

# Heimadæmi 4 - Formleg mál og reiknanleiki

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1.

$$\begin{aligned}A &= \{0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 1\} \\B &= \{1^n 0^n \mid n \geq 1\} \\A \cap B &= \emptyset\end{aligned}$$

2.

To show that DIR is nonregular, we can use the pumping lemma for regular languages. The pumping lemma states that for every regular language  $L$ , there exists a pumping length  $p$  such that for all strings  $s$  in  $L$  that are longer than  $p$ , we can divide  $s$  into three parts,  $u$ ,  $v$ , and  $w$ , such that:

$u$  and  $w$  are nonempty strings

$v$  can be pumped any number of times (including zero times)

the string  $uv^nw$  is still in  $L$  for all nonnegative integers  $n$

We will show that no such pumping length exists for DIR.

Suppose that  $p$  is a pumping length for DIR. Let  $s$  be the string `(usr() bin() home (alice () bob ()))`, which is in DIR and has length greater than  $p$ . We can divide  $s$  into three parts,  $u$ ,  $v$ , and  $w$ , such that:

$u = ($

$v = \text{usr() bin() home}$

$w = (\text{alice () bob (())})$

Now, let's consider the string  $uv^0w$ . This is the empty string, which is not in DIR. Therefore, DIR is not regular.

Another way to show that DIR is nonregular is to use the following argument:

DIR contains the string `()`, which is the empty directory. If DIR were regular, then by the closure property of regular languages, DIR would also contain the strings `()()`, `()()()`, and so on. However, these strings do not represent valid directory structures. Therefore, DIR cannot be regular.

In conclusion, DIR is nonregular.

**3.**

**a**

The empty string has no symbols, so all three digits are equally frequent. By the tie-breaking rule, the checksum for the empty string is 00.

**b**

Suppose there exists an NFA  $N$  that recognizes the language  $A$ . Let  $w1_* = 0110202$  be the string from the example in the problem. We construct a new string  $w$  by concatenating  $w1_*$  with itself  $n$  times, for some large integer  $n$ .

The checksum of  $w$  is the same as the checksum of  $w1_*$ , which is 02. Therefore,  $w \in A$ .

However,  $w$  is not recognized by  $N$ . This is because  $N$  can only read a finite number of symbols at a time. For any finite value of  $n$ ,  $N$  will eventually reach a state where it does not know whether the next symbol is a 0 or a 1. Therefore,  $N$  cannot recognize  $w$ .

This contradiction proves that no NFA exists that can recognize the language  $A$ .