

# Autómatas de Pila II (*pushdown automata*)

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Construcción de PDA  
Ejemplos

# Ejemplo 1

Construir un autómata de pila para el lenguaje:

$$L = \{w \in \{0,1\}^* : w = w^R\} \quad (\text{palíndromos})$$

Ej: 1000001, 001 100, 00100, ep, 1, 0, 010, ...

- Símbolos de entrada (inputs): 0, 1,  $\epsilon$
  
- Símbolos de pila (stack):  $Z_0, 0, 1$
  
- Estados:  $q = \text{start}, p = \text{parsing}, f = \text{final}$
  
- Estado final:  $f$

# Ejemplo 1

□ Transiciones:

$$\square \delta(q, 0, Z_0) = \{(q, 0Z_0)\}$$

$$\delta(q, 1, Z_0) = \{(q, 1Z_0)\}$$

$$\delta(q, 0, 0) = \{(q, 00)\}$$

$$\delta(q, 1, 0) = \{(q, 10)\}$$

$$\delta(q, 0, 1) = \{(q, 01)\}$$

$$\delta(q, 1, 1) = \{(q, 11)\}$$

Para agregar un símbolo input a la pila.

# Ejemplo 1

□  $\delta(q, \epsilon, Z_0) = \{(p, Z_0)\}$

$$\delta(q, 0, Z_0) = \{(p, Z_0)\}$$

$$\delta(q, 1, Z_0) = \{(p, Z_0)\}$$

$$\delta(q, \epsilon, 0) = \{(p, 0)\}$$

$$\delta(q, 0, 0) = \{(p, 0)\}$$

$$\delta(q, 1, 0) = \{(p, 0)\}$$

$$\delta(q, \epsilon, 1) = \{(p, 1)\}$$

$$\delta(q, 0, 1) = \{(p, 1)\}$$

$$\delta(q, 1, 1) = \{(p, 1)\}$$

Lee un símbolo input y pasa al estado p, sin alterar la pila.

# Ejemplo 1

□  $\delta(p, 0, 0) = \{(p, \epsilon)\}$

$\delta(p, 1, 1) = \{(p, \epsilon)\}$

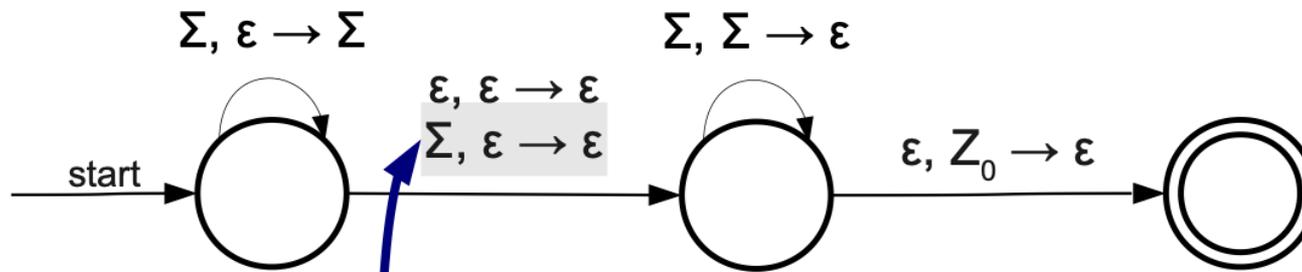
Borra un símbolo de la pila, siempre que coincida con el símbolo input leído.

□  $\delta(p, \epsilon, Z_0) = \{(f, Z_0)\}$

Al terminar la lectura, pasa al estado de aceptación  $f$  sólo si la pila está vacía.

# Ejemplo 1

## Autómata de Pila para palíndromos



This transition lets us consume one character before we start matching what we just saw. This lets us match odd-length palindromes

# Ejemplo 2

Construir un autómata de pila para el lenguaje:

$$L = \{1^n \geq 1^m : m, n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge n \geq m\}$$

Tenemos la gramática:

$$S \rightarrow 1S1 \mid 1S \mid \geq$$

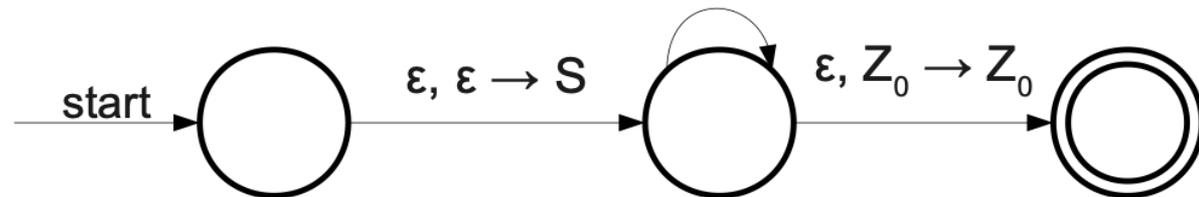
- Símbolos de entrada (inputs):  $1, \geq, \epsilon$
- Símbolos de pila (stack):  $Z_0, S, 1, \geq, \epsilon$
- Estados:  $q = \text{start}, p = \text{parsing}, f = \text{final}$
- Estado final:  $f$

# Ejemplo 2

## Autómata de Pila

$S$	$\rightarrow$	$1S1$
$S$	$\rightarrow$	$1S$
$S$	$\rightarrow$	$\geq$

$\epsilon, S \rightarrow 1S$   
 $\epsilon, S \rightarrow 1S1$   
 $\epsilon, S \rightarrow \geq$   
 $\Sigma, \Sigma \rightarrow \epsilon$



# Ejemplo 2

□ Transiciones:

$$\square \delta(q, \epsilon, Z_0) = \{(p, SZ_0)\}$$

Cambia al estado de "parsing".

$$\square \delta(p, \epsilon, S) = \{(p, 1S1)\}$$

$$\delta(p, \epsilon, S) = \{(p, 1S)\}$$

$$\delta(p, \epsilon, S) = \{(p, \geq)\}$$

Imitan las reglas de la gramática.

$$\square \delta(p, 1, 1) = \{(p, \epsilon)\}$$

$$\delta(p, \geq, \geq) = \{(p, \epsilon)\}$$

Hacen el borrado por cada terminal leído.

# Ejemplo 2

□  $\delta(p, \epsilon, Z_0) = \{(f, Z_0)\}$

Al terminar la lectura, pasa al estado de aceptación  $f$  sólo si la pila está vacía.

# Ejemplo 3

Construir un autómata de pila para la gramática de expresiones aritméticas válidas:

$$\Sigma = \{ \text{int}, +, *, (, ) \}$$

Y el lenguaje

$$\text{ARITH} = \{ w \in \Sigma^* \mid w \text{ es una exp. aritmética legal} \}$$

Tenemos la gramática:

$$S \rightarrow SS \mid (S) \mid S + S \mid S * S \mid E$$

$$E \rightarrow E + E \mid E * E$$

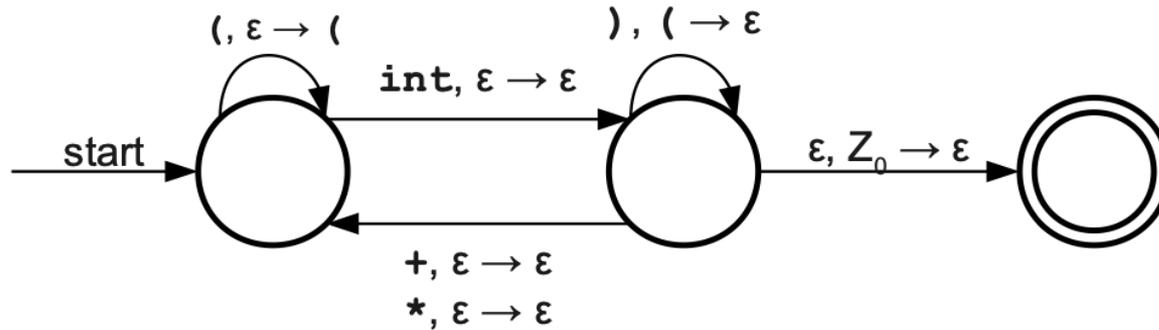
$$E \rightarrow 0 \mid 1 \mid 2 \mid \dots \mid 9$$

# Ejemplo 3

- Símbolos de entrada (inputs):  $S, E, (, ), +, *, \text{int}, \epsilon$
- Símbolos de pila (stack):  $Z_0, S, E, (, ), +, *, \text{int}, \epsilon$
- Estados: ???
- Estado final: ???

# Ejemplo 3

## A PDA for Arithmetic



# ¿Por qué los PDA son importantes?

## Why PDAs Matter

- Recall: A language is context-free iff there is some CFG that generates it.
- **Important, non-obvious theorem:** A language is context-free iff there is some PDA that recognizes it.
- Need to prove two directions:
  - If  $L$  is context-free, then there is a PDA for it.
  - If there is a PDA for  $L$ , then  $L$  is context-free.
- Part (1) is absolutely beautiful and we'll see it in a second.
- Part (2) is brilliant, but a bit too involved for lecture (you should read this in Sipser).

# From CFGs to PDAs

- **Theorem:** If  $G$  is a CFG for a language  $L$ , then there exists a PDA for  $L$  as well.
- **Idea:** Build a PDA that simulates expanding out the CFG from the start symbol to some particular string.
- Stack holds the part of the string we haven't matched yet.

# From CFGs to PDAs

- Make three states: **start**, **parsing**, and **accepting**.
- There is a transition  $\epsilon$ ,  $\epsilon \rightarrow S$  from **start** to **parsing**.
  - Corresponds to starting off with the start symbol  $S$ .
- There is a transition  $\epsilon$ ,  $A \rightarrow \omega$  from **parsing** to itself for each production  $A \rightarrow \omega$ .
  - Corresponds to predicting which production to use.
- There is a transition  $\Sigma$ ,  $\Sigma \rightarrow \epsilon$  from **parsing** to itself.
  - Corresponds to matching a character of the input.
- There is a transition  $\epsilon$ ,  $Z_0 \rightarrow Z_0$  from **parsing** to **accepting**.
  - Corresponds to completely matching the input.

# From CFGs to PDAs

- The PDA constructed this way is called a **predict/match parser**.
- Each step either **predicts** which production to use or **matches** some symbol of the input.

# From PDAs to CFGs

- The other direction of the proof (converting a PDA to a CFG) is much harder.
- Intuitively, create a CFG representing paths between states in the PDA.
- Lots of tricky details, but a marvelous proof.
  - It's just too large to fit into the margins of this slide.
- Read Sipser for more details.