

Exercise 5 - Computational Models - Spring 2019

The languages considered below are with respect some fix alphabet Σ .

1. Let A , B and C languages over Σ . Prove/disprove:
 - (a) If $A \leq_m B$ and $B \leq_m C$ then $A \leq_m C$.
 - (b) If $A \leq_m B$ and $B \leq_m A$ then $A = B$.
 - (c) If $A \subseteq B$ then $A \leq_m B$.
 - (d) For every A and B , either $A \leq_m B$ or $B \leq_m A$.
 - (e) If A is not trivial and context-free then $A \leq_m H_{TM}$.
2. Let \mathcal{CFG} be the set of context-free languages. Prove/disprove:
 - For every $A \in \mathcal{CFG}$, $L_A = \{\langle G \rangle \mid G \text{ is a CFG and } L(G) = A\} \in \mathcal{R}$
 - For every $\mathcal{C} \subsetneq \mathcal{CFG}$ with $|\mathcal{C}| > 1$,
 $L_{\mathcal{C}} = \{\langle G \rangle \mid G \text{ is a CFG and } L(G) \in \mathcal{C}\} \notin \mathcal{R}$
3. For each of the following languages, find a minimal (relative to inclusion) class it belongs to (if any) between $\mathcal{R}/\mathcal{RE}/\text{co-}\mathcal{RE}/\text{not in } \mathcal{RE} \cup \text{co-}\mathcal{RE}$. Prove your answer.
 - (a) $L = \{\langle M \rangle \mid M \text{ is a TM and } 010 \notin L(M)\}$
 - (b) $L = \{\langle M \rangle \mid M \text{ is a TM and } L(M) = 010\}$
 - (c) $L = \{\langle M \rangle \mid M \text{ is a TM and } L(M) \subseteq L(0(1 \cup 0)^*)\}$
 - (d) $L = \{\langle M \rangle \mid M \text{ is a TM and } L(M) = L(0(1 \cup 0)^*)\}$
4. For each of the following languages, find a minimal (relative to inclusion) class it belongs to (if any) between $\mathcal{R}/\mathcal{RE}/\text{co-}\mathcal{RE}/\text{not in } \mathcal{RE} \cup \text{co-}\mathcal{RE}$. Prove your answer.
 - (a) $L = \{\langle M \rangle \mid \exists x \text{ s.t. } M \text{ halt on } x\}$
 - (b) $L = \{\langle M \rangle \mid M \text{ is a TM and there exists an input that the TM } M \text{ accepts in less than 50 steps}\}$

- (c) $L = \{\langle M \rangle \mid M \text{ is a TM and } L(M) \cup H_{TM} \in \mathcal{RE}\}$
5. For $L \subseteq \Sigma^*$ let $A(L) = \{0w \mid w \in L\} \cup \{1w \mid w \notin L\}$
- (a) Prove that if $L \notin \mathcal{R}$ then $A(L) \notin \mathcal{RE}$
- (b) Prove or contradict: $\forall L \subseteq \Sigma^*$ if $L \leq_M \bar{L}$ then $L \in \mathcal{R}$
Hint: use $A(L)$ as $L \notin \mathcal{R}$