

# Pumping Lemma

Discuss on —

- ① Regular Languages
- ② Context free grammars.

## I Pumping Lemma for Regular Languages

- why?      ①  $L = \{ a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0 \}$  not regular.

- Applications:- 1, Used to show Language is regular or not.

2, Procedure to show <sup>not</sup> regular

① if  $L$  is a regular, it satisfies Lemma

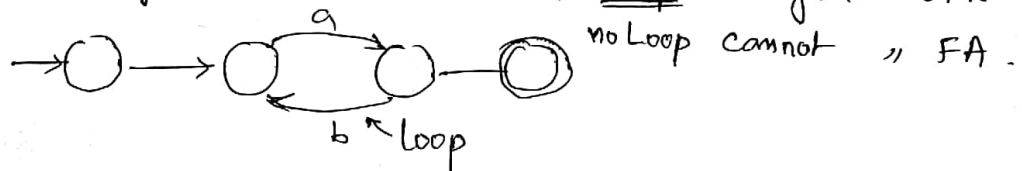
② if  $L$  is not satisfies  $\Rightarrow$  it is a not Regular Lemma

- Regular Languages :-

$L \rightarrow$  ① if Language is finite  $\Rightarrow$  R.E  $\Rightarrow$  R.L.

② if infinite:  $L = \{ ab, abab, ababab, \dots \}$ .

We can solve by Finite Automata if loop can generate FA.



Lemma: Let  $L$  be a regular Language, Then there exist a constant  $n$  (which depends on  $L$ ) such that for every string  $w \in L$  such that  $|w| \geq n$ , we can break 'w' into three strings  $w = xyz$  such that:

i)  $y \neq \epsilon$  or  $\geq 1$

ii)  $|xy| \leq n$

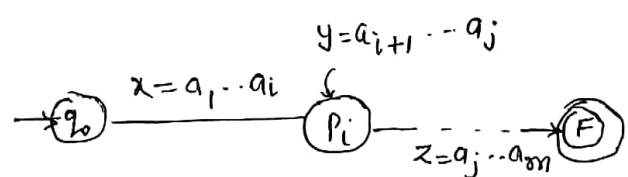
iii) For all  $k \geq 0$ , the string  $xy^kz \in L$

$\therefore n = \text{no. of states of FA} = \text{Pumping Length.}$

$\therefore x = a_1 a_2 \dots a_i$

$y = a_{i+1} a_{i+2} \dots a_j$

$z = a_{j+1} a_{j+2} \dots a_m$



### Problems:

i) Prove that  $L = \{0^n 1^n / n \geq 1\}$

ii) It is not a finite Language  $\Rightarrow$  not regular Language.

iii) As per pumping Lemma.

i) Assume  $L$  is Regular,  $n$  = no. of states

ii) Let  $w = 0^n 1^n$  thus  $|w| = 2n \geq n$

iii) Let  $w = xyz$  where  $|xy| \leq n$

iv) Break string  $w$  into three strings such that

$$|xy| \leq n, |y| \geq 1 \Rightarrow \text{v)}$$

$$\therefore x = 0^a, y = 0^b, z = 0^c 1^n \text{ where } a+b \leq n, b \geq 1, c \geq 0$$

$$\therefore a+b+c = n.$$

But condition iii)  $k=0$  :

$$xy^0z = xz = 0^a 0^c 1^n \therefore a+c \neq n.$$

Hence  $w \notin L \Rightarrow$  It is not a regular.

### Method 2

$$L = \{0^n 1^n / n \geq 1\}$$

$$L = \{01, 0011, 000111, \dots\}.$$

$$n=2$$

$$\text{Let } w = \underbrace{0011}_{x \ y \ z}.$$

$$\text{Case 1. } |xy| \leq n \therefore \cancel{1+1=2} \checkmark \quad 2 \leq 2 \checkmark$$

$$\text{Case 2 } |y| \geq 1 \quad 1 \geq 1 \checkmark$$

$$\text{Case 3 } \neq xy^kz. \therefore k \geq 0.$$

$$\therefore \text{Let } k=2 \therefore xy^2z = 00(01)^2$$

$$= 000111 \notin L \text{ Hence not regular}$$

2) Prove that  $L = \{a^n / n \geq 1\}$  is not regular

$$L = \{a^1, a^4, a^9, a^{16}, a^{25}, \dots\}$$

$$n=2.$$

$$z = aaaa \quad |z| \geq 2$$

$$\text{Let } z = \underbrace{aaaa}_{x \ y \ z} \therefore |xy| \leq 2 \therefore \cancel{1+1=2} \checkmark$$

$$|y| \geq 1 \quad 1 \geq 1 \checkmark$$

$$z = xy^kz \in L \text{ for } k \geq 0$$

$$\therefore k=2 \quad aaaaaa = a^6 \notin L \text{ not RL}$$

Problem 3: show that  $L = \{a^p / p \text{ is a prime number}\}$  is not regular.

$$L = \{a, aa, aaa, aaaaa \dots\}$$

Prime numbers

2, 3, 5, 7, 11, ...

Assume pumping constant  $n = 2$

$$\text{Let } w = aaa \quad |w| \geq n \quad \therefore 3 \geq 2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{split } w = \underset{x}{a} \underset{y^k}{a} \underset{z}{a} \quad \therefore |xy| \leq n \quad \therefore 2 \leq 2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$|y| \geq 1 \quad 1 \geq 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$w = xy^kz \in L \text{ for all } k \geq 0$$

$$\therefore w = aaa \in L \quad \therefore k=1$$

$$w = a(a)^2a \quad k=2$$

$$aaaa \notin L, \text{ not a RL}$$

Problem 4: show that  $L = \{ww^R / w \in (a+b)^*\}$  is not regular

$$L = \{abba, aabbba, baab \dots\}$$

Assume pumping constant  $n = 3$ .

$$\text{Let } w = abba \quad |w| \geq n \quad 4 \geq 3 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{split } w = \underset{x}{a} \underset{y^k}{b} \underset{z}{ba} \quad \therefore |xy| \leq n \quad \therefore 2 \leq 3$$

$$|y| \geq 1 \quad 1 \geq 1$$

$$w = abba \quad k=1$$

$$w = abbbba \notin L \quad k=2, \text{ Not in RL.}$$

Problem 5: show that  $L = \{ww / w \in (a+b)^*\}$  is not regular

$$L = \{abcb, baba, \dots\}$$

$$z = \underset{x}{b} \underset{y^k}{aba}$$

$$z = b(ab)^2a \quad k=2$$

$$bababaa \notin L, \text{ Not R.L}$$

Problem 6.

$L = \{a^n b^{2n} / n > 0\}$  is not regular.

$$L = \{abb, aabbbb, aaabbbbbbb \dots\}$$

$$z = \underset{x}{a} \underset{y^k}{bb} \quad \therefore z = xy^kz = a(b)^2b \quad \therefore k=2$$

$$= abbb \notin L$$

Problem 7. show that  $L = \{0^i / i \geq 1\}$  is not regular

$$L = \{0, 0^4, 0^9, 0^{16}, 0^{25} \dots\}$$

$$\therefore z = \frac{0000}{x \ y \ z} \quad \therefore z = x y^k z = 0(00)^2 0 \quad \therefore k=2$$

$$= 000000 \notin L, \text{ not R.L}$$

Problem 8: show that following is not regular

$$L = \{0^i 1^j / \gcd(i, j) = 1\}$$

$$\gcd(i, j) = 1$$

$$L = \{0, 1, 011, 0111, 00111 \dots\}$$

$$\therefore z = 00111$$

$$z = \frac{00111}{x \ y^k \ z} \quad \therefore k=2 = 0(0)^2 111$$

$$= 000111 \notin L, \text{ not RL}$$

i	j
1	1
1	2
1	3
2	3
3	4

Problem 9  $L = \{a^n b a^n / n \geq 0\}$

$$L = \{b, a b a, a a b a a \dots\}$$

$$z = \frac{a b a}{x \ y^k \ z} \quad \therefore k=2. \ a(b)^2 a = a b b a \notin L, \text{ Not RL.}$$

Competitive Exams:

Problem set:

①  $L = \{a^n / n \geq 1\}$

Regular



②  $L = \{a^{2n} / n \geq 1\}$

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③  $L = \{a^n b^m / n, m \geq 1\}$

Regular



④  $L = \{a^n b^n / n \leq 10^6\}$  - Finite  $\Rightarrow$  Regular

⑤  $L = \{a^i b^j / i, j \geq 1\}$  - Not Regular - no pattern

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Conclusions: ① Finite ?

② Infinite ?  $\rightarrow$  yes  $\rightarrow$  generate FA

③ Consisting "pattern" or not ?

if yes  $\Rightarrow$  R.L.

## II Pumping Lemma for CFL (Context Free Language)

— Pumping Lemma used to prove that certain Languages are not Context Free Languages.

Let  $L(G)$  is CFL; then the following conditions must be satisfied.

i) every  $z \in L(G)$  with  $|z| \geq n$  /  $n$  is natural number and  $z = uvwxy$  for some string.

ii)  $|vx| \geq 1$

iii)  $|vwx| \leq n$

iv)  $uv^kwx^ky \in L$  for all  $k \geq 0$ .

Problem: 1) Prove that  $L = \{a^i b^i c^i / i \geq 1\}$  is not CFL.

Ans: i) Assume  $L = CFL$  and  $n$  is a natural number.

$\therefore L = \{abc, aabbcc, aaabbbccc, \dots\}$   
Let  $n=10$ .

ii) Let  $z = aaabbbccc$   $\therefore |z| \geq n$

split  $z$  such that  $z = uvwxy$ .

case i)  $v$  and  $x$  contain same symbol or not same symbol

$$z = \frac{aa}{u} \frac{aa}{v} \frac{bbb}{w} \frac{ccc}{x} \frac{cc}{y}$$

$\therefore |vx| \geq 1 \quad \therefore 2+1 \geq 1 \quad \checkmark$

$|vwx| \leq n \quad \therefore 2+4+1 = 7 \leq 10 \quad \checkmark$

$uv^kwx^ky \in L$  for all  $k \geq 0$

$\therefore k=1 \quad aa aa bbbb cccc \notin L$

$k=2 \quad aa aaaa bbbb ccccc \notin L \Rightarrow$

Not in CFL.

Problem 2 show that  $L = \{a^{n^2} / n \geq 1\}$  is not CFL

$$\therefore L = \{a^1 a^4 \underline{a^9} a^{16} a^{25} \dots\}$$

$$\text{Let } L = \{ \dots aaaaaaaaaa \dots \}$$

$\therefore n=3$

$$\therefore \text{Let } z = a a a a a a a a a \quad \therefore |z| \geq 3$$

$$\text{split into } z = uvwx y$$

$$\frac{a a a}{u} \frac{a a a}{v} \frac{a a a}{w} \frac{a a a}{x} \frac{a a a}{y} \quad \therefore |ux| = 2 \geq 1 \checkmark$$

$$|vwx| = 1+1+1 \leq 3 \checkmark$$

$$z = uv^k w x^k y \in L \text{ for } k \geq 0$$

$$\therefore k=2 \quad a a a (a)^2 a (a)^2 a a a$$

$$a a a a a a a a a = a^{11} \notin L \quad \text{Not CFL}$$

Problem 3

show that following Language is not CFL

$$L = \{a^{n!} / n \geq 0\}$$

$$L = \{a, aa, aaaaaa, a^{24} \dots\}$$

$$\text{Let } n=5$$

$$\text{Let } z = aaaaaa \quad |z| \geq n \quad \therefore 6 \geq 5 \checkmark$$

$$\text{split into } z = uv^k w x^k y \in L \text{ for all } k \geq 0$$

$$z = \frac{a a a}{u} \frac{a a a}{v} \frac{a a a}{w} \frac{a a a}{x} \frac{a a a}{y}$$

$$|ux| \geq 1 \therefore 2 \geq 1 \checkmark$$

$$|vwx| \leq n \therefore 3 \leq 5 \checkmark$$

$$\text{Let } k=1 \quad z = a a a a a a \in L \checkmark$$

$$k=2 \quad z = a (a)^2 a (a)^2 a a$$

$$a a a a a a a a a = a^8 \notin L \quad \text{Hence not in CFL}$$



Problem 4: Show that  $L = \{0^m 1^m 2^n / m \leq n \leq 2m\}$  is not CFL

$$L = \{0122, 0011222, 00112222, \dots\} \quad \begin{matrix} m=1, 2, 2 \\ n=2, 3, 4 \end{matrix}$$

Let pumping constant  $n=4$

$$\text{Let } z = 0011222 \quad |z| \geq n \quad \therefore 7 \geq 4 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{split } z = \frac{00}{u} \frac{11}{v} \frac{22}{w} \frac{2}{xy} \quad \therefore |ux| \geq 1 \quad 2 \geq 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$|uvwxy| \leq n \quad 4 \leq 4 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore k=1 \quad z = 0011222 \in L \quad \checkmark$$

$$k=2 \quad z = 0(0)^2 11(2)^2 22$$

$$= 000112222 \notin L, \text{ Hence not in CFL}$$

Problem 5: Show that  $L = \{a^i b^j / i \leq j^2\}$  is not CFL

$$L = \{ab, abb, aabb, aaabb, aaaabb, \dots\} \quad \begin{matrix} j=1 & i=1 \\ j=2 & i=1, 2, 3, 4 \end{matrix}$$

Let  $n=4$ ,

$$z = a a a b b$$

$$z = \frac{a}{u} \frac{a}{v} \frac{a}{w} \frac{bb}{xy} \quad |ux| \geq 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$|uvwxy| \leq n \quad 3 \leq 4 \quad \checkmark$$

$$k=1 \quad z = a a a b b \in L \quad \checkmark$$

$$k=2 \quad z = a(a)^2 a(b)^2 b$$

$$= a a a a b b b \notin L, \text{ not in CFL}$$

Problem 6 show that following language is not context-free

$$L = \{a^p / p \text{ is prime number}\}$$

$$p = 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, \dots$$

$$L = \{a, a^2, a^3, a^5, a^7, a^{11}, \dots\}$$

Assume pumping constant  $n=5$

$$\text{Choose string } z = a a a a a a \quad |z| \geq n \quad 7 \geq 5 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{split into } z = uv^kwx^ky \in L \text{ for } k \geq 0$$

$$z = \frac{aa}{u} \frac{a}{v} \frac{aa}{w} \frac{aa}{xy}$$

$$\therefore k=1 \quad \therefore z = uv^1wx^1y = aa(a)a(a)aa \in L$$

$$k=2 \quad z = uv^2wx^2y = aa(a^2a(a)^2aa) \notin L$$

$$k=0 \quad z = uv^0wx^0y = aa(a)^0a(a)^0aa \in L$$

Not CFL

## Closure properties of CFL

1. CFL are closed for CFG. under Union, Concatenation, Kleen closure
2. CFL closed under Intersection.
3. CFL closed under complementation
4. CFL " " Substitution
5. CFL closed under homomorphism
6. CFL closed under inverse homomorphism
7. If ~~CFL~~ L is CFL and R Regular set, then  $L \cap R$  is a CFL.

## Closure properties of RL (Let $L_1, L_2$ Regular Languages) The following are regular

① R.L is closed under

(i) Union, Concatenation, Kleen closure  
 $L_1 \cup L_2$        $L_1 L_2$        $L_1^*$

(ii) Intersection  $L_1 \cap L_2 = \overline{\overline{L_1} \cup \overline{L_2}}$

(iii) Complementation  $\overline{L_1}$

(iv) Substitution

(v) Homomorphism.

(vi) Inverse Homomorphism

(vii) Difference.  $L_1 - L_2 = L_1 \cap \overline{L_2}$