

(Week15)Lecture29-30

Objectives: Learning objectives of this lecture are

- **A New Format for FA**
 - **New Terminologies**
 - **Input Tape parsing**
 - **New Symbols for FA**
 - **Examples**
- **Adding a Push Down Stack to make Push Down Automata**
 - **Examples**

TextBook&Resources: Introduction to Computer Theory – 2nd Edition – (I.O.Cohen)

Video Resources link

A new Format for FAs

- We will start with our old FA's and throw in some new diagrams that will augment them and make them more powerful.
- In this chapter complete new designs will be created for modeling FA's.

New terminologies

- We call it INPUT TAPE to the part of the FA where the input string lives while it is being run.
- The INPUT TAPE must be long enough for any possible input, and since any word in a^* is a possible input, the TAPE must be infinitely long.
- The TAPE has a first location for the first letter of the input, then a second location, and so on.
- Therefore, we say that the TAPE is infinite in one direction only.

A new Format

- The locations into which put the input letters are called cells. (See table below)

a	a	b	Δ	Δ	
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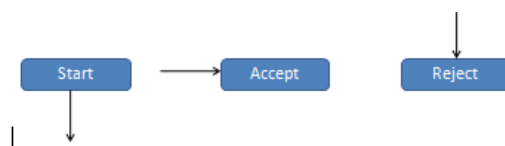
- Name the cells with lowercase Roman numerals.
- The Δ used to indicate the blank
- Input string is aab

Input tape parsing

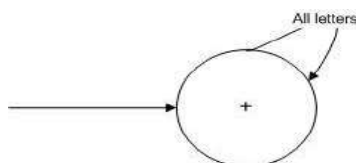
- As TAPE is processed, on the machine we read one letter at a time and eliminate each as it is used.
- When we reach the first blank cell we stop.
- We always presume that once the first blank is encountered the rest of the TAPE is also blank.
- We read from left to right and never go back to a cell that was read before.

New symbols for FA

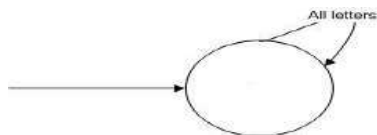
- To streamline the design of the machine, some symbols are used.
- The arrows (directed edges) into or out of these states can be drawn at any angle.
The START state is like a state connected to another state in a TG by a λ edge.
- We begin the process there, but we read no input letter. We just proceed immediately to the next state.
- A start state has no arrows coming into it.



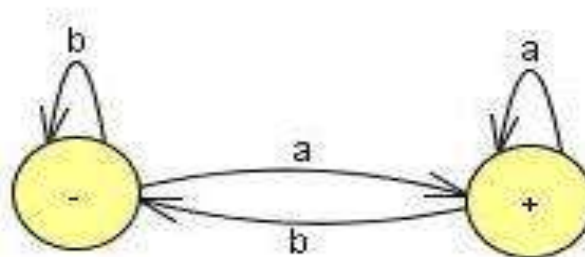
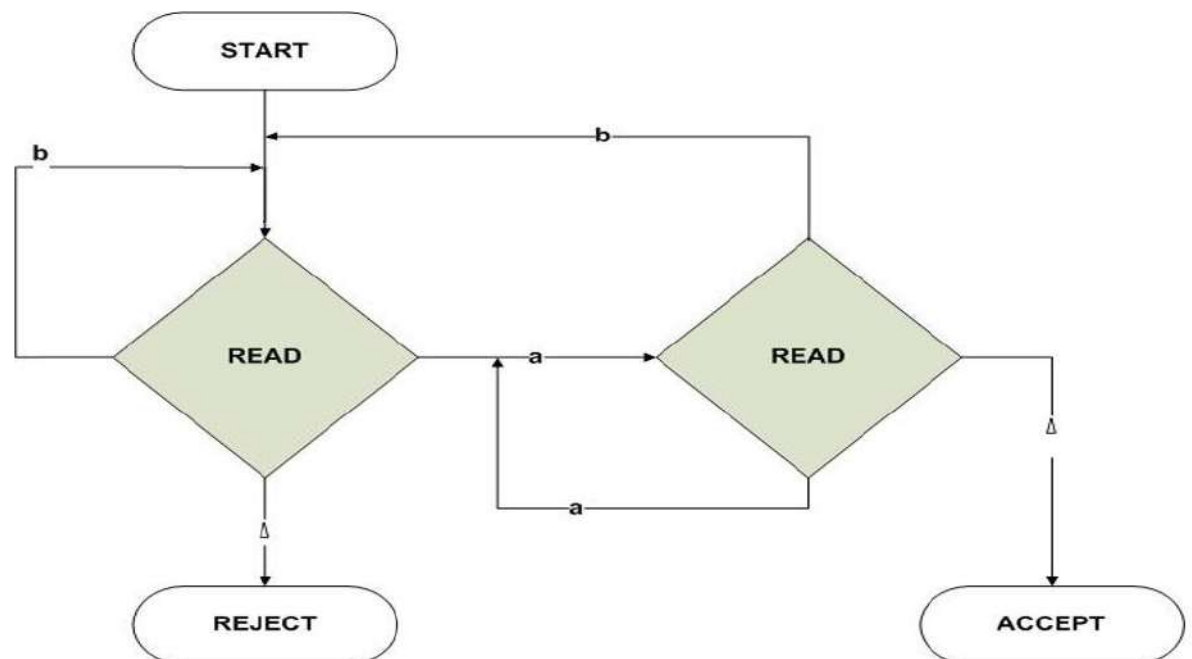
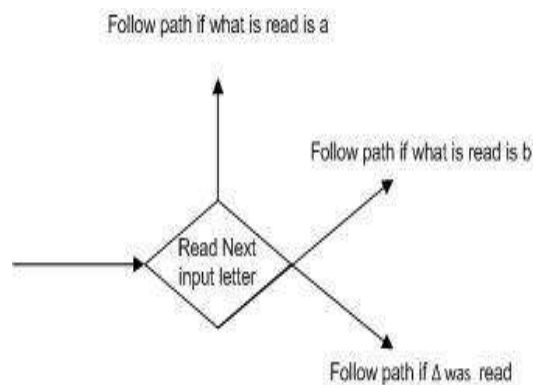
- An ACCEPT state is a shorthand notation for a dead-end final state-once entered, it cannot be left, shown:



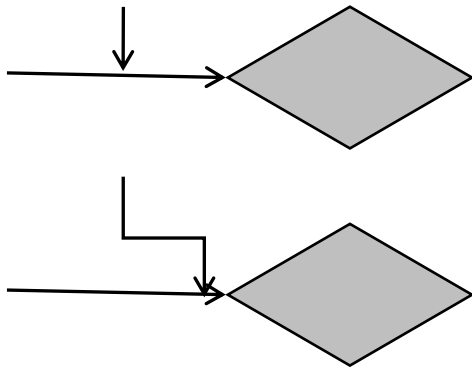
- A REJECT state is a dead-end state that is not final



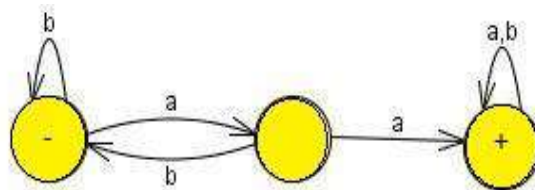
- READ states are introduced.
- These are depicted as diamond shaped boxes



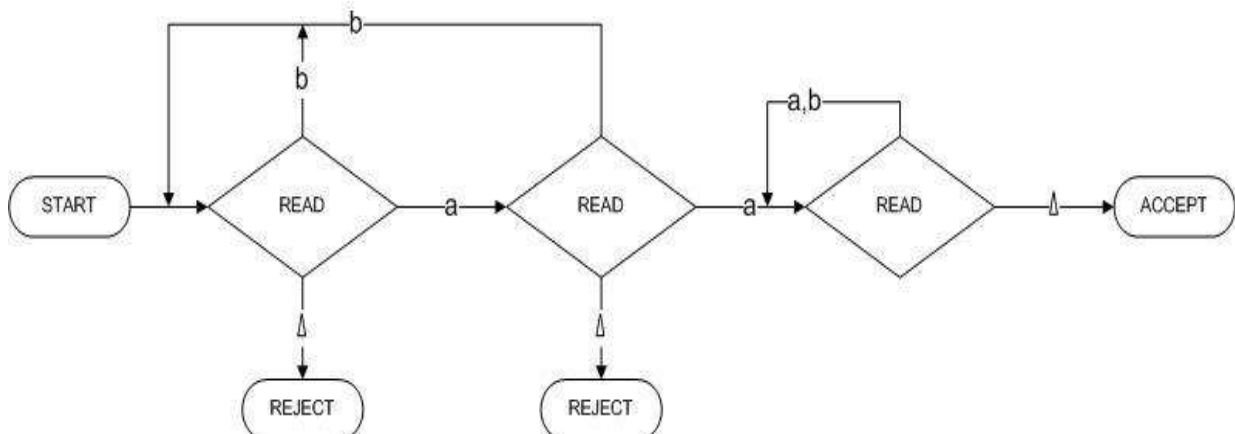
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Becomes



Adding A Pushdown Stack

- A PUSHDOWN STACK is a place where input letters can be stored until we want to refer to them again.
- It holds the letters it has been fed in a long line. The operation PUSH adds a new letter to the line.
- The new letter is placed on top of the STACK, and all the other letters are pushed back (or down) accordingly.
- Before the machine begins to process an input string the STACK is presumed to be empty, which means that every storage location in it initially contains a blank.
- If the STACK is then fed the letters a, b, c, d by this sequence of instructions:

PUSH a

PUSH b

PUSH c

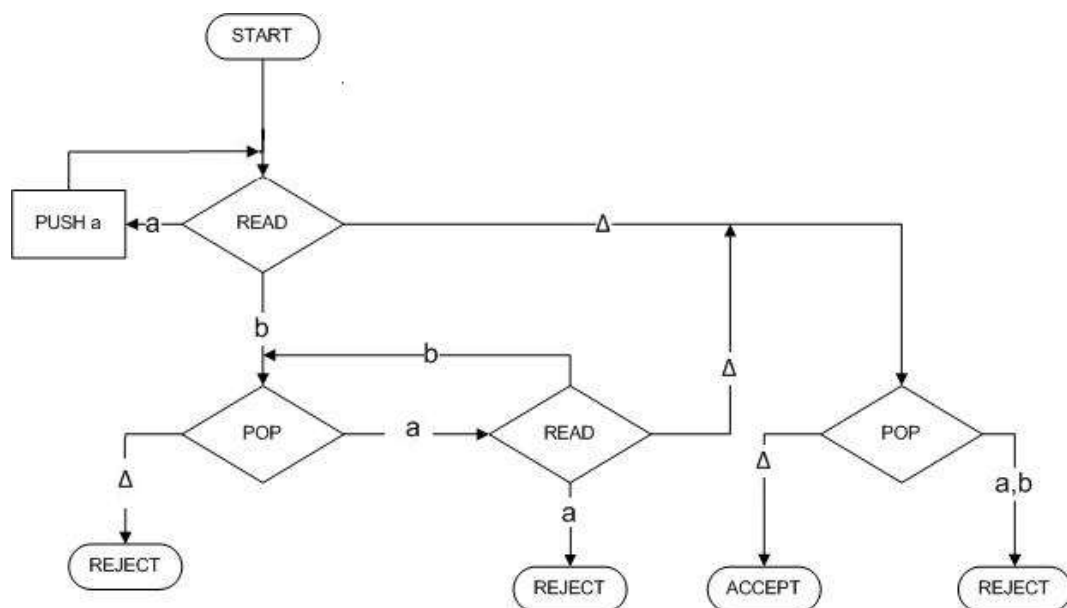
PUSH d

- Then top letter in the STACK is d, the second is c, the third is b, and the fourth is a.
- If we now execute the instruction:
- PUSH b the letter b will be added to the STACK on the top. The d will be pushed down to position 2, the c to position 3, the other b to position 4, and the bottom a to position 5.
- One pictorial representation of a STACK with these letters in it is shown below.

Beneath the bottom Δ we presume that the rest of the STACK, which, like the INPUT TAPE, has infinitely many storage locations, holds only blanks.

b
d
c
b
a
Δ

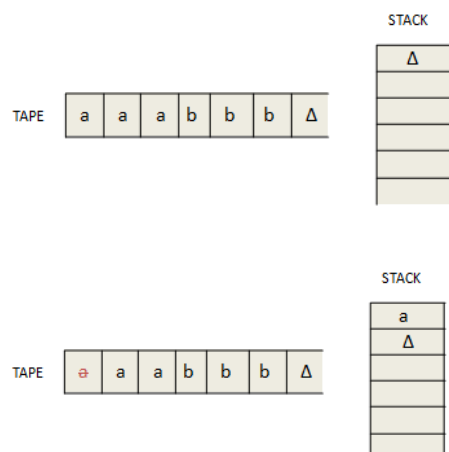
- How following PDA is working:



State	Stack	Tape
START	$\Delta \dots$	<i>aaabbb</i> $\Delta\Delta$
READ	$\Delta \dots$	a <i>aaabbb</i> $\Delta\Delta$
PUSH <i>a</i>	<i>a</i> $\Delta \dots$	a <i>aaabbb</i> $\Delta\Delta$
READ	<i>a</i> $\Delta \dots$	aa <i>aaabbb</i> $\Delta\Delta$

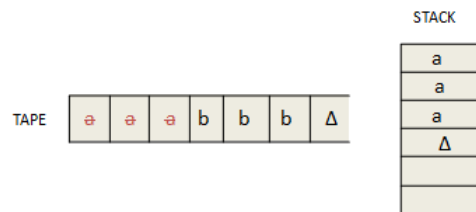
PUSH a	$aa \Delta \dots$	$aaabbb$ $\Delta\Delta$
READ	$aa \Delta \dots$	$aaabbb$ $\Delta\Delta$
PUSH a	$aaa \Delta \dots$	$aaabbb$ $\Delta\Delta$
READ	$aaa \Delta \dots$	$aaabbb$ $\Delta\Delta$
POP	$aa \Delta \dots$	$aaabbb$ $\Delta\Delta$
READ	$aa \Delta \dots$	$aaabbb$ $\Delta\Delta$
POP	$a \Delta \dots$	$aaabbb$ $\Delta\Delta$
READ	$a \Delta \dots$	$aaabbb$ $\Delta\Delta$
POP	$\Delta\Delta \dots$	$aaabbb$ $\Delta\Delta$
READ	$\Delta\Delta \dots$	$aaabbb$ $\Delta\Delta$
POP	$\Delta \dots$	$aaabbb$ $\Delta\Delta$

- Its operation on the input string $aaabbb$.
- We begin by assuming that this string has been put on the TAPE.

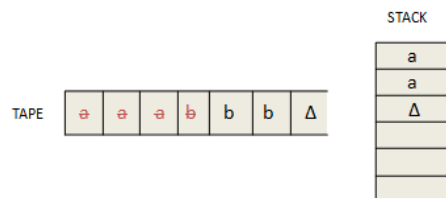


- We now read another a and proceed as before along the a edge to push it into the STACK.
- Again we are returned to the READ box.

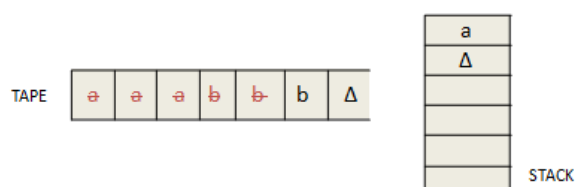
- Again we read an a (our third), and again this a is pushed onto the STACK.



- After the third PUSH a, we are routed back to the same READ state again.
- This time, we read the letter b.
- This means that we take the b edge out of this state down to the lower left POP.

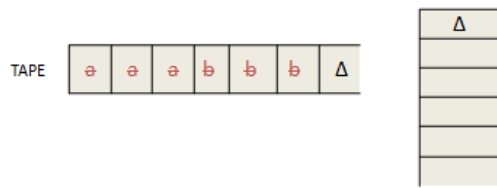


- The b road from the second READ state now takes us back to the edge feeding into the POP state.
- So we pop the STACK again and get another a.
- The STACK is now down to only one a.
- The a line from POP takes us again to this same READ.
- There is only one letter left on the input TAPE, a b



- We read it and leave the TAPE empty, that is, all blanks. However, the machine does not yet know that the TAPE is empty.

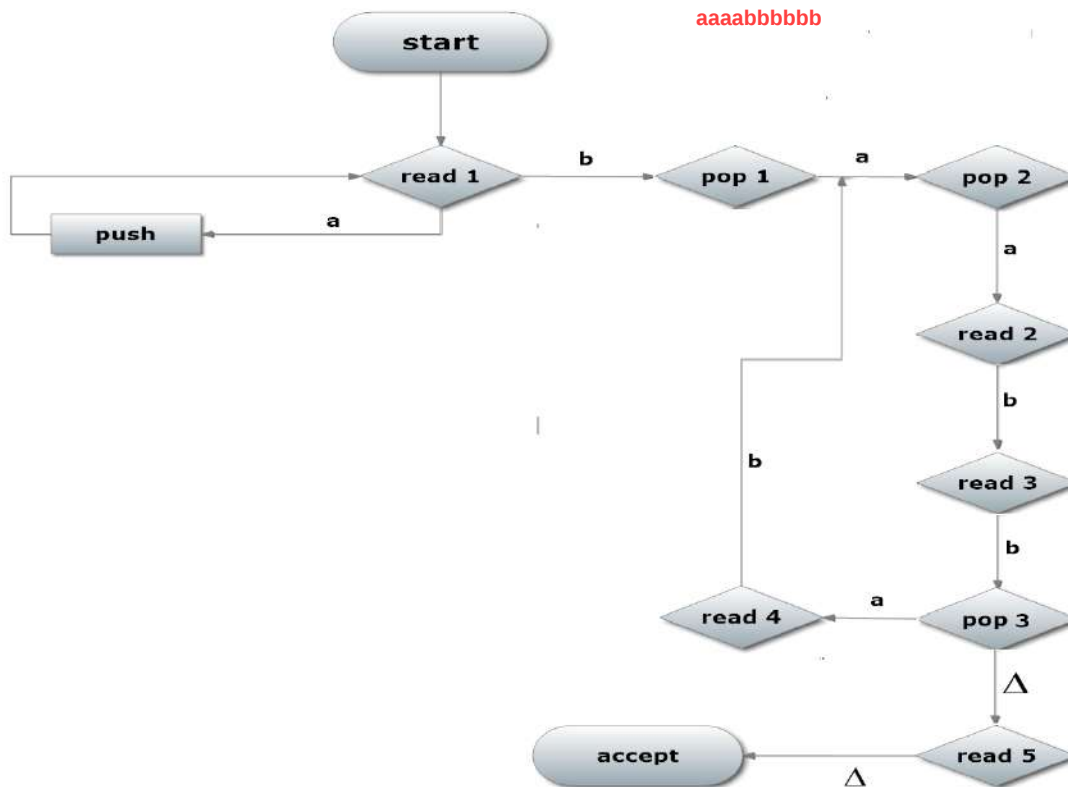
- It will discover this only when it next tries to read the TAPE and finds Δ .



Example

$m=3,6,9,\dots$

The language $a^n b^m$ where $n = 2,4,6 \dots$ and $m = n + \frac{n}{2}$



For example if we pass the word $aabbbb$, then

State	Stack	Tape
Start	$\Delta \dots$	$aabbbb \Delta \Delta \dots$
read1	$\Delta \dots$	$aabbbb \Delta \Delta \dots$

push a	$a \Delta \dots$	$\cancel{a}abbbb \Delta \Delta \dots$
read1	$a \Delta \dots$	$\cancel{a}abbbb \Delta \Delta \dots$
push a	$aa \Delta \dots$	$\cancel{a}abbbb \Delta \Delta \dots$
read1	$aa \Delta \dots$	$\cancel{a}abbbb \Delta \Delta \dots$
pop1	$a \Delta \dots$	$\cancel{a}abbbb \Delta \Delta \dots$
pop2	$\Delta \dots$	$\cancel{a}abbbb \Delta \Delta \dots$
read2	$\Delta \dots$	$\cancel{a}abbbb \Delta \Delta \dots$
read3	$\Delta \dots$	$\cancel{a}abbbb \Delta \Delta \dots$
pop3	$\Delta \dots$	$\cancel{a}abbbb \Delta \Delta \dots$
read5	$\Delta \dots$	$\cancel{a}abbbb \Delta \Delta \dots$
accept	$\Delta \dots$	$\cancel{a}abbbb \Delta \Delta \dots$

Example:

Consider the following CFG in CNF:

$$S \rightarrow SB \mid AB$$

$$A \rightarrow CC$$

$$B \rightarrow b$$

$$C \rightarrow a$$

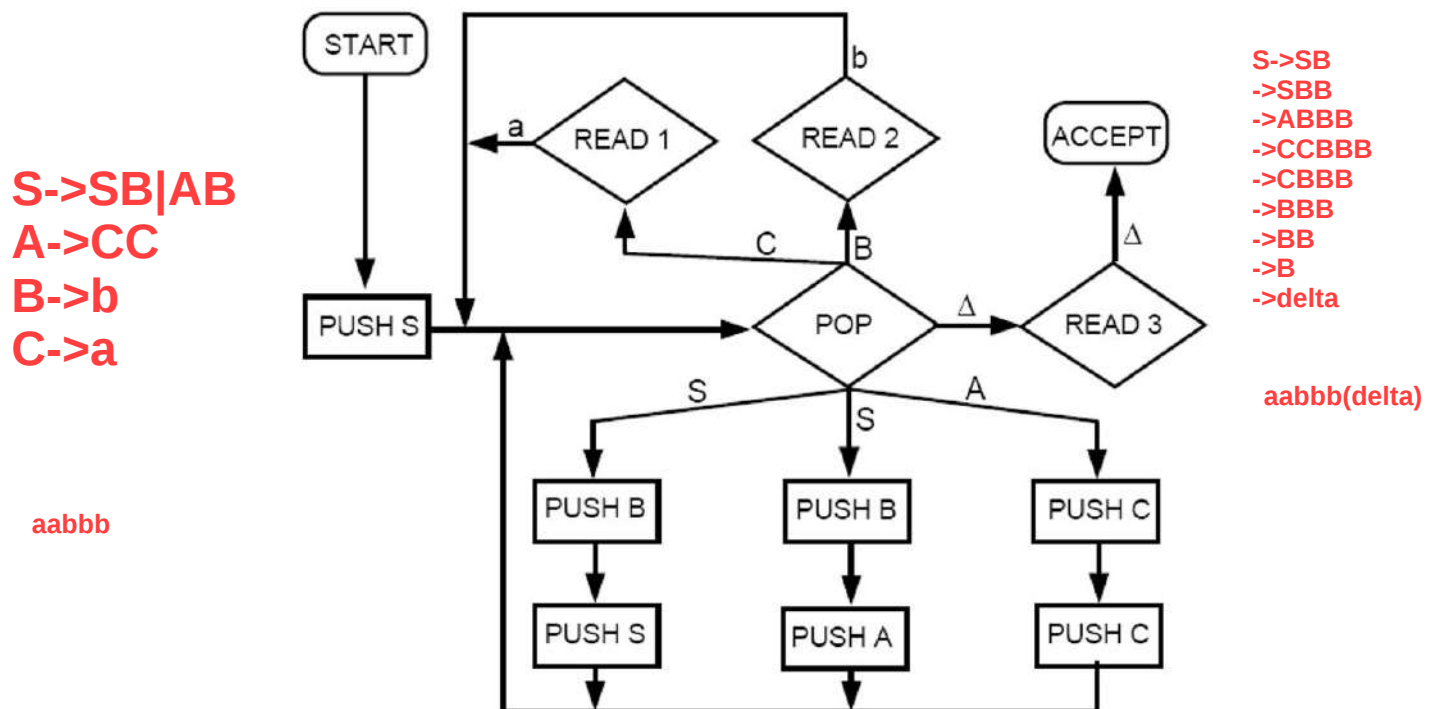
We now propose the following nondeterministic PDA where the STACK alphabet is

$$\Gamma = \{S, A, B, C\}$$

and the TAPE alphabet is only

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

Solution



To verify the solution, let pass some word from this PDA, then we can see that

$$S \Rightarrow SB$$

$$S \Rightarrow SBB$$

$$S \Rightarrow ABBB$$

$$S \Rightarrow CCBBB$$

$$S \Rightarrow aabbbb$$

Now according to given CFG, word *aabbbb* belongs to the CFG

State	Stack	Tape
START	$\Delta \dots$	<i>aabbbb</i> $\Delta \Delta \dots$
PUSH S	$S \Delta \dots$	<i>aabbbb</i> $\Delta \Delta \dots$
POP	$\Delta \dots$	<i>aabbbb</i> $\Delta \Delta \dots$

PUSH B	BΔ ...	<i>aabbb ΔΔ ...</i>
PUSH S	SBΔ ...	<i>aabbb ΔΔ ...</i>
POP	BΔ ...	<i>aabbb ΔΔ ...</i>
PUSH B	BBΔ ...	<i>aabbb ΔΔ ...</i>
PUSH S	SBBΔ ...	<i>aabbb ΔΔ ...</i>
POP	BBΔ ...	<i>aabbb ΔΔ ...</i>
PUSH B	BBBΔ ...	<i>aabbb ΔΔ ...</i>
PUSH A	ABBBΔ ...	<i>aabbb ΔΔ ...</i>
POP	BBBΔ ...	<i>aabbb ΔΔ ...</i>
PUSH C	CBBBΔ ...	<i>aabbb ΔΔ ...</i>
PUSH C	CCBBBΔ ...	<i>aabbb ΔΔ ...</i>
POP	CBBBΔ ...	<i>aabbb ΔΔ ...</i>
READ 1	CBBBΔ ...	a <i>abbb ΔΔ ...</i>
POP	BBBΔ ...	a <i>abbb ΔΔ ...</i>
READ 1	BBBΔ ...	a <i>abbb ΔΔ ...</i>
POP	BBΔ ...	a <i>abbb ΔΔ ...</i>
READ 2	BBΔ ...	a <i>abbb ΔΔ ...</i>
POP	BΔ ...	a <i>abbb ΔΔ ...</i>
READ 2	BΔ ...	a <i>abbb ΔΔ ...</i>

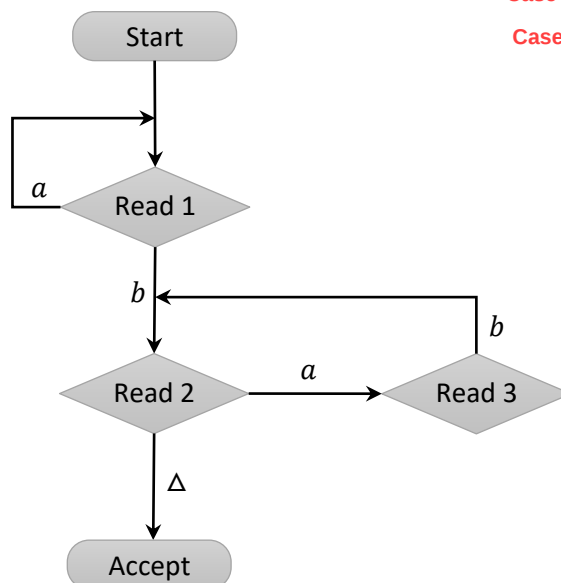
POP	$\Delta \dots$	aabbb $\Delta \Delta \dots$
READ 2	$\Delta \dots$	aabbb $\Delta \Delta \dots$
POP	$\Delta \dots$	aabbb $\Delta \Delta \dots$
READ 3	$\Delta \dots$	aabbb $\Delta \Delta \dots$
ACCEPT	$\Delta \dots$	aabbb $\Delta \Delta \dots$

Example

The language $a^n b(ab)^m$ where $n, m \geq 0$

Solution

Case 1: $n=2, m=0$ aab
Case 2: $n=0, m=2$ babab
Case 3: $n=0, m=0$ b
Case 4: $n=2, m=3$ aabababab



Now let suppose we want to pass the word *aabababab* to check our solution, then

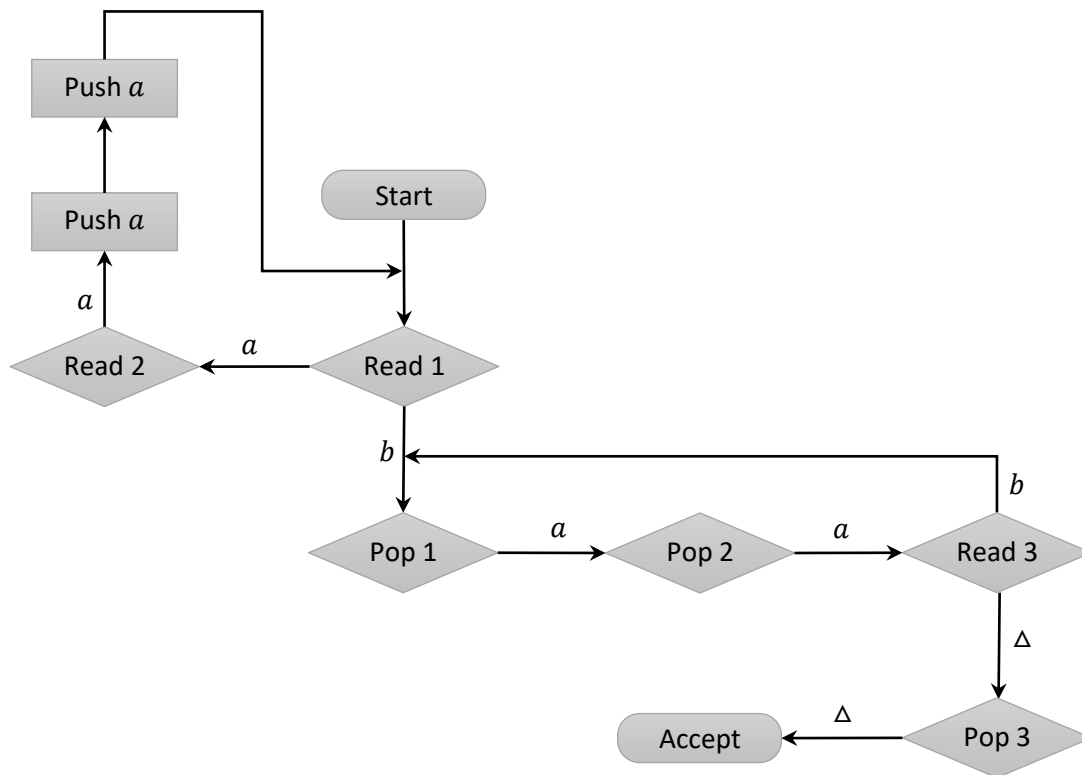
State	Stack	Tape <i>n=2, m=3</i>
Start	$\Delta \dots$	<i>aabababab</i> $\Delta \Delta \dots$

Read1	$\Delta \dots$	a abababab $\Delta \Delta \dots$
Read 1	$\Delta \dots$	a abababab $\Delta \Delta \dots$
Read 1	$\Delta \dots$	a abababab $\Delta \Delta \dots$
Read 2	$\Delta \dots$	a abababab $\Delta \Delta \dots$
Read 3	$\Delta \dots$	a abababab $\Delta \Delta \dots$
Read 2	$\Delta \dots$	a abababab $\Delta \Delta \dots$
Read 3	$\Delta \dots$	a abababab $\Delta \Delta \dots$
Read 2	$\Delta \dots$	a abababab $\Delta \Delta \dots$
Read 3	$\Delta \dots$	a abababab $\Delta \Delta \dots$
Read 2	$\Delta \dots$	a abababab $\Delta \Delta \dots$
Accept	$\Delta \dots$	a abababab $\Delta \Delta \dots$

Example

The language $a^{2n}b^n$ where $n > 0$

Solution



Now to check our solution, let the word of the given language taken is $aaaabb$, then this word will pass through the following criteria

State	Stack	Tape
Start	$\Delta \dots$	$aaaabb \Delta \Delta \dots$
Read1	$\Delta \dots$	$\text{aaaaabb \Delta \Delta \dots}$
Read 2	$\Delta \dots$	$\text{aaaaabb \Delta \Delta \dots}$
Push a	$a \Delta \dots$	$\text{aaaaabb \Delta \Delta \dots}$
Push a	$aa \Delta \dots$	$\text{aaaaabb \Delta \Delta \dots}$

Read 1	$aa \Delta \dots$	$aaaabb \Delta \Delta \dots$
Read 2	$aa \Delta \dots$	$aaaabb \Delta \Delta \dots$
Push a	$aaa \Delta \dots$	$aaaabb \Delta \Delta \dots$
Push a	$aaaa \Delta \dots$	$aaaabb \Delta \Delta \dots$
Read 1	$aaaa \Delta \dots$	$aaaabb \Delta \Delta \dots$
Pop 1	$aaa \Delta \dots$	$aaaabb \Delta \Delta \dots$
Pop 2	$aa \Delta \dots$	$aaaabb \Delta \Delta \dots$
Read 3	$aa \Delta \dots$	$aaaabb \Delta \Delta \dots$
Pop 1	$a \Delta \dots$	$aaaabb \Delta \Delta \dots$
Pop 2	$\Delta \dots$	$aaaabb \Delta \Delta \dots$
Read 3	$\Delta \dots$	$aaaabb \Delta \Delta \dots$
Pop 3	$\Delta \dots$	$aaaabb \Delta \Delta \dots$
Accept	$\Delta \dots$	$aaaabb \Delta \Delta \dots$

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Question No. 1

Draw the PDA for the language $a^n b(ab)^m$ where $n, m \geq 1$

Question No. 2

Draw the PDA for the CFG

$$S \rightarrow aS \mid abX$$

$$X \rightarrow abX \mid ab$$