

(a)

Let  $s \in L_1$ .

Assume  $x \in L_{ee}$  for every  $x \in L_1$  and  $|x| < |s|$ .

There are three cases to consider:

- If  $s = \varepsilon$ , then  $\#(0, s) = 0$  and  $\#(1, s) = 0$  and thus  $s \in L_{ee}$
- If  $s = x0101$  or  $s = x1010$ , for  $x \in L_{ee}$

$$\#(0, x0101) = \#(0, x) + \#(0, 0101) = \#(0, x) + 2$$

$$\#(1, x0101) = \#(1, x) + \#(1, 0101) = \#(1, x) + 2$$

$$\#(0, x1010) = \#(0, x) + \#(0, 1010) = \#(0, x) + 2$$

$$\#(1, x1010) = \#(1, x) + \#(1, 1010) = \#(1, x) + 2$$

Since  $|x| < |s|$ , according to the assumption,  $\#(0, x)$  and  $\#(1, x)$  is even number, and thus  $\#(0, s)$  and  $\#(1, s)$  is too.  $s \in L_{ee}$

- If  $s = x00y$  or  $s = x11y$ , for  $xy \in L_{ee}$ . Then

$$\#(0, x00y) = \#(0, x) + \#(0, 00) + \#(0, y) = \#(0, x) + \#(0, y) + 2$$

$$\#(1, x00y) = \#(1, x) + \#(1, 00) + \#(1, y) = \#(1, x) + \#(1, y) + 0$$

$$\#(0, x11y) = \#(0, x) + \#(0, 11) + \#(0, y) = \#(0, x) + \#(0, y) + 0$$

$$\#(1, x11y) = \#(1, x) + \#(1, 11) + \#(1, y) = \#(1, x) + \#(1, y) + 2$$

since  $|x| < |s|$  and  $|y| < |s|$ , according to the assumption  $\#(0, x)$  and  $\#(0, y)$  and  $\#(1, x)$  and  $\#(1, y)$  is even number, and thus  $\#(0, s)$  and  $\#(1, s)$  too.  $s \in L_{ee}$

Thus  $L_1 \subseteq L_{ee}$

(b)

Let  $s \in L_{ee}$ ,

Assume  $x \in L_1$  for every  $x \in L_{ee}$  and  $|x| < |s|$ .

There are three cases to consider:

- $s = \varepsilon$ , according to definition,  $s \in L_1$
- $s = x0101$  or  $s = x1010$ ,  $x \in L_{ee}$ , according to the definition,  $|x| < |s|$  and thus  $x \in L_1$ .  $s$  has the form of  $x0101$  and  $x1010$ , and according to the definition of the  $L_1$ ,  $s \in L_1$ .
- $s = x00y$  or  $s = x11y$ ,  $x, y \in L_{ee}$ , according to the definition,  $|x| < |s|$  and  $|y| < |s|$  and thus  $x \in L_1$ ,  $y \in L_1$ . Thus if  $xy \in L_1$ , then  $s \in L_1$ . We could recursively apply this case to  $x$  and  $y$  until write  $s$  as a product of string in  $L_1$  with no subpattern  $00$  and  $11$ . In case, it will become previous two cases.

Then  $L_{ee} \subseteq L_1$