

LAST CLASS

Pumping lemma \Rightarrow let A be a regular language \exists pumping length $p > 0$ s.t.

$\forall s \in \Sigma^*$ satisfying:

- (a) $s \in A$ and
- (b) $|s| \geq p$

it holds that $\exists x, y, z$ s.t. $s = xyz$:

- (1) $\forall i \geq 0 \quad xy^iz \in A$
- (2) $|y| > 0$
- (3) $|xy| \leq p$

Example let $B = \{ww \mid w \in \{0,1\}^*\}$ claim B is not regular.

pf By contradiction. Assume B is regular

Let p be the pumping length for B

let $s = \underbrace{0^p}_{w} \underbrace{10^p}_{w}$ then (a) $s \in B$ and (b) $|s| = 2p + 2 \geq p$

$\therefore \exists x, y, z$ s.t. $s = xyz$ and:

By (3) : $|xy| \leq p \Rightarrow y$ consists only of zeroes

By (2) : $|y| > 0 \Rightarrow y$ contains at least one zero

By (1) : $xy^2z = 0^{p'}10^p$ for $p' > p$

$xy^2z \notin B \quad \perp$ contradiction.

Example let $B = \{0^i 1^j \mid i > j\}$ B is not regular

pf By contradiction. Assume B is regular with pumping length p .

let $s = 0^{p+1} 1^p$ then (a) $s \in B$ and (b) $|s| = 2p + 1 \geq p$

$\therefore \exists x, y, z$ s.t. $s = xyz$ and:

By (3) : $|xy| \leq p \Rightarrow y$ contains only zeroes

By (2) : $|y| > 0 \Rightarrow y$ contains at least one zero

By (1) : $xy^0z = xz = 0^{p'} 1^p$ for $p' \leq p$

$xy^0z \notin B \quad \perp$

$0^p 1^{p-1}$
 $|xy| \leq p$

context-free languages \leftarrow the next level

DFA

2.1 \Rightarrow in text

Context-free Grammar (CFG)

ex: $G:$

$$\begin{aligned} A &\rightarrow \text{0A1} \\ A &\rightarrow B \\ B &\rightarrow \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

Annotations:
 - A is the start variable.
 - 0A1 is a terminal.
 - $A \rightarrow B$ and $B \rightarrow \epsilon$ are substitution rules.

capital letters: variables

\Rightarrow How to generate a string with a CFG:

- 1) start with start variable
- 2) while you have variables left:

pick a variable, replace it with a substitution rule.

e.g. $A \rightarrow \text{0A1} \rightarrow \text{0B1} \rightarrow \text{0}\epsilon\text{1} \rightarrow \boxed{\text{01}}$

e.g. $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow \boxed{\epsilon}$

- The sequence of substitutions to obtain a string is called a derivation.

\Rightarrow Context-free Grammar (CFG)

A CFG is a 4-tuple (V, Σ, R, S) s.t.

- 1) V is a finite set of variables
- 2) Σ is a finite set of terminals s.t. $V \cap \Sigma = \emptyset$
- 3) R is a finite set of substitution rules, where a rule has a variable of left and variables / terminals on right
- 4) $S \in V$ is start variables

More Terminology

$u \Rightarrow v$ means u "yields" v , i.e. applying 1 subset rule to u gives v .

$u \Rightarrow^* v$ means u derives v , i.e. either:

1) $u = v$, or

2) \exists sequence of strings (u_1, \dots, u_k) for $k \geq 0$ s.t. $u \Rightarrow u_1 \Rightarrow u_2 \Rightarrow \dots \Rightarrow u_k \Rightarrow v$

So language of G , $L(G) = \{x \in \Sigma^* \mid S \Rightarrow^* x\}$

Example 2.3 $G = (\{S\}, \{(\, ,)\}, R, S)$ where rules R are:

$S \rightarrow (S)$

$S \rightarrow SS \equiv S \rightarrow (S) | SS | \epsilon$

$S \rightarrow \epsilon$

$L(G) = \{\text{set of all strings of balanced parentheses}\}$

e.g. $()$, ϵ , $(())$, $(())()$

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EXAMPLE 2.4 $G = (V, \Sigma, K, A)$ where

$$V = \{A, B, C\}$$

$$\Sigma = \{a, +, \times, (,)\}$$

$$\text{RULES } K: A \rightarrow A + B \mid B$$

$$B \rightarrow B \times C \mid C$$

$$C \rightarrow (A) \mid a$$

$a + a \times a$:

$$A \Rightarrow A + B$$

$$\Rightarrow A + B \times C$$

$$\Rightarrow A + C \times a$$

$$\Rightarrow A + a \times a$$

$$\Rightarrow B + a \times a$$

$$\Rightarrow a + a \times a.$$