- 1. a) We start by defining the base cases i.e  $n \leq 2$ . These are all 0 because the size of a word which contains each of the three letters at least once must be greater than 2. For  $n \geq 3$  we can use the principle of inclusion and exclusion.  $3^n$  is the total number of words which can be built using the three letters,  $3 \cdot 2^n$  are the words which are made only using 2 of the three letters. Finally we add the 3 words which formed only using one letter to compensate for doubles that were subtracted in the second term.
  - $n = 0 \Rightarrow 0$
  - $n = 1 \Rightarrow 0$
  - $n = 2 \Rightarrow 0$
  - $n \ge 3 \Rightarrow 3^n 3 \cdot 2^n + 3$
  - b) We define:
    - $a_n := \#$  of words which end in 1 with length n and do not contain 11 as a subword.
    - $b_n := \#$  of words which end in 0 with length n and do not contain 11 as a subword

The solution to are task is:  $sol_n := a_n + b_n$  We now derive the following two formulas:

- i.  $b_n=b_{n-1}+a_{n-1}=sol_{n-1}$  because we can append a 0 or a 1 to a word of size n-1 which ends in 0.
- ii.  $a_n=b_{n-1}=b_{n-2}+a_{n-2}=sol_{n-2}$  because words of size n-1 must end in a 0 for us to be able to append a 1

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{for } n \geq 3 \\ \Rightarrow \end{array}$$

- $sol_0 = 0$
- $sol_1 = 2$
- $sol_2 = 3$
- $\bullet \ sol_{n\geq 3} = sol_{n-2} + sol_{n-1}$
- 2. a) We assume there is a non-empty finite language  $L \neq \{\lambda\}$  satisfying  $L^2 = L$  and hence it must contain a largest element x according to the canonical ordering.
  - $\Rightarrow$  by definition of concatination there is an element  $x' \in L^2$  such that  $x' = x \cdot x$  (
  - $\Rightarrow$  since |x'| > |x| and x was the largest element in L it follows that  $x' \notin L$
  - $\Rightarrow$  No non-empty finite Language L exists such that  $L \neq \{\lambda\}$  and  $L^2 = L$
  - b) We define the three languages as follows:
    - $L_1 = \{0\}^*$
    - $L_2 = \{0\}$
    - $L_3 = \{00\}$
    - $\Rightarrow (L_2 \cap L_3) = \{0\} \cap \{00\} = \emptyset$
    - $\Rightarrow L_1 \cdot \emptyset = \emptyset$
    - $\Rightarrow L_1 \cdot (L_2 \cap L_3)$  is finite

$$L_1L_2 = L_1^+ \text{ and } L_1L_3 = L_1 \setminus \{\lambda, 0\}$$
  

$$\Rightarrow L_1^+ \cap L_1 \setminus \{\lambda, 0\} = L_1 \setminus \{\lambda, 0\}$$

$$\Rightarrow L_1 \setminus \{\lambda, 0\}$$
 is by definition infinite

3. We must prove: An infinite language L is recursive  $\iff$  there is an algorithm enumerating L "  $\Rightarrow$  "

Assume L is recursive, then there exists and Algorithm A which solves the Decision Problem (Entscheidungsproblem)

- $\Rightarrow$  We iterate through each element  $x \in \sum^*$  in canonical order and decide with A if we add it to our enumeration.
- $\Rightarrow$  There is an algorithm enumerating L
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Assume there is an algorithm A which enumerates L

We define an algorithm B which, when given an arbitrary  $x \in \sum^*$  goes through the enumeration in canonical order and checks if x is equal to the current element e in the enumeration. If |x| > |e| then B outputs "x not in L". Since  $|x| < \infty$ , B will terminate in a finite amount of time. If x = e then we output "x in L".

- $\Rightarrow$  B solves the Decision Problem for L
- $\Rightarrow$  L is recursive