

## Example 2.16 I

$$\{a^i b^j c^k \mid i = j \text{ or } i = k\}$$

- Idea: push  $a^i$  into stack  
But should we check  $b$  or  $c$  ?
- Need **nondeterminism**
- Pushdown automata may be nondeterministic

## Example 2.16 II

- Recall  $\delta$  was defined as

$$Q \times \Sigma_\epsilon \times \Gamma_\epsilon \rightarrow P(Q \times \Gamma_\epsilon)$$

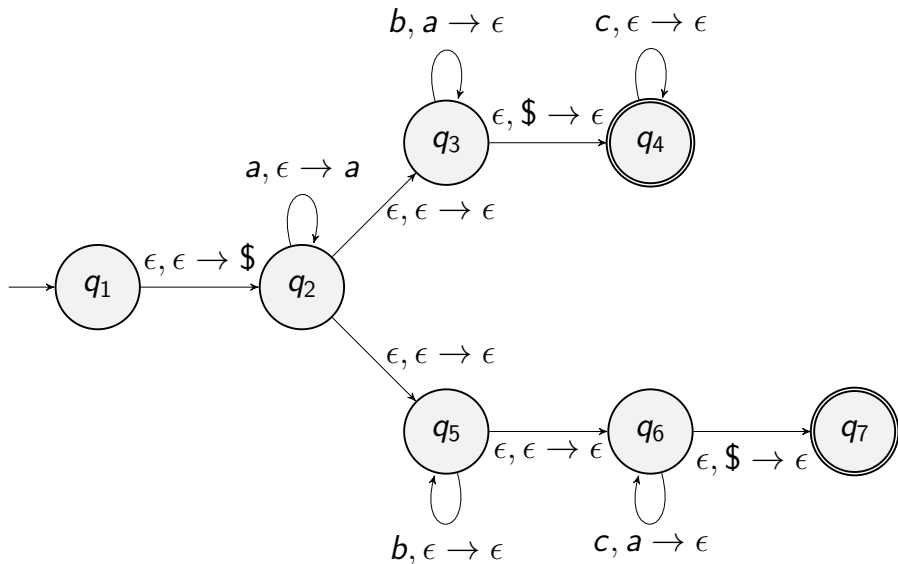
We see the power set  $P(Q \times \Gamma_\epsilon)$

- Fig 2.17

The upper part checks if  $i = j$

The lower part checks if  $i = k$

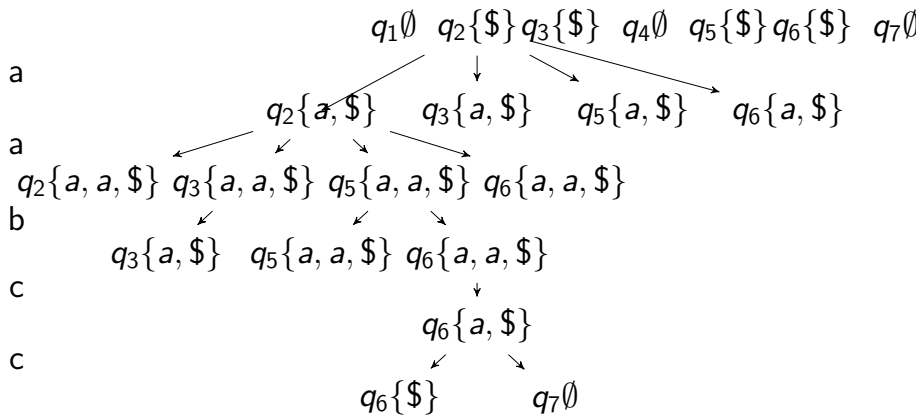
# Example 2.16 III



# Running a PDA I

- Input  $a^2bc^2$
- The way is similar to how we run an NFA

# Running a PDA II



## Example 2.18 I

- $\{ww^R \mid w \in \{0,1\}^*\}$   
 $w^R$ : reverse
- Approach:  
symbols pushed to stack  
nondeterministically guess middle is reached
- fig 2.19

## Example 2.18 II

