

## PUSHDOWN AUTOMATA

### Paragragh Summary

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  - $\Sigma \rightarrow$  finite set of i/p symbols
  - $\Gamma \rightarrow$  finite stack alphabets
  - $\delta \rightarrow$  transition function
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  - $z_0 \rightarrow$  start symbol of stack
  - $F \rightarrow$  set of accepting states.

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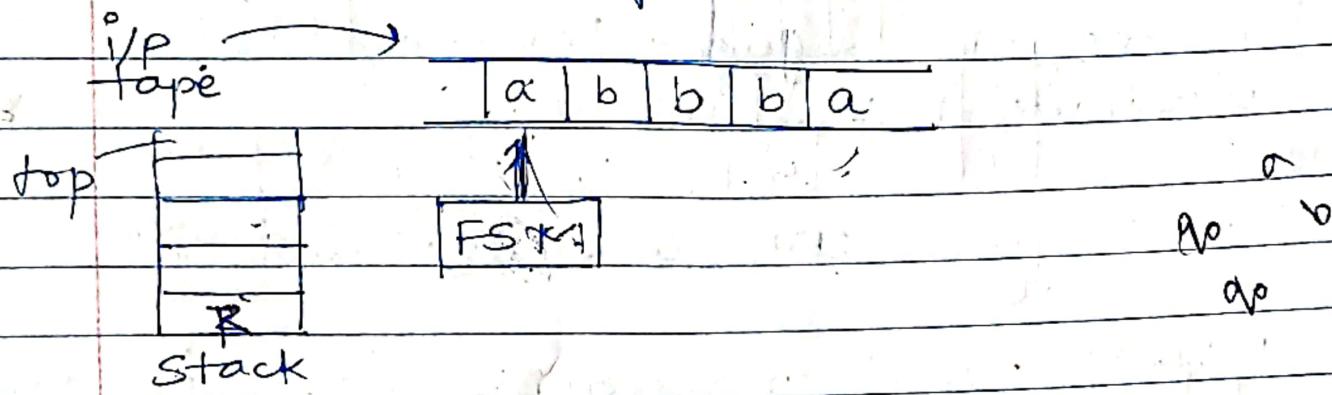
### Accepting DFA

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Reg Lang - if it can be decided if a word is in the language with a algo/mac with constant memory by examining all symbols in a word one after other.

All finite languages are regular, but not all reg Lang are finite.

Absract model of PDA.



\* Components of PDA:-

→ PDA consists of finite set of states, i/p tape, read head and a stack.

\* Working PDA:-

Depending on the state, i/p symbol and the stack top

→ PDA change the state / remain in the same state

→ PDA after reading the i/p symbol, moves the head to the right of current cell.

→ PDA can perform some stack operations.

→ Like FSM, PDA changes from state to state but also manipulate the stack.

$M = \{ Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, S, q_0, z_0, F \}$   
where,

$Q$  = Finite set of states

$\Sigma$  = i/p alphabets

$\Gamma$  = stack alphabets

$S$  = transition function

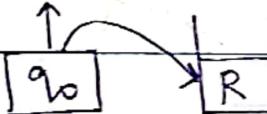
$q_0$  = start state

$z_0$  = initial stack top symbol

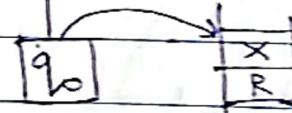
$F$  = Finite set of final states

Examples:-

a a b b

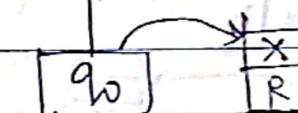


a a b b

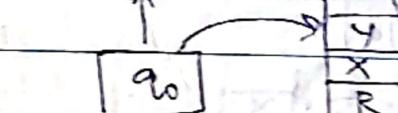


$$S(q_0, a, R) = \{ (q_0, X) \}$$

a b b b



a b a b



$$S(q_0, b, X) = \{ (q_0, Y) \}$$

word

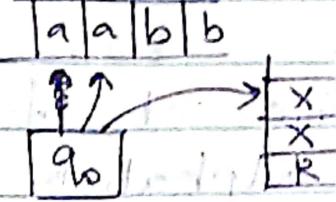
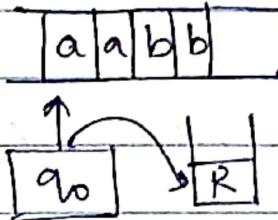
of a b?

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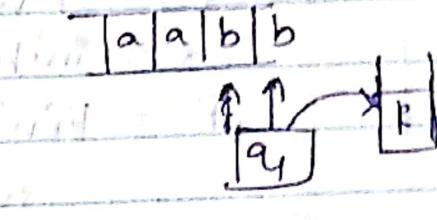
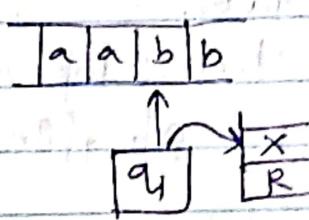
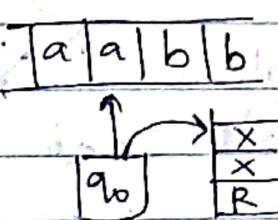
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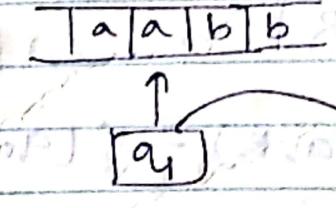
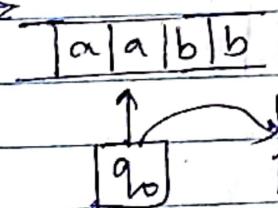
$$S(q_0, a, R) = \{(q_0, x \times R)\}$$



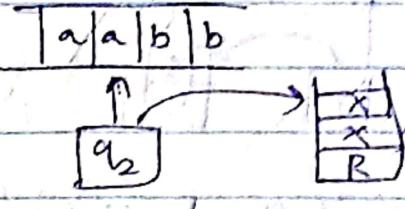
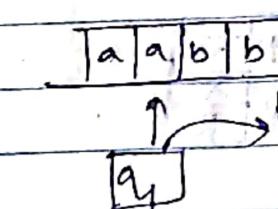
$$S(q_1, b, x) = \{(q_1, \epsilon)\}$$

$$S(q_1, b, R) = \{(q_1, \epsilon)\}$$

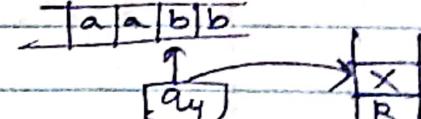
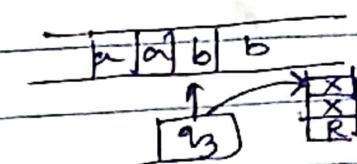
$$S(q_1, \epsilon, R) = \{(q_1, R)\}$$



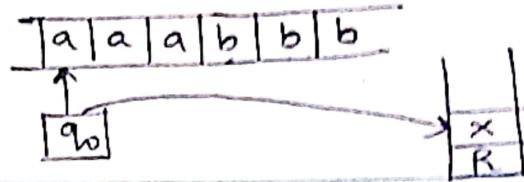
$$S(q_2, \epsilon, x) = \{(q_2, x)\}$$



$$S(q_3, \epsilon, x) = \{(q_3, x)\}$$



$$S(q_4, \epsilon, x) = \{(q_4, x)\}$$



① Design PDA to recognize

$$L = \{a^n b^m \mid n \geq 1\}$$

Theory:

For each 'a' push 1 X

For each 'b' pop 1 X

$$M = \{q, \Sigma, \Gamma, S, q_0, z_0, F\}$$

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

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

$$\Gamma = \{X, R\}$$

$$q_0 = q_0$$

$$z_0 = R$$

$$F = \{q_f\}$$

S :-

$$S(q_0, a, B) = \{(q_0, \underline{X} R)\}$$

$$S(q_0, a, X) = \{(q_0, \underline{X} X)\}$$

$$S(q_0, b, X) = \{(q_1, \underline{\epsilon})\}$$

$$S(q_1, b, X) = \{(q_1, \underline{\epsilon})\}$$

$$S(q_1, \epsilon, R) = \{(q_f, R)\}$$

$$F(q_0, aabb, R)$$

$$(q_0, abab, R)$$

$$F(q_0, abb, XR)$$

$$(q_0, bab, XR)$$

$$F(q_0, bb, XXR)$$

$$(q_1, ab, R)$$

$$F(q_1, b, XR)$$

$$+$$

$$F(q_1, \epsilon, R)$$

$$Rejects$$

$$F(q_f, R)$$

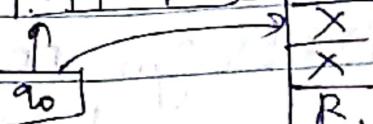
$$Accepted$$

a/a [a/a] a/a

aabb bbb

↑ ↑  
aabb

a a b b b b



- 2) Design PDA to recognize  
 $L = \{a^n b^n | n > 1\}$

For each 'a' push 2x

For each 'b' pop x 1x

$$\delta(q_0, a, R) = \{(q_0, XXR)^2\}$$

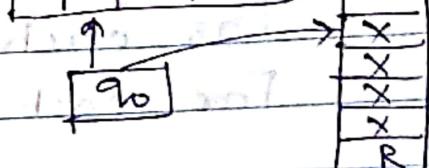
$$\textcircled{C} \quad \delta(q_0, a, X) = \{(q_0, XXX)^2\}$$

$$\delta(q_0, b, X) = \{(q_1, \epsilon)^2\}$$

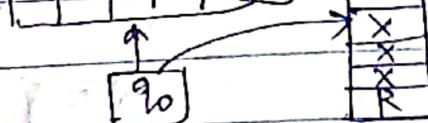
$$\textcircled{C} \quad \delta(q_1, b, X) = \{(q_1, \epsilon)^2\}$$

$$\delta(q_1, \epsilon, R) = \{(q_f, R)^2\}$$

a a b b b b

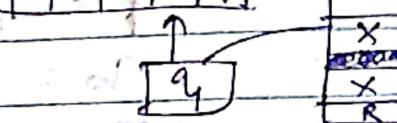


a a b b b b



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- ③ Design PDA to recognize

$$L = \{a^{3n} b^n | n > 1\}$$

For each 3 'a's push 1x

For each 1 'b' pop 1x

$$\delta(q_0, a, R) = \{(q_1, R)^3\}$$

$$\delta(q_1, a, R) = \{(q_2, R)^3\}$$

$$\delta(q_2, a, R) = \{(q_0, XR)^3\}$$

Start a

$$\delta(q_0, a, X) = \{(q_2, X)^3\}$$

$$\delta(q_1, a, X) = \{(q_2, X)^3\}$$

$$\delta(q_2, a, X) = \{(q_0, XX)^3\}$$

remaining a

$$\delta(q_0, b, X) = \{(q_3, \epsilon)^3\}$$

$$\delta(q_3, b, X) = \{(q_3, \epsilon)^3\}$$

$$\delta(q_3, \epsilon, R) = \{(q_f, R)^3\}$$

first b

remaining b

4) Design PDA to recognize

$$L = \{a^{2n} b^{3n} \mid n \geq 1\}$$

For every 2 'a's push 1X

For every 3 'b's pop 1X

$$\delta(q_0, a, R) = \{(q_1, R)\}$$

$$\delta(q_1, a, R) = \{(q_0, X R)\}$$

$$\delta(q_0, a, X) = \{(q_2, X)\}$$

$$\delta(q_1, a, X) = \{(q_0, X X)\}$$

$$\delta(q_0, b, X) = \{(q_2, X)\}$$

$$\delta(q_2, b, X) = \{(q_3, X)\}$$

$$\delta(q_3, b, X) = \{(q_4, \epsilon)\}$$

$$\delta(q_0, b, X) = \{(q_2, X)\}$$

$$\delta(q_4, \epsilon, R) = \{(q_5, R)\}$$

5) Design a PDA to recognize

$$L = \{a^m b^n c^{m+n} \mid m, n \geq 1\}$$

For every 'a' push 1X

For every 'b' push 1X

For every 'c' pop 1X

$$\delta(q_0, a, R) = \{(q_0, X R)\}$$

$$\delta(q_0, a, X) = \{(q_0, X X)\}$$

$$\delta(q_0, b, X) = \{(q_1, X X)\}$$

$$\delta(q_1, b, X) = \{(q_1, X X)\}$$

$$\delta(q_1, c, X) = \{(q_2, \epsilon)\}$$

$$\delta(q_2, c, X) = \{(q_2, \epsilon)\}$$

$$\delta(q_2, \epsilon, R) = \{(q_f, R)\}$$

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## Pushdown Automata

6) Design a PDA to recognize

$$L = \{a^n b^{n+1} \mid n \geq 1\}$$

For each  $a$  push  $1x$   
For each  $b$  pop  $1x$   $\xrightarrow{\text{Pass the first } b}$

S:-

$$\delta(q_0, a, R) = \{(q_0, XR)\}$$

$$\delta(q_0, a, X) = \{(q_0, XX)\}$$

$$\delta(q_0, b, X) = \{(q_1, X)\}$$

$$\delta(q_1, b, X) = \{(q_2, \epsilon)\}$$

$$\delta(q_2, b, X) = \{(q_2, \epsilon)\}$$

$$\delta(q_2, \epsilon, R) = \{(q_f, \emptyset)\}$$

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7) Design PDA to recognize

$$L = \{a^m b^m a^n \mid m, n \geq 1\}$$
  
 $\text{or } q_1 q_2$

For each  $a$  push  $1x$

Bypass all  $b$ 's

For each  $a$  pop  $1x$

S:-

$$\delta(q_0, a, R) = \{(q_0, XR)\}$$

$$\delta(q_2, \epsilon, R) = \{(q_f, \epsilon)\}$$

$$\delta(q_0, a, X) = \{(q_0, XX)\}$$

$$\delta(q_0, b, X) = \{(q_1, X)\}$$

$$\delta(q_1, b, X) = \{(q_1, X)\}$$

$$\delta(q_1, a, X) = \{(q_2, \epsilon)\}$$

$$\delta(q_2, a, X) = \{(q_2, \epsilon)\}$$

8) Design a PDA to recognize  $L = \{a^m b^n c^n d^m \mid m, n \geq 1\}$  (10)

For each a push 1X

for each b push 1Y  $\equiv (a, a \text{ op})$

for each c pop 1Y  $\equiv (X, \text{pop})$

for each d (pop 1X  $\equiv (X, \text{pop})$ )

S:-

$$S(q_0, a, R) = \{ (q_0, X R) \} \quad (P, a, R)$$

$$S(q_0, a, X) = \{ (q_0, X X) \} \quad (q_0, a, R)$$

$$S(q_0, b, X) = \{ (q_0, Y X) \}$$

$$S(q_1, b, Y) = \{ (q_1, Y X) \} \quad (q_1, b, R)$$

$$S(q_1, c, Y) = \{ (q_1, E) \} \quad (q_1, c, R)$$

$$S(q_2, C, Y) = \{ (q_2, E) \}$$

$$S(q_2, d, X) = \{ (q_2, E) \}$$

$$S(q_3, d, X) = \{ (q_3, E) \}$$

$$S(q_3, E, R) = \{ (q_3, E) \}$$

$$f(X R, a) \Rightarrow (X, a \text{ op})$$

$$f(X Y, a) \Rightarrow (X, a \text{ op})$$

$$f(Y X, a) \Rightarrow (Y, a \text{ op})$$

$$f(A X, a) \Rightarrow (A, a \text{ op})$$

$$f(A Y, a) \Rightarrow (A, a \text{ op})$$

$$f(Y A, a) \Rightarrow (Y, a \text{ op})$$

$$f(X, a) \Rightarrow (X, a \text{ op})$$

$$f(V, a) \Rightarrow (V, a \text{ op})$$

no  
abab  
baab nabb  
no, a,

- 9) Design a PDA to recognize equal number of a's and b's.  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$

S:-

$$S(q_0, a, R) = \{(q_0, xR)\}$$

$$S(q_0, a, x) = \{(q_0, xx)\}$$

$$S(q_0, b, x) = \{(q_0, \epsilon)\}$$

$$S(q_0, b, R) = \{(q_0, yR)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow S(q_0, b, Y) = \{(q_0, YY)\}$$

$$S(q_0, a, Y) = \{(q_0, \epsilon)\}$$

$$S(q_0, \epsilon, R) = \{x\} \cup \{(q_0, \epsilon)\}$$

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- 10) Design a PDA to recognize

$$L = \{wcnw^R \mid w \in (a, b)^*\} = (V, w, R)^2$$

w R.G. Reverse of  $(w^R)^*$

S:-

$$S(q_0, d, R) = \{(q_0, dR)\}$$

$$S(q_0, a, R) = \{(q_0, xR)\}$$

$$S(q_0, b, R) = \{(q_0, yR)\}$$

$$S(q_0, a, X) = \{(q_0, XX)\}$$

$$S(q_0, b, X) = \{(q_0, YX)\}$$

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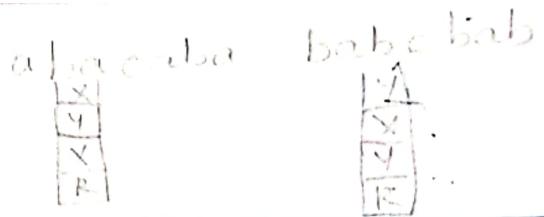
$$S(q_0, a, Y) = \{(q_0, XY)\}$$

$$S(q_0, c, R) = \{(q_1, R)\}$$

$$S(q_0, c, X) = \{(q_1, X)\}$$

$$S(q_0, c, Y) = \{(q_1, Y)\}$$

PDA  
NPDA  
NPDA



$$S(q_1, a, X) = \{(q_1, \epsilon)\} \Rightarrow (q_1, \epsilon, \text{NPDA})$$

$$S(q_1, b, Y) = \{(q_1, \epsilon)\} \Rightarrow (q_1, \epsilon, \text{NPDA})$$

$$S(q_1, \epsilon, R) = \{(q_1, \epsilon)\} \Rightarrow (q_1, \epsilon, \text{NPDA})$$

NPDA  
NPDA

ii)

This is a case of NPDA

Design a PDA to recognize

$$L = \{wwR \mid w \in \{a, b\}^*\}$$

(middle of string is w, reverse of w)

(A.V.d..p.) + (A.V.x.d..p.) +

Whenever there is a double letter there are two possibilities

- (i) Middle of string is not reached so we continue pushing rep symbols on stack.
- (ii) Middle of string is reached so we start popping the rep. symbols from the stack.

Q<sub>0</sub>

$$S(q_0, \epsilon, R) = \{(q_0, \epsilon)\} \Rightarrow coz w can be empty$$

$$S(q_0, a, R) = \{(q_0, XR)\}$$

$$S(q_0, b, R) = \{(q_0, YR)\}$$

$$S(q_0, a, X) = \{(q_0, XX), (q_1, \epsilon)\} *$$

$$S(q_0, b, X) = \{(q_0, YX)\}$$

$$S(q_0, a, Y) = \{(q_0, XY)\}$$

$$S(q_0, b, Y) = \{(q_0, YY), (q_1, t)\} *$$



$$S(q_1, a, X) = \{(q_1, \epsilon)\} \quad \Rightarrow (X, \epsilon) \in C$$

$$S(q_1, b, Y) = \{(q_1, \epsilon)\} \quad \Rightarrow (Y, \epsilon) \in C$$

$$S(q_1, \epsilon, R) = \{(q_1, \epsilon)\} \quad \Rightarrow (R, \epsilon) \in C$$

example

$$(q_0, \overset{baab}{\text{baab}}, R)$$

$$\vdash (q_0, aab, YR)$$

$$\vdash (q_0, ab, XYR)$$

not reached  $\rightarrow$  reached parenthesis



$$\vdash (q_0, b, XXYR) \quad \vdash (q_0, b, YR)$$

$$\vdash (q_0, \epsilon, YXXYR) \quad \vdash (q_1, \epsilon, R)$$

accepted

you can't have one state which is able to accept both

but it has to be one of parenthesis

so if you want to do something like this you can't do

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for conversion CFG to PDA

prod & pop

PDA to CFG

CFG to PDA

Step 1: Express CFG in GNF

Step 2: PDA  $M = \{ Q, \Sigma, T, S, q_0, z_0, F \}$

①

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

$S \rightarrow aSC_1 \mid bSC_2 \mid c$

$C_1 \rightarrow q_1$

$C_2 \rightarrow b$

$Q = \{ q_0 \}$

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

$T = \{ S, q_1, C_2 \}$

$S, q_0 = q_0$

$Z_0 = S$

$F = \{ \}$

$S :- \quad \text{CFG}$

$\delta : S \rightarrow @SC_1 \quad \delta(q_0, a, S) = \{ (q_0, SC_1) \}$  P.D.A.

$S \rightarrow bSC_2 \quad \delta(q_0, b, S) = \{ (q_0, SC_2) \}$

$S \rightarrow c \quad \delta(q_0, c, S) = \{ (q_0, \epsilon) \}$

$q_1 \rightarrow a \quad \delta(q_0, a, q_1) = \{ (q_0, \epsilon) \}$

$q_2 \rightarrow b \quad \delta(q_0, b, q_2) = \{ (q_0, \epsilon) \}$

$\delta(q_0, \epsilon^R) = \{ (q_0, \epsilon) \}$



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