

TH. 4.1: 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 $w = xyz$: (14)

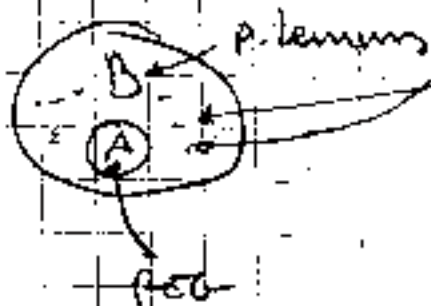
= FACTORIZE

- $y \neq \epsilon$
- $|xy| \leq n$

• For all $k \geq 0$, the string xy^kz is also in L ($xy^kz \in L, \forall k \geq 0$)

NOTE:

if L is REG then (A) p. lemma property $\{A \Rightarrow B\}$
 Never: p. lemma \Rightarrow REG (NOT TRUE) $\{B \Rightarrow A \text{ not true}\}$



Some languages that has pumping lemma are not REG

if the language it's regular so it must satisfy the pumping lemma.

PROOF PUMPING LEMMA

- Since works for any string when apply choose every string
- show that exist at least one

I: We assume the language has the reg. e, but we use counter-proof to show that hypothesis it's wrong

we have to prove $\forall k \geq 0$ st. $w_k \in L$

COUNTER PROOF ($\neg B \Rightarrow \neg A$)

- we have $\forall w$ so we need to find just one that doesn't work
- we have $\exists w$ so we need to show that for every doesn't work. (to do it more sure to choose $\exists w$ in good way, it means you have to manage 2/3 case maximum)
- we have to prove $\exists k \geq 0$ st. $w_k \notin L$

PROOF

Suppose L is a regular language. Then L is recognized by some DFA A , n , n states.

Now consider any string of length n or more, say $w = a_1 a_2 \dots a_m \in L$ with $m \geq n$

let $p_i = \delta(q_0, a_1 a_2 \dots a_i)$ for each $i = 0, 1, \dots, n$

There exists $i < j \leq n$ such that $p_i = p_j$, because for the pigeonhole principle it's not possible for the $n+1$ different p_i 's for $i = 0, 1, \dots, n$ to be distinct since there are only n different states.

NOTE:

- x may be empty if $i = 0$
- y can not empty since $i < j$
- z may be empty if $j = n = m$

let us write $w = xyz$, where:

- 1) $x = a_1 a_2 \dots a_i$
- 2) $y = a_{i+1} a_{i+2} \dots a_j$
- 3) $z = a_{j+1} a_{j+2} \dots a_m$