



Pumping lemma for CFL's

If A is a CFL, then there is some number p (the pumping length) where, if s is a string in A of length at least p , then s may be divided into 5 pieces

$s = uvxyz$ satisfying the conditions:

1. for each $i \geq 0$
 $uv^i xy^i z \in A$
2. $|vy| > 0$
3. $|vxy| \leq p$

$B = \{a^n b^n c^n \mid n \geq 0\}$
is not context free.

Assume B is context free

Let $p =$ pumping length

Choose $s \in B$

$$s = a^p b^p c^p$$

case 1: vxy all one letter

uv^2xy^2z has more of
that letter

case 2: v and y are each made up
of a single letter

uv^2xy^2z has more of
two of the letters

case 3: v or y contain multiple
different symbols

$uv^2xy^2z \notin B$, bad ordering

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u v x y z

$D = \{ ww \mid w \in \{0,1\}^* \}$
is not a CFL

Choose $s = \overbrace{0^p 1^p}^w 0^p 1^p$.

split $s = uvxyz$ where $|vxy| \leq p$

- vxy must cross the center
of s

- so vxy is some 1's followed
by some 0's

uv^2xy^2z

will have too many

1's in the first part

or too many 0's in the
second

$L =$ palindromes that contain
an equal number of 0's and 1's

X 011010110

X 0110110110

✓ 01100110

$$S = 0^p | 1^p | 0^p$$

1: vxy is all 0's (from same 0^p)
more 0's than 1's

2: vxy is all 1's
more 1's than 0's

3: vxy are 0's and 1's
no longer a palindrome

L_1 : palindromes

L_2 : equal 0's and 1's

$$L = L_1 \cap L_2$$

CFLs not closed under \cap

Turing machines

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