More Applications

of

the Pumping Lemma

The Pumping Lemma:

- Given a infinite regular language L
- there exists an integer m
- for any string $w \in L$ with length $|w| \geq m$
- we can write $w = x\ y\ z$
- with $|x\ y| \leq m$ and $|y| \geq 1$
- such that: $x\ y^i\ z \in L \qquad i = 0, 1, 2, \ldots$

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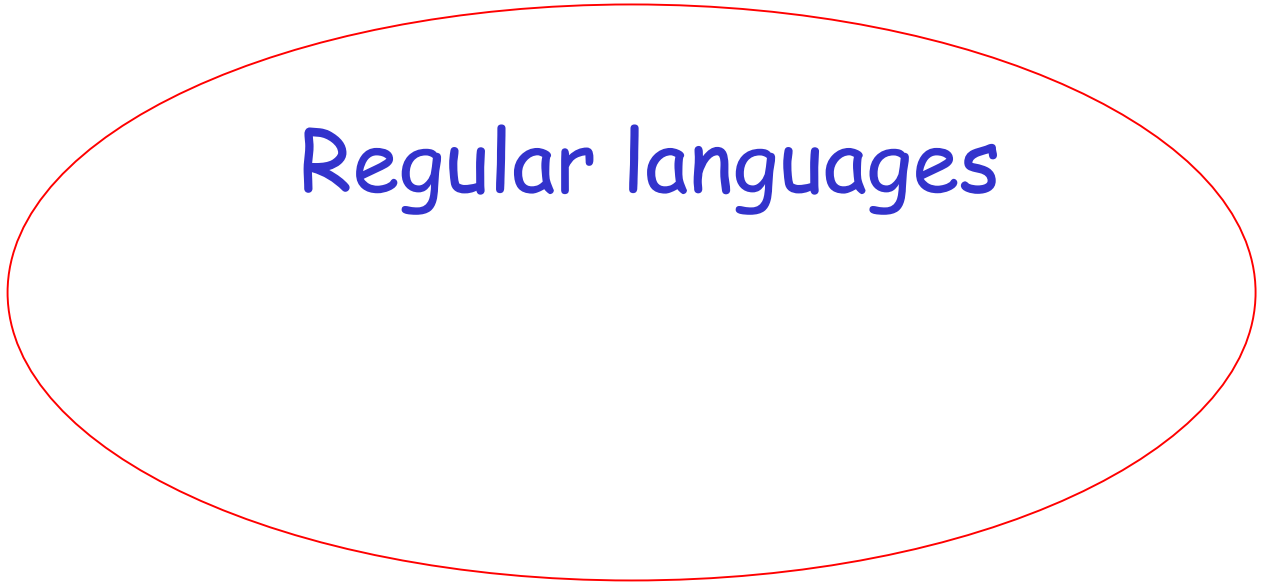

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Proof: Use the Pumping Lemma

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Pick a string w such that: $w \in L$

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pick $w = a^m b^m b^m a^m$

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From the Pumping Lemma

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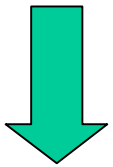

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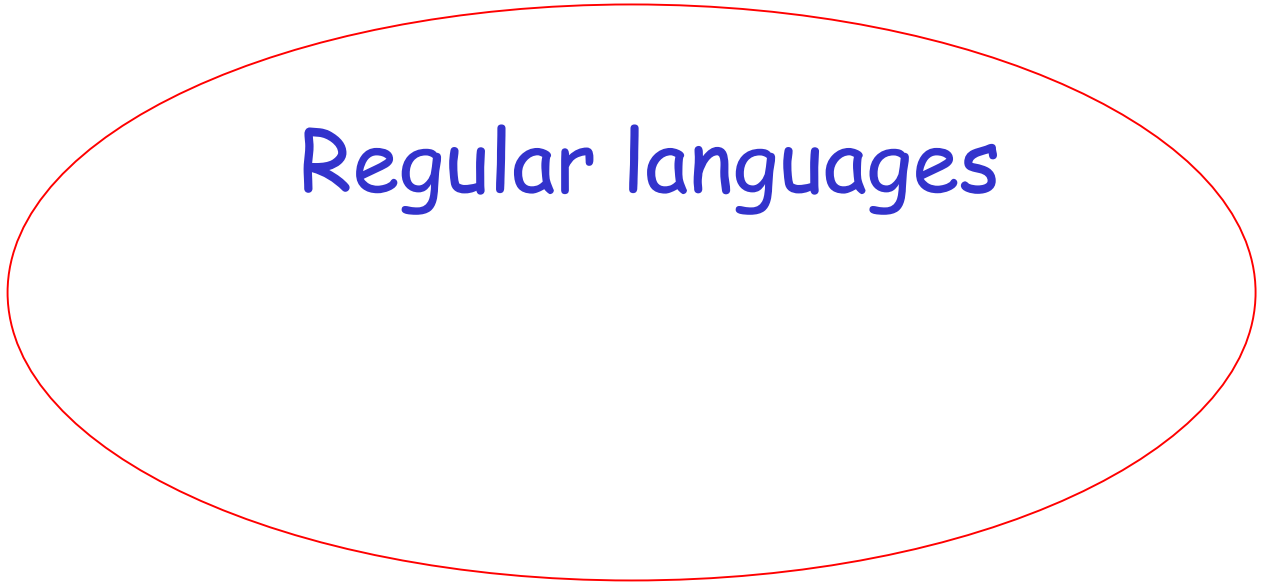

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$$a^m b^m c^{2m} = \overbrace{\underbrace{a...a}_{x}\underbrace{a...a}_{y}}^{m}\overbrace{a...a}^{m}\overbrace{b...b}^{2m}c...cc...c$$

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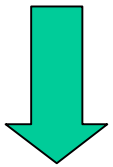

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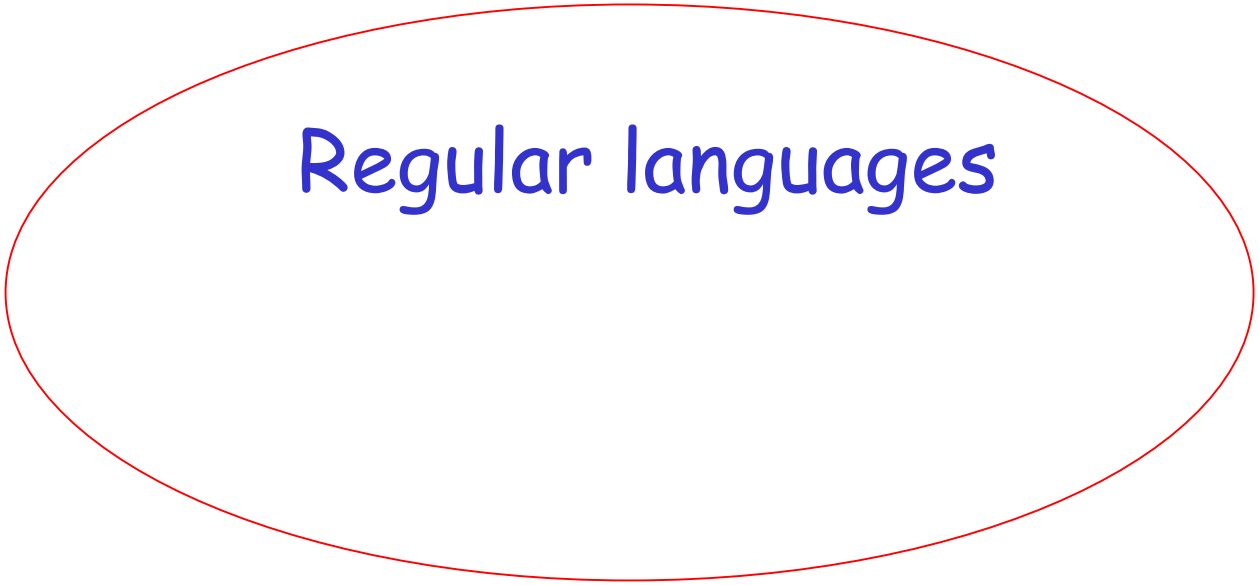

Theorem: The language $L = \{a^{n!} : n \geq 0\}$

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$$n! = 1 \cdot 2 \cdots (n-1) \cdot n$$

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pick $w = a^{m!}$

Write $a^{m!} = x\ y\ z$

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$$a^{m!} = \overbrace{a\ldots a}^{m}\overbrace{a\ldots a}^{m!-m}\overbrace{a\ldots a}^{m!-m}\overbrace{a\ldots a}^{m!-m}\overbrace{a\ldots a}^{m!-m}\overbrace{a}^{m!-m}$$

$$x \quad y \quad z$$

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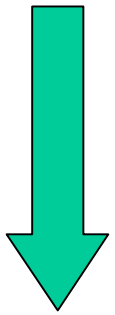
And since: $L = \{a^{n!} : \ n \ge 0\}$



There is p : $m!+k = p! \qquad 1 \le k \le m$

However:

$$m!+k \le m!+m \qquad \text{for} \quad m>1$$

$$\le m!+m!$$

$$< m!m+m!$$

$$= m!(m+1)$$

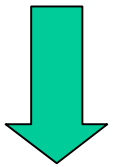
$$= (m+1)!$$

$$m!+k < (m+1)!$$

$$m!+k \neq p! \qquad \text{for any} \quad p$$

Therefore: $a^{m!+k} \in L$

BUT: $L = \{a^{n!} : n \geq 0\}$ and $1 \leq k \leq m$



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Lex

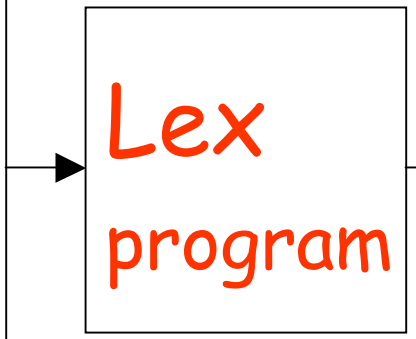
Lex: a lexical analyzer

- A Lex program recognizes strings

- For each kind of string found
  the lex program takes an action

Input

```
Var = 12 + 9;
if (test > 20)
   temp = 0;
else
   while (a < 20)
      temp++;
```



Output

```
Identifier: Var
Operand: =
Integer: 12
Operand: +
Integer: 9
Semicolumn: ;
Keyword: if
Parenthesis: (
Identifier: test
....
```

In Lex strings are described with regular expressions

Lex program

Regular expressions

```
"+"
"-"          /* operators */
"="

"if"
"then"       /* keywords */
```

Lex program

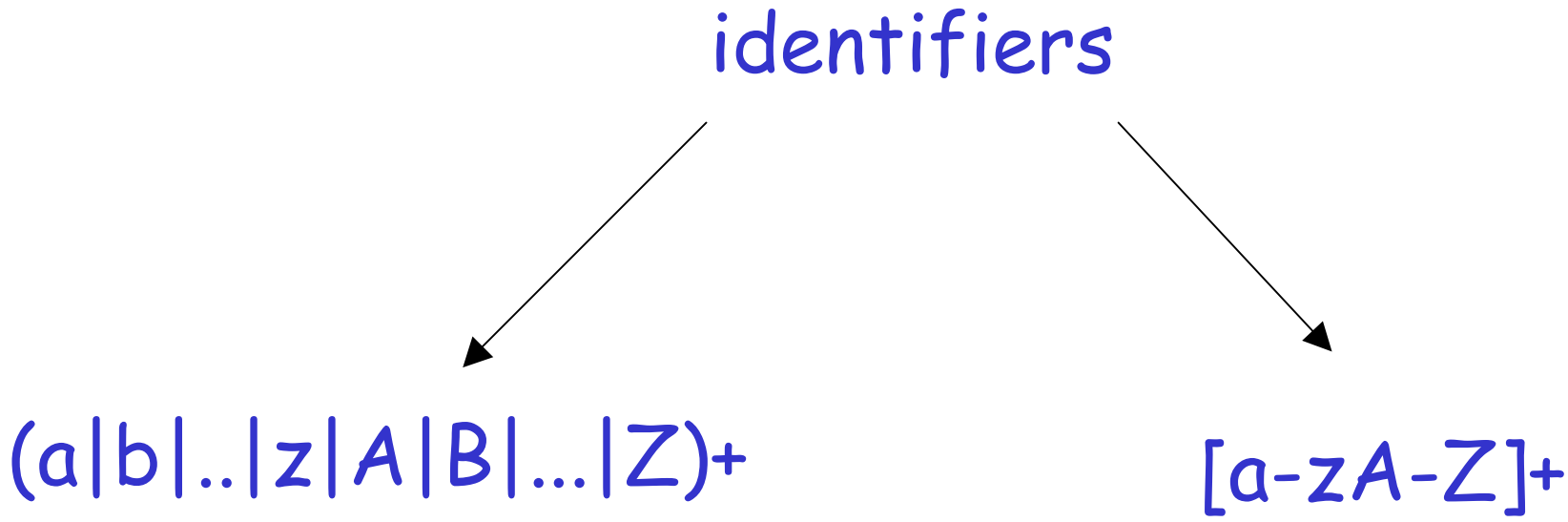
Regular expressions

(0|1|2|3|4|5|6|7|8|9)+ /* integers */

(a|b|..|z|A|B|...|Z)+ /* identifiers */

integers

(0|1|2|3|4|5|6|7|8|9)+ [0-9]+


identifiers
(a|b|..|z|A|B|...|Z)+
[a-zA-Z]+

Each regular expression
has an associated action (in C code)

Examples:

Regular expression	Action
\n	linenum++;
[0-9]+	prinf("integer");
[a-zA-Z]+	printf("identifier");

Default action: ECHO;

Prints the string identified to the output

A small program

```
%%
[ \t\n]                 ;   /*skip spaces*/

[0-9]+                  printf("Integer\n");

[a-zA-Z]+               printf("Identifier\n");
```

Input

```
1234    test

var  566     78

9800
```

Output

```
Integer
Identifier
Identifier
Integer
Integer
Integer
```

Another program

```
%{
int linenum = 1;
%}

%%

[ \t]          ;    /*skip spaces*/
\n             linenum++;
[0-9]+         prinf("Integer\n");
[a-zA-Z]+      printf("Identifier\n");
.              printf("Error in line: %d\n",
                      linenum);
```

Input

```
1234    test
var  566     78
9800   +
temp
```

Output

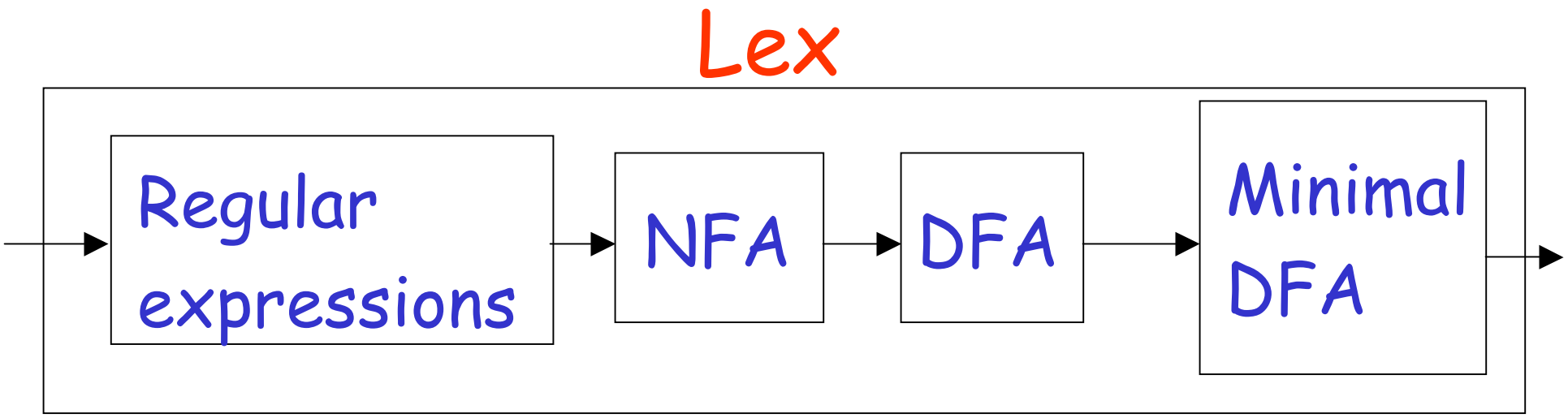
```
Integer
Identifier
Identifier
Integer
Integer
Integer
Error in line: 3
Identifier
```

Lex matches the longest input string

Example: Regular Expressions "if"
"ifend"

Input:	ifend	if	ifn
Matches:	"ifend"	"if"	nomatch

Internal Structure of Lex



The final states of the DFA are associated with actions