

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 $xy^n z$ is also in *CRYPT*.

Suppose ,

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

Therefore, xy only contains $VIGENERE(LOCTRAN(SIMPLESUB($

We get contradiction on the following cases:

Case 1: y is $SIMPLESUB($

$xyyz$ is not a word in *CRYPT* since there is no key available for the relevant $SIMPLESUB($ and also does not support the given grammar.

Case 2: y is $VIGENERE($

$xyyz$ is not a word in *CRYPT* since there is no key available for the relevant $VIGENERE($ and also does not support the given grammar.

Case 3: y is $LOCTRAN($

$xyyz$ is not a word in *CRYPT* since there is no key available for the relevant $LOCTRAN($ and also does not support the given grammar.

Case 4: y is (

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

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