

Lecture 8: Turing Machine

3.16) Show that the collection of Turing-recognizable languages are closed under the operation of

a.) union

Suppose, X and Y be two Turing recognizable languages that have Turing machines M_x and M_y respectively.

Now the union of these languages is denoted by L_{xy} and Turing machine for this language is M_{xy} .

"On input w :

1.) Run X and Y alternately on w step by step, if either accepts, accept. If both halt and reject, reject.

Suppose s be a word from L_{xy} . M_{xy} works for an input string s as shown.

- It executes M_x and M_y on s individually.
- If at least any one of M_x or M_y accepts s then M_{xy} also accepts after a finite number of states and reach to its accepting state.
- If both M_x and M_y reject and either of them do so looping then will loop.

Hence, it can be said that collection of Turing recognizable languages is closed under Union operation

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b.) Concatenation

Suppose, X and Y be two Turing recognizable languages that have the Turing machine M_x and M_y respectively. Now the concatenation of these languages is denoted by L_{xy} and the Turing machine recognizing this language is M_{xy} .

Let s be a word from L_{xy} . M_{xy} works for an input string s as shown:

- It divides each string of XY into s_1 and s_2 non-deterministically.
- It runs s_1 to M_x . If M_x halts and rejects, reject.
- It runs s_2 to M_y . If M_y accepts, accept. If M_y halts and rejects, reject.

Hence, it can be said that collection of Turing recognizable languages is closed under Concatenation operation.

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C. Star

Suppose, X be a Turing recognizable language and the Turing machine is M_x .

- Now X^* is the language obtained from Star operation on X .
The Turing machine for this language be M_{x^*} .

M_{x^*} works as follows:

- For an input string s of X , it non-deterministically divides the string into s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n
- For each of those divided parts M_{x^*} runs, Suppose, M_{x^*} all divided parts them s is accepted by M_{x^*} else s is rejected by M_{x^*}

Hence, it can be said that collection of Turing recognizable languages is closed under Star operation.

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d.) Intersection

Suppose, X, Y be two Turing recognizable languages that have Turing machines M_x and M_y respectively.

Now the intersection of these languages is denoted by L_{xy} , and the Turing machine recognizing this language is M_{xy} .

For an input string s from L_{xy} , M_{xy} works as shown:

Turing machine M_x runs on s . if it accepts s then M_y runs on s . Else s is rejected.

Suppose, M_y accepts s then it is accepted by the Turing machine otherwise s is rejected.

Hence, it can be said that collection of Turing recognizable languages is closed under Intersection operation.

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e.) Homomorphism

Suppose, X a Turing recognizable language that have Turing machine M_x . To recognize $h(x)$ the other Turing machine M_y is simulated in such a way that:

On input s , it will consider all strings w such that $h(w) = s$.

The Turing Machine M_x will execute on input w by going through all strings in w .

If $h(w) = s$ start executing M_x on input w , using merging to interleave with other executions on M_x . Accept if any executions accept.

M_y will accept s if any of those executions of M_x accepts s . Else s will be rejected.

Hence, it can be said that collection of Turing recognizable languages is closed under homomorphism operation.