

# 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  $P$  :

$$S \rightarrow aS$$

$$S \rightarrow aA$$

$$A \rightarrow bS$$

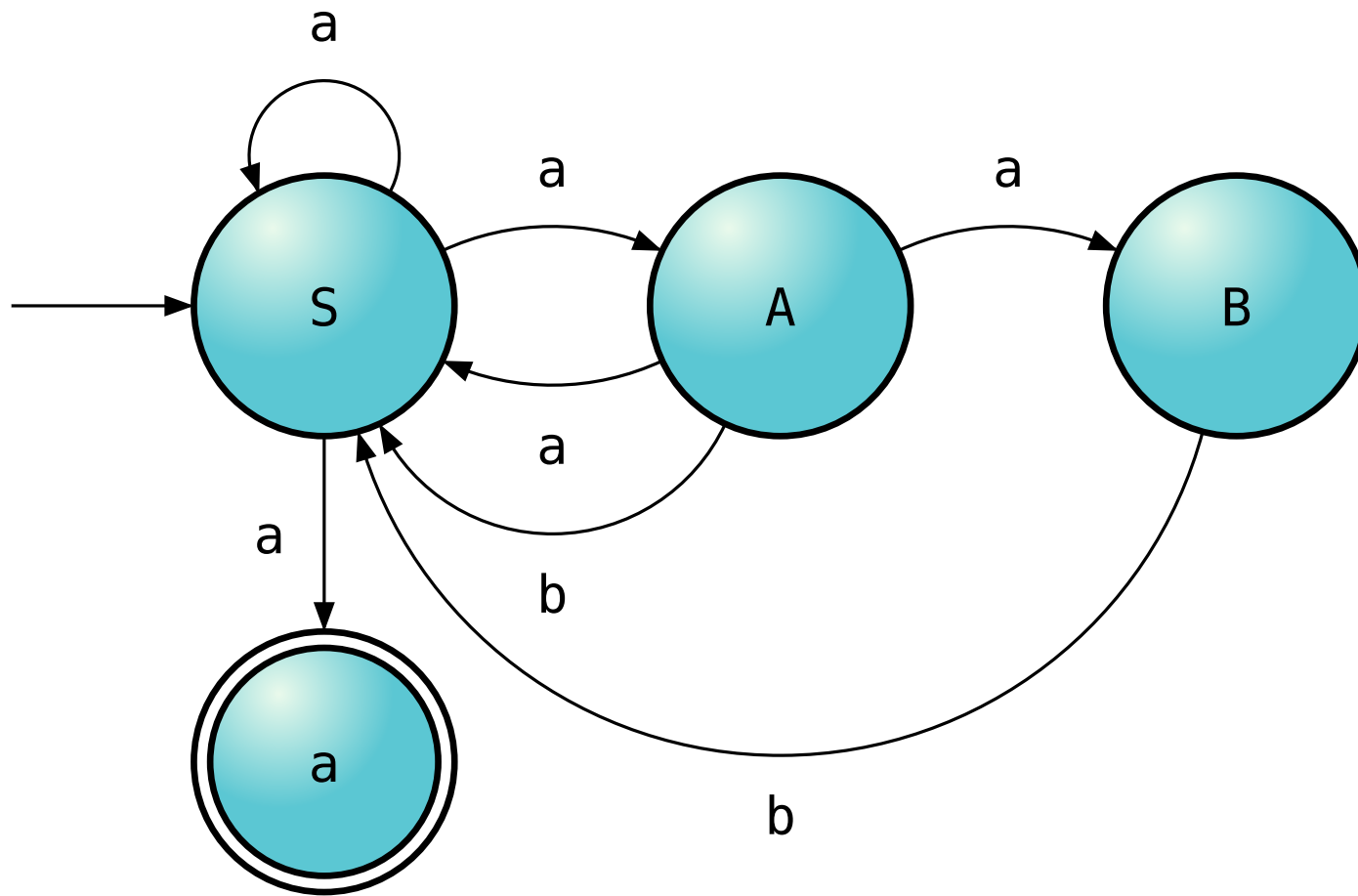
$$A \rightarrow aB$$

$$B \rightarrow bS$$

$$S \rightarrow a$$

(3)

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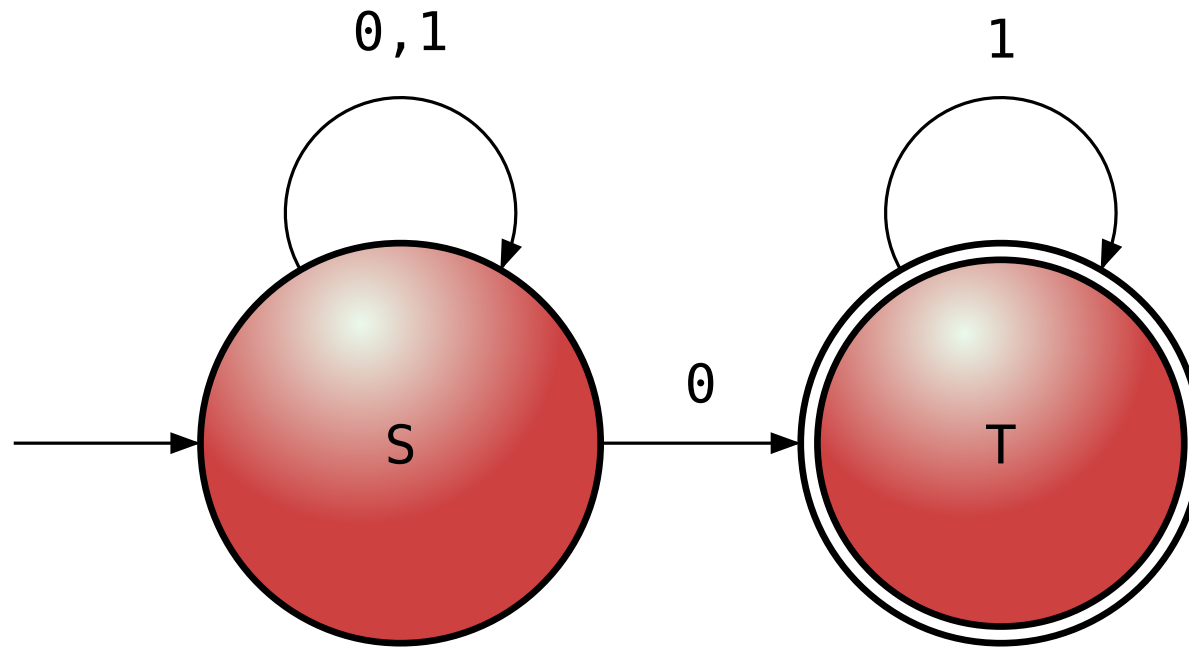


# Exercise 1

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  $\varepsilon$  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 $\leq 2$

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

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

$$B \rightarrow bbA \mid bb$$

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

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

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

# 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

