

Problem 2. Prove that CRYPT is not regular.

Proof:

We assume CRYPT is regular. We choose a word "w" in CRYPT and pump it to get a contradiction.

Pumping Lemma says that "w" can be written as xyz, with $|y| \geq 1$ such that all xy^nz is also in CRYPT.

Suppose $w = \text{VIGENERE}(\text{LOCTRAN}(\text{SIMPLESUB}(E, \text{STRING}), \text{DIGIT}), \text{STRING})$ which can be generated by the given grammar.

Therefore xy only contains $\text{VIGENERE}(\text{LOCTRAN}(\text{SIMPLESUB}($

We get contradiction on the following cases:

Case 1: y is $\text{SIMPLESUB}($

xyz is not a word in CRYPT since there is no key available for the relevant $\text{SIMPLESUB}()$ and also does not support the given grammar.

Case 2: y is $\text{VIGENERE}($

xyz is not a word in CRYPT since there is no key available for the relevant $\text{VIGENERE}()$ and also does not support the given grammar.

Case 3: y is $\text{LOCTRAN}($

xyz is not a word in CRYPT since there is no key available for the relevant $\text{LOCTRAN}()$ and also does not support the given grammar.

Case 4: y is $($

xyz is not a word in CRYPT since there is no $)$ for relevant $($.

Therefore, by contradiction, we can prove that CRYPT is not regular.