

Assignment - 02

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There are a total of five problems. You have to solve all of them.

Problem 1 (CO5): Nonregular Language (25 points)

Use the pumping lemma to **demonstrate** that L_1, L_2, L_3, L_4 and L_5 is not regular.

- (a) $L_1 = \{ww \mid w \in \{0,1\}^*\}$ (5 points)
- (b) $L_2 = \{w \in \{0,1\}^* : 0^x 1^y 0^z \text{ where } z > x + y \text{ and } x, y \geq 0\}$ (5 points)
- (c) $L_3 = \{w \in \{0,1\}^* : w \text{ is a palindrome}\}$ (5 points)
- (d) $L_4 = \{w \in \{a,b\}^* : \text{numbers of a in } w \text{ is a prime number}\}$ (5 points)
- (e) $L_5 = \{w \in \{0\}^* : 0^{3^n} \text{ where } n \geq 0\}$ (5 points)



Answer to the Q. NO - 01(a)

Given,

$$L_1 = \{ww \mid w \in \{0,1\}^*\}$$

Step-1: Assumption: let us assume,
 L_1 is regular.

Step-2: Pumping Length: let,
 p = pumping length

Step-3: Choose :

for string, $S_1 = 0101 \in L_1$

here, $S_1 = 0^p 1^p 0^p 1^p \in L_1$

Dividing S_1 into xyz ;

such that $|xy| \leq p$ &
 $|y| > 0$

here, $|xy| \leq p$

$xy \rightarrow$ consists of only for 0's.

Now, pumping y ,

$$xyy'z = 0^{p+k} 1^p 0^p 1^p$$

It is not in L_1 , because it is not in form ww .
 \therefore "There is a contradiction."

Step-4: Conclusion: Therefore, L_1 is non-regular.

[proved]

[P.T.O.]

Answers to the Q. NO - 01(b)

Given,

$$L_2 = \{w \in \{0,1\}^* : 0^x 1^y 0^z \text{ where } z > x+y \text{ and } x, y \geq 0\}$$

Step-1: Assumption:

Let us assume,

L_2 is regular.

Step-2: Pumping length: Let, p = pumping length.

for a string, $S_2 = 0^p 1^p 0^{2p+1}$

Step-3: Choose:

Here,

$S_2 \Rightarrow$ splitting into xyz ,

Here,

$$x = p$$

$$y = p$$

$$\therefore z = 2p+1;$$

It satisfies \Rightarrow

$$z > x+y$$

Now,

$$S_2' = xy^2z$$

$$\therefore S_2' = 0^{p+|y|} 1^p 0^{2p+1}$$

Here,

x increases,

where,

$$|xy| \leq p$$

$$|y| > 0$$

$\therefore y$ consists of only 0's.

but, $z > x+y$; [no longer

holds; as $x+y$ increases beyond z .]

Hence, There is a contradiction.

Step-4: Conclusion: Therefore, L_2 is non-regular.

[proved]

[P.T.O.]

Answer to the Q. NO-01(c)

Given,

$$L_3 = \{ \omega \in \{0,1\}^* : \omega \text{ is a palindrome} \}$$

Step-1: Assumption: let us assume,
 L_3 is regular.

Step-2: Pumping length: let,
 $p =$ pumping length.

Step-3: Choose:
for string, $S_3 = 0^p \cdot 10^p \in L_3$

Splitting S_3 into xyz ,

$$S_3 = 0^x 10^z;$$

And,

pumping y ,

$$xyy^kz = 0^{(p+k)} 10^p$$

where, $x = p-k$

$$z = p$$

$$0 < k \leq p$$

S_3 consists of
 p 0s, followed by
a single 1 then
another p 0s.

which creates
symmetry.

Here,

Increases number 0s before the 1, which
breaks the symmetry of palindrome.

\therefore There is a contradiction.

Step-4: Conclusion: Therefore, L_3 is non-regular.

[proved]

[P.T.O.]

Answer to the Q. NO-01(d)

Given,

$$L_4 = \{w \in \{a,b\}^* : \text{numbers of } a \text{ in } w \text{ is a prime number}\}$$

Step-1: Assumption:

let us assume,

L_4 is regular.

Step-2: Pumping Length:

let, $p =$ pumping length.

Step-3: Choose:

for string, $S_4 = a^p \in L_4$

Now,

Splitting S_4 into xyz ,

here, $p = \text{prime}$.

let,

$$y = a^m ; m > 0$$

Where,

$$|xy| \leq p \&$$

$$|y| > 0$$

Now, pumping y ,

$|xy| \leq p \rightarrow xy$ consists of only for a 's.

$$xyy'z = a^{(p+m)}$$

Here, it is not in L_4 ;

as the number of a 's might not ^{be} a prime number here; for every case.

\therefore There is a contradiction.

Step-4: Conclusion:

Therefore, L_4 is non-regular.

[proved]

[P.T.O.]

Answer to the Q. NO - 01(e)

Given,

$$L_5 = \{ w \in \{0\}^* : 0^{3^n} \text{ where } n \geq 0 \}$$

Step - 1: Assumption:

let us assume,
 L_5 is regular.

Step - 2: Pumping Length:

let,
 p = pumping length.

Step - 3: Choose:

for $s_5 = 0^{3^n} \in L_5$ where,
Now, $= 0^{3p} \in L_5$ $3^n \geq p; n \geq 0$
Splitting s_5 into xyz ; it satisfies;
 $|s| = 3^n$.

$s'_5 = 0^x 0^y 0^z$ where,
here, $|xy| \leq p$
 $|y| > 0$
 $x = p - k$
 $y = k$
 $z = 2p$; &
 $0 < k \leq p$
 $y = 0^k$
(since y consist only of 0s)

Now, pumping y ,

$$\begin{aligned} xy^kz &= 0^{(p+k)} 0^z \\ &= 0^{(p+k)} 0^{(2p)} \\ &= 0^{(3p+k)} \end{aligned}$$

Here, this pumping adds $k \rightarrow 0$ s into the
[P.T.O.]

String ;

$\therefore x > 0$ & p is constant;

Hence, the length of the x new pumped string will not always be a multiple of 3.

\therefore There is a contradiction.

Step-4: Conclusion:

Therefore, L_5 is non-regular.

[proved]