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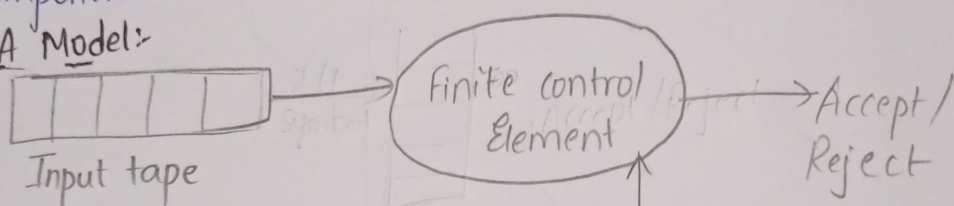
# PUSH DOWN AUTOMATA

\* Push down automata is the way to construct a language from the Context free Grammar. There are 3 basic components of push down automata.

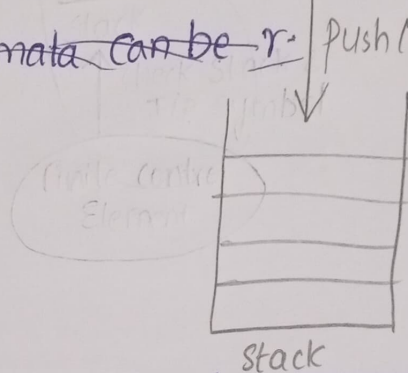
- 1) Input tape
- 2) Finite Control element
- 3) Stack

push down automata can be represented with these three components as shown below:-

PDA Model:-



~~A push down automata can be represented as a 7 tuple~~



A push down automata can be represented as a 7 tuple machine shown below.

$$M: (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, Z_0, F)$$

Where  $Q$ : Finite set of States  
 $\Sigma$ : finite set of Symbols  
 $\Gamma$ : Stack Symbols  
 $\delta$ : Transition function

$$(Q \times \{\Sigma \cup \epsilon\} \times \Gamma) \rightarrow (Q, \Gamma^*)$$

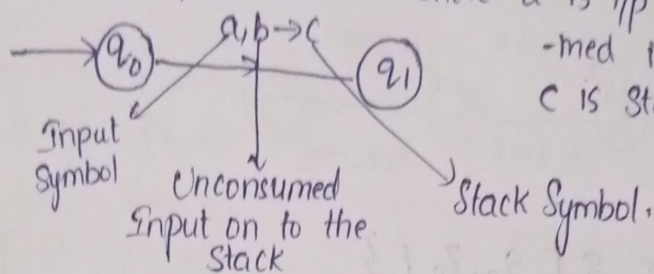
$q_0$ : Initial State where  $q_0 \in Q$ .

$Z_0$ : Initial Stack Symbol

$F$ : Final State where  $F \in Q$

## Terminologies in PDA:-

- 1) pushdown Automata can be termed as finite State machine + stack.
- 2) The graphical representation of transition in PDA is given as  $q_0$  tends to  $q_1$  on  $a, b \rightarrow c$  where  $a$  is i/p Symbol,  $b$  is unconsumed input on to the stack,  $c$  is Stack Symbol.



Here  $a, b$  &  $c$  could be  $\epsilon$  Sometimes.

- 3) An instantaneous description is applied in PDA represented as  $(q, a, x)$  where  $q \in Q$ ,  $a \in \text{Input Symbol}$  &  $x$  is a Stack Operation Symbol.

### A) Turnstile notation.

If an instantaneous description is providing a transition or multiple transitions then it is represented using a turnstile notation ( $\vdash$ )

$$(q, a, x) \vdash (q, a)$$

for

$$(q, a, x) \vdash^* (q, a^*)$$

- 5) The acceptance of a String in PDA is possible in 2 ways
  - i) If the transition reaches the final State.
  - ii) At the end of the transitions for an input tape the Stack is empty.

Ex:- Design a PDA for the language  $L = \{a^n b^n / n \geq 0\}$ .

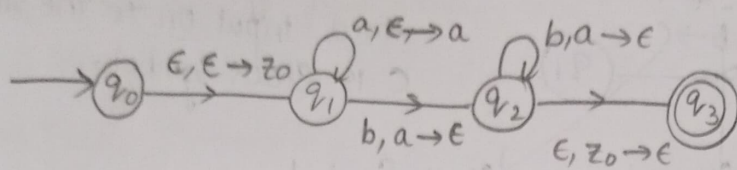
Sol:- Note:- As per PDA design algorithm, in the transition representation like  $a, b \rightarrow c$  in which  $b$  is a push symbol &  $c$  is a pop symbol. This is incomplete as per Churchy's finding. Alan Turing has given a solution for the same transition  $a, b \rightarrow c$  in such a way that  $b$  is a pop



Symbol  $\epsilon$  is a push symbol. So the PDA design always follow the Turing model for context free Grammars.

Sol: let  $w = aabb$ .

$\begin{matrix} \text{pop} \\ \uparrow \\ a, b \end{matrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} \text{push} \\ \nearrow \\ \epsilon \end{matrix}$



$$M: \{Q, \Sigma, \delta, \Gamma, q_0, z_0, F\}$$

$$Q: \{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3\}$$

$$\Sigma: \{a, b, \epsilon\}$$

$$\Gamma: \{a, b, z_0\}$$

$$q_0: \{q_0\}$$

$$z_0: \{z_0\}$$

$$F: \{q_3\}$$

$$\delta: (Q \times (\Sigma \cup \epsilon) \times \Gamma) \longrightarrow (Q, \Gamma^*)$$

$\delta$

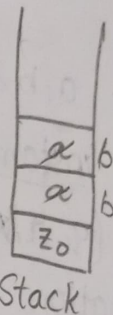
$$\delta(q_0, \epsilon, \epsilon) = (q_1, z_0)$$

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

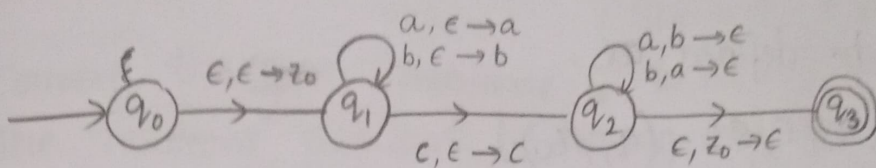
$$\delta(q_1, b, a) = (q_2, \epsilon)$$

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

$$\delta(q_2, \epsilon, z_0) = (q_3, \epsilon)$$



Eg: Design a PDA for the language  $L = \{wcw^R\} / w \in (a+b)^*$   
 Sol: let ~~w = aab~~  $w = abcba$



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

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

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

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

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c	a b
b	
a	
z₀	

Q) check acceptance of string for PDA of  $L = \{a^n b^n / n \geq 0\}$   
 Sol Given  $L = \{a^n b^n / n \geq 0\}$   
 PDA can be defined as

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

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

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

$$\delta(q_1, b, a) = (q_2, \epsilon)$$

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

$$\delta(q_2, \epsilon, z_0) = (q_3, \epsilon)$$

let us consider  $w = aaabbbb$  for  $n=3$ .

Acceptance of string is checked by Instantaneous Description

$$(q_0, aaabbbb, z_0) \vdash (q_1, aabbbb, az_0)$$

$$\vdash (q_1, abbbb, aaaz_0)$$

$$\vdash (q_1, bbbb, aaaaz_0)$$

$$\vdash (q_2, bb, aaaz_0)$$

$$\vdash (q_2, b, aaaz_0)$$

$$\vdash (q_2, \epsilon, aaaz_0)$$

$$\vdash (q_3, \epsilon, \epsilon)$$

$$\boxed{\text{ie } q_3 \in F}$$

Eg: Check the acceptance of  $w = aaaabbbb$ .

$$\text{Sol: } (q_0, aaaabbbb, z_0) \vdash (q_1, aaabbbb, az_0)$$

$$\vdash (q_1, aabbbb, aaaz_0)$$

$$\vdash (q_1, abbbb, aaaaz_0)$$

$$\vdash (q_1, bbbb, aaaaaz_0)$$

$$\vdash (q_2, bbb, aaaaaz_0)$$

$$\vdash (q_2, bb, aaaaaz_0)$$

$$\vdash (q_2, b, aaaaaz_0)$$

$$\vdash (q_2, \epsilon, z_0) \vdash (q_3, \epsilon, \epsilon) \quad \boxed{\text{ie } q_3 \in F}$$



CFG to PDA Conversion:- For a given CFG 'G' the PDA can be constructed by the following steps:-

$(GNF \Rightarrow NT \rightarrow T(NT))^*$  T → terminal  
NT → nonterminal

- 1) Convert the given grammar 'G' to GNF (Greibach Normal form)
- 2) The resultant PDA will be having only one state  $\{q\}$ .
- 3) The initial Symbol of the Context-free Grammar is the initial Symbol of PDA.
- 4) For a transition with non-terminal Symbols the PDA rule is  $\delta(q, \epsilon, A) = (q, a)$  for  $A \rightarrow a$
- 5) For each terminal Symbol add the following rule to PDA  $\delta(q, a, a) = (q, \epsilon)$  where  $a \in T$

Ex:- Construct the PDA for the CFG with production rules

$$S \rightarrow aAA$$

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

Sol:- Given a 'G'  $\langle V, T, P, S \rangle$   
For the given G the PDA is constructed as follows:-

1) Given grammar 'G' is in GNF

for  $S \rightarrow aAA$  (apply rule 4)

$$\delta(q, \epsilon, S) = (q, aAA)$$

for  $A \rightarrow aS/bS/a$  (apply rule 4)

$$\delta(q, \epsilon, A) = (q, aS) / (q, bS) / (q, a)$$

for the terminals  $T = \{a, b\}$

apply rule (5)

for  $T = a$

$$\delta(q, a, a) = (q, \epsilon)$$

for  $T = b$

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

The PDA for given CFG is

$$\langle Q, \Sigma, \delta, \Gamma, q_0, z_0, f \rangle$$

$$Q = \{q\}, \Sigma = \{a, b\}, \delta$$

$$q_0 = \{q\}, Z_0 = \{ \}, \Gamma = \{ \}, F = \{q\}.$$

$$\text{Eg) } A \rightarrow aXY / 0$$

where

$$X \rightarrow aA / bY / x$$

$$V = \{A, X, Y\}$$

$$Y \rightarrow y$$

$$T = \{a, 0, x, y\}$$

Soln Given a  $G' < V, T, P, S >$

For the given  $G'$  the PDA is constructed as follows:-

1) Given grammar  $G'$  is in GNF-

for  $A \rightarrow aXY / 0$  : (apply rule 4)

$$\delta(q, \epsilon, A) = (q, aXY) / (q, 0)$$

~~for  $A \rightarrow 0$  (apply rule 5)~~

$$\delta(q, 0, 0) = (q, \epsilon)$$

for  $X \rightarrow aA / bY / x$  (apply rule 4)

$$\delta(q, \epsilon, x) = (q, aA) / (q, bY) / (q, x)$$

for  $Y \rightarrow y$  : (apply rule 4)

$$\delta(q, \epsilon, y) = (q, y)$$

for the terminals  $T = \{a, 0, x, y\}$

for  $T \in a$

$$\delta(q, a, a) = (q, \epsilon)$$

for  $T \in b$

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

for  $T \in 0$

$$\delta(q, 0, 0) = (q, \epsilon)$$

for  $T \in x$

$$\delta(q, x, x) = (q, \epsilon)$$

for  $T \in y$

$$\delta(q, y, y) = (q, \epsilon)$$



The PDA for given CFG is  $\langle Q, \Sigma, \delta, \Gamma, q_0, z_0, F \rangle$

$Q = \{q\}$ ,  $\Sigma = \{a, o, b, x, y\}$ ,  $\delta$ :

$q_0 = \{q\}$ ,  $z_0 = \{ \}$ ,  $\Gamma = \{ \}$ ,  $F = \{q\}$

Eg: PDA for given CFG

$S \rightarrow OBB$

$B \rightarrow aS / bS / b$

Check the acceptance of String  $w = oaobbb$ .

Sol:

$\delta(q, \epsilon, S) = (q, OBB)$

$\delta(q, \epsilon, B) = (q, aS) / (q, bS) / (q, b)$

$\delta(q, a, a) = (q, \epsilon)$

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

$\delta(q, o, o) = (q, \epsilon)$

$\delta(q, o, ) = (q, o)$

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

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

~~$\delta(q, )$~~

Check:

$(q, oaobbb, ) \xrightarrow{*} (q, aobbb, o)$

~~$(q, obbb, ao)$~~

$(q, bbb, c$