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Problem 1.

a) Claim: The language $L=\{0^i1^j : i \leq j\}$ is not regular.

Proof:

Assume L is regular.

Therefore it is recognized by a DFA N with p states, for some number p .

By the pumping lemma, there is a string S in L that has length of at least p .

Let $S=0^p1^{p+1}$.

By the pumping lemma S can be divided so $S=xyz$ and satisfies the three conditions of the pumping lemma.

Let $x=0^k$, $y=0^{p-k}$, $z=1^{p+1}$, and $k < p$.

By condition 3 of the pumping lemma y is a string of 0s.

By the pumping lemma $xy^i z$ is an element of L for any value of i .

There are two cases where contradictions occur, when $i < 1$ and when $i > 1$

Case 1, $i < 1$.

Let $i=0$, $xy^0z = xz$.

$xz = 0^k1^{p+1}$.

This is accepted by N , and is within the language, but breaks the rule 2 of the pumping lemma, $|y| > 0$, creating a contradiction.

Case 2, $i > 1$.

Let $i=2$, $xy^2z = xyyz$.

$xyyz = 0^k0^{p-k}0^{p-k}1^{p+1}$.

After pumping the string $xyyz$, while still accepted by the machine N , is not a member of L because the amount of 0s, which is $p+p-k$, is greater than the number of 1s, which is $p+1$, thus breaking the rule 1 of the pumping lemma.

This is a contradiction.

The strings xz , $xyyz$, $xyyyz$, ... are accepted by N but breaks either rule 1 or 2 of the pumping lemma, resulting in contradictions.

Therefore the language $L=\{0^i1^j : i \leq j\}$ is not regular.

b) Claim: The language $L=\{0^i1^j : i > j\}$ is not regular

Proof:

Assume L is regular.

Let p be the pumping length for L (given by the pumping lemma).

Let $S = 0^{p+1}1^p$.

S can be split into xyz , satisfying the conditions of the pumping lemma.

By condition 3, y consists only of 0s.

By the pumping lemma $xy^i z$ is an element of L for any value of i .

Let $i=0$, $xy^0z = xz$.

xz removes the y , decreasing the number of 0s in S , causing S to have more 1s than 0s.

Therefore xz cannot have more 0s than 1s, so it is not a member of L , causing a contradiction.

Therefore the language $L=\{0^i1^j : i > j\}$ is not regular.

Problem 2.

Claim: The language $B = \{0^i 1^j : i \neq j\}$ is irregular.

Proof:

Assume that B is regular

Let the complement of B be represented by C .

Since regular languages are closed under complement, C is also regular.

Note that $\{0^i 1^j : i \geq 0\} = C \cap 0^* 1^*$.

Note that $0^* 1^*$ is regular.

Since regular languages are closed under intersection, and $0^* 1^*$ is regular, $\{0^i 1^j : i \geq 0\}$ is also regular.

However, $\{0^i 1^j : i \geq 0\}$ is actually irregular, leading to a contradiction.

Therefore C is not regular.

Therefore the language $B = \{0^i 1^j : i \neq j\}$ is irregular.

Problem 3.

1. 0001^*

The minimum pumping length is 4. The string 000 is in the language but cannot be pumped, so 3 is not a pumping length for this language. If s has length 4 or more, it contains 1s. By dividing s into xyz , where x is 000 and y is the first 1 and z is everything afterward, we satisfy the pumping lemma's three conditions.

2. $0^* 1^*$

The minimum pumping length is 1. The pumping length cannot be 0 because the string ϵ is in the language and it cannot be pumped.

3. $0^* 1^* 0^* 1^* \cup 10^* 1$

The minimum pumping length is 3. The pumping length cannot be 2 because the string 11 is in the language and it cannot be pumped.

4. $(01)^*$

The minimum pumping length is 2. The pumping length cannot be 1, as 1 is not in the language, but 0 is in the language and cannot be pumped by itself.

5. $1^* 01^* 01^*$

The minimum pumping length is 1. The pumping length cannot be 0 because the string ϵ is in the language and it cannot be pumped.

Problem 4.

$L = \{a^i b^j c^k : i, j, k \geq 0 \text{ and } i = 1 \Rightarrow j = k\}$

a. $\forall s \in A, |s| \geq p \Rightarrow \exists x, y, z: s = xyz$ where

1. $\forall i \geq 0, xy^i z \in A$,

2. $|y| > 0$, and

3. $|xy^j| \leq p$

Let the pumping threshold be equal to two

String $s = \{a^i b^j c^k : i \geq 0\} \in L$, where $x = a$, $y^i = b^i c^i$, and $z = \epsilon$

Since $|s| \geq p$ and $|xy^j| \leq p$, $\exists i: xy^i z \in L$

b. $\forall s \in A, |s| \geq p \Rightarrow \exists x, y, z: s = xyz$ where

1. $\forall i \geq 0, xy^iz \in A,$
2. $|y| > 0,$ and
3. $|xy^i| \leq p$

Note that because of the closure of regular languages over union:

$$aaa^*b^*c^* \cup b^*c^* \cup \{ab^ic^i: i \geq 0\} \in L$$

For $s_2 = xy^iz: i \geq 0$

Let $s_2 = aaa^*b^*c^*$

If we say $x = aa, y = a^*b^*c^*,$ and $z = \epsilon,$ $|xy^i| > p$

If we say $x = aaa^*, y = b^*, z = c^*,$ we exit the language, as c is not within the window for p

Since $|xy^i| > p, \exists i: xy^iz \notin L$

c. Explain why parts (a) and (b) do not contradict the pumping lemma.

Parts a and b do not contradict the pumping lemma because the language is not regular. If a language is regular then it must satisfy all the conditions of the pumping lemma, but it doesn't mean that a non-regular language can't satisfy those conditions as well.