

## Lecture 12

• HW 2 due tonight

• HW 1 - graded (see gradescope)

\* Submissions for regrading of HW1 due by Oct 25 11:59 pm

Note: requesting a remark could make your mark go up or down or stay unchanged.

Min: 18 / 60

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Mean: 47.21 / 60

Solutions to HW1 are posted

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- Review of CFL's and Solns to extra problems: posted
- Review session for Test 1: Saturday Oct 21, 1-2pm CSB 451  
Review Problems will be posted Tuesday
- Today: Equiv. between CFG + PDA



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## Equivalence of PDA and CFG's

Theorem 1 If  $L$  has a CFG then there exists a PDA  $M$  accepting  $L$ .

Theorem 2 If  $L$  is accepted by a PDA, then  $L$  has a CFG.

# CFG $\Rightarrow$ PDA

Theorem 1 If  $L$  has a CFG then there exists a PDA  $M$  accepting  $L$ .

Proof sketch: Let  $G$  be a CFG. We show how to convert  $G$  into a PDA,  $M_G$ , such that the language  $L(G)$  generated by  $G = L(M_G)$

Informal description of  $M_G$  on input  $w$ :

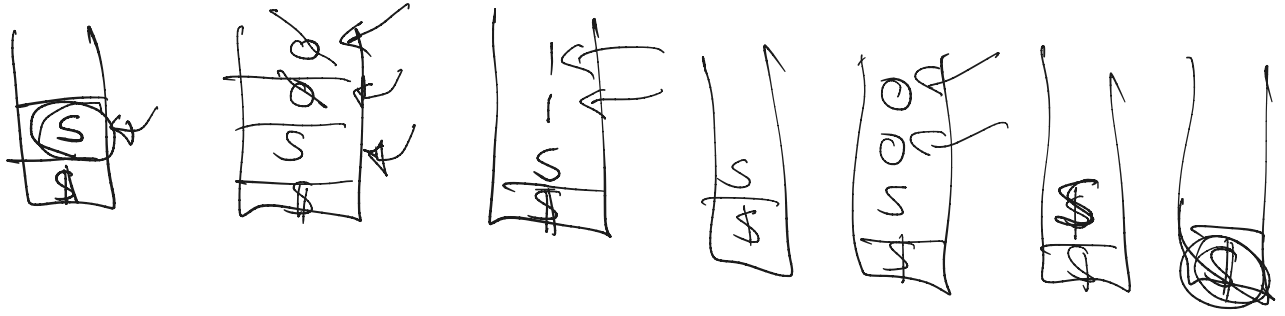
- Put '\$' on stack
- Put start symbol,  $S$ , of  $G$  on stack
- Repeats (until all of  $w$  is processed)
  - If top of stack is a terminal symbol  $a \in \Sigma$ , read next symbol from  $w$ , if they don't match reject
  - If top of stack is a variable symbol  $A \in \Gamma$  nondeterministically guess a rule for  $A$ , say  $A \rightarrow u$  and substitute  $A$  on the stack by  $u$  (in reverse order)
  - If top of stack is '\$' enter accept state.

Say  $w$  is generated by  $G = (V, \Sigma, R, S)$

$S \rightarrow \cancel{00S} \mid \underbrace{11S} \mid \epsilon$



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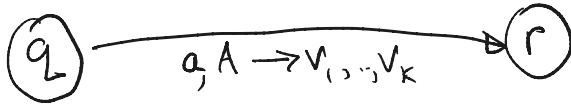






# CFG $\Rightarrow$ PDA

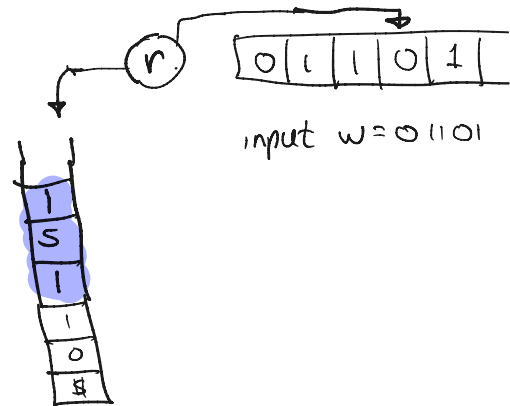
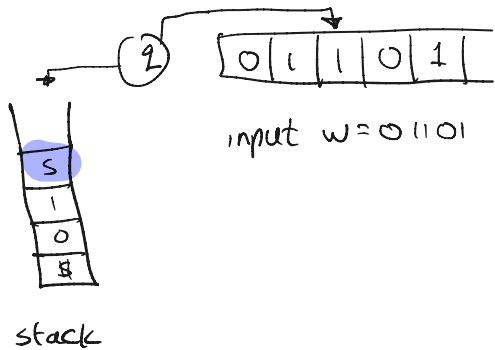
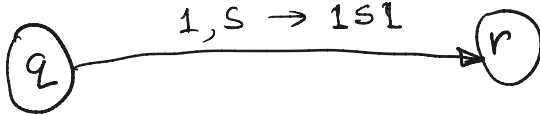
## Shorthand notation



$a \in \Sigma \cup \epsilon$   
 $A \in \Sigma \cup \Gamma \cup \epsilon$   
 $v_1, \dots, v_k \in \Sigma \cup \Gamma \cup \epsilon$

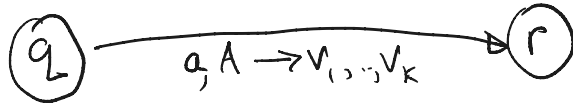
means if in state  $q$ ,  
next input symbol read is  $a$ ,  
and  $s$  is top symbol on stack  
we pop  $s$ , push  $v_1 \dots v_k$  on stack  
and move to state  $r$

## Example



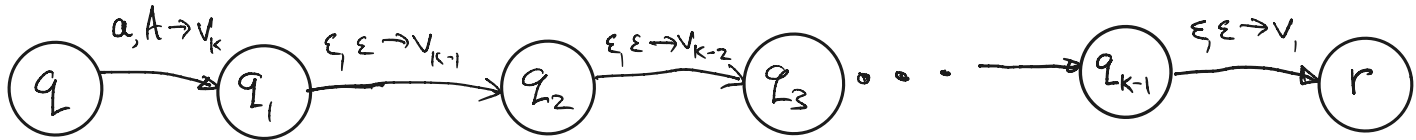
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Implementing this transition:

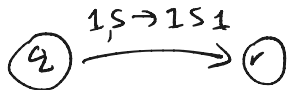


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Previous example:



abbreviates:

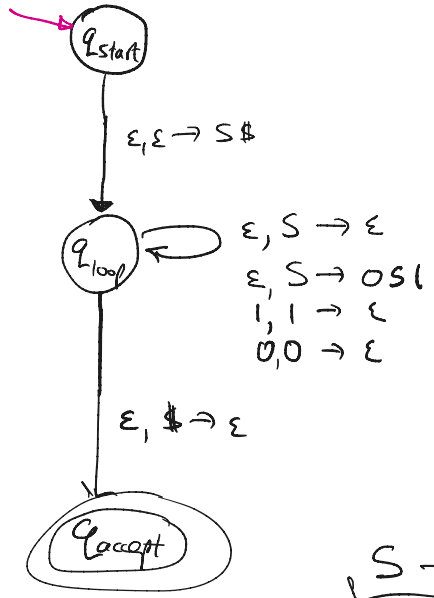


Example

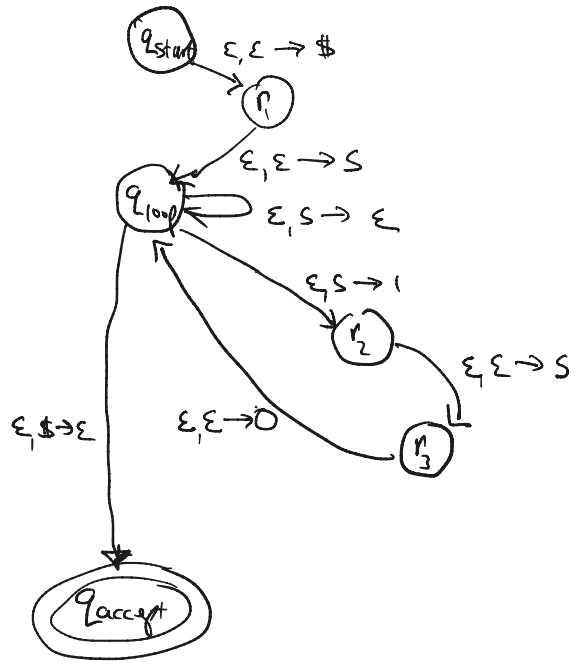
Let  $g = (\Sigma, \Gamma, S, R)$   $R: S \rightarrow \epsilon \mid 0S \mid 1$

$M_g$ : States are  $Q = \{q_{start}, q_{loop}, q_{accept}\} \cup E$   
 start state  $\uparrow$  accept state  $\uparrow$

$E = \{r_1, r_2, r_3\}$



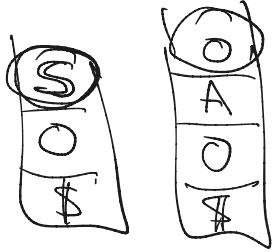
$S \rightarrow U$



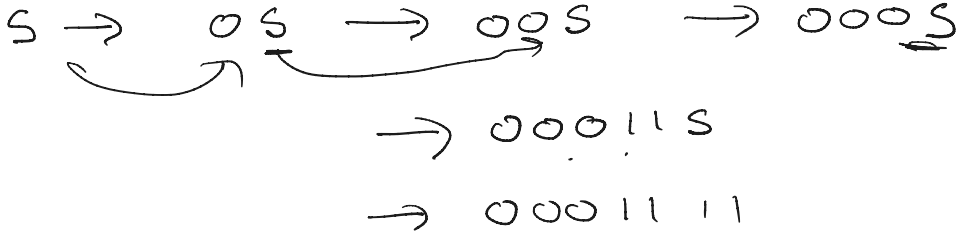
(See Example 2.14 in Book for another more complicated example)

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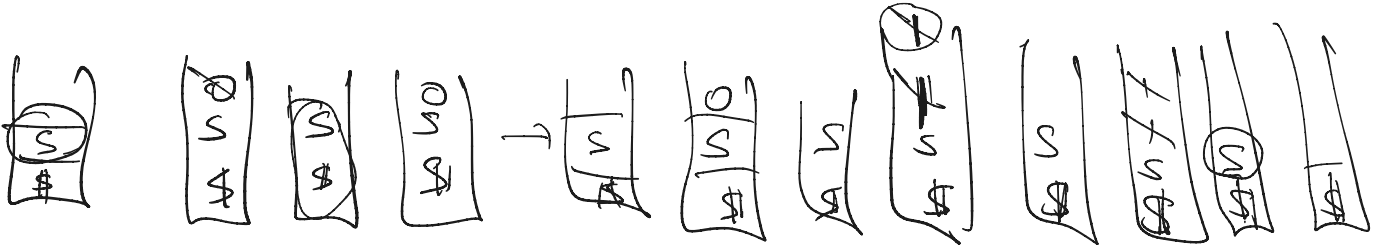
$$S \rightarrow OS \mid \underline{11S} \mid \underline{\epsilon}$$



$w = 111000 \Rightarrow M$



PDA



## CFG $\rightarrow$ PDA

Theorem 1 If  $L$  has a CFG then there exists a PDA  $M$  accepting  $L$ .

Theorem (Proof of correctness)

Let  $G = (\Sigma, \Gamma, S, R)$  be a CFG generating  $L$ ,  
and let  $M_G$  be the PDA defined in previous slides.

then: (1)  $\forall w \in L$ ,  $M_G$  generates  $w$

(2)  $\forall w \notin L$ ,  $M_G$  does not generate  $w$

(Proof omitted - see book)

PDA  $\rightarrow$  CFG

Theorem 2 If  $L$  is accepted by a PDA, then  $L$  has a CFG.

Pf sketch Assume  $M = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, \{q_{\text{accept}}\})$ .

Modify  $M$  slightly so that it has these properties + still accepts  $L$ :

$M$  has a single accept state,  $q_{\text{accept}}$

$M$  empties its stack before accepting

Every transition either pushes one symbol onto stack or pops one symbol  
but not both

Constructing grammar  $G_M$  from  $M$ :

For every pair of states  $p, q \in Q$  we have a variable  $A_{pq}$

Our rules will guarantee that  $A_{pq}$

will generate exactly the set of all strings  $w \in \Sigma^*$

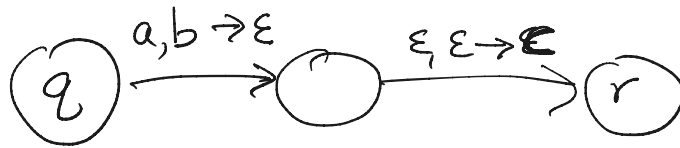
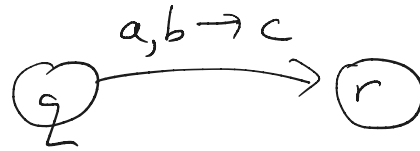
that can take  $M$  from state  $p$  (on empty stack)

to state  $q$  (on empty stack)

} same as  
starting +  
ending with  
same stack  
contents

Converting  $M$  to  $M'$  that only pushes or pops one symbol to/from stack at each step.

Say initially had transition



becomes

PDA  $\rightarrow$  CFG

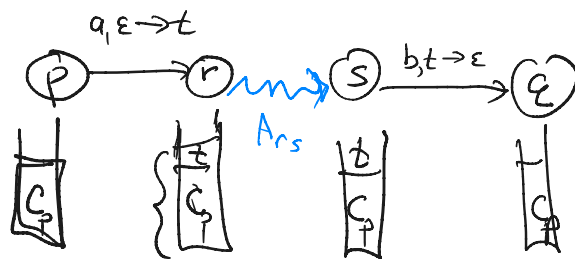
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Variables of  $g$ :  $\{A_{pq} \mid p, q \in Q\}$      Start Variable:  $A_{q_0 q_{\text{accept}}}$

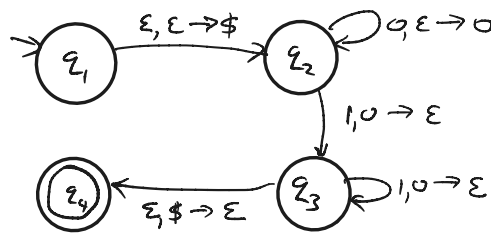
1. For each  $p \in Q$  add the rule  $A_{pp} \rightarrow \epsilon$
2. For each  $p, q, r \in Q$  add the rule  $A_{pq} \rightarrow A_{pr} A_{rq}$
3. For each  $p, q, r, s \in Q$ , add rule  $A_{pq} \rightarrow a A_{rs} b$  if

read  $a$ , push  $u$   $\rightarrow (r, u) \in \delta(p, a, \epsilon)$   
 read  $b$ , pop  $u$   $\rightarrow (q, \epsilon) \in \delta(s, b, u)$





Example  $L = \{0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 1\}$



CFG: Start variable:  $A_{14}$

$A_{11} \rightarrow \epsilon$ ;  $A_{22} \rightarrow \epsilon$ ;  $A_{33} \rightarrow \epsilon$ ;  $A_{44} \rightarrow \epsilon$

$A_{11} \rightarrow A_{11}A_{11} \mid A_{12}A_{21} \mid A_{13}A_{31} \mid A_{14}A_{41}$

$A_{12} \rightarrow A_{11}A_{12} \mid A_{12}A_{22} \mid A_{13}A_{32} \mid A_{14}A_{42}$

$A_{13} \rightarrow A_{11}A_{13} \mid A_{12}A_{23} \mid A_{13}A_{33} \mid A_{14}A_{43}$

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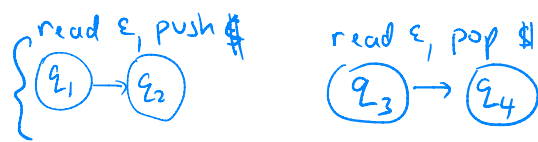
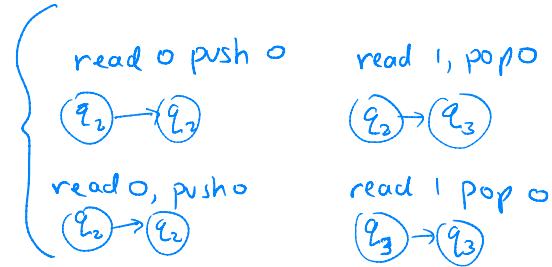
~~$A_{42} \rightarrow A_{41}A_{12} \mid A_{42}A_{22} \mid A_{43}A_{32} \mid A_{44}A_{42}$~~

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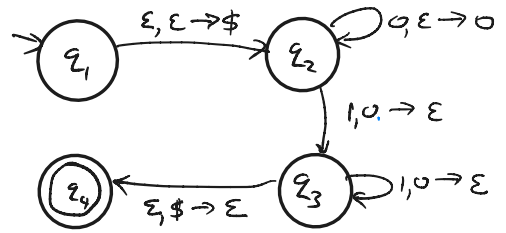
~~$A_{44} \rightarrow A_{41}A_{14} \mid A_{42}A_{24} \mid A_{43}A_{34} \mid A_{44}A_{44}$~~

$A_{23} \rightarrow 0A_{22}1 \mid 0A_{23}1$

$A_{14} \rightarrow \epsilon A_{23} \epsilon$



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Note: Any state  $A_{pq}$  such that  $q$  is not reachable at all from  $p$  can be removed.

Removing these useless vars and associated rules we are left with:

Start var:  $A_{14}$

$A_{11} \rightarrow \epsilon$ ;  $A_{22} \rightarrow \epsilon$ ;  $A_{33} \rightarrow \epsilon$ ;  $A_{44} \rightarrow \epsilon$

$A_{11} \rightarrow A_{11} A_{11}$     $A_{22} \rightarrow A_{22} A_{22}$     $A_{33} \rightarrow A_{33} A_{33}$     $A_{44} \rightarrow A_{44} A_{44}$

$A_{12} \rightarrow A_{11} A_{12} \mid A_{12} A_{22}$

$A_{13} \rightarrow A_{11} A_{13} \mid A_{12} A_{23} \mid A_{13} A_{33}$

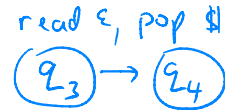
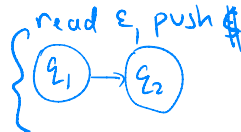
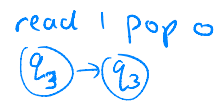
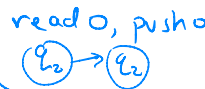
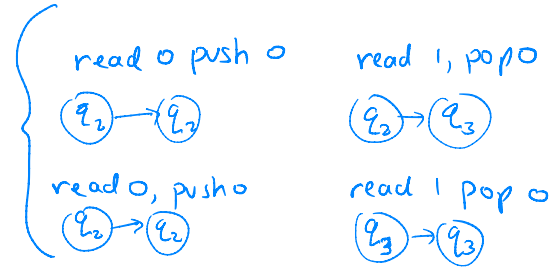
$A_{23} \rightarrow A_{24} A_{34}$

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$A_{34} \rightarrow A_{33} A_{34} \mid A_{34} A_{44}$

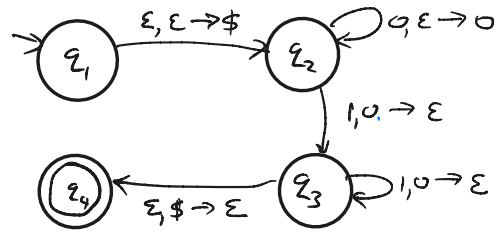
$A_{23} \rightarrow 0 A_{22} \mid 0 A_{23} \mid$

$A_{14} \rightarrow \epsilon A_{23} \epsilon$



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Further simplifying (e.g.,  $A_{11} \rightarrow \epsilon$  ( $A_{11}A_{11}$  is same as  $A_{11} \rightarrow \epsilon$ ))



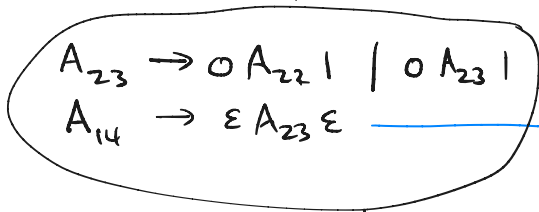
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