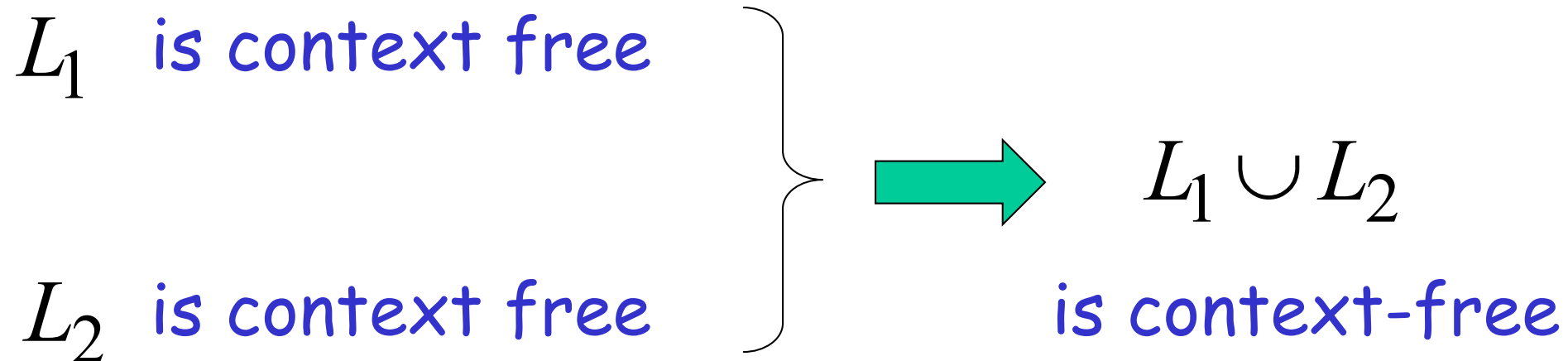


positive ctf

Positive Properties of Context-Free languages

Union

Context-free languages
are closed under: **Union**



Example

Language

Grammar

စာလုံးတိုင်း၌ $a^n b^n$ နှစ်ခု

$$L_1 = \{a^n b^n\}$$

$$S_1 \rightarrow aS_1b \mid \lambda$$

$$L_2 = \{ww^R\}$$

$$S_2 \rightarrow aS_2a \mid bS_2b \mid \lambda$$

Union

နှစ်ခုစလုံးကို

$$L = \{a^n b^n\} \cup \{ww^R\}$$

$$\textcircled{S} \rightarrow S_1 \mid S_2$$

နှစ်ခုစလုံးကို union ပေါင်းစပ်ပါသော နှစ်ခု

In general:

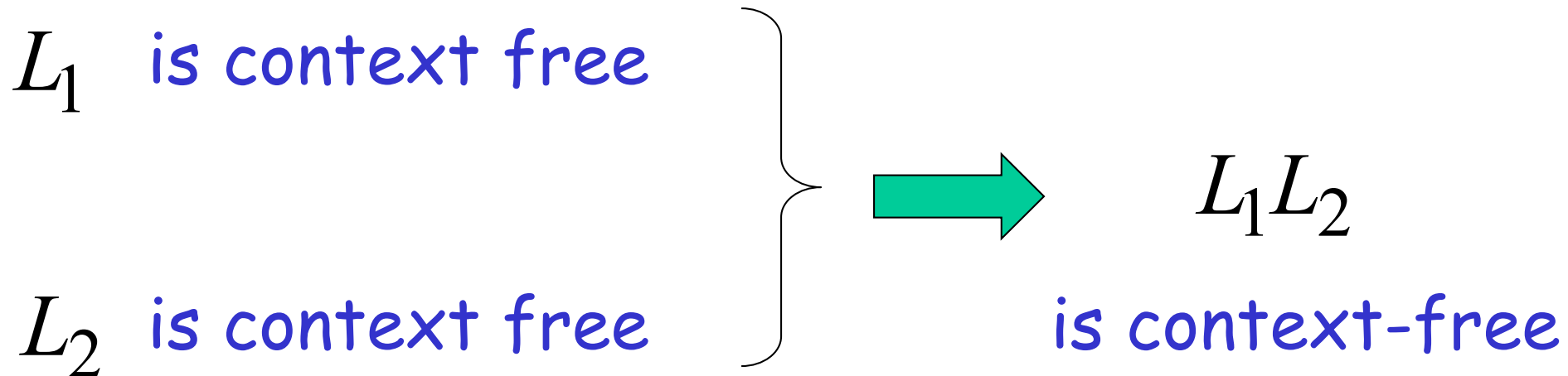
For context-free languages	L_1, L_2
with context-free grammars	G_1, G_2
and start variables	S_1, S_2

The grammar of the union	$L_1 \cup L_2$
has new start variable	S
and additional production	$S \rightarrow S_1 \mid S_2$

② Concatenation

Context-free languages
are closed under:

Concatenation



Example

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Concatenation

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concatenation

ctf ၁၅၆

$$S \rightarrow S_1 S_2$$

In general:


For context-free languages	L_1, L_2
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The grammar of the concatenation	$L_1 L_2$
has new start variable	S
and additional production	$S \rightarrow S_1 S_2$

③ Star Operation

Context-free languages
are closed under:

Star-operation

L is context free  L^* is context-free

Example

Language

Grammar

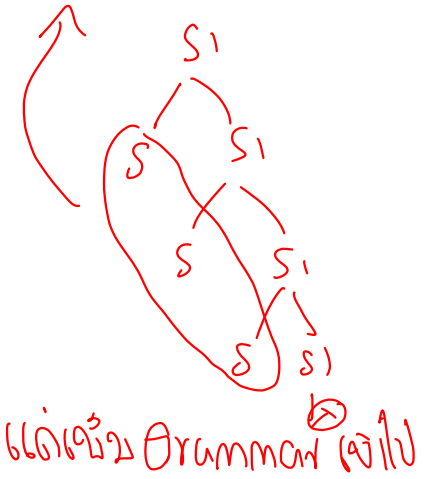
$$L = \{a^n b^n\}$$

$$S \rightarrow aSb \mid \lambda$$

Star Operation

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

$$S_1 \rightarrow SS_1 \mid \lambda$$



In general:

For context-free language	L
with context-free grammar	G
and start variable	S

The grammar of the star operation	L^*
has new start variable	S_1
and additional production	$S_1 \rightarrow SS_1 \mid \lambda$

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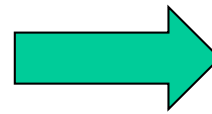
Negative Properties of Context-Free Languages

① Intersection

Context-free languages
are not closed under: **intersection**

L_1 is context free

L_2 is context free



$L_1 \cap L_2$

not necessarily
context-free

Example

$$L_1 = \{a^n b^n c^m\}$$

Context-free:

$$S \rightarrow AC$$

$$A \rightarrow aAb \mid \lambda$$

$$C \rightarrow cC \mid \lambda$$

$$L_2 = \{a^n b^m c^m\}$$

Context-free:

$$S \rightarrow AB$$

$$A \rightarrow aA \mid \lambda$$

$$B \rightarrow bBc \mid \lambda$$

\cap
not an bnc
 \downarrow
an previous
 \downarrow
this language is not cfl

Intersection

$$L_1 \cap L_2 = \{a^n b^n c^n\} \quad \text{NOT context-free}$$

Complement

Context-free languages
are not closed under:

complement

L is context free $\longrightarrow \bar{L}$

not necessarily
context-free

Example

$$L_1 = \{a^n b^n c^m\}$$

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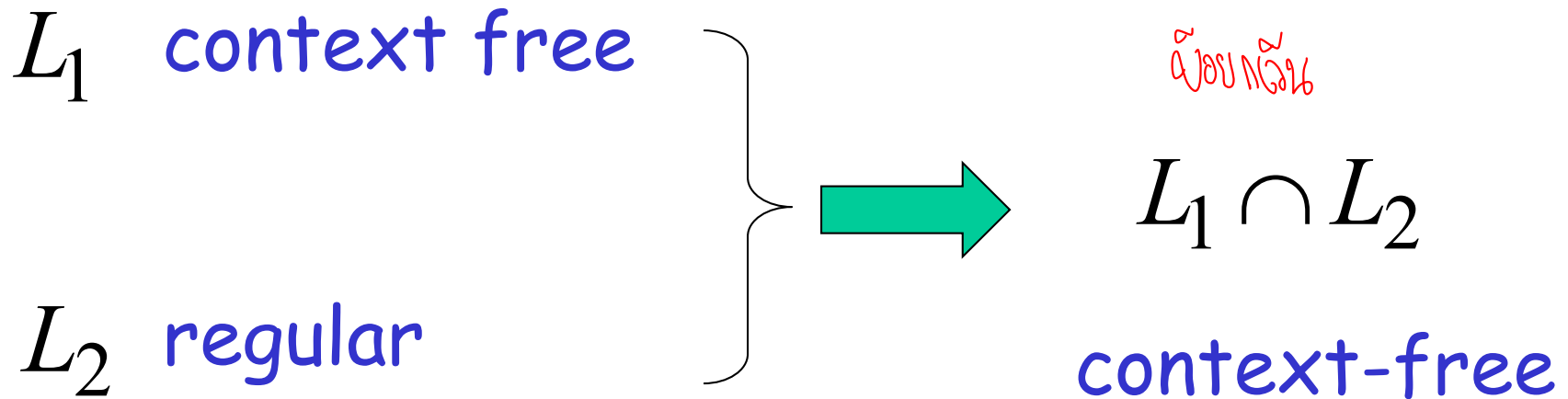
Complement

$$\overline{\overline{L_1} \cup \overline{L_2}} = \underline{\underline{L_1 \cap L_2 = \{a^n b^n c^n\}}}$$

NOT context-free

Intersection of Context-free languages and Regular Languages

The intersection of
a context-free language and
a regular language
is a context-free language



Example:

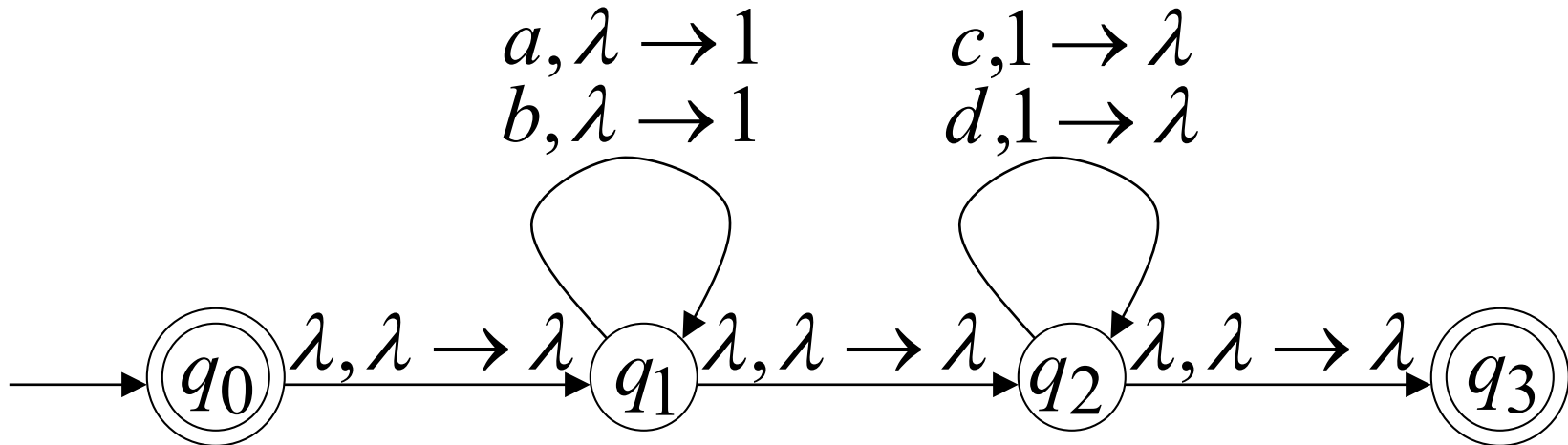
context-free

$$L_1 = \{w_1 w_2 : |w_1| = |w_2|, w_1 \in \{a, b\}^*, w_2 \in \{c, d\}^*\}$$

$\{a, b\}^* \{c, d\}^*$

prove \rightarrow context with create NPDA for M_1

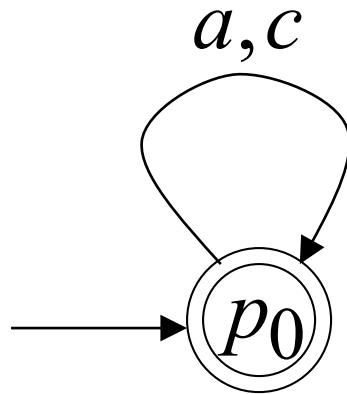
NPDA M_1



regular

$$L_2 = \{a, c\}^*$$

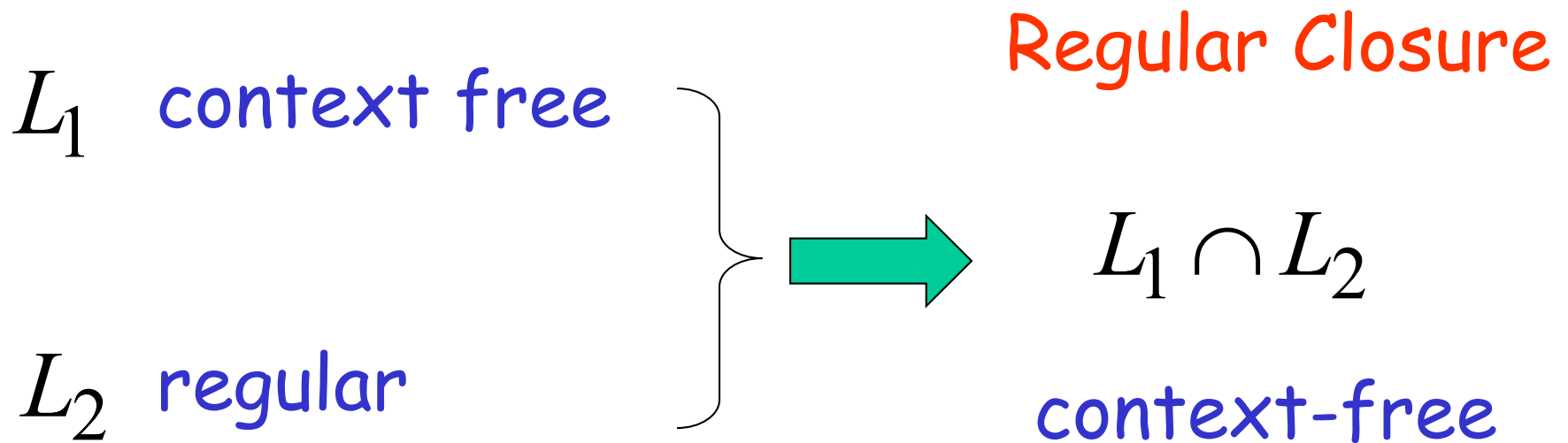
DFA M_2



Applications of Regular Closure

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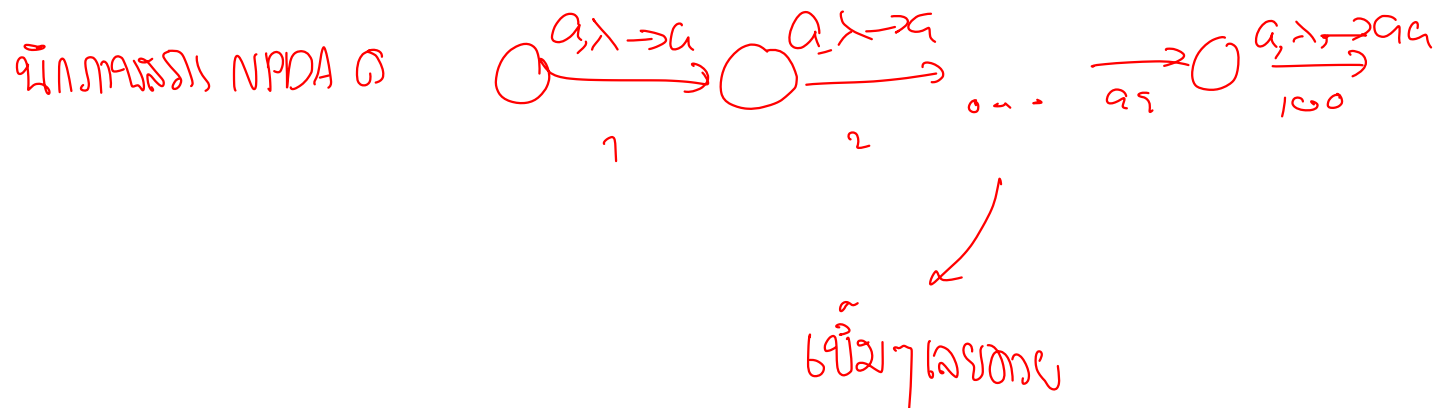
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An Application of Regular Closure

Prove that: $L = \{a^n b^n : n \neq 100, n \geq 0\}$

is context-free



We know:

$\{a^n b^n : n \geq 0\}$ is context-free

We also know:

$$L_1 = \{a^{100}b^{100}\} \quad \text{is regular}$$



finite state is always regular

complement = पूरक

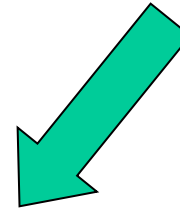
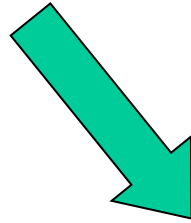
$$\overline{L_1} = \{(a+b)^*\} - \{a^{100}b^{100}\} \quad \text{is regular}$$

$$\{a^n b^n\}$$

$$\overline{L_1} = \{(a+b)^*\} - \{a^{100}b^{100}\}$$

context-free

regular



(regular closure) $\{a^n b^n\} \cap \overline{L_1}$ context-free



$$\{a^n b^n\} \cap \overline{L_1} = \{a^n b^n : n \neq 100, n \geq 0\} = L$$

ସମସ୍ତ $n \neq 100$

ସମସ୍ତ n

→ prove → is context-free

Another Application of Regular Closure

Prove that: $L = \{w : n_a = n_b = n_c\}$
is **not** context-free

If $L = \{w : n_a = n_b = n_c\}$ is context-free

(regular closure)

$\rightarrow a^{n_a} b^{n_b} c^{n_c}$

Then $L \cap \{a^* b^* c^*\} = \{a^n b^n c^n\}$

context-free

regular

context-free

Impossible!!!

\rightarrow this b/c $\text{cft} \cap \text{res} = \text{cft}$

Therefore, L is **not** context free