

Sipser. pp. 80-82.

1. Show  $A = \{0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 0\}$  is nonregular.

Assume for contradiction  $A$  is regular, so  $A$  satisfies the Pumping Lemma. In this case, we know that there exists a number  $p$  such that all strings  $s \in A$ ,  $|s| \geq p$ , can be divided into three substrings  $s = xyz$  s.t.

- (1)  $xy^i z \in A$  for all  $i \geq 0$ .
- (2)  $|y| > 0$
- (3)  $|xy| \leq p$ .

Pick  $s = 0^p 1^p \in A$ ,  $|s| \geq p$ .

By (3),  $|xy| \leq p$ , which means  $x$  and  $y$  are made up of 0's. By (2),  $|y| > 0$ , so  $y$  contains at least one zero.

$$s = \underbrace{0000 \dots 0000}_x \underbrace{0000}_{y \begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ 00 \end{matrix}} \underbrace{111 \dots 1111}_z$$

Now consider  $xy^2z = xy yz$ , which is in  $A$  by (1)

$$xy yz = 0^{p+|y|} 1^p \notin A.$$

Therefore  $A$  does not satisfy the pumping lemma, so our assumption leads to a contradiction and  $A$  is nonregular.  $\square$

2. Show  $B = \{0^{n^2} \mid n \geq 0\}$  is nonregular.

- Assume for contradiction that  $B$  is regular

$\hookrightarrow B$  satisfies the PL.

- This means  $\exists p$  such that  $s \in B$ ,  $|s| \geq p$  can

be divided into  $x, y, z$  such that

$$(1) \quad xy^i z \in B \text{ for all } i \geq 0$$

$$(2) \quad |y| > 0$$

$$(3) \quad |xy| \leq p.$$

-  $O^{p^2}$  will be our string  $s$ .  $s \in B$ ,  $|s| \geq p$ .

-  $x, y$  are all zeroes.

-  $|y| > 0$ .

-  $|xy| \leq p \Rightarrow |y| \leq p$ .

- now let's consider  $xyyz$ .

$$xyyz = O^{p^2 + |y|}$$

$$- \quad p^2 + 1 \leq p^2 + |y| \leq p^2 + p$$

$$- \quad (p+1)^2 = p^2 + 2p + 1$$

$$- \quad p^2 < \underline{p^2 + |y|} < (p+1)^2$$

$\therefore xyyz \notin B$ . So  $B$  fails the PL,  
and  $B$  must be nonregular.  $\square$