

# (Theory of Computation)

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Properties of Regular Language:

1) Regular Languages are closed Under

- Union ✓
- Concatenation ✓
- Reversal ✓
- Compliment ✓
- Intersection ✓
- Set difference ✓
- Kleen closure ~~R.L~~
- Positive closure ~~R.L~~
- Quotient operation

$$\overline{L_1} \cup \overline{L_2} \Rightarrow R.L$$

$$L_1 \cap L_2 \Rightarrow R.L$$

$$L_1 - L_2 = ?$$

$$L_1 \cap \overline{L_2} \Rightarrow R.L$$

$$\overline{L_1 - L_2} \Rightarrow R.L$$

$L = RL \Rightarrow L^* = ?$

$$\begin{aligned}L^* &= L^0 \cup L^1 \cup L^2 \cup L^3 \cup L^4 \dots \\&= \{\epsilon, L, \underline{LL}, \underline{LLL}, \underline{LLLL}, \dots\} \\&= \{\epsilon, L, LL, \dots\} \Rightarrow RL\end{aligned}$$

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Quotient Operation: < / >

Right Quotient (/):  $L_1/L_2 = \{x | xy \in L_1 \text{ & } y \in L_2\}$

$$\text{Ex: } L_1 = \{0, 01, 100, 101\} \Rightarrow$$

~~00~~, ~~01~~, ~~100~~, ~~101~~

$$L_2 = \{0, 1, \underline{00}, \underline{110}, \underline{011}\} \Rightarrow$$

~~0~~, ~~01~~, ~~100~~, ~~101~~

$$L_1/L_2 = ?$$

$$L_1/L_2 = \{\epsilon, 10, 0, 1\}$$

RL

$$L_1/L_2 = \{\epsilon, 0, 1, 10\}$$

~~00~~, ~~01~~, ~~100~~, ~~101~~

~~010~~, ~~011~~, ~~100~~, ~~101~~

~~011~~, ~~011~~, ~~100~~, ~~101~~

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Ex:  $L_1 = 10^* 1, L_2 = 0^* 1, L_1 / L_2 = ?$

$$L_1 = \{ \underline{1}, \underline{10}, \underline{100}, \underline{1000}, \underline{10000}, \dots \}$$

$$L_2 = \{ \underline{1}, \underline{01}, \underline{001}, \underline{0001}, \underline{00001}, \dots \}$$

$$L_1 / L_2 = \{ \underbrace{1, 10}_{\checkmark}, \underbrace{100}_{\checkmark}, \underbrace{1000}_{\checkmark}, \underbrace{10000}_{\checkmark} \} \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{10^*}}$$

$$\underline{L_1 / L_2 = 10^*} \xrightarrow{\text{Ans}} RL$$

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Left Quotient (\) :-  $L_1 \setminus L_2 = \{x \mid \exists y \in L_1 \text{ such that } yx \in L_2\}$

$$\text{Ex!} \quad L_1 = \{0, 01, 100, 101\}$$

$$L_2 = \{0, 1, 00, 110, 011\}$$

$$L_1 \setminus L_2 = ?$$

$$\frac{0}{0}, \frac{01}{0}, \frac{100}{0}, \frac{101}{0}$$

$$\cancel{\frac{0}{1}}, \cancel{\frac{01}{1}}, \cancel{\frac{100}{1}}, \cancel{\frac{101}{1}}$$

$$\cancel{\frac{0}{00}}, \cancel{\frac{01}{00}}, \cancel{\frac{100}{00}}, \cancel{\frac{101}{00}}$$

$$\cancel{\frac{0}{110}}, \cancel{\frac{01}{110}}, \cancel{\frac{100}{110}}, \cancel{\frac{101}{110}}$$

$$\cancel{\frac{0}{011}}, \cancel{\frac{01}{011}}, \cancel{\frac{100}{011}}, \cancel{\frac{101}{011}}$$

$$yx / y \Rightarrow \underline{x}$$

~~Left~~

$$L_1 \setminus L_2 = \{ \epsilon, 1, 00, 01 \}$$


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Ex:  ~~$ab^*/ab^+$~~  =  $\{\epsilon\}$  A<sub>2</sub>

a, ab, abb, abbb

ab, ab<sup>1</sup>, abbb -

e

~~10110~~

Ex:  ~~$ab^*/ba^*$~~

~~101 / 110 = ∅~~

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2) Regular Languages are Closed Under

- Symmetric difference / Exclusive OR
- Implication
- Exclusive NOR
- NAND
- NOR
- Homomorphism /  $\epsilon$ -free Homomorphism
- Inverse Homomorphism
- Substitution /  $\epsilon$ -free Substitution

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Exclusive OR: if  $L_1 \oplus L_2 = (L_1 - L_2) \cup (L_2 - L_1) \Rightarrow R.L$   
if  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are regular  $\Rightarrow L_1 \oplus L_2$  is also Regular

$$L_1 \oplus L_2 = (L_1 - L_2) \cup (L_2 - L_1)$$

$$P \rightarrow Q = \neg P \vee Q$$

Implication:

if  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are regular Then  $L_1 \Rightarrow L_2$  is also Regular

$$L_1 \Rightarrow L_2 \Rightarrow \overline{L_1} \cup L_2 \Rightarrow R.L$$

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Exclusive NOR: if  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are regular Then  $L \Leftrightarrow L = (L_1 \cap L_2) \cup (\bar{L}_1 \cap \bar{L}_2)$  also regular @6

NAND: not AND  
if  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are regular then  $L \uparrow L = \overline{L_1 \cap L_2} = \overline{\overline{L}_1 \cup \overline{L}_2} = \text{regular} = \text{regular}$

NOR: not OR  
if  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are regular then  $L \downarrow L = \overline{L_1 \cup L_2} = \overline{\overline{L}_1 \cap \overline{L}_2} = \text{regular} = \text{regular}$

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Homomorphism: Homomorphism is a Process of replacing an input symbol by a String of another input alphabet

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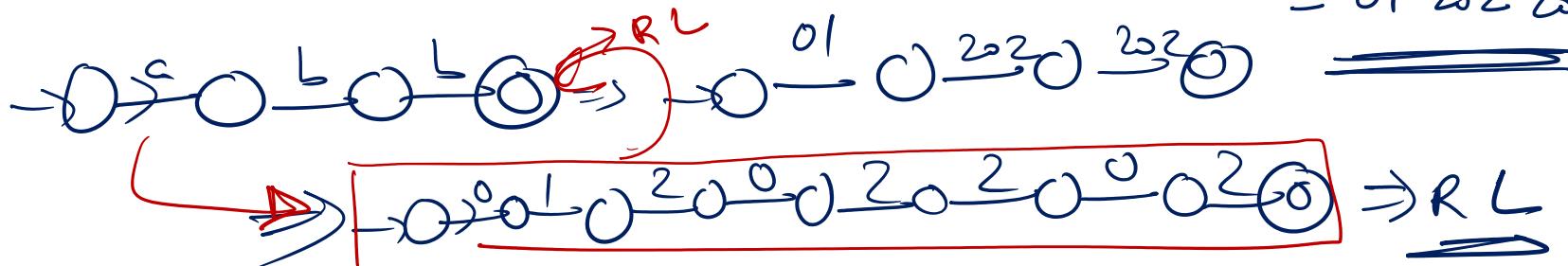
Let  $\Sigma$  &  $\Gamma$  are two input alphabets. Then Homomorphism  $h$  is defined as

$$h : \Sigma \rightarrow \Gamma^* \text{ (or) } h : \Gamma \rightarrow \Sigma^*$$

Ex! Let  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$  &  $\Gamma = \{0, 1, 2\}$  and  $h(a) = 01$  &  $h(b) = 202$

i) Let  $w \in \Sigma^*$ ,  $w = abb$ ,  $h(w) = ?$

$$\begin{aligned} h(w) &= h(abb) = h(a) \cdot h(b) \cdot h(b) \\ &= 01 \cdot 202 \cdot 202 \end{aligned}$$



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a) Let  $L$  is a language over  $\Sigma$ ,  $L = \underline{(ab+a)}^*$ ,  $\underline{h(L)} = ?$

$$h(a) = \underline{01}, \quad h(b) = \cancel{\underline{01}} -$$

$$h(a) = \underline{01}, \quad h(b) = \epsilon$$

$$L = \left( h(a) \cdot h(b) + h(a) \right)^*$$

$$h(a) = 01, \quad h(b) = \epsilon$$

$$= (01 \cdot \epsilon + 01)^* \Rightarrow (01 + 01)^* = \underline{\overline{(01)}}^*$$

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Inverse Homomorphism: if Homomorphism defined as  $h: \Sigma \rightarrow \Gamma^*$  Then

Inverse Homomorphism will be defined as  $h^{-1}: \Gamma^* \rightarrow \Sigma$  i.e replacing a string by an input alphabet

Ex:- let  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$  &  $\Gamma = \{0, 1\}$  and  $h(a) = \underline{\underline{00}}$   $h(b) = \underline{\underline{11}}$

if  $L = \underline{\underline{(00)^*(11)^*}} \Rightarrow h^{-1}(L) = ?$

$$h^{-1}(L) = a^* b^*$$

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Ex:- Let  $\Sigma = \{0, 1, 2\}$  &  $\Gamma = \{a, b\}$  and  $h(0) = a, h(1) = ab, h(2) = ba$

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i) if  $L = ababa$  Then  $h^{-1}(L) = ?$        $h(2) = ba$

$$\underline{h^{-1}(L)} = \{110, 102, 022\} \quad \begin{matrix} ababa \\ \underbrace{\quad}_{0} \underbrace{ab}_{2} \underbrace{ab}_{2} \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} ababa \\ \underbrace{ab}_{1} \underbrace{ab}_{0} \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} ababa \\ \underbrace{ab}_{1} \underbrace{ab}_{1} \end{matrix}$$

ii) if  $L = (ab)^*a$  Then  $h^{-1}(L) = ? \Rightarrow 02^* + 1^*0 + 1^*02^* \Rightarrow 1^*02^*$

$$L = \{a, \boxed{ab^a}, \boxed{abab^a}, \boxed{ababab^a}, abababc^a, abababcabc \dots\}$$

$$h^{-1}(L) = \left\{ \begin{matrix} 0, \cancel{(02)}, \cancel{(022)}, \cancel{(110)}, \cancel{(102)}, \cancel{(2022)} \end{matrix} \right\} \rightarrow 02^*$$

$$\rightarrow 1^*0 \rightarrow 1^*02^*$$

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Ex:- Let  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$  &  $\Gamma = \{a, b\}$  and  $h(0) = aa$ ,  $h(1) = a$

Let  $L = (\underline{ab} + \underline{ba})^*$   $\Rightarrow h^{-1}(L) = ?$

$$= (\underline{a}, \cancel{\underline{ab}}, \cancel{\underline{ba}}, \cancel{\underline{ab}} \dots)$$

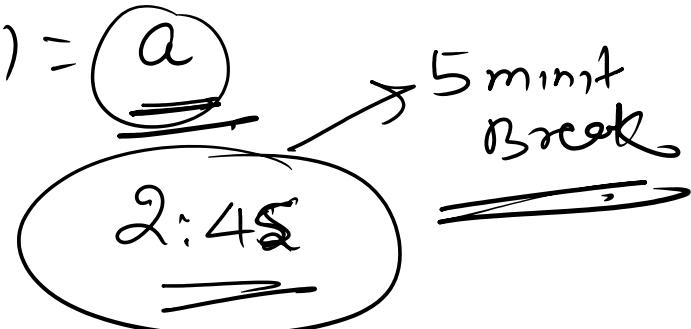
$$h^{-1}(L) = \{ \underline{1}, \}$$

$$\underline{h[h^{-1}(L)] = \{1\}}$$

$$h(h^{-1}(L)) = h(\underline{1}) = \underline{a}$$

$$\boxed{h(h^{-1}(L)) \neq L}$$

$$h(h^{-1}(L)) \\ \Rightarrow \underline{L} = 1$$



3) Regular Languages are Closed Under

- Prefix/Init
- Suffix
- $\cap_{\text{in}}$
- $\cap_{\text{max}}$
- ALT
- Half
- Cycle



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4) Regular languages are not closed under:

- Subset ( $\subseteq$ )
- Superset ( $\supseteq$ )
- Infinite Union
- Infinite Intersection
- Infinite Set difference

$$L_1 \cup L_2 \cup L_3 \cup L_4 \dots$$

$\Rightarrow \text{∅}$

(Not Regular)  $\Rightarrow$

$$L_1 - L_2 - L_3 - L_4 \dots$$
$$\Rightarrow [L_1 \cap \overline{L_2} \cap \overline{L_3} \cap \overline{L_4}]$$

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Converse Property:

1- if  $L_1 \cup L_2$  is regular  $\Rightarrow L_1 \& L_2$  need not be regular

$$L_1 = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\}$$

$$\cancel{\text{if}} \quad L_2 = \Sigma^* - L_1 = \checkmark \quad L_1 \cup L_2 =$$

$$L_1 + L_2 \neq \Sigma^* \rightarrow \text{R.L.} \quad \underline{\underline{=}}$$

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2. if  $L_1 \cap L_2$  is regular  $\Rightarrow$   $L_1$  &  $L_2$  need not be regular

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$$L = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\} \quad \text{not RL}$$

$$L_2 = \bar{L}_1 = \sum^* - L_1 \xrightarrow{\text{NGLR 1}}$$

L<sub>1</sub> n L<sub>2</sub>  R L

3. if  $L_1 \cdot L_2$  is regular  $\Rightarrow L_1$  &  $L_2$  need not be regular

$$L_1 = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\}.$$

$$L_2 = \emptyset$$

$$(L_1 \cdot L_2) = \emptyset \Rightarrow \underline{\text{R.L}}$$

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4) if  $L^R$  is regular  $\Leftrightarrow$   $L$  is also regular

5) if  $\bar{L}$  is regular  $\Leftrightarrow$   $L$  is also regular.

$$L^* = R \cdot L$$

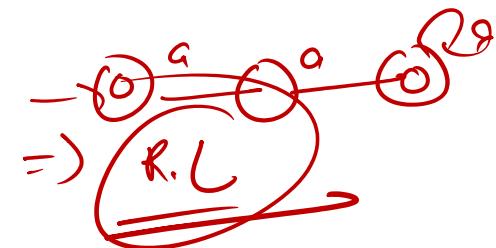
$$L = \{ a^p \mid p \text{ is prime} \}$$

not  
prime

6) if  $L^*$  is regular  $\Rightarrow$  L need not be regular

$$L^* = \{ \epsilon, L, LL, LLL, \dots \}$$

$$\Rightarrow \{ \epsilon, a^2, a^3, a^4, a^5, \dots \} =$$



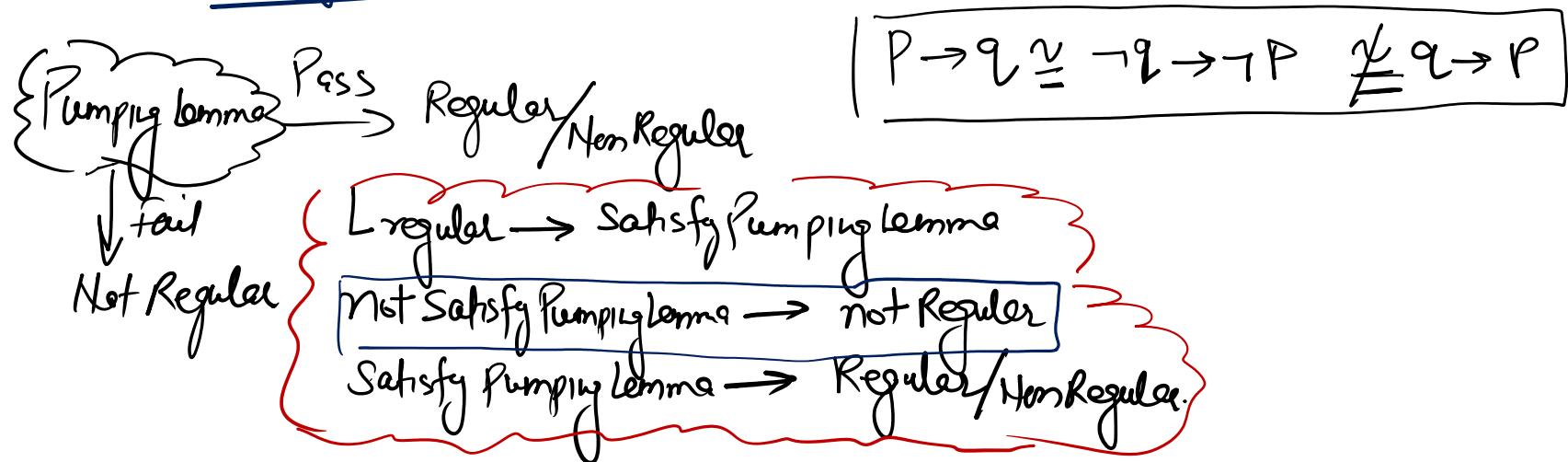
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Pumping Lemma Theorem: Used to proving the given language is not Regular  
not Regular.



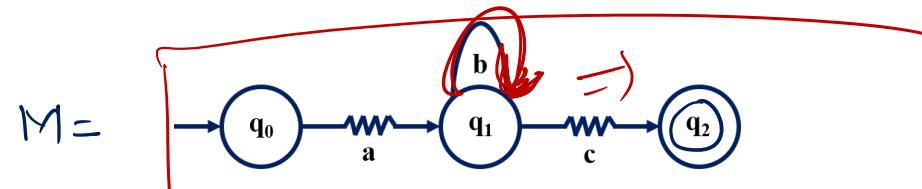
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Let  $L$  be a regular language. Then there exists an integer  $p \geq 1$  depending only on  $L$  such that every string  $w$  in  $L$  of length at least  $p$  ( $p$  is called the "pumping length")<sup>[4]</sup> can be written as  $w = xyz$  (i.e.,  $w$  can be divided into three substrings), satisfying the following conditions:

1.  $|y| \geq 1$
2.  $|xy| \leq p$
3.  $(\forall n \geq 0) (xy^n z \in L)$

$\exists xyz$



Def  $P = 3$

Consider a string =  
 $w \in L, |w| \geq p$

$$y = a$$

$$y = ab$$

$$y = b$$

$$y = bb$$

$$y = ab \subset L$$

$0, 0, 0 \vdash L = \{ ac, abc, abcc, ab^3c \} \quad \boxed{3=3}$

$$x \downarrow e \quad (as \ b) \rightarrow y$$

$$4, 5, 6, 7$$

$$xy^n z \in L, \forall n \geq 0$$

$$ab(b)^n c \in L, \forall n \geq 0 \Rightarrow \text{TRUE}$$

$$abc, abbc, abcc, ab^3c,$$

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## ~~NOTE:~~

- ✓ 1-Pumping Lemma gives necessary condition but not sufficient condition for a language to be regular
- 2-Pumping Lemma is a negative test i.e used to proof the given language is not regular
- 3-Pumping Lemma uses pigeon hole principle
- 4-Pumping Lemma uses the proof by contradiction



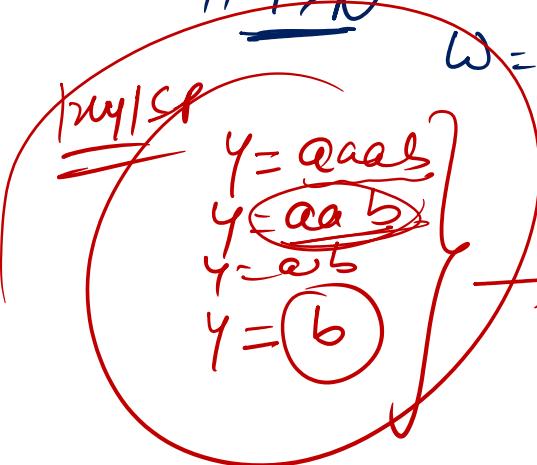
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Ex.:  $L = \{ \underline{a^n b^n} \mid n \geq 0 \}$  not Regular using Pumping Lemma.

Soln.  
~~P=4~~

Candidate strings =  $\{ a^2b^2, \underline{a^3b^3}, c^4d^4, \underline{c^5d^5} \}$  - {  
 $w \in L, |w| \geq p$ }



$w = \overbrace{aaa}^y \overbrace{bb}^z$

$w^n y^n z \in L, \forall n \geq 0$

$a^n b^{n+1} \notin L$

aaaabbb  $\notin L$

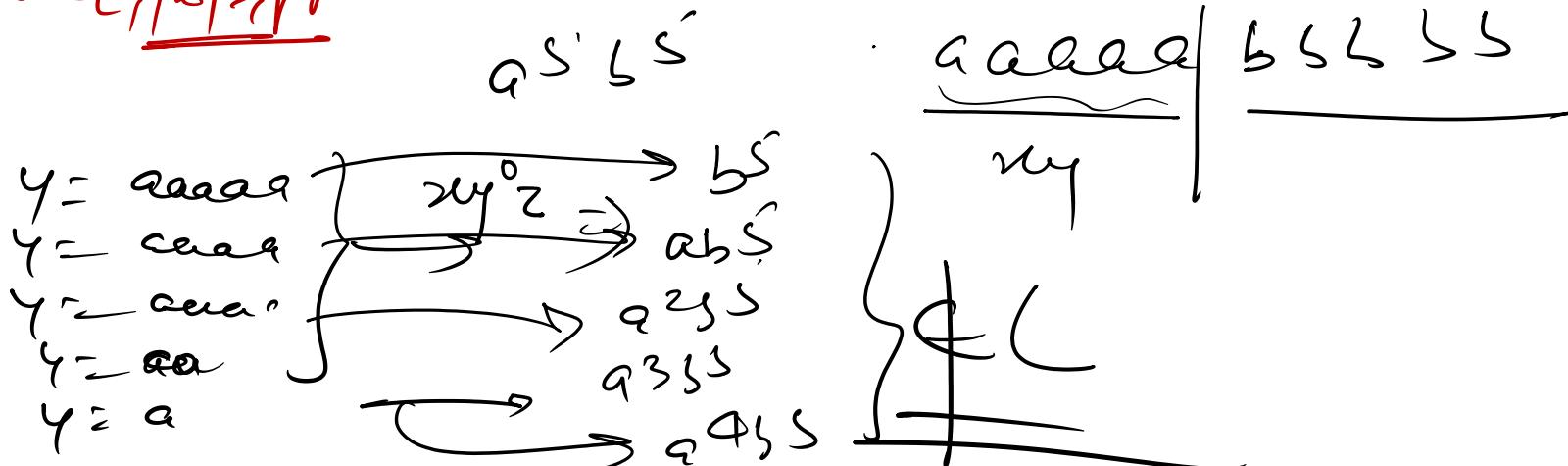
ababab  $\notin L$

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~~P: S~~

Language =  $\{ a^3 b^3, a^4 b^4, a^8 b^8 \} - \{ \}$



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$$L = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\} = \{e, a'b', a^2b^2, a^3b^3, \dots, a^{PL}b^{PL}\}$$

Step 1: Assume  $L$  is regular &  $L$  is pumping length

Step 2: Choose a  $w \in L$ ,  $|w| \geq P$

$$\vdash |a^{PL}| = 2P \geq P$$

$$w = \boxed{a^P} \boxed{b^P} = xyz$$

$$a^{PL} = \boxed{xy} \boxed{z}$$

$|y| > 1$   
 $|xyz| \leq P$

Step 3:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} q_1 = a \\ q_2 = aa \\ q_3 = aaa \\ q_4 = \dots \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow xyz^0 \notin L$$

y Area

Hence  $L$  is not L

$xyz^0 \notin L, \forall z \neq 0$

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Pumping Length (PL) & minimum pumping Length (MPL) :-

1) Find MPL of  $L = 01^*0 = \{ \underset{x}{\cancel{00}}, \underset{x}{\cancel{010}}, \underline{0110}, \underline{01110}, \dots \}$

$$P=3$$

Candidate string =  $\{ \underset{x}{\cancel{010}}, \underline{0110}, \dots \}$

wee,  $w \geq p$

$$\frac{011}{xy}$$

$$\frac{0110}{x y z}$$

$$\frac{010}{xy} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} x \\ y \\ z \end{array} \right.$$

$$\frac{\cancel{01(1)^*0}}{xy} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} x \neq 0 \\ y \geq 0 \end{array} \right.$$

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Properties:-

$$MPL \geq 1$$

$$PL \geq MPL$$



- 1 -  $MPL \geq 1$  ✓
- 2 -  $MPL \leq n$  (when  $n$  is the no. of states in minimum DFA)
- 3 -  $MPL \leq n-1$  (if minimum DFA has trap state)
- 4 -  $MPL = |W_{max}| + 1$  (where  $W_{max}$  is the largest string in the finite language)
- 5 -  $MPL > |W_{min}|$  (where  $W_{min}$  is the smallest string of infinite language)
- 6 - if  $L = \emptyset \Rightarrow MPL = 1$  ✓
- 7 - if  $L = \{\epsilon\} \Rightarrow MPL = 1$  ✓

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8) If  $L = L_1 \cup L_2$  Then

i)  $MPL(L) = \max(MPL(L_1), MPL(L_2))$

ii) Among  $L_1$  &  $L_2$  if one is Subset of other , Then  $MPL(L)$  is the  $MPL$  of the  
Superset language

iii) By making the Union of  $L_1$  &  $L_2$  if we get a new language then  
 $MPL(L)$  is the  $MPL$  of new Language

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2) Find the MPL of  $L = \underline{0^* 1^*} \Rightarrow \text{MPL} = \underline{0 1}$

$$\text{MPL} = 1 \quad 0^* + 1^* + 0^* 1^*$$

~~MPL~~  
Considerablest  
 $w \in L, |w| \geq p$

$$\Rightarrow \{0^*, 1^*, 0^* 1^*\}$$



$$0^* \in \underline{L}$$

$$(0)^e \quad \underline{\text{The } \geq 0}$$

$$(1)^f \in L$$

3) Find the MPL of  $L = \underline{ab a^*}$

$$\underline{(ab)} +$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 + 1 \Rightarrow \underline{3}$$

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4)  $L = \{ab, bab, aabb\}$  Find MPL?

$$\lceil W_{\max} \rceil + 1$$

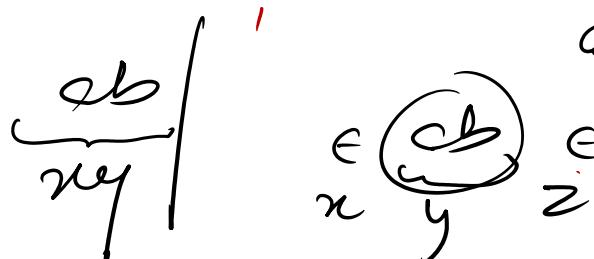
$$4+1 = (\textcircled{S}) \checkmark$$

5)  $L = \underline{(ab)^*}$  find MPL?

Indeterminacy  $\rightarrow \{ \underline{ab}, \underline{bab}, \dots \}$

WCL, PL ≥ 2

$$\text{PL} = 2$$



ab ab

$(ab)^*$ , PL ≥ 0  
 $\{\epsilon, ab, abab, \dots\}$

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6)  $L = \{a^n \mid n \geq 3\} \cup \{b^n \mid n \geq 5\}$  Find MPL?

$$\begin{array}{c} \cancel{\downarrow} \\ |aaa| \\ 3+1=4 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \cancel{|bbb|b|+} \\ 6 \end{array}$$

$$\max(\text{mpl}(L_1), \text{mpl}(L_2))$$

$$\max(4, 5) = \boxed{5}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} (\cancel{aaa})^* = \epsilon \\ \cancel{aaa} \end{array}$$

7)  $L = \{001\} + 0^* 1^*$  find MPL

$$\frac{L_1 C}{L_2}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{mpl} = (\epsilon + 1 \\ \Rightarrow \boxed{1} \end{array}$$

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$$8) L = \overline{\{baaa\}} + a^* b b^*$$

$$\max(4, 2) \Rightarrow 4$$

$$9) L = \overline{\{aaa\}} + \overline{\{a^n \mid n \geq 4\}} \Rightarrow L = \overline{\{a^n \mid n \geq 3\}}$$

$$\max(4, 5) \Rightarrow 5$$

$$|aaa| + 1 \\ \Rightarrow 3 + 1 = 4$$

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10)  $L = \{ab, aba, aabb\} + \{a^*b^*\}, \text{MPL}(L) = ?$

~~ma~~  $(4, 1) \Rightarrow ⑨$

11)  $L = 0001^*, \text{MPL}(L) = ?$

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GATE 2019: For  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$

$L = \{ x \mid x = a^{2+3k} \text{ or } x = b^{10+12k}, k \geq 0 \}$  which one of the following  
 can be a Pumping Length for  $L$ ? P1 = (1)

- $$\begin{array}{l} a>3 \\ b>5 \end{array}$$

$$L = \{a^2, a^5, a^8, \dots\}$$

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10 2  
5

2, 3, 5

4

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$$c > g$$

$$\cancel{PL = 3}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} x \\ PL > m_P \\ PL > 12 \end{aligned}$$

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$\Rightarrow$  (12)

$\rightarrow$  16

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