

n-D Push Down Automata (NPDA)

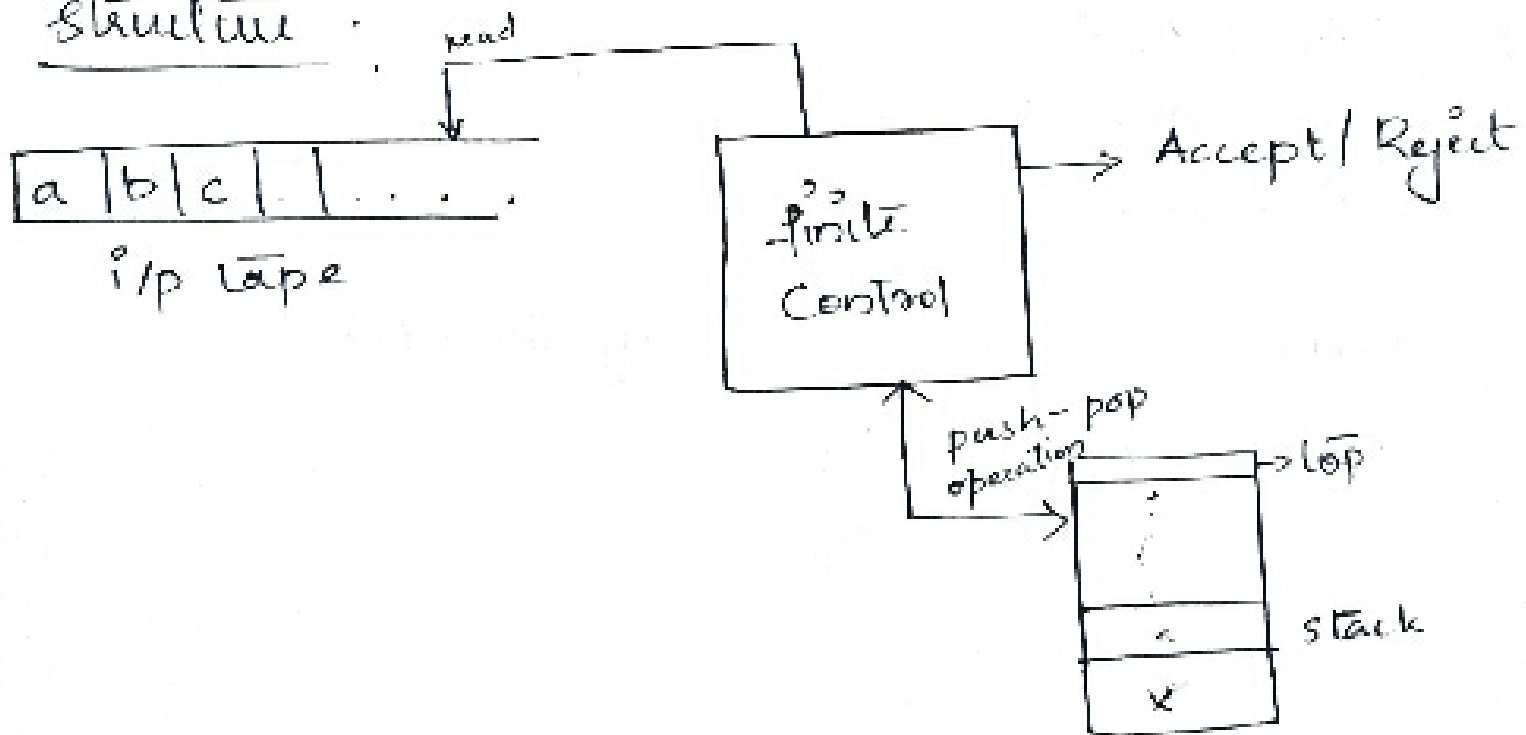
context free language  $\xrightarrow{\text{acceptor}}$  PDA

PDA  $\equiv$  finite state machine + stack

Components of NPDA

- 1. finite input tape
- 2. finite control
- 3. Stack

Structure



Formal Definition of NPDA

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

↓  
capital gamma

of tuple notation

$Q$  - finite ~~set~~<sup>set</sup> of states

$\Sigma$  - set of input symbols.

$\Gamma$  - set of stack symbols.

$q_0$  - initial state ( $\in Q$ )

$Z_0$  - start ~~start~~<sup>stack</sup> symbol ( $\in \Gamma$ )

$F$  - finite set of final states ( $\in Q$ )

$\delta$  -  $\delta: Q \times \Sigma \cup \{\epsilon\} \times \Gamma \rightarrow Q \times \Gamma^*$

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- 2)  $A_1 \rightarrow A_2 A_3$   
 $A_2 \rightarrow A_3 A_1 / b$  convert into GNF  
 $A_3 \rightarrow A_1 A_2 / a$

Given grammar is already in CNF

Replace  $A_1$  with  $D_1$

"  $A_2$  "  $D_2$

"  $A_3$  "  $D_3$

$D_1 \rightarrow D_2 D_3$

$D_2 \rightarrow D_3 D_1 / b$

$D_3 \rightarrow D_1 D_2 / a$

But  $D_3 \rightarrow D_1 D_2 / a$

substitute  $D_1$  in  $D_3$

$D_3 \rightarrow D_2 D_3 D_2 / a$

substitute  $D_2$  in  $D_3$

$D_3 \rightarrow D_3 D_1 D_3 D_2 / b D_3 D_2 / a$

avoid left recursion.

$D_3 \rightarrow \underbrace{D_3 D_1 D_3 D_2}_a / \underbrace{b D_3 D_2}_b / a$

$D_3 \rightarrow b D_3 D_2 B / a B / b D_3 D_2 / a$

$B \rightarrow D_1 D_3 D_2 B / D_1 D_2 D_2$

$D_1 \rightarrow D_2 D_3$

$D_2 \rightarrow D_3 D_1 / b D_3$

$D_1 \rightarrow b D_3 D_2 B D_1 D_3 / a B D_1 D_3 / b D_3 D_2 D_1 D_3 / a D_1 D_3 / b D_3$

$D_2 \rightarrow b D_3 D_2 B D_1 / a B D_1 / b D_3 D_2 D_1 / a D_1 / b$

$D_3 \rightarrow b D_3 D_2 B / a B / b D_3 D_2 / a$

$B \rightarrow b D_3 D_2 B D_1 D_3 D_3 D_2 B / a B D_1 D_3 D_3 D_2 B /$

$b D_3 D_2 B D_3 D_2 B / a D_1 D_3 D_3 D_2 B / b D_3 D_2 B B /$

$b D_3 D_2 B D_1 D_3 D_3 D_2 / a B D_1 D_3 D_3 D_2 / b D_3 D_2 D_1 D_3 B /$

$a D_1 D_3 D_3 D_2 / b D_3 D_3 D_2$

- 3)  $S \rightarrow AaCb / ABa$   
 $A \rightarrow bAa / a$   
 $B \rightarrow BAB / b$   
 $C \rightarrow c$

∴ no  $\epsilon$  production, no unit production, no useless symbol.  
 ∴ it is simplified.

- ①  $S \rightarrow AaCb$   
 $S \rightarrow AD_1$   
 $D_1 \rightarrow D_2 D_3$   
 $D_2 \rightarrow a$   
 $D_3 \rightarrow CD_4$   
 $D_4 \rightarrow b$

- ②  $S \rightarrow ABa$   
 $S \rightarrow AD_5$   
 $D_5 \rightarrow BD_2$   
 $D_2 \rightarrow B$

$D_5 \rightarrow Ba$

- ③  $A \rightarrow bAa$   
 $A \rightarrow D_4 D_7$   
 $D_7 \rightarrow AD_2$

- ④  $B \rightarrow BAB$   
 $B \rightarrow D_6 D_8$   
 $D_8 \rightarrow D_2 B$

$S \rightarrow AD_1 / AD_5$

$A \rightarrow D_4 D_7 / a$

$B \rightarrow D_6 D_8 / b$

$C \rightarrow c$

$D_1 \rightarrow D_2 D_3$

$D_2 \rightarrow a$

$D_3 \rightarrow CD_4$

$D_4 \rightarrow b$

$D_5 \rightarrow BD_2$

$D_6 \rightarrow B$

$D_7 \rightarrow AD_2$

$D_8 \rightarrow D_2 B$

initially

- $S$  takes as argument  $S(q, a, x)$  where
- $q$  is a state
  - $a$  is either an IP symbol in  $\Sigma$  or  $a = \epsilon$  (empty string)
  - $x$  is a stack symbol which is a member of  $\Gamma$

Output of  $S$  is a finite set of pairs  $(P, \alpha)$  where

- $P$  is the new state and  $\alpha$  is the string of stack symbol that replaces  $x$  at the top of the stack.

For instance, if  $\alpha = \epsilon$ , then stack is popped.

if  $\alpha = x$ , then the stack is unchanged.

if  $\alpha = YZ$ , then  $x$  is replaced by  $Z$  and  $Y$  is pushed onto the stack.

\* Always stack top is left end.

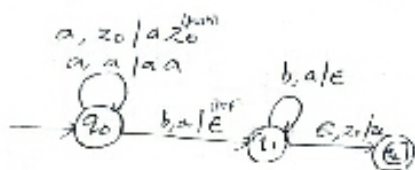
A PDA  $P$  to be deterministic (DPDA) if and only if the following conditions are met.

- $S(q, a, x)$  has at most one number for any  $q$  in  $Q$ ,  $a$  in  $\Sigma$  or  $a = \epsilon$  and  $x$  in  $\Gamma$ .
- if  $S(q, a, x)$  is non-empty for some  $a$  in  $\Sigma$  then  $S(q, \epsilon, x)$  must be empty.

1) Design a PDA to accept the language

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

ex:  $a^n b^n$



2 types of acceptance:-

1) Acceptance by

a) final state -

2) empty stack, stack

empty stack

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Transitions

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

$$\delta(q_0, a, a) = (q_0, aa) \text{ push}$$

$$\delta(q_0, b, a) = (q_1, \epsilon) \text{ pop}$$

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

String is accepted by final state

$$\delta(q_1, \epsilon, z_0) = (q_2, z_0)$$

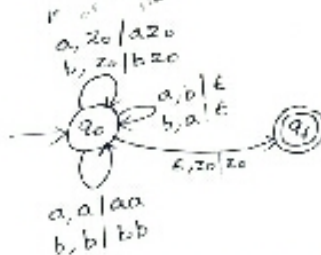
- If it is accepted by empty stack

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

If string is accepted by both,  
 $\delta(q_1, \epsilon, z_0) = (q_2, \epsilon)$

2)  $L =$  set of all strings containing equal no. of a's & b's

$$L = \{ ab, ba, baba, abba, \dots \}$$

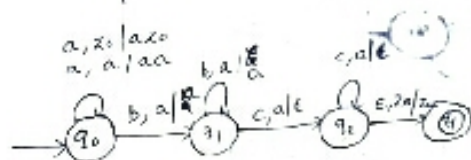


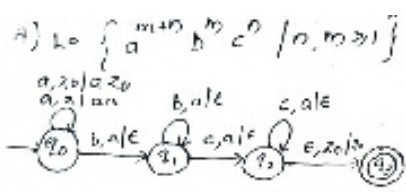
empty stack

$$\delta(q_2, \epsilon, \epsilon)$$

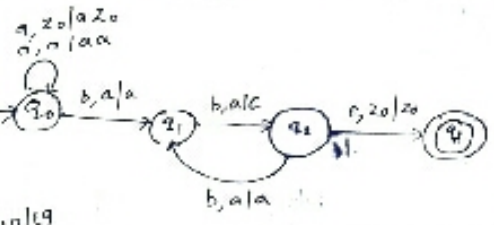
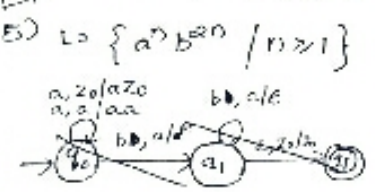
acceptance by final state

3)  $L = \{ a^n b^m c^n \mid n, m \geq 1 \}$   
 $L = \{ abc, aabcc, \dots \}$





- $Q = \{ q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3 \}$
- $\Sigma = \{ a, b, c \}$
- $\Gamma = \{ \epsilon, a, b, c \}$



Instantaneous Descriptions (ID)

ID is used formally describe the configurations of a PDA at a given instant. We define ID to be a triple  $(q, w, \alpha)$  where

1.  $q$  is the state
2.  $w$  is the remaining input
3.  $\alpha$  is the stack contents.

Conventionally, we show the top of the stack at the left end of  $\alpha$  and the bottom at the right end.

If  $M = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, z_0, F)$  is a PDA then we say

$$(q, a^m w, z\alpha) \vdash_M (p, w, \beta\alpha)$$

If  $\delta(q, a, z)$  contains  $(p, \beta)$ .

1) Trace your PDA for the language  $L = a^n b^{2n}$   $n \geq 1$  with  $n=2$

$$L(2) = a^2 b^4 = aabb^4$$

initial config.

$$(q_0, aabb^4, z_0) \vdash (q_0, abb^4, az_0) \vdash$$

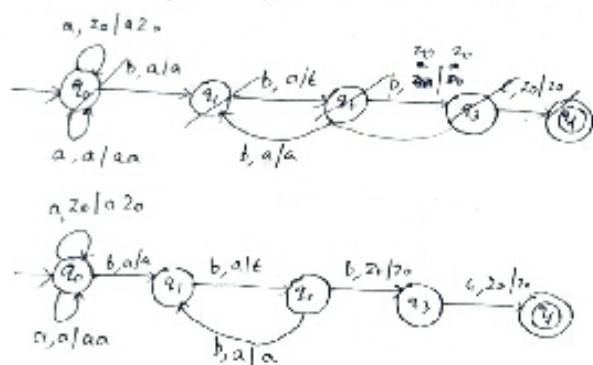
$$(q_0, bbb^4, aa z_0) \vdash (q_1, bb^3, aa z_0) \vdash$$

$$(q_0, b^2, a z_0) \vdash (q_1, b, a z_0) \vdash (q_2, \epsilon, az_0)$$

$$\vdash (q_f, \epsilon, z_0)$$

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

$L = \{ a b b b, a b b b b b, \dots \}$



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

Language of a PDA:

1. Acceptance by final state

Let  $P = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, z_0, F)$  be a PDA. Then  $L(P)$ , the language accepted by  $P$  by final state, is

$L(P) = \{ w \mid (q_0, w, z_0) \xrightarrow{*} (q, \epsilon, \epsilon) \}$

OR

Some state  $q \in F$  and any stack string  $\epsilon$

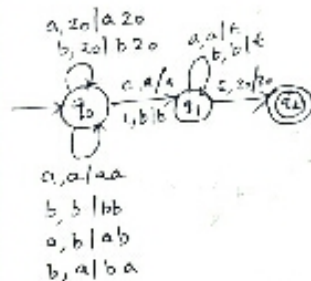
2. Starting in the initial ID with  $w$  available on the input,  $P$  consumes  $w$  from the input and enters an accepting state. The contents of the stack at that time is irrelevant.

2. Acceptance by empty stack.

For the PDA  $P = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, z_0, F)$ , we define  $N(P) = \{ w \mid (q_0, w, z_0) \xrightarrow{*} (q, \epsilon, \epsilon) \}$  for any state  $q$ .

i.e.,  $N(P)$  is the set of input  $w$  that  $P$  can consume and at the same time empty its stack.

1. Design a PDA to accept the language  $L = \{ w c w^R \mid w \in (a, b)^+, w^R \text{ reverse of } w \}$



$w c w^R \rightarrow$  DTM PDA  
 $\rightarrow$  DCF  
 $w a^R \rightarrow$  Non-DFA  
 $\rightarrow$  NCF

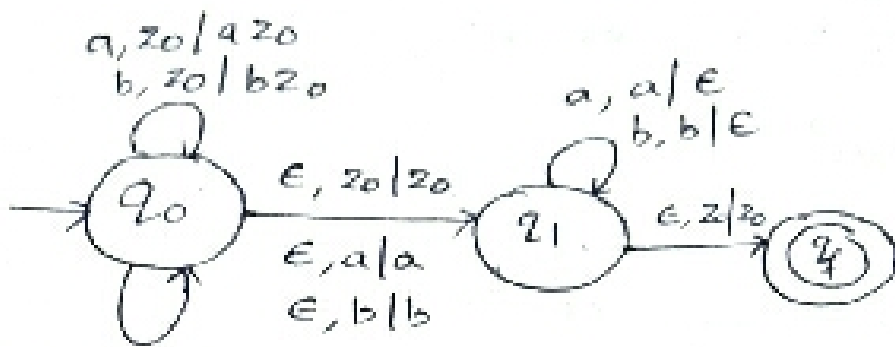
$w a^R$  even palind  
 $w a^R$  odd palind

explain  
 $CFL \rightarrow$  PDA



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1) Design a PDA for  $L = \{w w^R\}$



$a, a/aa$   
 $b, b/bbb$   
 $a, b/ab$   
 $b, a/ba$

$(q_0, aaaa, z_0)$

