

A: ϵ , 1111111111, 1#111, 11111#111#1111111111, ...

An example string s_0 in A: $1^p \# 1^{p+1} \# 1^{p+2} \# \dots \# 1^{2p-1} \# 1^{2p}$

The length of xy is between one and p , and xy is made up entirely of "1" characters.

y is a suffix of xy , made up of between one and the length of xy 1s. So, the smallest version of y is 1, and the largest is 1^p .

No matter what value y has between 1 and 1^p , if we pump (repeat) it one extra time, then the resulting string s_1 now has repetition. This is because the value before the first # in s_1 will be a string in the range between 1^{p+1} and 1^{2p} , and all of those values are already in the string s_1 somewhere after the first #.

For example, if y is 1, then s_1 is $1^{p+1} \# 1^{p+1} \# \dots \# 1^{2p}$, which contains a repetition.

If y is 1^2 , then s_1 is $1^{p+2} \# 1^{p+1} \# 1^{p+2} \# \dots \# 1^{2p}$, which also contains a repetition.

If y is 1^p , then s_1 is $1^{2p} \# 1^{p+1} \# \dots \# 1^{2p}$, which also contains a repetition.

So, I have shown that when y is the smallest length it can be, 1, pumping one additional time causes s_1 to not be in A. I have also shown that when y is the largest length it can be, p , pumping one additional time causes s_1 to not be in A.

Additionally, because s_0 contains every string of 1s with length between $p+1$ and $2p$, inclusive, if y is chosen to be any length between 1 and p and pumped one additional time, the resulting string s_1 will have a repetition. This is because the resulting string of 1s is guaranteed to have a length between $p+1$ and $2p$, inclusive.

Therefore, for any length of y between 1 and p , pumping one additional time causes a repetition.

So, starting with the string s_0 , which is in the language A, and pumping any possible length of y one additional time, we end up with a string that is not in A. Therefore, the language A is not regular.