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Pumping Lemma:

If A is a regular language, there is a number P (the pumping length) where S is any string in A of length at least P , then S may be divided into three pieces, $S = xyz$, satisfying the following conditions.

1. For each $i \geq 0, xy^i z \in A$

2. $|y| > 0$, and

3. $|xy| \leq P$

(a)

Consider the language, $A_1 = \{0^n 1^n 2^n \mid n \geq 0\}$.

Assume A_1 is a regular language.

Let P be the pumping length given by the pumping lemma consider a string $S = 0^P 1^P 2^P \in A_1$

$|S| > P$ so, by pumping lemma, take $S = 0^P 1^P 2^P = xyz$ such that $|xy| \leq P, |y| > 0$ consider the following 2 possibilities:

Let 001122 be the string that belongs to A_1 . $S = 0^P 1^P 2^P = 001122$. The pumping length of the string is 2. To satisfy the conditions of the pumping lemma, $x = 0, y = 0, z = 1122$.

$$S = 001122 \\ = \frac{0}{x} \frac{0}{y} \frac{1122}{z}$$

Pump the middle part such that $xy^i z$ ($i \geq 0$). For $i=2$, the y becomes 00. The string after pumping is 0001122.

$$S = (0) (0)^i (1122) \\ = \frac{0}{x} \frac{00}{y} \frac{1122}{z} \quad [when \ i = 2]$$

The string 0001122 $\notin A_1$ because the string that is accepted by the language should have equal number of 0's, 1's and 2's. It is a contradiction. So, the pumping lemma is violated.

Therefore, A_1 is not a regular language.

(b)

Consider the language, $A_2 = \{www \mid w \in \{a,b\}^*\}$.

Assume A_2 is a regular language.

Let P be the pumping length given by the pumping lemma.

Consider a string $S = a^P b a^P b a^P b \in A_2$.

By pumping lemma, this string can be divided into three pieces xyz such that $|xy| \leq P, |y| > 0$ and $xy^i z \in A_2 \forall i \geq 0$

So $S = a^P b a^P b a^P b = xyz$.

Let $aabaabaab$ be the string that belongs to A_2 . The pumping length of the string is 2. To satisfy the conditions of the pumping lemma, $x = a, y = a, z = baabaab$.

$$S = aabaabaab \\ = \frac{a}{x} \frac{a}{y} \frac{baabaab}{z}$$

Pump the middle part such that $xy^i z$ ($i \geq 0$). For $i=2$, the y becomes aa . The string after pumping is $aaabaabaab$.

$$S = (a) (a)^i (baabaab) \\ = \frac{a}{x} \frac{aa}{y} \frac{baabaab}{z} \quad [when \ i = 2]$$

The string $aaabaabaab \notin A_2$. It is a contradiction. So, the pumping lemma is violated.

Therefore, A_2 is not a regular language.

(c)

Consider the language, $A_3 = \{a^{2^n} \mid n \geq 0\}$ (Here, a^{2^n} means a string of 2^n a's).

Assume that A_3 is regular language.

Let p be the pumping length given by pumping lemma consider a string $S = a^{2^p} \in A_3$. And $|S| > p$

By pumping lemma, this string can be divided into three pieces xyz such that $|xy| \leq p$, $|y| > 0$ and $xy^iz \in A_3 \forall i \geq 0$

Let $aaaa$ be the string that belongs to A_3 . The pumping length of the string is 2. To satisfy the conditions of the pumping lemma, $x = a$, $y = a$, $z = aa$.

$$S = aaaa$$

$$= \frac{a}{x} \frac{a}{y} \frac{aa}{z}$$

Pump the middle part such that xy^iz ($i \geq 0$). For $i=2$, the y becomes aa . The string after pumping is $aaaaa$.

$$S = (a) (a)^i (aa)$$

$$= \frac{a}{x} \frac{aa}{y} \frac{aa}{z} \quad [\text{when } i = 2]$$

The string $aaaaa \notin A_3$. It is a contradiction. So, the pumping lemma is violated.

Therefore, A_3 is not a regular language.