

Homework #5

29 a)  $A_1 = \{0^n 1^n 2^n \mid n \geq 0\}$

We first assume that  $A_1$  is regular. We will let  $p$  be the pumping length given by the pumping lemma. We also will let  $s$  be the string  $0^p 1^p 2^p$ . ( $s = 0^p 1^p 2^p$ )

Since  $s$  is the member of  $A_1$  and  $s$  is longer than  $p$ , the pumping lemma guarantees  $s$  is able to be split into 3 parts,  $s = xyz$  for any  $i \geq 0$  the string  $xy^i z$  is in  $A_1$ .

We can consider 2 possibilities:

- 1) String  $y$  consists only of 0s, only of 1s, only of 2s.  $xy^2 z$  won't have equal numbers of 0s, 1s, and 2s. Hence  $xy^2 z$  isn't a member of  $A_1$
- 2) String  $y$  consists of more than one kind of symbol.  $xy^2 z$  have 0s, 1s, or 2s in a different order. Hence  $xy^2 z$  isn't a member of  $A_1$

Looking at both these cases we arrive at a contradiction. Therefore  $A_1$  isn't regular.

b)  $A_2 = \{www \mid w \in \{a,b\}^*\}$

We first assume that  $A_2$  is regular. We will let  $p$  be the pumping length given by the pumping lemma. We will also let  $s$  be the string  $a^p b a^p b a^p b$

$s \in A_2$  since  $s = (a^p b)^3$  and  $|s| = 3(p+1) \geq p$  so the pumping lemma holds. We can further split the string into 3 pieces,  $s = xyz$  satisfying the conditions  $xy^i z \in A_2$  for each  $i \geq 0$ ,  $|y| > 0$ ,  $|xy| \leq p$ .

The first  $p$  symbols of  $s$  are all  $a$ 's, the condition implies  $x$  and  $y$  consists only of  $a$ 's.  $|y| > 0$   $y$  has at least one  $a$ . Thus we may say:  $x = a^j$  for  $j \geq 0$

$$y = a^k \text{ for } k \geq 1$$

$$z = a^m b a^p b a^p b \text{ for } m \geq 0$$

$s = xyz$  we take the individual value of  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  multiply them out to get  $a^{j+k+m} b a^p b a^p b$  thus  $j+k+m = p$ . We implied  $xy^2 z = a^{p+k} b a^p b a^p b$  since  $j+k+m = p$ . Thus  $xy^2 z \notin A_2$  because  $k \geq 1$  we get a contradiction, and hence  $A_2$  is a nonregular language.

c)  $A_3 = \{a^{2^n} \mid n \geq 0\}$

First we will assume  $A_3$  is regular. We will let  $p$  be the pumping length given by the pumping lemma. We will then choose  $s$  to be the string  $a^{2^p}$ . Since  $s$  is a member of  $A_3$  and  $s$  is longer than  $p$ , we can say the pumping lemma guarantees  $s$  can be split into 3 parts  $s = xyz$  thus we satisfy the 3 conditions of the pumping lemma.

The 3rd condition tells us that  $|xyl| \leq p$ . Further,  $p < 2^p$  and so  $|y| < 2^p$ . Therefore  $|xy^2z| = |xyz| + |y| < 2^p + 2^p = 2^{p+1}$ . The second condition requires  $|y| > 1$  so  $2^p < |xy^2z| < 2^{p+1}$ . The length of  $xy^2z$  cannot be a power of 2. Hence  $xy^2z$  is not a member of  $A_3$ , a contradiction. Therefore,  $A_3$  is not regular.

30) We first will set  $p$  to be the pumping length of  $0^*1^*$  and string  $s$  to be  $0^p1^p$ . In other words  $s = 0^p1^p$ . We can further split  $s$  into 3 parts  $xyz$ . We can take an example and set  $xy^iz$  is equal to  $0^p + (i-1)|y|1^p$  this is a flaw since  $xy^iz$  is still contained within in  $0^*1^*$ . Therefore this proof is flawed and  $0^*1^*$  is regular.

42) Let  $M_A = (Q_A, \Sigma, \delta_A, q_A, F_A)$  be a DFA recognizing  $A$  and  $M_B = (Q_B, \Sigma, \delta_B, q_B, F_B)$  be a DFA recognizing  $B$ . The NFA  $N$  for the shuffle of  $A$  &  $B$ , simulate both  $M_A$  &  $M_B$ .

We can formally mention the definition of  $N$  as:

- 1)  $Q = (Q_A \times Q_B) \cup \{q_0\}$  where  $Q_A \times Q_B$  are all possible current states of  $M_A$  and  $M_B$ , and  $q_0$  is the state when nothing is read.
- 2)  $q = q_0$
- 3)  $F = (F_A \times F_B) \cup \{q_0\}$  in which  $N$  accepts the string if both  $M_A \times M_B$  are in accept states, or  $N$  accepts the empty string.
- 4)  $\delta$  is defined as follows:
  - i)  $\delta(q_0, \epsilon) = (q_A, q_B)$  which states  $q_0$  is the start state.  $N$  can make  $M_A$  in  $q_A$  and  $M_B$  in  $q_B$  without reading anything
  - ii)  $(\delta_A(x, a), y) \in \delta((x, y), a)$  which states if the current state of  $M_A$  is  $x$ , the current state of  $M_B$  is  $y$ , when  $a$  is read, we change the state of  $A$  to  $\delta_A(x, a)$  while state  $B$  isn't changed
  - iii)  $(x, \delta_B(y, a)) \in \delta((x, y), a)$

46a)  $\{0^n1^m0^n \mid m, n \geq 0\}$

To prove that  $L$  isn't a regular language, we should use a proof by contradiction. We first assume  $L$  is regular, and by the pumping lemma we can say there exists a  $p$  (pumping length) for  $L$  such that for any string  $s \in L$  where  $|s| \geq p$ ,  $s = xyz$  contains these following conditions:

- (1)  $|y| > 0$
- (2)  $|xy| \leq p$
- (3)  $\forall i > 0, xy^iz \in L$ .

We then choose  $s = 0^p10^p$ . We can clearly see,  $|s| \geq p$  and  $s \in L$ .

By condition (2) we can say that  $x$  and  $y$  are composed solely of zeros.

By condition (1) we can say that  $y = 0^k$  for some value  $k > 0$

By condition (3) we can take  $i$  to be 0, and the string will still be contained within  $L$ .

Thus  $xy^0z$  should be in  $L$ .  $xy^0z = xz = 0^{(p-k)}10^p$ . but it clearly isn't contained within  $L$

This is a contradiction, therefore the assumption we made in the beginning is incorrect, and  $L$  isn't a regular language.

b)  $\{0^m 1^n \mid m \neq n\}$

We shall use a proof by contradiction to show  $L$  isn't a regular language. We first assume  $L$  is a regular language. Using the pumping lemma for regular languages, we see there exists a  $p$  (pumping length) for  $L$  such that for any string  $s \in L$  where  $|s| \geq p$ ,  $s = xyz$  contains these following 3 conditions:

- (1)  $|y| > 0$
- (2)  $|xy| \leq p$ , and
- (3)  $\forall i > 0, xy^i z \in L$ .

We shall choose  $s = 0^p 1 10^p 1$ . We can clearly see that  $s \in L$  with  $w = 0^p 1$  and  $t = 1$ , and  $|s| \geq p$ .

By condition (2), it is pretty noticeable that  $xy$  is composed solely of 0s

by (1) and (2), it shows that  $y = 0^k$  for some  $k > 0$ .

By condition (3), we can take any  $i$  and  $xy^i z$  will still be contained within in  $L$ .

We can set  $i$  to be 2, then  $xy^2 z \in L$ .  $xy^2 z = xyyz = 0^{(p+k)} 1 10^p 1$ .

There is no possible way to split the string into  $wtw$  as required to be in  $L$ , thus  $xy^2 z \notin L$

This contradicts condition (3) of the pumping lemma.

Thus our assumption in the beginning is false and  $L$  isn't a regular language.

c)  $L = \{w \mid w \in \{0,1\}^* \text{ isn't a palindrome}\}$

We will prove  $L$  by contradiction. We first assume  $L$  is regular, then we set  $L$  to its complement  $L^c$  which says  $\{w \mid w \in \{0,1\}^* \text{ is a palindrome}\}$ . In this case we can say  $L^c$  is also regular.

If  $L^c$  is regular by the pumping lemma, there exists an integer  $p > 0$  which is the pumping length, such that any word  $w \in L^c$   $|w| \geq p$  can further be split into 3 parts such as  $w = xyz$  (with  $|xy| \leq p$  and  $|y| > 0$ ) in such a way that, for any  $i \geq 0$ , the word  $xy^i z$  also belongs to  $L^c$ .

Now we should consider the word  $w = 0^p 1 0^p$ . We can see  $|w| = 2p + 1$  so it satisfies the condition  $|w| \geq p$  of the theorem. Any partition of  $w$  into parts  $x, y, z$  must be such that  $y = 0^k$  for some integer  $k > 0$ , and then  $x = 0^{p-k}$  and  $z = 10^p$ . If the word is formed as  $w = xy^0 z$  then we can further say  $w = 0^{p-k} \in 10^p = 0^{p-k} 10^p$  which isn't a palindrome since  $p-k < p$ . Thus  $w \notin L^c$  which contradicts the result of the pumping lemma.

d)  $L = \{wtw \mid w, t \in \{0, 1\}^+\}$

We first want to prove that  $L$  is not a regular language, so we use a proof of contradiction. First we assume that  $L$  is a regular language. By the pumping lemma for Regular Languages there's a  $p$  (pumping length) for  $L$  such that for any string  $s \in L$  where  $|s| \geq p$ ,  $s = xyz$  has the 3 following conditions: (1)  $|y| > 0$

(2)  $|xy| \leq p$ , and

(3)  $\forall i > 0, xy^i z \in L$ .

We shall choose  $s = 0^p 1 10^p 1$ . We clearly can see that  $s \in L$  with  $w = 0^p 1$  and  $t = 1$ , and  $|s| \geq p$ .

By condition (2), it is obvious that  $xy$  is composed only of zeros, and further, by (1) and (2), it

follows that  $y = 0^k$  for some  $k > 0$ . By condition (3), we can take any value  $i$  and  $xy^i z$  will still be in  $L$ .

By taking  $i$  to be 2, then  $xy^2z \in L$ .  $xy^2z = xyyz = 0^{(p+k)}110^p1$ . We can't find a way to split this string into  $wtw$  which is required to be in  $L$  thus  $xy^2z \notin L$ . This is a contradiction with condition (3) of the pumping lemma. Thus  $L$  isn't a regular language.

47)

Let  $\Sigma = \{1, \#\}$  and let

$$A = \{w \mid w = x_1\#x_2\#\dots\#x_k, k \geq 0, \text{ each } x_i \in 1^* \text{ and } (i \neq j) \Rightarrow (x_i \neq x_j)\}$$

We can let  $p$  be a pumping lemma constant for  $A$ .

We can let  $u = 1^p\#1^{(p+1)}\#\dots\#1^{(2p)}$ .

Another way we can write  $u$  is as  $u = u_0\#u_1\#\dots\#u_k$ , where  $k = p$  and  $u_i = 1^{(p+i)}$ .

Let  $xyz = u$  such that  $|y| > 0$  and  $|xy| \leq p$ .

Let  $v = xy^2z$ . Note that we can write  $v = v_0\#v_1\#\dots\#v_k$ , where  $k = p$ ,  $v_0 = 1^{p+|y|}$  for  $1 \leq i \leq p$ ,  $v_i = 1^{(p+1)}$ . Because  $1 \leq |y| \leq p$ , we conclude  $p+1 \leq (p+|y|) \leq 2p$  and  $v_0 = v_{p+|y|}$ . Thus,  $v \notin A$ .

We can see that  $A$  does not satisfy the conditions of the pumping lemma. Therefore,  $A$  is not regular.

55) e)  $(01)^*$  Let  $s$  be the string in the language.  $S$  could be  $\varepsilon$  but it can't be pumped so the length isn't 0. Next  $s$  could be  $01$ , if we divide into  $xyz$  since  $x$  is an empty string  $\varepsilon$ ,  $y$  is  $01$ , and  $z$  is everything after, then it satisfies the 3 conditions of the pumping lemma

Therefore the minimum pumping length is 1.

f)  $\varepsilon$  Let  $s$  be a string in the language then we can say  $s$  is in  $\varepsilon$  and according to the pumping lemma it can't be pumped

Therefore the minimum pumping length is 0

i)  $1011$ : Let  $s$  be a string in the language. If we divide  $s$  into  $xyz$  we get  $x$  as  $10$ ,  $y$  as  $1$ , and  $z$  is an empty string.

Therefore the minimum pumping length is 3

j)  $\Sigma^*$

We can say  $s$  to be a string in the language. According to the pumping lemma if we divide  $s$  in  $xyz$  then  $x$  can be the empty string,  $y$  is  $(\varepsilon \mid 0 \mid 1)$  and  $z$  is the empty string.  $\varepsilon$  can't be pumped.

Therefore the minimum pumping length is 1