

# CS 374 HW 3 Problem 1

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TOTAL POINTS

**95 / 100**

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then if  $t = 1^i$

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1)(c) Prove  $(L \cup L')$  not regular

• Let  $A$  and  $B$  be any set, we have that

$$A \setminus B = A \cap \overline{B}$$

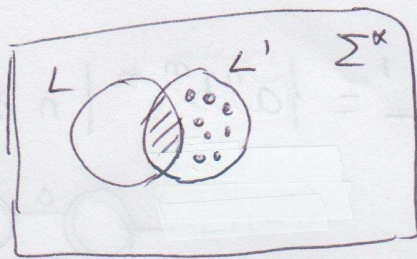
• We have:

$$L = (L \cup L') \setminus (L' \setminus (L \cap L'))$$

$$= (L \cup L') \setminus (L' \cap \overline{(L \cap L')})$$

(Because  $A \setminus B = A \cap \overline{B}$ )

$$= (L \cup L') \cap \overline{(L' \cap \overline{(L \cap L')})} \quad (\text{Because } A \setminus B = A \cap \overline{B})$$



:  $L \cap L'$

:  $L' \setminus (L \cap L')$

Assume that  $(L \cup L')$  is regular.

• We have  $(L \cap L')$  is regular

$\Rightarrow \overline{(L \cap L')}$  is regular (closure under complement)

$\Rightarrow (L' \cap \overline{(L \cap L')})$  is regular (closure under intersection)

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$\Rightarrow L$  is regular. This is contradiction!

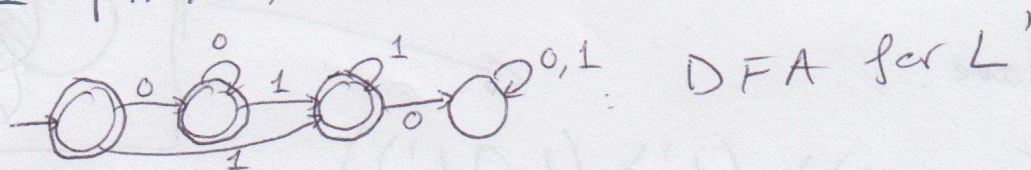
Therefore,  $(L \cup L')$  is not regular



We have:

•  $L = \{0^{2n}1^n \mid n \geq 0\}$  is not regular (question 2 Discussion 9/14)

•  $L' = \{0^n1^m \mid n \geq 0, m \geq 0\}$  is regular



Because  $L \subseteq L'$

$\Rightarrow L \cup L' = L'$ : regular

•  $L \cap L' = L$ : Not regular.

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Q1)

$$(D) F = \{ O^{n \lg n - \lg n} \mid n = 2^m \text{ and } m \geq 3 \}$$

• Let  $x, y \in F$   
 $\Rightarrow x = O^{i \lg i - \lg i}$   
 $y = O^{k \lg k - \lg k}$  with  $i, k$  are power of 2 and  $i, k \geq 2^3$

• WLOG, assume  $i < k$

• Let  $z = O^{\lg i}$

$$\Rightarrow x \cdot z = O^{i \lg i - \lg i} O^{\lg i} = O^{i \lg i - \lg i + \lg i} = O^{i \lg i}$$

We have  $i$  be power of 2

$\Rightarrow \lg(i)$  is an integer

$\Rightarrow i \lg(i)$  is an integer  $\Rightarrow i \lg(i) = \lceil i \lg(i) \rceil$

$$\Rightarrow x \cdot z = O^{\lceil i \lg(i) \rceil} \in L$$

•  $y \cdot z = O^{k \lg k - \lg k} O^{\lg i} = O^{k \lg k - \lg k + \lg i}$

• Prove that  $y \cdot z \notin L$  means prove  $(k \lg k - \lg k + \lg i)$  not have the form  $\lceil n \lg n \rceil$ .

• Prove that:  $\lceil (k-1) \lg(k-1) \rceil < k \lg k - \lg k + \lg(i) < \lceil k \lg(k) \rceil$

• By ceiling definition, for any  $j$ :  $j+1 \geq \lceil j \rceil$

$$\Rightarrow (k-1) \lg(k-1) + 1 \geq \lceil (k-1) \lg(k-1) \rceil$$

$$\Rightarrow (k-1) \lg(k-1) + \lg(i) > \lceil (k-1) \lg(k-1) \rceil$$

$\hookrightarrow$  (Because  $i \geq 2^3 \Rightarrow \lg(i) \geq 3 > 1$ )

$$\Rightarrow (k-1) \lg(k) + \lg(i) > \lceil (k-1) \lg(k-1) \rceil$$

$\hookrightarrow$  (Because  $k > k-1 \Rightarrow \lg(k) > \lg(k-1)$ )

$$\Rightarrow k \lg(k) - \lg(k) + \lg(i) > \lceil (k-1) \lg(k-1) \rceil$$

• We also have:  $i < k \Rightarrow \lg(i) - \lg(k) < 0$

$$\Rightarrow k \lg(k) - \lg(k) + \lg(i) < k \lg(k) = \lceil k \lg(k) \rceil$$

(Because  $k$  is power of 2  $\Rightarrow k \lg(k)$  is integer)



• Therefore, we have:

$$\lceil (k-1) \lg(k-1) \rceil < k \lg k - \lg k + \lg(i) < \lceil k \lg k \rceil$$

And we have  $k$  and  $(k-1)$  are 2 consecutive integer

$\Rightarrow (k \lg k - \lg k + \lg(i))$  cannot have form  $\lceil n \lg(n) \rceil$

$$\Rightarrow y \cdot z = O^{k \lg k - \lg k + \lg(i)} \notin L$$

Therefore ~~we~~ we have:

$$x \cdot z \in L \quad \text{and} \quad y \cdot z \notin L$$

Thus,  $F$  is a fooling set of  $L$

• Because  $F$  is infinite  $\Rightarrow L$  cannot be regular.



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