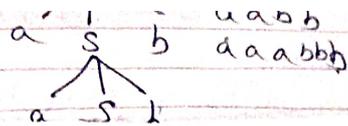


$a^n b^n, n \geq 0$

ch / e.



UNIT-3

Context Free Grammar (CFG):

- A TG is used to define the rules for syntax of a context free language.
 - The construction of language with correct form is known as syntax of it and the correct meaning of the language is called semantics of language.
- For checking the correctness of program syntactically we use CFG.

The context free grammar is defined as four tuples (V, T, P, S)

- $V \rightarrow$ Finite set of variables (Non-terminating)
- $T \rightarrow$ Finite set of Terminals ($V \cap T = \emptyset$)
- $P \rightarrow$ Production rules ($\alpha \rightarrow \beta$)
- $S \rightarrow$ Start symbol.

Parse Tree: (Explain more for 7 marks)

Parse Tree is a graphical representation of how the string is derived from grammar G .

Left Derivation:

At each step in a derivation, the left most non-terminal is replaced, such derivation is called Left-Most derivation.

Right Derivation:

At each step in a derivation, the right-most non-terminal is replaced, such derivation is called Right-Most Derivation.

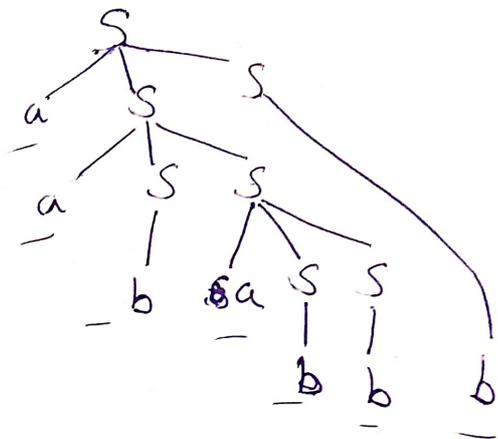
Q. Consider the Grammar with production.

$$S \rightarrow aSS / b$$

(caababbb) Find L.M.D & R.M.D.

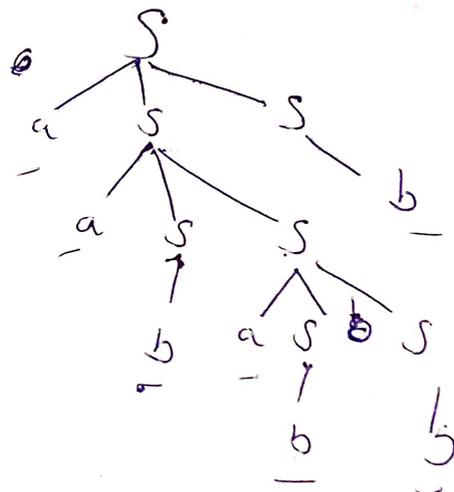
L.M.D \Rightarrow

- aSS
- aaSSS
- aabSS
- aabaSSS
- cababSS
- caababSS
- caababbS
- caababbb.



R.M.D \Rightarrow

- a^SS
- aS^bS
- aS^b
- aaSSb
- aaSaSSb
- aaSaSbb
- aaSabbb
- cababbb
- caababbb



Ambiguous Grammar

- (i) In ambiguous grammar, the leftmost and rightmost derivation are not same.
- (i) Exist more than 1 derivation for at least 1 string.
- (ii) May lead to multiple interpretations of same input.
- (ii) Result in smaller parse tree.
- (iv) Ambiguity can be problematic in programming languages and compiler.

Unambiguous Grammar

- (i) In ~~unambiguous~~ Unambiguous
- (i) Exist only one unique derivation tree for any string.
- (ii) Ensure that the language's syntax is well-defined and unambiguous.
- (ii) Result in large parse tree.
- (iv) Does not lead to any problem.

Ambiguous grammar:

A Grammar is said to be Ambiguous if there exists two or more derivation trees for a string w (that means two or more left derivation trees)

eg: $G = (\{S\}, \{a, b, +, *\}, P, S)$ where P consists of:
 $S \rightarrow STS \mid S^*S \mid a \mid a$

The string $ata * b$ can be generated as:

$\Rightarrow S \rightarrow STS$		$S \rightarrow S^*S$
$\rightarrow a + S$		$\rightarrow STS^*S$
$\rightarrow a + S^*S$		$\rightarrow a + S^*S$
$\rightarrow a + a^*S$		$\rightarrow a + a^*S$
$\rightarrow a + a^*b$		$\rightarrow a + a^*b$

Thus, this Grammar is Ambiguous.

Q Check ambiguity for following grammar:

$S \rightarrow aSSb \mid bSSa \mid a$

Let aaaabbbb

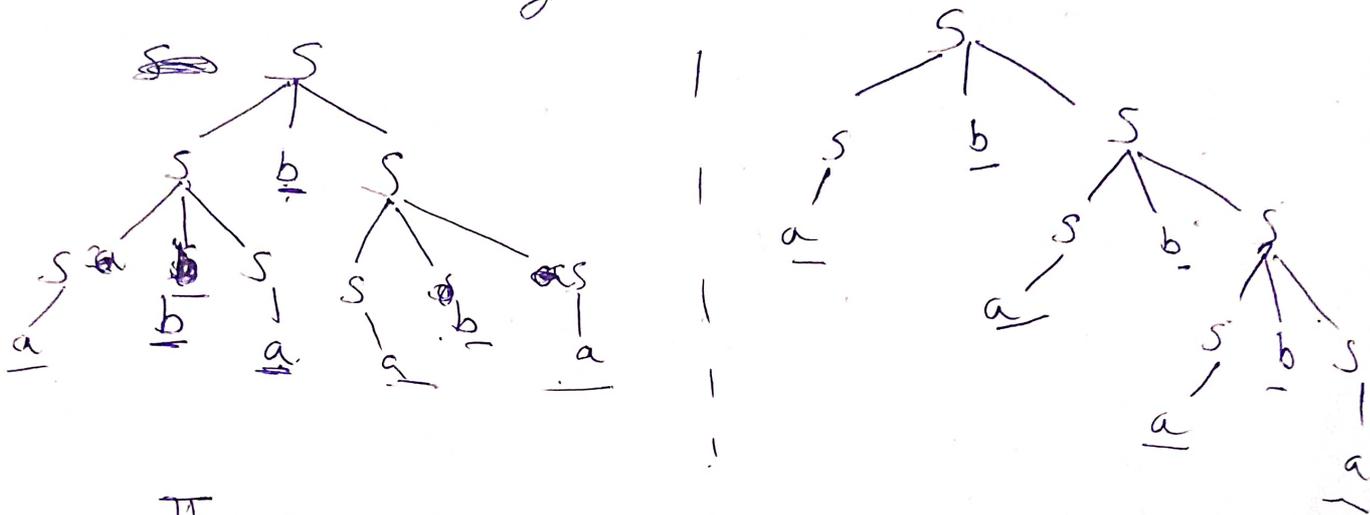
\Rightarrow

$S \rightarrow aSSb$
 $\quad \quad \quad \underline{a}SSbSb$

?

(b) $S \Rightarrow sbs|a| \epsilon$ check ambiguity.

\Rightarrow Let get the string abababa

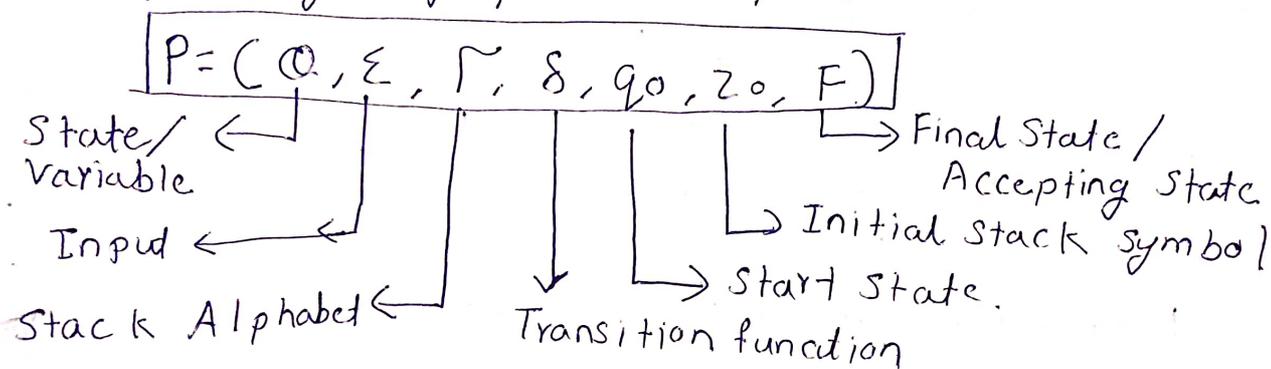


This is ambiguous

• Pushdown Automata (PDA):

A Pushdown Automata (PDA) is a type of formal automaton in theoretical computer science. It is an extension of the finite automata with the addition of a stack, which provides it with more computational power and the ability to recognize context-free languages.

PDA's are used to model and understand various aspects of computational systems and serve as the basis for parsing in programming languages and compilers.



↳ Instantaneous Description (ID):

Instantaneous Description (ID) is an informal notation of how a PDA "computes" an input string and make a decision that string is accepted or rejected.

A ID is a triple (q, w, α) , where:

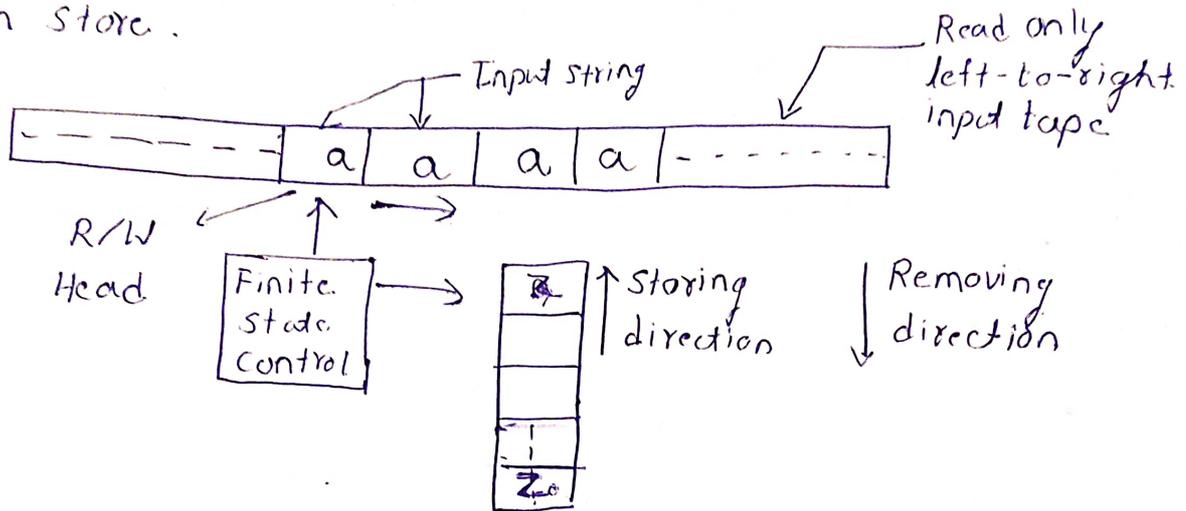
1. q is the current state.
2. w is the remaining input.
3. α is the stack contents, top at the left.

(q, w, α)

====>

Model of Pushdown Automata:

A push down automata is a finite state machine that is equipped with a memory device that functions as a push-down store.



Push down store (PDS)

PDA consist of four components:

- (1) An input tape:
- (2) A read/write head:
- (3) A control unit
- (4) A memory unit or stack.

Explain this points further.
for 7/8 marks.
question.

Q Define the pushdown automata for language

$$M = \{a^n b^n \mid n > 0\}$$

$\Rightarrow M =$ where $Q = \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$ and $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ and $\Gamma = \{A, Z\}$

and δ is given by

$$\delta(q_0, a, Z) = \{(q_0, AZ)\}$$

$$\delta(q_0, a, A) = \{(q_0, AA)\}$$

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

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

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

Note! Here,

• Length of the string is fixed

• string start with $[a]$ and end with $[b]$

• The no. of $[a] =$ no. of $[b]$

• Push for $[a]$ & Pop for $[b]$

Let us see how this automata works for $aaabbb$

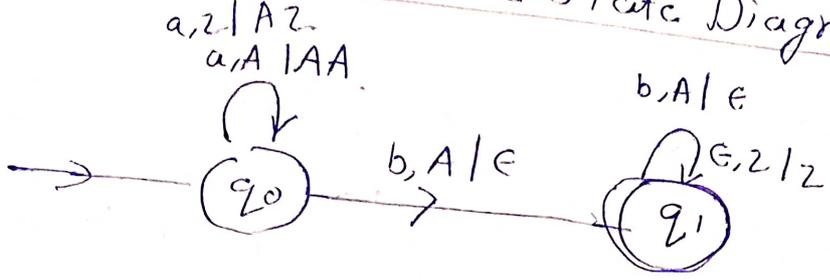
Row	State	Input	(Transition Function used)	Stack	State after move.
1	q_0	$aaabbb$.	Z	q_0
2	q_0	$\underline{a}aaabbb$	$\delta(q_0, a, Z) = \{(q_0, AZ)\}$	AZ	q_0
3	q_0	$aa\underline{a}abbb$	$\delta(q_0, a, A) = \{(q_0, AA)\}$	AAZ	q_0
4	q_0	$aaa\underline{a}bbb$	$\delta(q_0, a, A) = \{(q_0, AA)\}$	$AAAZ$	q_0
5	q_0	$aaab\underline{b}bb$	$\delta(q_0, b, A) = \{(q_1, \epsilon)\}$	AAZ	q_1
6	q_1	$aaabb\underline{b}b$	$\delta(q_1, b, A) = \{(q_1, \epsilon)\}$	AZ	q_1
7	q_1	$aaabbb\underline{\epsilon}$	$\delta(q_1, \epsilon, Z) = \{(q_2, \epsilon)\}$	Z	q_2
8	q_2	ϵ	$\delta(q_2, \epsilon, Z) = \{(q_2, \epsilon)\}$	ϵ	q_2

• parsing and compiling programming language.

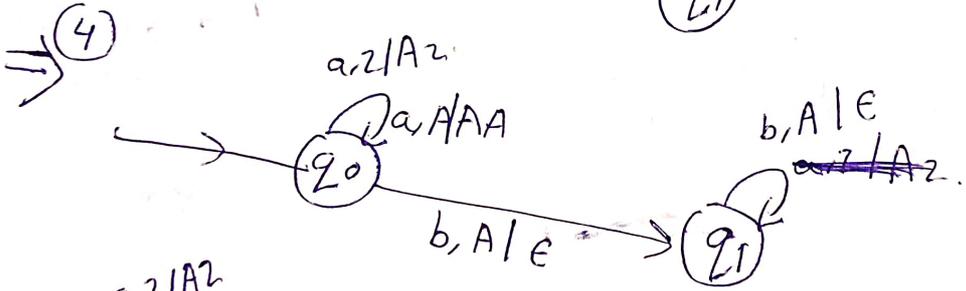
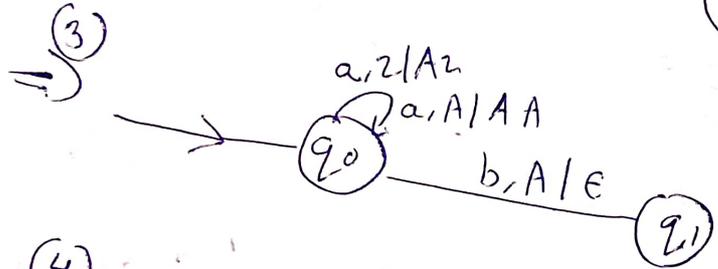
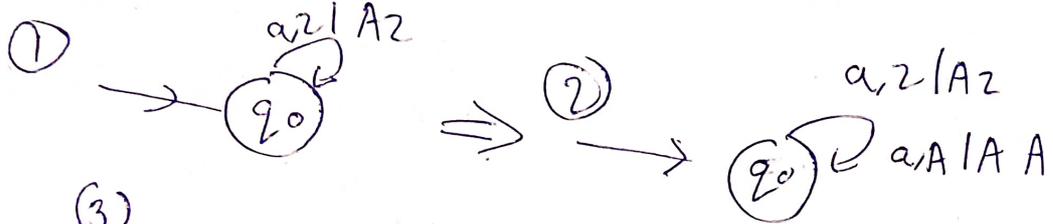
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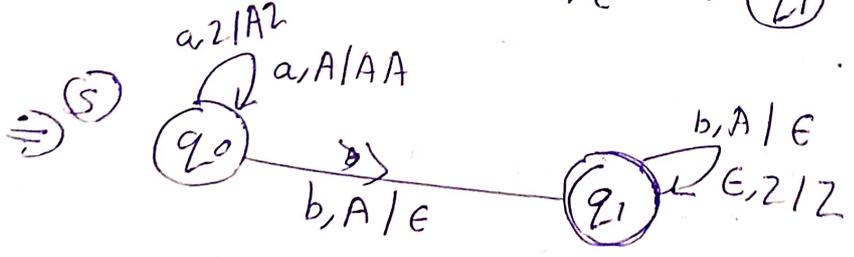
Push Down Automata. State Diagram:



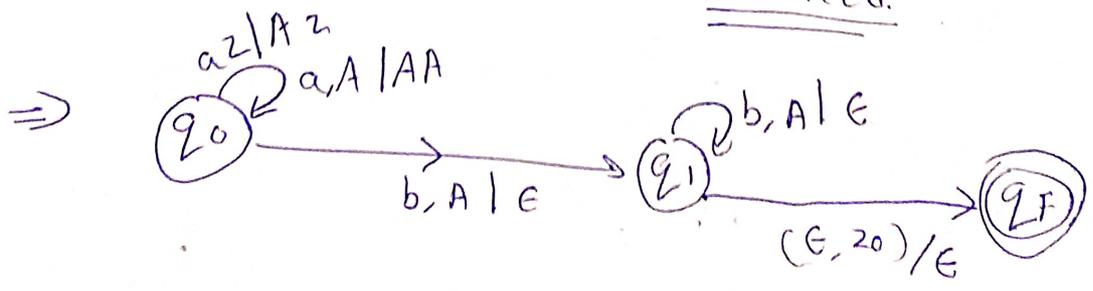
Stepwise below:



- ①
- ②
- ③
- ④



For further extension if need.



Transition (δ) will be:

$$\delta(q_0, a, Z) \rightarrow \rightarrow = (q_0, 1Z)$$

$$\delta(q_0, a, \underline{1}) = (q_0, 11)$$

$$\delta(q_0, a, \underline{0}) = (q_0, 10)$$

Q] Design DPDA for $L = \{0^n 1^m 0^{m+n} \mid m, n \geq 1\}$

\Rightarrow Here,

- The language is fixed.
- All string start with 0 and end with 0.
- In between, string consist of 1.
- The number of 0's after 1 is equal to the starting 0's before one and number of 1's.

Valid strings: $L = \{0100, 001000, 00110000, \dots\}$

Algorithm: Transitions:

~~1. For 0~~ δ

Algorithm:

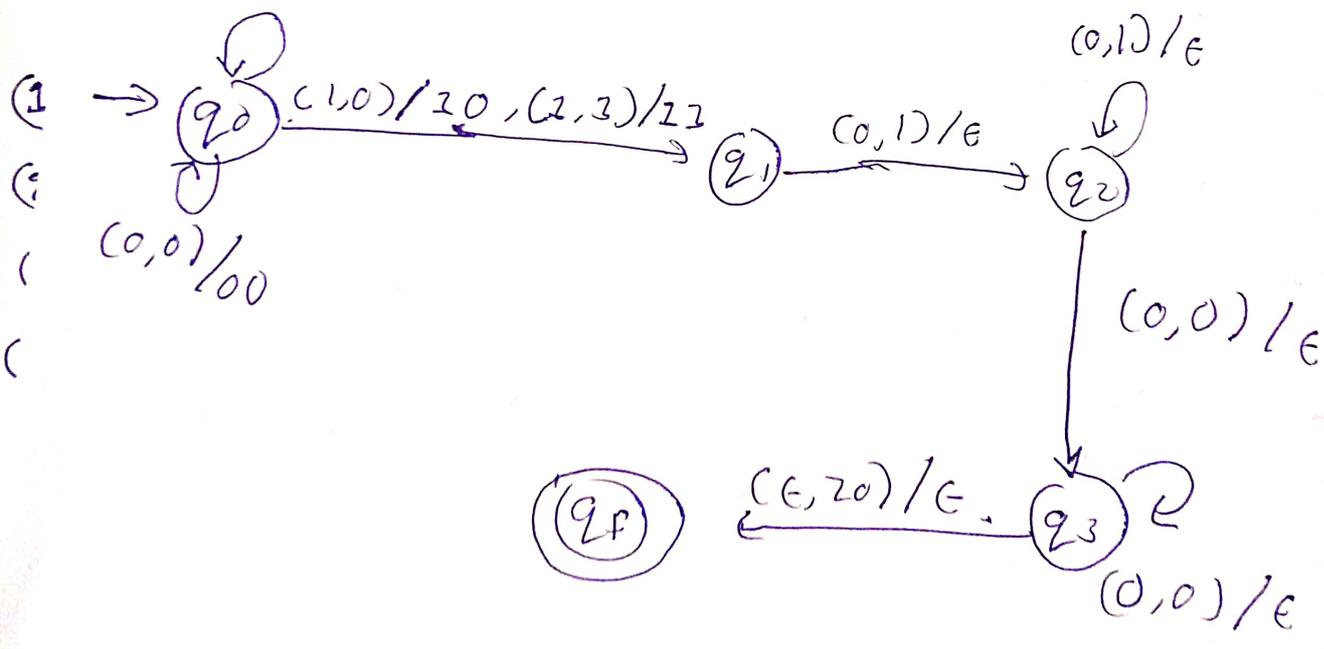
- (1) For 0's before 1, push 0 to stack and for 1's push 1 to stack.
- (2) For 0's after 1, if input symbol is 0 stack top is 1 or 0, pop corresponding 1 or 0.

M

Transitions:

is eq
down

- $\delta(q_0, 0, z_0) \rightarrow (q_0, 0, z_0)$
 - $\delta(q_0, 0, 0) \rightarrow (q_0, 00)$
 - $\delta(q_0, 1, 0) \rightarrow (q_1, 10)$
 - $\delta(q_0, 1, 1) \rightarrow (q_1, 11)$
 - $\delta(q_1, 0, 1) \rightarrow (q_2, \epsilon)$
 - $\delta(q_2, 0, 1) \rightarrow (q_2, \epsilon)$
 - $\delta(q_2, 0, 0) \rightarrow (q_3, \epsilon)$
 - $\delta(q_3, 0, 0) \rightarrow (q_3, \epsilon)$
 - $\delta(q_3, \epsilon, z_0) \rightarrow (q_f, \epsilon)$
- $(\epsilon, z_0) / 0, z_0$



Q Construct PDA for $L = \{a^m b^n c^p d^q \mid m+n = p+q\}$

⇒ Here,

- The language is fixed.
- String start from 'a' and end with 'd' if $m, n, p, q \geq 1$
- Here $m+n = p+q$.

∴ According to formal definition

$$Q = \{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4\}, \Sigma = \{a, b, c, d\},$$

$$\Gamma = \{1, 2\}; \quad L = \{abcd, aabedd, \dots\}$$

⊗ Algorithm:

(i) If the input symbol 'm' or 'n' then push '1' to the stack.

(ii) If the input symbol is 'c' or 'd' then ~~pop~~ pop '1' from the stack

Transition:

$$\delta(q_0, a, \epsilon) = (q_0, 1\epsilon)$$

$$\delta(q_0, a, 1) = (q_0, 11)$$

$$\delta(q_0, b, \epsilon) = (q_1, 1\epsilon)$$

$$\delta(q_1, b, 1) = (q_1, 11)$$

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

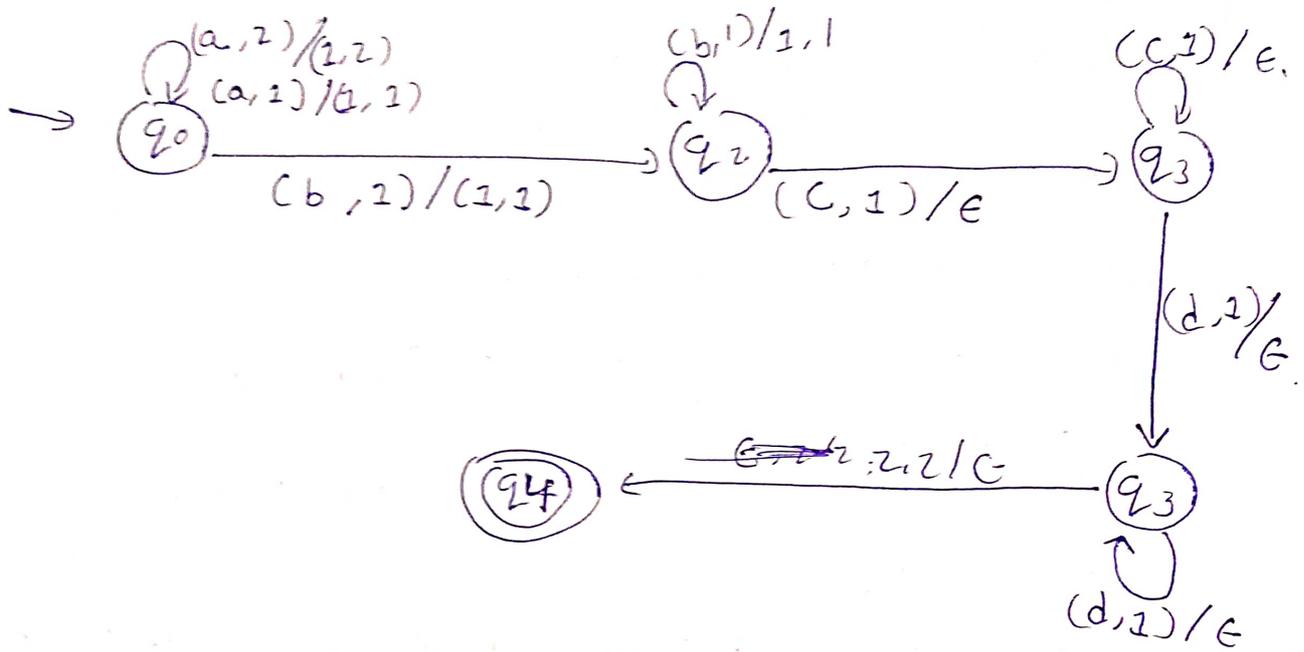
$$\delta(q_2, c, 1) = (q_2, \epsilon)$$

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

$$\delta(q_3, d, 1) = (q_3, \epsilon)$$

$$\delta(q_3, \epsilon, 2) = (q_4, \epsilon)$$

Transition diagram :



Q Design PDA for $L = \{ WW^R / W \in \{a, b\}^* \}$
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⇒ Here,

- Length of the string is variable.
- Starting and ending of the string can be a or b
- String is palindrome.

Note, soln from VBD, Use.
Soln from next page for easy

∴ Valid string:

$$L = \{ abba, baab, aabbbbbaa, baaaaab, \dots \}$$

∴ According to Formal definition,

$$Q = \{ q_0, q_1, q_2 \} \text{ and } \Sigma = \{ a, b \} \text{ and } \Gamma = \{ 1, 2 \}$$

Case 1: ~~Starting~~ String start with 'a'

- Push '1' for input symbol 'a' & Pop '1' for input symbol 'b'.
- When the stack came to initial state i.e 'z' then and current input symbol is 'b' then push '1' for 'b' and pop '1' for input symbol 'a'.
- Replace 'z0' by 'ε'.

Case 2: String start with 'b'.

- Push '1' for input symbol 'b' & pop '1' for input symbol 'a'.
- When the stack come to initial state i.e 'z' and current input symbol is 'a' then push '1' for 'a' and pop '1' for input symbol 'b'.
- Replace 'z0' by 'ε'.

Transition:

$$\delta(q_0, a, z_0) \rightarrow (q_0, az_0)$$

$$\delta(q_0, a, 1) \rightarrow (q_0, a1)$$

$$\delta(q_0, a, 1) \rightarrow (q_1, \epsilon)$$

$$\delta(q_0, a, 0) \rightarrow (q_0, a0)$$

$$\delta(q_0, b, z_0) \rightarrow (q_0, 0, z_0)$$

$$\delta(q_0, b, 0) \rightarrow (q_0, b0)$$

$$\delta(q_0, b, 0) \rightarrow (q_1, \epsilon)$$

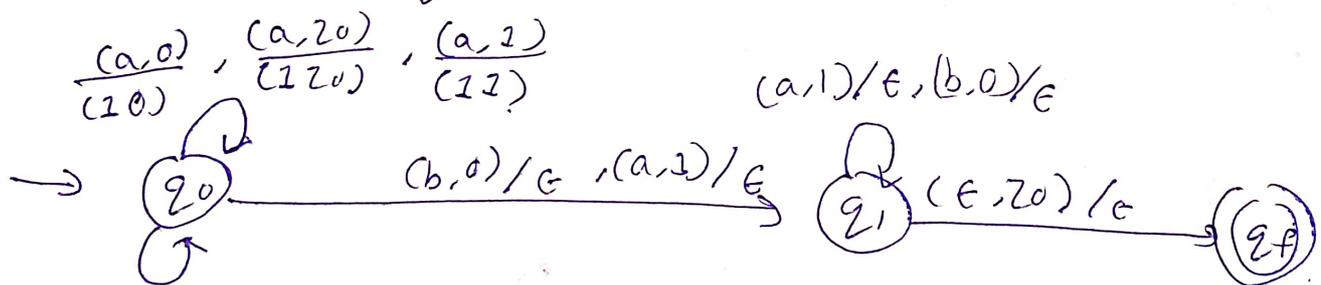
$$\delta(q_0, b, 1) \rightarrow (q_0, 01)$$

$$\delta(q_1, a, 1) \rightarrow (q_1, \epsilon)$$

$$\delta(q_1, b, 0) \rightarrow (q_1, \epsilon)$$

$$\delta(q_1, \epsilon, z_0) \rightarrow (q_f, \epsilon)$$

Transition Diagram:



$$\frac{(b,z_0)}{(0z_0)}, \frac{(b,0)}{(00)}, \frac{(b,1)}{(01)}$$

Q) Design PDA for $L = \{ww^R \mid w \in \{a,b\}^*\}$.

\Rightarrow

Solⁿ According to college lecture.

$Q = \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$

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

$F = \{q_0\}$

Valid string:

$L = \{abba, baab, aabbbbaa, baacaaab, \dots\}$

Transition:

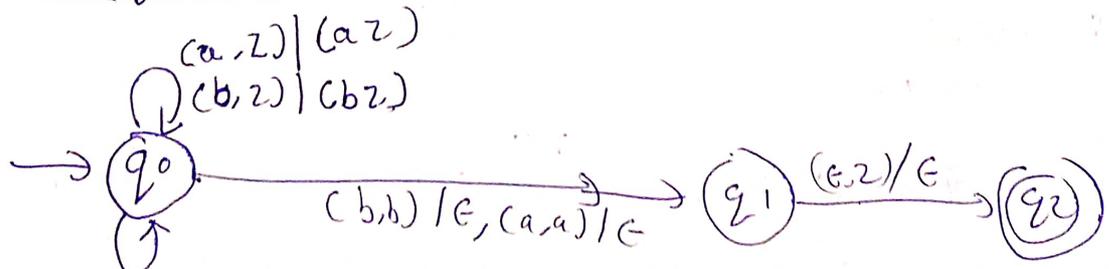
$\delta(q_0, a, z_0) = (q_0, a, z_0)$
 $\delta(q_0, b, a) = (q_0, ba)$ } - string start with a.

$\delta(q_0, b, b) = (q_2, \epsilon)$
 $\delta(q_1, a, a) = (q_2, \epsilon)$

$\delta(q_0, b, z_0) = (q_0, b, z_0)$
 $\delta(q_0, a, b) = (q_0, 'ab)$ } - string start with b

~~$\delta(q_0, a, a)$~~
 $\delta(q_2, \epsilon, z_0) = (\epsilon)$

Diagram:



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

① PDA for $L = \{wCw^R \mid w \in \{a,b\}^*\}$

⇒ Valid string: $L = \{abcba, abbcbb, aabcbba, \dots\}$

Transition:

$$\delta(q_0, a, z_0) = \langle q_0, az_0 \rangle$$

$$\delta(q_0, a, a) = \langle q_0, aa \rangle$$

$$\delta(q_0, b, a) = \langle q_0, ba \rangle$$

$$\delta(q_0, a, b) = \langle q_0, ab \rangle$$

$$\delta(q_0, b, z_0) = \langle q_0, bz_0 \rangle$$

~~$$\delta(q_0, c) = \langle q_1 \rangle$$~~

$$\delta(q_0, c, a) = \langle q_1, aza \rangle$$

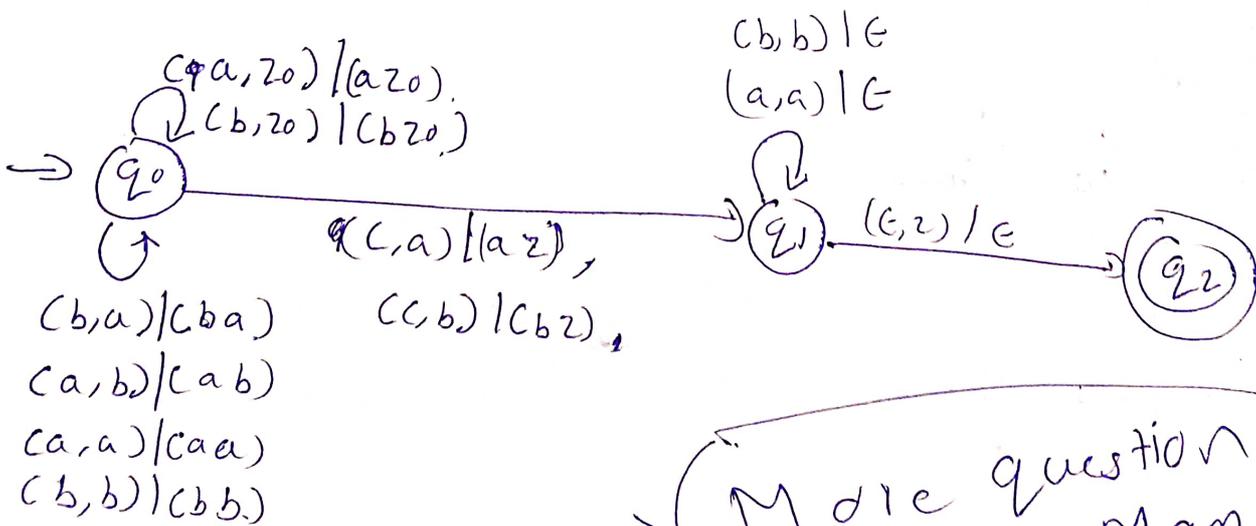
$$\delta(q_0, c, b) = \langle q_1, bzo \rangle$$

String c is skip because it indicate middle term for PDA.

$$\delta(q_1, a, a) = \langle q_1, \epsilon \rangle$$

$$\delta(q_1, b, b) = \langle q_1, \epsilon \rangle$$

$$\delta(q_1, \epsilon, z) = \langle q_2, \epsilon, z_0 \rangle$$



Must cover ⇒ More question, Available in Mam's Notes

• Equivalence of Pushdown Automata and CFG:

Context-Free Grammars (CFGs) and Push Down Automata (PDAs) are two formalisms in Computer Science and automata theory that are equivalent in their language-defining power. This means that for every context-free language generated by a CFG, there exists a corresponding PDA that can recognize the same language and vice versa.

Note: CFG and PDA are equivalent in power:

A CFG generates a context free language and a PDA recognizes a context-free language. and the equivalent PDA to be used to implement its compiler. A language is context-free if some pushdown automata recognizes it.

• CFG are widely used tool for describing the syntax of programming languages and other structured languages. They consists of a set of variables (non-terminal), a set of terminals (symbols) a set of production rules, and a start symbol. These grammars are capable of generating context-free languages, which are a subset of the formal language.

• On the other hand, PDAs are ~~the~~ a type of automation equipped with a stack that allows them to recognize context-free languages. PDA have states, transitions, and a stack to store symbols. They can push and pop symbols from the stack during their operation, making them well-suited for recognizing nested structures in language.

• This equivalence plays a crucial role in study of formal language parsing and compiling programming language.

Pending 'Sub topic':

(i) CFG to PDA

(ii) PDA to CFG

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Deterministic Pushdown Automata (DPDA):

DPDA is a variation of the pushdown automation used in automata theory. DPDAs are designed to recognize languages known as deterministic context-free languages (CCFLs). Unlike non-deterministic pushdown automata (NPDA), which can have multiple moves in each condition, ~~DPDA~~ DPDAs have only one move from a given state and input symbol, making them deterministic in nature. This property simplifies the recognition process and allows for unambiguous parsing of context-free languages.

In TOC, DPDAs are commonly used to implement and parse context-free grammars (CFGs), especially in the context of compiler design and parsing algorithms. They are essential for processing the syntactic structure of programming languages and ensuring the correct interpretation of the source code.

DPDA are characterized by their ability to recognize context-free languages in a deterministic manner, making them a vital concept in formal language theory and automata theory.