

$$1.18 \text{ a) } 1(0 \cup 1)^* 0$$

$$\text{b) } (0 \cup 1)^* 1(0 \cup 1)^* 1(0 \cup 1)^* 1(0 \cup 1)^*$$

$$\text{c) } (0 \cup 1)^* 0101(0 \cup 1)^*$$

$$\text{d) } (0 \cup 1)(0 \cup 1)0(0 \cup 1)^*$$

$$\text{e) } 0((0 \cup 1)(0 \cup 1))^* \cup 1(0 \cup 1)((0 \cup 1)(0 \cup 1))^*$$

$$\text{f) } (0 \cup 10)^*(\epsilon \cup 111^*)$$

$$\text{g) } (\epsilon \cup 001)(\epsilon \cup 001)(\epsilon \cup 001)(\epsilon \cup 001)(\epsilon \cup 001)$$

$$\text{h) } \epsilon \cup 10(0 \cup 1)^* \cup 10(0 \cup 1)^* \cup 110(0 \cup 1)^* \cup 111(0 \cup 1)(0 \cup 1)^*$$

$$\text{i) } 1((0 \cup 1)1)$$

$$\text{j) } 000^* \cup 1000^* \cup 000^*1 \cup 00^*100^*$$

$$\text{k) } \epsilon \cup 0$$

$$\text{l) } (1^*01^*01^*)^* \cup 0^*10^*10^*$$

$$\text{m) } \emptyset$$

$$\text{n) } (0 \cup 1)(0 \cup 1)^*$$

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a) Note first that $F \cap ab^*c^* = \{ab^n c^n \mid n \geq 0\}$.

We first show that $E = \{ab^n c^n \mid n \geq 0\}$ is not regular.

Suppose the language is regular, and let p be the pumping length given by the pumping lemma.

Consider the string $s = ab^p c^p$. Consider a decomposition

$s = xyz$. By condition 3 of the pumping lemma, $|xy| \leq p$, so we have one of two choices for y :

1) $y = ab^n$ w/ $0 \leq n < p$

2) $y = b^n$ w/ $0 < n < p$

In case 1), xy^2z consists of 2 a's, and so $xy^2z \notin E$.

In case 2), $xy^2z = ab^{p+n}c^p$. Since $n > 0$, $p+n \neq p$, and so $xy^2z \notin E$.

So for all choices of y , $xy^2z \notin E$. This contradicts the pumping lemma, and thus E is not regular.

Since ab^*c^* is regular, if F is regular, then

$E = F \cap ab^*c^*$ is regular. Since this is a contradiction, F is not regular.

b) We let the pumping length $p = 2$.

Let $s = a^i b^j c^k \in F$ of length ≥ 2 . Then at least one of $i > 0$, $j > 0$, $k > 0$. We consider the cases:

1) $s = a^i b^j c^k$, $i > 0$. If $i = 2$, $x = \epsilon$, $y = a^2$, $z = b^j c^k$.

Then $xy^r z = a^{2r} b^j c^k \in F$ as $2r \neq 1$ for all r .

If $i \neq 1$, $x = \epsilon$, $y = a$, $z = a^{i-1} b^j c^k$. Then $xy^r z = a^{r+i-1} b^j c^k \in F$.

2) $s = b^j c^k$, $j > 0$. Set $x = \epsilon$, $y = b$, $z = b^{j-1} c^k$.

Then $xy^r z = b^{r+j-1} c^k \in F$.

2) $s = c^k$, $k > 0$. Set $x = \epsilon$, $y = c$, $z = c^{k-1}$.

Then $xy^r z = c^{r+k-1} \in F$.

So, for any string $s \in F$ of length ≥ 2 , there exists a division of s into three pieces, $s = xyz$, satisfying the conditions of the pumping lemma.

c) The pumping lemma states that every regular language behaves in a certain way, but says nothing about nonregular languages. So if a language satisfies the conditions of the pumping lemma, we can not conclude that the language is regular, and therefore there is no contradiction.

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a) We wish to show that the language $A = \{0^n 1^m 0^n \mid n, m \geq 0\}$ is not regular. Suppose it is regular. By the pumping lemma, there is a pumping length p . Let $s = 0^p 1 0^p \in A$. Suppose $s = xyz$ according to the pumping lemma. Since $|xy| \leq p$, we must have $x = 0^k$, $y = 0^n$, $z = 0^{p-(k+n)} 1 0^p$, $k \geq 0$, $n > 0$. Then $xy^2z = 0^{k+2n} 0^{p-(k+n)} 1 0^p = 0^{p+n} 1 0^p$. Since $n > 0$, $xy^2z \notin A$, which contradicts the pumping lemma.

b) See the textbook.

c) We show that the language $C = \{w \mid w \in \{0,1\}^*\}$ is not a palindrome is not regular by showing that $\bar{C} = \{w \mid w \in \{0,1\}^* \text{ is a palindrome}\}$ is not regular. Assume that \bar{C} is regular, and get a pumping length p from the pumping lemma. Let $s = 0^p 1 1 0^p \in \bar{C}$. By the same argument as in a), $xy^2z = 0^{p+n} 1 1 0^p$ for $n > 0$, and $0^{p+n} 1 1 0^p \neq 0^p 1 1 0^{p+n}$, so $xy^2z \notin \bar{C}$, which is a contradiction. Therefore \bar{C} is not regular, and neither is C .

d) To show that $D = \{wtw \mid w, t \in \{0,1\}^+\}$ is not regular, assume it is and let p be the pumping length given by the pumping lemma.

Consider the string $s = \underbrace{0^p 1^p}_w \underbrace{0 1}_t \underbrace{0^p 1^p}_w \in D$.

By the pumping lemma, in a similar way to a) and c) $s' = 0^{p+n} 1^p 0 1 0^p 1^p \in D$ for some $n > 0$.

Then w starts with a 0 and ends with a 1, since s' starts with w , $w = 0^{p+n} v 1$, $v \in \{0,1\}^*$.

Since 0^{p+n} is not a substring of the rest of s' , neither can v , and thus $s' \neq wtw$ which shows that $s' \notin D$. This is a contradiction, and thus D is not regular.