

Thm (Pumping Lemma)

If A is a regular language, then there is a number P (pumping length) such that for $s \in A$ and $|s| \geq P$, s can be decomposed into $s = xyz$, satisfying the following conditions

- ① for $i \geq 0$, $xy^iz \in A$
- ② $|y| > 0$, and
- ③ $|xy| \leq P$