

- 1) Explain closure properties of regular language.
- ⇒ The closure properties of regular language are:
- i) Closure under union: If L & M are regular languages, so is $L \cup M$. Let L & M be the languages of regular expressions R & S respectively. Then $R + S$ is a regular expression whose language is $L \cup M$.
 - ii) Closure under Intersection: If L & M are regular languages, so is $L \cap M$. Let L & M be the languages of regular expressions R & S respectively then $R \cap S$ is a regular expression whose language is $L \cap M$.
 - iii) Closure under concatenation: If L & M are regular languages, so is $L.M$. If L & M be the languages of regular expressions R & S respectively, then $R.S$ is a regular expression whose language is $L.M$.
 - iv) Closure under Kleen closure: If L is the regular language of regular expression R then R^* is a regular expression whose language is L^* .
 - v) Closure under complement: The complement of a language L (with respect to an alphabet Σ such that Σ^* contains L) is $\Sigma^* - L$. Since Σ^* is surely regular by the property of closure under Kleen closure, the complement of a regular language is always regular.

- 2) State & prove pumping lemma for regular language.
- Pumping lemma is used to prove that a language is not regular.

Statement: If A is a regular language, then A has a pumping length ' p ' such that any string ' s ' where $|s| \geq p$ may be divided into 3 parts $s = xyz$ such that the following conditions must be true:

i) $xyz \in A$ for every $i \geq 0$

ii) $|y| > 0$

iii) $|xy| \leq p$

Prove: $A = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\}$ is not regular.

Proof:

Assume that A is regular language

Pumping length = p

Now,

$$s = a^p b^p$$

Now, we need to divide s into three parts x, y, z .

For that let we assume pumping length $p = 7$. Then, we can write the string s as:

$$s = a a a a a a b b b b b b$$

Now, let us see all the possible ways in which we can divide this s into three parts x, y, z for that let we take cases as follows:

Case I: The y is in the 'a' part.

$$\text{i.e. } \underbrace{a a}_x \underbrace{a a a}_y \underbrace{a b b b b b}_z$$

Case II: The y is in the 'b' part.

i.e. $\underbrace{a a a a a a a}_{x} \underbrace{b b b b}_{y} \underbrace{b}_{z}$

Case III: The y is in the 'a' & 'b' part.

i.e. $\underbrace{a a a a a}_{x} \underbrace{a a b b}_{y} \underbrace{b b b b b}_{z}$

For case I:

No. of a's = 11

No. of b's = 7

No. of a's \neq No. of b's

So $xy^2z \notin A$

$\underbrace{a a}_{x} \underbrace{a a a a a a a}_{y} \underbrace{a a b b b b b}_{z}$

For case II:

$a a a a a a a b b b b b b b b b b$

No. of a's = 7

No. of b's = 11

No. of a's \neq No. of b's

So, $xy^2z \notin A$

For case III:

$a a a a a a a b b a a b b b b b b$

Since this string does not follow the pattern $a^n b^n$ as given by question. So, this doesn't lie in our language.

So, we proved that xy^2z on taking $n=2$ all cases doesn't lie in our language. This means s cannot be pumped which leads to contradiction. Hence, the language is not regular.