

# Q1

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$$L_1 = \{a^n b^m c^h \mid n, m, h \in \mathbb{Z}^+, 2h = n - 3m\}$$

$$L_2 = \{a^n b^m c^h \mid n, m, h \in \mathbb{Z}^+, 2h \geq n - 3m\}$$

Prove  $L_1$  is regular with pumping lemma

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$$p = 20 + 3l$$

$$w = a^p b^l c^0 \mid 20 = p - 3l, w \in L_1, |w| > p$$

$$y = a^k, p \geq k \geq 1, |xy| \leq p, |y| \geq 1$$

$$xz = a^{p-k} b^l c^0, p-k < 20 + 3l$$

$$\Rightarrow xz \notin L_1$$

$\therefore L_1$  is non regular

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**Theorem 1.1 (2.4.1)** *Let  $L$  be a regular language. Then*

- *there is an integer  $n \geq 1$  such that*
- *any string  $w \in L$  with  $|w| \geq n$  can be written as  $w = xyz$  where  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  are strings and  $y \neq \epsilon$ ,  $|xy| \leq n$  and*
- *$x(y^k)z \in L$  for all  $k \geq 0$ .*

**Proof:** Because  $L$  is regular, there is a finite automaton  $M$  such that  $L$  is the language recognized by  $M$ .

- Let  $n$  be the number of states of  $M$ .
- Let  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  be the first  $n$  symbols of  $w$ . Let  $q_0$  be the start state of  $M$ , and let  $q_i$  be the state  $M$  is in after reading the symbols  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_i$ .
- The sequence  $q_0, q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n$  of states has  $n + 1$  elements, but there are only  $n$  states in  $M$ .
- Thus there must be  $i$  and  $j$  with  $i \neq j$  such that  $q_i = q_j$ .
- Let  $x$  be  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_i$ , let  $y$  be  $a_{i+1}, a_{i+2}, \dots, a_j$ , and let  $z$  be the rest of  $w$ , that is,  $xyz = w$ .
- Then  $x$  causes  $M$  to go from  $q_0$  to  $q_i$ ,  $y$  causes  $M$  to go from  $q_i$  to  $q_j$ , which is equal to  $q_i$ , and  $z$  causes  $M$  to go from  $q_j$  to some accepting state  $r$  of  $M$ .
- Then  $y^k$  causes  $M$  to go from  $q_i$  to  $q_i$  for any  $k$ .
- Thus for any  $k$ , the string  $x(y^k)z$  is accepted, because  $x$  causes  $M$  to go from  $q_0$  to  $q_i$ ,  $y^k$  causes  $M$  to go from  $q_i$  to  $q_i$ , and  $z$  causes  $M$  to go from  $q_i$  to the accepting state  $r$  of  $M$ .
- Therefore the string  $x(y^k)z$  is in  $L$ .