

COMS 331: Theory of Computing, Spring 2023

Homework Assignment 6

Due at 10:00PM, Wednesday, March 8, on Gradescope.

For problems 37-41, prove that the indicated languages are not regular without using the pumping lemma. (Proofs using the pumping lemma will receive credit if they are completely correct; they will not be eligible for partial credit.)

Problem 37. $\{0^m 1^n \mid m \text{ is even or } m > n\}$.

Problem 38. $\{0^k 1^m 0^n \mid n = k + m\}$.

Problem 39. $\{x \in \{0, 1\}^* \mid |x| \text{ is a perfect square}\}$.

Problem 40. $\{0^m 1^n \mid \gcd(m, n) = 1\}$.

Problem 41. $\{xx \mid x \in \{0, 1\}^*\}$.

Problem 42. Give the formal description for a Turing machine that accepts the language

$$\{x \mid \text{the } \#(1, x)\text{-th symbol of } x \text{ is } 1\}$$

with $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$.

Problem 43. Give the formal description for a Turing machine that accepts the language

$$\{1^m 0^k \mid 0 \leq k < m\}$$

with $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$.