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CS301 F10

1. Consider the problem of determining whether a Turing machine does not use all $\gamma \in \Gamma$ on its tape when it is run on input w .

(a) (___ /1 pt) Formulate this problem as a language.

$C = \{ \langle M, w \rangle \mid M \text{ is TM and does not use some } \gamma \in \Gamma \text{ on tape when given } w. \}$

(b) (___ /2 pts) How would the proof that the language above is undecidable differ from the proof, on homework, of the undecidability of

$B = \{ \langle M, w \rangle \mid M \text{ 2-tape TM that writes } \gamma \neq \sqcup \text{ on 2nd tape given } w \}$?

use w/ decider
for \overline{C} .

$T =$ "On input x :

1. Simulate M' on x

2. If simulation shows that M' accepts, write all $\gamma \in \Gamma$ on tape.

Where M' is M , except all $\gamma \in \Gamma$ are replaced with γ' .

2. Let $R_{TM} = \{ \langle M \rangle \mid M \text{ is a TM and } L(M) \text{ is regular} \}$. Consider, from homework, the proof that R_{TM} is undecidable, and answer the following.

(a) (___ /2 pts) M_2 is designed to first accept input x from the language $0^n 1^n$ since, critically, that language is not regular.

(b) (___ /2 pts) Consider $C_{TM} = \{ \langle M \rangle \mid M \text{ is TM and } L(M) \text{ is not CFL} \}$. How can you change this proof to instead show that C_{TM} is undecidable?

• Use a decider for $\overline{C_{TM}}$ (which is C_{TM} on your Q10.)

• Change $0^n 1^n$ to non-CFL language, as on Q10.

e.g. $0^n 1^n 2^n$.

3. Let $Z_{CFG} = \{ \langle G \rangle \mid G \text{ is CFG and } L(G) = \Sigma^* \}$. Consider, from homework, the proof of Theorem 5.13: Z_{CFG} is undecidable.

(a) (___ /1 pt) **TRUE/FALSE:** Every non-deterministic PDA can be converted to an equivalent CFG. *You may need to check your textbook...*

(b) (___ /2 pts) Can you change the "proof" so that it works using a deterministic PDA? Answer on the back of this page.

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configuration

$\# C_1 \# C_1^R \# C_2^R \# C_2 \# C_3^R \# \dots \# C_{\ell-1} \# C_\ell^R \# C_\ell$

check each $C_{i-1} \rightarrow C_i$

check accepting
configuration

NOTE: Can
process
deterministically
from left
to right.