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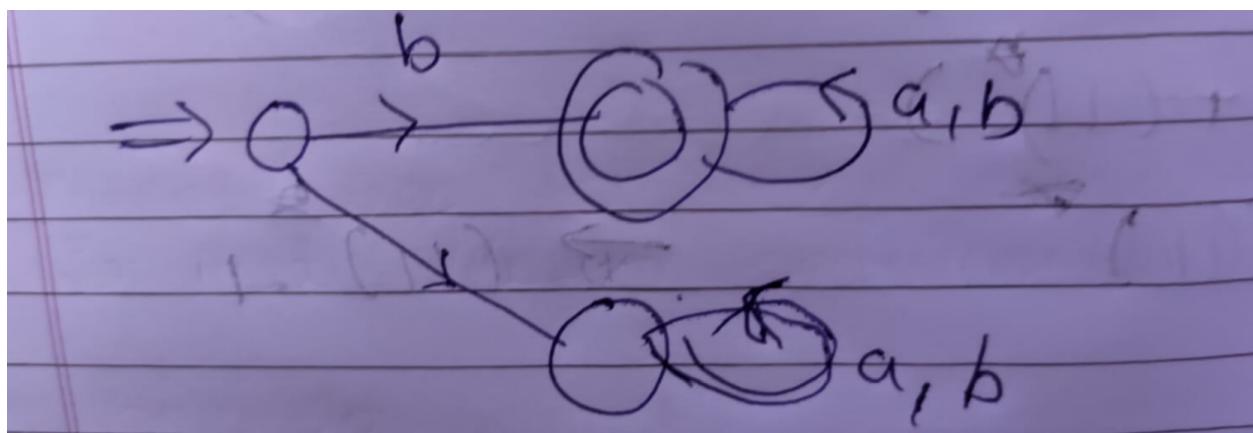
### Pumping Lemma

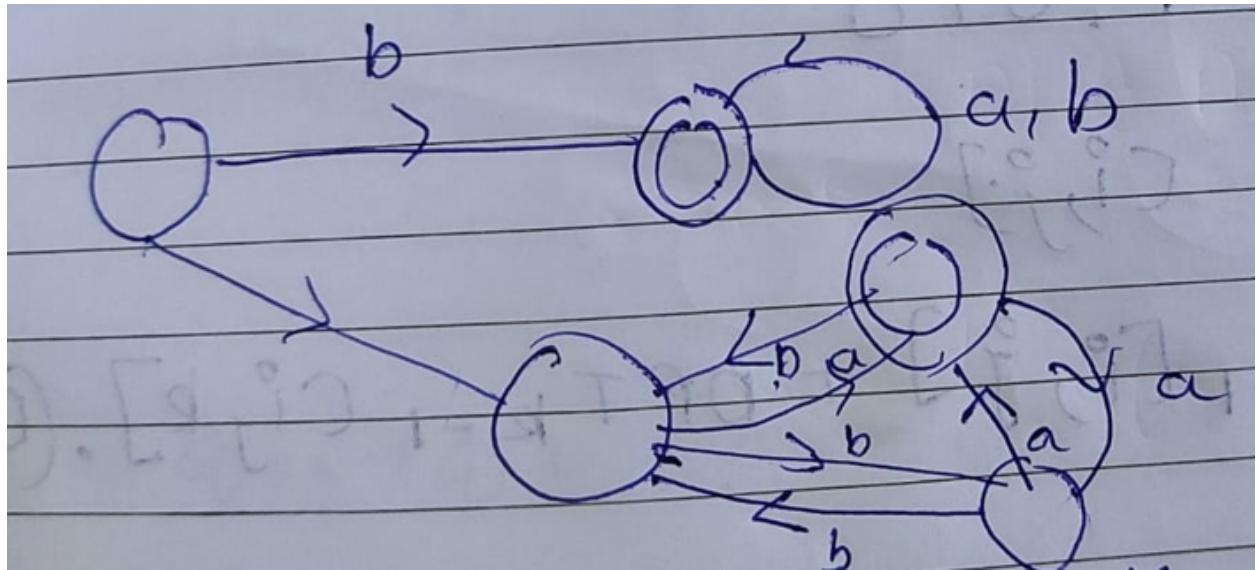
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->It gives a method for pumping (generating) many substrings from a given string.

->Automata must have one language 2 or more than 2 automata can have some language but 2 or more than 2 languages can't have the same automata.

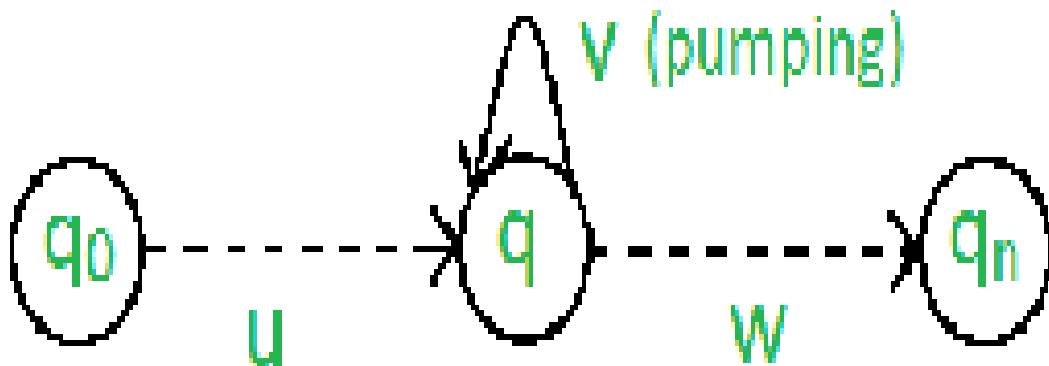
->It is used to show that a formal language is not regular.






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For any regular language  $L$ , there exists an integer  $n$ , such that for all  $x \in L$  with  $|x| \geq n$ , there exists  $u, v, w \in \Sigma^*$ , such that  $x = uvw$ , and (1)  $|uv| \leq n$  (2)  $|v| \geq 1$  (3) for all  $i \geq 0$ :  $uviw \in L$ . In simple terms, this means that if a string  $v$  is 'pumped'



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## **Application of pumping lemma**

Pumping lemma is to be applied to show that certain languages are not regular.

It should never be used to show a language is regular.

- If  $L$  is regular, it satisfies the Pumping lemma.
  - If  $L$  does not satisfy the Pumping Lemma, it is not regular.
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## **Idea of Proof By Contradiction**

- Start with some assumptions
- A language which is regular has a contradiction
- Given an automation then it is ambiguous  
But,  
One Automation one language

One finite automation can not map more than one language

There exist automation

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## Proof By Contradiction

- 1>Assume L is regular
- 2>Infer that there exist a DFA  $n(L)$  with  $k$  states,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$
- 3>Pick a suitable word of length  $k$  (or more)
- 4> $w \in L, |w| \geq k$

Generate a false positive

$$W = W_1, W_2, W_3$$

$$W_1, W_2$$

$$W_1, W_2, W_2, W_3$$

$$W_1, W_2, W_2, W_2, W_2, W_3$$

->A language over A,B

$$L = \{a^k b^k\}, k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$$

->In starting state we have self loop so no. of a and no of b are not equal.

->If language is regular then we have to create automation. If language is not regular then we have to go for pumping lemma.

->If there exist a loop in our FSA (i.e. some states repeat) then we can generate infinite no. of strings by pumping thus making it the fraudulent string that is accepted by automata and hence proving it to be not regular.

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## **Examples of nonregularity proved through the pumping lemma**

**\*Let us illustrate this method for a few example languages. These examples will be stated as propositions, with the proofs showing you how the argument works**

### **Example 1:**

Let  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$  be the binary alphabet and define a language over  $\Sigma$  as follows:

$$\text{SAME} = \{0^m 1^m : m \in \mathbb{N}\}$$

The language SAME is not regular

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### **Example 2:**

Use pumping lemma to show that the following language is not regular

$$A = \{www \mid W \in \{0,1\}^*\}$$

#### **Proof:**

1>Take p be the number from pumping lemma and consider

$s = www$ , where  $w = 0^{p-1} 1$ .

Hence  $|s| = 3p > p$

2>Let  $x, y, z$  be such that  $s = xyz$ ,  $|y| > 0$ , i.e.  $y \neq \epsilon$ , and  $|xy| \leq p$ .

3>That means that  $y = 0^k$ , or  $y = 0^k 1$  where  $1 \leq k \leq p-1$ .

4>Now we have either  $xy^0z = xy^0tww = 0^{p-k-1} 1 ww$ ,

or  $xy^0z = xy^0tww = 0^{p-k-1} ww$ , but in both cases  $xy^0z \neq www$ ,

So  $xy^0z \notin A$ !

5>Hence the pumping lemma is not satisfied i.e. A is not regular.

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### **Example 3**

$L = \{ 0^n 1^p \mid n \geq 0\}$  is not regular

Suppose  $L$  were regular. Then let  $p$  be the pumping length given by the pumping lemma

Let  $s = 0^p 1^p$  in  $L$ .  $p \neq p$  Note that  $|s| > p$ , so  $s = xyz$  with

1> for each  $i \geq 0$ ,  $xy^i z$  is in  $L$

2> $|y| > 0$

3> $|xy| \leq p$

It must be the case that  $y=0\dots0$ , since  $xy$  is shorter than  $p$

But then  $xyyz$  will have more 0's than 1's so it cannot be in  $L$ , a contradiction

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