of stack is :

$$\{ w : (q_0, w, z_0) \xrightarrow{*} (q, \epsilon, \epsilon) \}$$

where $q \in Q$.

means any string is accepted only when
input string is exhausted and stack is empty.

(3) Q design a PDA for $L = \{a^n b^n : n \geq 1\}$

Let PDA $P = (Q, \{a, b\}, \{z_0, \kappa\}, \delta, q_0, z_0, \phi)$

where δ defined as

$$\delta(q_0, a, z_0) = (q_0, \kappa z_0)$$

$$\delta(q_0, a, \kappa) = (q_0, \kappa \kappa)$$

$$\delta(q_0, b, \kappa) = (q_1, \epsilon)$$

$$\delta(q_1, b, \kappa) = (q_1, \epsilon)$$

$$\delta(q_1, \epsilon, z_0) = (q_1, \epsilon)$$

and Q defined as $Q = \{q_0, q_1\}$

instantaneous description (ID) for a string "aaabbbb"

$$[q_0, aaabbbb, z_0] \xrightarrow{} [q_0, aaabbb, \kappa z_0]$$

$$\xrightarrow{} [q_0, abbb, \kappa \kappa z_0] \xrightarrow{} [q_0, bbb, \kappa \kappa \kappa z_0]$$

$$\xrightarrow{} [q_0, bb, \kappa \kappa z_0] \xrightarrow{} [q_1, b, \kappa z_0]$$

$$\xrightarrow{} [q_1, \epsilon, z_0] \xrightarrow{} [q_1, \epsilon, \epsilon]$$

Note: in transition δ^n , if transition $\delta(q_1, \epsilon, z_0) = (q_1, \epsilon)$

replace by $\delta(q_1, \epsilon, z_0) = (q_f, z_0)$ then the

PDA is accept by final state (where q_f is final state).

Q Design PDA for $L = a^n b^{2n} : n \geq 1$

$$P = (\{q_0, q_1\}, \{a, b\}, \{\epsilon, z_0\}, \delta, q_0, z_0, \phi)$$

where δ is defined as

$$\delta(q_0, a, z_0) = (q_0, \epsilon z_0)$$

$$\delta(q_0, a, \epsilon) = (q_0, \epsilon \epsilon z_0)$$

$$\delta(q_0, b, \epsilon) = (q_1, \epsilon)$$

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

$$\delta(q_1, \epsilon, z_0) = (q_1, \epsilon)$$

Q Design a PDA for $L = a^{2n} b^n : n \geq 1$

$$P = (\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}, \{a, b\}, \{\epsilon, z_0\}, \delta, q_0, z_0, \phi)$$

$$\delta(q_0, a, z_0) = (q_1, \epsilon z_0)$$

$$\delta(q_1, a, \epsilon) = (q_0, \epsilon)$$

$$\delta(q_0, a, \epsilon) = (q_1, \epsilon \epsilon)$$

$$\delta(q_0, b, \epsilon) = (q_2, \epsilon)$$

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

$$\delta(q_2, \epsilon, z_0) = (q_2, \epsilon)$$

write ID for a string "aaaaabb"

(4) Q Design PDA for $L = \{a^n b^n : n \geq 1\}$ by using two states.

$$P = (\{q_0, q_1\}, \{a, b\}, \{x, y, z_0\}, \delta, q_0, z_0, \phi)$$

$$\delta(q_0, a, z_0) = (q_0, yxz_0)$$

$$\delta(q_0, a, y) = (q_0, \epsilon)$$

$$\delta(q_0, a, x) = (q_0, yux)$$

$$\delta(q_0, b, x) = (q_1, \epsilon)$$

$$\delta(q_1, b, x) = (q_1, \epsilon)$$

$$\delta(q_1, \epsilon, z_0) = (q_1, \epsilon)$$

Q design a PDA for $L = \{a^m b^m c^m d^n : m, n \geq 1\}$

$$m = (\{q\}, \{a, b, c, d\}, \{z_0, x, y\}, \delta, q_0, z_0, \phi)$$

$$\delta(q_0, a, z_0) = (q_0, xz_0)$$

$$\delta(q_0, a, x) = (q_0, \cancel{x}x)$$

$$\delta(q_0, b, x) = (q_0, yx)$$

$$\delta(q_0, b, y) = (q_0, yy)$$

$$\delta(q_0, c, y) = (q_1, \epsilon)$$

$$\delta(q_1, c, y) = (q_1, \epsilon)$$

$$\delta(q_1, d, y) = (q_1, \epsilon)$$

$$\delta(q_1, \epsilon, z_0) = (q_1, \epsilon)$$

$$Q = \{q_0, q_1\}$$

Q Design a PDA for $L = w \in \omega^R : \omega \in (a, b)^*$, ω^R is Reverse of ω

$$m = (\{q_0, q_1\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{x, y, z_0\}, \delta, q_0, z_0, \phi)$$

$$\delta(q_0, a, z_0) = (q_0, ux)$$

$$\delta(q_0, a, u) = (q_0, uu)$$

$$\delta(q_0, b, z_0) = (q_0, yx)$$

$$\delta(q_0, b, y) = (q_0, yy)$$

$$\delta(q_0, b, u) = (q_0, yu)$$

$$\delta(q_0, a, y) = (q_0, xy)$$

$$\delta(q_0, c, u) = (q_1, u)$$

$$\delta(q_0, c, y) = (q_1, y)$$

$$\delta(q_1, a, u) = (q_1, \epsilon)$$

$$\delta(q_1, b, y) = (q_1, \epsilon)$$

$$\delta(q_1, \epsilon, z_0) = (q_1, \epsilon)$$

write ID for a string "abbabcbabba"

(5)

Design PDA for

Q. $L = wwr : w \in (a,b)^*$

$$M = \{ (q_0, q_1), \{a, b\}, \{x, y, z_0\}, \delta, q_0, z_0, \phi \}$$

- (i) $\delta(q_0, a, z_0) = (q_0, xz_0)$
- (ii) $\delta(q_0, b, z_0) = (q_0, yz_0)$
- (iii) $\delta(q_0, a, x) = (q_0, zx)$
- (iv) $\delta(q_0, b, y) = (q_0, yy)$
- (v) $\delta(q_0, a, y) = (q_0, xy)$
- (vi) $\delta(q_0, b, x) = (q_0, yx)$
- (vii) $\delta(q_0, a, \epsilon) = (q_1, \epsilon)$
- (viii) $\delta(q_0, b, \epsilon) = (q_1, \epsilon)$
- (ix) $\delta(q_1, a, x) = (q_1, \epsilon)$
- (x) $\delta(q_1, b, y) = (q_1, \epsilon)$
- (xi) $\delta(q_1, \epsilon, z_0) = (q_1, \epsilon)$

here $\delta(q_0, a, x)$ have more than one different outputs (Transition $\delta^{(i)}(iii), \delta(vii)$) same as $\delta(q_0, b, y)$ (transition $\delta^{(iv)}, \delta(viii)$)

in this PDA transition $\delta^{(i)}$'s have more than two different off so this PDA is Non Deterministic PDA.

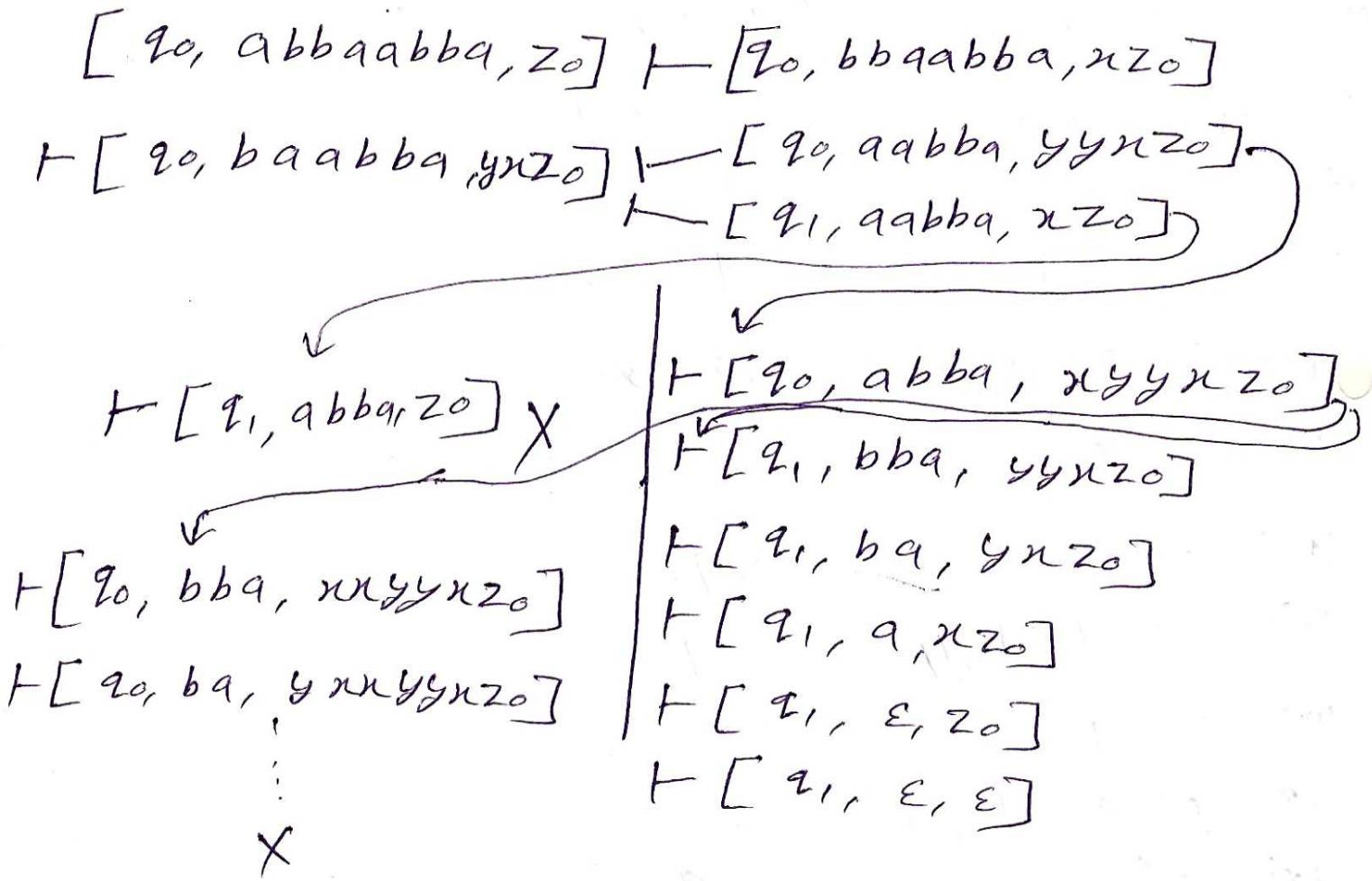
here transition $\delta^{(i)}(iii), \delta(vii)$, $\delta^{(iv)}, \delta(viii)$ can be written as

$$\delta(q_0, a, x) = \{(q_0, zx), (q_1, \epsilon)\}$$

$$\delta(q_0, b, y) = \{(q_0, yy), (q_1, \epsilon)\}$$

write id for string "abbaabba"

in ww^R , last symbol of w & first symbol of w^R will always same



Note: (i) it is not necessary that a unique Deterministic PDA exist for every non deterministic PDA.

- (ii) for all CFG there exist PDA {^{NPDA}_{or}^{DPA}}
- (iii) the language for which NPDA is design and not exist DPA equivalent to it then the language is called inherently ambiguous.

Q Design a PDA for $\{L = a^n b^m c^n : m, n \geq 1\}$

$$P = \{ \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{z_0\}, \delta, q_0, z_0, \phi \}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta(q_0, a, z_0) &= (q_0, \cancel{z_0}) \\ \delta(q_0, a, n) &= (q_0, nn) \\ \delta(q_0, b, n) &= (q_1, n) \\ \delta(q_1, b, n) &= (q_1, n) \\ \delta(q_1, c, n) &= (q_2, \epsilon) \\ \delta(q_2, c, n) &= (q_2, \epsilon) \\ \delta(q_2, \epsilon, z_0) &= (q_2, \epsilon) \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{push } n \text{ in stack} \\ \text{for "a"} \\ \text{nothing to do for "b"} \end{array} \right\}$$

push n in stack
for "a"
nothing to do for "b"

$$\quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{pop } n \text{ from stack for} \\ \text{"c"} \end{array} \right\}$$

CFG to PDA conversion:

if the given CFG is not in GNF form then
first convert it in GNF.

Let CFG in GNF is $G(V, T, P, S)$

then PDA P equivalent to it is

$$P = (\{q\}, T, V, \delta, q, S, \phi)$$

for each production in the grammar, there
will be a transition in PDA as per the following
rule

$$A \rightarrow a \alpha \xrightarrow{\text{string of variables}} \delta(q, a, A) = (A, \alpha)$$

$$A \rightarrow a \Rightarrow \delta(q, a, A) = (A, \epsilon)$$

Q Convert following CFG into PDA.

$$S \rightarrow AAA$$

$$A \rightarrow a/aS/bS$$

Sol. the given CFG is in GNF form so PDA is

$$P = (\{q\}, \{a, b\}, (S, A), \delta, q, S, \phi)$$

$$\delta(q, a, S) = (q, AA)$$

$$\delta(q, a, A) = (q, \epsilon) \quad \} \text{ Due to this}$$

$$\delta(q, a, A) = (q, S) \quad \} \text{ PDA is non-deterministic}$$

$$\delta(q, b, A) = (q, S)$$

ID for string "abaaaa":

$$[q, abaaaa, S] \vdash [q, baaaa, AA]$$

$$\vdash [q, aaaa, SA] \vdash [q, aaa, AAA]$$

$$\vdash [q, aa, AA] \vdash [q, a, A] \vdash [q, \epsilon, \epsilon]$$

Q construct a PDA that accepts the ~~following~~ the language generated by the following CFG.

$$S \rightarrow aB$$

$$B \rightarrow bA/b$$

$$A \rightarrow aB$$

and show an ID for string "abab".

solution: The given CFG is in GNF form so PDA is

$$P = (\{q\}, \{a, b\}, \{S, A, B\}, q_0, S, \emptyset)$$

where S defined as.

for production $S \rightarrow aB$

$$\delta(q, a, S) = (q, B)$$

for production

$$B \rightarrow bA$$

$$\delta(q, b, B) = (q, A)$$

for production $B \rightarrow b$

$$\delta(q, b, B) = (q, \epsilon)$$

for production $A \rightarrow aB$

$$\delta(q, a, A) = (q, B)$$

ID for "abab":

$$S[q, abab, S] \vdash [q, bab, B] \vdash [q, ab, A]$$

$$\vdash [q, b, B] \vdash [q, \epsilon, \epsilon]$$

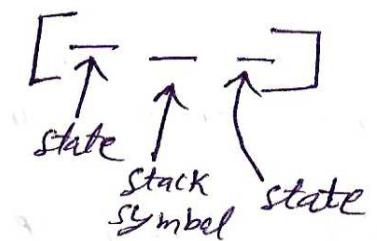
PDA to CFG conversion:

Let $G_2 = (V, T, P, S)$ is converted CFG from a PDA $P = (\Delta, \Sigma, \Gamma, S, q_0, z_0, \phi)$

where $T = \Sigma$,

S is start variable of CFG

in this CFG any variable represent as



* From start variable no. of production is equal to No. of states in the PDA i.e.

$$S \rightarrow [q_0, z_0, q_i]$$

$\uparrow \quad \quad q_i \in \Delta$.

* for one transition there will be $|Q|^{|\alpha|}$ productions in Grammar where $|Q|$ is no. of states in PDA and $|\alpha|$ is no. of stack symbol push in stack for this specific transition.

Q convert PDA to CFG

$$m = \{ \{q_0, q_1\}, \{0, 1\}, \{z_0, z_1\}, S, q_0, z_0, \phi \}$$

$$\delta(q_0, 1, z_0) = (q_0, \chi z_0)$$

$$\delta(q_0, \epsilon, z_0) = (q_0, \epsilon)$$

$$\delta(q_0, 1, n) = (q_0, n z_1)$$

$$\delta(q_0, 0, n) = (q_1, n)$$

$$\delta(q_1, 1, n) = (q_1, \epsilon)$$

$$\delta(q_1, \epsilon, z_0) = (q_0, z_0)$$

In PDA No. of states = 2, so no. of production from one transition of n is 2^2 where 2 is no. of element push in stack.

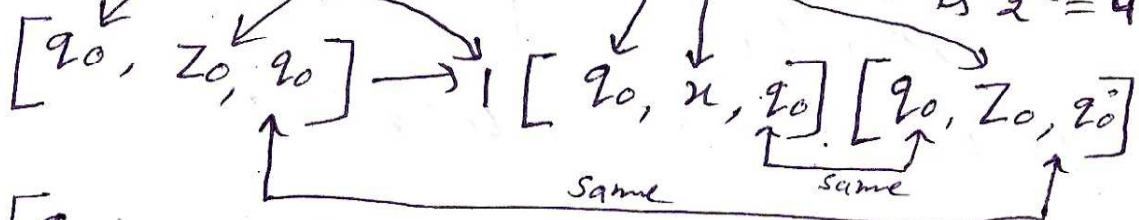
Let converted CFG is: $G = (V, T, P, S)$

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

From start variable No. of production, equal to no. of states in PDA i.e.

$$S \rightarrow [q_0, z_0, q_0] / [q_0, z_0, q_1]$$

for $\delta(q_0, 1, z_0) \Rightarrow (q_0, \chi z_0)$ {push 2 variable in stack so no. of production is $2^2 = 4$ }



$$[q_0, z_0, q_0] \rightarrow 1 [q_0, \chi, q_1] [q_1, z_0, q_0]$$

$$[q_0, z_0, q_1] \rightarrow 1 [q_0, n, q_0] [q_0, z_0, q_1]$$

$$[q_0, z_0, q_1] \rightarrow [q_0, n, q_1] [z_1, z_0, q_1]$$

for $s(q_0, 1, n) = (q_0, nn)$ { Push 2 variable in stack so $2^2 = 4$ Production generate

$$[q_0, n, q_0] \rightarrow 1 [q_0, n, q_0] [q_0, n, q_0]$$

$$[q_0, n, q_0] \rightarrow 1 [q_0, n, q_1] [z_1, n, q_0]$$

$$[q_0, n, q_1] \rightarrow 1 [q_0, n, q_0] [q_0, n, q_1]$$

$$[q_0, n, q_1] \rightarrow 1 [q_0, n, q_1] [z_1, n, q_1]$$

for $s(q_0, 0, n) = (q_1, n)$ { Push 1 variable in stack so $2^1 = 2$ Production produce

$$[q_0, n, q_0] \xrightarrow{\text{same}} 0 [q_1, n, q_0]$$

$$[q_0, n, q_1] = 0 [q_1, n, q_1]$$

for $s(q_1, 1, n) = (q_1, \epsilon)$ { Push 0 variable so $2^0 = 1$ Production produce

$$[q_1, n, q_1] \xrightarrow{\checkmark} 1$$

for $s(q_0, \epsilon, z_0) = (q_0, \epsilon)$

$$[q_0, z_0, q_0] \rightarrow \epsilon$$

for $\delta(q_1, \epsilon, z_0) = (q_0, z_0)$

$$[q_1, z_0, z_0] \rightarrow \epsilon [q_0, z_0, z_0]$$

$$[q_1, z_0, z_1] \rightarrow \epsilon [q_0, z_0, q_1]$$

a. convert the following PDA into equivalent CFG

$$\delta(q_0, a, z_0) = (q_0, z_1, z_0)$$

$$\delta(q_0, a, z_1) = (q_0, z_1, z_1)$$

$$\delta(q_0, b, z_1) = (q_1, \epsilon)$$

$$\delta(q_1, b, z_1) = (q_1, \epsilon)$$

$$\delta(q_1, b, z_0) = (q_1, z_2 z_0)$$

$$\delta(q_1, b, z_2) = (q_1, z_2 z_2)$$

$$\delta(q_1, c, z_2) = (q_2, \epsilon)$$

$$\delta(q_2, c, z_2) = (q_2, \epsilon)$$

$$\delta(q_2, \epsilon, z_0) = (q_2, \epsilon)$$

solution :

there are 3 states in PDA so production from start variable is

$$S \rightarrow [q_0, z_0, z_0] / [q_0, z_0, q_1] / [q_0, z_0, q_2]$$

for $\delta(q_0, a, z_0) = (q_0, z_1, z_0)$

$$[q_0, z_0, z_0] \rightarrow a [q_0, z_1, z_0] [q_0 z_0 z_0]$$

$$[q_0, z_0, z_0] \rightarrow a [q_0, z_1, q_1] [q_1 z_0 z_0]$$

$$[q_0, z_0, z_0] \rightarrow a [q_0, z_1, q_2] [q_2 z_0 z_0]$$

$$[q_0 z_0 q_1] \rightarrow a [q_0 z_1 q_0] [q_0 z_0 q_1]$$

$$[q_0 z_0 q_1] \rightarrow a [q_0 z_1 q_1] [q_1 z_0 q_1]$$

$$[q_0 z_0 q_1] \rightarrow a [q_0 z_1 q_2] [q_2 z_0 q_1]$$

$$[q_0 z_0 q_2] \rightarrow a [q_0 z_1 q_0] [q_0 z_0 q_2]$$

$$[q_0 z_0 q_2] \rightarrow a [q_0 z_1 q_1] [q_1 z_0 q_2]$$

$$[q_0 z_0 q_2] \rightarrow a [q_0 z_1 q_2] [q_2 z_0 q_2]$$

for $s(q_0, a, z_1) = (q_0, z_1, z_1)$

$$[q_0 z_1 q_0] \rightarrow a [q_0 z_1 q_0] [q_0 z_1 q_0]$$

$$[q_0 z_1 q_0] \rightarrow a [q_0 z_1 q_1] [q_1 z_1 q_0]$$

$$[q_0 z_1 q_0] \rightarrow a [q_0 z_1 q_2] [q_2 z_1 q_0]$$

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$$[q_0 z_1 q_2] \rightarrow a [q_0 z_1 q_1] [q_0 z_1 q_2]$$

$$[q_0 z_1 q_2] \rightarrow a [q_0 z_1 q_2] [q_0 z_1 q_2]$$

for $s(q_0, b, z_1) = (q_1, \varepsilon)$

$$[q_0 z_1 q_1] \rightarrow b$$

for $s(q_1, b, z_1) = (q_1, \varepsilon)$

$$[q_1 z_1 q_1] \rightarrow b$$

for $s(z_1, b, z_0) = (z_1, z_2 z_0)$

$$\begin{aligned} [z_1, z_0 z_0] &\rightarrow b [z_1 z_2 z_0] [z_0 z_0 z_0] \\ [z_1, z_0 z_0] &\rightarrow b [z_1 z_2 z_1] [z_1 z_0 z_0] \\ [z_1, z_0 z_0] &\rightarrow b [z_1 z_2 z_2] [z_2 z_0 z_0] \\ [z_1, z_0 z_1] &\rightarrow b [z_1 z_2 z_0] [z_0 z_0 z_1] \\ [z_1, z_0 z_1] &\rightarrow b [z_1 z_2 z_1] [z_1 z_0 z_1] \\ [z_1, z_0 z_1] &\rightarrow b [z_1 z_2 z_2] [z_2 z_0 z_1] \\ [z_1, z_0 z_2] &\rightarrow b [z_1 z_2 z_0] [z_0 z_0 z_2] \\ [z_1, z_0 z_2] &\rightarrow b [z_1 z_2 z_1] [z_1 z_0 z_2] \\ [z_1, z_0 z_2] &\rightarrow b [z_1 z_2 z_2] [z_2 z_0 z_2] \end{aligned}$$

for $s(z_1, b, z_2) = (z_1, z_2 z_2)$

$$\begin{aligned} [z_1, z_2, z_0] &\rightarrow b [z_1 z_2 z_0] [z_0 z_2 z_0] \\ [z_1, z_2, z_0] &\rightarrow b [z_1 z_2 z_1] [z_1 z_2 z_0] \\ [z_1, z_2, z_0] &\rightarrow b [z_1 z_2 z_2] [z_2 z_2 z_0] \\ [z_1, z_2, z_1] &\rightarrow b [z_1 z_2 z_0] [z_0 z_2 z_1] \\ [z_1, z_2, z_1] &\rightarrow b [z_1 z_2 z_1] [z_1 z_2 z_1] \\ [z_1, z_2, z_1] &\rightarrow b [z_1 z_2 z_2] [z_2 z_2 z_1] \\ [z_1, z_2 z_1] &\rightarrow b [z_1 z_2 z_0] [z_0 z_2 z_2] \\ [z_1, z_2 z_1] &\rightarrow b [z_1 z_2 z_1] [z_1 z_2 z_2] \\ [z_1, z_2 z_1] &\rightarrow b [z_1 z_2 z_2] [z_2 z_2 z_1] \\ [z_1, z_2 z_2] &\rightarrow b [z_1 z_2 z_0] [z_0 z_2 z_2] \\ [z_1, z_2 z_2] &\rightarrow b [z_1 z_2 z_1] [z_1 z_2 z_2] \\ [z_1, z_2 z_2] &\rightarrow b [z_1 z_2 z_2] [z_2 z_2 z_2] \end{aligned}$$

for $s(z_1, c, z_2) = (z_2, \varepsilon)$

$$[z_1, z_2, z_2] \rightarrow c$$

for $s(z_2, c, z_2) = (z_2, \varepsilon)$

$$[z_2, z_2, z_2] \rightarrow c$$

for $s(z_2, \varepsilon, z_0) = (z_2, \varepsilon)$

$$[z_2, z_0, z_2] \rightarrow \varepsilon$$

Two stack PDA:

Finite Automata recognize regular languages.

Adding one stack to a finite automata, it becomes PDA which can recognize CFL. In the case of content sensitive language such as $\{a^n b^n c^n \mid n \geq 1\}$, the PDA is helpless because of only one auxiliary storage. If more than one stack is added in the form of auxiliary storage with PDA, then the accepting power of PDA is increase. So the two stack PDA has come. Not only two stacks, but more than two stacks can be added to a PDA.

Two stack PDA is equivalent to the Turing M/C

A two stack PDA consists of a tuple

$$m = (\alpha, \Sigma, \Gamma, \Gamma', \delta, q_0, z_1, z_2, F)$$

where α is a finite set of states.

Σ is a finite set of input symbols.

Γ is a finite set of 1st stack symbols.

Γ' is a finite set of 2nd stack symbols.

δ is transition function as $(\alpha \times \Sigma \times \Gamma \times \Gamma') \rightarrow (\alpha, \Gamma^*, \Gamma')$

q_0 is initial state.

z_1 is initial stack symbol of stack 1st

z_2 is initial stack symbol of stack 2nd

F is the final state of PDA.

Q construct a two stack PDA for $L = \{a^n b^n c^n, n \geq 0\}$

Solution: while scanning "a" push x in stack 1,
while scanning "b" push y in stack 2, while scanning "c"
pop x and y from stack 1 and stack 2 respectively.
the transition fⁿ as follows:

$$\delta(q_0, a, z_1, z_2) \rightarrow (q_0, nz_1, z_2)$$

$$\delta(q_0, a, x, z_2) \rightarrow (q_0, xz_1, z_2)$$

$$\delta(q_0, b, x, z_2) \rightarrow (q_0, x, yz_2)$$

$$\delta(q_0, b, x, y) \rightarrow (q_0, x, yy)$$

$$\delta(q_0, c, x, y) \rightarrow (q_1, \epsilon, \epsilon)$$

$$\delta(q_1, c, x, y) \rightarrow (q_1, \epsilon, \epsilon)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \delta(q_1, \epsilon, z_1, z_2) \rightarrow (q_f, z_1, z_2) \\ \delta(q_0, \epsilon, z_1, z_2) \rightarrow (q_f, z_1, z_2) \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{accepted by} \\ \text{final state.} \end{array}$$

or

$$\delta(q_1, \epsilon, z_1, z_2) \rightarrow (q_1, \epsilon, \epsilon) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{accepted} \\ \text{by} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\delta(q_0, \epsilon, z_1, z_2) \rightarrow (q_0, \epsilon, \epsilon) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{empty stacks} \end{array} \right\}$$