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We want to prove that $\overline{EQ_{CFG}}$ is Turing-recognizable.

Let's construct a TM for $\overline{EQ_{CFG}}$.

The first step will definitely be:

- If the input is something not representing two CFGs, accept

and it will finish (either accept or just continue to the next step).

Now the harder part is constructing a TM for $L = \{\langle G_1, G_2 \rangle \mid G_1, G_2 \text{ are CFGs, } L(G_1) \neq L(G_2)\}$.

We can enumerate strings in Σ^* , let's say lexicographically (or in any way...): $\{s_1, s_2, \dots\}$ and our TM will go through the strings one by one, and when on s_i it will check if it is in $L(G_1)$ and $L(G_2)$. If it is in both or neither language, it continues to s_{i+1} . Otherwise it accepts (since it means that $L(G_1) \neq L(G_2)$).

Therefore, the next steps of our machine are:

- Go through strings s_i one by one. For each string s check if $s \in G_1$ and $s \in G_2$. If it's in both or neither language, continue to the next string, otherwise accept.

This way, we've shown that there's a TM for $\overline{EQ_{CFG}}$ so it's Turing-recognizable.

Resultado

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Prove that $\overline{EQ_{CFG}}$ is Turing-recognizable by constructing a TM for it, which will first accept all inputs which are not of the form $\langle G_1, G_2 \rangle$ and then you construct a TM for $L = \{ \langle G_1, G_2 \rangle \mid G_1, G_2 \text{ are CFGs, } L(G_1) \neq L(G_2) \}$ and use it.

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