

Theory of Computation

G-4

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Homework



Idea

Prove that the language $L = \{a^n b^n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is not regular.

Pumping lemma $\Rightarrow |w| = n > N$ can be decomposed as $w = xyz$ such that:

$$|y| > 1,$$

$|xy| \leq N$ and you can pump on y .

$$\forall i \in \mathbb{N}_0. xy^i z \in L$$

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☰ Task 1

Regularity

Consider the string $w = a^N b^N$, for which $|w| > N$ is clear...

Next step is to find where the pumping block y is.

Consider the substring a^N and then $w = xy^i z, i \in \mathbb{N}_0$

So we have $w = a^{N-k} a^k b^N$ where $x = a^{N-k}, y = a^k$ and $z = b^N$

We attempt to pump out the pumping block y once, and obtain the

string $a^{N-k} b^N$ where $k > 0$ this string is supposed to belong to the language L according to the pumping lemma but as you can see we found a contradiction.

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☰ Task 2 \iff Lemma 4 & Pumping lemma for CFLs

Lemma 4 \iff Theorem 1.49, chapter 1, page 62.

Introduction to the Theory of Computation(Third edition)
Michel Sipser.

Theorem 2.34 \iff Again the same book, page 125..

☰ Task 4 \iff Regularity

$L = \{1^n \mid n \text{ is prime}\}$ is not regular.

For pumping length N , since there exists arbitrary large prime numbers, there is $p > N$, $1^p = uvx$ and $uv^i x \in L$ for all i .

Say $|v| = k$, we take $i = p - k$, then $|uv^{p-k}x| = k(p - k) + (p - k) = (p - k)(k + 1)$, so $uv^{p-k}x = 1^{(p-k)(k+1)} \in L$. (Contradiction)

$(p - k)(k + 1)$ is definitely not a prime.. (1)

Homework Task 5

$$G = (\{S, A, B\}, \{a, b\}, P, S) \quad (2)$$

Construct NFA With productions P :

$$S \rightarrow aS$$

$$S \rightarrow aA$$

$$A \rightarrow bS$$

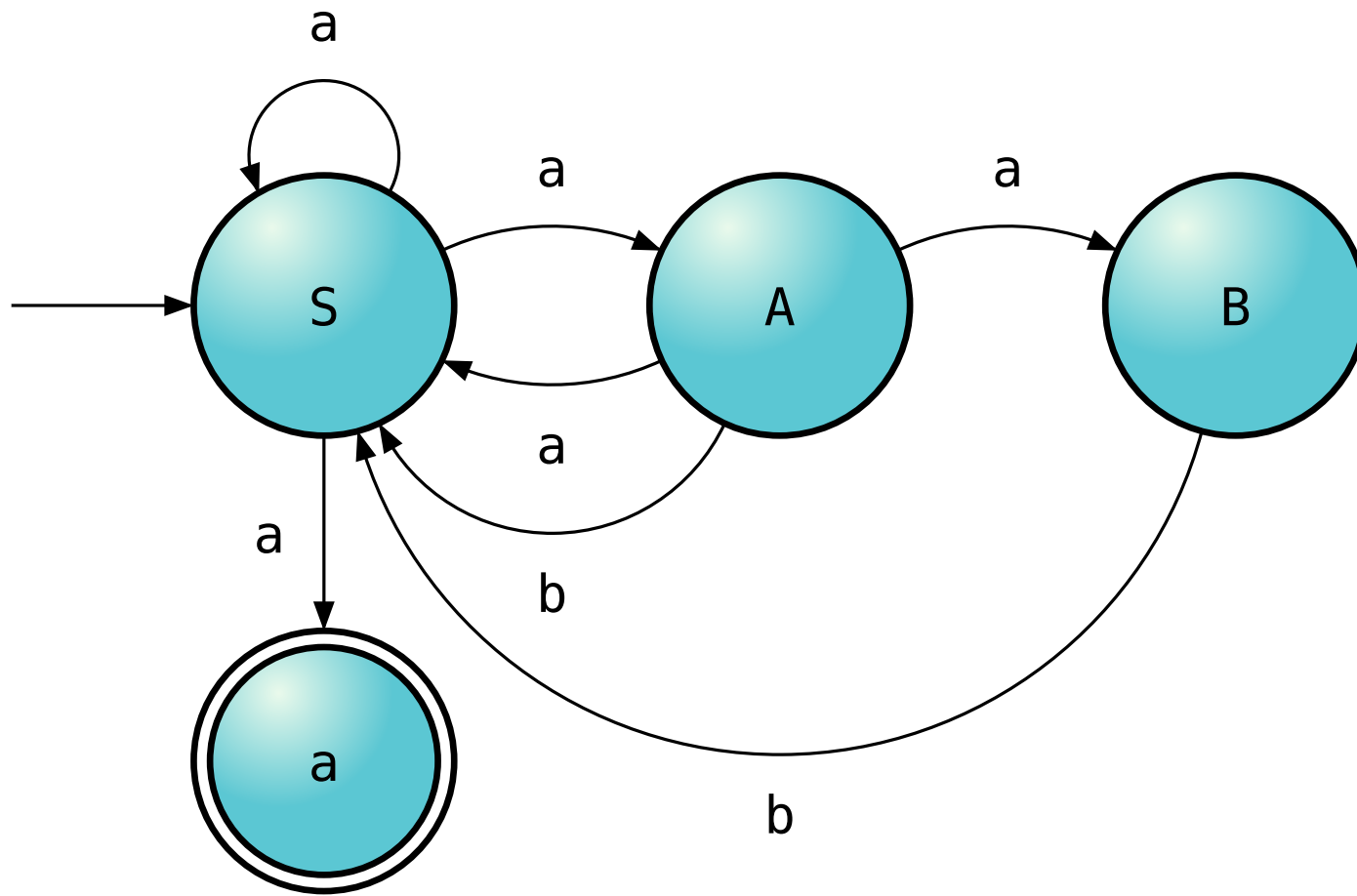
$$A \rightarrow aB$$

$$B \rightarrow bS$$

$$S \rightarrow a$$

(3)

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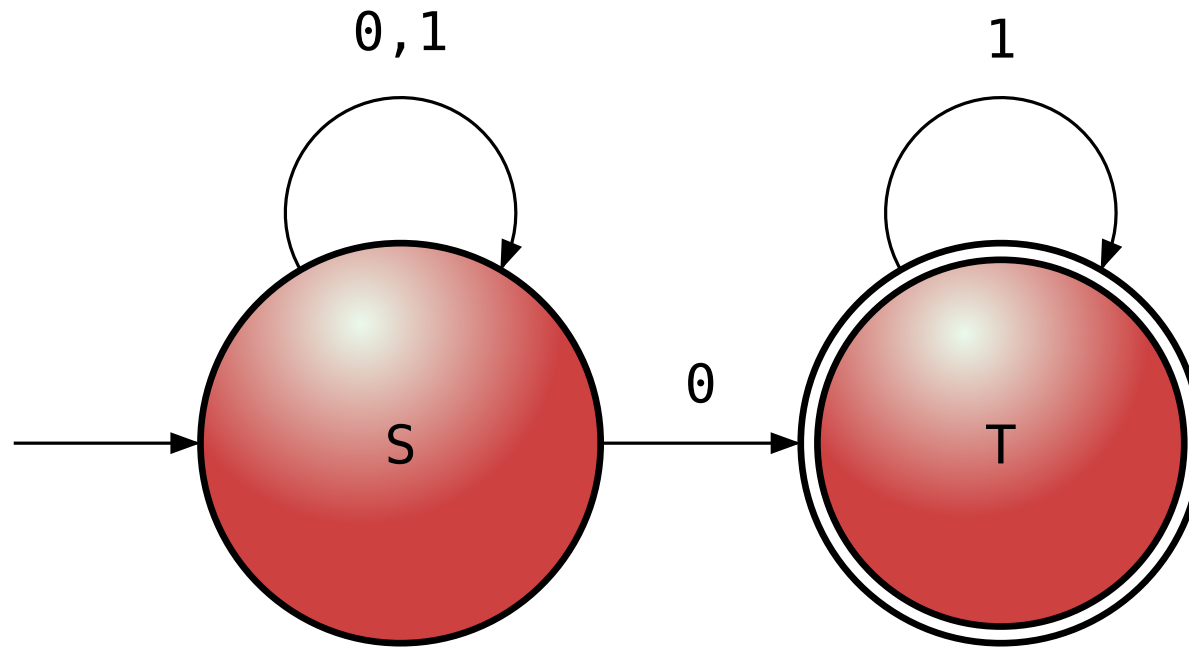
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Exercise 1

Consider regular expression: $(1 \cup 0)^*01^*$

Construct 1) NFA; 2) Regular Grammar

Exercise 1



$(1 \cup 0)^* 01^*$

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$$S \rightarrow 0S \mid 1S \mid 0T$$

$$T \rightarrow 1T \mid \varepsilon$$

(4)

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is the same as a^*b^* so its regular..

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is empty \implies regular

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is the same as $a^n b^n \Rightarrow$ not regular (already seen why)

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It is the same language as $\{a^n b^m \mid n \neq m\}$
which is complement to $\{a^n b^m \mid n = m\}$.

Since regularity is **closed under complementation**, the considered language can not be regular.

(cuz it would imply that $\{a^n b^m \mid n = m\}$ is regular)

Chomsky normal form



- $A \rightarrow BC$ with $A, B, C \in N$
- $A \rightarrow b$ with $A \in N$ and $b \in T$
- $S \rightarrow \varepsilon$

every context free grammar can be transformed into
Chomsky normal form

Chomsky normal form

1. Start symbol does not appear on right (add $S' \rightarrow S$)
2. Eliminate right hand sides with more than 2 symbols $P : n \rightarrow a_1 \dots a_s$ where $s \geq 2$, introduce a new non terminal x $n \rightarrow a_1 \dots a_{s-2} x$, $x \rightarrow a_{s-1} a_s$, repeat until $\text{len}(\text{rhs}) \leq 2$
3. Eliminate ε rules, for all non terminals $1..m$ (besides S)
for $i = 1$ to m : if $n_i \rightarrow \varepsilon$:
i) drop this rule
ii) for each rule with n_i on the right side add a rule where each occurrence of n_i is dropped

$$\begin{aligned} n \rightarrow x n_i \text{ or } n \rightarrow n_i x : & \text{ add } n \rightarrow x \\ n_k \rightarrow n_i n_i \wedge k > i : & \text{ add } n \rightarrow \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

(5)

Chomsky normal form

4. for all chain rules between nonterminals $A \rightarrow B$ with $A, B \in N$ drop $A \rightarrow B$ and for all productions

$$B \rightarrow u : \text{add } A \rightarrow u \quad (6)$$

repeat until no chain rules between nonterminals are left

5. What about $A \rightarrow bC$?
add a nonterminal X and do the following:

$$X \rightarrow b, A \rightarrow XC \quad (7)$$

thats it..

Convert Grammar into Chomsky normal form

$$S \rightarrow AB \mid aB$$

$$A \rightarrow aab \mid \varepsilon \quad (8)$$

$$B \rightarrow bbA$$

Eliminate epsilon rules

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow AB \mid aB \\ A &\rightarrow aab \mid \varepsilon \\ B &\rightarrow bbA \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow AB \mid B \mid aB \\ A &\rightarrow aab \\ B &\rightarrow bbA \mid bb \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Removal of the unit-production

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow AB \mid B \mid aB \\ A &\rightarrow aab \\ B &\rightarrow bbA \mid bb \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow AB \mid bbA \mid aB \mid bb \\ A &\rightarrow aab \\ B &\rightarrow bbA \mid bb \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

Make RHS ≤ 2

$$S \rightarrow AB \mid bbA \mid aB \mid bb$$

$$A \rightarrow aab \quad (13)$$

$$B \rightarrow bbA \mid bb$$

$$S \rightarrow AB \mid V_b V_b A \mid V_a B \mid V_b V_b$$

$$A \rightarrow V_a V_a V_b \quad (14)$$

$$B \rightarrow V_b V_b A \mid V_b V_b$$

Final result

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow AB \mid V_b V_b A \mid V_a B \mid V_b V_b \\ A &\rightarrow V_a V_a V_b \\ B &\rightarrow V_b V_b A \mid V_b V_b \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow AB \mid V_c A \mid V_a B \mid V_b V_b \\ A &\rightarrow V_d V_b \\ B &\rightarrow V_c A \mid V_b V_b \\ V_c &\rightarrow V_b V_b \\ V_d &\rightarrow V_a V_a \\ V_a &\rightarrow a \\ V_b &\rightarrow b \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

thats it..(hope u undertand how it works)

Bye

