

# CS & IT ENGINEERING

Theory of Computation

PDA: closure properties



Lecture No. 06



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# TOPICS TO BE COVERED

01 closure properties

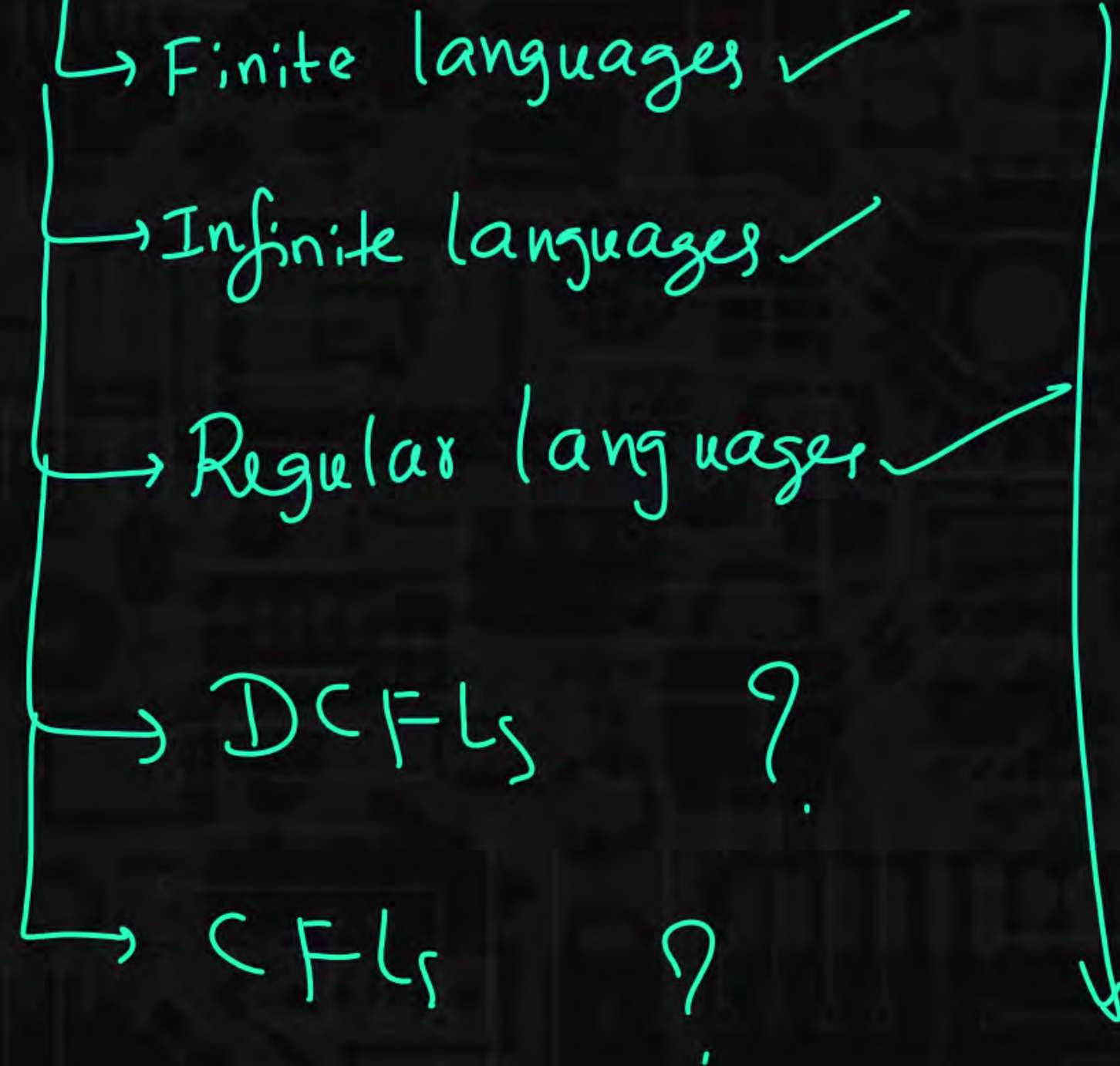
02 CFLs Vs DCFLs

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# closure properties





# closure properties for CFLs



①  $L_1 \cup L_2$

~~②~~  $L_1 \cap L_2$

~~③~~  $\bar{L}$

~~④~~  $L_1 - L_2$

⑤  $L_1 \cdot L_2$

⑥  $L^{\text{Rev}}$

⑦  $L^*$

⑧  $L^+$

~~⑨~~ Subset (L)

⑩ prefix (L)

⑪ suffix (L)

⑫ Substring (L)

⑬  $f(L)$

⑭  $h(L)$

⑮  $\epsilon$ -free  $h(L)$

⑯  $h^{-1}(L)$

~~⑰~~  $L_1 / L_2$

⑰ Finite  $\cup$

~~⑱~~ "  $\cap$

~~⑲~~ "  $-$

⑳ "  $\cdot$

㉑ "  $\cup$

㉒ "  $f$

~~㉓~~ Inf  $\cup$

~~㉔~~ "  $\cap$

~~㉕~~ "  $-$

~~㉖~~ "  $\cdot$

~~㉗~~ "  $\cup$

~~㉘~~ "  $u/c$



Not closed for CFLs:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \cap, \bar{\phantom{x}}, / \quad \left\{ L_1 - L_2 \right\} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \supset \\ \text{Inf} \dots - \end{array} \right\} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Fin} \cap \\ \text{Fin} - \end{array} \right\} \\
 I \quad C \quad Q \quad \quad \quad D \quad \quad \quad S \quad \quad \quad F_{ID} \\
 \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad I_{a11}
 \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{I C Q D S I_{a11} F_{ID}} \quad X$$



# closure properties for DFLs



①  $L_1 \cup L_2$

②  $L_1 \cap L_2$

~~③  $\bar{L}$~~

④  $L_1 - L_2$

⑤  $L_1 \cdot L_2$

⑥  $L^{\text{Rev}}$

⑦  $L^*$

⑧  $L^+$

⑨ Subset (L)

~~⑩ prefix (L)~~

⑪ suffix (L)

⑫ Substring (L)

⑬  $f(L)$

⑭  $h(L)$

⑮  $\epsilon$ -free  $h(L)$

~~⑯  $h^{-1}(L)$~~

⑰  $L_1 / L_2$

⑰ Finite  $\cup$

⑱ "  $\cap$

⑳ "  $-$

㉑ "  $\cdot$

~~㉒ "  $=$~~

㉓ "  $f$

㉔ Inf  $\cup$

㉕ "  $\cap$

㉖ "  $-$

㉗ "  $\cdot$

㉘ "  $u/f$

㉙ "  $u/f$

closed for DCFs:



$\bar{L}, \text{pref}, \bar{h}', \text{fin} \subseteq$

$C \quad P \left\{ I_h \quad F_s \right.$

$\boxed{CPI_h F_s} \checkmark$



# Regular closures for CFLs



- ①  $CFL \cup Reg =$
  - ②  $CFL \cap Reg =$
  - ③  $CFL - Reg =$
  - ④  $CFL \cdot Reg =$
  - ⑤  $CFL / Reg =$
- } CFL



## Regular closures for DCFLs



$$\textcircled{1} \text{ DCFL} \cup \text{Reg} =$$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ DCFL} \cap \text{Reg} =$$

$$\textcircled{3} \text{ DCFL} - \text{Reg} =$$

$$\textcircled{4} \text{ DCFL} \circ \text{Reg} =$$

$$\textcircled{5} \text{ DCFL} / \text{Reg} =$$

DCFL



# Union

→ closed for CFLs  
 → Not closed for DCFLs

$CFL_1 \cup CFL_2 \Rightarrow CFL$

↓  
 $CFG_1$   
 $(S_1)$

↓  
 $CFG_2$   
 $(S_2)$

$S \rightarrow S_1 | S_2$   
 $CFG_1$   
 $CFG_2$

$DCFL_1 \cup DCFL_2 \Rightarrow$  Need not be DCFL  
 (Always CFL)

i)  $a^n b^n$   $\cup$   $a^n b^n \Rightarrow a^n b^n$   
       DCFL                      DCFL                      DCFL

\* ii)  $\{a^* b^n c^n\}$   $\cup$   $\{a^n b^n c^*\} \Rightarrow$  not DCFL  
                     DCFL                      DCFL



$$(1) \text{ CFL}_1 \cup \text{CFL}_2 \Rightarrow \text{CFL}$$

$$(2) \text{ DCFL}_1 \cup \text{DCFL}_2 \Rightarrow \text{CFL}$$

$$(3) \text{ CFL} \cup \text{DCFL} \Rightarrow \text{CFL}$$

$$(4) \text{ CFL} \cup \text{Reg} \Rightarrow \text{CFL}$$

$$(5) \text{ DCFL} \cup \text{Reg} \Rightarrow \text{DCFL}$$

$$(6) \text{ CFL} \cup \text{Fin} \Rightarrow \text{CFL}$$

$$(7) \text{ DCFL} \cup \text{Fin} \Rightarrow \text{DCFL}$$

$$(8) \text{ CFL} \cup \text{Inf} \Rightarrow \text{Inf}$$

$$(9) \text{ DCFL} \cup \text{Inf} \Rightarrow \text{Inf}$$



$\hookrightarrow \{a, b\}$

$$(1) \quad (a+b)^* \cup \{a^n b^n\} \Rightarrow (a+b)^*_{\text{Reg}}$$

$$(2) \quad \{\underline{a}^n b^n\} \cup \{a^n \underline{b}^{2n}\} \Rightarrow \text{CFL but not DCFL}$$

$$(3) \quad \phi \cup \{a^n b^n\} \Rightarrow \{a^n b^n\}_{\text{DCFL}}$$

$$(4) \quad \{a^n \underline{b}^{2n}\}_{\text{DCFL}} \cup \{a^{2n} \underline{b}^n\}_{\text{DCFL}} \Rightarrow \text{CFL but not DCFL}$$

$$(5) \quad \{\underline{a}^n b^n\} \cup \{\underline{b}^n a^n\} \Rightarrow \text{DCFL}$$



## ② Intersection



→ Not closed for CFLs  
→ " " for DCFLs

$CFL_1 \cap CFL_2 \Rightarrow$  Need <sup>(Always CSL)</sup> not be CFL

$DCFL_1 \cap DCFL_2 \Rightarrow$  need not be DCFL  
(Always CSL)

Example:

$$\{a^n b^n c^*\} \cap \{a^* b^n c^n\} \Rightarrow \{a^n b^n c^n\}$$

not DCFL  
not CFL



$$\textcircled{1} \{ \underline{a} b^n c^n \}_{n \geq 0} \cap \{ a^n \underline{b} c^n \}_{n \geq 0} \Rightarrow \{ \underline{a} b c \}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \{ a^* \underline{b} \underline{c} \}_{n \geq 0} \cap \{ a^n \underline{b} \underline{c} \}_{n \geq 0} \Rightarrow \{ a \underline{b} \underline{c} \}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \{ \underline{a} \underline{b}^* \underline{c} \} \cap \{ a \underline{b} \underline{c} \} \Rightarrow \{ a b c \}$$



$$① \quad CFL_1 \cap CFL_2 \Rightarrow CSL$$

$$② \quad DCFL_1 \cap DCFL_2 \Rightarrow CSL$$

$$③ \quad CFL \cap DCFL \Rightarrow CSL$$

$$④ \quad CFL \cap Reg \Rightarrow CFL$$

$$⑤ \quad CFL \cap Fin \Rightarrow Fin$$

$$⑥ \quad CFL \cap Inf \Rightarrow ?$$

$$⑦ \quad DCFL \cap Reg \Rightarrow DCFL$$

$$⑧ \quad DCFL \cap Fin \Rightarrow Fin$$

$$⑨ \quad DCFL \cap Inf \Rightarrow ?$$

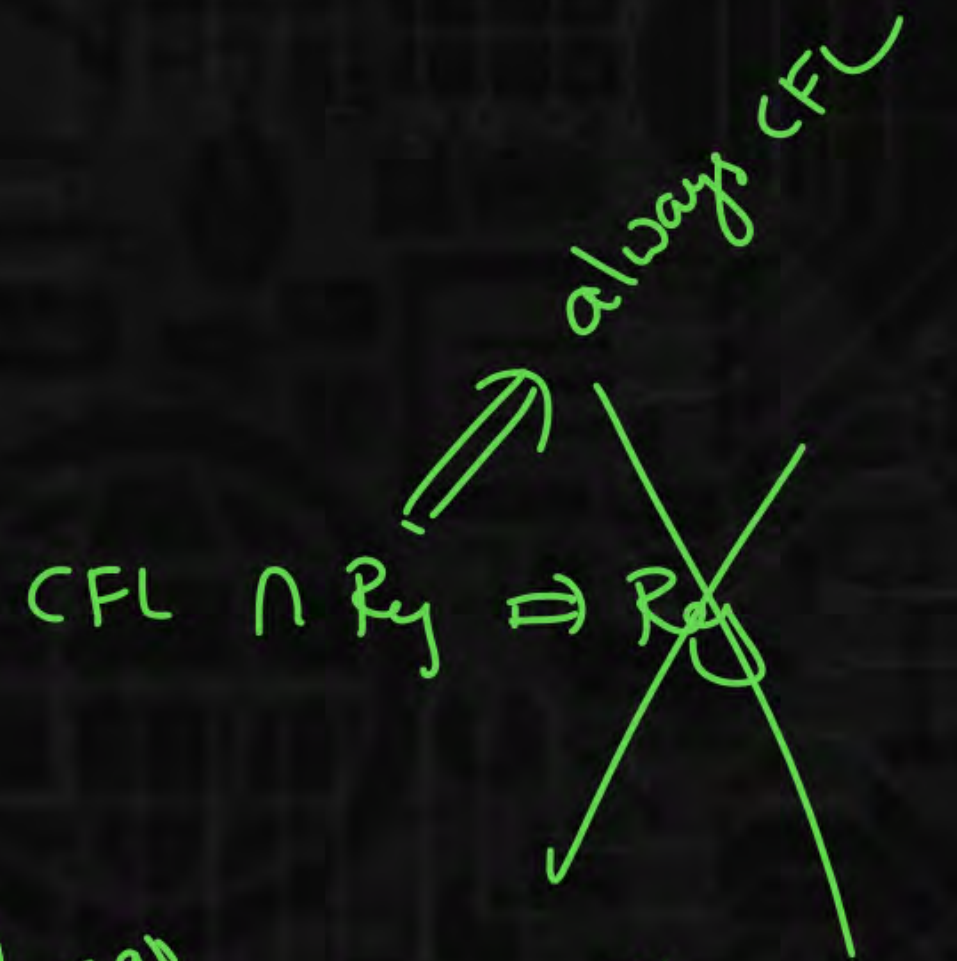
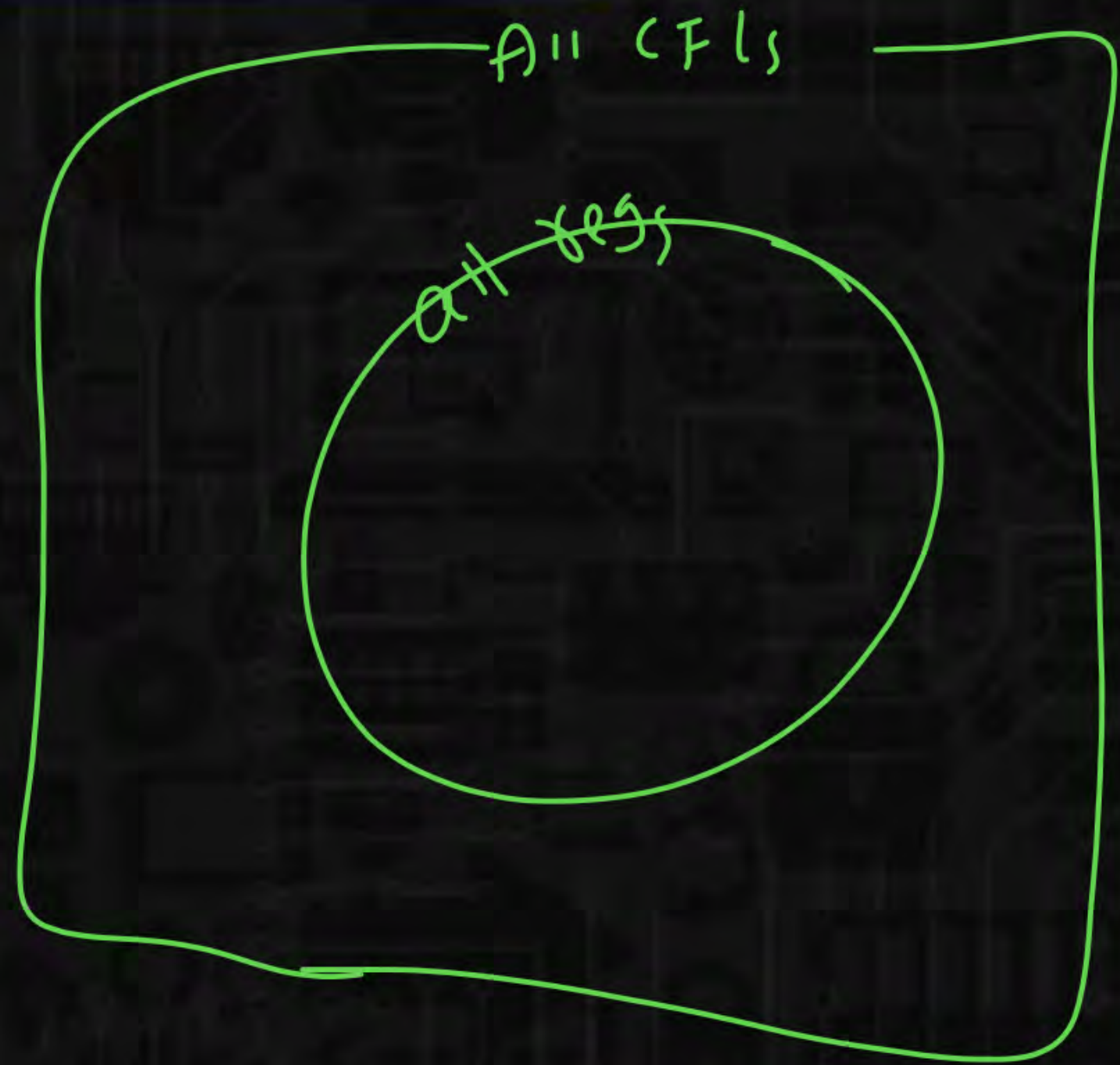
$$CFL \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 0 \\ \hline 1 \\ \hline - \\ \hline / \\ \hline \end{array} Reg \Rightarrow CFL$$

$$\downarrow \begin{array}{|c|} \hline a^n b^n \cap a^* b^* \Rightarrow a^n b^n \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$CFL \cap Reg \Rightarrow \text{Need not be } CFL$

Set of CFLs  $\cap$  Set of Regs  $\Rightarrow$  Set of Regs





Set of <sup>all</sup> CFLs  $\cap$  set of <sup>all</sup> Regs  
 $\Rightarrow$  set of all Regs



### ③ Complement



→ Not closed for CFLs  
→ closed for DCFLs

CFL

⇒ need not be CFL  
(Always CSL)

Proof:

$L = \overline{a^n b^n c^n}$  is CFL

$\bar{L} = a^n b^n c^n$  is not CFL

DCFL

⇒ DCFL

Proof:

$L$  is DCFL



Construct DPDA

⇔  $\leftrightarrow$  if

DPDA



$\bar{L}$  is DCFL



$$L = \overline{a^n b^n c^n} = (a+b+c)^* - \underbrace{\{a^n b^n c^n\}}_{\text{not CFL}}$$

$$= (a+b+c)^* - \{a^m b^n c^k \mid m=n=k\}$$

$a^n b^n c^n$

IS CFL

$$= \{a^m b^n c^k \mid (m \neq n) \vee (m \neq k) \vee (n \neq k)\} \cup \Sigma^* b a \Sigma^* \cup$$

$$\Sigma^* c a \Sigma^* \cup \Sigma^* c b \Sigma^*$$



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



$\overline{a^n b^n c^n}$  is CFL



$a^n b^n c^n$  is not CFL

$(a+b+c)^*$  is CFL



$\emptyset$  is CFL



$L_1 = \{ww \mid w \in \{a,b\}^*\}$  is CFL but not DCFL

$\overline{L_1} = \{ww \mid w \in \{a,b\}^*\}$  is not CFL

$L_2 = \{ww^R \mid w \in \{a,b\}^*\}$  is CFL

$\overline{L_2} = \{ww^R \mid \text{"} \}$  is also CFL



## ④ Difference

$\rightarrow$  Not closed for CFLs  
 $\rightarrow$  " " for DCFLs

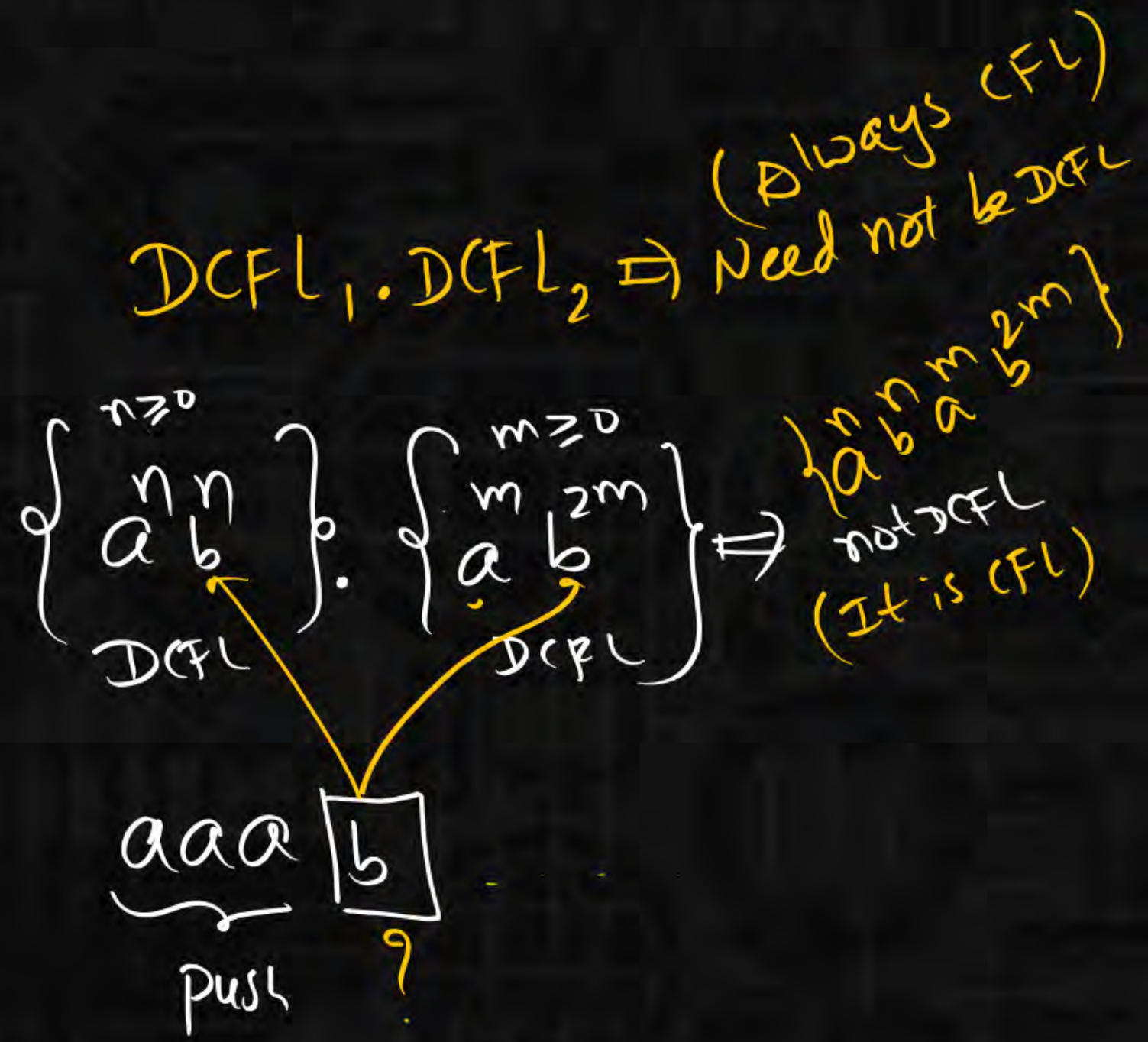
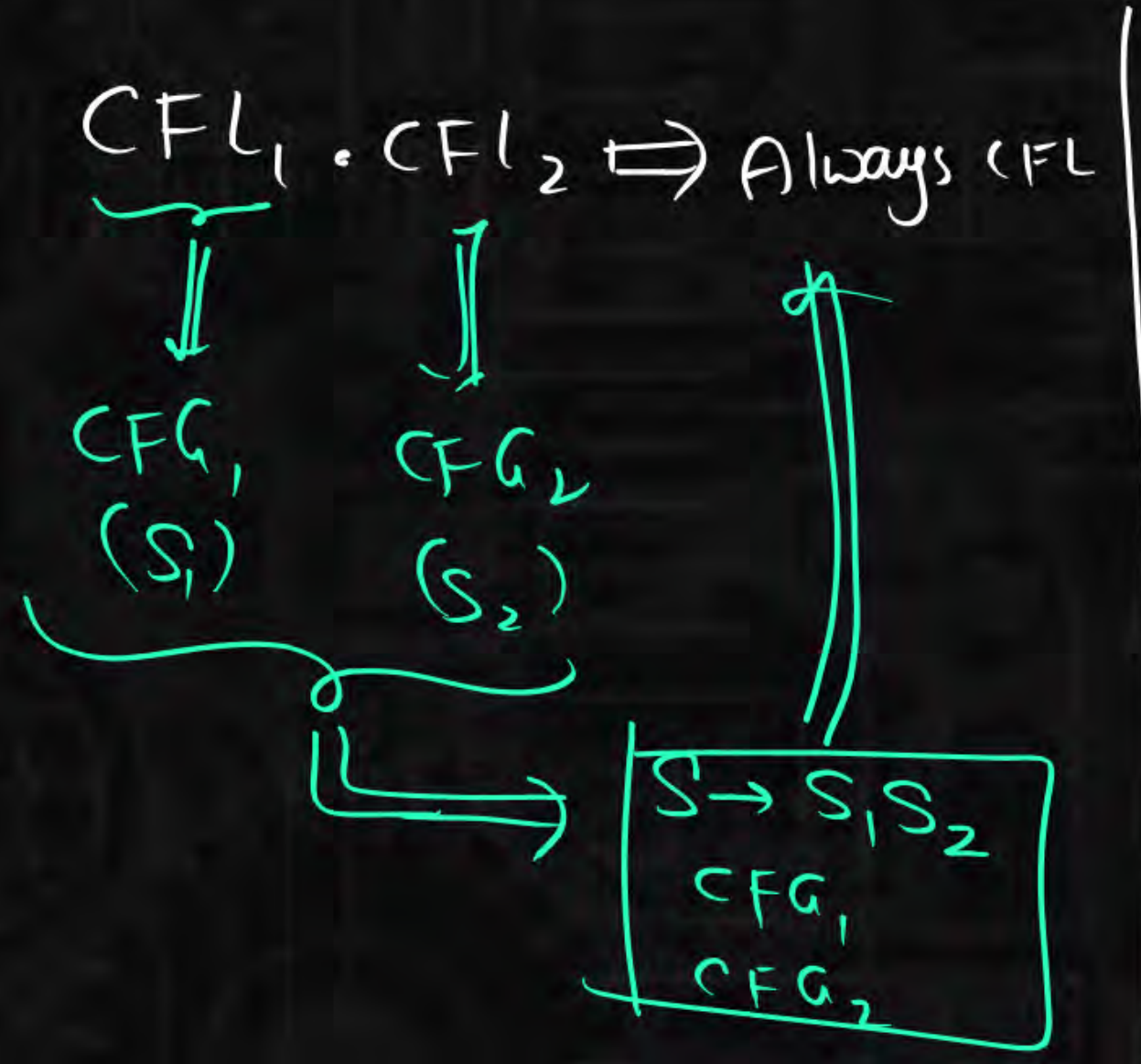
$\cap$   
 $\rightarrow$  not closed  
 for CFLs  
 &  
 DCFLs

$$L_1 - L_2 = L_1 \cap \bar{L}_2$$



# 5 Concatenation

- closed for CFLs
- Not closed for DCFLs





# 6 Reversal



- closed for CFLs
- Not closed for DCFLs

$(CFL)^{Rev} \Rightarrow CFL$

$CFL \Rightarrow CFG \xRightarrow{\text{every production reverse it}} CFG \Rightarrow CFL^{(Rev)}$   
 L modified

$(DCFL)^{Rev} \Rightarrow \text{need not be DCFL}$   
 (Always CFL)

$L = \{c a^n b^n\} \cup \{d a^m b^{2m}\}$  is DCFL

$L^{Rev} = \{b^n a^n c\} \cup \{b^{2m} a^m d\}$  is not DCFL



⑦ Kleene star

⑧ Kleene plus

→ closed for CFLs

$$(CFL)^* \Rightarrow CFL$$

$$(CFL)^+ \Rightarrow CFL$$

$$CFL(L) \Rightarrow CFG(S) \xRightarrow{\text{add } X \rightarrow XS/\epsilon} \boxed{\begin{matrix} X \rightarrow XS/\epsilon \\ CFG \end{matrix}} \Rightarrow L^*$$

$$\text{Add } X \rightarrow XS/S$$

→ Not closed for DCFLs

$$\left. \begin{aligned} (DCFL)^* &\Rightarrow \text{Need not be DCFL} \\ (DCFL)^+ &\Rightarrow \text{Need not be DCFL} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{(Always CFL)}$$



$$L = \{c a^n b^n\} \cup \{a^m b^{2m}\}$$

Diagram illustrating the structure of the language  $L$ . The first part,  $\{c a^n b^n\}$ , shows a sequence of  $a$ 's followed by  $b$ 's, with a  $c$  at the beginning. The second part,  $\{a^m b^{2m}\}$ , shows a sequence of  $a$ 's followed by  $b$ 's. Arrows indicate the correspondence between the  $a$ 's and  $b$ 's in both parts.

$cab$  ✓  
 $cabb$  ✗

is DCFL

$$L^* = \left( \{c a^n b^n\} \cup \{a^m b^{2m}\} \right)^*$$

Diagram illustrating the structure of the language  $L^*$ . The first part,  $\{c a^n b^n\}$ , shows a sequence of  $a$ 's followed by  $b$ 's, with a  $c$  at the beginning. The second part,  $\{a^m b^{2m}\}$ , shows a sequence of  $a$ 's followed by  $b$ 's. Arrows indicate the correspondence between the  $a$ 's and  $b$ 's in both parts. The entire expression is enclosed in large parentheses with a superscript  $*$ .

$cab$  ✓  
 $cabb$  ✓

is not DCFL

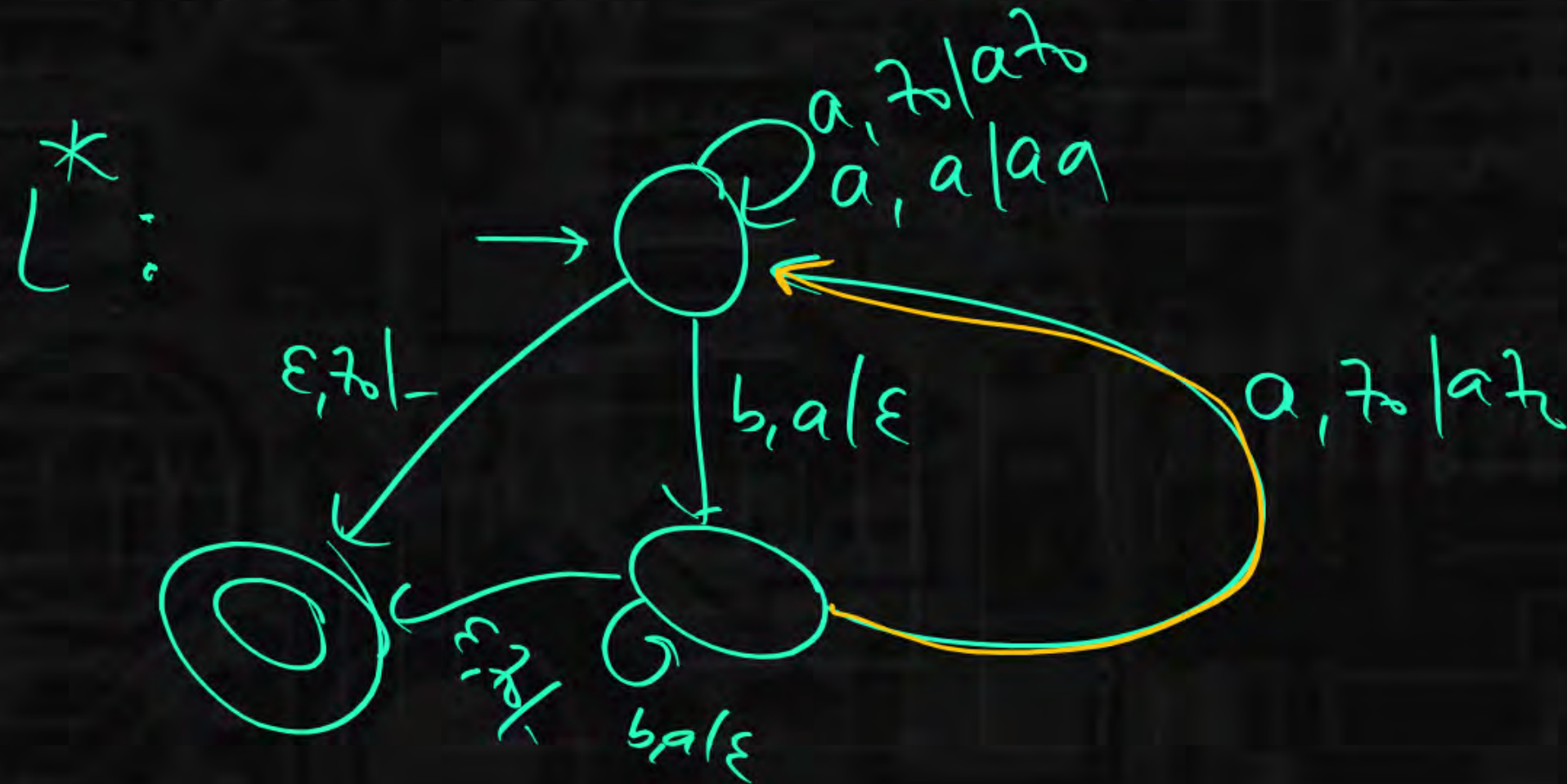
$$\left( \begin{pmatrix} c \\ abb \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \end{pmatrix} \right)^2$$

Diagram illustrating the structure of the language  $L^*$ . The first part,  $\{c a^n b^n\}$ , shows a sequence of  $a$ 's followed by  $b$ 's, with a  $c$  at the beginning. The second part,  $\{a^m b^{2m}\}$ , shows a sequence of  $a$ 's followed by  $b$ 's. Arrows indicate the correspondence between the  $a$ 's and  $b$ 's in both parts. The entire expression is enclosed in large parentheses with a superscript  $*$ .



$L = \{a^n b^n\}$  is DFL

$L^* = \{a^n b^n\}^*$  is DFL





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Subset

→ not closed for

REGS

DCFLs

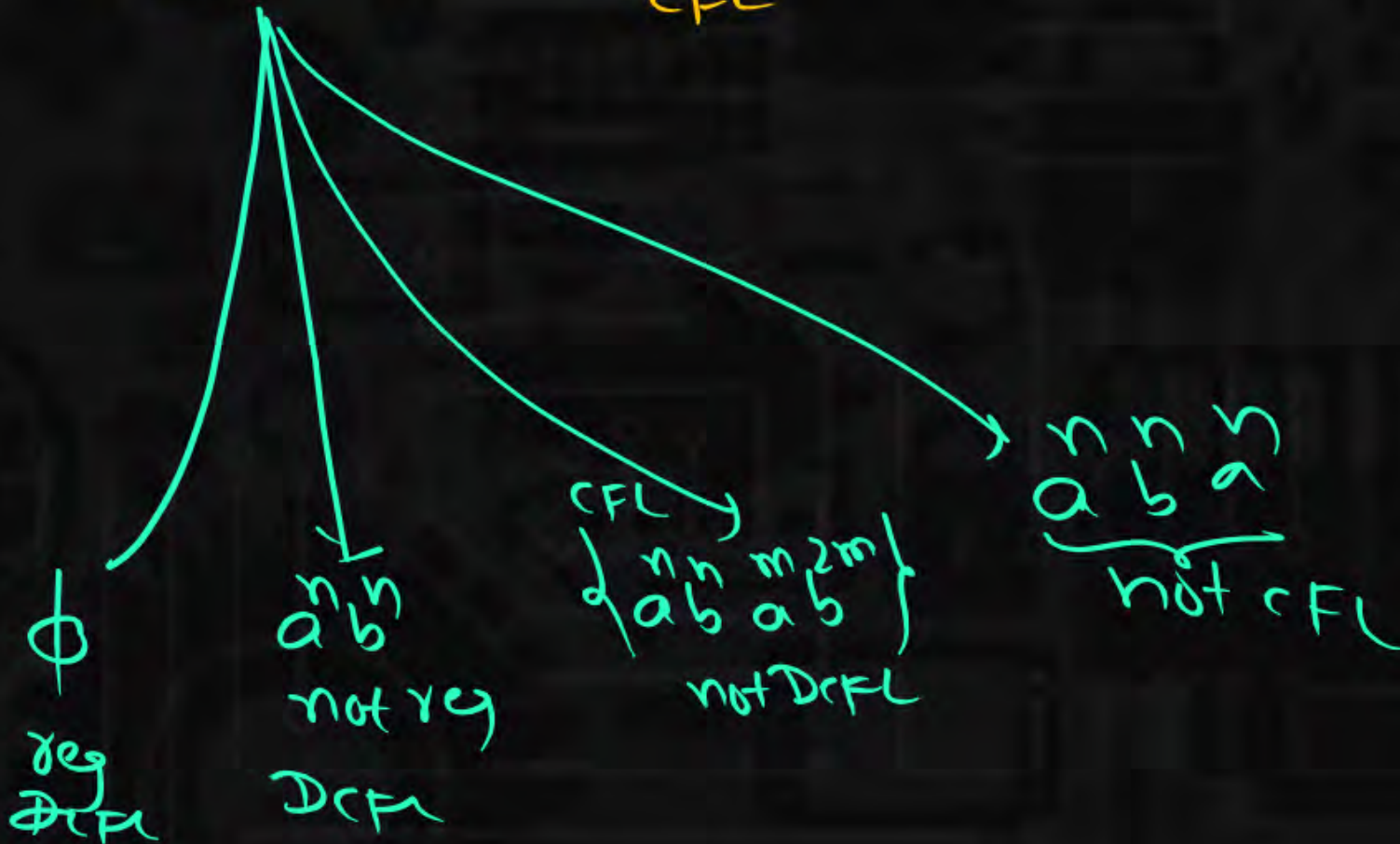
CFLs

CSLs

Recs

RECs

$(a+b)^*$  is REG  
DCFL  
CFL





SubSet of regular language is need not be reg

SubSet of DCFL is need not be DCFL

SubSet of CFL is need not be CFL



⑩ Prefix(L)

⑪ Suffix(L)

⑫ Substring(L)

→ closed for CFLs

→ Not closed for DCFLs

→ closed for DCFLs

Prefix of DCFL }  $\Rightarrow$  DCFL  
Complement of DCFL }



proof for prefix of CFL :

$$L = a^n b^n$$

CFL

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

CFG

add all prefixes of  $a S b$   
add all prefixes of  $\epsilon$

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

$\Downarrow$

prefix of CFL

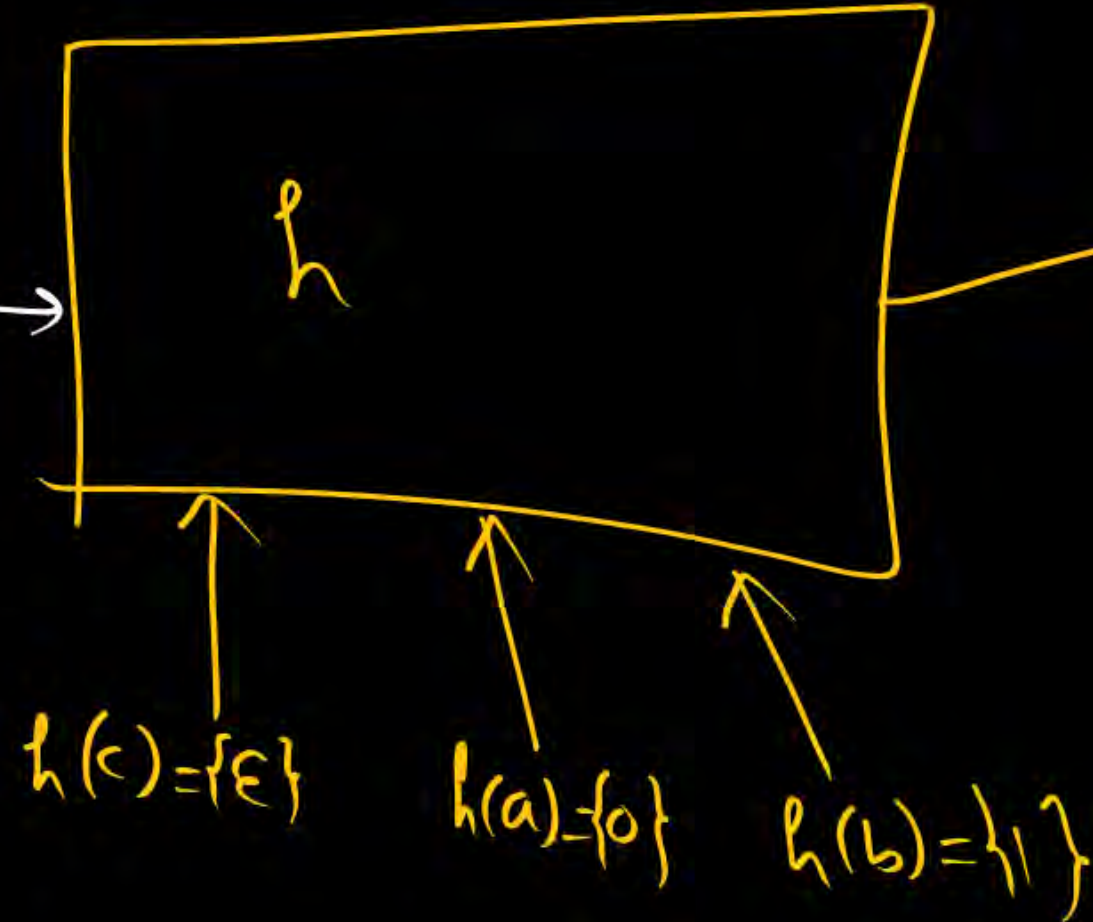
$$\text{Prefix}(L) = \{ a^m b^n \mid m \geq n \}$$



# Homomorphism & Substitution

$\rightarrow$  closed for CFLs  
 $\rightarrow$  Not closed for DCFs

$L = \{c a^n b^m / n, m \geq 0\}$   
 DCF



$h(L) = \{0^n 1^m / n, m \geq 0\}$   
 Not DCF  
 (It is CFL)

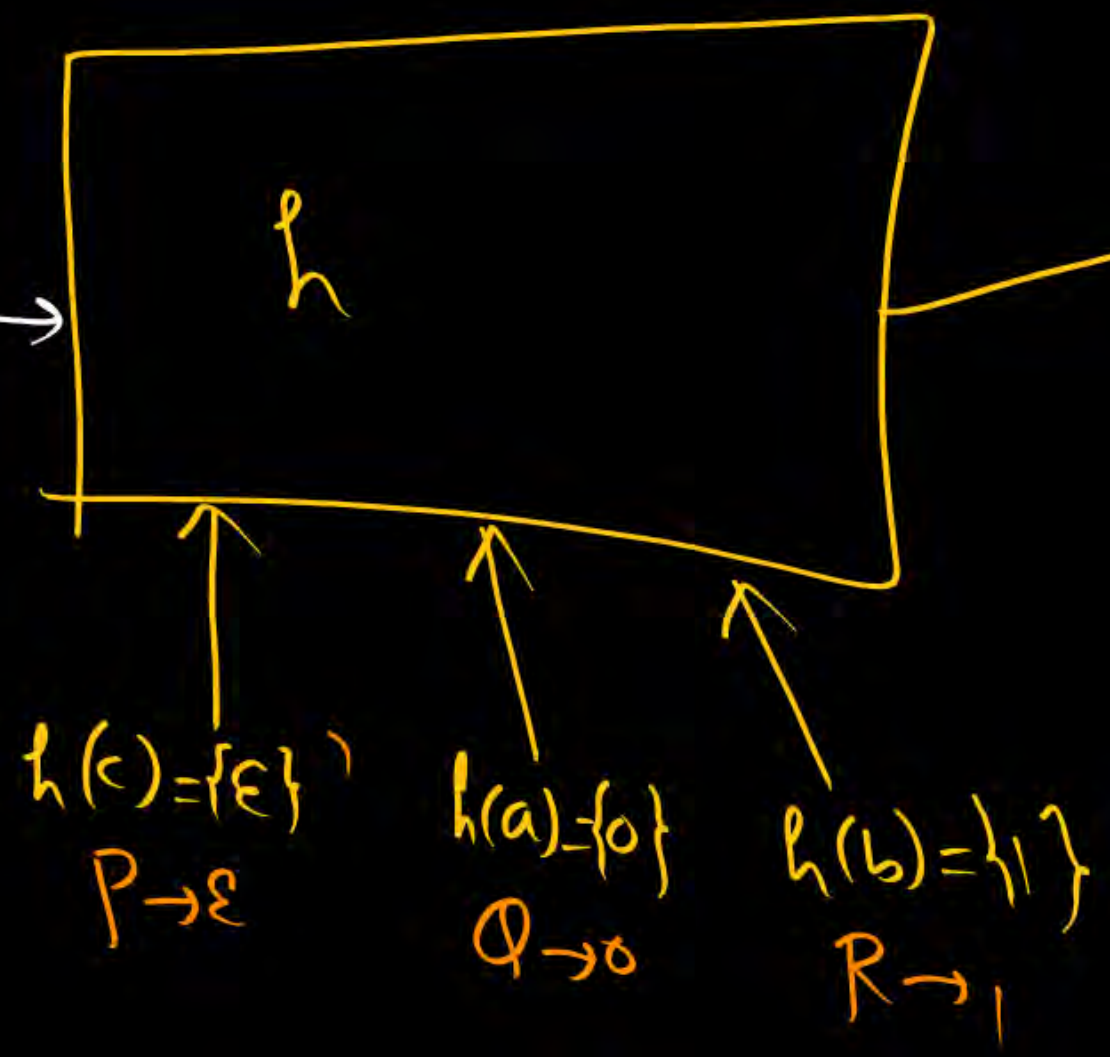


# Homomorphism & Substitution

$\rightarrow$  closed for CFLs  
 $\rightarrow$  Not closed for DFLs

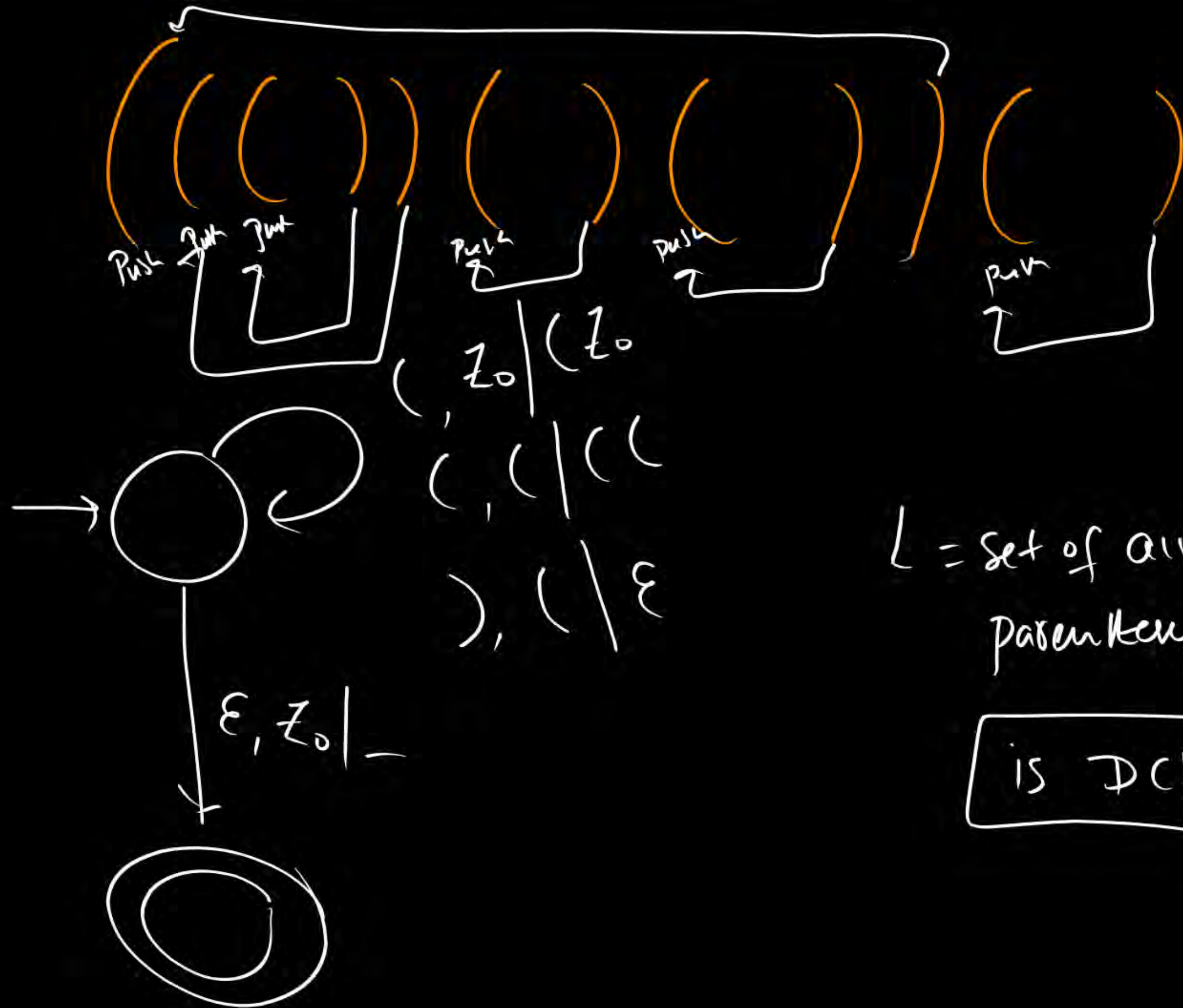
$L = \{c a^n b^m / n, m \geq 1\}$   
 CFL

$S \rightarrow A \mid B$   
 $A \rightarrow c X$   
 $X \rightarrow a X b \mid \epsilon$   
 $B \rightarrow a B b b \mid \epsilon$



CFL  
 $h(L) = \{0^n 1^m / n, m \geq 1\}$

$S \rightarrow A \mid B$   
 $A \rightarrow P \mid X$   
 $X \rightarrow Q \mid R \mid \epsilon$   
 $B \rightarrow Q B R R \mid \epsilon$   
 $Q \rightarrow 0$   
 $R \rightarrow 1$



$L$  = set of all balanced parentheses

IS DCFL



CFLs

Remember  
Not closed

$$\underbrace{N, \bar{L}}_{\text{Quotient}} \left\{ \text{Diff} \right\} \subseteq \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{fin } N \\ \text{fin Diff} \end{array} \right\} \text{Inf} \dots$$

DCTL

Remember  
Closed

$$\bar{L}, \text{pref} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Fin} \\ h^{-1} \end{array} \right\} \subseteq$$

I) CFL 

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∩
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/

 Reg  $\Rightarrow$  CFL  
(may be reg or not reg)

II) Reg - CFL  $\Rightarrow$  need not be CFL

$$\boxed{\text{Reg-CFL} \Rightarrow \text{Reg} \cap \overline{\text{CFL}} \Rightarrow \text{Reg} \cap \text{CSL} \Rightarrow \text{CSL}}$$

III) DCFI 

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 Reg  $\Rightarrow$  DCFI

IV) Reg-DCFI  $\Rightarrow$  DCFI

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Reg-DCFI} &\Rightarrow \text{Reg} \cap \overline{\text{DCFI}} \\ &\Rightarrow \text{Reg} \cap \text{DCFI} \\ &\Rightarrow \text{DCFI} \end{aligned}$$



$$\textcircled{1} \quad \{a^n \underline{b^{n^2}}\} \Rightarrow \text{not CFL}$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \searrow \Rightarrow \text{CSL}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \{a^n b^n a^n\} \Rightarrow \text{CSL}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \{a^n b^{n!}\} \Rightarrow \text{CSL}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \{a^n b^{\text{prime}}\} \Rightarrow \text{CSL}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad \{a^n b^{2^n}\} \Rightarrow \text{CSL}$$

