

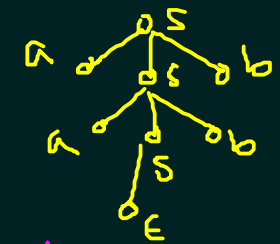
# Context Free Languages: Grammar

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

## Derivations

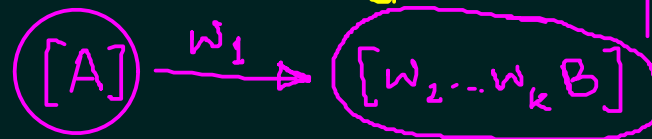
$$S \xrightarrow[G]{*} x \equiv S \xrightarrow[G]{n} x \quad (n \geq 0)$$

## Parse Tree



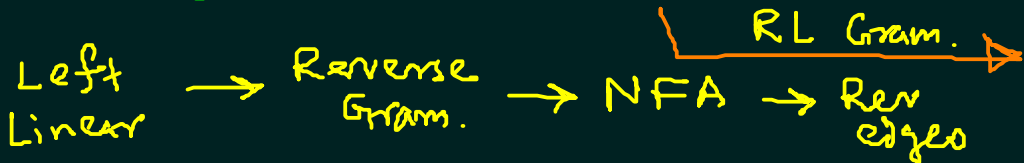
## Regular Grammars

- Left-linear:  $A \rightarrow Bw$
  - Right-linear:  $A \rightarrow wB$
- Equivalent NFA/DFA



Start symbol (initial state)  
[E] symbol (final state)

SUMMARY



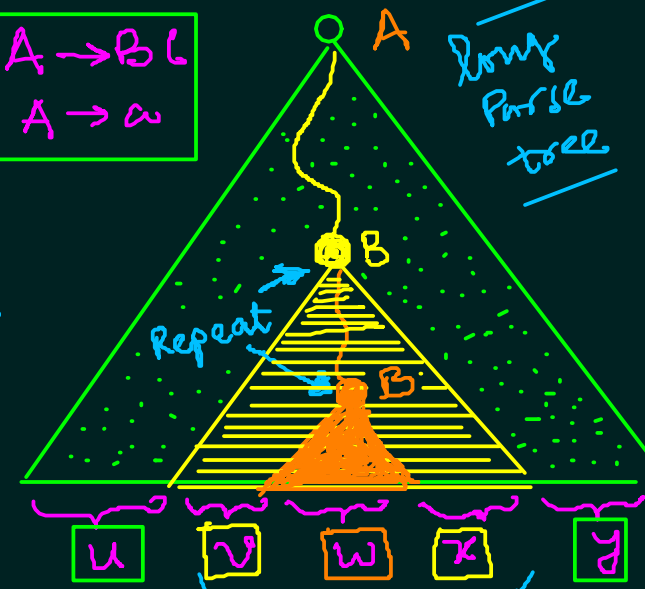
## Pumping Lemma: Let $\mathcal{L}$ be any CFL

$\exists$  pumping constant  $n$ , s.t.  $|z| \geq n$  and  $z \in \mathcal{L}$

then we may write:

- $|uy| \geq 1$
- $|vwx| \leq n$ , and
- $uv^iwx^iy \in \mathcal{L} \quad (\forall i \geq 0)$

[CNF]  $A \rightarrow BC$   
 $A \rightarrow a$



$$A \xrightarrow[G]{*} uBy \xrightarrow[G]{*} uvBxy \xrightarrow[G]{*} uv^2Bx^2y$$

$$uv^iwx^iy \xleftarrow[G]{*} \dots \xleftarrow[G]{*} uv^3Bx^3y \xleftarrow[G]{*}$$

$|uy| \geq 1$   
so  $|vwx| \leq n$

To contradict, need to prove existence of one  $i$  where  $uv^iwx^iy \notin \mathcal{L}$

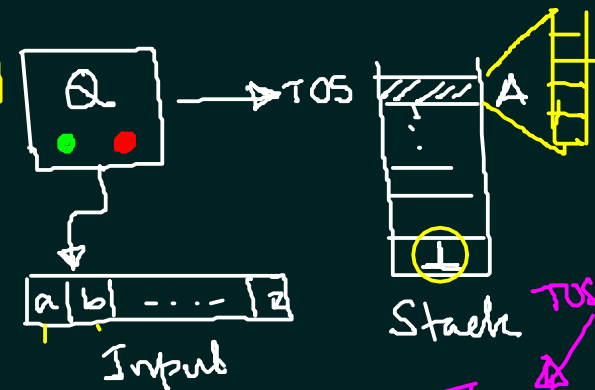
## Closure Properties of CFL: $G_1 = (N_1, \Sigma, P_1, S_1)$ and $G_2 = (N_2, \Sigma, P_2, S_2)$

- $G(\mathcal{L}_1 \cup \mathcal{L}_2) = (N_1 \cup N_2 \cup \{S\}, \Sigma, P_1 \cup P_2 \cup \{S \rightarrow S_1 | S_2\}, S)$   $\rightarrow$  NOT under intersection (CF)
  - $G(\mathcal{L}_1 \mathcal{L}_2) = (N_1 \cup N_2 \cup \{S\}, \Sigma, P_1 \cup P_2 \cup \{S \rightarrow S_1 S_2\}, S)$   $\rightarrow$  NOT under complement (CF)
  - $G(\mathcal{L}_1^*) = (N_1 \cup \{S\}, \Sigma, P_1 \cup \{S \rightarrow S_1 S_1 G\}, S)$   $\rightarrow$  NOT under intersection (CF)
- Ex:  $\{a^i b^j c^k \mid i, j \geq 1\} \cap \{a^i b^j c^k \mid i, j \geq 1\}$  (CF)  $\Rightarrow \{a^i b^j c^k \mid i \geq 1\}$  (NOT under complement) (CF)

Push-Down Automaton (PDA):  $M = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \perp, \delta, \mathcal{B}, F)$

$\perp \in \Gamma \rightarrow$  bottom of stack

set of states  
 Input Symbols  
 stack symbols  
 start state  
 set of final states



$\delta \rightarrow$  transition fn

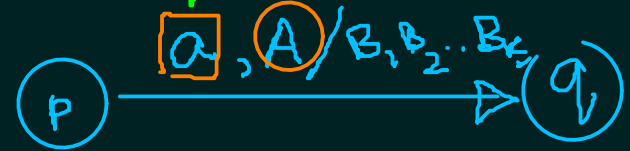
Input:  $p \in Q$  (state)  
 $a \in \Sigma \cup \{\epsilon\}$ ,  $A \in \Gamma$

Output:  $q \in Q$  (any state)

$A / B_1 B_2 \dots B_k \in \Gamma^*$  ( $k \geq 0$ )

$\delta \subseteq [(Q \times (\Sigma \cup \{\epsilon\}) \times \Gamma), (Q \times \Gamma^*)]$

$k=0$   $A/\epsilon$   
 $k=1$   $B_1=A$   
 $A/A$



Acceptance Criteria:

$\rightarrow$  final state  $\rightarrow f \in F$  ( $\exists \gamma \in \Gamma^*$ )

$\rightarrow$  empty stack  $\rightarrow F = \emptyset$ ,  $TOS \rightarrow X$  } write

Points to Note: - Each transition requires  $A \in \text{stack}(\Gamma)$  ✓

$\leftarrow \epsilon$  transitions are allowed.

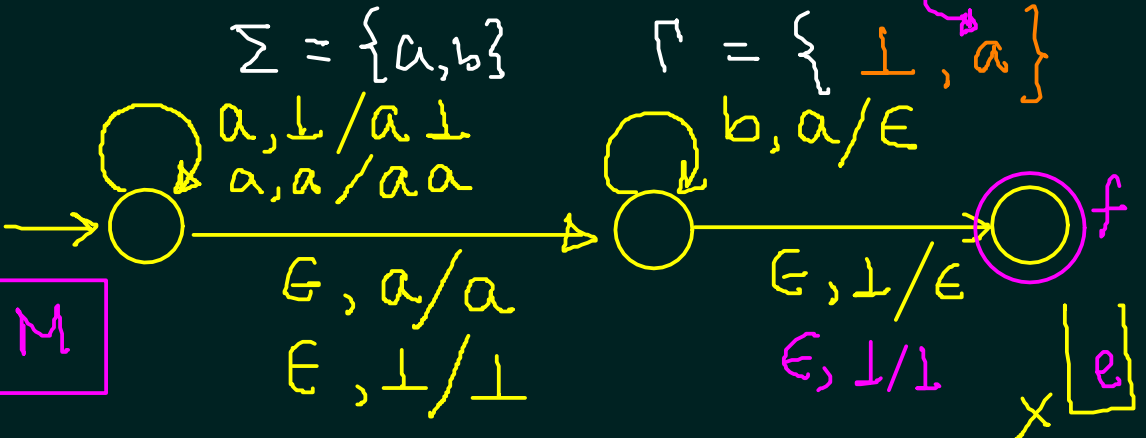
- PDAs are non-deterministic by def.

"aadbbaab"



Acceptance is justified when you fully read the string

Examples: ①  $\{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\}$

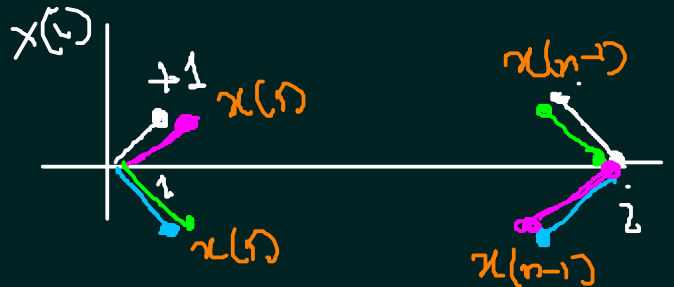


H/W:  $\{a^m b^n \mid m \geq n \geq 0\}$

M

②  $\{w \in \{a, b\}^* \mid \#a(w) = \#b(w)\}$

aabababab ✓



Case 1  
 $w_1 = a$   
 $w_n = b$

Case 2  
 $w_1 = b$   
 $w_n = a$

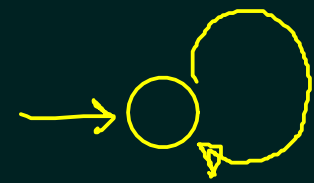
Case 3  
 $w_1 = a$   
 $w_n = a$

Case 4  
 $w_1 = b$   
 $w_n = b$

$x(i) = \#a \text{ read} - \#b \text{ read}$

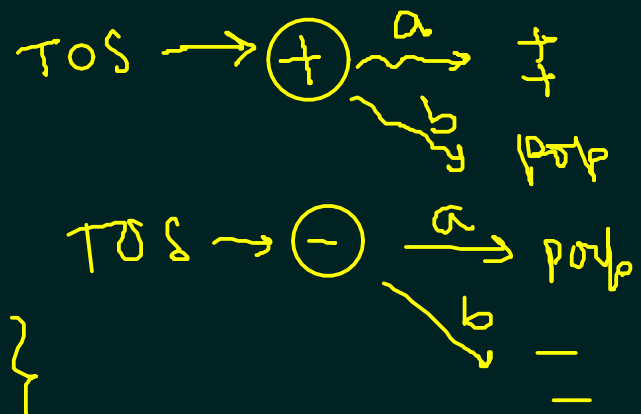
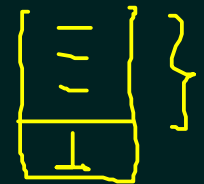
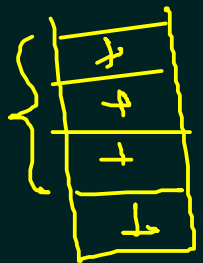
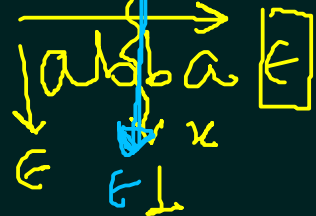
$E \rightarrow E | a E b | b E a | E E$

$a, + / ++$   
 $a, - / \epsilon$   
 $a, \perp / + \perp$   
 $b, + / \epsilon$   
 $b, - / --$   
 $b, \perp / - \perp$



empty stack

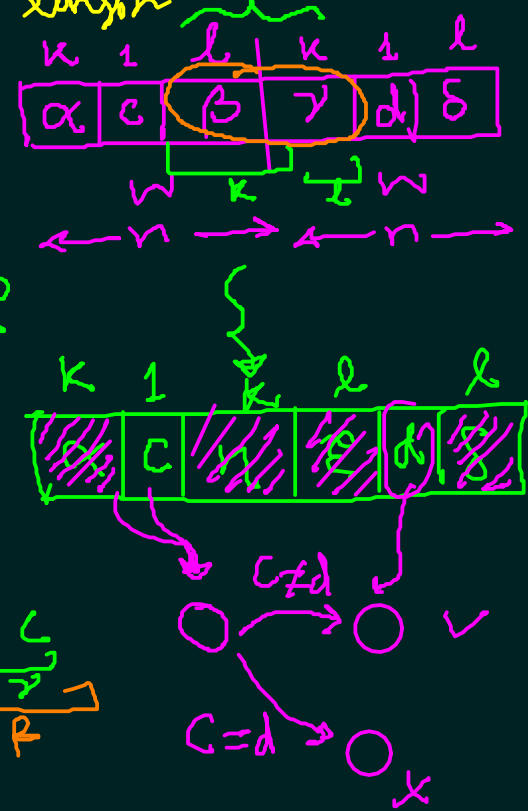
$\epsilon, \perp / \epsilon$



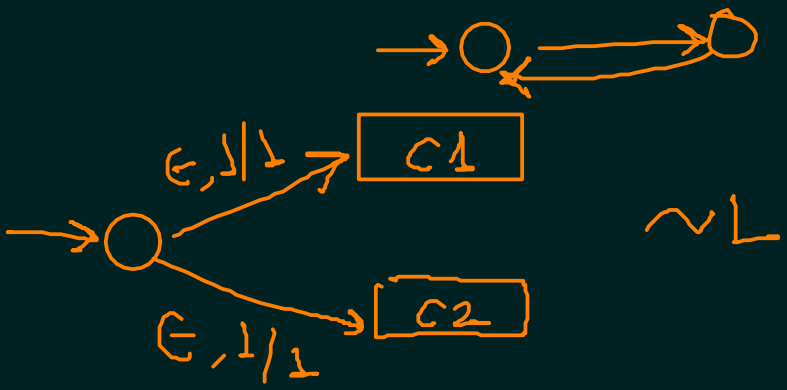
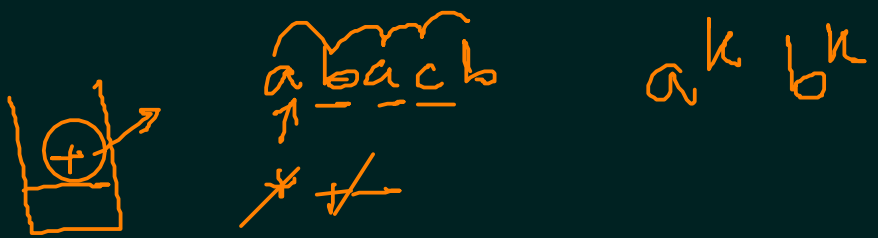
③  $L = \{ww \mid w \in \{a,b\}^*\}$  is NOT CF. ✓  $\overbrace{a^n b^n} \overbrace{a^n b^n}$  ( $n = k+l+1$ )

$\hookrightarrow \sim L$  is CF  $\rightarrow \sim L =$    
 ① strings of odd length   
 ② If even length,

- (1) scan  $k$  symbols and push '✓'  $2n$
- (2) remember  $c$  ✓  $c \neq d$
- (3) scan  $k$  symbols and pop '✓'  $\beta + \gamma = n + \epsilon$
- (4) scan  $l$  symbols and push '✓'
- (5) read  $d$  and check  $c = d \rightarrow$  reject   
  $d \neq c \rightarrow$  process
- (6) scan  $l$  symbols and pop '✓'



▷ Strings of odd length

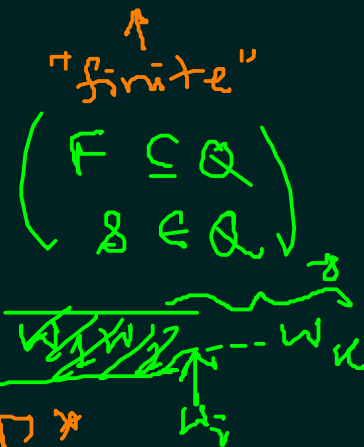


→ Properties of PDA & CFG relation

$$M = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \perp, \delta, \mathcal{R}, F) \quad ((p, a, A), (q, \gamma)) \in \delta \quad \gamma \in \Gamma^*$$

$$\delta \subseteq (Q \times (\Sigma \cup \{\epsilon\}) \times \Gamma) \times (Q \times \Gamma^*)$$

▷ Configuration:  $C \in Q \times \Sigma^* \times \Gamma^*$



↳ (Initial)  $\rightarrow (\delta, \perp, \perp) \quad (q, \gamma, \gamma)$

(Final)  $\rightarrow$  accept by f.s.  $\rightarrow (q, \epsilon, \gamma), q \in F, \gamma \in \Gamma^*$

$\rightarrow$  accept by empty stack  $\rightarrow (q, \epsilon, \epsilon)$

$$((p, a, A), (q, \gamma)) \in \delta$$

$$\hookrightarrow (p, a\gamma, AB) \xrightarrow[M]{1} (q, \gamma, \gamma\beta)$$

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} one step change of conf

$$C \xrightarrow[M]{0} D \iff C = D \quad \rightarrow \quad C \xrightarrow[M]{*} D$$

$$C \xrightarrow[M]{n+1} D \iff \exists \text{ a conf } E \text{ s.t. } C \xrightarrow[M]{n} E \text{ and } E \xrightarrow[M]{1} D, n \geq 0$$

$M \rightarrow \alpha(M)$  "empty stack" ✓

$$\alpha_1(M) = \{ x \in \Sigma^* \mid (q, x, \perp) \xrightarrow[M]{*} (q, \epsilon, \epsilon) \text{ some } q \in Q \}$$

$$\alpha_2(M) = \{ x \in \Sigma^* \mid (q, x, \perp) \xrightarrow[M]{*} (q, \epsilon, \gamma), q \in F, \gamma \in \Gamma^* \}$$

$M = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \perp, \delta, q, F)$  → empty stack  
 → final state

$M' = (Q', \Sigma, \Gamma', \perp, \delta', q', \{t\})$  → accepts both by empty stack / final state

$$Q' = Q \cup \{q'\} \cup \{t\} \quad \Gamma' = \Gamma \cup \{\perp\} \quad (\perp \notin \Gamma)$$

(M)  $((q', \epsilon, \perp), (q, \perp \perp)) \in \delta' \checkmark$



(2) all  $\delta$ 's are there in  $\delta'$  ✓

(3)  $M$  accepts by empty stack ✓ |  $M$  accepts by final state ✓

$$((q, \epsilon, \perp), (t, \epsilon)) \in \delta'$$

fs      empty stack

$$((q, \epsilon, A), (t, A)) \in \delta'$$

$$((t, \epsilon, A), (t, \epsilon)) \in \delta' \checkmark$$

$A \in \Gamma \cup \{\perp\}$

$$\alpha(M) = \alpha(M')$$

Equivalence of PDA with CFG: ①  $CFG \longrightarrow PDA \quad \boxed{M}$

$A \rightarrow \gamma \quad (A \in N, \gamma \in (\Sigma \cup N)^*)$   $G = (N, \Sigma, P, S) \longrightarrow (\{*\}, \Sigma, \Gamma, S, \delta, \Gamma = \Sigma \cup N, *, \emptyset)$

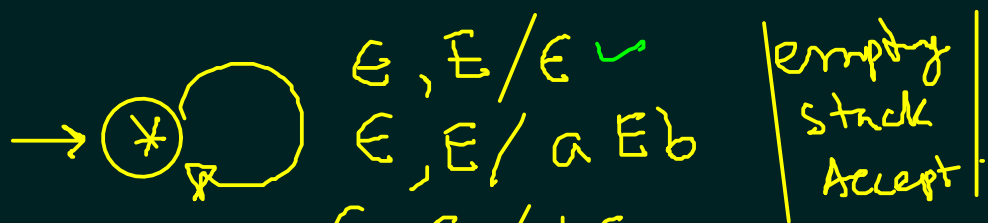
$((*, \epsilon, A), (*, \gamma)) \in \delta \quad \checkmark$

$\forall a \in \Sigma, (*, a, a), (*, \epsilon) \in \delta \quad \checkmark$

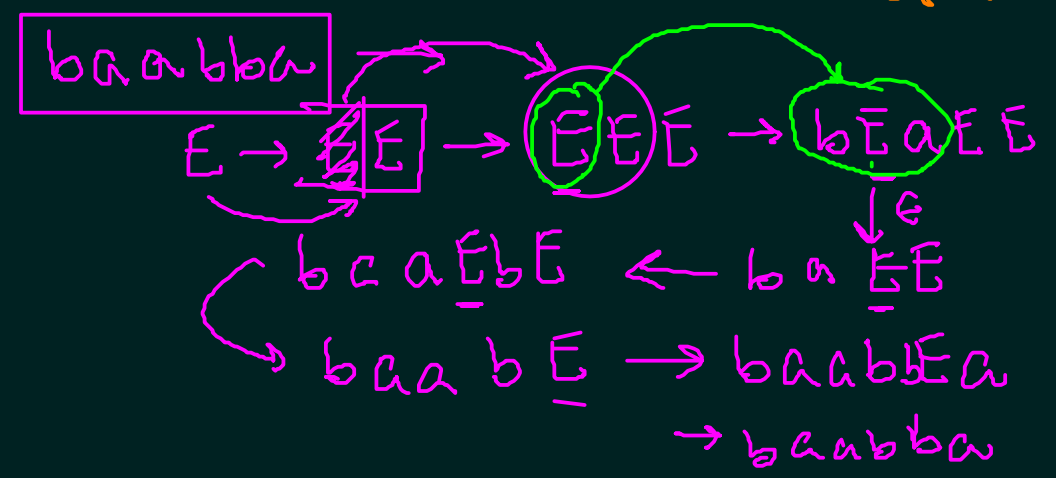
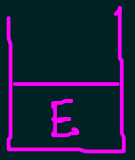
$\alpha(M) = \alpha(G)$

$\longrightarrow M$  simulates the leftmost deriv. of  $G$

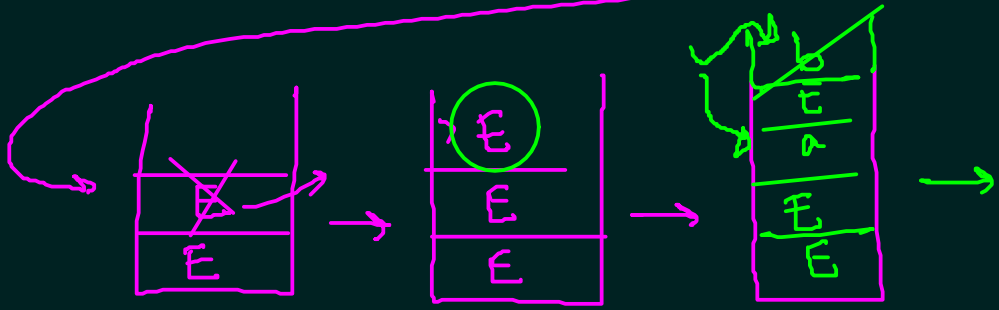
$E \rightarrow \epsilon \mid aEb \mid bEa \mid EE$



$\checkmark E, E / EE$   
 $a, a / \epsilon$   
 $b, b / \epsilon$



leftmost derivation



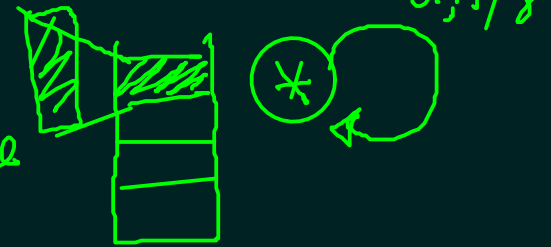
**PDA  $\rightarrow$  CFG**

$M \rightarrow G$

- ①  $M \vdash M'$  with only one state and empty stack accept.
- ②  $M' \vdash G$  (reverse process of  $CFG \rightarrow PDA$ )

②  $((*, a, A), (*, \gamma)) \in \delta$

$A \rightarrow a\gamma$  production Rule



① Can  $M'$  be general enough?

$M$  (accepts by final state as well as empty stack)

$M'$   $(\{*\}, \Sigma, \Gamma', \perp, \delta', *, \phi)$

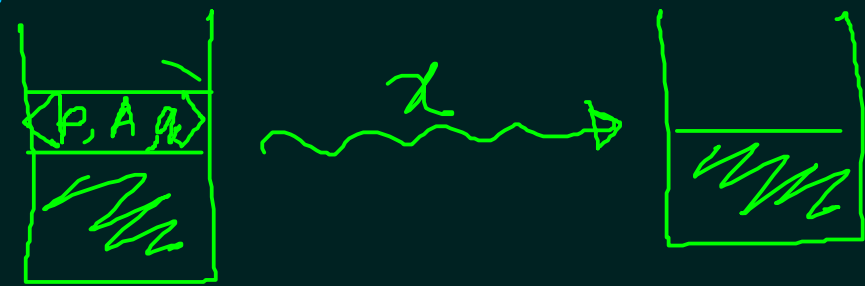
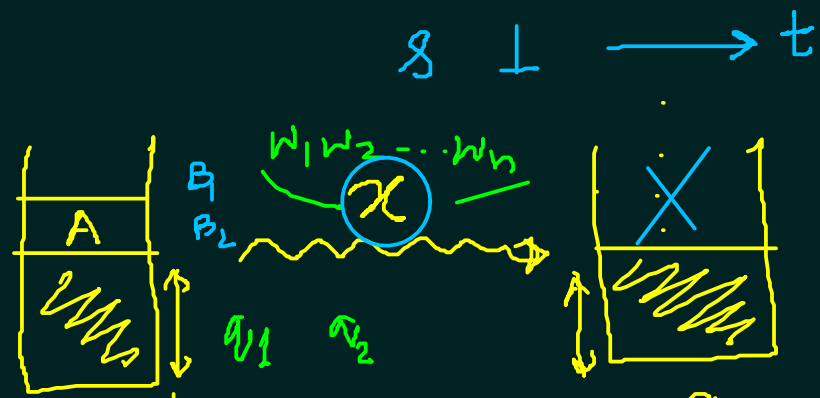
empty stack

$(Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \perp, \delta, \delta, \{t\})$

$\Gamma' = (Q \times \Gamma \times Q)$

$\langle p A q \rangle$

$\perp' = \langle \delta \perp t \rangle$



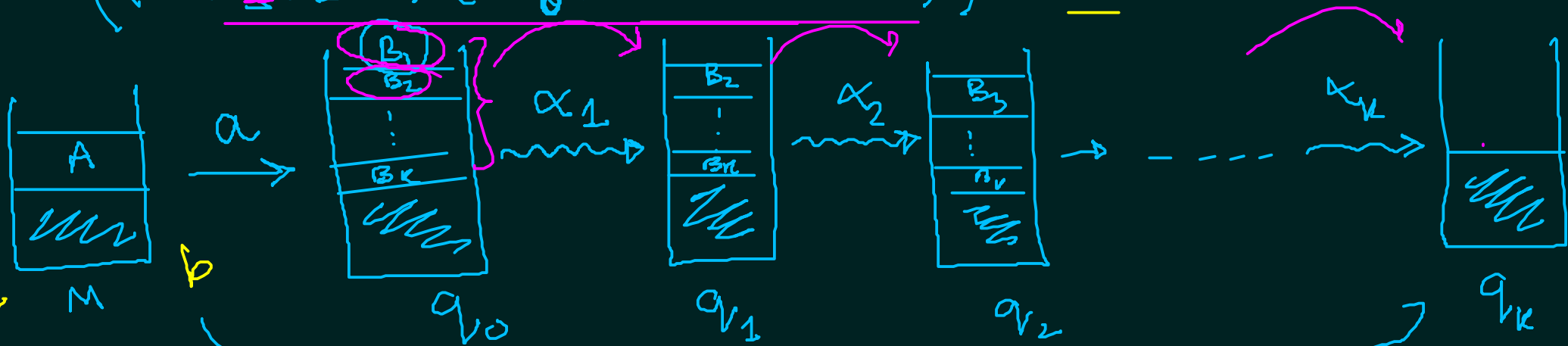
$M$

$M'$





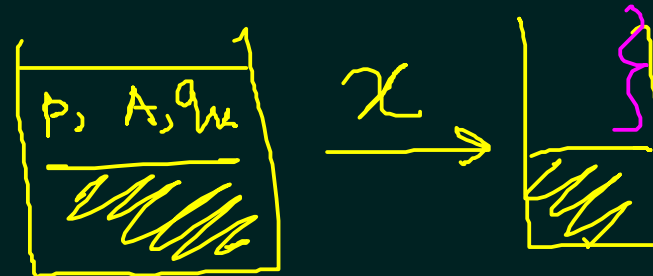
$$M \left( (p, \underline{a}, A), (q_0, B_1, B_2, \dots, B_k) \right) \in \underline{\delta}$$



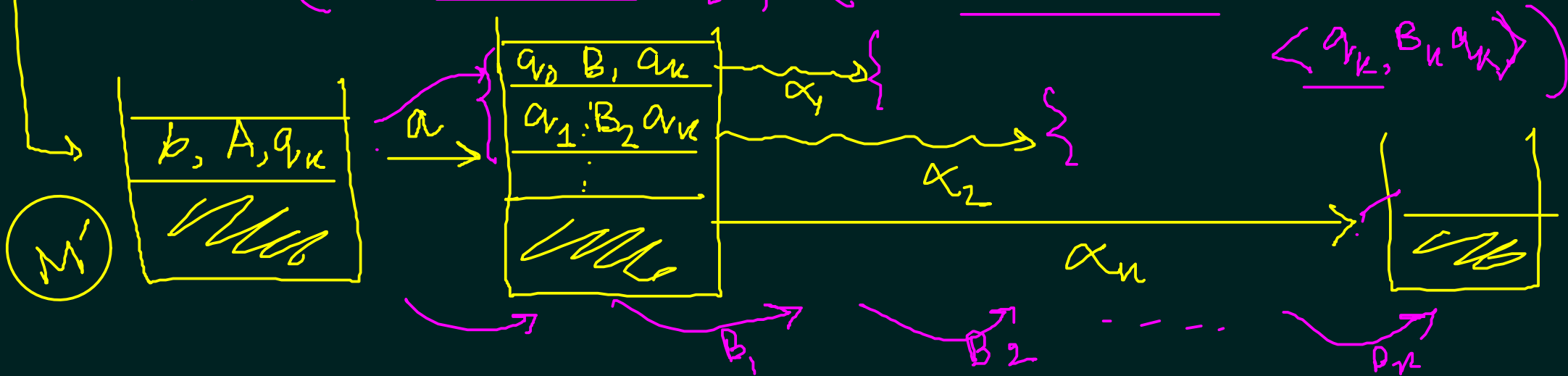
$M'$  guessing  
 $(q_0, a_1, \dots, a_n)$

$$\chi = a \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_k$$

$A \rightarrow \alpha_i \alpha_i$



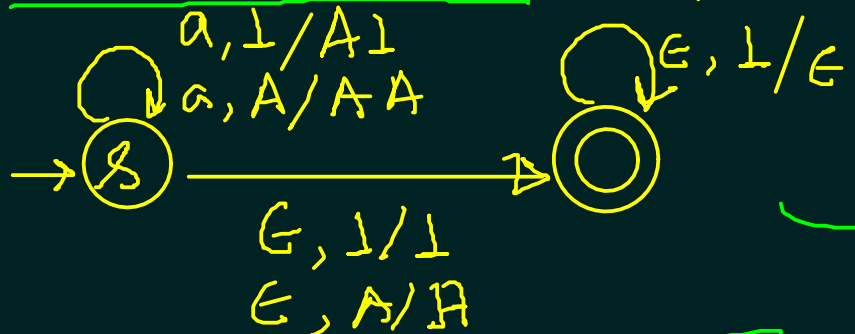
$$\delta' \rightarrow M' \left( (*, \underline{a}, \langle p, A, q_k \rangle), (*, \langle q_0, B_1, a_n \rangle, \langle q_1, B_2, a_2 \rangle, \dots, \langle q_k, B_k, a_k \rangle) \right)$$



$\{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\}$

$b, A/\epsilon$

$\rightarrow (\delta, a, \perp), (\delta, A, \perp) \in \delta$



$(\delta, a, A), (\delta, AA) \in \delta$

$(\delta, \epsilon, \perp), (t, \perp) \in \delta$

$(\delta, \epsilon, A), (t, A) \in \delta$

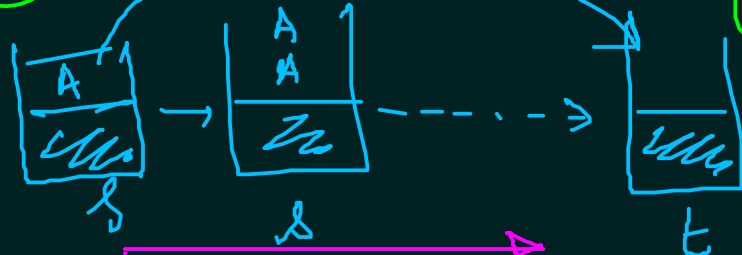
$(t, b, A), (t, \epsilon) \in \delta$

$((t, \epsilon, \perp), (t, \epsilon) \in \delta$

(M)

PDA

$(\delta \perp t)$   
 $\delta A t$   
 $t \perp t$   
 $t A t$



$(*, a, \langle \delta \perp t \rangle), (*, \langle \delta A t \rangle \langle t \perp t \rangle)$

$(*, a, \langle \delta A t \rangle), (*, \langle \delta A t \rangle \langle t A t \rangle)$



- $\langle \delta A \delta \rangle X$
- $\langle \delta \perp \delta \rangle X$
- $\langle t \perp \delta \rangle X$
- $\langle t A \delta \rangle X$

alpha

Induction:  $\alpha(M) = \alpha(M)$