CFG = PDA.

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Converting CFG into PDA.

- If we are given a CFG in CNF as follows:

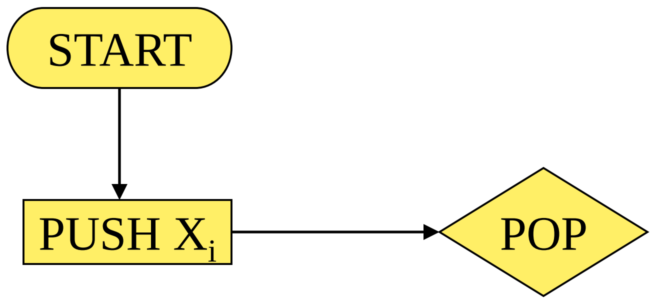
$$X_1 \rightarrow X_2X_3$$
$$X_2 \rightarrow X_4X_5$$

$$X_3 \rightarrow a$$
$$X_4 \rightarrow a$$
$$X_5 \rightarrow b$$

- Where the start symbol $S = X_1$ and other nonterminals are X_2, X_3, ----.
- We can use the following algorithm to construct PDA.

Algorithm for converting CFG into PDA.

- If X_i is the start symbol then convert in to the following PDA.



- For each production of the form

$$X_j \rightarrow X_k X_l$$

we include the circuit from the POP back to itself.

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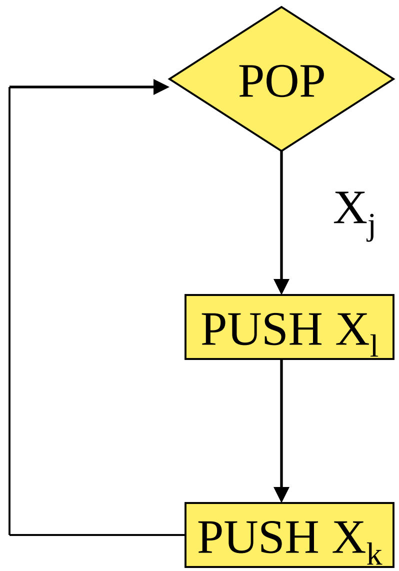
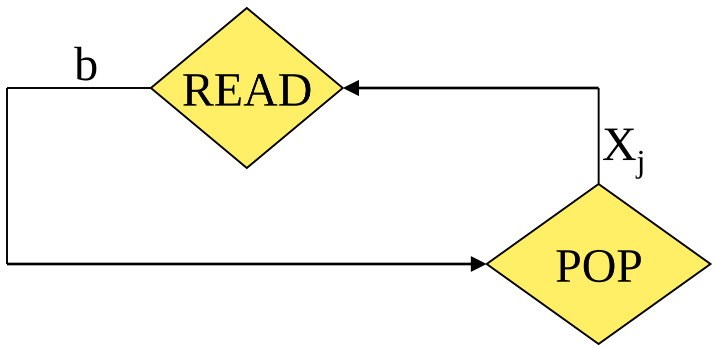


- For all production of the form

$$X_j \rightarrow b$$

we include this circuit.

Algorithm for converting CFG into PDA.



- When the stack is empty, which means that we have converted our last nonterminal to a terminal and the terminals have matched the INPUT TAPE, we should include the following circuit.

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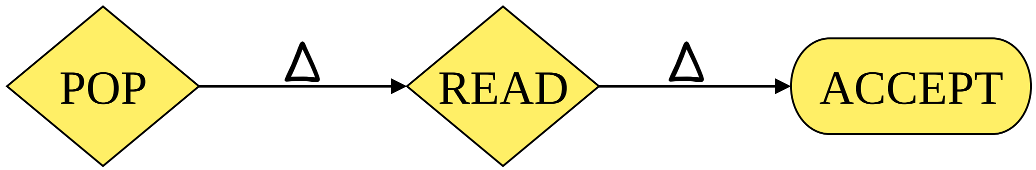
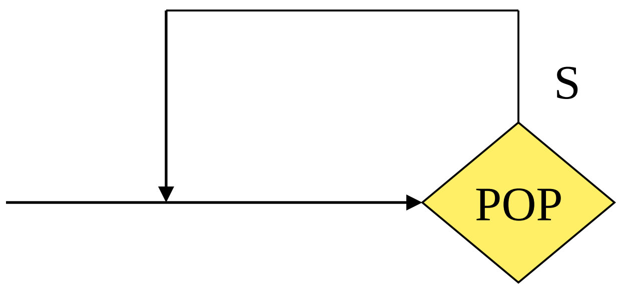


- By using this algorithm, we can assure that all words generated by the CFG will be accepted by the resultant PDA machine.
- That is all for a grammar that is in CNF. But there are context-free languages that cannot be put into CNF.
- In this case we can convert all productions into one of the two forms acceptable by CNF, while the word Λ must still be included.
- To include this word, we need to add another circuit to the PDA, a simple loop at the POP.

Algorithm for converting CFG into PDA.



- This kills the nonterminal S without replacing with anything and the next time we enter the POP, we get a blank and proceed to accept the word.

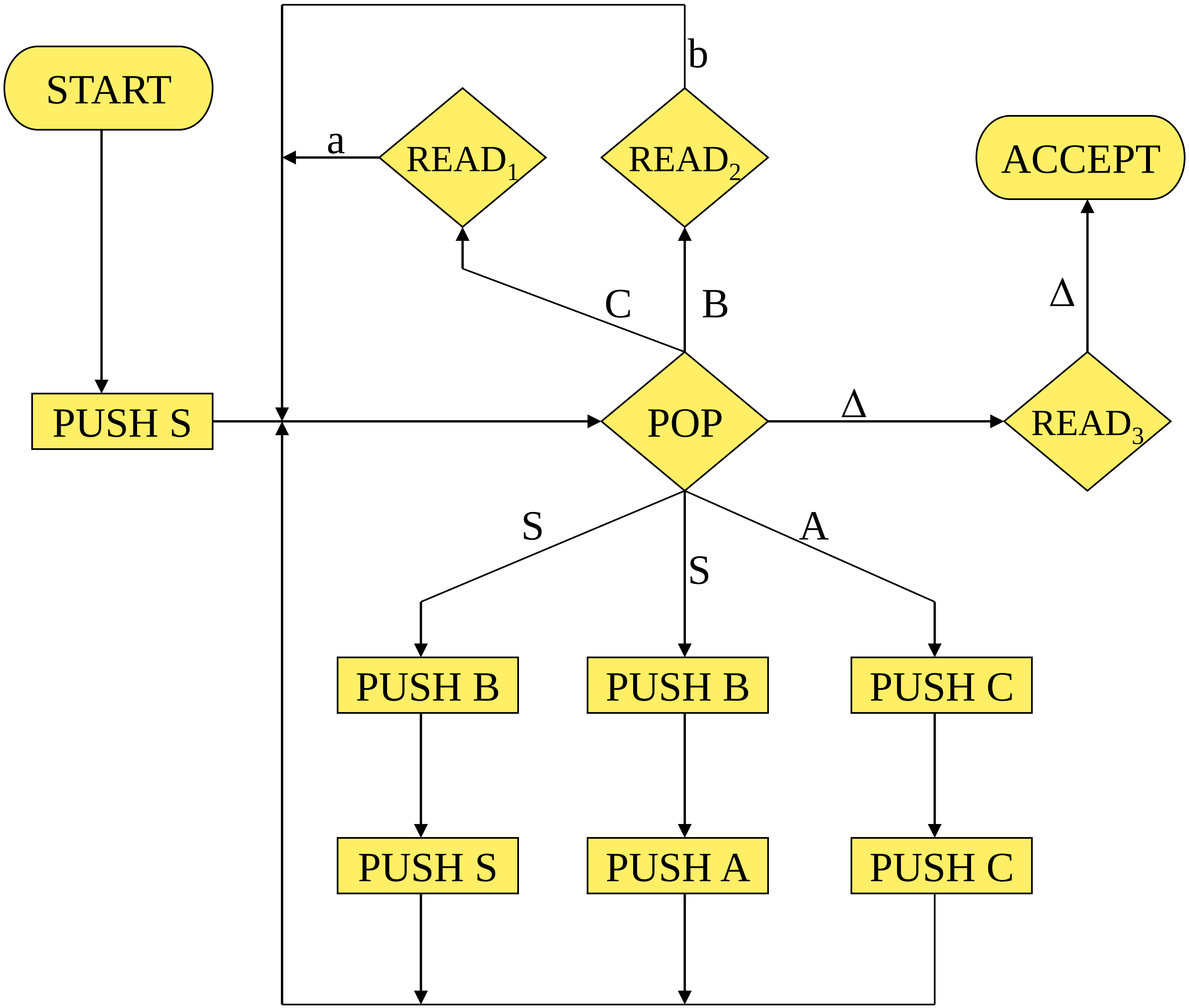
Example.

- Consider the following grammar which is in CNF.

$$S \rightarrow SB$$
$$S \rightarrow AB$$
$$A \rightarrow CC$$
$$B \rightarrow b$$
$$C \rightarrow a$$

convert this grammar into equivalent PDA.

Resulting PDA.



Left-most derivation.

- Lets consider an example aab and derive it by using left-most derivation using the grammar.

Working string generation.			**Productions used.**			
S	==>	AB	S	→	AB	Step 1
	==>	CCB	A	→	CC	Step 2
	==>	aCB	C	→	a	Step 3
	==>	aaB	C	→	a	Step 4
	==>	aab	B	→	b	Step 5

Left-most derivation.

- Now if we simulate the same string aab by using the resultant PDA, we will see this derivation is also left-most.
- At each step we will nonterminals on the STACK as that we have in working string generation in the left-most derivation.
- It means that if we construct PDA for a CFG by using the above algorithm, the derivation will be left most derivation.

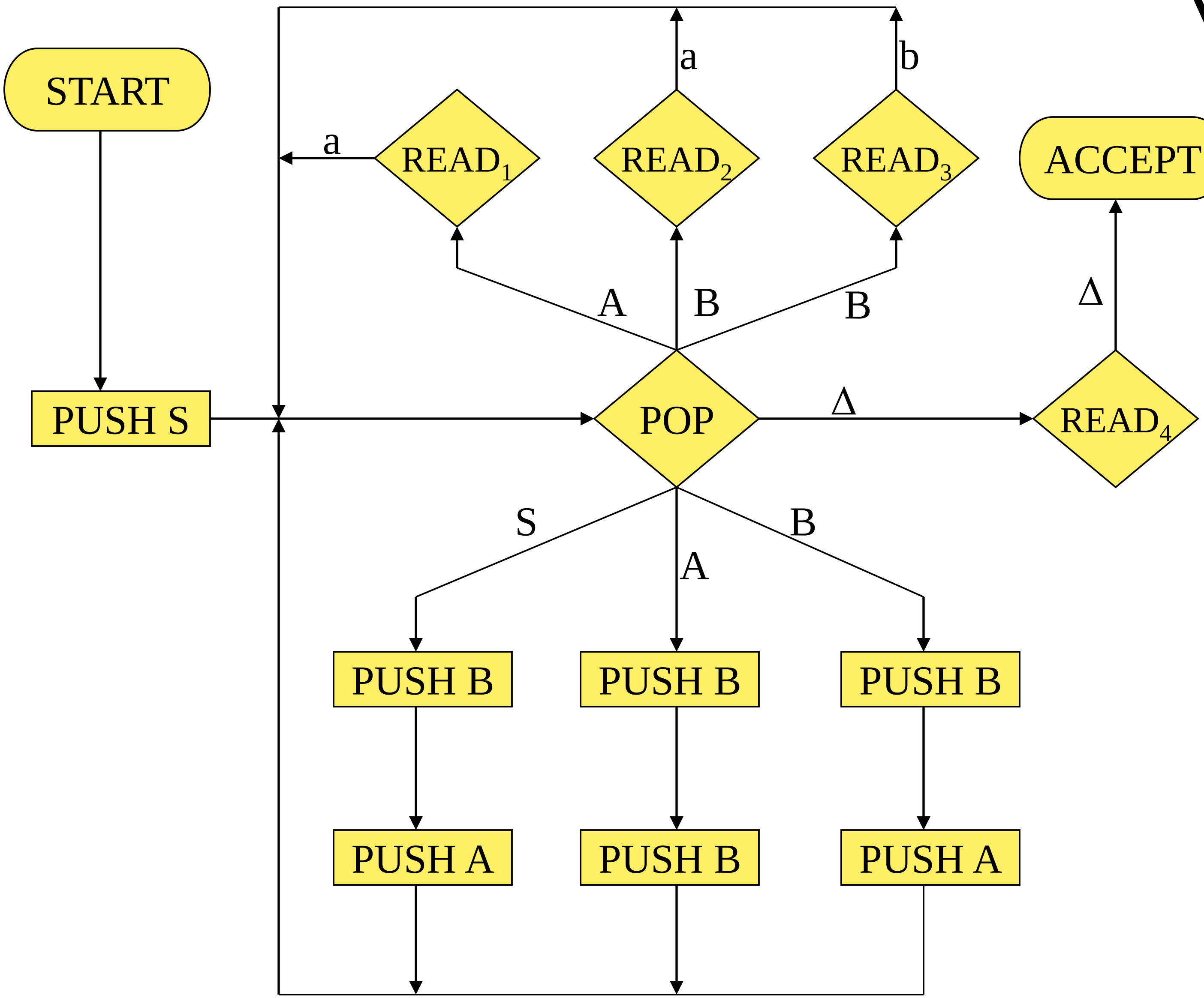
Example.

- Consider the the following CFG, which is in CNF.

$$S \rightarrow AB$$
$$A \rightarrow BB$$
$$B \rightarrow AB$$
$$A \rightarrow a$$
$$B \rightarrow a$$
$$B \rightarrow b$$

Construct PDA for this grammar.

Resulting PDA.



Exercise.

- Try deriving the string baaab by using both left-most derivation and simulating by using the resultant PDA.

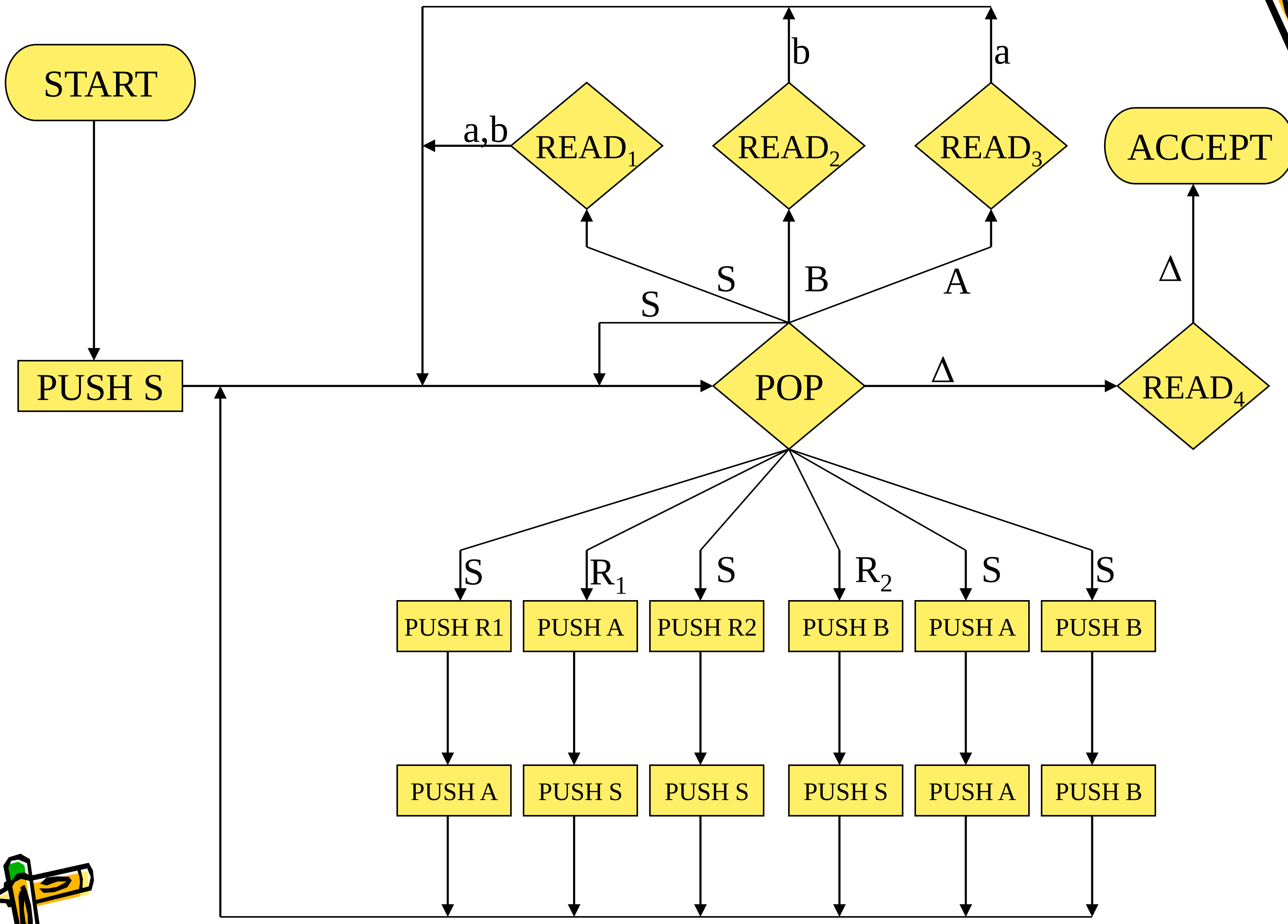
Example.

- Consider the following CFG.

S	$\rightarrow$	AR_1	A	$\rightarrow$	a
R_1	$\rightarrow$	SA	B	$\rightarrow$	b
S	$\rightarrow$	BR_2	S	$\rightarrow$	Λ
R_2	$\rightarrow$	SB			
S	$\rightarrow$	AA			
S	$\rightarrow$	BB			
S	$\rightarrow$	a			
S	$\rightarrow$	b			

- Construct PDA.

Resulting PDA.



Example.

- Let us convert the CFG

  $S \rightarrow bA \mid aB$

  $A \rightarrow bAA \mid aS \mid a$

  $B \rightarrow aBB \mid bS \mid b$

  Construct PDA for this grammar.

- As this grammar is not in CNF, therefore:
  1. Convert this grammar into CNF.
  2. Construct PDA for the CNF.

Step 1: Convert grammar into CNF.

- As this grammar has only two terminal symbols a and b. Therefore we consider two new nonterminals X and Y.
- First convert the production rules in to the standard production forms. The grammar becomes

$S \rightarrow YA$	$B \rightarrow XBB$
$S \rightarrow XB$	$B \rightarrow YS$
$A \rightarrow YAA$	$B \rightarrow b$
$A \rightarrow XS$	$X \rightarrow a$
$A \rightarrow a$	$Y \rightarrow b$

Step 1: Convert grammar into CNF.

- Now convert these productions into the CNF.
- If a production rule has exactly two nonterminals or a terminal symbol on the RHS, ignore them and consider all the others.
- After conversion the grammar in CNF becomes.

$S \rightarrow YA \mid XB$

$A \rightarrow YR_1 \mid XS \mid a$

$R_1 \rightarrow AA$

$B \rightarrow XR_2 \mid YS \mid b$

$R_2 \rightarrow BB$

$X \rightarrow a$

$Y \rightarrow b$

Step 2: Convert CNF into PDA.

- Convert into PDA in class room.

Convert the following into PDA.

1. (i) $S \rightarrow aSbb \mid abb$

   (ii) $S \rightarrow SS \mid a \mid b$

2. (i) $S \rightarrow XaaX$

   (ii) $X \rightarrow aX \mid bX \mid \Lambda$

3. (i) $S \rightarrow XY$

   (ii) $X \rightarrow aX \mid bX \mid a$

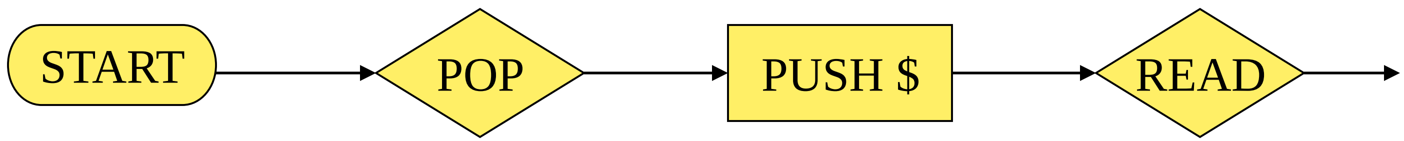
   (iii) $Y \rightarrow Ya \mid Yb \mid a$

Building a CFG for every PDA.

- A PDA is in conversion form, if it meets all the following conditions.
  - There is only one ACCEPT state.
  - There are no REJECT state.
  - Every READ state is followed immediately by a POP, that is, every edge leading out of any READ state goes directly into a POP state.
  - No two POP exist in a row on the same path without a READ or HERE states between them whether or not there are any intervening PUSH states. (POPs must be separated by READ states).
  - Every edge has only one label (no multiple labels).

Building a CFG for every PDA.

- Even before we get to START, a “bottom of STACK” symbol $, is placed on the STACK. The STACK is never popped beneath this symbol. Right before entering ACCEPT this symbol is popped and left out.
- The PDA must begin with the sequence.



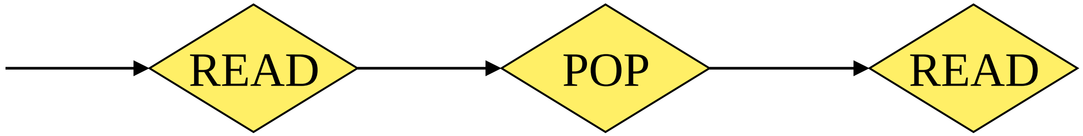
- The entire input string must be read before the machine can accept the word.

Building a CFG for every PDA.

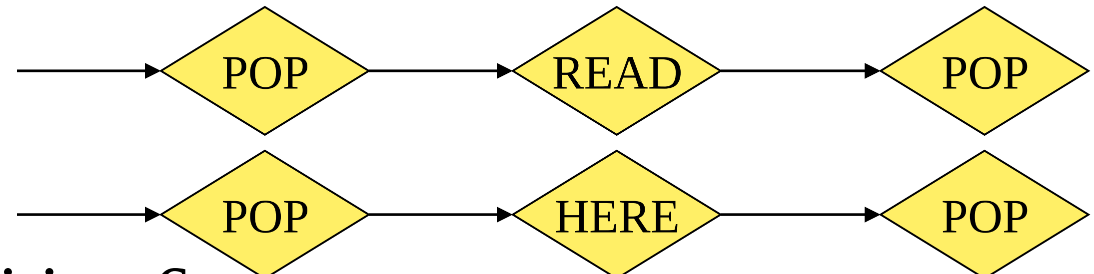
- Condition 1:
  - Condition 1 is easy to accommodate. If we have a PDA with several ACCEPT states. Let us simplify erase all but one of them and have all the edges that formerly went into the others feed into the one remaining.
- Condition 2:
  - Condition 2 is easy because we are dealing with nondeterministic machines.
  - If we are at a state with no edge labeled with the character we have just read or popped, we simply crash.
  - For an input string to be accepted, there must be a safe path to ACCEPT, the absence of such a path is termed as REJECT.
  - Therefore, we can erase all REJECT states and the edges leading to them without effecting the language accepted by the PDA.

Building a CFG for every PDA.

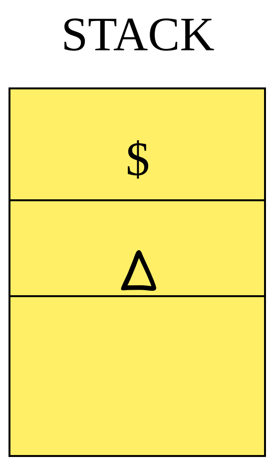
- Condition 3:



- Condition 4:



- Condition 6:

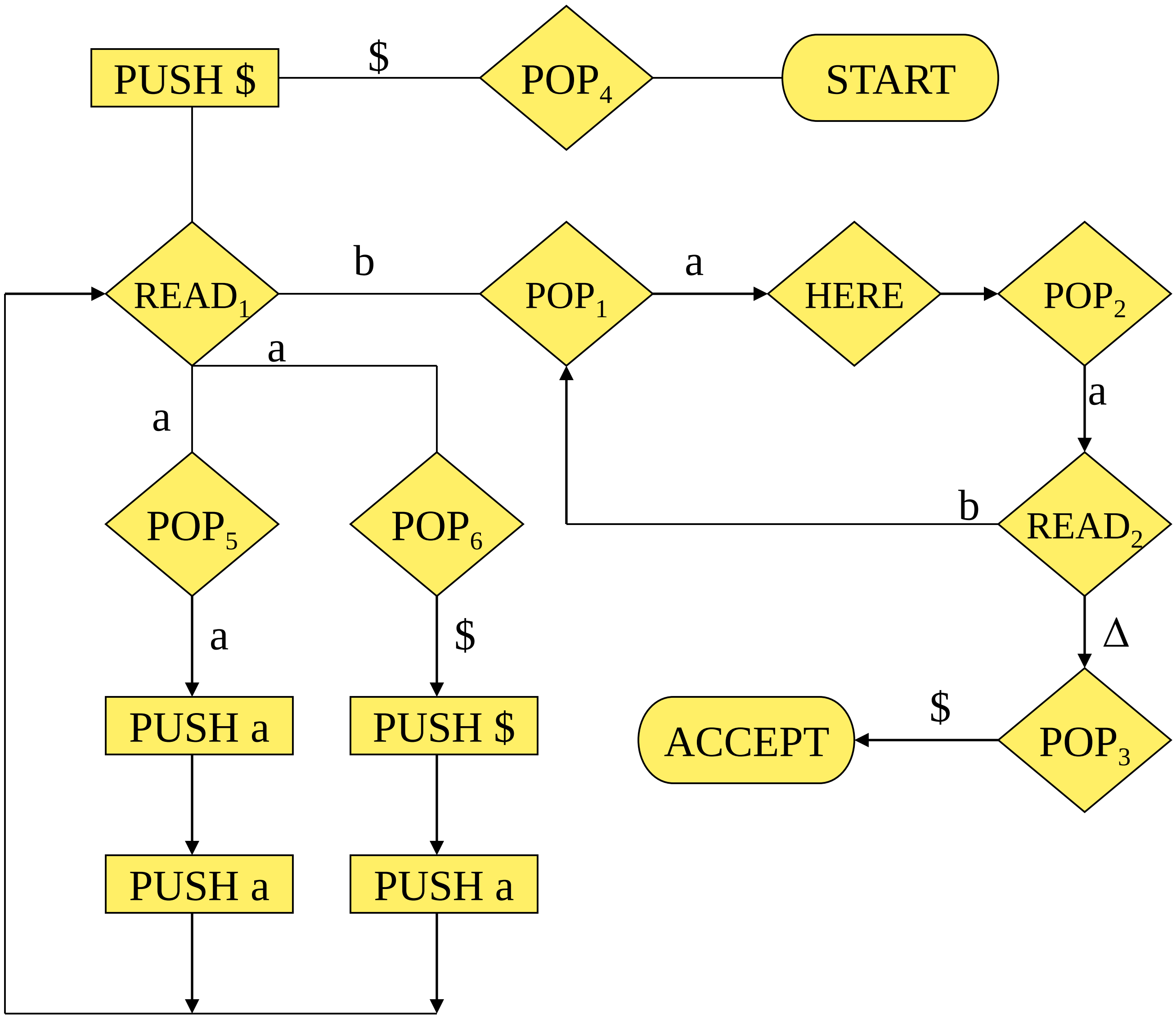


Example.

- PDA in the conversion form. The PDA we use is one that accepts the language.

$$[a^{2n}b^{n}] = [\ aab,\ aaaabb,\ aaaaaabbb, --- \ ]$$

Example.



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POP$_4$
START
b
READ$_1$
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a
HERE
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POP$_6$
b
READ$_2$
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ACCEPT
POP$_3$
PUSH a
PUSH a