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Lecture - 18

Review



1. Deterministic FA is defined as a quintuple $(Q, \Sigma, \delta, s, F)$.
 - δ is a transition function from $Q \times \Sigma$ to Q . ✓ ✓ ✓ $Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$
2. NDFA is defined as a quintuple $(Q, \Sigma, \delta, s, F)$.
 - δ is a transition relation and is a finite subset of $(Q \times (\Sigma \cup \{\epsilon\})) \times Q$
3. CFG is defined as four tuples (V, Σ, R, S) .
 - V is a finite set of non-terminals. and terminals
 - Σ is a finite set of terminals.
 - R is the set of production rules and is a finite subset of $V \times V^*$. In other words, its elements are of the form $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$, where $\alpha \in V$, and $\beta \in V^*$. (V-Σ) × V* (V ∪ Σ)*
 - S is the start symbol (or non-terminal), and $S \in V$.
4. PDA is defined as a six tuple $(Q, \Sigma, \tau, \Delta, s, F)$.
 - Δ is defined as a transition relation and is a finite subset of $(Q \times (\Sigma \cup \{\epsilon\}) \times \tau^*) \times (Q \times \tau^*)$ (V-Σ) pushed on the stack
 - What is the acceptance criteria of a string by a given PDA? popped out of stack

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1. Every Finite Automata can be viewed as a PDA that never operates on its stack: True/False.

Given a DFA $M = (Q, \Sigma, S, \delta, F)$, construct a corresponding

$$PDA M_1 = (Q', \Sigma', \Gamma, \Delta, \delta', F')$$

$$M_1 = (Q, \Sigma, \phi, \Delta, \delta, F)$$

$\Delta \Rightarrow ?$ for every $(p, u, q) \in \delta$,
include $(p, u, \epsilon) (q, \epsilon)$ in Δ .

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1. For every ambiguous grammar, there always exists a corresponding unambiguous grammar. True/False.

$$L = \{a^i b^j c^k \mid i=j \text{ OR } j=k\}$$

↳ Inherently Ambiguous.

$$S \rightarrow S_1 \mid S_2$$

$$S_1 \rightarrow S_1 c \mid A$$

$$A \rightarrow aAb \mid \epsilon$$

$$S_2 \rightarrow aS_2 \mid B$$

$$B \rightarrow bBc \mid \epsilon$$

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There always exists an unambiguous grammar for each regular language. True / False.

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What is a leftmost derivation and rightmost derivation?

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Theorem: Each CFG is accepted by some PDA.

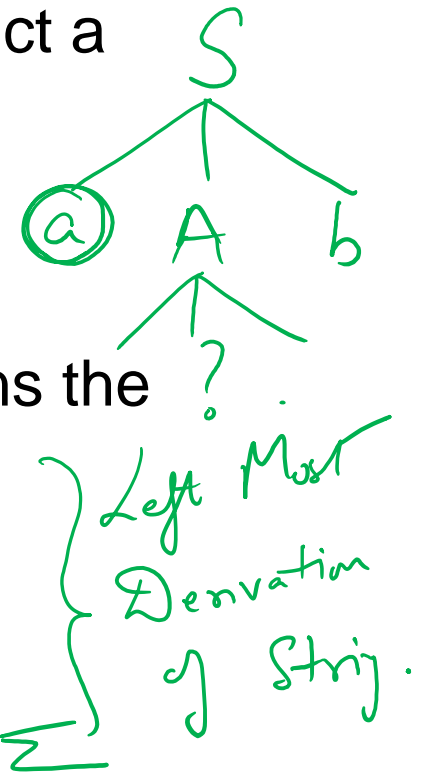
- 1) Let $G = (V, \Sigma, R, S)$ be a CFG. Construct a corresponding PDA M such that $L(G) = L(M)$.
- 2) Let $M = (Q, \Sigma, \tau, \Delta, s, F)$ be a PDA, Construct a corresponding G such that $L(M) = L(G)$

Proof of (1)

$M = (Q, \Sigma, \tau, \Delta, s, F)$

$= (\{p, q\}, \Sigma, V \cup \Sigma, \Delta, S, \{q\})$, where Δ contains the following transitions:

- $((p, \epsilon, \epsilon), (q, S))$
- $((q, \epsilon, A), (q, \alpha)),$ for each rule $A \rightarrow \alpha$ in R
- $((q, a, a), (q, \epsilon)),$ for each terminal $a \in \Sigma$.



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$$L(M) = L(M_1) - L(M_2)$$



You know that Regular Languages are closed under intersection operation. Is there a direct proof for intersection. In other words, given 2 DFA's M_1 and M_2 , how to directly construct a DFA for M , where $L(M) = L(M_1) \cap L(M_2)$.

$$M_1 = (Q_1, \Sigma, \delta_1, q_1, f_1) \quad M_2 = (Q_2, \Sigma, \delta_2, q_2, f_2)$$

$$M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, s, F) \quad , \quad L(M) = L(M_1) \cap L(M_2)$$

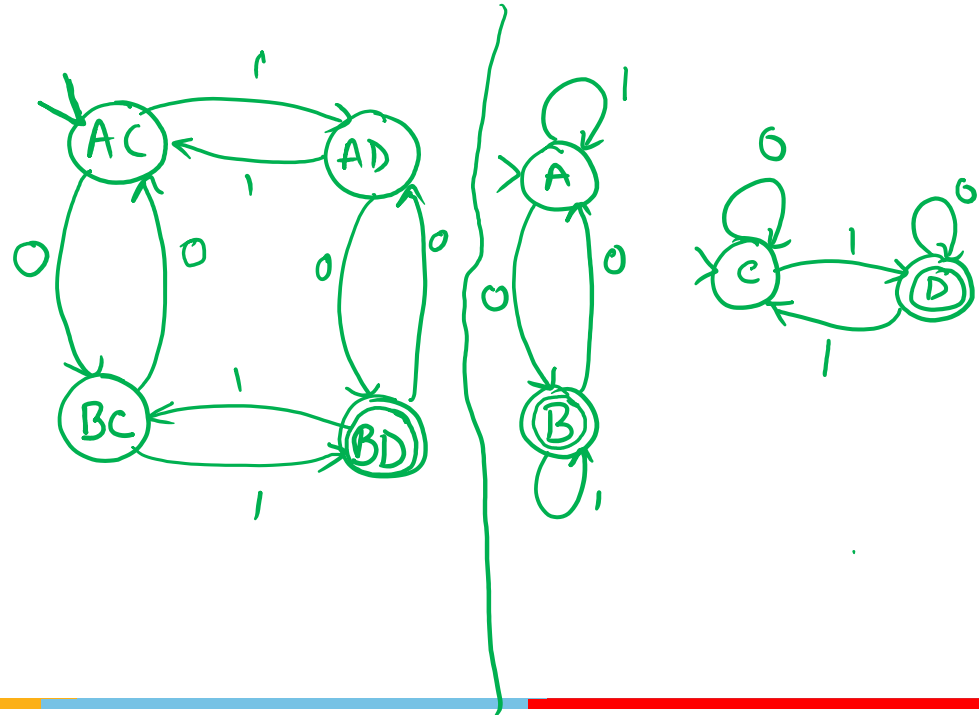
$$Q = Q_1 \times Q_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta &\Rightarrow \delta((p_1, p_2), a) \\ &= (\delta(p_1, a), \delta(p_2, a)) \end{aligned}$$

$$s = (q_1, q_2)$$

$$F = F_1 \times F_2$$

$$= F_1 \times F_2' ?$$



- Q1) Given a DFA M ,
- (a) is $L(M) = \phi$?
 - (b) is $L(M)$ finite?
 - (c) Given two DFA's M_1, M_2 ,
is $L(M_1) \subseteq L(M_2)$.