

# More Applications of The Pumping Lemma

# The Pumping Lemma: ကုန်သွယ်

For infinite context-free language  $L$

there exists an integer  $m$  such that

for any string  $w \in L, \quad |w| \geq m$

we can write  $w = uvxyz$

with lengths  $|vxy| \leq m$  and  $|vy| \geq 1$

and it must be:

$$uv^i xy^i z \in L, \quad \text{for all } i \geq 0$$

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# Non-context free languages

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① ~~constant~~ strings

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② way, string

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Pumping Lemma says: *បន្តបន្ទាប់បន្ទាប់*

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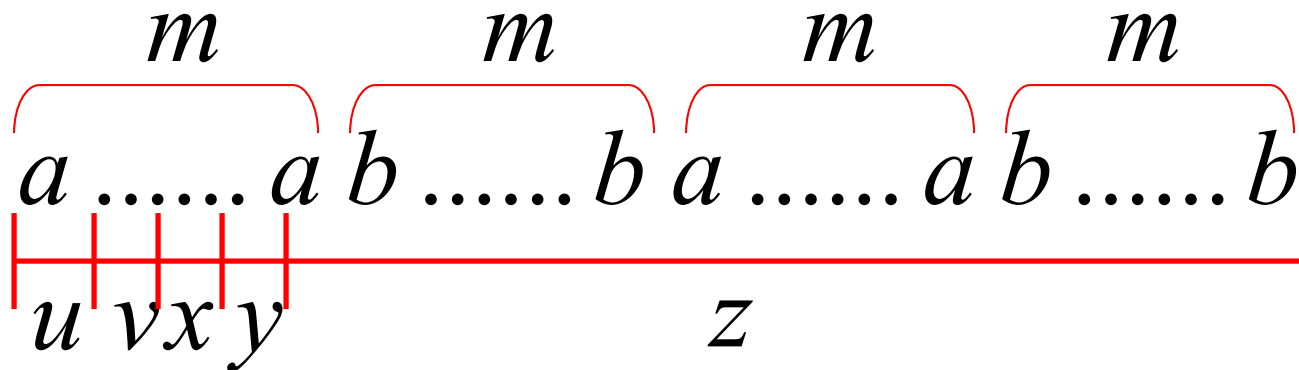
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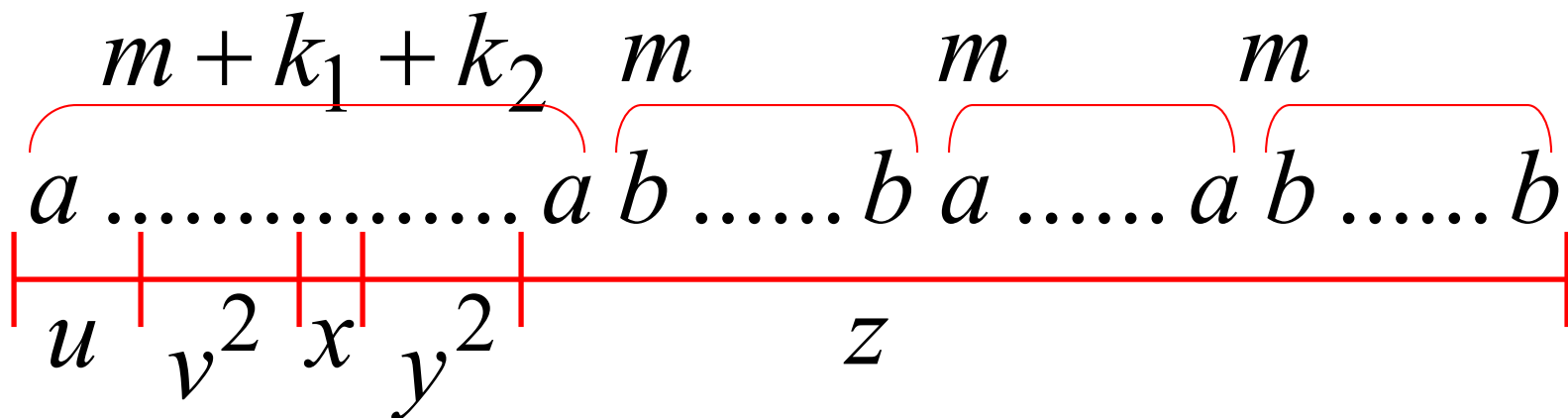
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$$k_1 + k_2 \geq 1 \quad a^{m+(\geq 1)} b^m a^m b^m \notin L$$

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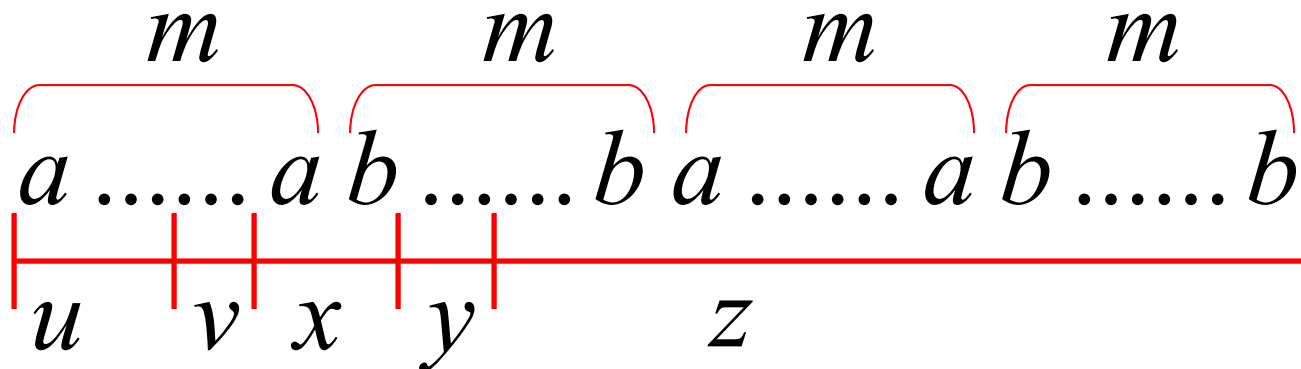
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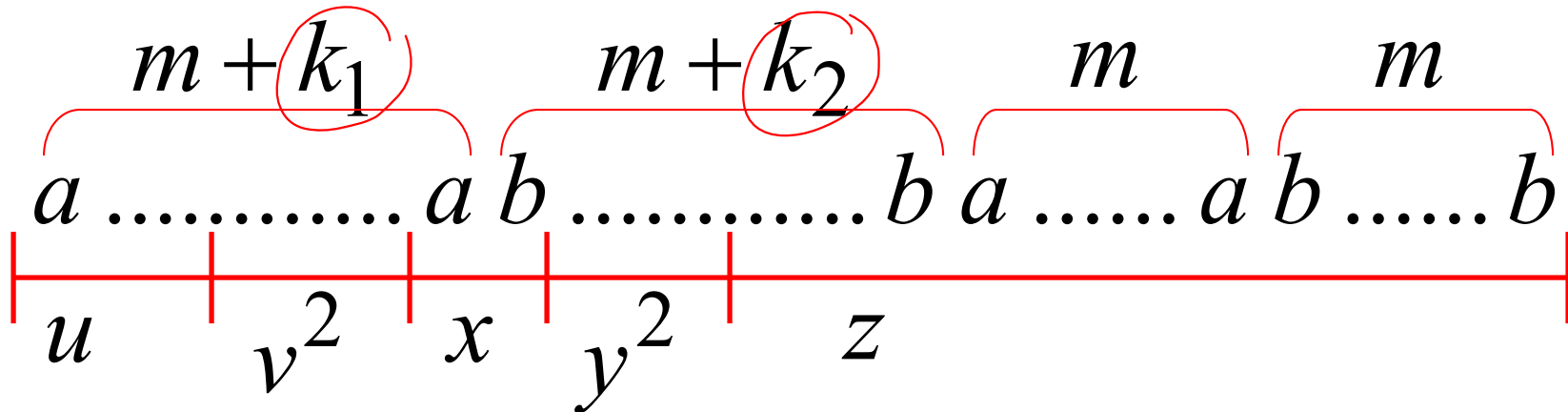
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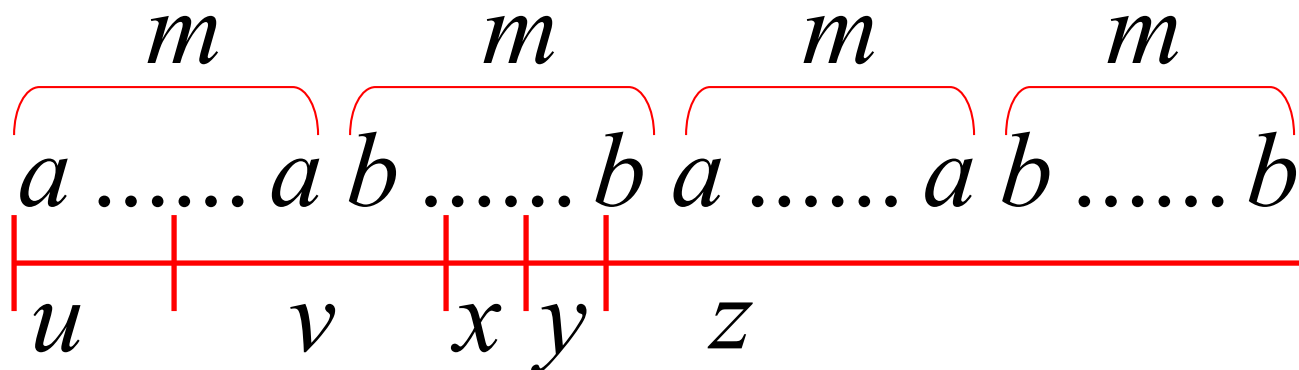


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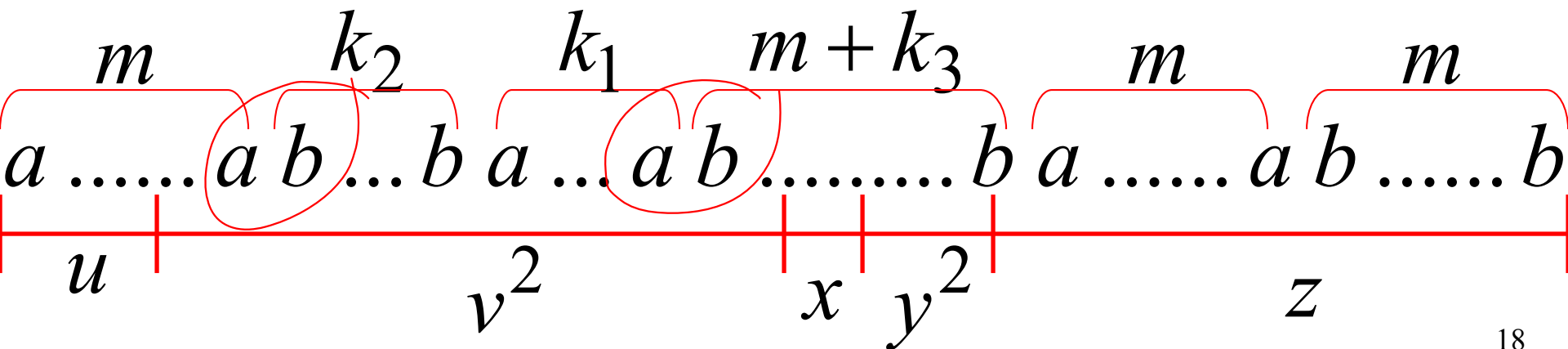


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$$k_1, k_2 \geq 1$$

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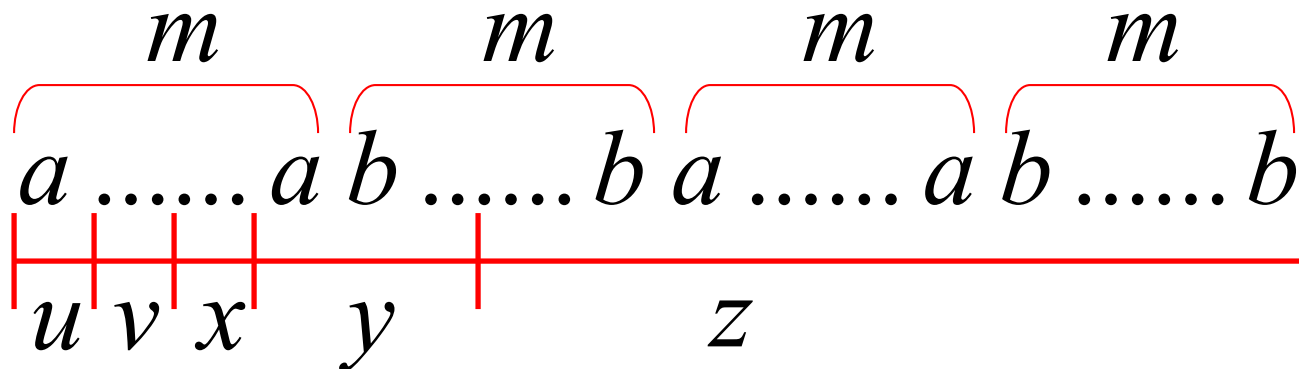
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**Case 4:**  $v$  in the first  $a^m$   
 $y$  Overlaps the first  $a^m b^m$

idea

Analysis is similar to case 3



Other cases:  $vxy$  is within  $a^m \boxed{b^m} a^m b^m$

or

$a^m b^m \boxed{a^m} b^m$

or

$a^m b^m a^m \boxed{b^m}$

Analysis is similar to case 1:

$\boxed{a^m} b^m a^m b^m$

More cases:

$vxy$

overlaps

$a^m b^m a^m b^m$

or

$a^m b^m a^m b^m$

Analysis is similar to cases 2,3,4:

$a^m b^m a^m b^m$

There are no other cases to consider

Since  $|vxy| \leq m$ , it is impossible

$vxy$  to overlap:

$a^m b^m a^m b^m$

nor

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In all cases we obtained a contradiction

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Conclusion:  $L$  is not context-free

พิจารณา  $a^n a^n$

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↪ nicht regulär & nicht CFL

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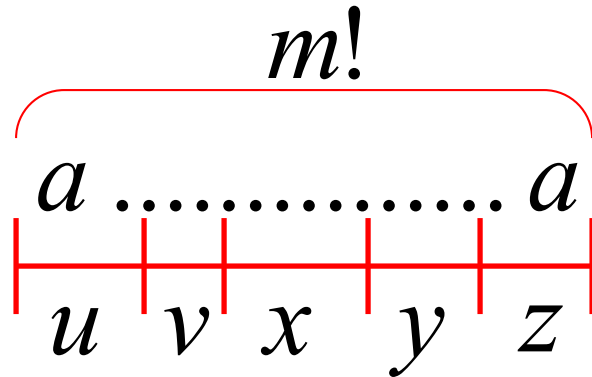
We examine all the possible locations  
of string  $vxy$  in  $a^{m!}$

There is only one case to consider

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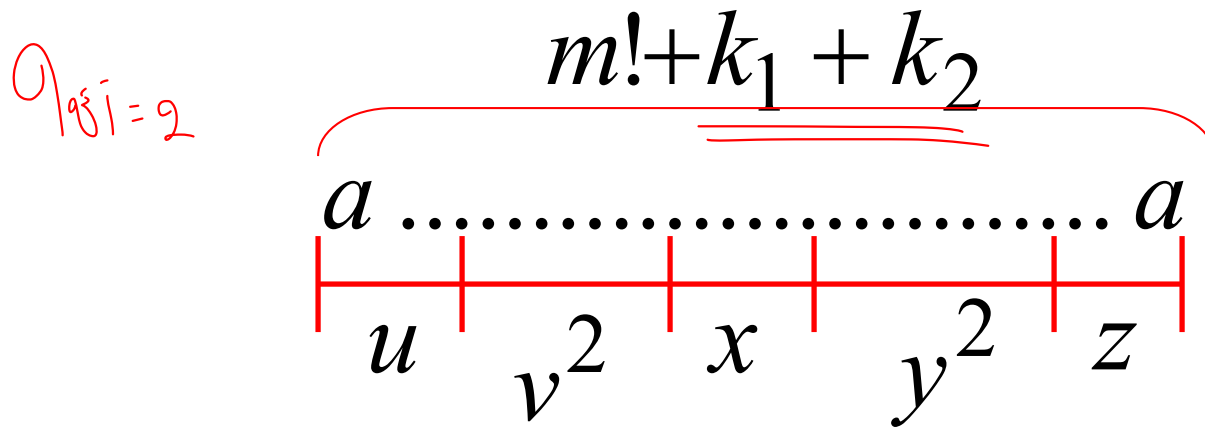
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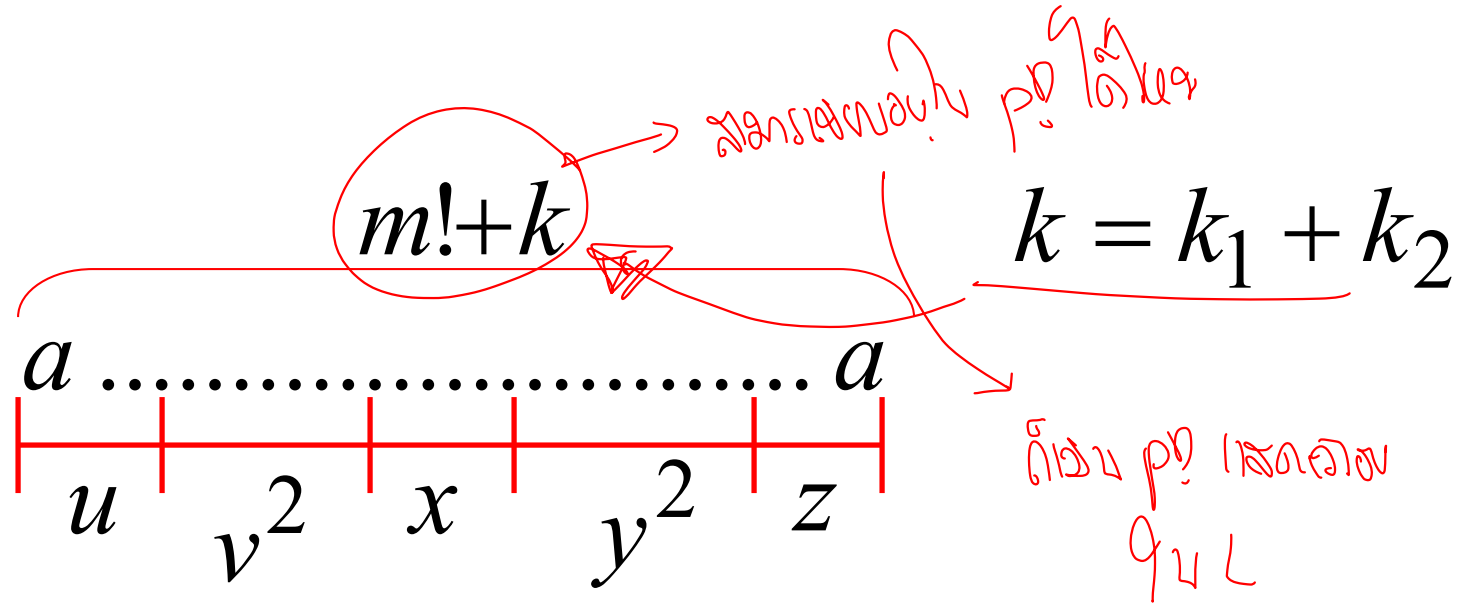
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$$a^{m!+k} = uv^2xy^2z$$

$$1 \leq k \leq m$$

Since  $1 \leq k \leq m$ , for  $m \geq 2$  we have:

$$m! + k \leq m! + m$$

for  $m \geq 2$

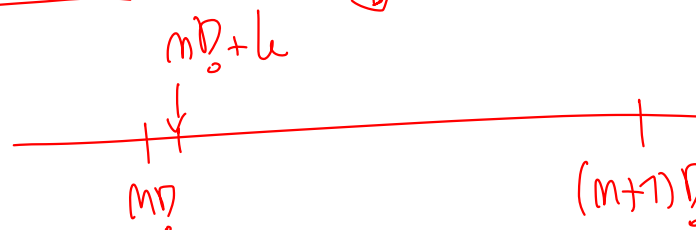
$$< m! + m!m$$

$m!m$  (more)

$$= m!(1 + m)$$

$$= (m + 1)!$$

it's the same



$$m! < m! + k < (m + 1)!$$

↓ In the interval between  $m!$  and  $(m+1)!$ , there are  $m$  integers.

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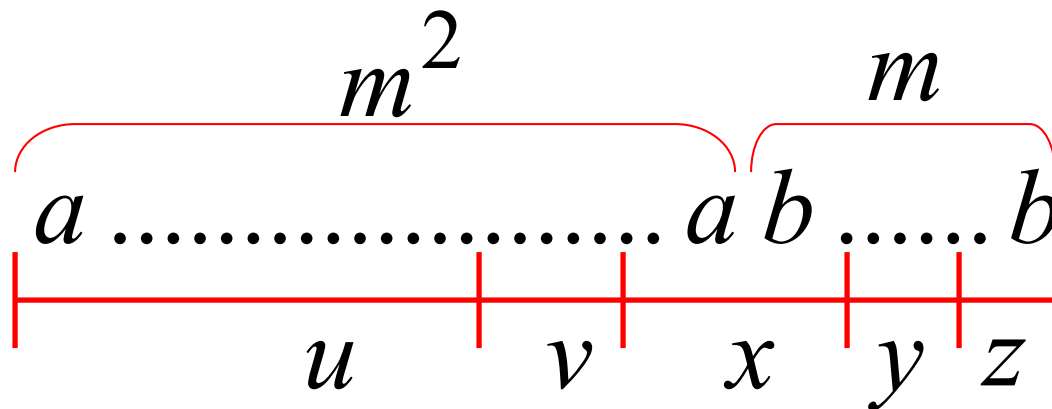
of string  $vxy$  in  $a^{m^2} b^m$

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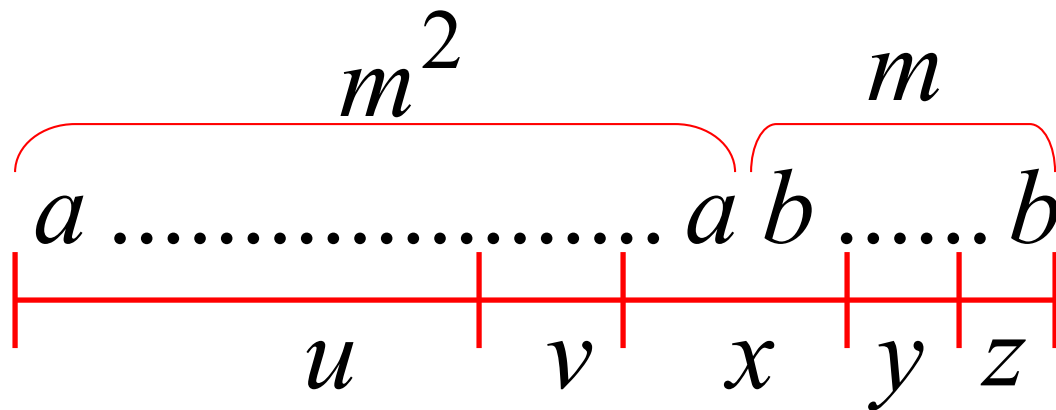
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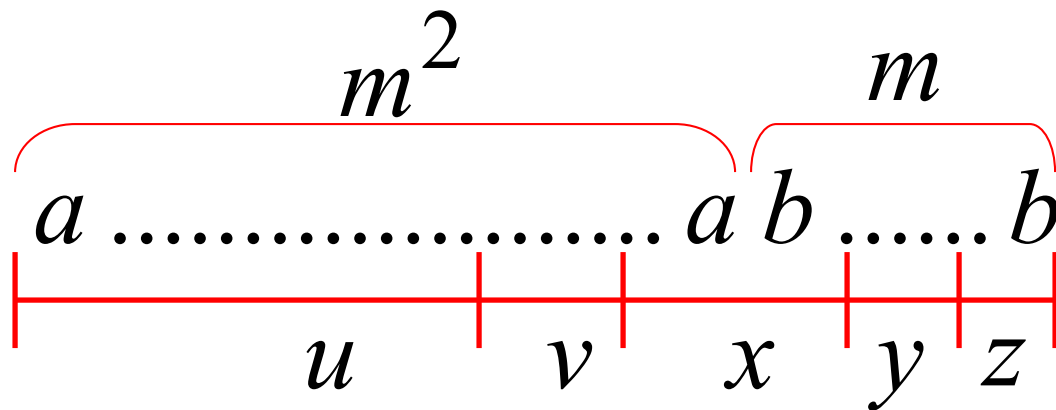
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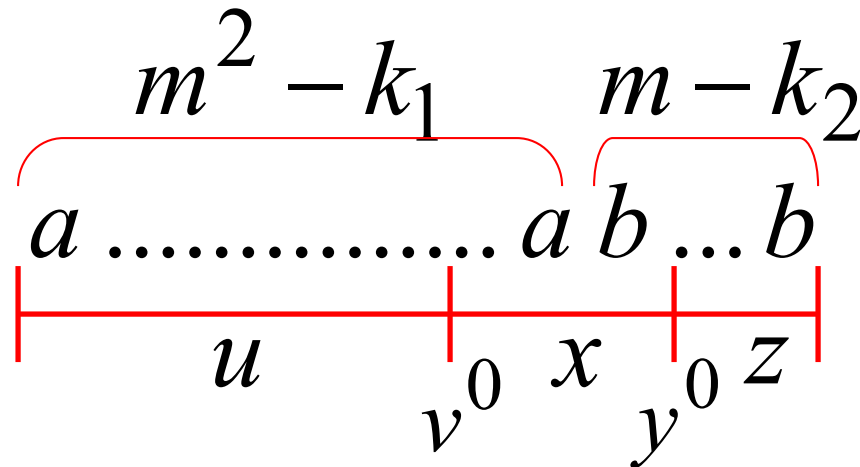
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$$a^{m^2 - k_1} b^{m - k_2} = uv^0 xy^0 z$$

*∈ L? yes*

$$k_1 \neq 0 \text{ and } k_2 \neq 0$$

$$1 \leq k_1 + k_2 \leq m$$



↗ (ဆိုက်ကပ်တယ်ပေါ်မှာပဲကိန်း ၂ ခုပါရှိတဲ့  $m^2-1$  အသွင်ပဲ)

$$(m - k_2)^2 \leq (m - 1)^2$$

↖  $k_2 \neq 0$  ဒါပဲ  $> 1$  ရှိ

$$= m^2 - 2m + 1$$

$$< m^2 - k_1$$

↘  $m^2 - \frac{(2m+1)}{\text{linear}}$



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