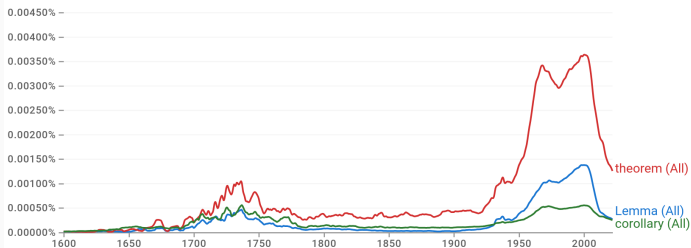


Games, graphs, and machines



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Pumping lemma 1

Use the pumping lemma to show that $L = \{0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 0\}$ is not regular.

How to think about the pumping lemma?

Machine I can recognise L .

You How many states do you have?

Machine 212

You What would you do to $0^{300}1^{300}$?

Machine Accept, obviously.

You And as you are reading that, you loop in the first 212 bits?

Machine Of course.

You If you double that loop, do you still accept?

Machine Yes, I guess.

You Checkmate!

Long
Confusing
↳ to machine
not to you



Pumping lemma 2

Use the pumping lemma to show that $L = \{\text{Palindrome}\}$ is not regular.

M : 500 states

y : Consider $00 \dots 0$ (600) \rightarrow dud

y : $0^{600} 11 0^{600}$
 $0^{600} | 0^{600}$

$010101 \dots 010$

$010, 11, 001100, \dots$


$w = w^{rev}$

does not elicit a
wrong response.


Pumping lemma 3

Use the pumping lemma to show that $L = \{0^n 1^m \mid n \geq m\}$ is not regular.


① $0^{100} 1^{150}$ reject; but repeat loop many times \Rightarrow accept.

A diagram showing a sequence of zeros. The first zero has a curved arrow underneath it pointing back to itself, indicating a loop.

② $0^{100} 1^{100}$ accept; delete loop \Rightarrow reject.

A diagram showing a sequence of zeros. The first zero has a curved arrow underneath it pointing back to itself, indicating a loop.

③ $0^{100} 1^{100}$ accept repeat \Rightarrow reject

A diagram showing a sequence of zeros. The first zero has a curved arrow underneath it pointing back to itself, indicating a loop.

④ L^{rev} not reg $= \{1^m 0^n \mid m \leq n\}$

Pumping lemma 4

Use the pumping lemma to show that $L = \{ww \mid w \text{ any string}\}$ is not regular.

M : 500 states.

Y :

