

Session 20

PDA Corresponding to a CFG

PDA and CFG

- There is a PDA M such that $L(M) = L(G)$ for every CFG G
- There is a CFG G such that $L(G) = L(M)$ for every PDA M
- The set of CFL generated by CFG (ambiguous or unambiguous) is the set of CFL accepted by PDA.

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CFG correspond to PDA

- What is the evidence so far:
 - Pal , Pal_{even} , Pal_{mark} ?
 - What about languages with a more complex structure?
 - What about natural language?

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A PDA for Pal

- The language:

$$Pal = \{x \mid x = x^r \in \{a, b\}^*\}$$
- The grammar:

$$G_{pal} = (\{P\}, \{0, 1\}, P, P \rightarrow 0P0 \mid 1P1 \mid 1 \mid 0 \mid \Lambda)$$
- Define M_{pal} :

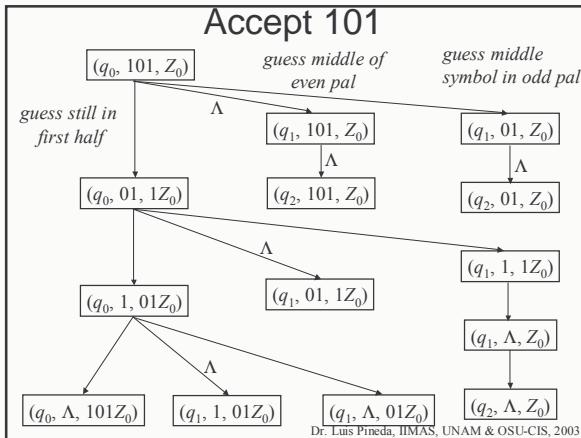
$$M = (\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}, \{0, 1\}, \{0, 1, Z_0\}, q_0, Z_0, \{q_2\}, \delta)$$

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Transition function for Pal

Id	State	Input	Stack symbol	Move(s)
1	q_0	0	Z_0	$(q_0, 0Z_0), (q_1, Z_0)$
2	q_0	1	Z_0	$(q_0, 1Z_0), (q_1, Z_0)$
3	q_0	0	0	$(q_0, 00), (q_1, 0)$
4	q_0	1	0	$(q_0, 10), (q_1, 0)$
5	q_0	0	1	$(q_0, 01), (q_1, 1)$
6	q_0	1	1	$(q_0, 11), (q_1, 1)$
7	q_0	Λ	Z_0	(q_1, Z_0)
8	q_0	Λ	0	$(q_1, 0)$
9	q_0	Λ	1	$(q_1, 1)$
10	q_1	0	0	(q_1, Λ)
11	q_1	1	1	(q_1, Λ)
12	q_1	Λ	Z_0	(q_2, Z_0)
Other combinations				non

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PDA for CFG

- The PDA for *Pal* is too specific: hardwired!
- We need a general PDA that can process any string for any CFG
- We can store the productions in memory, and simulate the behavior of any grammar with a single “universal” PDA!

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PDA corresponding to a CFG

- The strategy:
 - Define a PDA that can simulate a derivation for every string x in $L(G)$ for every CFG
 - For every string x and CFG G simulate the process of deriving x using the productions in P of G
- Advantages of a simulation:
 - Test membership of a string in a language
 - Reveal the steps of the derivation!
- Kind of PDA used in the simulation:
 - In general non-deterministic
 - In some (quite important) cases it will be possible to simulate a DPDA

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Top-down simulation

- Let $G = (V, \Sigma, S, P)$ be a CFG. The PDA $M = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, q_0, Z_0, A, \delta)$ is defined as follows:
 - $Q = \{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$
 - $A = \{q_2\}$
 - $\Gamma = V \cup \Sigma \cup Z_0$ where $Z_0 \notin V \cup \Sigma$
- Move 0:
 - Initial move to place S on the stack and move to q_1 :
 $\delta(q_0, \Lambda, Z_0) = \{(q_1, SZ_0)\}$
- Move 3:
 - Final move from q_1 to the accepting state q_2 when the stack is empty except for Z_0 :
 $\delta(q_1, \Lambda, Z_0) = \{(q_2, Z_0)\}$

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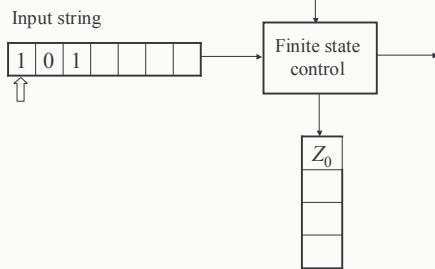
- Move 1:
 - If the left-side variable of a production in P is on the top of the stack, substitute that variable for the string on the right-side of the production (on the top of the stack), without consuming a symbol from the input string:
 - For every $A \in V$,
 $\delta(q_1, \Lambda, A) = \{(q_1, \alpha) \mid A \rightarrow \alpha \in P\}$
- Move 2:
 - If there is terminal symbol on the top of stack, such that it is the same symbol being scanned from the input string, pop the symbol from the stack, and consume the symbol in the input string:
 - For every $a \in \Sigma$,
 $\delta(q_1, a, a) = \{(q_1, \Lambda)\}$

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A Top-down simulation of Pal

$M = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, q_0, Z_0, A, \delta)$

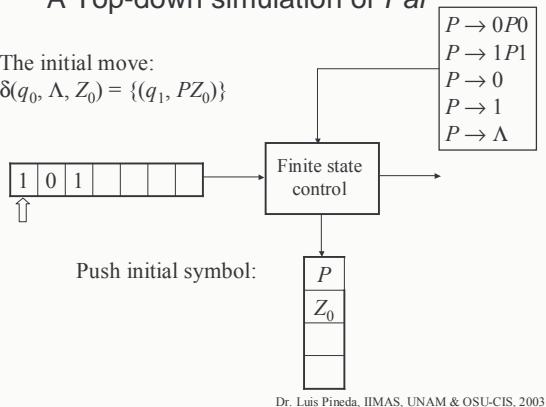
The productions
 $P \rightarrow 0P0$
 $P \rightarrow 1P1$
 $P \rightarrow 0$
 $P \rightarrow 1$
 $P \rightarrow \Lambda$



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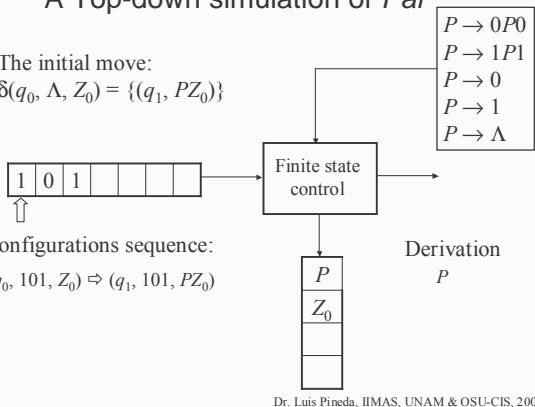
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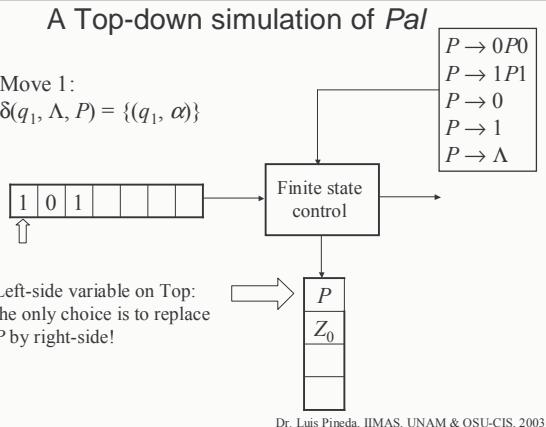


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Left-side variable on Top:
the only choice is to replace
 P by right-side!

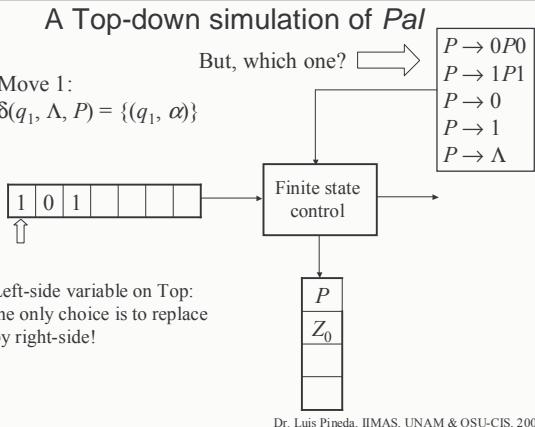


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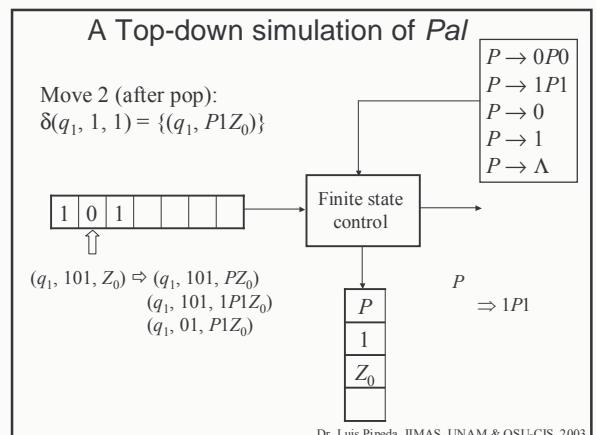
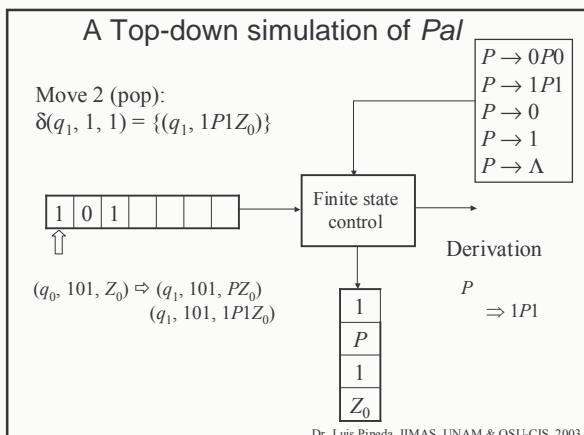
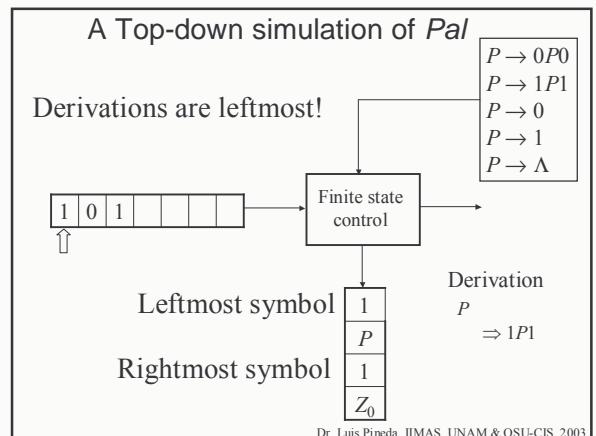
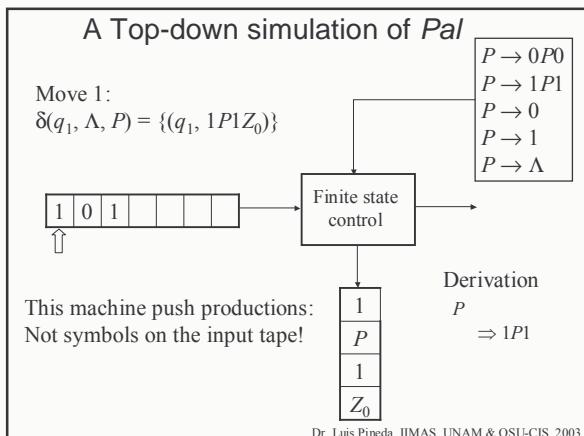
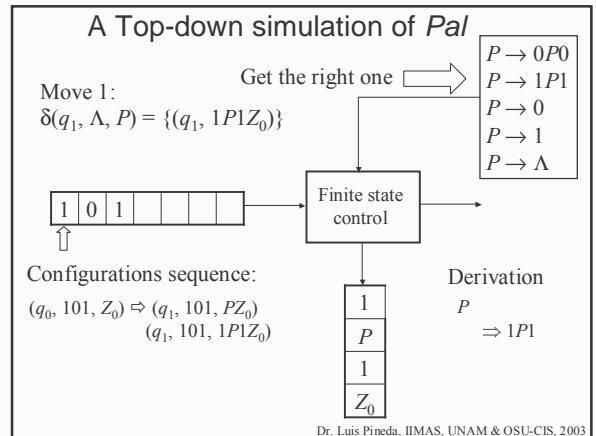
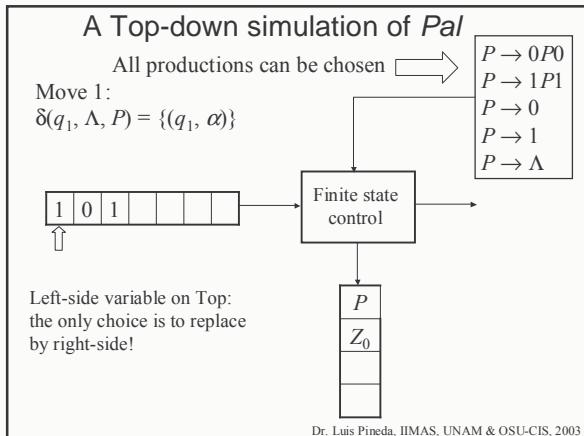
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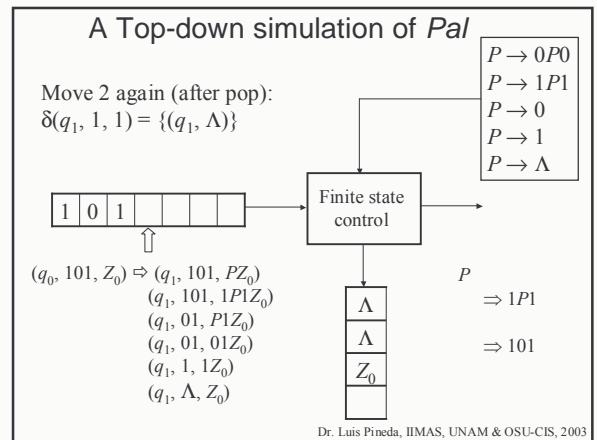
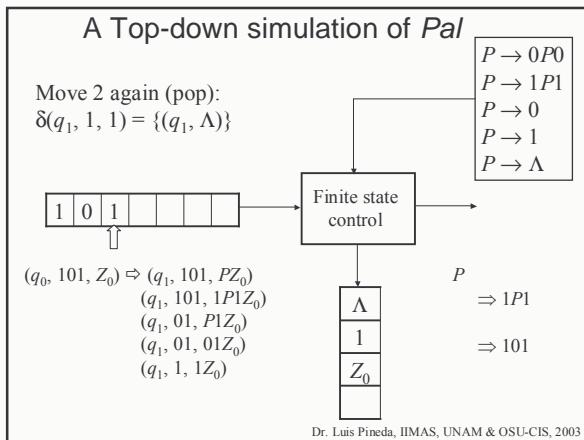
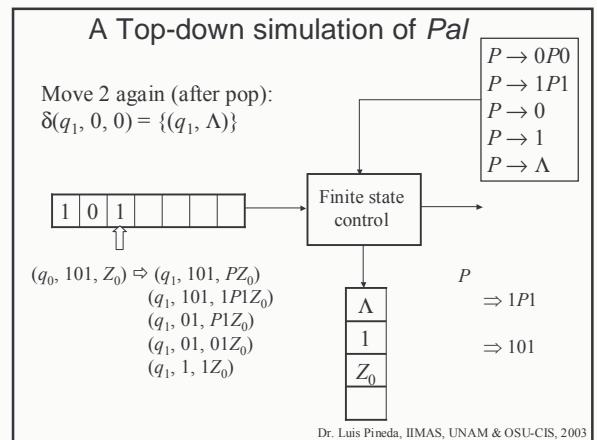
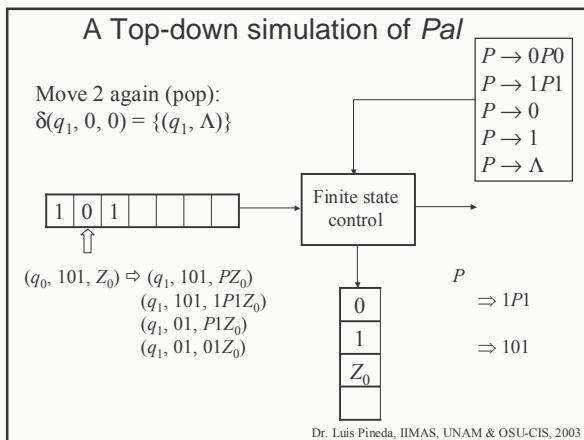
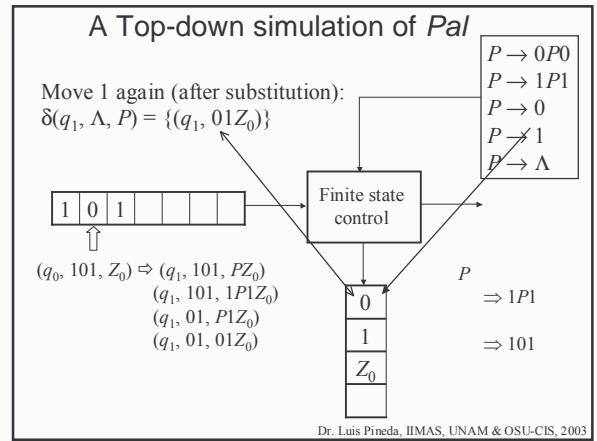
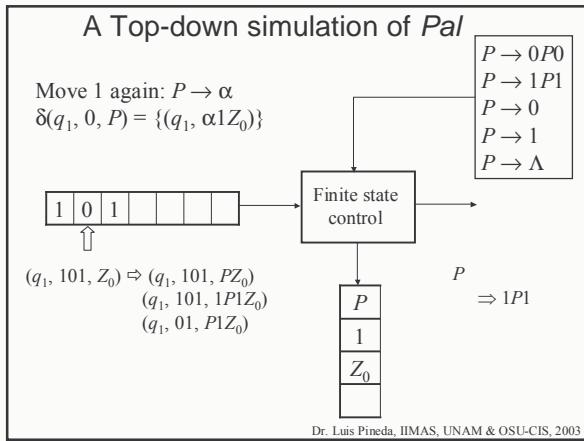
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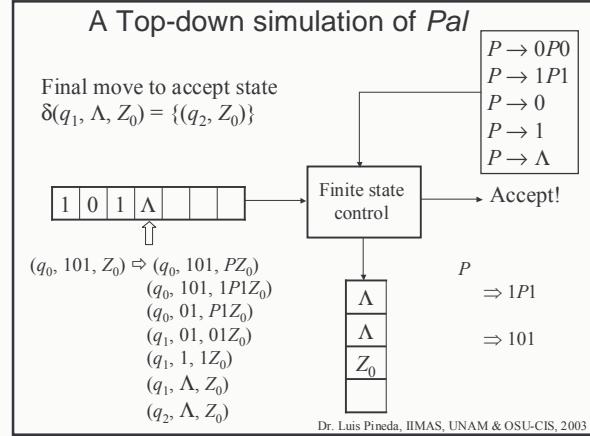
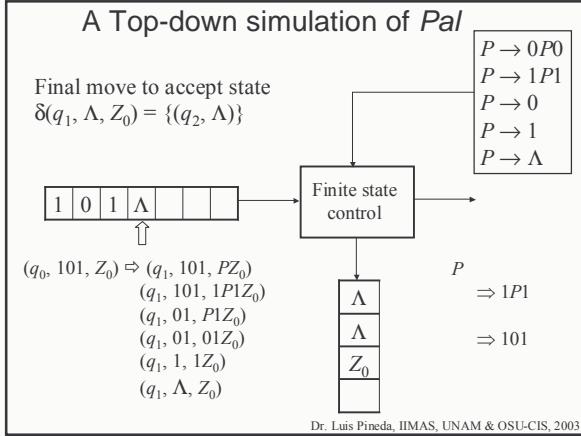
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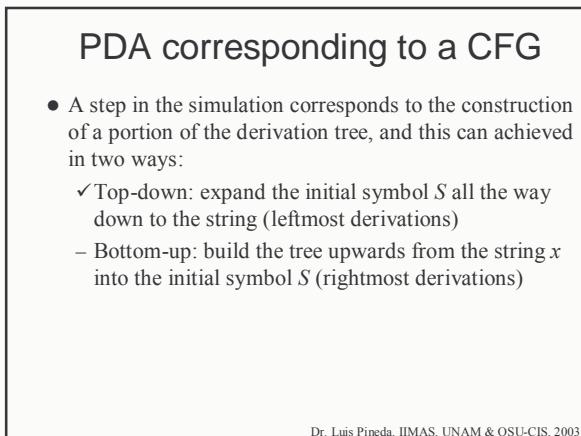


Top-down process 101

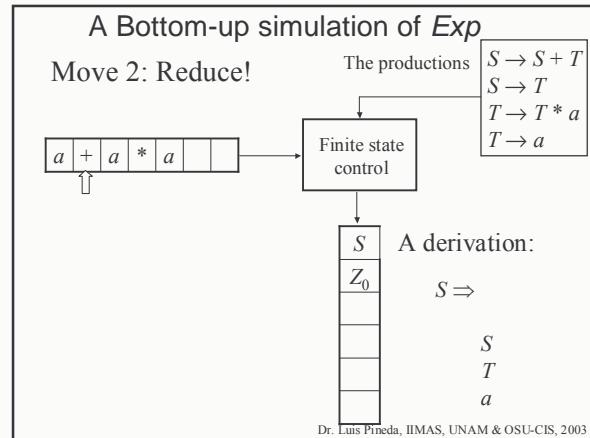
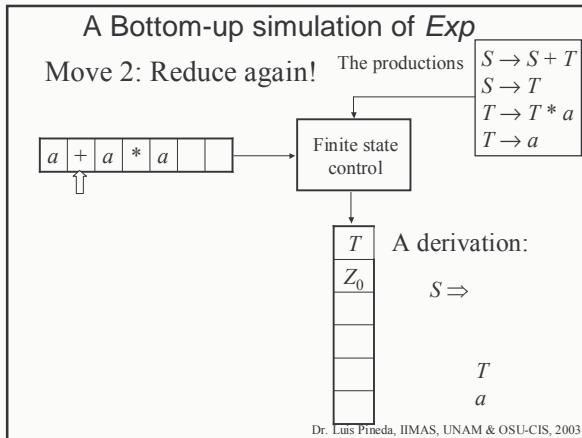
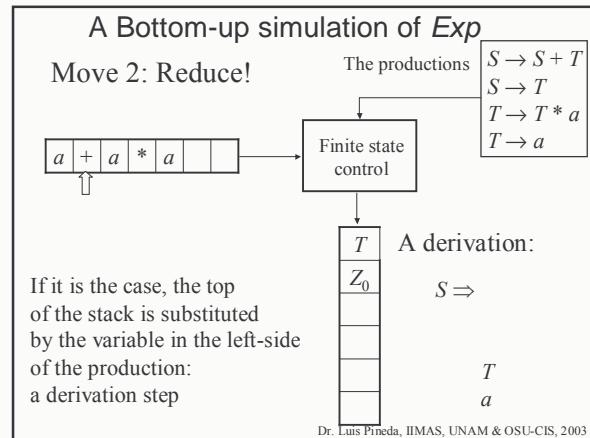
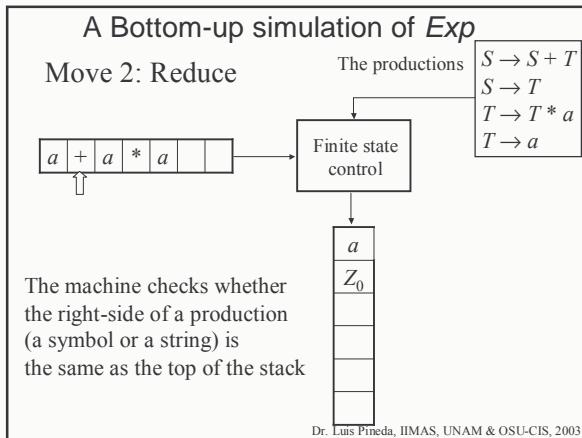
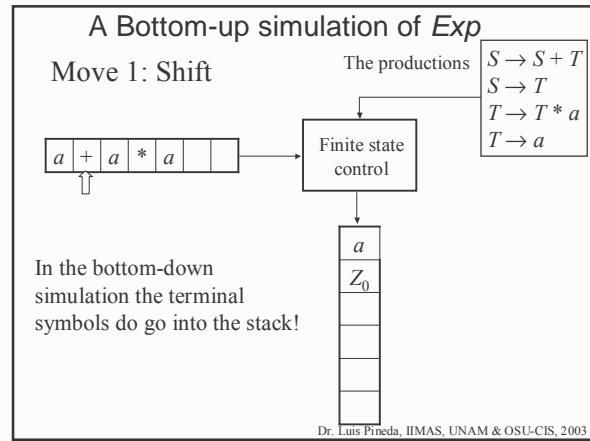
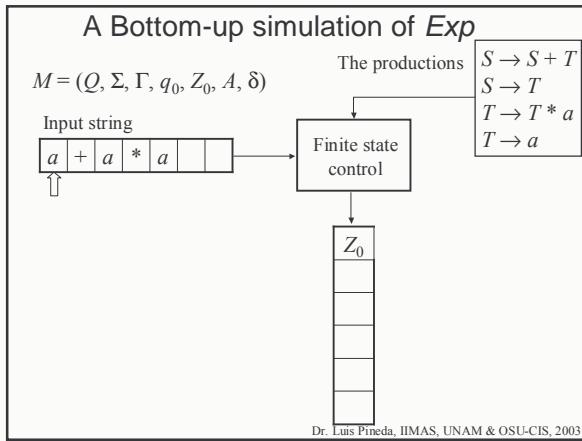
String	state	input	Stack	move	Conf.	Production
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101	q_1	Λ	P	1: $(q_1, 1P1)$	$(q_1, 101, PZ_0)$	$P \rightarrow 1P1$
101	q_1	1	1	2: (q_1, Λ)	$(q_1, 101, 1P1Z_0)$	
01	q_1	Λ	P	1: $(q_1, 0)$	$(q_1, 01, P1Z_0)$	$P \rightarrow 0$
01	q_1	0	0	2: (q_1, Λ)	$(q_1, 01, 01Z_0)$	
1	q_1	1	1	2: (q_1, Λ)	$(q_1, 1, 1Z_0)$	
Λ	q_1	Λ	Z_0	3: (q_2, Z_0)	(q_1, Λ, Z_0)	
Λ	q_2	Λ	Z_0		(q_2, Λ, Z_0)	

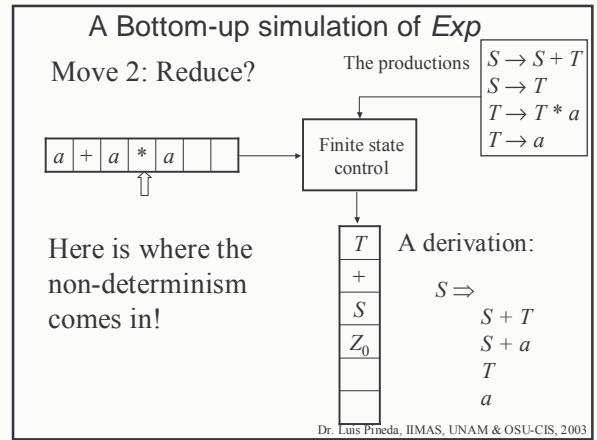
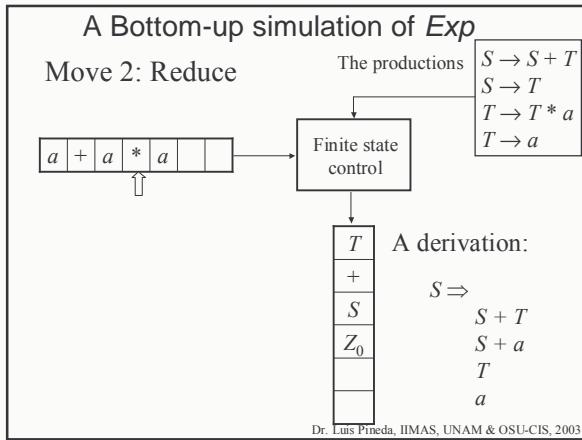
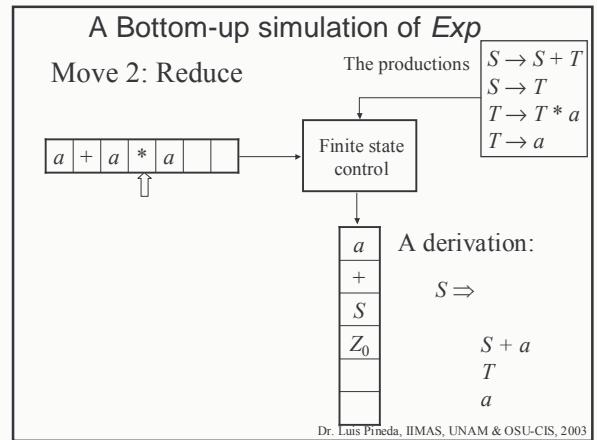
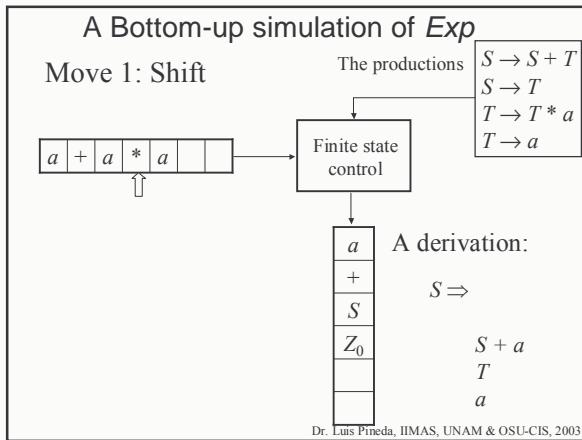
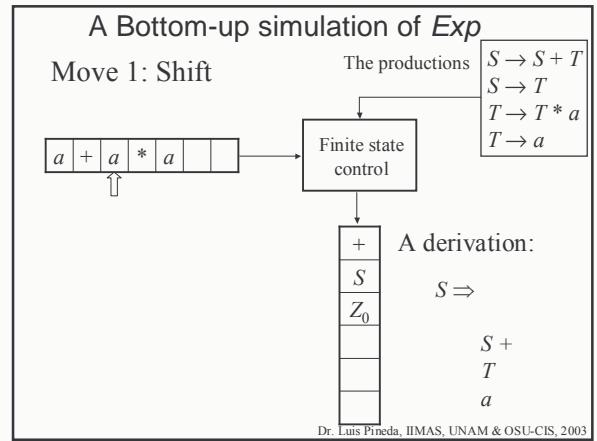
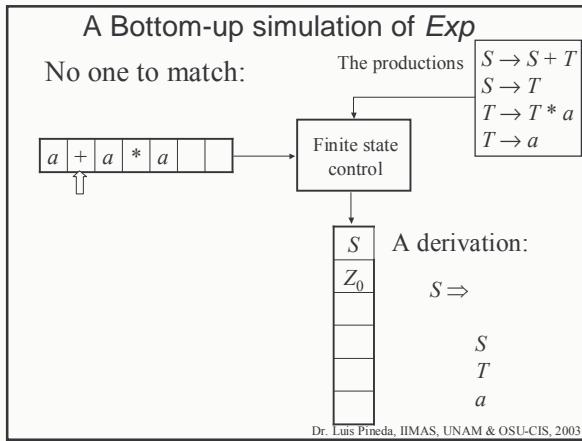
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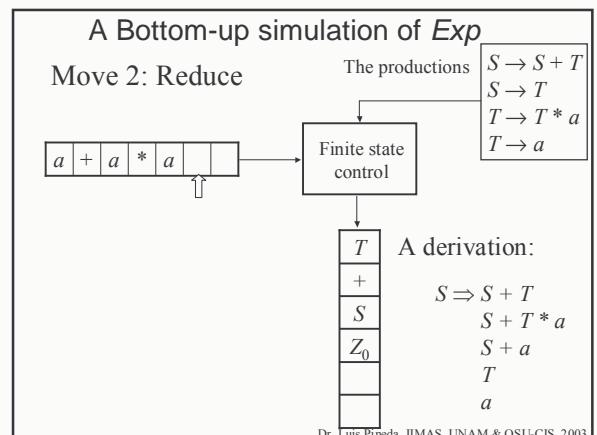
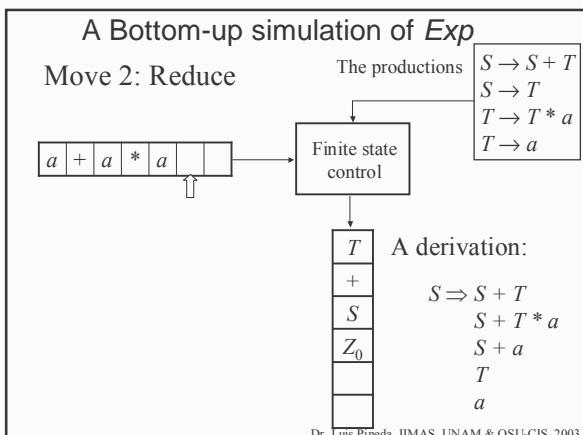
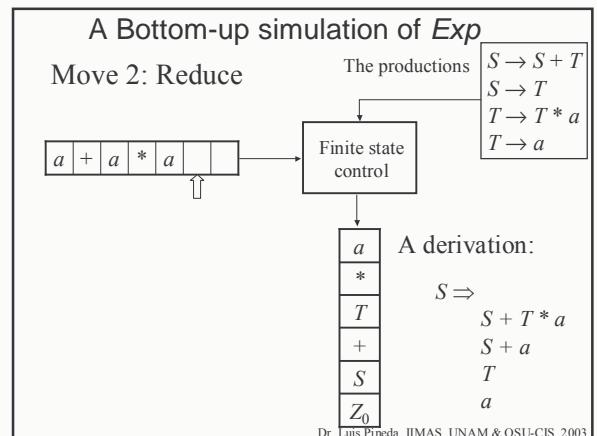
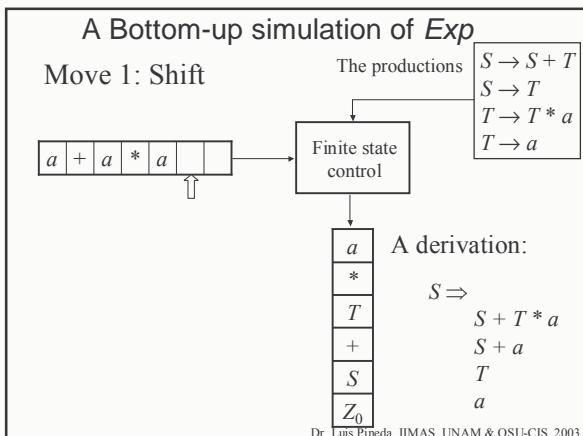
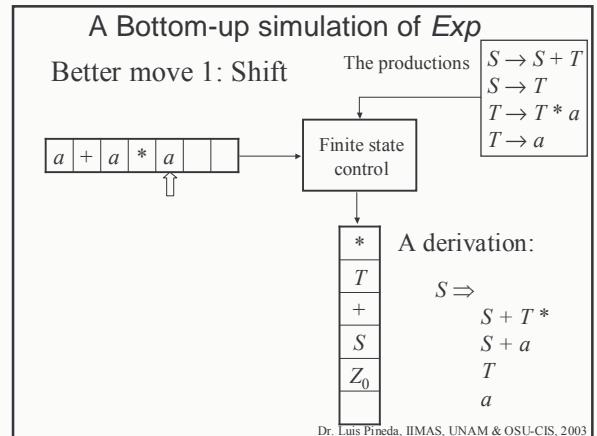
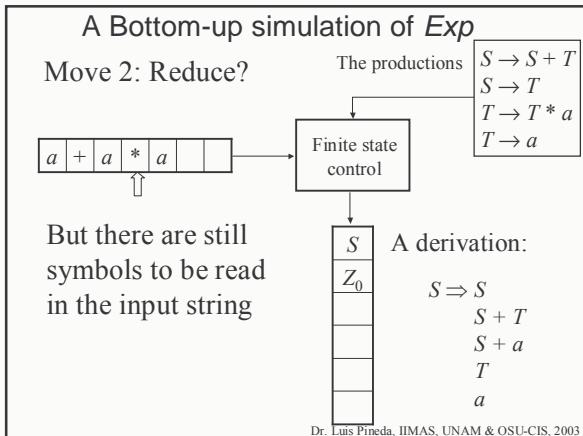
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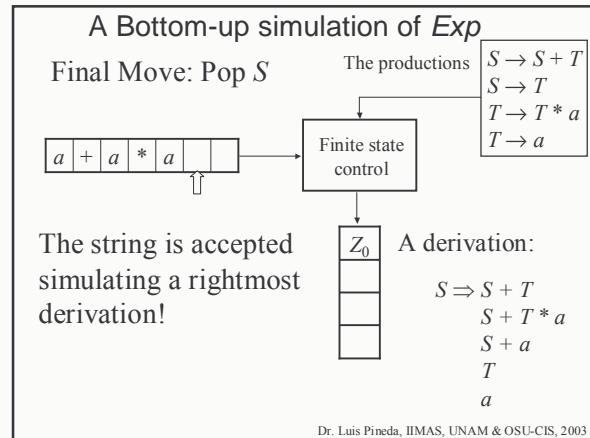
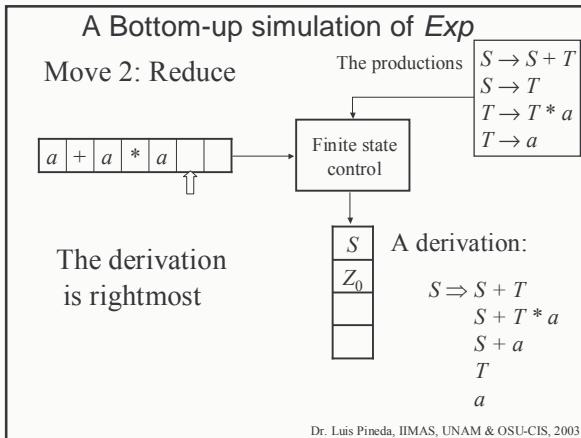


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Bottom-up process $a + a * a$

Id	Move	Production	Stack	Unread Input
1			Z_0	$a + a * a$
2	Shift		aZ_0	$+ a * a$
3	reduce	$T \rightarrow a$	TZ_0	$+ a * a$
4	reduce	$S \rightarrow T$	SZ_0	$+ a * a$
5	Shift		$+SZ_0$	$a * a$
6	Shift		$a + SZ_0$	$* a$
7	reduce	$T \rightarrow a$	$T + SZ_0$	$* a$
8	Shift		$*T + SZ_0$	a
9	Shift		$a * T + SZ_0$	$-$
10	reduce	$T \rightarrow T * a$	$T + SZ_0$	$-$
11	reduce	$S \rightarrow S + T$	SZ_0	$-$
12	(pop S)		Z_0	$-$
13	accept			

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