

$L = \{a^n b^n : n \geq 0\}$ Using a direct construction.

Start state: s Final states: $\{t\}$

Meaning of states: s : read a 's t : read b 's

State	Read	Pop	Next State	Push	Comments
s	a	ϵ	s	B	Push B on stack for each a in first part of the string.
s	ϵ	ϵ	t	ϵ	Switch to reading in b 's.
t	b	B	t	ϵ	Match each b with B on stack.

Some accepting computations:

1. $(s, \epsilon, \epsilon) \vdash (t, \epsilon, \epsilon)$

2. $(s, aabb, \epsilon) \vdash (s, abb, B) \vdash (s, bb, BB) \vdash (t, bb, BB) \vdash (t, b, B) \vdash (t, \epsilon, \epsilon)$

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s	ϵ	ϵ	t	ϵ	Switch to reading in b 's.
t	b	B	t	ϵ	Match each b with B on stack.

Some non-accepting computations:

1. $(s, a, \epsilon) \vdash (s, \epsilon, B) \vdash (t, \epsilon, B)$ **Stack not empty.**
2. $(s, abb, \epsilon) \vdash (s, bb, B) \vdash (t, bb, B) \vdash (t, b, \epsilon)$ **Input not consumed.**
3. $(s, aaba, \epsilon) \vdash (s, aba, B) \vdash (s, ba, BB) \vdash (t, ba, BB) \vdash (t, a, B)$ **Stuck.**

$L = \{a^n b^n : n \geq 0\}$ Using grammar: $S \rightarrow aSb, S \rightarrow \varepsilon$

Start state: s Final states: $\{t\}$

s : Push start symbol t : apply rules from grammar or read

State	Read	Pop	Next State	Push	Comments
s	ε	ε	t	S	Push start symbol on stack.
t	ε	S	t	aSb	Apply rule: $S \rightarrow aSb$
t	ε	S	t	ε	Apply rule: $S \rightarrow \varepsilon$
t	a	a	t	ε	Match a 's in derivation with a 's in the input.
t	b	b	t	ε	Match b 's in derivation with b 's in the input.

State	Read	Pop	Next State	Push	Comments
s	ϵ	ϵ	t	S	Push start symbol on stack.
t	ϵ	S	t	aSb	Apply rule: $S \rightarrow aSb$
t	ϵ	S	t	ϵ	Apply rule: $S \rightarrow \epsilon$
t	a	a	t	ϵ	Match a's in derivation with input.
t	b	b	t	ϵ	Match b's in derivation with input.

A derivation: $S \Rightarrow a S b \Rightarrow a a S b b \Rightarrow a a b b$

The corresponding PDA computation that mimics this derivation from the grammar:

$(s, aabb, \epsilon) \vdash (t, aabb, S) \vdash (t, aabb, aSb) \vdash (t, abb, Sb) \vdash$
 $(t, abb, aSbb) \vdash (t, bb, Sbb) \vdash (t, bb, bb) \vdash (t, b, b) \vdash (t, \epsilon, \epsilon)$

Design a PDA that accepts:

$L_1 = \{ a^p b^q c^r : p \neq q \} = L_2 \cup L_3$ where

$L_2 = \{ a^p b^q c^r : p < q \}$ $L_3 = \{ a^p b^q c^r : p > q \}$

Start state: s Final states: ?

State	Read	Pop	Next State	Push	Comments
s	ϵ	ϵ	$s1$	ϵ	Use this for $p < q$.
s	ϵ	ϵ	$s2$	ϵ	Use this for $p > q$.

$L_2 = \{ a^p b^q c^r : p < q \}$ Start state: **s1** Final states: {**u1**}

s1: read a's

t1: read b's

u1: read c's

State	Read	Pop	Next State	Push	Comments
s1	a	ϵ	s1	b	Match these a's with b's
s1	ϵ	ϵ	s1	b	Use for extra b's.
s1	ϵ	ϵ	t1	b	Switch to reading b's. Pushing b ensures at least one extra b.
t1	b	b	t1	ϵ	Match b's with b's on stack.
t1	ϵ	ϵ	u1	ϵ	Switch to reading c's.
u1	c	ϵ	u1	ϵ	Read in c's.

$L_3 = \{ a^p b^q c^r : p > q \}$ Start state: **s2** Final states: {u2}

s2: read a's

t2: read b's

u2: read c's

State	Read	Pop	Next State	Push	Comments
s2	a	ϵ	s2	b	Match these a's with b's
s2	a	ϵ	s2	ϵ	Use for extra a's.
s2	a	ϵ	t2	ϵ	Switch to reading b's. Reading <i>a</i> ensures at least one extra <i>a</i> .
t2	b	b	t2	ϵ	Match b's with b's on stack.
t2	ϵ	ϵ	u2	ϵ	Switch to reading c's.
u2	c	ϵ	u2	ϵ	Read in c's.

Accepting computation for aabbbbbbcc:

State	Read	Pop	Next State	Push	Comments
s1	a	ϵ	s1	b	Match these a's with b's
s1	ϵ	ϵ	s1	b	Use for extra b's.
s1	ϵ	ϵ	t1	b	Switch to reading b's. Pushing b ensures at least one extra b.
t1	b	b	t1	ϵ	Match b's with b's on stack.
t1	ϵ	ϵ	u1	ϵ	Switch to reading c's.
u1	c	ϵ	u1	ϵ	Read in c's.

$(s, aabbbbbbcc, \epsilon) \vdash (s1, aabbbbbbcc, \epsilon) \vdash^* (s1, bbbbbbcc, bb) \vdash$
 $(s1, bbbbbbcc, bbb) \vdash (t1, bbbbbbcc, bbbb) \vdash^* (t1, cc, \epsilon)$
 $\vdash (u1, cc, \epsilon) \vdash^* (u1, \epsilon, \epsilon)$

Accepting computation for aaaaabb:

State	Read	Pop	Next State	Push	Comments
s2	a	ϵ	s2	b	Match these a's with b's
s2	a	ϵ	s2	ϵ	Use for extra a's.
s2	a	ϵ	t2	ϵ	Switch to reading b's. Reading a ensures at least one extra a.
t2	b	b	t2	ϵ	Match b's with b's on stack.
t2	ϵ	ϵ	u2	ϵ	Switch to reading c's.
u2	c	ϵ	u2	ϵ	Read in c's.

$(s, aaaaabb, \epsilon) \vdash (s2, aaaaabb, \epsilon) \vdash^* (s2, aaabb, bb) \vdash$
 $(s2, abb, bbbb) \vdash (t2, bb, bb) \vdash^* (t2, \epsilon, \epsilon)$
 $\vdash (u2, \epsilon, \epsilon)$