

# Theory of Computation

## Chapter 2: Context Free Language

**GATE Computer Science Lectures**

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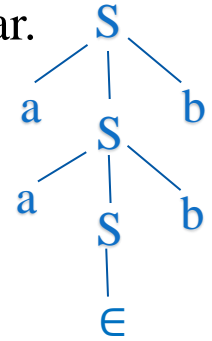
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- **Section 6: Theory of Computation( $\cong$  10mark)**

Regular expressions and finite automata. Context-free grammars and push-down automata. Regular and context free languages, pumping lemma. Turing machines and undecidability.

- Chapter 1:Regular Language [RL,FA,RE ,Pumping lemma]
- Chapter 2: Context free Language [Grammar(RG,CFG),CFL,PDA, Pumping lemma]
- Chapter 3: Recursive enumerable Language [CSL, LBA ,RS,RES,TM]
- Chapter 4: Undecidability

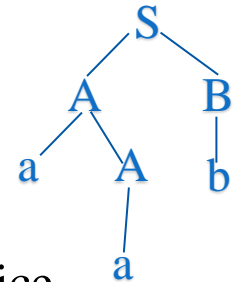
# Grammar



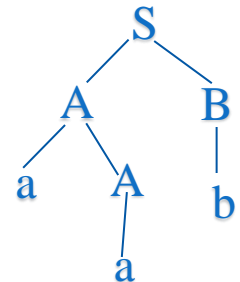
- Finite Set of rules which are used to generate the string is called as grammar.
- It has 4 tuples  $G=(V,T,P,S)$
- $V$ =set of variables or non-terminal symbols
- $T$ =Set of all terminal
- $P$ =Set of production rules
- $S$ =Start Symbol
- Ex: $S \rightarrow aSb/\epsilon$  ,  $V=\{S\}$ ,  $T=\{a,b\}$ ,  $P=\{S \rightarrow aSb/\epsilon\}$ ,  $S=\{S\}$
- Derivation: The process of deriving a string is called as derivation .Graphical representation of derivation is called derivation tree or parse tree.
- $w=aabb, S \rightarrow aSb \rightarrow aaSbb \rightarrow aa\epsilon bb \rightarrow aabb$
- Type of Derivation
- *1.Left Most Derivation* : The process of deriving a string by expanding left most Variable is called LMD and graphical representation called LMDT.
- *2.Right most Derivation* : The process of deriving a string by expanding right most non terminal is called RMD and graphical representation called RMDT

- Ex:  $S \rightarrow AB$ ,
- $A \rightarrow aA/a$ ,
- $B \rightarrow bB/b$
- $w = aab$

- LMD
- $S \rightarrow AB$
- $S \rightarrow aAB$
- $S \rightarrow aaB$
- $S \rightarrow aab$



- RMD
- $S \rightarrow AB$
- $S \rightarrow Ab$
- $S \rightarrow aAb$
- $S \rightarrow aab$



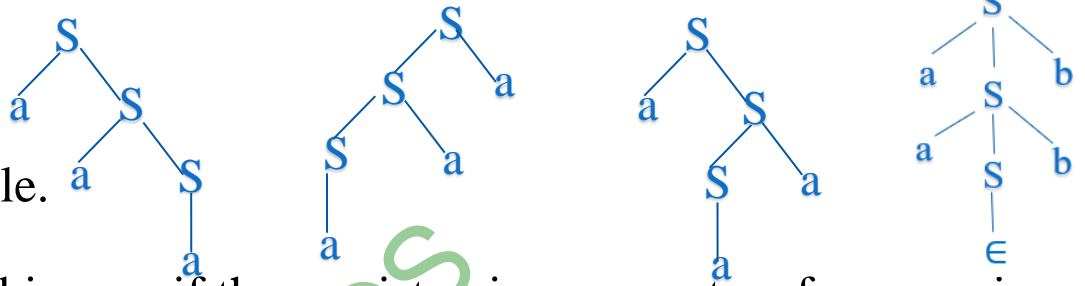
- Grammar is generating device.
- Every grammar contain only one start symbol.
- The derivation of any string start from start symbol.
- If  $G$  is any grammar then  $L(G)$  is language generated by  $G$ .
- Every Grammar generate only one language but a language can be generated by more than one form of Grammar. So it is not unique.
- Two grammar  $G_1$  &  $G_2$  are equal iff  $L(G_1) = L(G_2)$

### Classification of Grammar

- Grammar can be classified in two ways
- 1. Based on Derivation tree
  - Ambiguous Grammar
  - Unambiguous Grammar
- 2. Based on number of string
  - Recursive Grammar
  - Non Recursive Grammar

• Ambiguous Grammar: The grammar is said to be ambiguous if more than one parse tree exist for at least one string.

• Ex:  $S \rightarrow aS/Sa/a$ ,  $w=aaa$



• Ambiguity of CFG is undecidable.

• Unambiguous Grammar :

• The grammar is said to be unambiguous if there exist unique parse tree for every input string. Ex:  $S \rightarrow aSb/\epsilon$ ,  $w=aabb$

• No algorithm exist to convert ambiguous grammar to unambiguous grammar except operator grammar.

• The Ambiguous grammar which can't be converted to unambiguous is called inherent Ambiguous grammar .

• Recursive Grammar :If at least one production contain same variable both at LHS and RHS. Ex:  $S \rightarrow aSb/\epsilon$

• Non Recursive Grammar :If no Product contain same variable both at LHS and RHS

• Ex:  $S \rightarrow aA/b, A \rightarrow a$

• Non Recursive  $\rightarrow$  Finite Language

• Recursive  $\rightarrow$  Infinite Language

**Construct Grammar:**

**Finite Language(RL)**

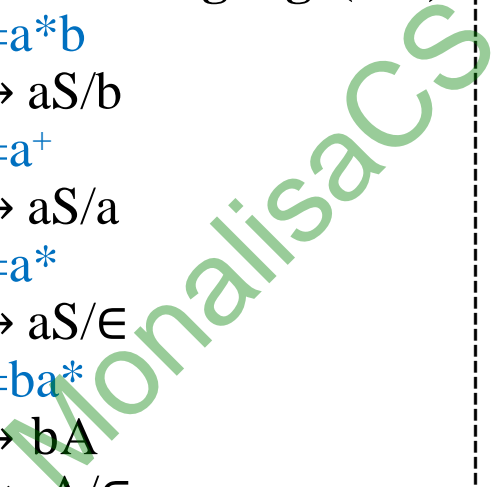
- $L_1 = \{a, ab\}$
- $S \rightarrow aA$
- $A \rightarrow b/\epsilon$
- $L_2 = \{\epsilon, a, b, ab\}$
- $S \rightarrow AB$
- $A \rightarrow a/\epsilon$
- $B \rightarrow b/\epsilon$
- $L_3 = \{a^n b^n \mid 0 \leq n \leq 2\}$
- $L_3 = \{\epsilon, ab, aabb\}$
- $S \rightarrow aAb/\epsilon$
- $A \rightarrow ab/\epsilon$
- $L_4 = \{a^m b^n \mid m+n=2\}$
- $L_4 = \{aa, ab, bb\}$
- $S \rightarrow aA/bb$
- $A \rightarrow a/b$
- $L_5 = \{a^m b^n \mid m.n=2\}$
- $L_5 = \{aab, abb\}$
- $S \rightarrow aAb$
- $A \rightarrow a/b$

- $L_6 = \{w \in \Sigma^* \mid |w|=3, w=w^r\}$
- $L_6 = \{aaa, aba, bab, bbb\}$
- $S \rightarrow aAa/bAb$
- $A \rightarrow a/b$

**Infinite Language(RL)**

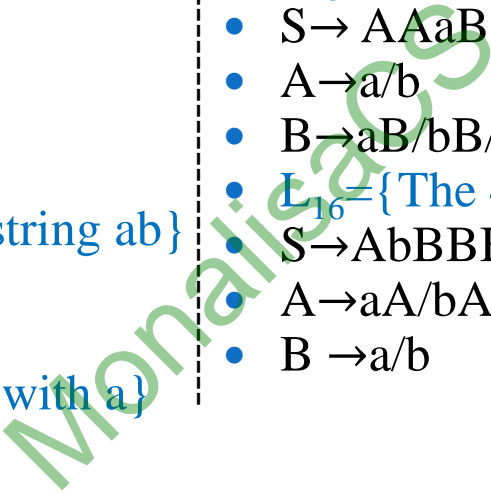
- $L_1 = a^*b$
- $S \rightarrow aS/b$
- $L_2 = a^+$
- $S \rightarrow aS/a$
- $L_3 = a^*$
- $S \rightarrow aS/\epsilon$
- $L_4 = ba^*$
- $S \rightarrow bA$
- $A \rightarrow aA/\epsilon$
- $L_5 = a^*b^*$
- $S \rightarrow AB$
- $A \rightarrow aA/\epsilon$
- $B \rightarrow bB/\epsilon$

- $L_6 = (ab)^n \mid n > 0$
- $S \rightarrow aA$
- $A \rightarrow bS/b$



- $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$
- $L_7 = (a+b)^*$        $S \rightarrow aS/bS/\epsilon$
- $L_8 = (a+b)^+$        $S \rightarrow aS/bS/a/b$
- $L_9 = \{\text{Every String Start with } a\}$
- $S \rightarrow aA$
- $A \rightarrow aA/bA/\epsilon$
- $L_{10} = \{\text{Every String end with } b\}$
- $S \rightarrow Ab$
- $A \rightarrow aA/bA/\epsilon$
- $L_{11} = \{\text{Every String contain substring } ab\}$
- $S \rightarrow AabA$
- $A \rightarrow aA/bA/\epsilon$
- $L_{12} = \{\text{Every String Start \& end with } a\}$
- $S \rightarrow aAa/a$
- $A \rightarrow aA/bA/\epsilon$
- $L_{13} = \{\text{Every String Start \& end with Same symbol}\}$
- $S \rightarrow aAa/bAb/a/b$
- $A \rightarrow aA/bA/\epsilon$

- $L_{14} = \{\text{Every String Start \& end with different symbol}\}$
- $S \rightarrow aAb/bAa$
- $A \rightarrow aA/bA/\epsilon$
- $L_{15} = \{\text{The 3rd symbol from left end is } a\}$
- $S \rightarrow AAaB$
- $A \rightarrow a/b$
- $B \rightarrow aB/bB/\epsilon$
- $L_{16} = \{\text{The 4th symbol from right end is } b\}$
- $S \rightarrow AbBBB$
- $A \rightarrow aA/bA/\epsilon$
- $B \rightarrow a/b$



- $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$
- $L_{17} = \{\text{Length of the string is exactly 3}\}$
- $S \rightarrow XXX$
- $X \rightarrow a/b$
- $L_{18} = \{\text{Length of the string is at most 3}\}$
- $S \rightarrow XXX$
- $X \rightarrow a/b / \epsilon$
- $L_{19} = \{\text{Length of the string is at least 3}\}$
- $S \rightarrow AB$
- $A \rightarrow XXX$
- $X \rightarrow a/b$
- $B \rightarrow aB/bB/\epsilon$
- $L_{20} = \{\text{Length of the string is even}\}$
- $S \rightarrow XXS / \epsilon$
- $X \rightarrow a/b$
- $L_{21} = \{\text{Length of the string is odd}\}$
- $S \rightarrow XY$
- $X \rightarrow a/b$
- $Y \rightarrow XXY / \epsilon$

- $L_{22} = \{\text{Length of the string} = 2 \pmod{3}\}$
- $RE = (a+b)^2((a+b)^3)^*$
- $S \rightarrow XXB$
- $X \rightarrow a/b$
- $B \rightarrow XXXB/\epsilon$
- $L_{23} = \{a^m b^n | m, n \geq 0\}$
- $S \rightarrow aS/Sb/\epsilon$
- Or
- $S \rightarrow AB$
- $A \rightarrow aA/\epsilon$
- $B \rightarrow bB/\epsilon$
- $L_{24} = \{a^m b^n | m, n \geq 1\}$
- $S \rightarrow AB$
- $A \rightarrow aA/a$
- $B \rightarrow bB/b$
- $L_{25} = \{a^m b^n | m \geq 0, n \geq 1\}$
- $S \rightarrow AB$
- $A \rightarrow aA/\epsilon$
- $B \rightarrow bB/b$
- $L_{26} = \{a^m b^n | m \geq 1, n \geq 0\}$
- $S \rightarrow AB$
- $A \rightarrow aA/a$
- $B \rightarrow bB/\epsilon$

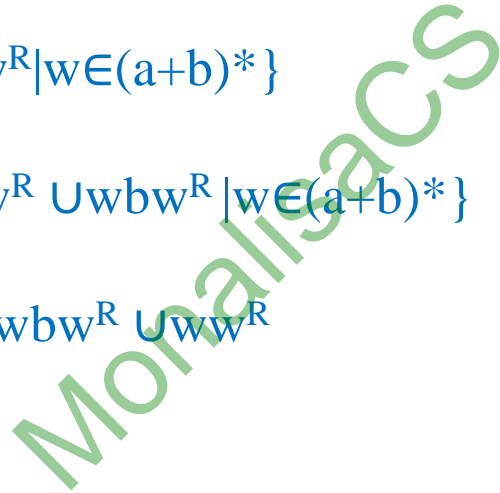


## Context Free Grammar

- $L_1 = \{a^m b^n \mid m=n, m, n \geq 0\}$
- $S \rightarrow aSb / \epsilon$
- $L_2 = \{a^m b^n \mid m \geq n, m, n \geq 0\}$
- $S \rightarrow aS / aSb / \epsilon$
- $L_3 = \{a^m b^n \mid m \leq n, m, n \geq 0\}$
- $S \rightarrow Sb / aSb / \epsilon$
- $L_4 = \{a^m b^n \mid m=2n, m, n \geq 0\}$
- $S \rightarrow aaSb / \epsilon$
- $L_5 = \{a^m b^n \mid m=n+2, m, n \geq 0\}$
- $S \rightarrow aSb / aa$
- $L_6 = \{a^m b^n c^m \mid m, n \geq 0\}$
- $S \rightarrow aSc / A$
- $A \rightarrow bA / \epsilon$
- $L_7 = \{a^m b^n c^n \mid m, n \geq 0\}$
- $S \rightarrow aS / A$
- $A \rightarrow bAc / \epsilon$

- or  $S \rightarrow AB$
- $A \rightarrow aA / \epsilon$
- $B \rightarrow bBc / \epsilon$
- $L_8 = \{a^m b^m c^n \mid m, n \geq 0\}$
- $S \rightarrow Sc / A$
- $A \rightarrow aAb / \epsilon$
- $L_9 = \{a^m b^n c^p \mid m=n \text{ or } n=p, m, n, p \geq 0\}$
- $S \rightarrow A / B$
- $A \rightarrow XY$
- $X \rightarrow aXb / \epsilon$
- $Y \rightarrow cY / \epsilon$
- $B \rightarrow PQ$
- $P \rightarrow aP / \epsilon$
- $Q \rightarrow bQc / \epsilon$
- $L_{10} = \{a^m b^n c^p \mid n=m+p, m, n, p \geq 0\}$   
•  $= a^m b^m b^p c^p$
- $S \rightarrow AB$
- $A \rightarrow aAb / \epsilon$
- $B \rightarrow bBc / \epsilon$

- $L_{11} = \{ a^m b^n c^n d^m \mid m, n \geq 0 \}$
- $S \rightarrow aSd/A$
- $A \rightarrow bAc / \epsilon$
- $L_{12} = \{ wxw^R \mid w \in (a+b)^* \}$
- $S \rightarrow aSa/bSb/x$
- $L_{13} = \text{even Palindrome or } \{ ww^R \mid w \in (a+b)^* \}$
- $S \rightarrow aSa/bSb/\epsilon$
- $L_{14} = \text{odd Palindrome or } \{ waw^R \cup wbw^R \mid w \in (a+b)^* \}$
- $S \rightarrow aSa/bSb/a/b$
- $L_{15} = \text{Palindrome or } \{ waw^R \cup wbw^R \cup ww^R \mid w \in (a+b)^* \}$
- $S \rightarrow aSa/bSb/a/b/\epsilon$
- $L_{16} = \{ n_a(w) = n_b(w) \}$
- $S \rightarrow SaSbS/SbSaS/\epsilon$
- $L_{17} = \{ n_a(w) = 2n_b(w) \}$
- $S \rightarrow SaSaSbS/SbSaSaS/SaSbSaS/\epsilon$



## Context Sensitive Grammar

- $L_1 = \{ a^n b^n c^n \mid n \geq 1 \}$
- $S \rightarrow aSAc/abc$
- $cA \rightarrow Ac$
- $bA \rightarrow bb$
- Let  $w = aabbcc$
- $S \rightarrow aSAc$
- $\rightarrow aabcAc$
- $\rightarrow aabAcc$
- $\rightarrow aabbcc$

## Chomsky Hierarchy:

Types	Language	Grammar	Automata
Type 0	Recursive Enumerable Language	Recursive Enumerable Grammar	Turing Machine
Type 1	Context sensitive language	Context sensitive Grammar	Linear bounded Automata
Type 2	Context free Language	Context free Grammar	Push Down Automata
Type 3	Regular Language	Regular Grammar	Finite Automata

- **REG:**
- If every production is in the form  $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$
- $\alpha \in (V+T)^+, \beta \in (V+T)^*$
- Ex:  $aA \rightarrow bB/\epsilon$
- Every Problem which is executable or decidable is REL
- **CSG:**
- If every production is in the form  $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$
- $\alpha, \beta \in (V+T)^+, \beta \neq \epsilon, |\alpha| \leq |\beta|$
- Ex:  $aA \rightarrow bAb/bb$

- CSG doesn't contain any production to generate  $\epsilon$ .
- Every Programming Language is CSL.
- Ex:  $L = \{a^n b^n c^n / n \geq 1\}$ ,  $L = \{ww / w \in (a+b)^+\}$
- **CFG:**
- If every production is in the form  $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$
- $\alpha \in V$ ,  $\beta \in (V+T)^*$
- Ex:  $S \rightarrow aSb / \epsilon$
- DCFL is used to define Programming Language.
- **RG:**
- If every production is in the form  $\alpha \rightarrow x\beta/x$  or  $\alpha \rightarrow \beta x/x$
- $\alpha, \beta \in V$ ,  $x \in T^*$
- Ex:  $S \rightarrow aS / \epsilon$
- **Type of Regular Grammar**
- 1. Right Linear Grammar (RLG)
- 2. Left Linear Grammar (LLG)
- RLG has right associative & LLG has Left Associative
- Every RG is Unambiguous.
- Every RG is also CFG.

# Conversion of Right linear Grammar $\rightarrow$ Finite Automata:

$V \rightarrow T^*V/T^*$

Start symbol is initial state.

If  $A \rightarrow B$  is a production then  $\delta(A, \epsilon) = B$

If  $A \rightarrow aB$  is a production then  $\delta(A, a) = B$

If  $A \rightarrow \epsilon$  is a production then  $A$  is a final state.

If  $A \rightarrow a$  is a production then  $\delta(A, a) = \text{Final state}$ .

Ex1:  $L_1 = \{\text{Every String Start with a}\}$

$S \rightarrow aA$

$A \rightarrow aA/bA/\epsilon$

Ex2:

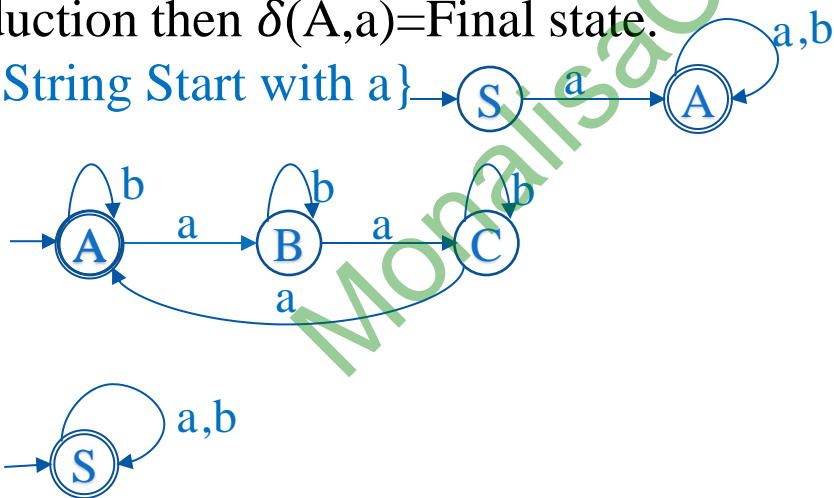
$A \rightarrow aB/bA/b$

$B \rightarrow aC/bB$

$C \rightarrow aA/bC/a$

Ex3:

$S \rightarrow aS/bS/\epsilon$

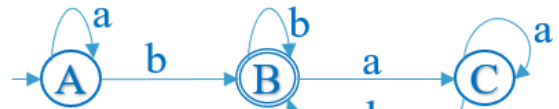


# Conversion of Finite Automata → Right linear Grammar :

- Initial state is the start symbol.
- Number of state=number of non terminal.
- If  $\delta(A,a)=B$  is a transition then  $A \rightarrow aB$  is Production.
- If  $\delta(A,\epsilon)=B$  is a transition then  $A \rightarrow B$  is production.
- If B is final state then add  $B \rightarrow \epsilon$ .
- In case of DFA remove dead state then find Grammar.

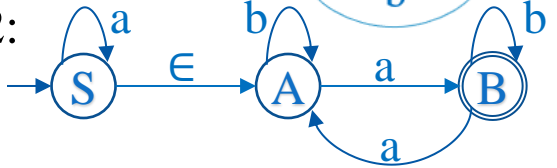
Consider out degree.

Ex1:



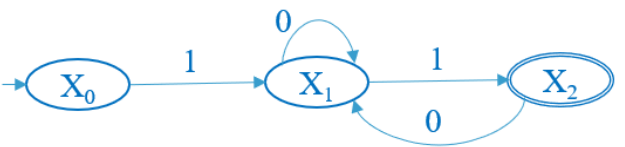
- $A \rightarrow aA/bB$
- $B \rightarrow aC/bB/\epsilon$
- $C \rightarrow aC/bB$

Ex2:



- $S \rightarrow aS/A$
- $A \rightarrow aB/bA$
- $B \rightarrow aA/bB/\epsilon$

Ex3: GATE CS 2015 Set-2, Q35



- $X_0 \rightarrow 1X_1$
  - $X_1 \rightarrow 0X_1/1X_2$
  - $X_2 \rightarrow 0X_1/\epsilon$
- $$X_0 = 1X_1$$
- $$X_1 = 0X_1 + 1X_2$$
- $$X_2 = 0X_1 + \{\lambda\}$$

# Conversion of Left linear Grammar → Finite Automata:

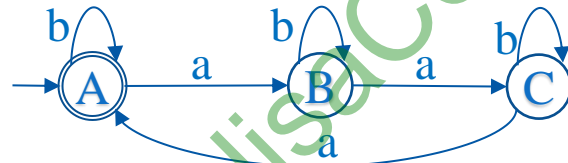


- $V \rightarrow V T^* / T^*$
- Reverse the RHS of every production
- Construct FA according to RLG → FA process
- Reverse FA

- Ex1:
- $A \rightarrow Aa/Ab/Ba$
- $B \rightarrow \epsilon$

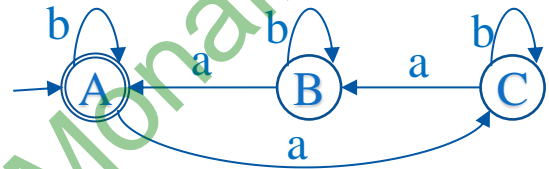


- Step 1:  $A \rightarrow aA/bA/aB, B \rightarrow \epsilon$



- Ex2:
- $A \rightarrow Ba/Ab/\epsilon$
- $B \rightarrow Ca/Bb$
- $C \rightarrow Aa/Cb$

- Step 1:
- $A \rightarrow aB/bA/\epsilon$
- $B \rightarrow aC/bB$
- $C \rightarrow aA/bC$



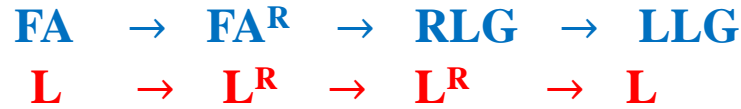
- Ex3:
- $S \rightarrow Sa/Sb/\epsilon$
- Step 1:
- $S \rightarrow aS/bS/\epsilon$



- **Shortcut:**
- Consider indegree.
- $\epsilon$  production is for Initial state.
- Start symbol is final state.

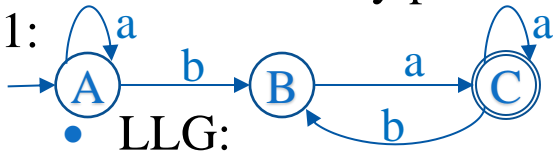
- RLG:
- $B \rightarrow aA$
- $A \rightarrow aA/bA/\epsilon$
- RLG:
- $A \rightarrow aC/bA/\epsilon$
- $B \rightarrow aA/bB$
- $C \rightarrow aB/bC$

# Conversion of Finite Automata → Left linear Grammar :

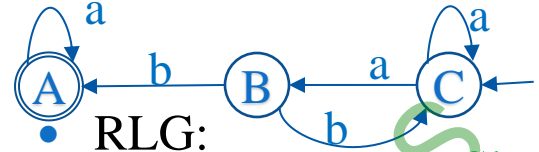


- Find Reverse of FA.
- Obtain RLG.
- Reverse RHS of every production.

Ex1:



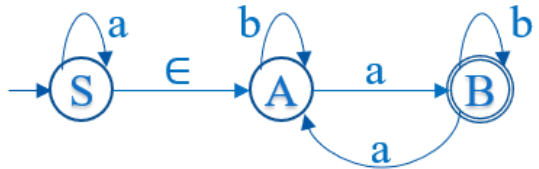
- LLG:
- C → Ca/Ba
- B → Ab/Cb
- A → Aa/ ε



- RLG:
- C → aC/aB
- B → bA/bC
- A → aA/ ε

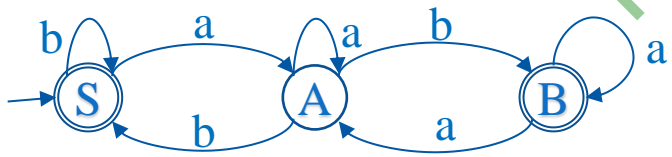
- **Shortcut:**
- Consider indegree.
- Add ε production for Initial state.
- Final state is Start symbol .

Ex2:



- LLG:
- B → Bb/Aa
- A → Ba/Ab/S
- S → Sa/ ε

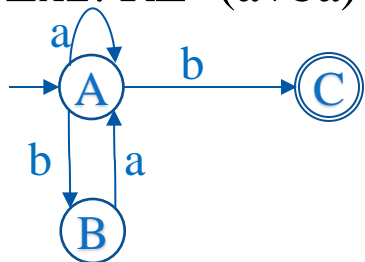
Ex3:



- LLG:
- X → S/B
- B → Ba/Ab
- A → Aa/Sa/Ba
- S → Aa/Sb/ ε



- **RG→RE:** RE of Start symbol is RE for Grammar.
- $A \rightarrow \alpha A / \beta, RE = \alpha^* \beta$
- $A \rightarrow A \alpha / \beta, RE = \beta \alpha^*$
- Ex1:  $A \rightarrow 01A / 00, RE = (01)^* 00$
- Ex2:  $A \rightarrow A10 / 11, RE = 11(10)^*$
- Ex3:  $S \rightarrow 01A / 11B, RE = RE(S) = 01(11)^* 0 + 11(01)^* 10$
- $A \rightarrow 11A / 0, RE(A) = (11)^* 0$
- $B \rightarrow 01B / 10, RE(B) = (01)^* 10$
- Ex4:  $S \rightarrow Ab, RE = RE(S) = (a+b)^* b$
- $A \rightarrow aA / bA / \epsilon, RE(A) = (a+b)^*$
- **RE→RG:**
- Ex1:  $RE = ab^*, RLG = A \rightarrow aB, B \rightarrow bB / \epsilon, LLG = B \rightarrow Bb / a$
- Ex2:  $RE = (a+ba)^* b$



- RLG:
- $A \rightarrow aA / bB / bC$
- $B \rightarrow aA$
- $C \rightarrow \epsilon$
- LLG:
- $C \rightarrow Ab$
- $B \rightarrow Ab$
- $A \rightarrow Ba / Aa / \epsilon$

## • **Simplification of CFG:**

• The process of detection and elimination of useless symbol ,Unit production and null production is called simplification of CFG

### • Useless Symbol:

• The variable or non terminal which not involve in derivation of any string called useless symbol.

• Ex 1:

•  $S \rightarrow aS/A$  ➤  $S \rightarrow aS/A$

•  $A \rightarrow b$  ➤  $A \rightarrow b$

•  $B \rightarrow a$

• Ex 2:

•  $S \rightarrow aS/A$  ➤  $S \rightarrow aS/A$

•  $S \rightarrow aS/A/bB$  ➤  $A \rightarrow b$

•  $A \rightarrow b$

• Ex 3:

•  $S \rightarrow aA/bBC$  ➤  $S \rightarrow aA$

•  $A \rightarrow aB/bA/a$  ➤  $A \rightarrow aB/bA/a$

•  $B \rightarrow BA/bC/b$  ➤  $B \rightarrow BA/b$

• The variable that can't reach from start symbol of grammar is useless symbol.

• The variable which is reachable from start symbol but doesn't derive any terminal is useless symbol.

• The Grammar which is free from Useless symbol is reduced CFG.

• Ex 4:

•  $S \rightarrow aB/BC/Ab$

➤  $S \rightarrow Ab$

•  $A \rightarrow bB/aA/b$

➤  $A \rightarrow aA/b$

•  $B \rightarrow BC/aC$

•  $C \rightarrow CaB/CA$

### Unit Production:

- The production of the form  $A \rightarrow B$ , Where  $A, B \in V$  is called Unit production.
- Remove the Unit production and replace the equal derivation.

Ex 1:

- $S \rightarrow aA$        $\triangleright S \rightarrow aA$
- $A \rightarrow bA/B/b$        $\triangleright A \rightarrow bA/a/b$
- $B \rightarrow a$

Ex 2:

- $S \rightarrow XaY$        $\triangleright S \rightarrow XaX$
- $X \rightarrow Y/b$        $\triangleright X \rightarrow a/b$
- $Y \rightarrow X/a$

Ex 3:

- $A \rightarrow BaX$        $\triangleright A \rightarrow Bac/Bad$
- $B \rightarrow X/aB/b$        $\triangleright B \rightarrow c/d/aB/b$
- $X \rightarrow Y$
- $Y \rightarrow Z/c$
- $Z \rightarrow d$

### Null Production:

- The production of the form  $A \rightarrow \epsilon$ , where  $A \in V$  is called Null production.
- Remove the Null production and replace the equal derivation.

Ex 1:

- $A \rightarrow XaY/Xa/aY/a$
- $A \rightarrow XaY$        $\triangleright X \rightarrow bX/b$
- $X \rightarrow bX/\epsilon$        $\triangleright Y \rightarrow cY/c$
- $Y \rightarrow cY/\epsilon$

Ex 2:

- $A \rightarrow BC/B/C/\epsilon$
- $A \rightarrow BC$        $\triangleright B \rightarrow aB/a$
- $B \rightarrow aB/\epsilon$        $\triangleright C \rightarrow bC/b$
- $C \rightarrow bC/\epsilon$

If a language generating  $\epsilon$  then we can't remove it.

### Order of Simplification process:

- 1.Remove Null/  $\epsilon$  production.
- 2.Remove Unit Production.
- 3.Elimination of Useless Symbol

## • **Normalization of CFG:**

- The process of removing redundant production from CFG is called Normalization.
- The CFG can be normalized by converting into CNF or GNF .
- Grammar should be free from null production before normalization.

### • Chomsky normal form (CNF) :

• The grammar is in CNF if every production in the form  $V \rightarrow VV/T$

• Ex 1:  $S \rightarrow aSb/\epsilon$

➤ CNF 1:

• Remove null production

➤  $S \rightarrow AC/AB$

•  $S \rightarrow aSb / ab$

➤  $C \rightarrow SB$

➤  $A \rightarrow a , B \rightarrow b$

• Ex 2:

•  $S \rightarrow aSa/bSb/\epsilon$

➤ CNF 2:

• Remove null production

➤  $S \rightarrow AC/BD/AA/BB$

•  $S \rightarrow aSa/bSb/aa/bb$

➤  $C \rightarrow SA , D \rightarrow SB$

➤  $A \rightarrow a , B \rightarrow b$

• Ex 3:

•  $S \rightarrow aA/Bb$

➤ CNF 3:

•  $A \rightarrow aAb/b$

➤  $S \rightarrow XA/BY$

➤  $X \rightarrow a , Y \rightarrow b$

•  $B \rightarrow bB/b$

➤  $A \rightarrow XZ/b , Z \rightarrow AY$

➤  $B \rightarrow YB/b$

### Greibach normal form(GNF):

The grammar is said to be in GNF if every production is in the form  $V \rightarrow TV^*$

Ex 1:  $S \rightarrow aSb/\epsilon$

➤ GNF 1:

• If  $A \rightarrow Aa/b$  Left Recursive

Remove null production

➤  $S \rightarrow aSB/aB$

• Then  $A \rightarrow bA'$

$S \rightarrow aSb /ab$

➤  $B \rightarrow b$

•  $A' \rightarrow aA'/\epsilon$  Right Recursive

Ex 2:

$S \rightarrow aSa/bSb/\epsilon$

➤ GNF 2:

Remove null production

➤  $S \rightarrow aSA/bSB/aA/bB$

$S \rightarrow aSa/bSb/aa/bb$

➤  $A \rightarrow a, B \rightarrow b$

Ex 3:

$S \rightarrow aSa/Bb$

• Replace B with its production

➤ GNF 3:

$A \rightarrow bBa/bA/a$

•  $S \rightarrow aSa/aBb/bb$

➤  $S \rightarrow aSX/aBY/bY$

$B \rightarrow aB/b$

•  $A \rightarrow bBa/bA/a$

➤  $X \rightarrow a, Y \rightarrow b$

Ex 4:

$S \rightarrow aA/Bb$

•  $A \rightarrow bBa/bA/a$

➤  $A \rightarrow bBX/bA/a$

$A \rightarrow bAa/b$

• Convert  $B \rightarrow Bb/a$  to right recursive

➤  $B \rightarrow aB/b$

$B \rightarrow Bb/a$

•  $S \rightarrow aA/aB'b/ab$

➤ GNF 4:

•  $A \rightarrow bAa/b$

➤  $S \rightarrow aA/aB'Y/aY$

•  $B \rightarrow aB'/a$

➤  $A \rightarrow bAX/b$

•  $B \rightarrow aB'/a$

➤  $B \rightarrow aB'/a$

•  $B' \rightarrow bB'/b$

➤  $B' \rightarrow bB'/b$

➤  $X \rightarrow a, Y \rightarrow b$

- Number of derivation to generate a string of length n in
- Ex 1:  $S \rightarrow aSb/\epsilon$ ,  $w = aabb$ ,  $|w|=4$
- CNF 1:
  - Derive from CNF:
  - Derive from GNF:
- $S \rightarrow AC/AB$ 
  - $S \rightarrow AC$
  - $S \rightarrow aSB$
- $C \rightarrow SB$ 
  - $\rightarrow aC$
  - $\rightarrow aaBB$
- $A \rightarrow a, B \rightarrow b$ 
  - $\rightarrow aSB$
  - $\rightarrow aabB$
- GNF 1:
  - $\rightarrow aABB$
  - $\rightarrow aabb$
- $S \rightarrow aSB/aB$ 
  - $\rightarrow aaBB$
- $B \rightarrow b$ 
  - $\rightarrow aabB$
  - $\rightarrow aabb$
- Ex 2:
- $S \rightarrow aSa/bSb/\epsilon$
- $W = abba$ ,  $|w|=4$ 
  - Derive from CNF:
  - Derive from GNF:
- CNF 2:
  - $S \rightarrow AC$
  - $S \rightarrow aSA$
- $S \rightarrow AC/BD/AA/BB$ 
  - $\rightarrow aC$
  - $\rightarrow abBA$
- $C \rightarrow SA, D \rightarrow SB$ 
  - $\rightarrow aSA$
  - $\rightarrow abbA$
- $A \rightarrow a, B \rightarrow b$ 
  - $\rightarrow aBBA$
  - $\rightarrow abba$
- GNF 2:
  - $\rightarrow abBA$
- $S \rightarrow aSA/bSB/aA/bB$ 
  - $\rightarrow abbA$
- $A \rightarrow a, B \rightarrow b$ 
  - $\rightarrow abba$

## Decision Properties of CFG:

- CFG is decidable for Emptiness , Finiteness, Membership, Equality of CFG of DCFL.
- CFG is undecidable for ambiguity , equality, Regularity of CFG.

### Emptiness:

Convert the grammar into reduced CFG.

If the reduced CFG generate at least one string then the Grammar generate non empty language else generate empty language.

Ex 1:

$$\begin{aligned} &\triangleright S \rightarrow \epsilon && \triangleright S \rightarrow \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

$$S \rightarrow aAB/\epsilon$$

$$\triangleright A \rightarrow a$$

$$A \rightarrow Bb/AB/a$$

$$B \rightarrow BA$$

Ex 2:

$$\triangleright S \rightarrow Aa/a$$

$$S \rightarrow AaB/Aa$$

$$\triangleright A \rightarrow bA/b$$

$$A \rightarrow bA/\epsilon$$

Ex 3:

$$S \rightarrow aAB$$

$$A \rightarrow bA/a$$

• Empty language

• Non Empty language as  $|\epsilon|=1$

• Non Empty language as  $RE(S)=b^*a$

- Finiteness:
- If one Grammar is Recursive then Infinite Language .If non recursive then finite language.
- Membership:
- Membership is a property to verify the string is generated by a Grammar or not.
- 1.Try to derive the string from Grammar .If it can generate then the string is member of that Grammar
- 2.Convert the Grammar into CNF . Apply CYK(Cocke–Younger–Kasami) algorithm
- CYK uses dynamic programming
- Ex : $S \rightarrow AB$
- $A \rightarrow BA/SA/b$
- $B \rightarrow BB/BS/a$

**w=ab**

a	b
B	A
A	

**w=ba**

b	a
A	B
S	

**w=aba**

a	b	a
B	A	B
A	S	
B,S		

**w=abab**

a	b	a	b
B	A	B	A
A	S	A	
B,S	A		
A			

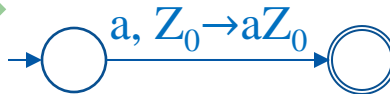
**w=abaa**

a	b	a	a
B	A	B	B
A	S	B	
B,S	S		
B,S			

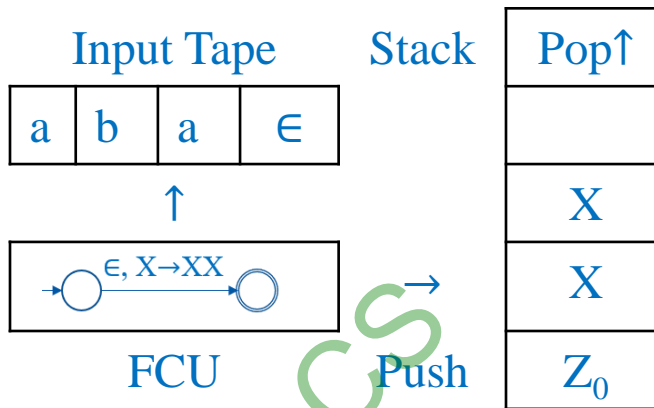


# Push Down Automata

- CFL can be represented by CFG or PDA.
- Mathematical representation of CFL is called as PDA/FA with one stack.
- PDA has 7 tuple  $M=(Q,\Sigma,\delta,\Gamma,Z_0,q_0,F)$
- $Q$ :Set of States.
- $\Sigma$ :Set of input alphabet.
- $\delta$ :Transition function where  $\delta: Q \times \Sigma \times \Gamma \rightarrow Q \times \Gamma^*$
- $\Gamma$ :Set of Stack Symbol.
- $Z_0$ :Top most symbol of stack.
- $q_0$ :Initial state
- $F$ :Set of Final State.
- **Instantaneous Description (ID):**
- ID describe the movements of PDA.
- The movement of PDA depends on 3 entity.
- Current State,Current Input Symbol,Current topmost symbol of stack
- $\delta(q_i, a, Z_0)=(q_j, aZ_0)$



- **Block diagram of PDA**
- PDA consist of 4 component



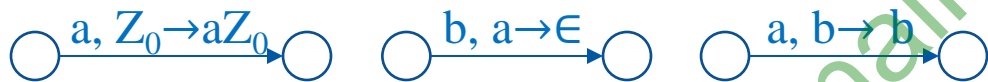
- 1. Input Tape
- 2. Tape Header
- 3. Finite control Unit,
- 4. Stack
- FA+Stack=PDA
- PDA uses stack as external storage location.
- $E(PDA)=2$
- PDA can accept RL and CFL.
- PDA is of two types : DPDA & NPDA
- $DPDA = \delta: Q \times (\Sigma \cup \epsilon) \times \Gamma \rightarrow Q \times \Gamma^*$
- $NPDA = \delta: Q \times (\Sigma \cup \epsilon) \times \Gamma \rightarrow 2^{(Q \times \Gamma^*)}$
- Every DPDA is NPDA but no algorithm exist to convert NPDA to DPDA.
- NPDA is more powerful than DPDA.
- DPDA is more efficient than NPDA.
- In general the PDA is NPDA.
- $L(DPDA) \subset L(NPDA)$

## Acceptance of PDA:

- PDA can accept string in 2 way
- 1.Acceptance by empty stack : After reading complete input string if the stack is empty then the input string is accepted by PDA .
- 2.Acceptance by Final State : After reading complete input string if the PDA reaches the Final state .

## Operation in PDA:

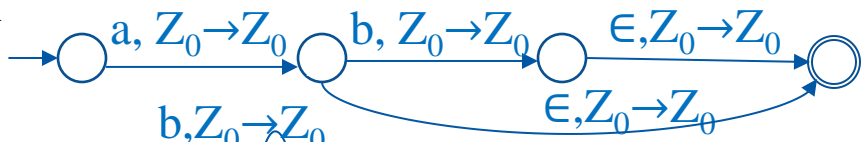
- 1.Push,                      2.Pop,                      3.Skip



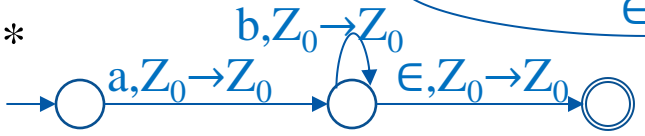
- Every transition on PDA associated with any one operation.
- PDA=RL if every transition is skip operation.
- PDA=NRL if at least one operation represent push operation.
- PDA can accept RL using final state mechanism.
- PDA can accept Non RL either by using empty stack mechanism or final state mechanism.

• **Construct PDA for following Regular Language,  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$**

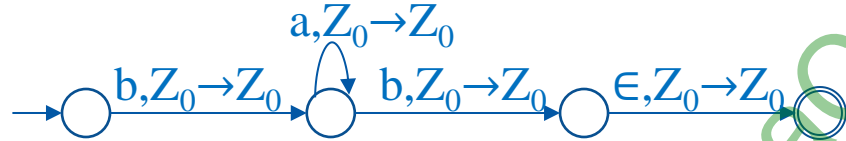
•  $L_1 = \{a, ab\}$



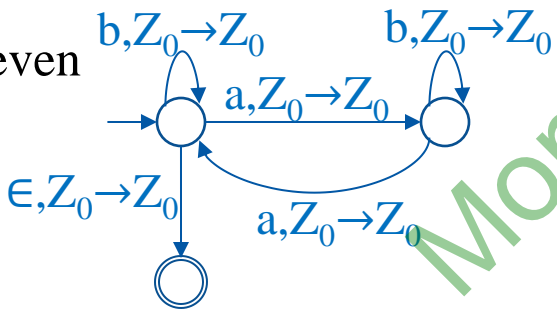
•  $L_2 = ab^*$



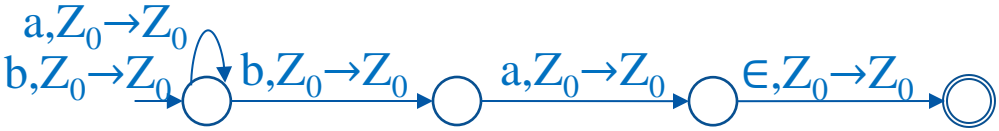
•  $L_3 = ba^*b$



•  $L_4 = n_a(w) = \text{even}$



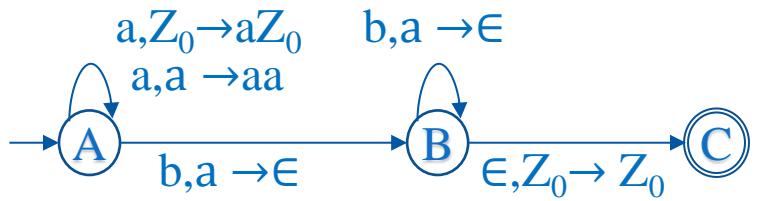
•  $L_5 = \{\text{Every string ends with 'ba'}\}$



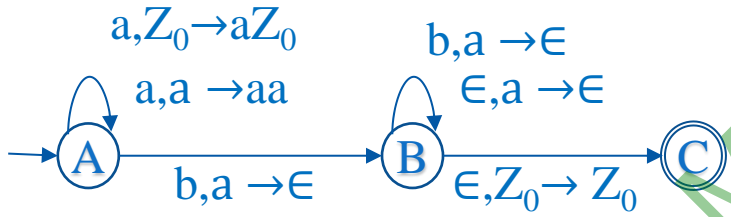
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# Construct PDA for following Context Free Language

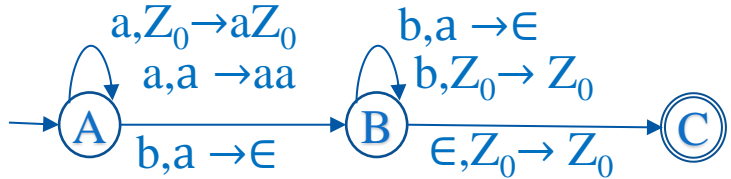
- $L_1 = \{a^m b^n / m, n \geq 1, m = n\} \text{ or } \{a^n b^n / n \geq 1\}$
- $= \{ab, aabb, aaabbb, \dots\}$



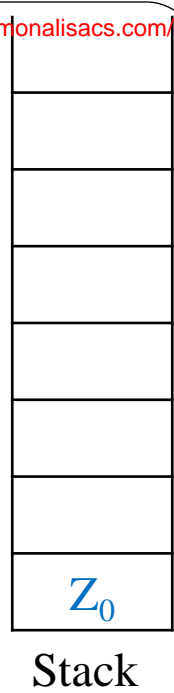
- $L_2 = \{a^m b^n / m, n \geq 1, m \geq n\} = \{aab, aaabb, aaaabbb, \dots\}$



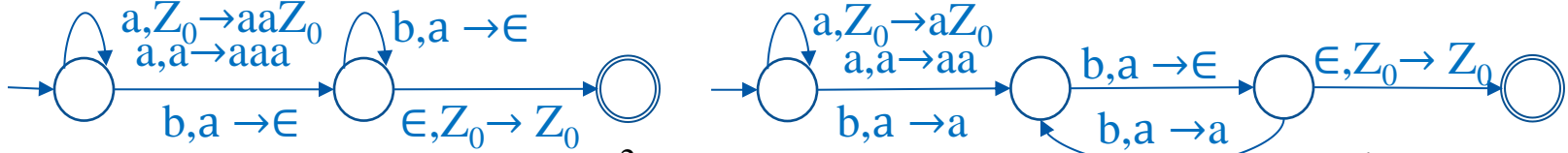
- $L_3 = \{a^m b^n / m, n \geq 1, m \leq n\} = \{abb, abbb, aabbb, \dots\}$



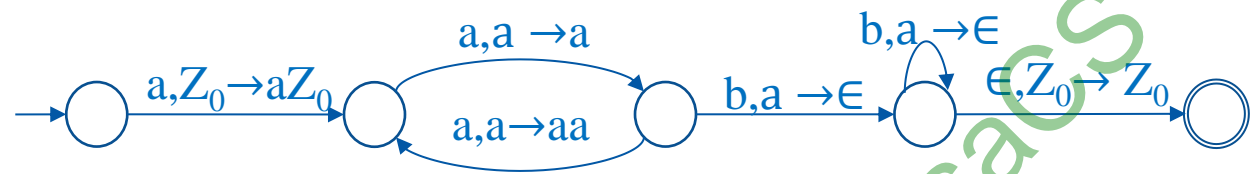
- Final State vs Empty Stack
- If  $m, n \geq 0$
- Transition Function**
- $\delta(A, a, Z_0) = (A, aZ_0)$
- $\delta(A, a, a) = (A, aa)$
- $\delta(A, b, a) = (B, \epsilon)$
- $\delta(B, b, a) = (B, \epsilon)$
- $\delta(B, \epsilon, Z_0) = (C, Z_0)$



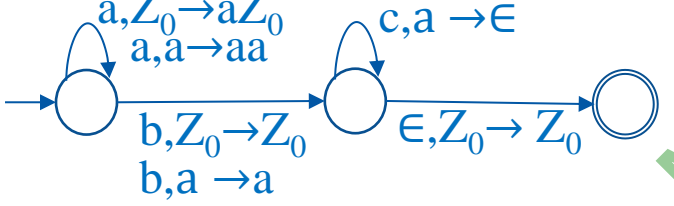
•  $L_4 = \{a^m b^n / m, n \geq 1, 2m = n\}$  or  $\{a^n b^{2n} / n \geq 1\} = \{abb, aabbbb, aaabbbbb, \dots\}$



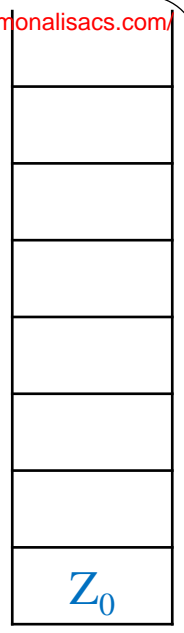
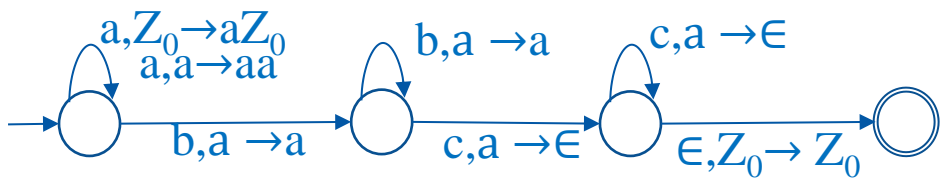
•  $L_5 = \{a^m b^n / m, n \geq 1, m = 2n\}$  or  $\{a^{2n} b^n / n \geq 1\} = \{aab, aaaabb, aaaaaabbb, \dots\}$



•  $L_6 = \{a^n b c^n / n \geq 0\} = \{b, abc, aabcc, aaabccc, \dots\}$



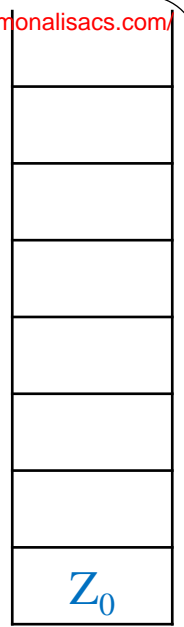
•  $L_7 = \{a^m b^n c^m / m, n \geq 1\} = \{abc, aabbbcc, aaabbbccc, \dots\}$



$Z_0$

Stack

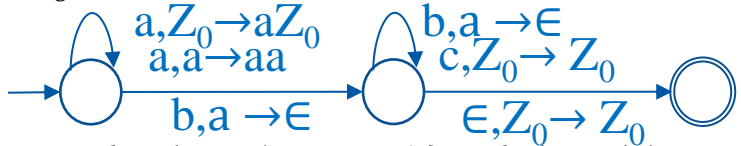
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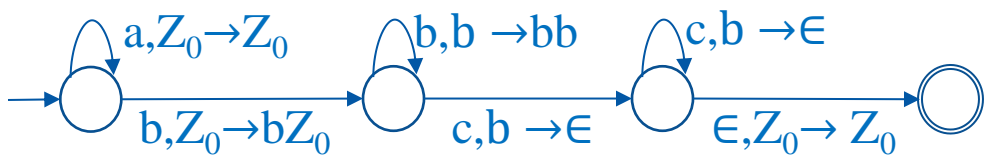
Z<sub>0</sub>

Stack

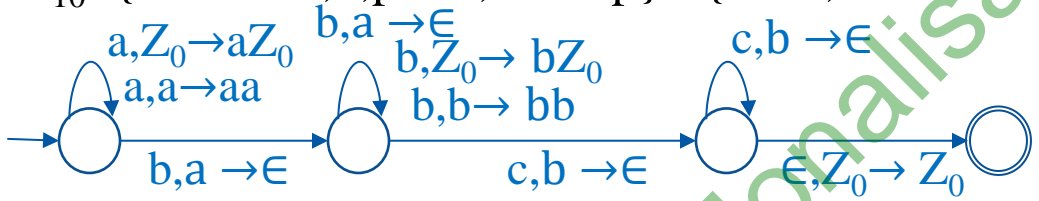
- $L_8 = \{a^m b^n c^n / m, n \geq 1\} = \{abc, aabbc, aaabbbcccc, \dots\}$



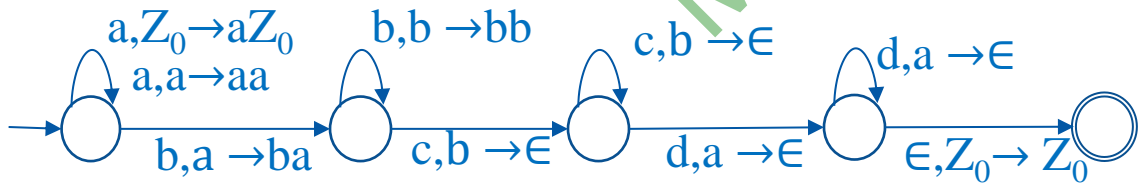
- $L_9 = \{a^m b^n c^n / m, n \geq 1\} = \{abc, abbcc, aaaaabbbccc, \dots\}$



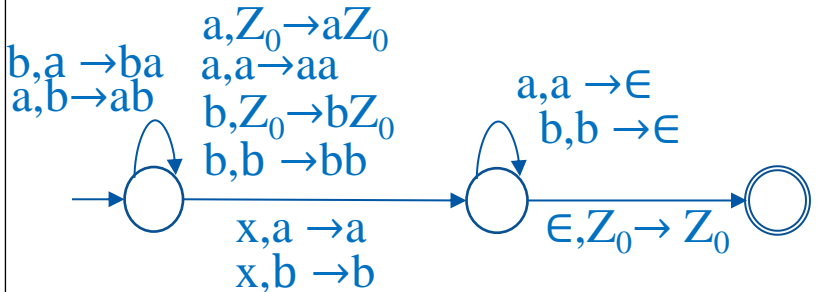
- $L_{10} = \{a^m b^n c^p / m, n, p \geq 1, n = m + p\} = \{abbc, aa bb bbb ccc, \dots\} = a^m b^m b^p c^p$



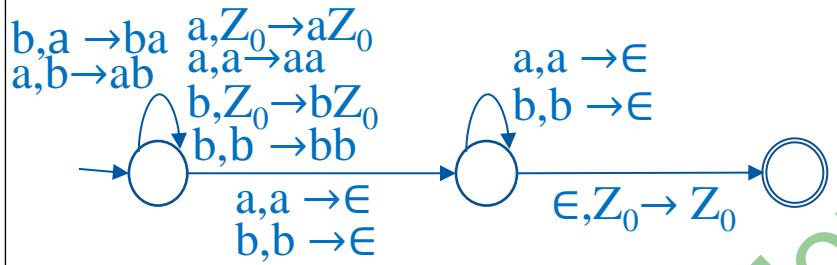
- $L_{11} = \{a^m b^n c^n d^m / m, n \geq 1\} = \{abcd, abbccd, abcdd, \dots\}$



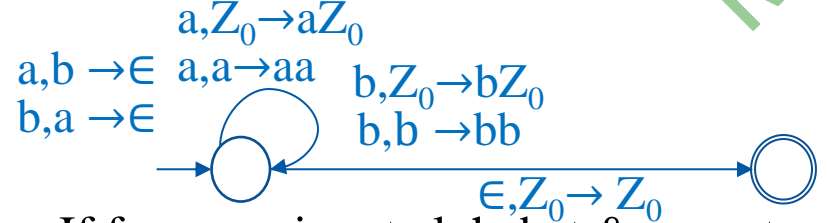
•  $L_{12} = \{wxw^R \mid w \in (a+b)^+\} = \{axa, bxb, abxba, baaxaab, \dots\}$



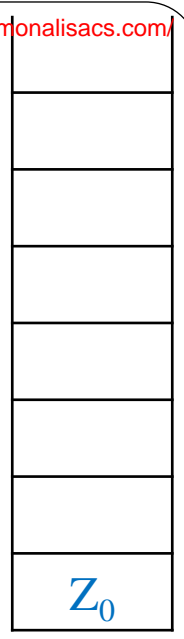
•  $L_{13} = \{ww^R \mid w \in (a+b)^+\} = \{aa, bb, abba, baaaab, \dots\}$  Even palindrome



•  $L_{14} = \{n_a(w) = n_b(w) \mid w \in (a+b)^*\} = \{\epsilon, ab, ba, abba, bbaa, baab, \dots\}$



• If for same input alphabet & same top most symbol of stack there are more than one transition then it's a NPDA.



Stack



- **DPDA** :The PDA is said to be deterministic if every  $\delta(q,a,x)$  has at most one outcome for all  $a \in \Sigma$  or  $a = \epsilon, x \in \Gamma$ .
- **DCFL**: The Language accepted by DPDA is called DCFL.
- Ex:  $\{a^n b^n / n \geq 1\}, \{a^m b^n c^m / m, n \geq 1\}, \{wxw^R | w \in (a+b)^+\}, \{n_a(w) = n_b(w) | w \in (a+b)^*\}$
- Every RL is DCFL ,But DCFL need not be Regular.
- Every language accepted by DPDA is accepted by NPDA. Every DCFL=CFL.
- **Closer Property of DCFL:**
- DCFL is closed under Complement , Inverse homeomorphism , Quotient with RL, Intersection with RL, Difference with RL
- DCFL is not closed under Union, Concatenation ,Intersection , Kleene Closer, Substitution ,Homeomorphism ,Reversal ,Quotient
- **NPDA**:The PDA is said to be Non deterministic if every  $\delta(q,a,x)$  has more than one outcome for all  $a \in \Sigma$  or  $a = \epsilon, x \in \Gamma$ .
- If for same input alphabet & same top most symbol of stack there are more than one transition then it's a NPDA.
- **CFL**:The Language accepted by NPDA is called CFL.
- Ex:  $\{ww^R | w \in (a+b)^+\}, \{waw^R | w \in (a+b)^+\}, \{wbw^R | w \in (a+b)^+\}$

## • **Closer Property of CFL:**

- CFL is closed under following operation
- Union ,Concatenation, Kleene Closer ,Substitution ,Homomorphism ,Inverse Homomorphism ,Reverse ,
- Intersection with RL, Quotient with RL.
- CFL is not closed under following operation.
- Complement , Intersection , Difference ,Symmetric difference, Quotient
- $L_1 = \{ a^m b^n c^p | m=n \}$  CFL
- $L_2 = \{ a^m b^n c^p | n=p \}$  CFL
- $L_1 \cap L_2 = \{ a^m b^n c^p | m=n=p \}$  CSL
- $\overline{L_1} = \text{CSL}$
- $\text{CFL} \cap \text{RL} = \text{CFL}$

# Pumping Lemma

- If  $L$  is any CFL. There exists a pumping length  $n$  s.t for every string  $w \in L, |w| \geq n$ .
- We can break  $w$  into 5 strings,  $w = uvxyz$
- 1.  $vy \neq \epsilon$
- 2.  $|vxy| \leq n$
- 3.  $uv^kxy^kz \in L, \forall k \geq 0$
- Pumping lemma is used to prove that some of the language is not CFL.
- If there exist at least one  $k$  for which  $uv^kxy^kz \notin L$  then  $L$  is not CFL.
- Ex 1: Prove that  $L = \{a^n b^n c^n \mid n \geq 1\}$  is not CFL
- Let  $w = aabbcc \in L$ , Pumping Length = 3,  $|w| \geq n = 6 \geq 3$
- $u = a, v = a, x = bb, y = \epsilon, z = cc$
- $vy = a \in a \neq \epsilon$
- $|vxy| = 3 \leq 3$
- Now check  $uv^kxy^kz \in L, \forall k \geq 0$
- Let  $k=0$ ,  $uv^0xy^0z = a a^0 bb \epsilon^0 cc = abbcc \notin L$
- Let  $k=1$ ,  $uv^1xy^1z = a a^1 bb \epsilon^1 cc = aabbcc \in L$
- Let  $k=2$ ,  $uv^2xy^2z = a a^2 bb \epsilon^2 cc = aaabbcc \notin L$
- So  $L$  is not CFL.

- Ex 2: Prove that  $L = \{ ww \mid w \in (a+b)^+ \}$  is not CFL
- Let  $w = abbabb \in L$ , Pumping Length = 2,  $|w| \geq n = 6 \geq 2$
- $u = ab, v = b, x = \epsilon, y = a, z = bb$
- $vy = ba \neq \epsilon$
- $|vxy| = 2 \leq 2$
- Now check  $uv^kxy^kz \in L, \forall k \geq 0$
- Let  $k = 0$ ,  $uv^0xy^0z = ab b^0 \epsilon a^0 bb = abbb \notin L$
- Let  $k = 1$ ,  $uv^1xy^1z = ab b^1 \epsilon a^1 bb = abbabb \in L$
- Let  $k = 2$ ,  $uv^2xy^2z = ab b^2 \epsilon a^2 bb = abbb aabb \notin L$
- So  $L$  is not CFL.

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## Weak form of Pumping lemma

If  $L$  is any language defined over the alphabet  $\Sigma$  with only one symbol s.t. the length of string of  $L$  are in some AP then  $L$  is CFL

$L_1 = \{a^{2n} | n \geq 0\}$  CFL [0, 2, 4, 6, ... AP]

$L_2 = \{a^{3n+2} | n \geq 0\}$  CFL [2, 5, 8, 11, ... AP]

$L_3 = \{a^{2n-5} | n \geq 3\}$  CFL [1, 3, 5, 7, ... AP]

$L_4 = \{a^{n^2} | n \geq 0\}$  NCFL [0, 1, 4, 9, ... Not in AP]

$L_5 = \{a^{2^n} | n \geq 0\}$  NCFL [1, 2, 4, 8, ... Not in AP]

$L_6 = \{a^{n!} | n > 0\}$  NCFL [1, 2, 6, 24, ... Not in AP]

$L_7 = \{a^p | p \text{ is a +ve prime}\}$  NCFL [1, 3, 5, 7, 11, ... Not in AP]

Lets check  $L_1$  by pumping Lemma.

$W = aaaa$ ,  $u = a$ ,  $v = a$ ,  $x = a$ ,  $y = \epsilon$ ,  $z = a$

Now check  $uv^kxy^kz \in L, \forall k \geq 0$

Let  $k=0$ ,  $uv^0xy^0z = a a^0 a \epsilon^0 a = aaa \notin L$

Let  $k=2$ ,  $uv^2xy^2z = a a^2 a \epsilon^2 a = aaaaa \notin L$

So  $L$  is NCFL.