

Formal languages

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- set of strings

ch. 1 Alphabets, languages1) Alphabet :- finite non-empty set of symbols

$$\Sigma_1 = \{a, b\}$$

$$\Sigma_2 = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$$

$$\Sigma_3 = \{a, b, c, \dots, z\}$$

$$\Sigma_4 = \{\Delta, \square\}$$

2) String/word over alphabet  $\Sigma$  : finite sequence of symbols from  $\Sigma$ 3) Language over alphabet  $\Sigma$  is a set of strings over  $\Sigma$ 

$$L_1 = \{ab, aab, aaab, \dots\}$$

$$= \left\{ w/w \text{ is a string over } \Sigma, \text{ and } w \text{ has } \underline{1} \text{ or more } a\text{'s followed by one} \right.$$

4) Star Closure of  $\Sigma$ 

$$\Sigma^* = \text{set of all possible strings over } \Sigma$$

$$= \text{universal language}$$

## Operations on strings

1) Length of string = # of symbols in string

eg:  $|abaa| = 4$

$$|\epsilon| = 0$$

2) Concatenation of two strings

Appending of one string to another is Concatenation.  
 Appending  $\underline{z}$  to  $\underline{w}$  is denoted by  $\underline{w.z}$  or  $\underline{wz}$

$$w\epsilon = \epsilon w = w$$

$$|wz| = |w| + |z|$$

3) Exponentiation

$$w^n = \begin{cases} \epsilon, & n = 0 \\ ww^{n-1}, & n > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$w^3 = www$$

$$w^0 = \epsilon$$

$$w = aab$$

$$w^3 = aabaabaab$$

4) Suffix, prefix

$x$  is a Suffix of  $w$  if there exists  $y$  such that  $w = xy$

$x$  is a Prefix of  $w$  if there exists  $y$  such that  $w = xy$

$y$  could be  $\epsilon$

if  $y \neq \epsilon$  then proper Suffix/Prefix

5) Substring/Subword

$x$  is a substring of  $w$  if there exists  $y, z$  such  
that  $w = y \underset{\uparrow}{x} z$

6) Reverse

$$w^R = \begin{cases} w & \text{if } w = \epsilon \\ y^R a & \text{if } w = ay; a \in \Sigma, y \in \Sigma^* \end{cases}$$

$$(xy)^R = y^R x^R$$

$$(x^R)^R = x$$

Operations on Languages

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Let  $L_1, L_2$  be two languages

$$L_1 \cdot L_2 = \left\{ w_1 \cdot w_2 \mid \begin{array}{l} w_1 \in L_1 \text{ and} \\ w_2 \in L_2 \end{array} \right\}$$

ex:  $L_1 = \{a, bb\}$

$$L_2 = \{aa, b\}$$

$$L_1 \cdot L_2 = \{aaa, ab, bbba, bbb\}$$

Set operators

$$L_1 \cup L_2 = \{w \mid w \in L_1 \text{ or } w \in L_2\} \quad (\text{union})$$

$$L_1 \cap L_2 = \{w \mid w \in L_1 \text{ and } w \in L_2\} \quad (\text{intersection})$$

$$L_1 - L_2 = \{w \mid w \in L_1 \text{ and } w \notin L_2\} \quad (\text{difference})$$

$$\overline{L_1} = \Sigma^* - L_1 \quad (\text{complement})$$

notation  $L \cdot L$

$$L \cdot L = L^2$$

$$L \cdot L \cdot L = L^3 \dots$$

## Star-Closure

$$L^* = \bigcup_{i=0}^{\infty} L^i = L^0 \cup L^1 \cup L^2 \cup L^3 \cup L^4 \dots$$

$$\Sigma = \{a, b\} ; L = \{a, bb\}$$

$$L^* = \underbrace{\{\epsilon\}}_{L^0} \cup \underbrace{\{a, bb\}}_{L^1} \cup \underbrace{\{aa, abbb, bba, bbbbb\}}_{L^2} \cup \underbrace{\{aaa, aabb, abba, abbbb, bbba, bbabb, bbbba, bbbbbb\}}_{L^3} \dots \dots \dots \underbrace{\{L^{10}\}}_{L^{10}}$$

$$L^+ = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} L^i \dots \dots \dots \{L^{10}\}$$

## Summary of operations on languages

- 1) Union
- 2) Concatenation
- 3) Star closure
- 4) intersection
- 5) difference
- 6) Complement
- 7) Plus closure
- 8) exponentiation
- 9) Reverse

$$1) A^+ = A \cdot A^* = A^* \cdot A$$

$$2) (A^*)^* = A^*$$

$$3) (A^+)^+ = A^+$$

$$\text{Thm. } (A \cdot B)^R = B^R \cdot A^R$$

$$A = \{ab, b\} \quad A^R = \{ba, b\}$$

$$B = \{aab, ba\} \quad B^R = \{baa, ab\}$$

$$A \cdot B = \{ab aab, bba, \dots\}$$

$$A \cdot B^R = \{ba baa, bab, \dots\}$$

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$\Sigma$  = alphabet = finite non-empty set of symbols

$\Sigma^*$  = set of all strings over  $\Sigma$

Theorem:  $\Sigma^*$  is Countably infinite

Proof sketch:  $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$

$\Sigma^* = \{\epsilon, a, b, c, aa, ab, ac, ba, bb, bc, ca, cb, cc, aaa, aab, aac, \dots\}$

Theorem:  $\mathcal{L}$  = set of all languages over  $\Sigma$  is uncountable

Proof: Diagonalization argument

Regular languages

Def: It is defined as follows:

- 1)  $\{a\}$  is regular for each  $a \in \Sigma$
- 2)  $\{\epsilon\}$  is regular
- 3)  $\{\}$  is regular
- 4) If  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are regular then
  - $L_1 L_2$  is regular ( $L_2 L_1$  is also regular)
  - $L_1 \cup L_2$  is regular
  - $L_1^*$  is regular ( $L_2^*$  is regular)
- 5) Nothing else is regular

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- 2)  $\mathcal{L}_2 =$  set of words over  $\{a, b, c\}$  with no substring 'ac'
- 3) Set of words over  $\{a, b, c\}$  with at least one 'ac' as a substring
- 4) Set of words with even # a's =  $\{bbb, baabbbaba, \dots\}$   
 $(b^* a b^* a b^*)^* b^*$
- 5) Set of words with odd # a's  
 $b^* a b^* (b^* a b^* a b^*)^*$
- 6) words which begin with 'a' or end with 'b'  
 $a(aub)^* \cup (aub)^* b$
- 7)  $\mathcal{L}_2 =$  words with even # of a's and even # of b's  
 $\mathcal{L}_1 = \mathcal{L} [aa \cup bb \cup (abuba)(aaubbb)^*(abuba)^*$

Th. 2.2.2

1)  $\gamma \cup S = S \cup \gamma$

2)  $\gamma \cup \phi = \gamma = \phi \cup \gamma$

11)  $\gamma (S\gamma)^* = (\gamma S)^* \gamma$

12)  $(\gamma^* S)^* = \epsilon \cup (\gamma \cup S)^* S$

## Finite Automata (FA)

Deterministic  
(DFA)

Non-deterministic  
(NFA)

- states
- transitions

### graphed notation

○ : states


→○ : start state (exactly one)

⊙ : final state (zero or more)

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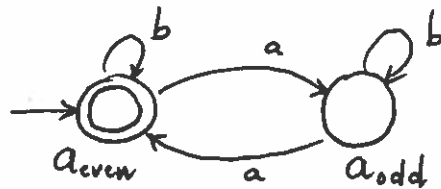
### DFA

states, transitions

Goto 

ex:

- 1) Set of words with even # a's



$$b^* (b^* a b^* a b^*)^*$$

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→ \*  $w_1 = abaab$

$$(q_{\text{even}}, abaab) \xrightarrow{m} (q_{\text{odd}}, baab)$$

$$\xrightarrow{m} (q_{\text{odd}}, aab)$$

$$\xrightarrow{m} (q_{\text{even}}, ab)$$

$$\xrightarrow{m} (q_{\text{odd}}, b)$$

$$\xrightarrow{m} (q_{\text{odd}}, \epsilon)$$

$w_1$  is not recognised.

def.  $(q_1, w_1) \xrightarrow{m}^* (q_2, w_2)$

if  $\delta(\delta(\delta(q_1, \sigma_1), \sigma_2) \dots, \sigma_k)) = q_2$

$$w_1 = \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \sigma_3 \dots \sigma_k w_2$$

def.  $w_1$  is recognised/accepted by  $m$  if

$$(s, w) \xrightarrow{m}^* (f, \epsilon) \text{ and } f \in F$$

$$M = (Q, \Sigma, s, F, \delta)$$

def. language accepted by  $m$



## Notation

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def. A DFA is  $(\phi, \Sigma, s, F, \delta)$

$\phi$  - finite set of states

$\Sigma$  - input alphabet

$s \in \phi$  - start state

$F \subseteq \phi$  - final state

$\delta: \phi \times \Sigma \rightarrow \phi$

$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ \text{present} & \text{present} & \text{next} \\ \text{state} & \text{i/p symbol} & \text{state} \end{array}$

def. configuration :  $(q, w)$   $q$  : Current state  
 $w$  : String (remaining i/p to be scanned)

$(s, w)$  : initial configuration  
 $\downarrow$   
 entire string

def.  $(q_1, w_1) \xrightarrow{m} (q_2, w_2)$   
 $\downarrow$   
 apply one transition

if  $\delta(q_1, \sigma) = q_2$  and  $w_1 = \sigma w_2$



$w_2 = bbabaaaba$

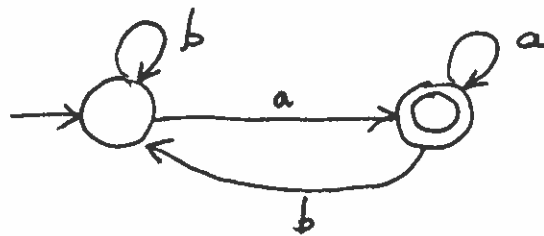
$(q_{\text{even}}, bbabaaaba) \xrightarrow{m}$

$\vdots$   
 $\xrightarrow{m} (q_{\text{even}}, \epsilon)$

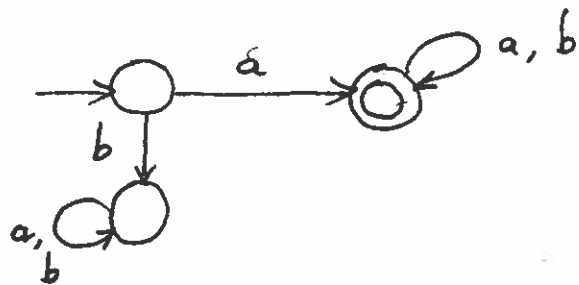
$w_2$  is accepted

2) words that end with 'a'

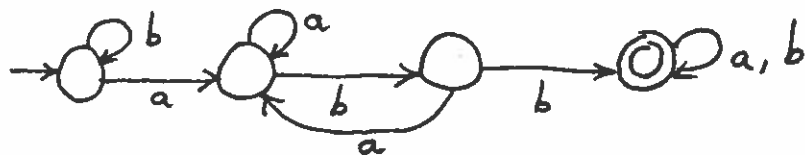
$(a \cup b)^* a$



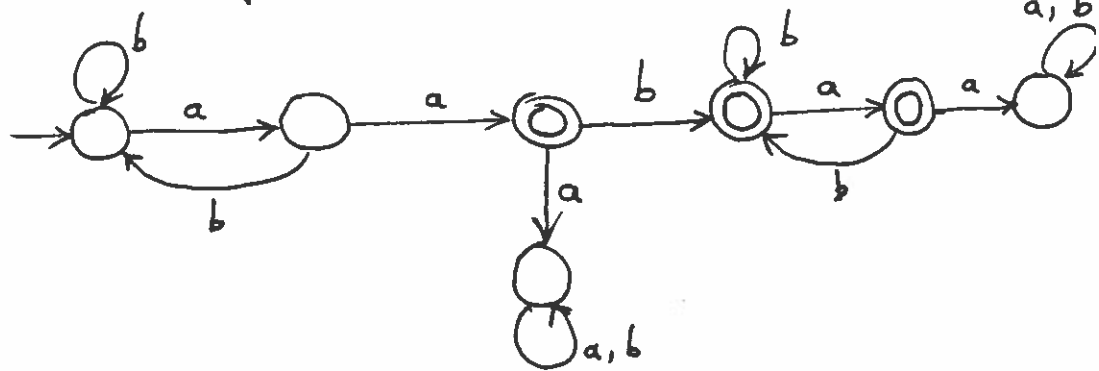
3) words that begin with 'a'



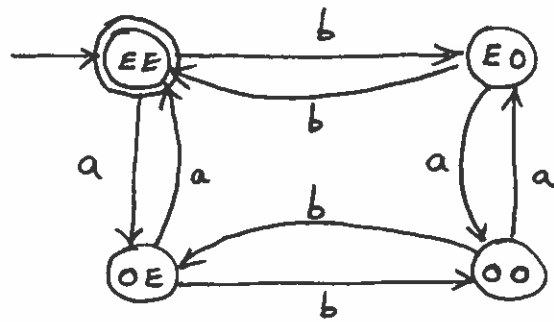
f) words that have 'abb' as a substring



5) words with exactly one occurrence of 'aa' as a substring

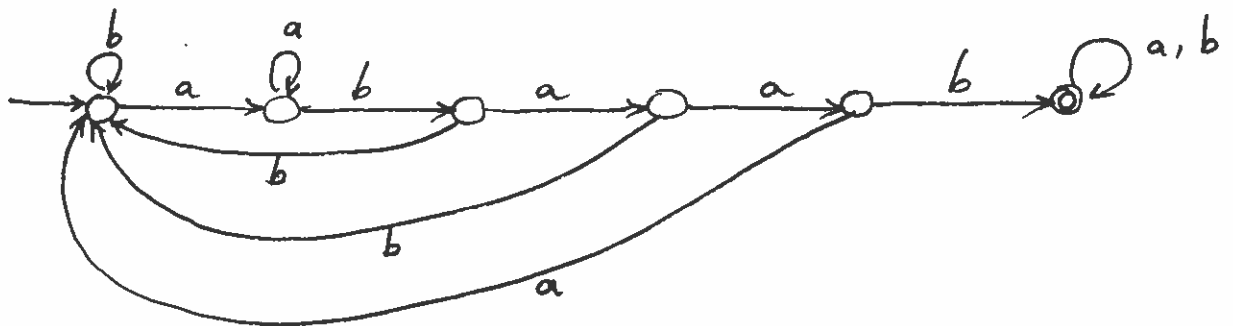


6) EVEN-EVEN — words with even # a's and even # b's

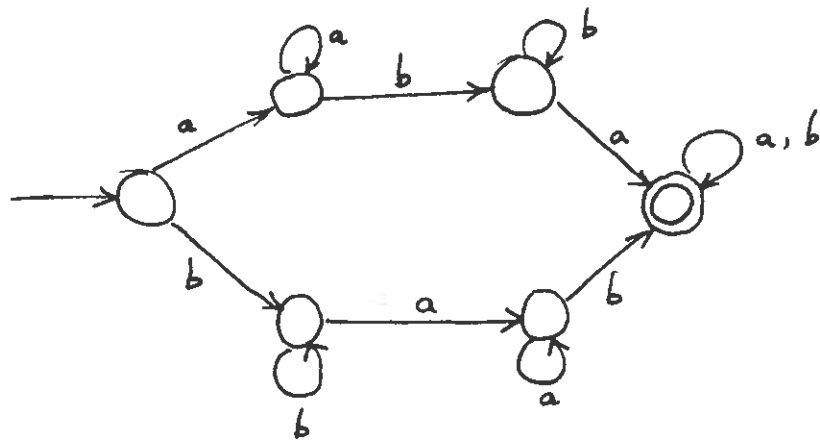


$$[aa \cup bb \cup (abuba)(aaubb)^*(abuba)]^*$$

\* 7) words with 'abaab' as a substring (H/w)



Ex:  $L = \{w \mid w \text{ has both 'ab' and 'ba' as a substring}\}$



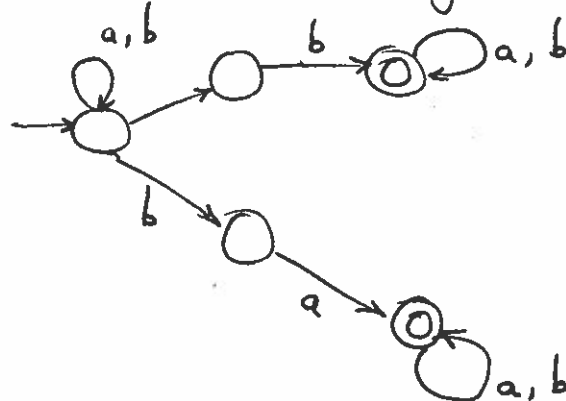
### NFA

we allow one, zero or more transitions from a given state on the same input symbol.

In an NFA  $w$  is accepted if we reach a final state after scanning all symbols of  $w$  by making the right choice

- NFA's are easier to construct
- Given an NFA, easier to determine the language

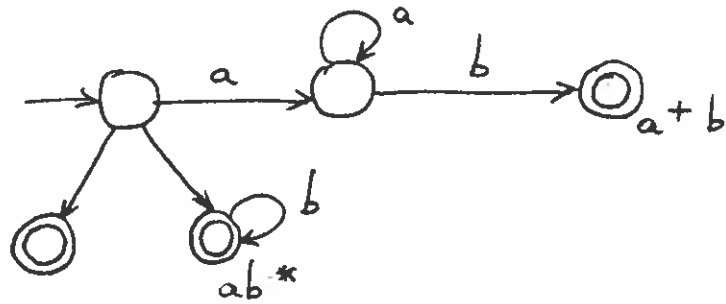
ex: words with substring 'ab'



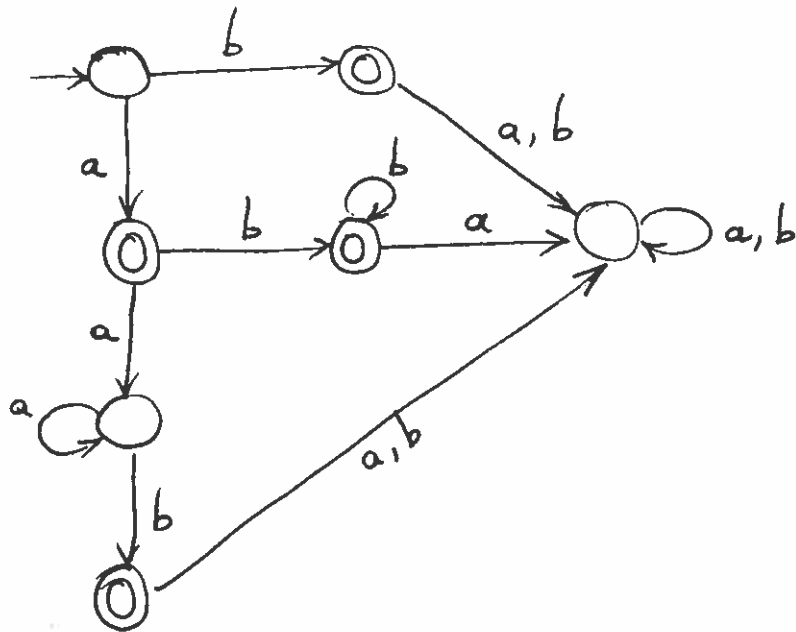
Ex:  $a^*b \cup ab^*$

$b, ab, aab, aaab, aaaaab$   
 $a, ab, abb, abbb, abbbb \dots$

NFA

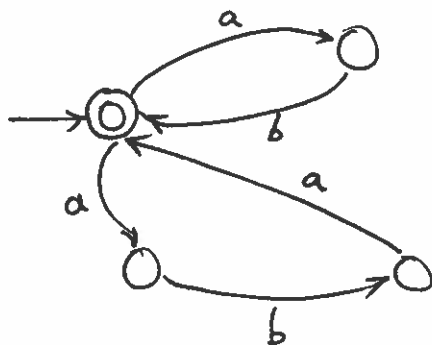


DFA

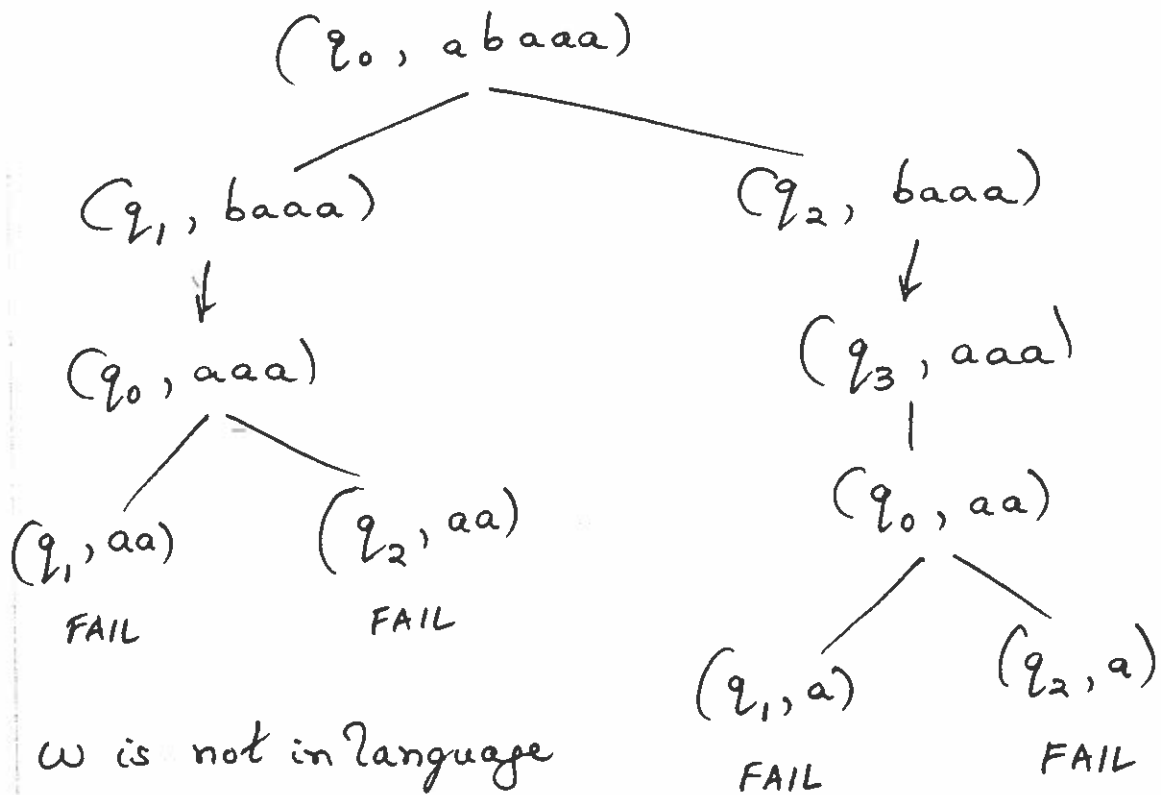


ex:  $(ab \cup aba)^*$

NFA



$$\omega = \underline{abaaa}$$



def: NFA  $M = (Q, \Sigma, s, F, \Delta)$

$Q$  = finite set of states

$\Sigma$  = input alphabet

$s \in Q$  = start state

$F \subseteq Q$  = set of final states

$\Delta \subseteq Q \times \Sigma \times Q$

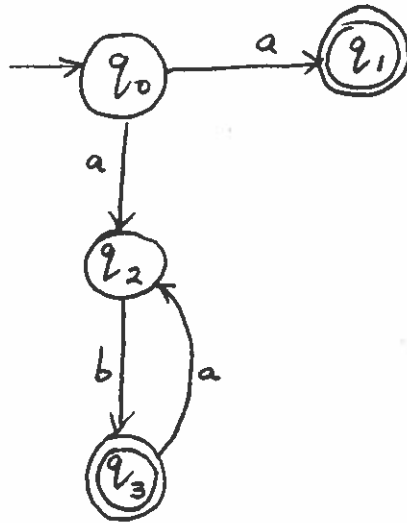
NFA  $\equiv$  DFA

1) Every DFA is also an NFA

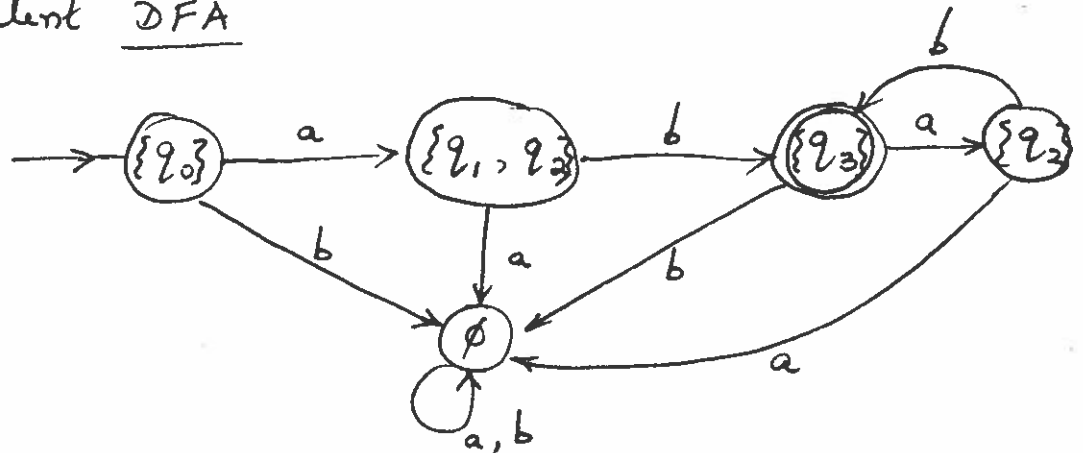
2) Given an NFA,  $M = (Q, \Sigma, s, F, \Delta)$   
we can construct an equivalent DFA

$M' = (Q', \Sigma, s', F', \delta) \rightarrow L(M) = L(M')$

ex: NFA



equivalent DFA



$$Q' = 2^Q = \text{set of all subsets of } Q$$

$$S' = \{S\}$$

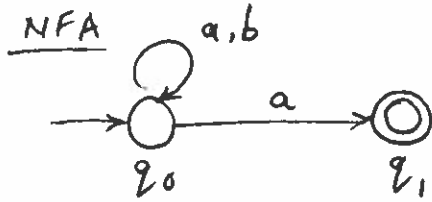
$$F' = \{A \subseteq Q \mid A \cap F \neq \emptyset\}$$

$$\delta = \delta(\{q_1, \dots, q_n\}, \sigma) = \{p_1, \dots, p_m\}$$

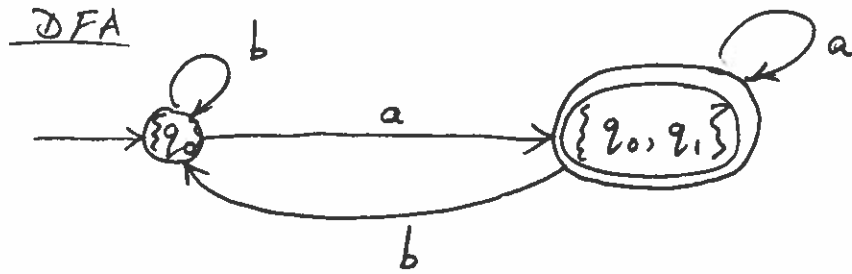
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NFA to DFA Conversion

ex:

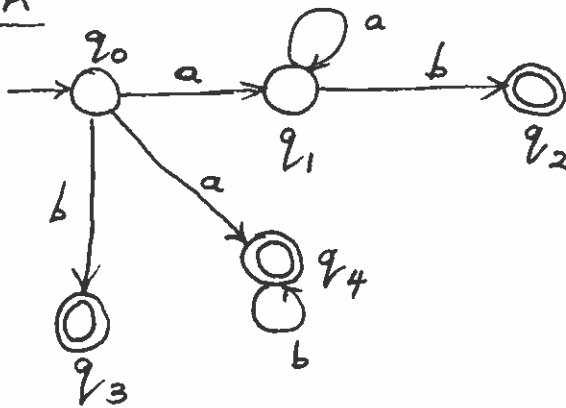


$(a|b)^* a$   
words ending with 'a'



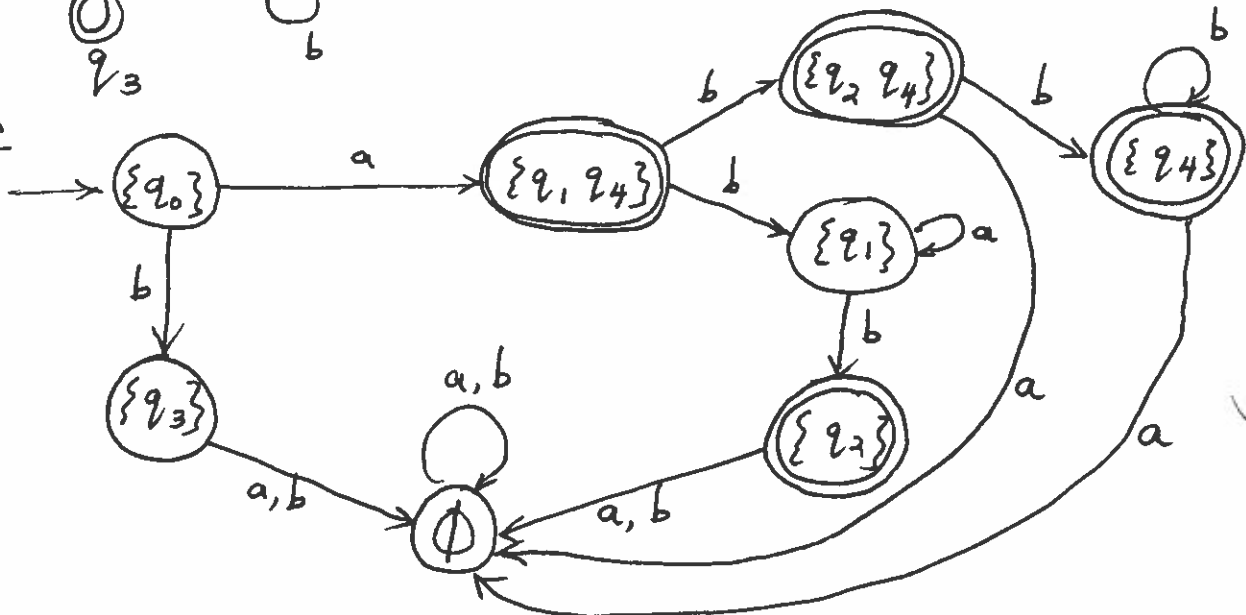
DFA/NFA in prolog

NFA:



$a^* b \cup a b^*$

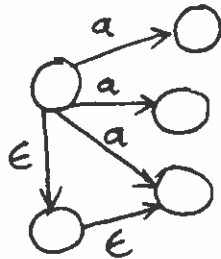
DFA





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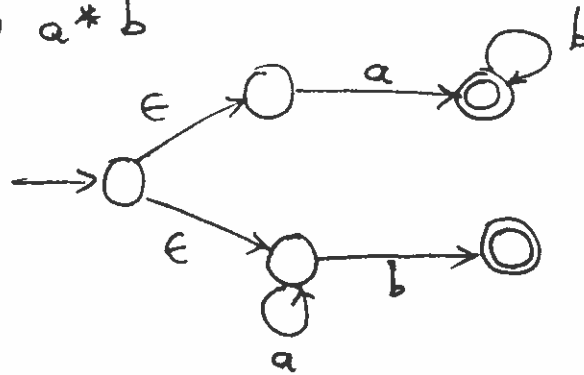
## 2.7 $\epsilon$ -transitions in NFA's



NFA w/out  $\epsilon$ -transitions

NFA with  $\epsilon$ -transitions

$ab^* \cup a^*b$



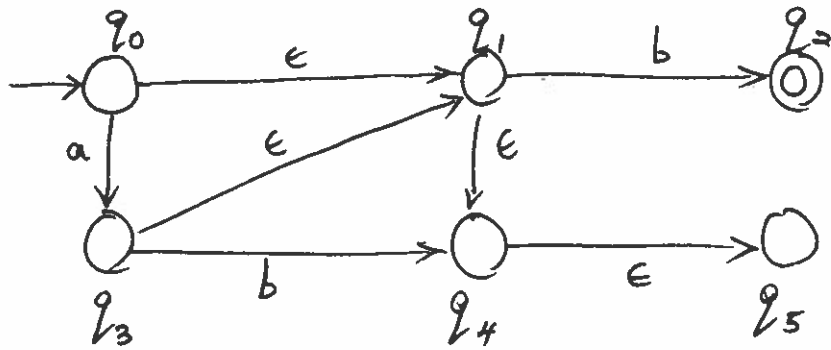
Alg to Convert NFA with  $\epsilon$ -transitions into NFA without  $\epsilon$ -transitions

def  $\epsilon$ -closure( $q$ ) =  $\{p \mid p \text{ can be reached from } q \text{ without reading any input ie by following only } \epsilon\text{-transitions}\}$

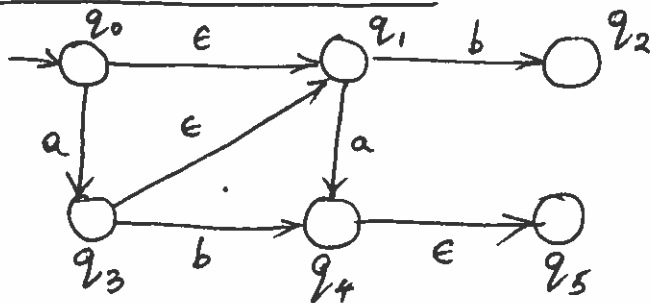
↑  
state

def  $d$ -transition( $q, \sigma$ ) =  $\{p \mid \text{there is a direct transition from } q \text{ to } p \text{ on } \sigma\}$

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ex:

$q$	$\epsilon$ -closure( $q$ )
$q_0$	$q_0, q_1, q_4, q_5$
$q_1$	$q_1, q_4, q_5$
$q_2$	$q_2$
$q_3$	$q_3, q_1, q_4, q_5$
$q_4$	$q_4, q_5$
$q_5$	$q_5$

 $\epsilon$ -transitions in NFA's

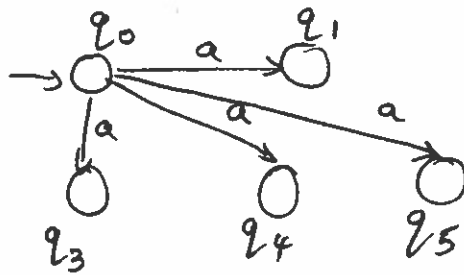
$$A'(q, \omega) = \epsilon\text{-cl}(d(\epsilon\text{-cl}(q), \omega))$$



$$\epsilon\text{-cl}(q_0)_a = \{q_0, q_1\}$$

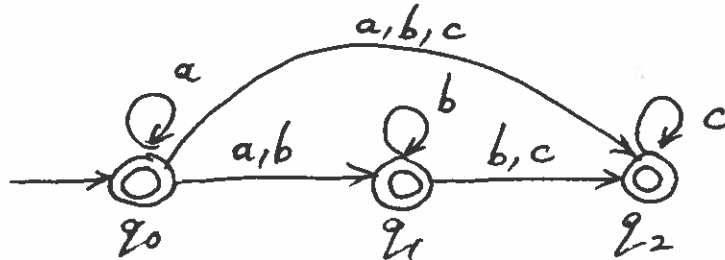
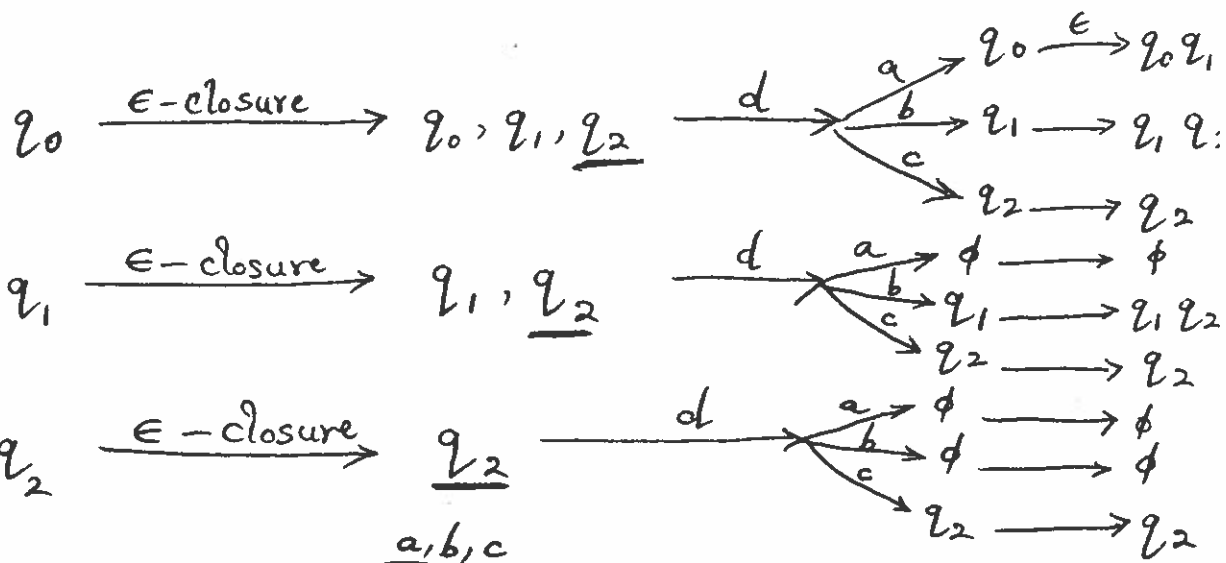
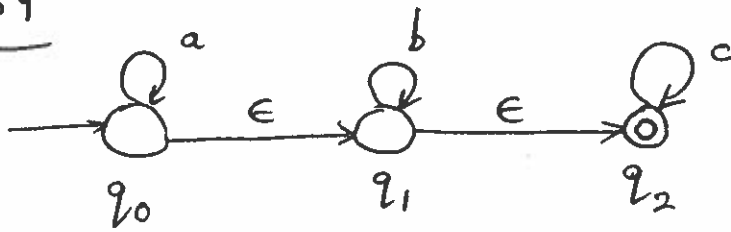
$$d = \{q_3, q_4\}$$

$$\epsilon\text{-cl} = \{q_3, q_1, q_4, q_5\}$$



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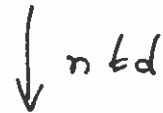
# 2.8 Finite Automata & Regular Expressions 01/22/

FA  $\iff$  RE

NFA with  $\epsilon$ -trans.



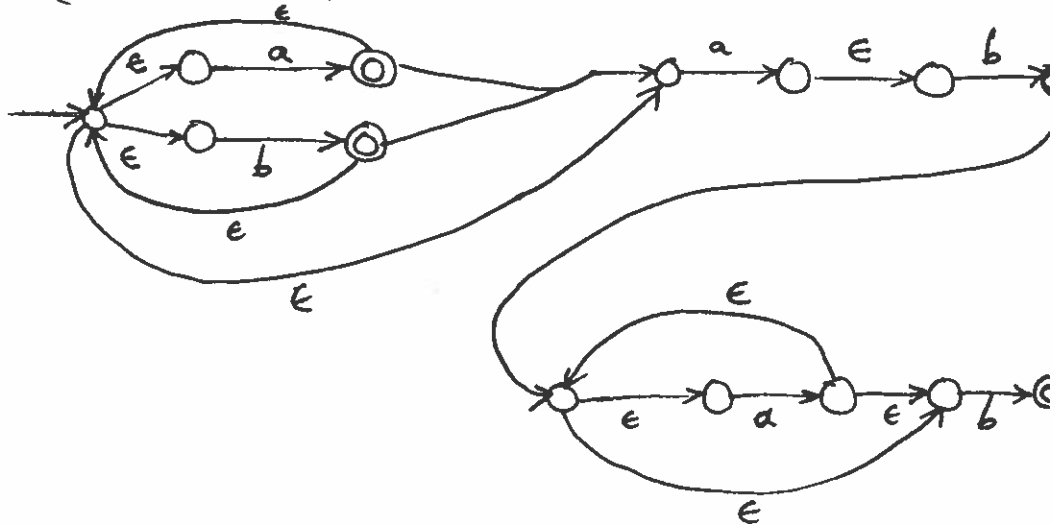
NFA without  $\epsilon$ -trans.



DFA

reg. exp.	NFA with $\epsilon$ -trans.
$\phi$	
a	
	$\rightarrow$

ex:  $(a|b)^* ab(a^*b)$  RE  $\rightarrow$  FA



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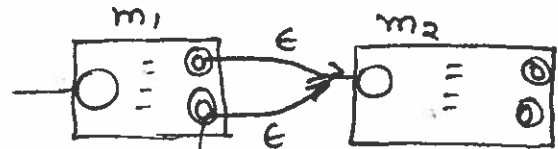
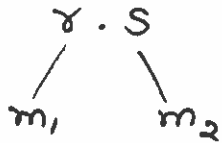
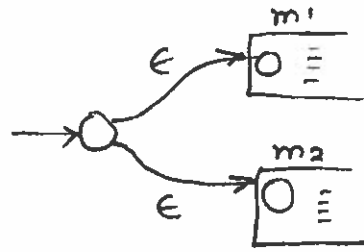
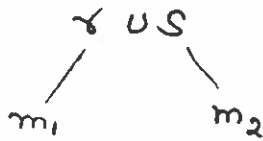
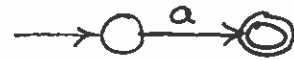
reg. exp.

NFA with  $\epsilon$ -trans.

$\phi$

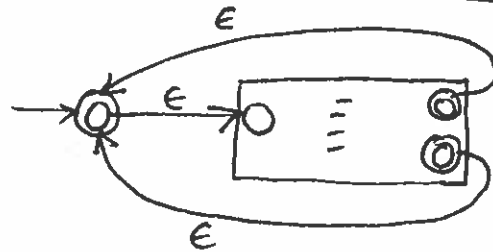


a



change final states to non-final states

$r^*$



change 0 (don't change final states) (doesn't matter)

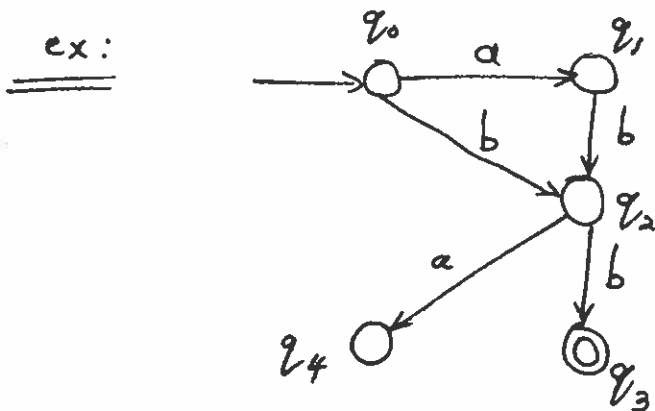
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FA  $\rightarrow$  RE

Def: NFA  $M = (Q, \Sigma, \delta, F, \Delta)$

$A_i = \{w \mid \Delta(q_i, w) \cap F \neq \emptyset\}$   
 = set of words accepted by  $M$   
 if  $q_i$  is the start state

$A_0 = L(M)$



$$A_0 = aA_1 \cup bA_2 = abb \cup bb$$

$$A_1 = bA_2 = bb$$

$$A_2 = bA_3 \cup aA_4 = b\epsilon \cup a\cdot\emptyset = b$$

$$A_3 = \emptyset \cup \epsilon = \epsilon$$

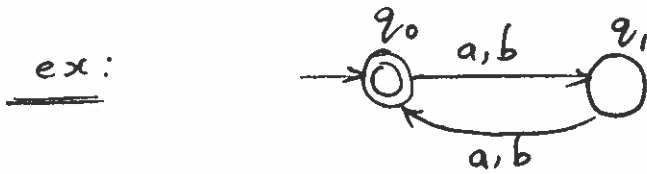
$$A_4 = \emptyset$$

### 2.8.2 Arden's Lemma

$X = AX \cup B$  where  $\epsilon$  is not in  $A$  has a  
 unique solution.

$$X = A^*B$$

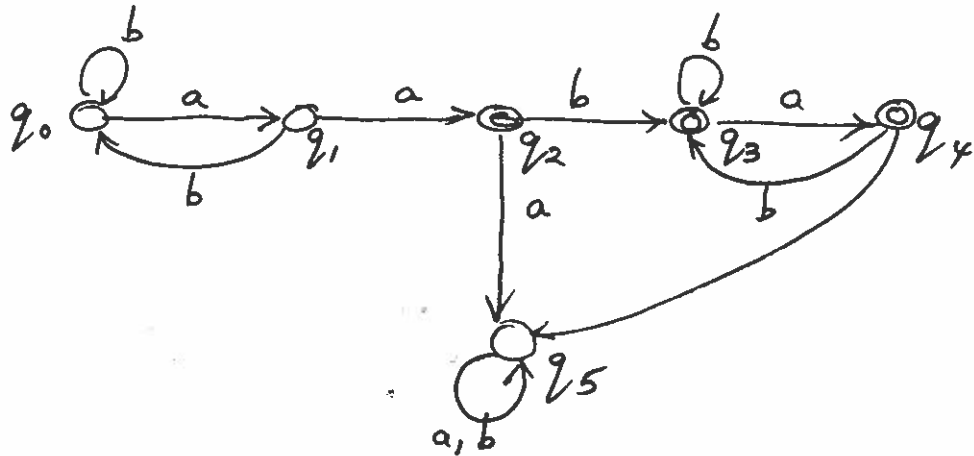




$$A_0 = aA_1 \cup bA \cup \epsilon = (a \cup b)A_1 \cup \epsilon = \overbrace{(a \cup b)^A}^A A_0 \cup \epsilon$$

$$A_1 = (a \cup b)A_0$$

ex: words with one occurrence of 'aa'



$$A_0 = bA_0 \cup aA_1$$

$$A_1 = bA_0 \cup aA_2$$

$$A_2 = bA_3 \cup aA_5 \cup \epsilon$$

$$A_3 = bA_3 \cup aA_4 \cup \epsilon$$

$$A_4 = bA_3 \cup aA_5 \cup \epsilon$$

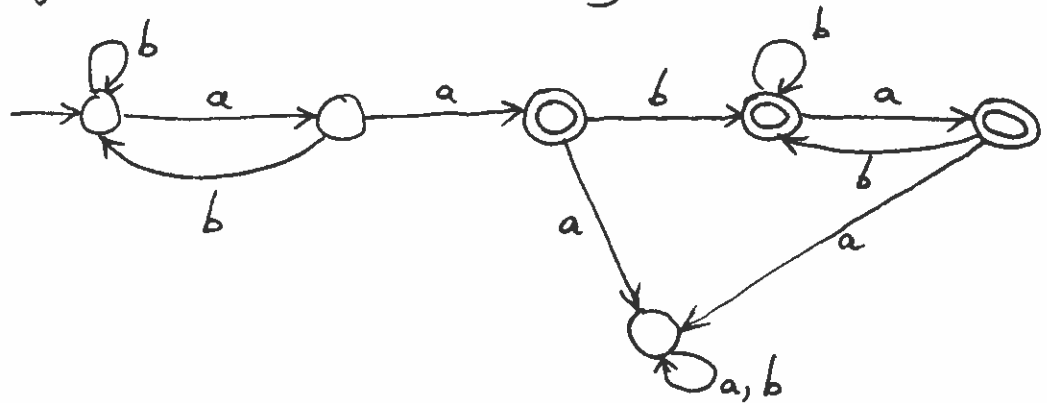
$$A_5 = (a \cup b)A_5 = \emptyset$$

$$= (a \cup b)^+ A_5 \cup \emptyset$$

$$A_5 = (a \cup b)^+ \cdot \emptyset = \emptyset$$

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exactly one 'aa' as Substring



$$E = (buab)^* a a [ b(buab)^* (au \epsilon) u \epsilon ]$$

## 2.9 Properties of Regular languages

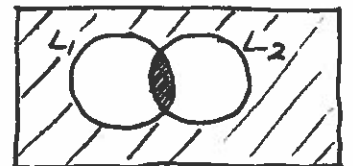
Theorem: If  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are regular then  
 $(L_1 \cap L_2)$  is regular and  
 $\overline{L_1} = (\Sigma^* - L_1)$  is regular

$(L_1 \cup L_2, L_1^*, L_1 L_2)$  are also regular.

i.e. regular languages are closed under the operation of union, concatenation, Kleene star, intersection, complementation.

Integers are closed under '+'  
 Positive integers are not closed under '-'

$$L_1 \cap L_2 = \overline{\overline{L_1} \cup \overline{L_2}}$$



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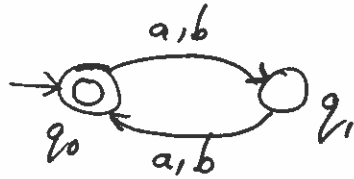


Alg: Given DFA  $M_1$  for  $L_1$   
 DFA  $M_2$  for  $L_2$

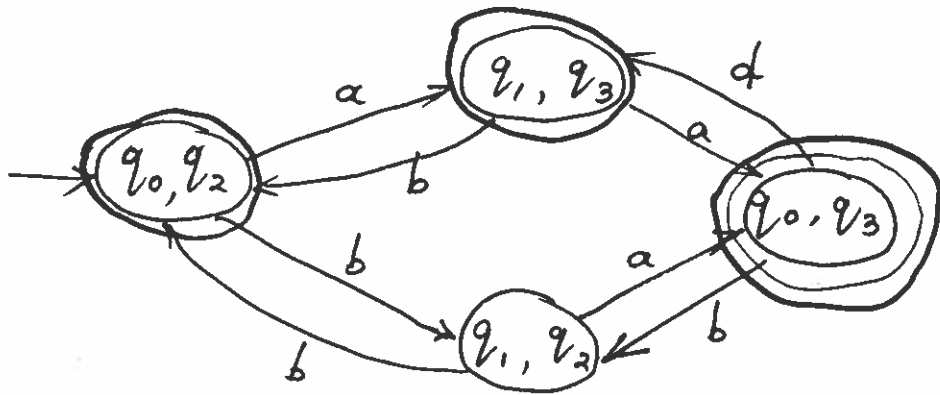
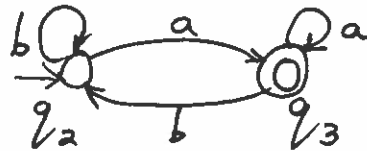
Construct DFA  $M$  for  $L_1 \cap L_2$

ex:

even length



ending with 'a'



: Union  
 : Intersection

Pumping Lemma for Regular Languages

$L$ : regular, infinite

↓  
 dfa exists

↓  
 finite # states =  $n$

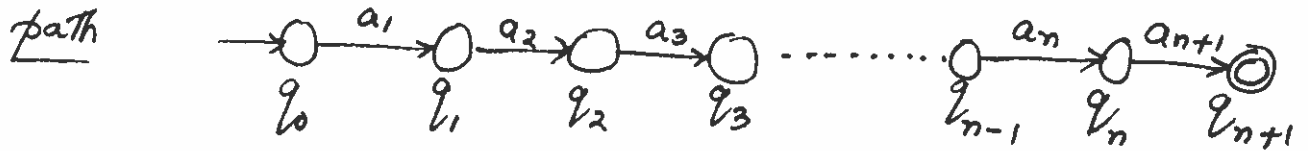
⇒ There are words of arbitrary length

⇒ There are words whose length is  $> n$

FACT: Every finite language is regular

→

$$w = \text{length } n+1 = a_1 a_2 \dots a_n a_{n+1}$$



There are repeating states in this path  
 $q_i, q_j$  are the same  $0 \leq i < j \leq n+1$

### Pumping Lemma (for regular languages)

Let  $L$  be regular. Then, There exists a constant  $n$  such that  
for all  $w$ , if  $w$  is in  $L$  and  $|w| \geq n$  Then

There exists  $u, v, x$  such that

- (1)  $w = uvx$
- and (2)  $|v| \geq 1$
- and (3)  $|uv| \leq n$
- and (4)  $uv^i x$  is in  $L$  for  $i \geq 0$

ex: of non-regular language

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

$$= \{ ab, aabb, aaabbb, \dots \}$$

Proof:

- 1) Assume  $L$  is regular
- 2) Pumping lemma guarantees constant  $n$
- 3) Pick  $w = \underline{a^n b^n}$
- 4)  $w = uvx$  where
 

$u = a^{k_1}$	;	$k_1 + k_2 \leq n$
$v = a^{k_2}$	;	$k_1 + k_2 + k_3 = n$
$x = a^{k_3} b^n$	;	$k_2 > 1$

$uv^i x$  is in  $L$

$i=2$

$uvvx = a^{k_1} a^{k_2} a^{k_2} a^{k_3} b^n$  is in  $L$

This is not true (Contradiction)

$\therefore$  Not a regular language.

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### Pumping Lemma

Let  $L$  be an infinite regular language. Then there exists, constant  $n$  such that for every  $w$  if  $w \in L$  and  $|w| \geq n$  then there exists  $u, v, x$  such that

(1)  $w = uvx$

and (2)  $|v| \geq 1$

and (3)  $|uv| \leq n$

and (4)  $uv^i x \in L, i \geq 0$

claim  $L = \{a^k b^k \mid k \geq 1\}$  is not regular

Proof: Let  $L$  be regular.

Then, P.L. guarantees constant  $n$ .

Let  $w = a^n b^n$

clearly  $w \in L$  and  $|w| \geq n$

$w = a^n b^n = uvx \dots \dots$

Since  $|uv| \leq n$

$u = a^{k_1} \quad k_1 + k_2 \leq n$

$v = a^{k_2} \quad k_2 \geq 1$

$x = a^{k_3} b^n \quad k_1 + k_2 + k_3 = n$

Consider  $uv^2x$

P.L. states that  $uv^2x \in L$

ex:  $L = \{a^k b^l \mid k > l\}$  is not regular

Proof: Let  $L$  be regular

Then P.L. guarantees constant  $n$

Choose  $w = a^{n+1} b^n$

$w = uvx$       $|uv| \leq n$ ,  $|v| \geq 1$ ,  $uv^i x \in L$  for  $i \geq 0$

$$= \underbrace{a^{k_1}}_u \underbrace{a^{k_2}}_v \underbrace{a^{k_3} b^n}_x \quad ; \quad \begin{aligned} k_1 + k_2 + k_3 &= n+1 \\ k_2 + k_1 &\leq n \\ k_2 &\geq 1 \end{aligned}$$

pick  $i = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} uv^0 x &= a^{k_1} a^{k_3} b^n \\ &= a^{k_1 + k_3} b^n \end{aligned}$$

Since  $k_2 \geq 1$   
 $k_1 + k_3 \leq n$

Since  $k_1 + k_3 \leq n$

$a^{k_1 + k_3} b^n$  will have less  $a$ 's  
Hence  $L$  is not regular

$$uv^2x = a^{k_1} a^{2k_2} a^{k_3} b^n = a^{(k_1+k_2+k_3)+k_2} b^n$$

$$= a^{n+k_2} b^n$$

Since  $k_2 \geq 1$   $uv^2x = a^{n+k_2} b^n \notin L$

(contradiction)

Hence  $L$  is not regular

Claim:

$L = \{a^{k^2} \mid k \geq 1\}$  is not regular

Proof:

Let  $L$  be regular

Then, P.L. guarantees constant  $(n)$

→ Let  $\boxed{w = a^{n^2}}$   
clearly  $w \in L$  and  $|w| \geq n$

$$w = uvx = \frac{a^{k_1}}{u} \frac{a^{k_2}}{v} \frac{a^{k_3}}{x} \quad k_1+k_2+k_3 = n^2$$

Consider  $uv^2x$

$$n^2 \leq |uv^2x| = n^2 + k_2 \leq n^2 + n \leq (n+1)^2$$

$\because k_2 \geq 1$

$\therefore |uv^2x|$  is not a perfect square

$\therefore uv^2x$  is not in  $L$

But P.L. says it is in  $L$  (contradiction)

Claim  $L = \{a^k \mid k \text{ is prime}\}$  is not regular

Proof: Let  $L$  be regular  
Then the P.L. guarantees a Const.  $n$ .  
Let  $w = a^m$ ; where  $m$  is prime and  $m \geq n$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{P.L. says, } w &= uvx \\ &= a^{k_1} a^{k_2} a^{k_3} \quad k_1 + k_2 + k_3 = m \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Consider } a^{k_1} (a^{k_2})^{m+1} a^{k_3} \\ &= a^{k_1} a^{k_2 m + k_2} a^{k_3} \\ &= a^{(k_1 + k_2 + k_3) + k_2 m} \end{aligned}$$

Claim  $\text{EQUAL} = \{w \mid \#a\text{'s in } w = \#b\text{'s in } w\}$

Proof:  $L(a^* b^*) \cap \text{EQUAL} = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\}$

regular

$\therefore$  not regular

not regular

reg. lang.  
are closed  
under  $\cap$

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## ch. 3 Context-free Languages

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### 3.3 def: Context-free Grammar

$$G = (N, \Sigma, S, P)$$

$N$  = finite set of non-terminal symbols

$\Sigma$  = alphabet

$S \in N$  = start symbol

$P$ : finite set of production rules of the form

$$X \rightarrow \alpha \quad \text{where } X \in N$$

$\alpha$  is any string in  $(N \cup \Sigma)^*$

ex:

$$S \rightarrow aSa$$

$$S \rightarrow bSb$$

$$S \rightarrow \epsilon$$

$$S \xrightarrow{1} aSa \xrightarrow{1} aaSaa \xrightarrow{2} aabSbaa \xrightarrow{1} aabaSabaa$$

- even  
- palindrome

$$\xrightarrow{3} aabaabaa$$

→ ←

ex:

$$S \rightarrow AB$$

$$A \rightarrow aAb$$

$$A \rightarrow a$$

$$B \rightarrow bBa$$

$$B \rightarrow b$$

$$S \Rightarrow AB \xrightarrow{*} a^{n+1} b^n b^{m+1} a^m$$

ex:

$$S \rightarrow aB \quad L(G) = \{ a^{n+1} b^n b^{m+1} a^m \mid m \geq 0, n \geq 0 \}$$

$$S \Rightarrow AB \Rightarrow aB \Rightarrow ab$$

ex: 
$$\begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow \cancel{a}B \\ S \rightarrow bA \\ \hline A \rightarrow aS \\ A \rightarrow bAA \\ A \rightarrow a \\ \hline B \rightarrow bS \\ B \rightarrow aBB \\ B \rightarrow b \end{array}$$

G

$$\begin{aligned} S &\Rightarrow aB \Rightarrow aaBB \\ &\Rightarrow aabbAB \\ &\Rightarrow aabbaB \\ &\Rightarrow aabbab \end{aligned}$$

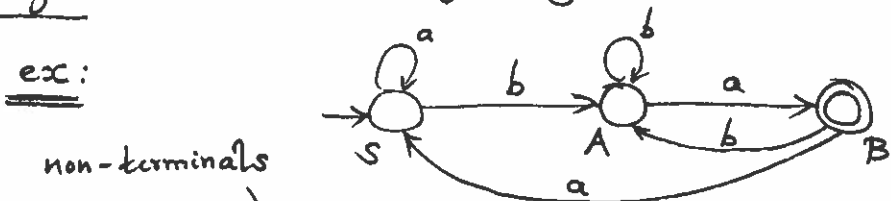
$L(G) = EQUAL$   
= equal # a's & b's

$A \xrightarrow{*} w$  iff  $w$  has one more 'a' than 'b's  
 $B \xrightarrow{*} w$  iff  $w$  has one more 'b' than 'a's  
 $S \xrightarrow{*} w$  iff  $w$  has equal no. of 'a's & 'b's

def: A regular grammar is any cfg in which the production rules are restricted to be of the form

$$X \rightarrow \alpha Y \quad \text{or} \quad X \rightarrow \alpha$$
  
 where  $x, y$  : non-terminals &  $\alpha \in \Sigma^*$

Alg 1: Given a reg. lang. Construct a reg. grammar

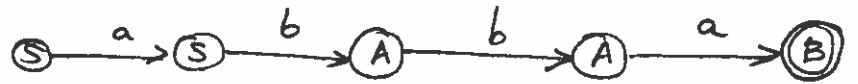


non-terminals

G: 
$$\begin{cases} S \rightarrow aS \\ S \rightarrow bA \\ A \rightarrow bA \\ A \rightarrow aB \\ B \rightarrow aS \end{cases} \quad B \rightarrow bA \quad B \rightarrow \epsilon$$



pumping eg: abba



$S \Rightarrow aS \Rightarrow abA \Rightarrow abbaA \Rightarrow abbaB \Rightarrow abba$

Alg 2: Given a reg. grammar,  $G$  Construct a NFA/DFA to accept  $L(G)$

ex:

$S \rightarrow aB$

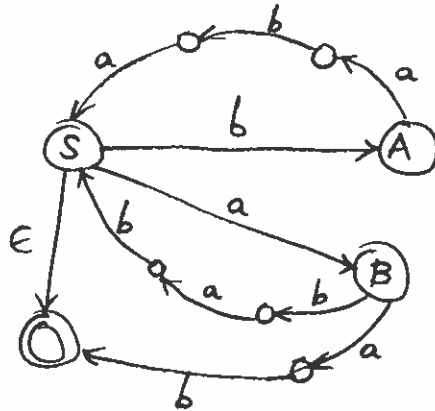
$S \rightarrow bA$

$S \rightarrow \epsilon$

$A \rightarrow abaS$

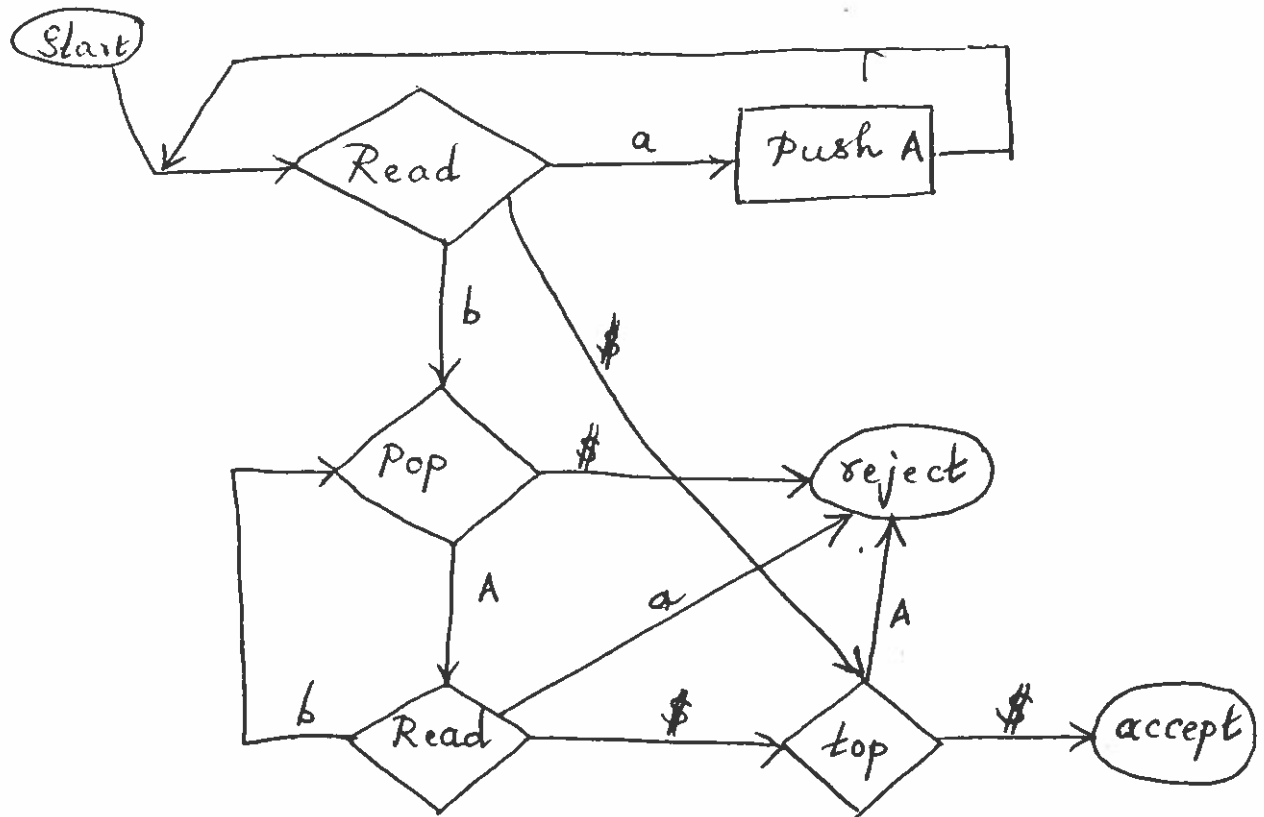
$B \rightarrow babS$

$B \rightarrow ab$



3.7 Pushdown Automata (PDA)

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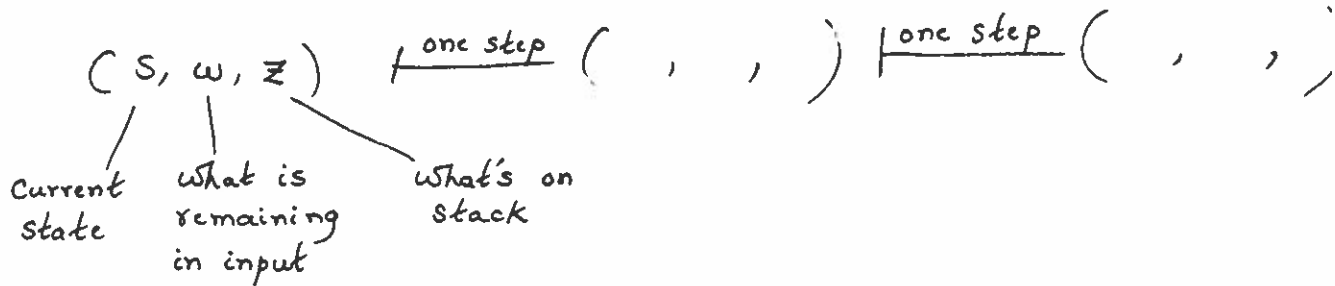


$\Delta$	$(a, \$)$	$(a, A)$	$(b, \$)$	$(b, A)$	$(\epsilon, \$)$
$q_0$	$(q_0, A\$)$	$(q_0, AA)$		$(q_1, \epsilon)$	$(q_2, \$)$
$q_1$				$(q_1, \epsilon)$	$(q_2, \$)$

$q_0$  - start state

$q_1$  - final state

$$L(M) = \{ w \in \Sigma^* \mid \underbrace{(s, w, z)}_{\text{Configuration}} \xrightarrow[M]{*} (p, \epsilon, u) \text{ and } p \in F \}$$

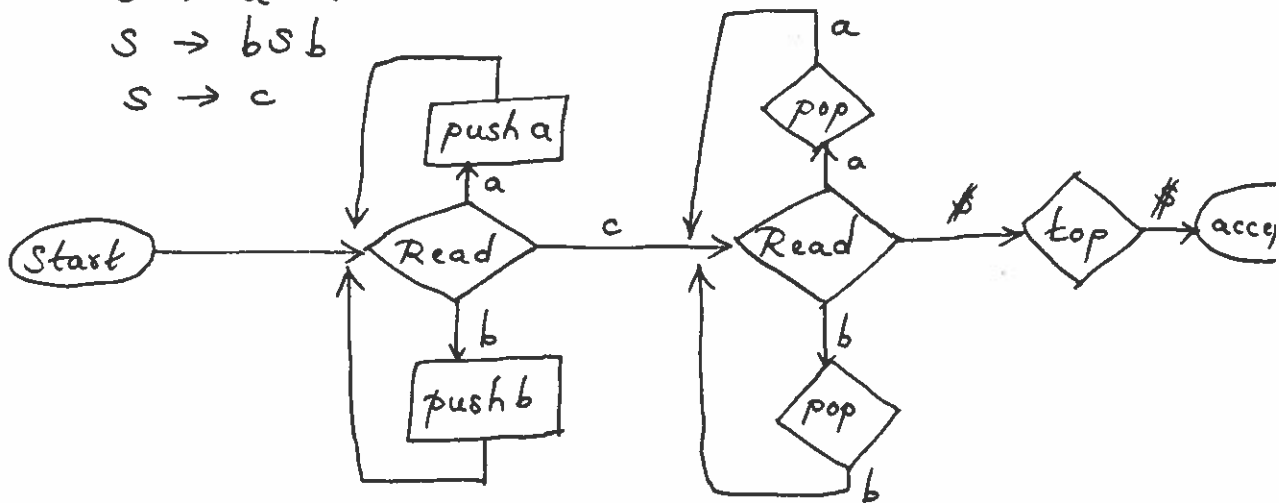


$(s, w, \#)$   
 initial configuration

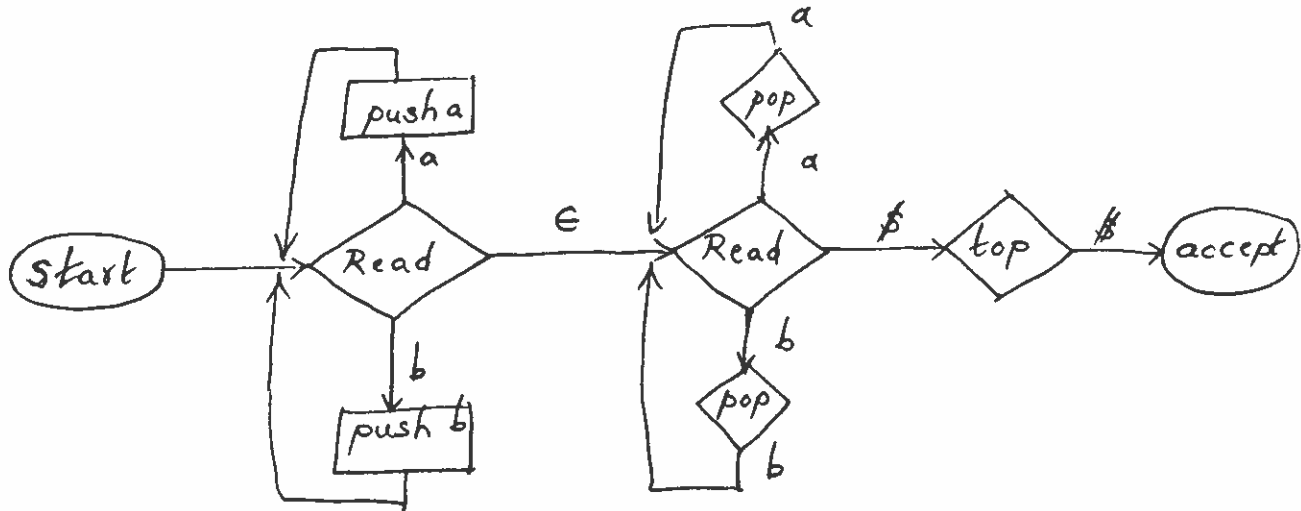
$$N(M) = \{ w \in \Sigma^* \mid (s, w, \#) \xrightarrow[M]{*} (p, \epsilon, z) \text{ and } p \in F \}$$

ex:  $L = \{ w c w^R \mid w \text{ in } \{a, b\}^* \}$  odd palindrome with 'c' in middle  $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$

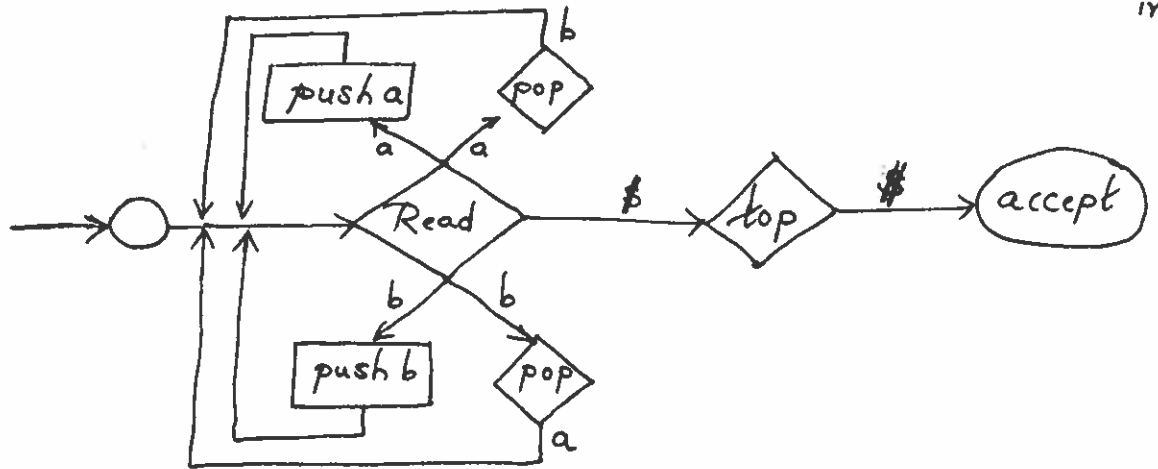
- $S \Rightarrow aSa$
- $S \Rightarrow bSb$
- $S \Rightarrow c$



ex:  $L = \{ w \cdot w^R \mid w \text{ in } \{a, b\}^* \}$   
 even palindrome



ex: EQUAL =  $\{ w \mid w \text{ in } \{a, b\}^* \text{ and } \# a\text{'s in } w = \# b\text{'s in } w \}$



- $S \rightarrow aB$
- $S \rightarrow bA$
- $B \rightarrow bs$
- $B \rightarrow aBB$
- $\bar{B} \rightarrow baS$
- $A \rightarrow bAA$
- $A \rightarrow a$

$\#$  = excess # a's seen so far  
 or  
 excess # b's seen so far

## Properties of Context-free languages

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CFL's are closed under union, Concatenation and Kleene star.

Let  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  be CFL's.

Then  $G_1 = (N_1, \Sigma_1, P_1, S_1)$  for  $L_1$  i.e.  $L(G_1) = L_1$

$G_2 = (N_2, \Sigma_2, P_2, S_2)$  for  $L_2$  i.e.  $L(G_2) = L_2$

Obtain  $G = (N, \Sigma, P, S)$

Such that  $L(G) = L(G_1) \cup L(G_2)$

$$N = N_1 \cup N_2 \cup \{S\} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{use renaming} \\ \text{to ensure this} \\ N_1 \cap N_2 = \emptyset \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Sigma = \Sigma_1 \cup \Sigma_2 \quad (\text{normally } \Sigma_1 = \Sigma_2)$$

$$P = P_1 \cup P_2 \cup \{S \rightarrow S_1, S \rightarrow S_2\}$$

$S \rightarrow S_1 S_2$  Concatenation

$S \rightarrow \epsilon$  star

$S \rightarrow S, S$

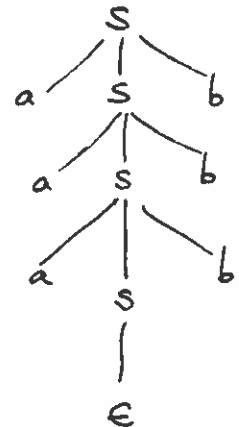
### 3.4 Derivation tree/ Parse tree

#### Ambiguity

ex: 1.  $S \rightarrow a s b$

2.  $S \rightarrow \epsilon$

$S \Rightarrow a s b \Rightarrow a a s b b$   
 $\Rightarrow a a a s b b b$   
 $\Rightarrow a a a b b b$



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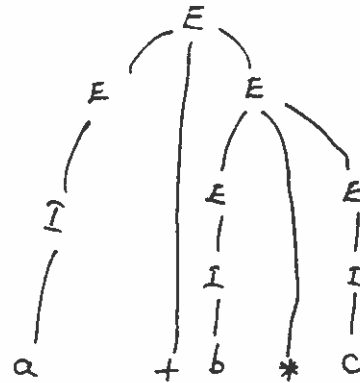
ex:  $E \rightarrow E + E$   
 $E \rightarrow E * E$   
 $E \rightarrow (E)$   
 $E \rightarrow I$   
 $I \rightarrow a/b/c$

$w = a + b * c$

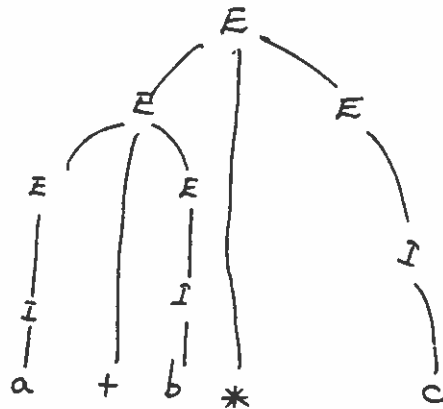
$N = \{E, I\}$

$\Sigma = \{a, b, c, +, *, (, )\}$

$E \Rightarrow E + E$   
 $\Rightarrow I + E$   
 $\Rightarrow a + E$   
 $\Rightarrow a + E * E$   
 $\Rightarrow a + I * E$   
 $\Rightarrow a + b * E$   
 $\Rightarrow a + b * I$   
 $\Rightarrow a + b * c$



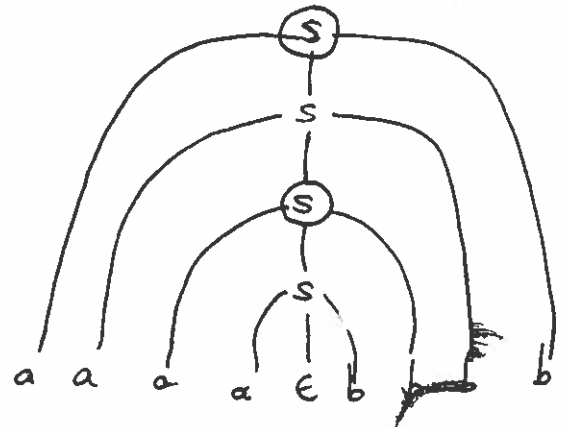
$E \Rightarrow E * E$   
 $\Rightarrow E * I$   
 $\Rightarrow E * c$   
 $\Rightarrow E + E * c$   
 $\Rightarrow I + E * c$   
 $\Rightarrow a + E * c$   
 $\Rightarrow a + I * c$   
 $\Rightarrow a + b * c$



### 3.6 Pumping Lemma for CFL

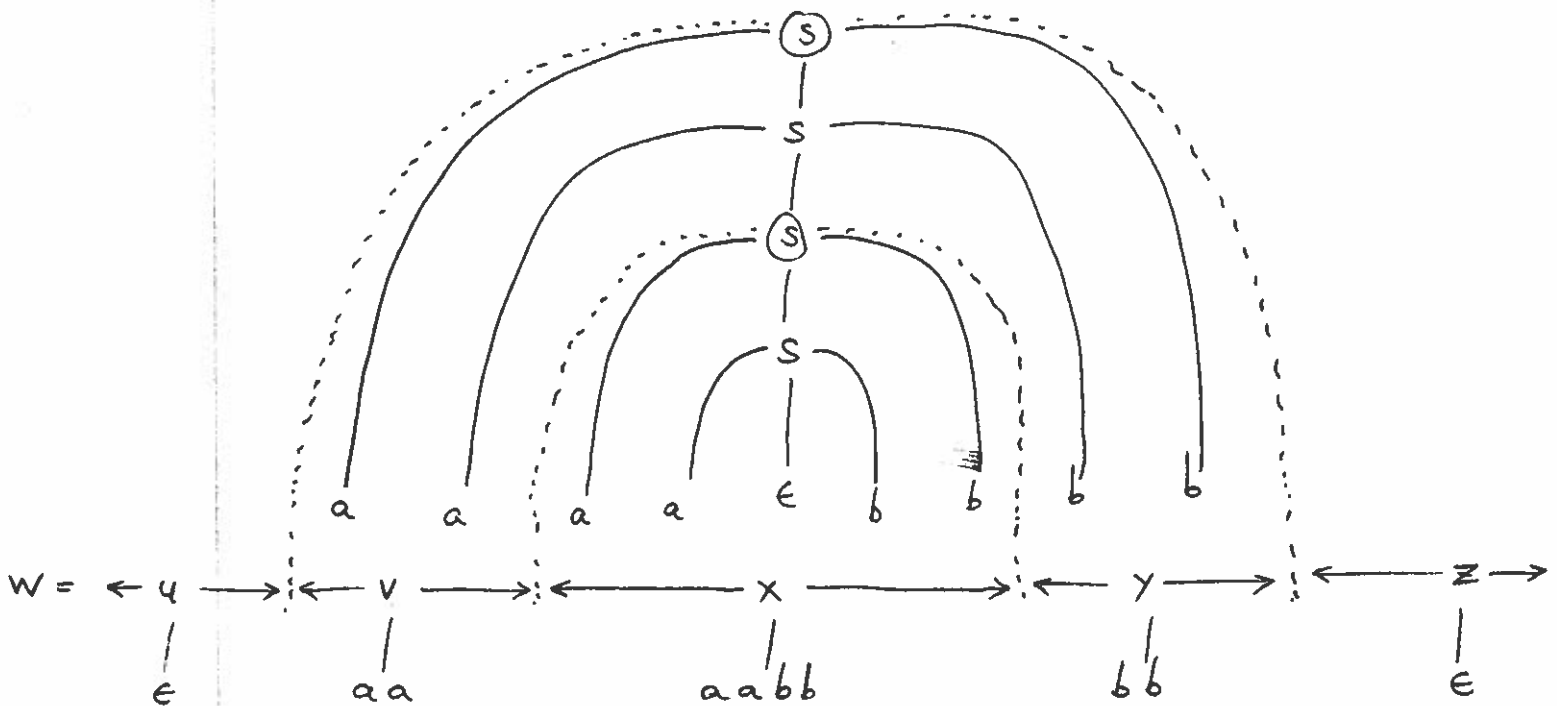
motivation

ex:  $s \rightarrow a s b$   
 $s \rightarrow \epsilon$



1) "repeating non-terminal" in some path from root to leaf in the parse tree.

instead of expanding  $s_2$  the way it was expanded in the parse tree, try expanding it like the  $s_1$ .



$$\Rightarrow w = u v^i x y^i z \in L ; i \geq 0$$

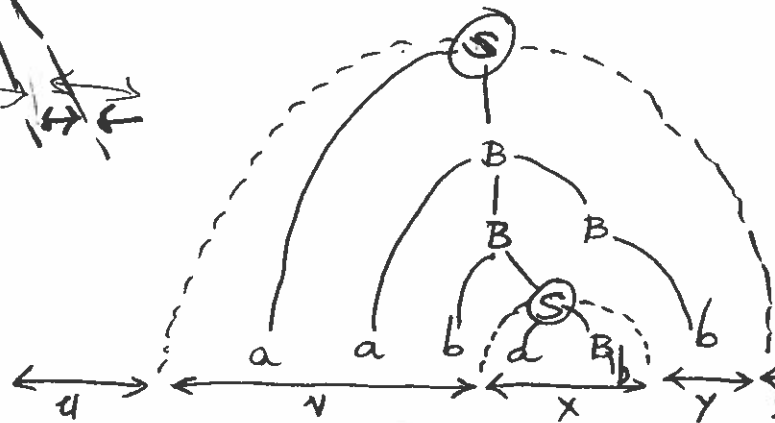
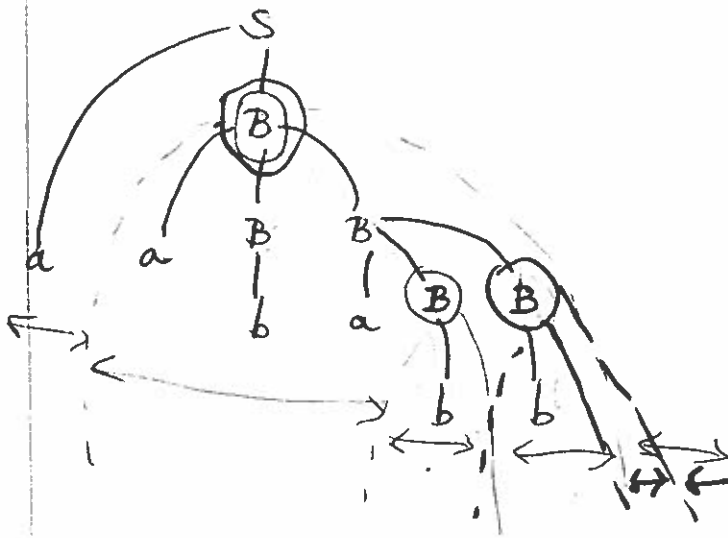
ex: EQUAL

$S \rightarrow aB$   
 $S \rightarrow bA$   
 $A \rightarrow a$   
 $A \rightarrow bAA$   
 $A \rightarrow aS$   
 $B \rightarrow b$   
 $B \rightarrow aBB$   
 $B \rightarrow bS$

$w = aababb$

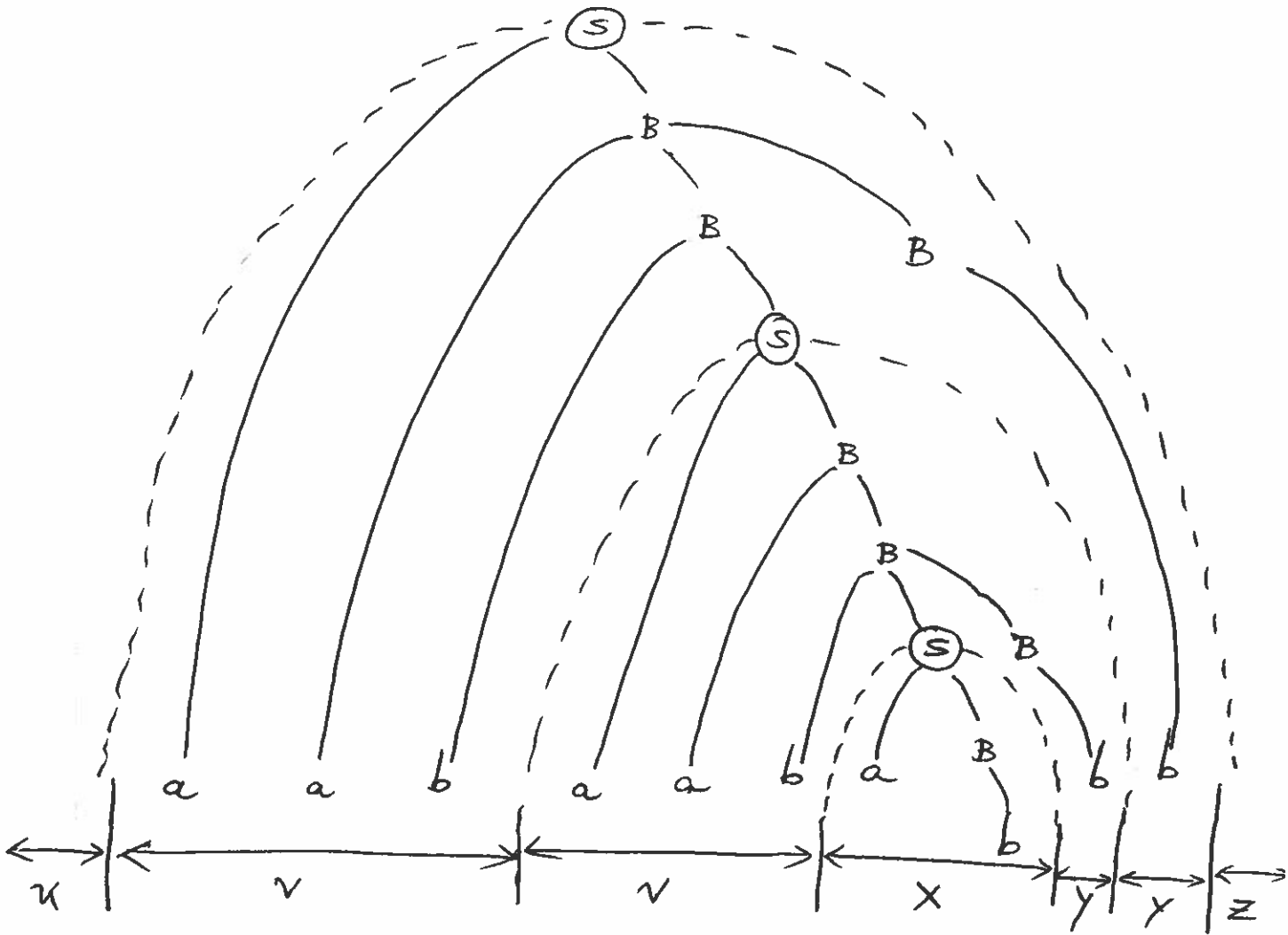
$S \Rightarrow aB$   
 $\Rightarrow aaBB$   
 $\Rightarrow aabB$   
 $\Rightarrow aabaBB$   
 $\Rightarrow aababbB$   
 $\Rightarrow aababb$

$S \Rightarrow aB$   
 $\Rightarrow aaBB$   
 $\Rightarrow aabSB$   
 $\Rightarrow aabaBB$   
 $\Rightarrow aababbB$   
 $\Rightarrow aababb$



$u = \epsilon$   
 $v = aab$   
 $x = ab$   
 $y = b$   
 $z = \epsilon$





$$uv^i xy^i z \in L$$

$$|vy| \geq 1$$

$$|vxy| \leq n$$

## Pumping Lemma for CFL's

Let  $L$  be any (infinite) CFL. Then, there exists a constant  $N$  such that for all  $w$

if  $w \in L$  and  $|w| \geq N$  then

there exists  $u, v, x, y, z$  such that  $w = uvxyz$   
and

$$1) |vy| \geq 1$$

$$\text{and } 2) |vxy| \leq n$$

$$\text{and } 3) uv^i xy^i z \in L, i \geq 0$$

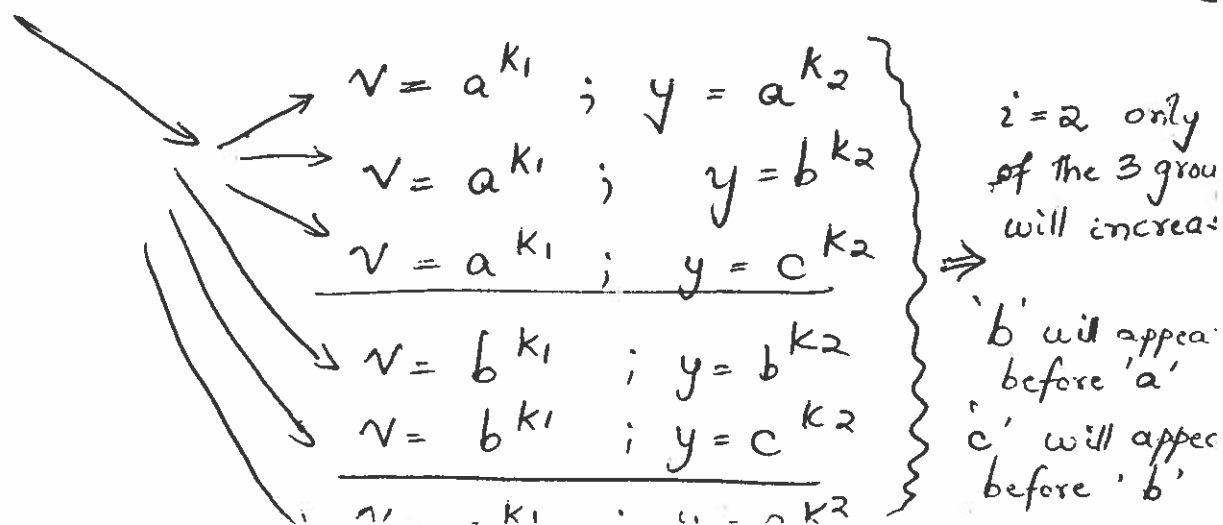
ex:  $L = \{a^n b^n c^n \mid n \geq 0\}$  is not CFL

Proof: Let  $L$  be context-free  
then P.L. guarantees constant  $N$

choose  $w = a^N b^N c^N$

Consider the possibilities for  $v, y$

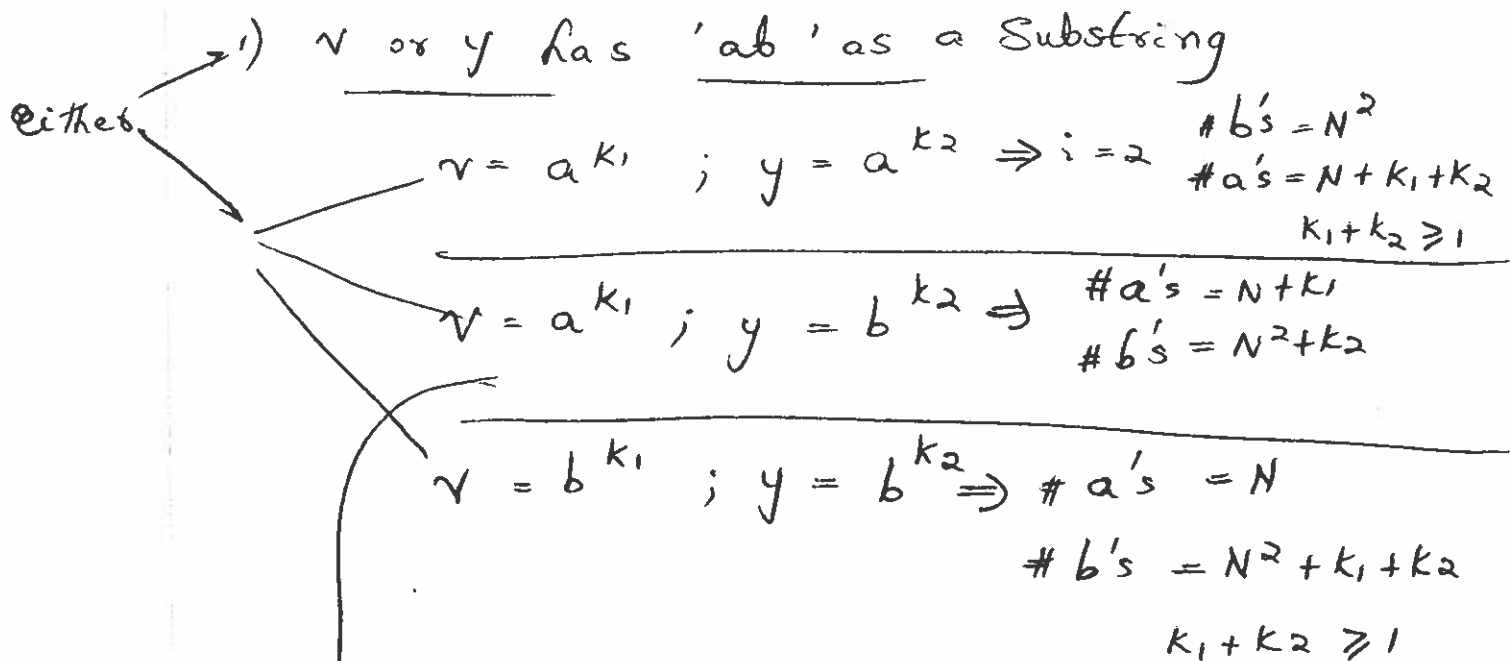
Either  $\rightarrow$   $v$  or  $y$  have 'ab' or 'bc' as a substring



claim:  $L = \{a^n b^{n^2} \mid n \geq 0\}$  is not Context-free

Proof: Let  $L$  be a CFL  
Then P.L. guarantees  $N$   
choose  $w = a^N b^{N^2}$

Consider all possibilities for  $v, y$



$$|vxy| \leq n$$

$$(N + k_1)^2 = N^2 + k_2$$

$$N^2 + k_1^2 + 2k_1N = N^2 + k_2 \quad ; \quad k_1 = 0 ; k_2 \neq 0$$

$$k_2 = 0 ; k_1 \neq 0$$

$$N < k_1^2 + 2k_1N = k_2 \leq N$$

Contradiction

\* H/W

claim :  $L = \{a^i \mid i \text{ is prime}\}$  is not CFL

$$M_{pq} = \{a^p b^q c^r \mid p > q\}$$

$$M_{qp} = \{a^p b^q c^r \mid q > p\}$$

Recall : CFL's are closed under union, concatenation, Kleene star.

$$S \rightarrow s_1 | s_2 ; S \rightarrow s_1 s_2 ; S \rightarrow s s_1 | \epsilon$$

(2in) fortunately, CFL's are not closed under complementation and intersection.

ex: Intersection

$$L_1 = \{ a^n b^n c^m \mid n \geq 0, m \geq 0 \}$$

$$L_2 = \{ a^m b^n c^n \mid n \geq 0, m \geq 0 \}$$

$L_1$

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow AC \\ A &\rightarrow aAb \mid \epsilon \\ C &\rightarrow cC \mid \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

$L_2$

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow AB \\ A &\rightarrow aA \mid \epsilon \\ B &\rightarrow bBc \mid \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

$$L_1 \cap L_2 = a^n b^n c^n \therefore \text{not Context-free}$$

$$A \cap B = \overline{\overline{A \cup B}} \therefore \text{not Context-free}$$

ex:  $L = \{ a^n b^n c^n \mid n \geq 0 \}$

$$\overline{L} = L_1 \cup L_2$$

where  $L_1 = \{ w \mid w \text{ is not of the form } a^{k_1} b^{k_2} c^{k_3} \}$

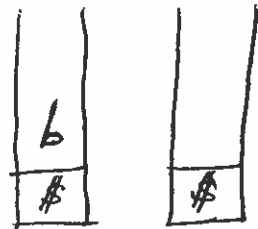
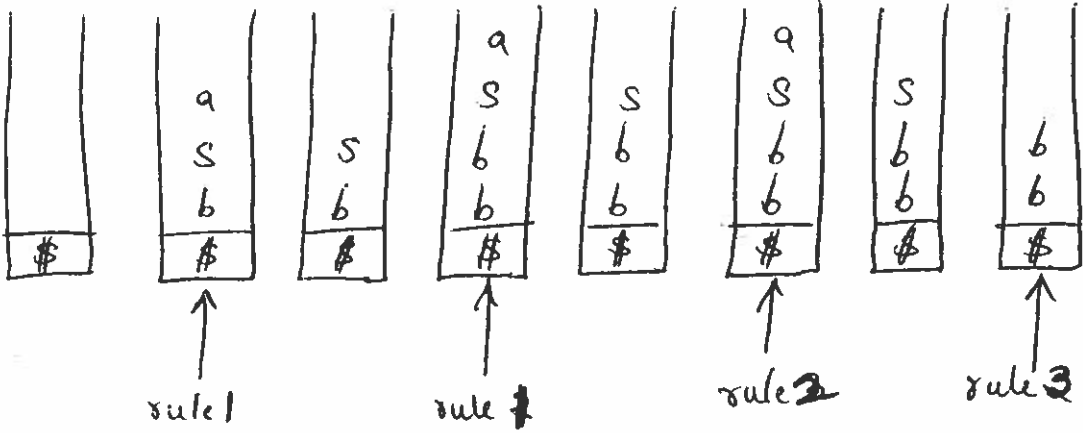
$L_2 = \{ w \mid w \text{ is of the form } a^{k_1} b^{k_2} c^{k_3} \text{ and } (k_1 \neq k_2) \text{ or } (k_2 \neq k_3) \text{ or } (k_1 \neq k_3) \}$

$$L_2 = M_p q \cup M_p r \cup M_q r \cup M_q p \cup M_r p \cup M_r q$$

$( \rightarrow * )$

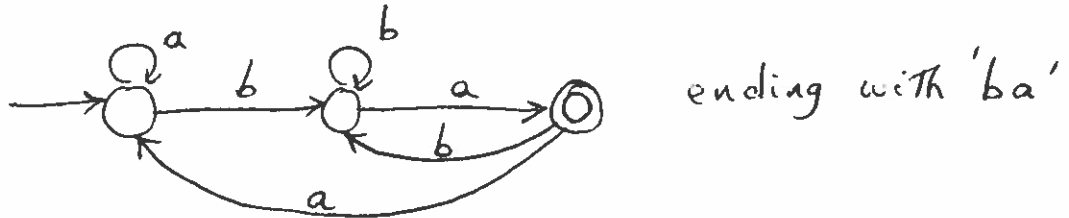
Consider  $a \overbrace{a a b b}^s b$

Stack

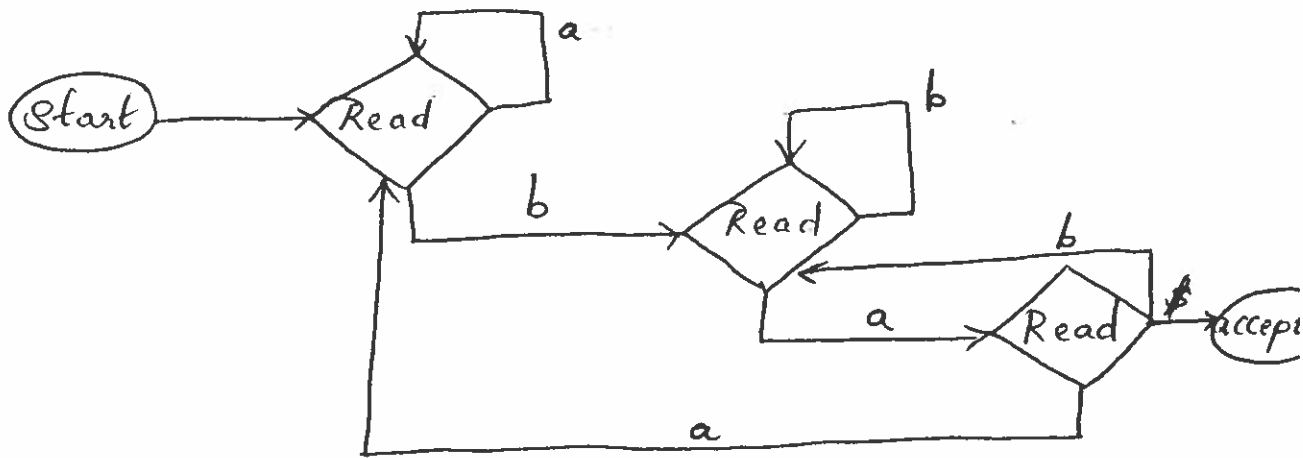


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Observation: Every dfa/nfa is equivalent to some NPDA (which does not operate on its stack)



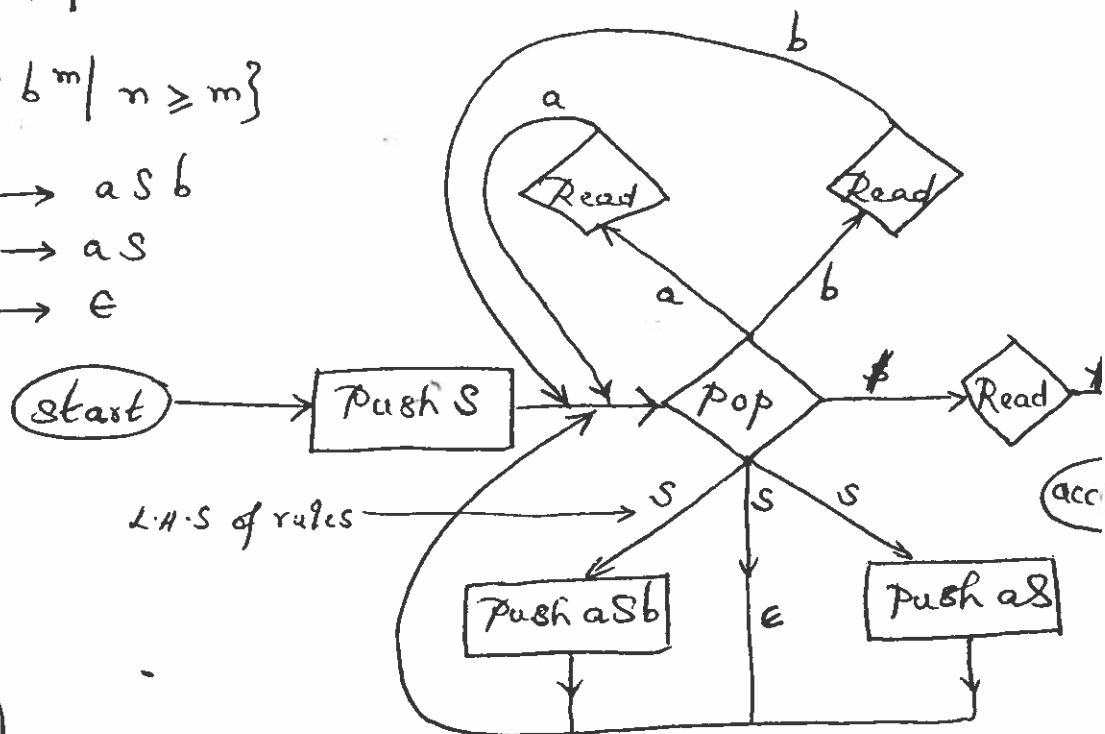
ending with 'ba'



Alg: CFG  $\rightarrow$  NPDA

ex:  $\{a^n b^m \mid n \geq m\}$

1.  $S \rightarrow aSb$
2.  $S \rightarrow aS$
3.  $S \rightarrow \epsilon$



(  $\rightarrow *$  )

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3.1

3.2

3.3

3.4

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3.5 (Chomsky Normal form)

3.6.2 (Lemma CYK alg.)

3.8.3 (nPDA  $\rightarrow$  CFG)



# Ch. 4 Turing Machines

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- i/p is placed on tape
- to start with R/w head points to cell containing leftmost i/p symbol
- blank symbol, #
- R/w head can move L or R (one cell at a time)

Def: A TM  $M = (Q, \Sigma, q, \delta)$

$Q$  : finite set of states

$\Sigma$  : alphabet (includes #)

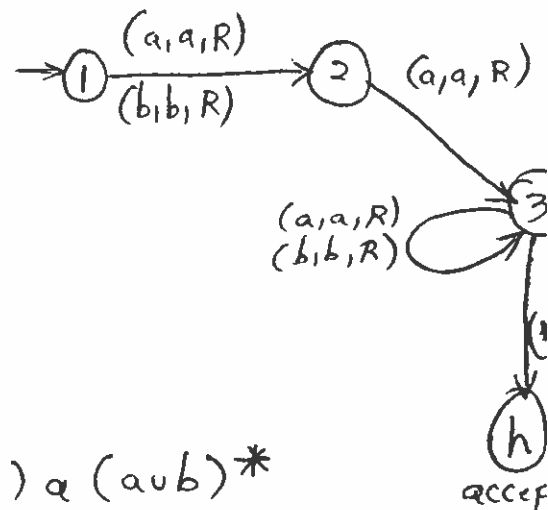
$q \in Q$  : Start state

$h$  : special "state" not in  $Q$  called 'halt' state

$\delta : Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow (Q \cup \{h\}) \times \Sigma \times \{L, R\}$

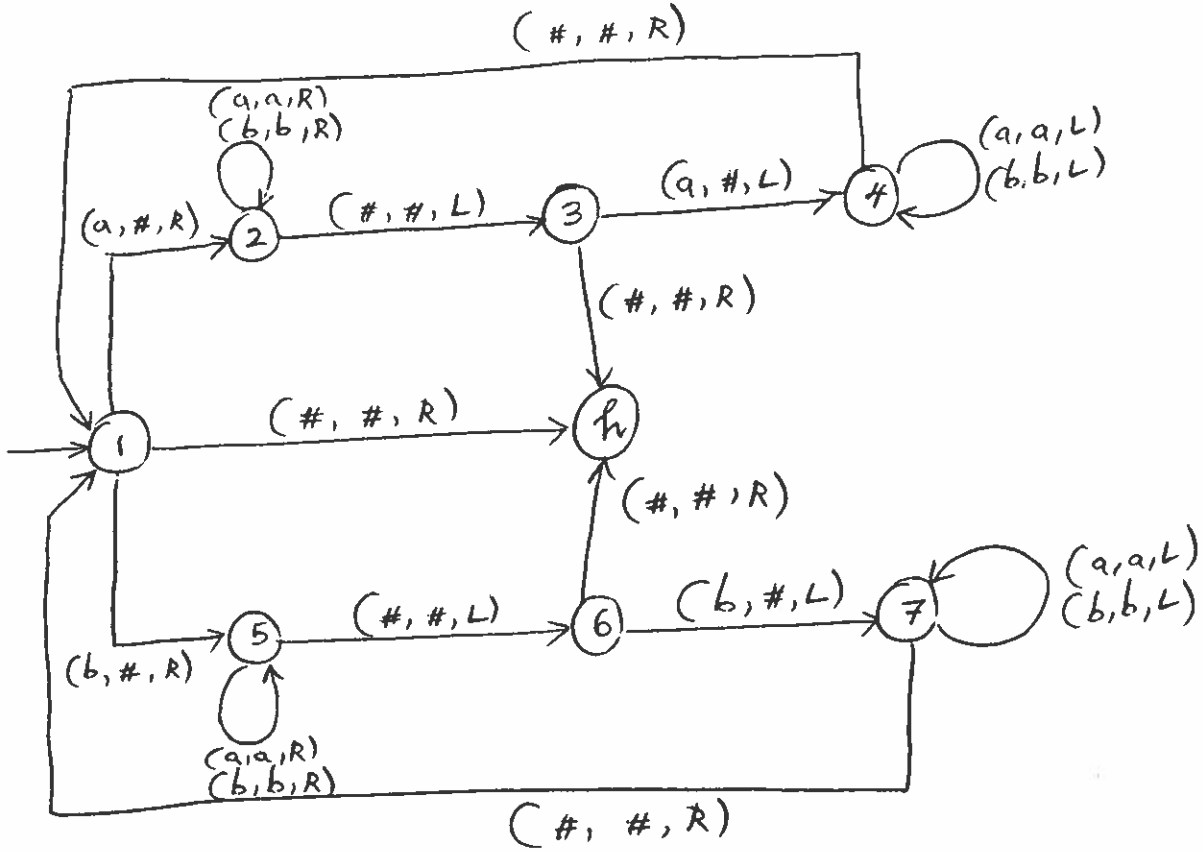
ie.  $\delta(q, a) = (p, b, L)$

From	To	Read	Write	Move
1	2	a	a	R
1	2	b	b	R
2	3	a	a	R
3	3	a	a	R
3	3	b	b	R
3	h	#	#	R



$\Rightarrow (aub) a (aub)^*$

# T.M. for Palindrome



## Configuration

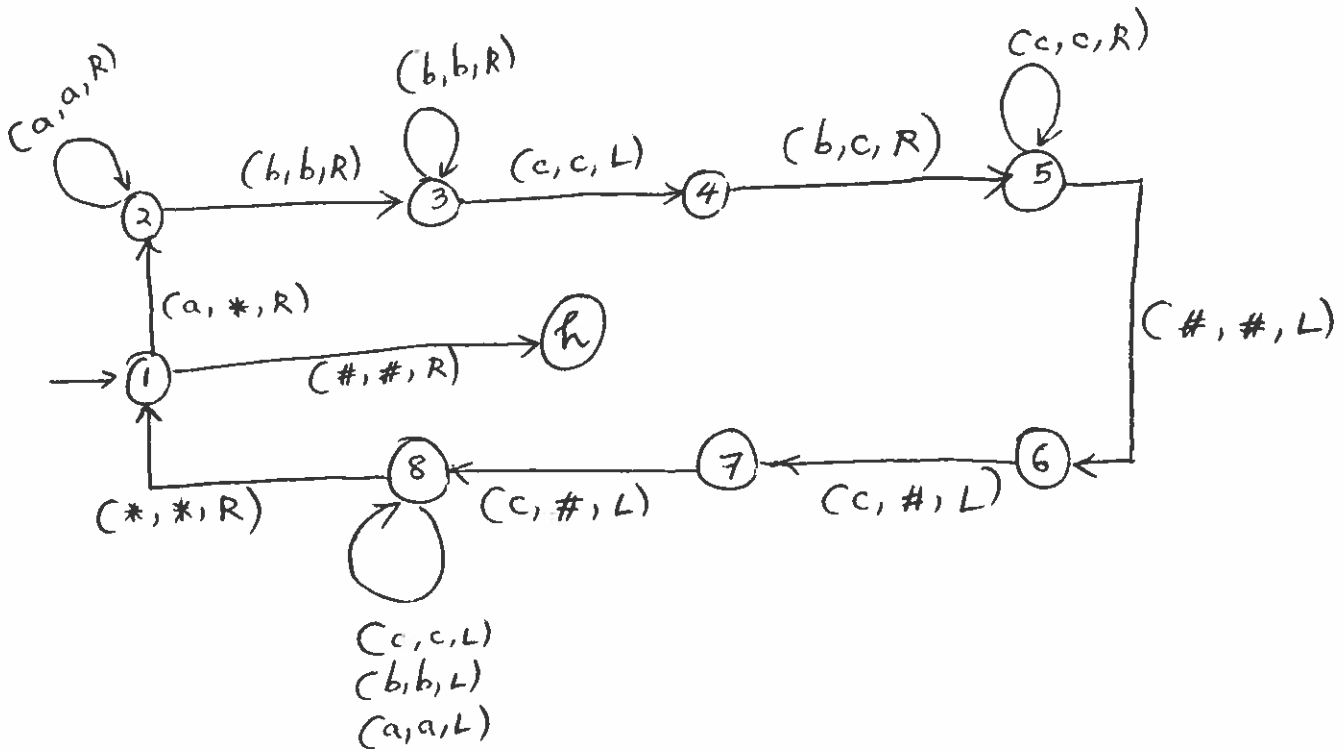
- |              |                   |                 |
|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| $(1, abbba)$ | ├── $(2, bbba)$   | ├── $(1, bbb)$  |
|              | ├── $(2, bbba)$   | ├── $(5, bb)$   |
|              | ├── $(2, bbba)$   | ├── $(5, bb)$   |
|              | ├── $(2, bbba)$   | ├── $(5, bb\#)$ |
|              | ├── $(2, bbba\#)$ | ├── $(6, bb)$   |
|              | ├── $(3, bbba)$   | ├── $(\#, b)$   |
|              | ├── $(4, bbb)$    | ├── $(7, \#b)$  |
|              | ├── $(4, bbb)$    | ├── $(1, b)$    |
|              | ├── $(4, bbb)$    | ├── $(5, \#\#)$ |
|              | ├── $(4, \#bbb)$  | ├── $(6, \#\#)$ |
|              |                   | ├── $(h, \#\#)$ |

ex: TM for  $\{a^n b^n c^n \mid n \geq 0\}$

$\boxed{a} a a b b b c c c$   
 $* a a b b \boxed{b} c c c$   
 $* a a b b \boxed{c} \boxed{c} \text{ delete}$   
 $* a a b b c c$

$* * a b b c c$   
 $* * a b c \boxed{c c}$   
 $* * a b c$

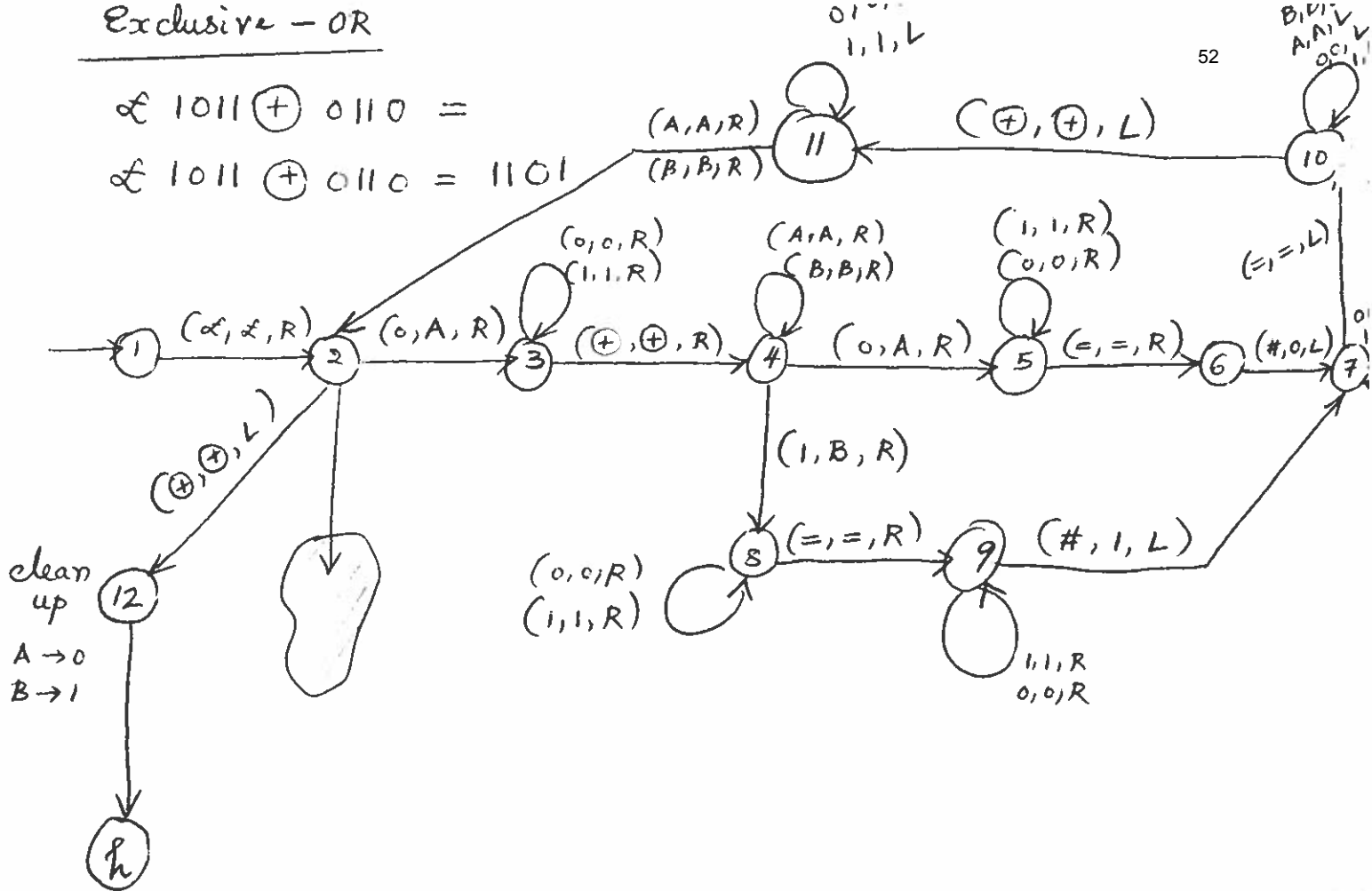
$* * a b c$   
 $* * * b c$   
 $* * * \boxed{c c}$   
 $* * *$



Exclusive - OR

$1011 \oplus 0110 =$

$1011 \oplus 0110 = 1101$

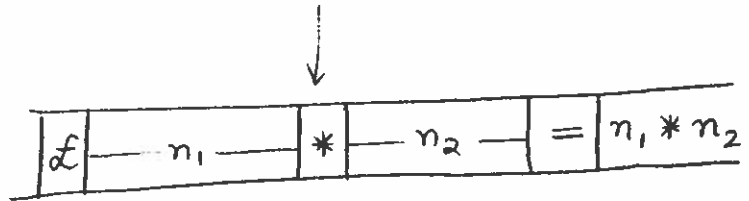
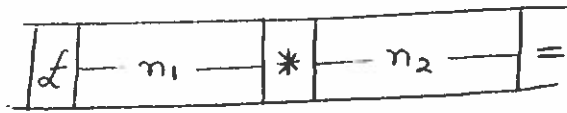


$$\begin{array}{r}
 1011 \\
 0110 \\
 \hline
 1101
 \end{array}$$

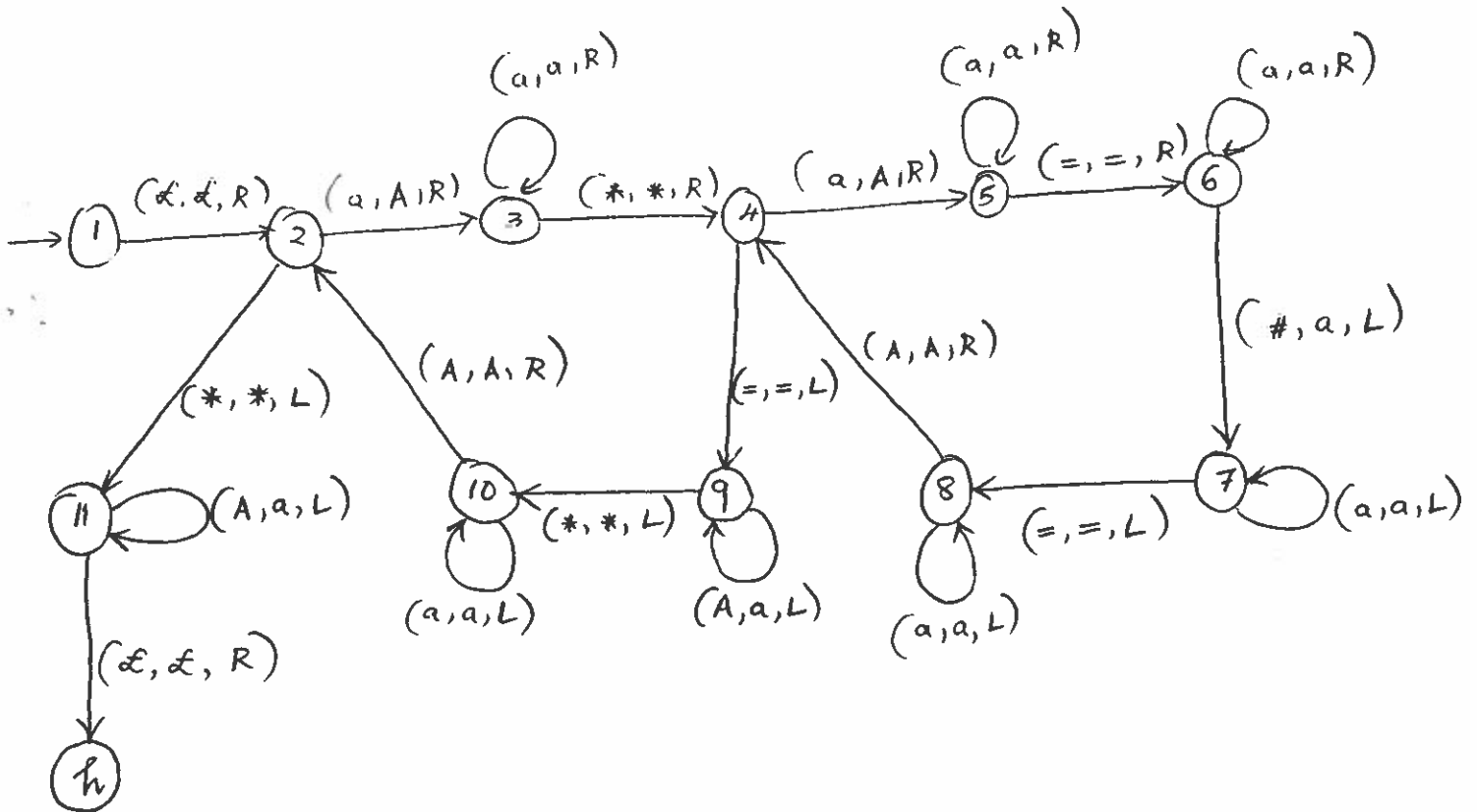
# Unary Notation for numbers ( $\geq 0$ )

0	$\epsilon$
1	a
2	aa
3	aaa
4	aaaa

Given i/p tape as follows



TM to multiply 2 no's



$$\$ aaa * aa = \$ \underline{aaaaaa}$$

On an input, a T.M.  $\begin{cases} \text{halts (accepts)} \\ \text{crashes (rejects)} \\ \text{infinite loop (reject!)} \end{cases}$

Def: Let  $M$  be a T.M. (tape alphabet =  $\Sigma$ )

Then,  $\Sigma^*$  can be partitioned into 3 parts

- 1)  $\text{ACCEPT}(M) = \{w \in \Sigma^* \mid M \text{ reaches halt state on i/p } w\}$
- 2)  $\text{REJECT}(M) = \{w \in \Sigma^* \mid M \text{ crashes on i/p } w\}$
- 3)  $\text{LOOP}(M) = \{w \in \Sigma^* \mid M \text{ runs for ever on i/p } w\}$

Def: A language  $L$ , is recursive if there exists a T.M.,  $M$  such that

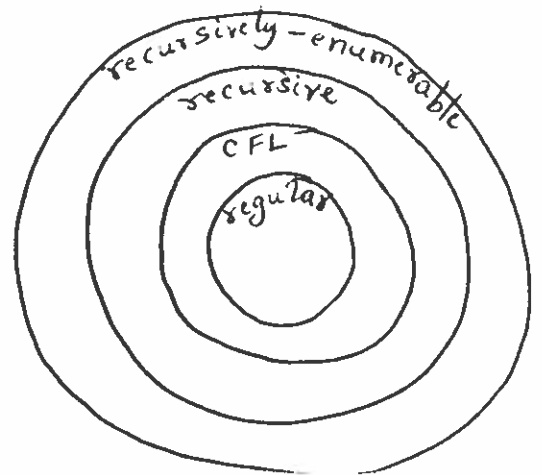
$$\text{ACCEPT}(M) = L$$

$$\text{REJECT}(M) = \Sigma^* - L$$

$$\text{LOOP}(M) = \phi$$

Def: A language is recursively enumerable if there exist a T.M.,  $M$  such that

$$\text{ACCEPT}(M) = L$$



Thm : If  $L$  is recursive then  $\bar{L}$  is also recursive  
(If  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are recursive then so is  $L_1 \cup L_2$ )

Thm : If  $L$  is recursively enumerable and  $\bar{L}$  is recursively enumerable then  $L$  is recursive.

Def.  $L$  is recursive if there ~~exists~~ is a T.M.  $M$  such that

$$\text{ACCEPT}(M) = L$$

$$\text{REJECT}(M) = \bar{L}$$

$$\text{LOOP}(M) = \phi$$

Def.  $L$  is recursively enumerable if there is a T.M.  $M$  such that

$$\text{ACCEPT}(M) = L$$

### Encoding of T.M.

From	To	Read	Write	Move
1	2	a	a	L
1	3	b	b	R
2	1	a	a	L

### States

1 for start

2 for  $h$

3, 4, 5, 6, ... for other states

	Code
a	aa
b	ab
#	ba
#	bb
L	a
R	b



def.  $CWL = L((a^+ b a^+ b (a \cup b)^5)^*)^*$

Note:

- (1) Every T.M. has a unique code in CWL
- (2) Not every code in CWL corresponds to a valid T.M.  
 (Reason: may have outgoing transitions from 'halt' state  $= e$ )

def

$ALAN = \{ w \mid w \text{ is in } \underline{CWL} \text{ and}$

(either  $w$  does not correspond to a valid  $T.M.$   
 or  $M$  (the T.M. corresponding to  $w$ ) does not  
 accept  $w$ )

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def.  $CWL = L((a^+ba^+b(aub)^5)^*)$

def.  $ALAN = \{ w \mid w \text{ is in } CWL \text{ and}$   
either  $w$  is an invalid code  
or  $\{ w \text{ is not accepted}$   
 $\{ \text{by } M (M \text{ is the T.M. for } w) \} \}$

def.  $MATHISON = \{ w \mid w \text{ is } CWL \text{ and}$   
 $w \text{ is accepted by } M$   
 $(M \text{ is the T.M. for } w) \}$

claim:  $ALAN$  is not recursively enumerable

Proof: by contradiction

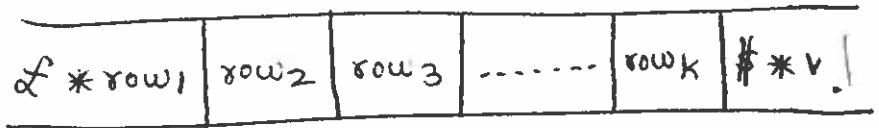
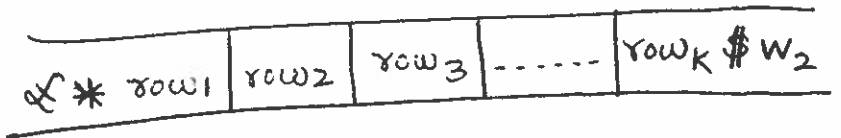
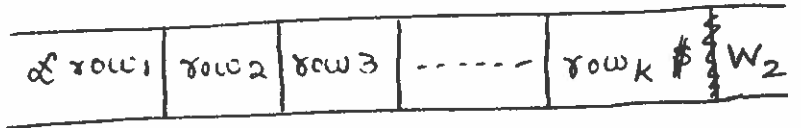
- Let  $ALAN$  be recursively enumerable.

Therefore, there is a T.M.,  $M$  which

accepts  $ALAN$ , i.e.  $ACCEPT(M) = ALAN$

# UTM (Universal T.M.)

is in CWL and is a valid code  
 any string  
 $\& w_1 \# w_2 =$



	Code
a	aa
b	ab
#	ba
\$	bb
L	a
R	b