

# PROBLEM SET 5

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## Problem 2

let  $B = \{0^i 1^j : i \neq j\}$ . We can see that  $\overline{B} \cap 0^* 1^*$ . This is equal to  $\{0^k 1^k : \text{for all } k \geq 0\}$ . If  $B$  were regular, then  $\overline{B} \cap 0^* 1^*$  would be as well. But this is not a regular language  $\{0^k 1^k : \text{where } k \geq 0\}$ , so, hence,  $B$  cannot be regular.

## Problem 3

- $p=4$ . The string 000 is in the language but cannot loop. If  $s$  had 4 or more, it must contain 1's.  $s = xyz$  and  $x=000$ ,  $y$  is the first 1 and  $z$  is any leftover.
- $p=1$ . The  $\epsilon$  cannot be pumped. Every nonempty string can be divided up where  $x=\epsilon$ ,  $y$  = first character, and  $z$  = the rest.
- $p=3$ . 11 is in the language & cannot be pumped (that would be  $p=2$ ). If  $s$  is from the left side,  $x=\epsilon$ ,  $y$  = first symbol, and  $z$  is the rest.  $\rightarrow$  (and  $s$  begins w/ either a 0 or 1,  $s = xyz$  where) If  $s$  is from the left and begins with 10,  $s = xyz$  where  $x=10$ ,  $y$  is the next symbol, and  $z$  = the rest. If  $s$  is from the right side, let  $s = xyz$  where  $x=1$ ,  $y=0$ ,  $z$  = the rest.
- $p=2$ .  $\epsilon$  cannot be pumped. Every nonempty string ( $\geq 2$ ) can be divided up where  $s = xyz$  and  $x=\epsilon$ ,  $y=01$ , and  $z$  = the rest.
- $p=3$ . 00 is in the language cannot pump. let  $s$  be  $xyz$  and  $x=\epsilon$  or 1,  $y=010$  or  $y=00$  or  $y=01^*0$  and let  $z$  = the rest.

## Problem 4

- $\{w : w = w^R\}$ , the language of palindromes

$$S_0 \rightarrow 0S_00 \mid 1S_1 \mid \epsilon \mid 0$$

$$S_1 \rightarrow 0S_10 \mid 1S_2 \mid 1$$

$$S_2 \rightarrow 0S_20 \mid 1S_0 \mid 1$$

- $\{w : w \text{ starts and ends with the same symbol}\}$

$$S \rightarrow 0T0 \mid 1T1$$

$$T \rightarrow 0T \mid 1T \mid \epsilon$$

- $\{w : w \text{ contains more 0s than 1s}\}$

$$S \rightarrow TS \mid 1T \mid 1S$$

$$T \rightarrow TT \mid 0T \mid 1T0 \mid \epsilon$$

## Problem 1

COND. OF PUMPING LEMMA:

- $|y| > 0$
- $|xy| \leq p$
- $xy^iz \in L \forall i \geq 0$

let  $p=2$  and we know  $p \leq 2^p$  so  $|y| < 2^p$ . The second condition is already fulfilled  $|xy| \leq 2$  because. Hence  $|xy^2z| = |xyz| + |y|$ . This is  $< 2^p + 2^p$  which is equivalent to  $|xyz| + |y| < 2^{p+1}$ . The first cond.  $|y| > 0$  and this holds true, picking  $x$  to be an  $\epsilon$  string and  $y$  must have a length of @ least 1. We know  $2^p < |xy^2z| < 2^{p+1}$ . The issue is that  $|xy^2z|$  is not possible to make w/ this language. Hence, not regular.