

COT 4210 Homework #3: Section 1.3, 1.4

Assigned: 1/26/2021

Due Date/Time: On Webcourses

1) Give a regular expression generating the following languages:

$L_1 = \{w \mid w \text{ begins with a 1 and ends with a 0.}\}$

$L_2 = \{w \mid w \text{ contains the substring 0101}\}$

$L_3 = \{w \mid \text{the length of } w \text{ does not exceed 5}\}$

$L_4 = \{w \mid \text{every odd position of } w \text{ is a 1}\}$

$L_5 = \{w \mid w \text{ contains an odd number of 1s, or exactly 2 0s.}\}$

2) Prove that the following languages are not regular via the Pumping Lemma:

$L_1: \{0^n 1^n 2^n \mid n \geq 0\}$

$L_2: \{ww \mid w \in \Sigma^*\}$

$L_3: \{a^{2^n} \mid n \geq 0\}$

3) Prove that $L = \{0^i 1^j \mid j \neq i\}$ over the alphabet $\{0,1\}$ is not regular via the pumping lemma.

4) Using the result in class that if L_1 and L_2 are regular languages, then $L_1 \cap L_2$ is as well, prove the following assertion:

For languages L_1 and L_2 , if $L_1 \cap L_2$ is NOT regular and L_1 is regular, then L_2 is not regular.

5) Utilizing the result proven in question #2, show that the following language, L , is not regular:

$L = \{a^i b^j c^k \mid i \geq 0, j \geq 0, k \geq 0, \text{ if } i = 1, \text{ then } j = k, \text{ otherwise, there are no restrictions of } j, k\}$

6) Attempt to prove that L from question 3 is not regular utilizing the pumping lemma. What problem do you run into?