

# CIT 596 Recitation, Week 5

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# Usage of Pumping Lemma

Jean Gallier says in his Notes:

*"In order to show that the pumping lemma is contradicted, one needs to show that for some DFA  $D$ , for every  $m \geq 1$ , there is some string  $w \in L(D)$  of length at least  $m$ , such that for every possible decomposition  $w = uxv$  satisfying the constraints  $x \neq \epsilon$  and  $|ux| \leq m$ , there is some  $i \geq 0$  such that  $ux^i v \notin L(D)$ ."*

[Exercise] @sipser13 [p. 88-91] exercise 1.29,  
exercise 1.46, exercise 1.49, exercise 1.54

Determine if the following language is regular or not.

- ▶  $\{0^n 1^n 2^n \mid n \geq 0\}$
- ▶  $\{a^{2^n} \mid n \geq 0\}$
- ▶  $\{0^m 1^n \mid m \neq n\}$
- ▶  $\{1^k y \mid y \in \{0, 1\}^* \text{ and } y \text{ contains at most } k \text{ 1s, for } k \geq 1\}$
- ▶  $\{a^i b^j c^k \mid i, j, k \geq 0 \text{ and if } i = 1 \text{ then } j = k\}$

## [Exercise] @sipser13 [p. 90] exercise 1.45

- ▶ Let  $A/B = \{w \mid wx \in A \text{ for some } x \in B\}$ . Show that if  $A$  is regular and  $B$  is any language, then  $A/B$  is regular.