

Thm. 5.10  $ELBA$  is undecidable.

IDEA: We construct LBA  $B$ :

$A_{TM}$   $\hookrightarrow$   $ELBA$   
 $\langle M, w \rangle$   $\langle B \rangle$

$B$ : on input  $x$

- If  $x$  is an accepting computation history for  $TM M$  on  $w$ , then  $B$  accepts  $x$ .

$M$  accepts  $w \Rightarrow x$  is an accepting computation history for  $M$  on  $w$

$\Rightarrow B$  accepts  $x \Rightarrow L(B) \neq \emptyset$ .

$M$  doesn't accept  $w \Rightarrow B$  accepts  $\Rightarrow L(B) = \emptyset$ .  
nothing

You still need to check 3 conditions:

1.  $C_1$  is the start configuration,
2. Each  $C_{i+1}$  legally follows from  $C_i$ ,
3.  $C_\ell$  is an accepting configuration.

Proof: Assume that  $R$  is a decider for  $ELBA$ .  
Construct  $TM S$  for  $A_{TM}$ .

$S$ : on  $\langle M, w \rangle$

1. Construct LBA  $B$  (from  $M$  and  $w$ ).
2. Run  $R$  on input  $\langle B \rangle$ .
3. If  $R$  accepts, reject,  
If  $R$  rejects, accept.

$\therefore S$  is a decider for  $A_{TM}$ , a contradiction.

$\therefore ELBA$  is undecidable.  $\square$



$$ALL_{CFG} = \{ \langle G \rangle \mid G \text{ is a CFG and } L(G) = \Sigma^* \}$$

Thm 5.13  $ALL_{CFG}$  is undecidable.

IDEA:

$A_{TM}$   $\xrightarrow{?}$   $ALL_{CFG}$   
 $\langle M, w \rangle \quad \langle G \rangle$

As CFG is equivalent to PDA, we construct a PDA  $D$ :

- Let the computation history for  $M$  on  $w$  be

$\# C_1 \# C_2 \# \dots \# C_\ell \#$ .

-  $D$  accepts all strings that

1. do not start with  $C_1$ ,

2. do not end with  $C_\ell$ ,

3. Some  $C_i$  don't yield  $C_{i+1}$ .

$M$  accepts  $w \Rightarrow$  there is a valid comp. history (which  $D$  can't accept)  
 $\Rightarrow LCD) \neq \Sigma^*$

$M$  doesn't accept  $w \Rightarrow$  there is no valid comp. history  
 $\Rightarrow LCD) = \Sigma^*$

As PDA  $D$  uses a stack, we should reorder the history to facilitate the checking  $C_i \rightarrow C_{i+1}$ :

$\# C_1 \# C_2^R \# C_3 \# C_4^R \# \dots$

Proof: Let  $R$  be a decider for  $ALL_{CFG}$ , construct  $TMS$  for  $A_{TM}$ :

$S$ : on  $\langle M, w \rangle$

① Construct PDA  $D$ .

② Run  $R$  on  $\langle D \rangle$ .

③ If  $R$  accepts, reject, if  $R$  rejects, accept.

$\therefore S$  is a decider for  $A_{TM}$ , a contradiction.

$\therefore ALL_{CFG}$  is undecidable.  $\square$