

# CSE322 Theory of Computation (L11)

Recap



Today

Pushdown Automata

$$R = R_1UR_2$$

$$L(R) \rightarrow L$$

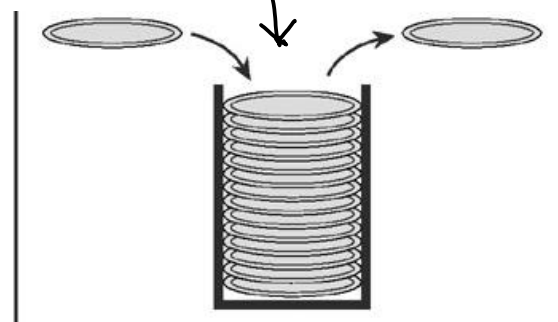
$$L(R) \subseteq L \rightarrow \text{if } x \text{ matches } R \text{ then } x \in L$$

$$L \subseteq L(R) \rightarrow \text{if } x \in L \text{ then } x \text{ matches } R$$

Does not appear good for clustering,  
scheduling, optimization, numerical analysis,  
program (syntax, semantics) validation, ...

# PDA

push down automata



Automata + Data structure

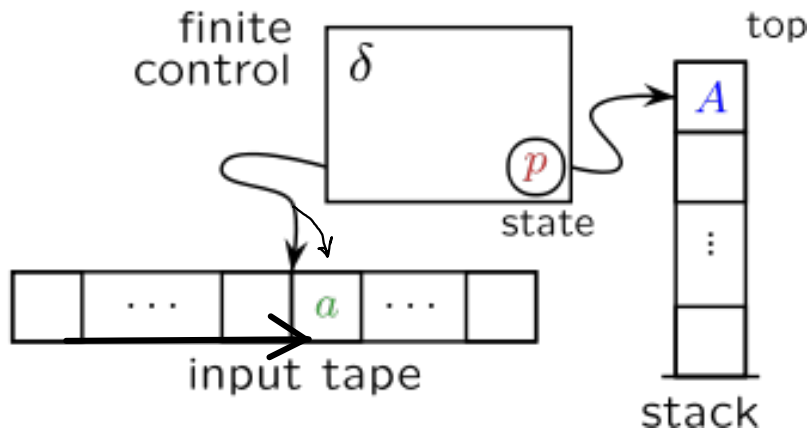
CFL

context-free language

REG  $\not\subset$  CFL

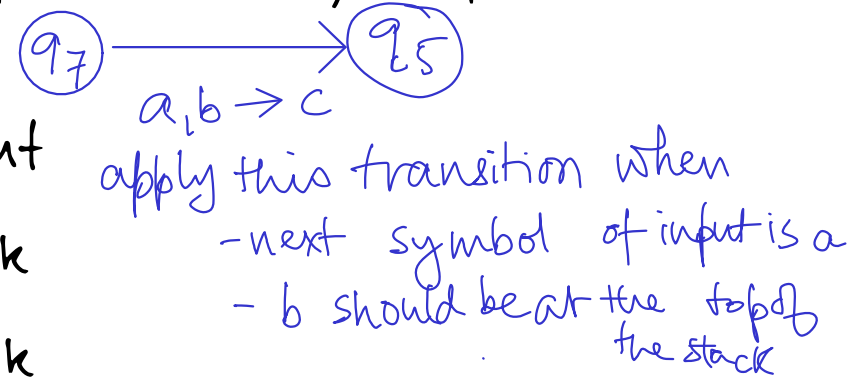
NPDA vs DPDA

# Non-deterministic Pushdown Automata (PDA)



stack usage : pop & push at every step  
use  $\epsilon$  to ...

- not read from input
- not pop from stack
- not push into stack



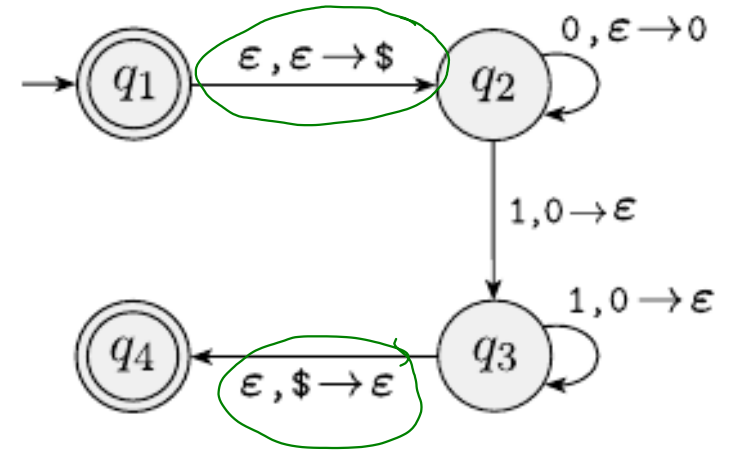
$Q = \{q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4\}$

input alph. =  $\{0, 1\}$

stack alph. =  $\{0, \$\}$

$q_0 = q_1$

$F = \{q_1, q_4\}$



input: 000111

input: 00011  $\notin L$

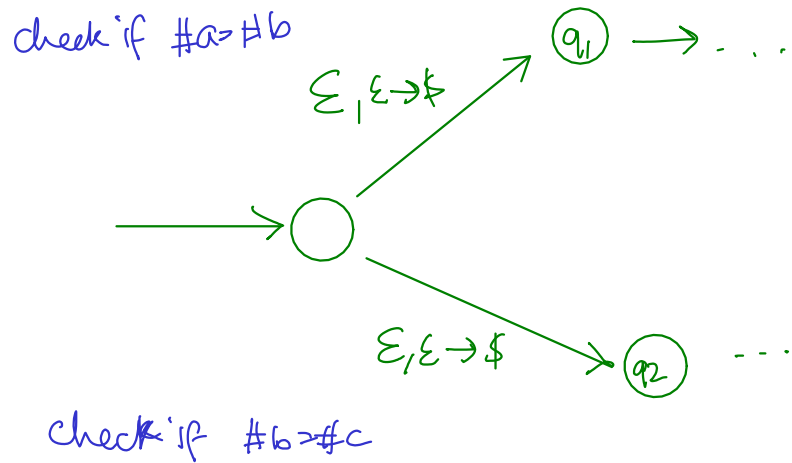
input: 00111  $\notin L$

$L = \{w : w \in \{0,1\}^* \text{ s.t. } w = 0^k 1^k, k \geq 0\}$

$q_2 \xrightarrow{0, \epsilon \rightarrow 0} q_2$

Input:	0			1			$\epsilon$		
Stack:	0	\$	$\epsilon$	0	\$	$\epsilon$	0	\$	$\epsilon$
$q_1$							$\{(q_2, \$)\}$		
$q_2$	$\{(q_2, 0)\}$			$\{(q_3, \epsilon)\}$					
$q_3$				$\{(q_3, \epsilon)\}$			$\{(q_4, \epsilon)\}$		
$q_4$									

Exercise:  $\{a^i b^j c^k : a^i b^j c^k, i=j \text{ or } j=k\}$



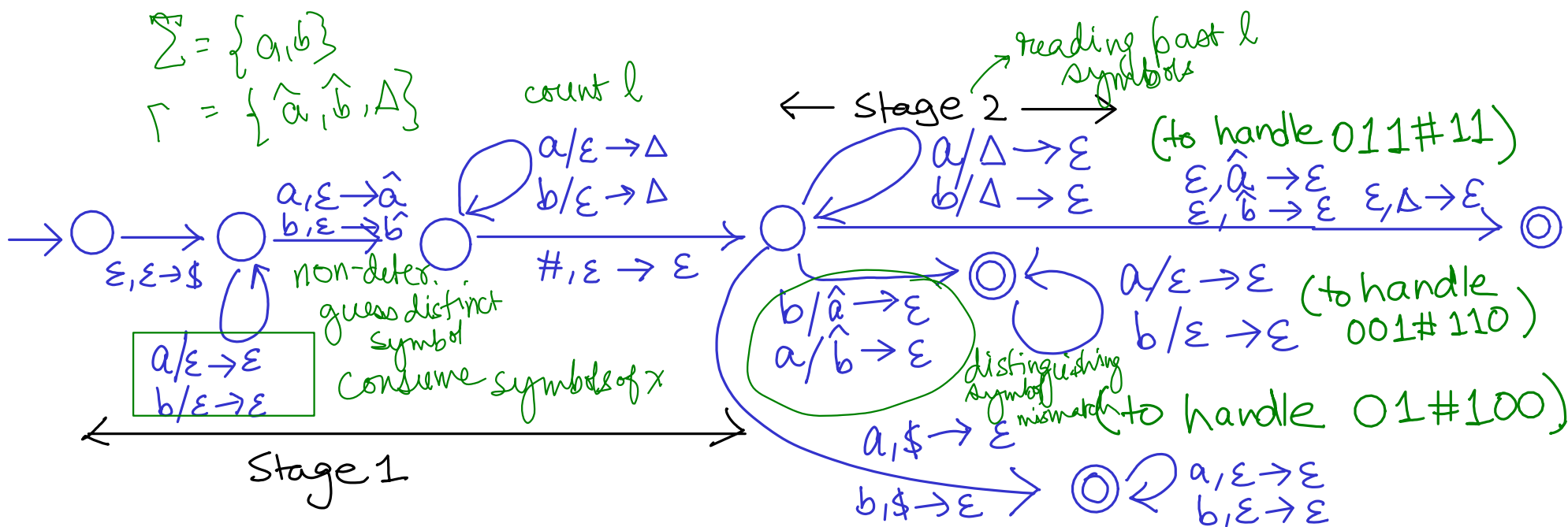
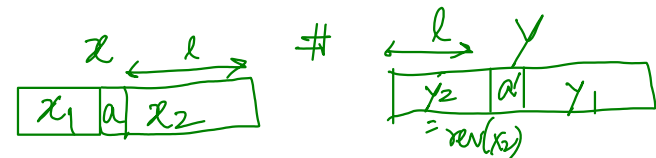
# Construct PDA for $L = \{x\#y : x \neq \text{rev}(y)\}$

Exercise

$\{x\#y : x \neq y\}$   $\{x\#y : x = y\}$

01#111  
01#11  
01#10X

1. Stage-1: Keep reading all symbols until # is seen. While reading, non-det. go to 2.
2. Non-deterministically mark one symbol and push it into the stack. Go to 3.
3. Push all remaining symbols into the stack until # is seen.
3. When # is seen move to stage-2 at 4.
4. Stage-2: Keep popping all symbols and reading input symbols until a marked symbol is seen on stack.
5. When marked symbol is seen, check if it matches the current input symbol.
6. If the current input symbol and marked symbol on stack do not match, accept. O/w go to a trap state.



# Context-free Grammar

rule: variable  $\rightarrow$  string over variables & terminals

start variable  $A \rightarrow 0A1$

terminal =  $\{0, 1, \#\}$

substitution rules  $A \rightarrow B$

variable =  $\{A, B\}$

/ productions  $B \rightarrow \#$

$A \rightarrow B \rightarrow \#$

Derivation: Steps to generate a string

$A \rightarrow 0A1 \rightarrow 00A11 \rightarrow 000A111$   
 $\rightarrow 000B111$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $000\#111$

Context Free Language (CFL): Strings generated by CF grammar

$L(G) = \{w : G \text{ produces } w\}$

Ex: Language of above grammar?

$L = \{w : w \text{ is of the form } 0^n \# 1^n, n \geq 0\}$

# CFG

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} A \rightarrow OA1 \\ A \rightarrow B \end{array} \right\} A \rightarrow OA1 \mid B$$

A CFG is  $(V, \Sigma, R, S)$

$V$  set of variables

$\Sigma$  set of terminal symbols

$R$  : as a tuple

$S \in V$  : starting variable

$$A \rightarrow OA1$$

$$(A, OA1)$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ V \quad (V \cup \Sigma)^* \Rightarrow \text{empty string} \end{array}$$

$$\langle \text{EXPR} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{EXPR} \rangle + \langle \text{TERM} \rangle \mid \langle \text{TERM} \rangle$$

$$\langle \text{TERM} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{TERM} \rangle \times \langle \text{FACTOR} \rangle \mid \langle \text{FACTOR} \rangle$$

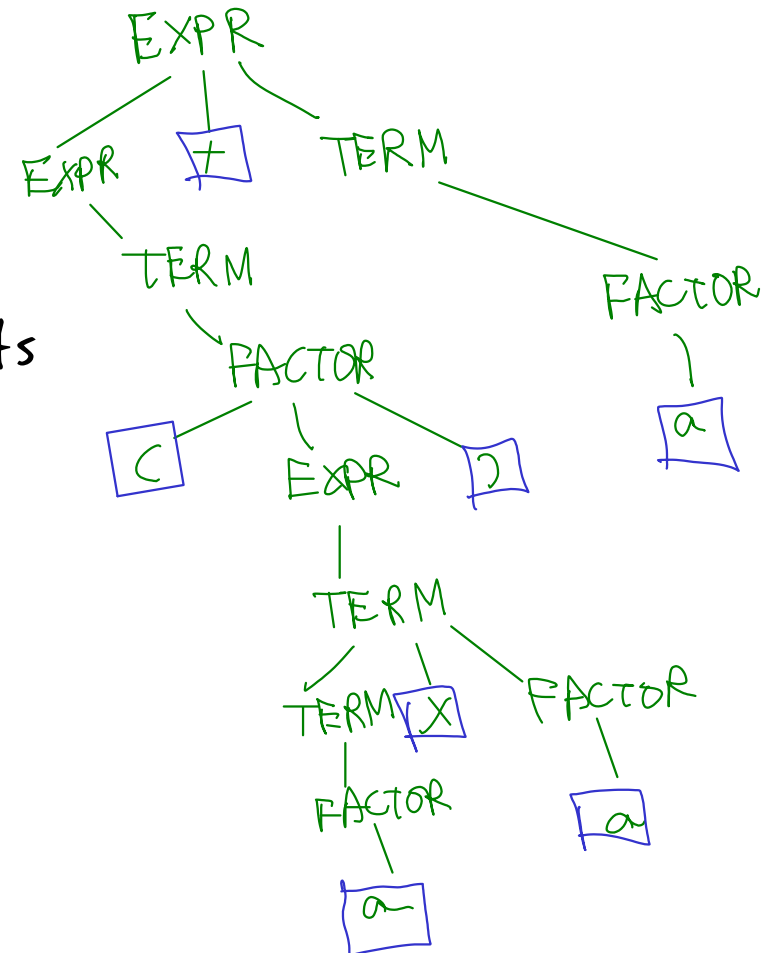
$$\langle \text{FACTOR} \rangle \rightarrow (\langle \text{EXPR} \rangle) \mid a \quad V = \{ \langle \text{EXPR} \rangle, \langle \text{TERM} \rangle, \langle \text{FACTOR} \rangle \}$$

$$\Sigma = \{ +, \times, (, ), a \}$$

$$S = \langle \text{EXPR} \rangle$$

Is "(axa)+a" present in language of the above?

Yes



## Derivation:

$u, v, w$ : string over variables & terminals

$A$  : variable

$o uAv \Rightarrow uwv$  ( $uAv$  yields  $uwv$ ) if  $A \rightarrow w$  rule exists

$o u \Rightarrow^* v$  ( $u$  derives  $v$ ) if

$u = v$ , or

$u \Rightarrow v1 \Rightarrow v2 \Rightarrow \dots \Rightarrow v$  for some  $v1, v2, \dots$

Language  $(G) = \{ w \text{ over terminals} \mid S \Rightarrow^* w \}$

Ex. Write a grammar to generate balanced string of brackets, braces, ~~etc.~~

W case: starts and ends w/ (, )  $\rightarrow w = ( \square )$  <sup>balanced</sup>  
 " " " " {, }  $\rightarrow w = \{ \square \}$

$$S \rightarrow (S) \mid \{S\} \mid \varepsilon$$

" ( ) "

Ex. Write a grammar to generate palindromes.

$$L(G) = \{ w : w = w^{\text{rev}} \}$$

over  $\{0, 1\}$

$$S \rightarrow \varepsilon \mid 0 \mid 1 \mid 0S0 \mid 1S1$$

$x$  is in  $L(G)$  iff

(a)  $x = \varepsilon$ , or

(b)  $x = 0$ , or

(c)  $x = 1$ , or

(d)  $x = 0y0$  or  $1y1$  where  $y = y^{\text{rev}}$

$$S \rightarrow 011110$$



CFG for non-palindrome  $\{w : w \neq w^{(rev)}\}$  over  $\{0,1\}$

$w$  is not a palindrome.  $w$  can be of types:

(1)  $w$  starts and ends with the same symbol

(2)  $w$  starts and ends with different symbol

smallest string : 01, 10

$S \rightarrow 0S0 \mid 1S1 \mid 0A1 \mid 1A0$

$A(\text{any string}) \rightarrow 0A \mid 1A \mid \epsilon$

