

Question 1

Let $EQ_{DFA, REX} = \{ \langle A, R \rangle \mid A \text{ is a DFA, } R \text{ is a regular expression and } L(A) = L(R) \}$. The following TM E decides $EQ_{DFA, REX}$.

E = “ On input $\langle A, R \rangle$:

1. Convert regular expression, R to an equivalent DFA B.
2. Use the TM F for deciding EQ_{DFA} on input $\langle A, B \rangle$.
3. If F accepts then accept. Else if F rejects then reject.”

Question 2

There can be two ways to show ALL_{DFA} is decidable.

Answer a).

There is a Turing Machine TM decides ALL_{DFA} .

S= “on input $\langle A \rangle$, A is a DFA.

1. Construct a DFA D such that $L(D)$ is complement of $L(A)$.
2. Run the Turing machine TM on input $\langle D \rangle$.
3. If TM accepts accept, else reject.

Answer b).

S= “on input $\langle A \rangle$, A is a DFA.

1. Construct a DFA D such that $L(D) = \Sigma^*$.
2. Run the Turing machine Tm on input $\langle A, D \rangle$.
3. If TM accepts accept, else reject.

Question 3

Construct an algorithm A that decides $A \in CFG$.

For the given input $\langle G \rangle$, First A converts the grammar G into CNF G' such that $L(G) = L(G')$.

As the variables other than the new start variable S_0 cannot have ϵ rules in G' , M checks if any rule of S_0 is an ϵ rule. If M accepts $\langle G \rangle$ else M reject. So that M halt on all inputs and checks whether the grammar generate ϵ and it decides language $A \in CFG$.

Question 4:

(b) f is not onto because there does not exist $x \in X$ such that $f(1) = f(3) = f(5) = 6, f(2) = f(4) = 7$. And those elements 8, 9 and 10 in set Y are left out without any elements in $x \in X$ such that $y = f(x)$. So, therefore the function is not an onto function.

(c) f is not some correspondence since f is not one-to-one or onto.

(e) g is onto.

(f) g is some correspondence since g is one-to-one or onto.

Question 5:

Prove by contradiction. We assume that A is countable, i.e., we can give an enumeration f_1, f_2, f_3, \dots of A . To come to a contradiction, we construct a new function f^* as $f^*(x) = f_x(x) + 1$ for $x \in \mathbb{N}$. The function f^* is constructed from the diagonal of the function values of $f_i \in A$ as represented in the figure below. For each x , f^* differs from f_x on input x . Hence, f^* does not appear in the given enumeration. However, f^* is a function and $f^*: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$. Such an f^* can be given for any chosen enumeration. This leads to a contradiction. Therefore, A cannot be enumerated. Hence, A is uncountable.

f_1	$f_1(1)$	$f_1(2)$	$f_1(3)$...
f_2	$f_2(1)$	$f_2(2)$	$f_2(3)$...
f_3	$f_3(1)$	$f_3(2)$	$f_3(3)$...
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Question 6:

A set is countable if it is a subset of another countable set.

Here, T is the subset of Natural Numbers set \mathbb{N} .

Consider the natural numbers, $\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots\}$ and let T will be $\{(1, 1, 2), (2, 3, 4), (1, 2, 4), \dots\}$

Natural numbers are countable because, Let $F: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$, then $f(x) = x$, which gives a one to one relationship. For a countable set, there will be a one-to-one relationship f from \mathbb{N} to T . Another proof is cardinality of countable set can be finite number. Here, consider the triplet $T = \{1, 2, 4\}$ which has $|T| = 3$, which is a finite number, which is listable. Hence T is countable.

Question 7:

We observe that $L(R)$ belongs to $L(S)$ if and only if $L(R)$ intersects $L'(S)$ (complement) is null. The following TM X decides A .

$X =$ "On input $\langle R, S \rangle$ where R and S are regular expressions:

1. Construct DFA E such that $L(E) = L(R) \cap L'(S)$.
2. Run TM T on $\langle E \rangle$, where T decides E_{DFA} .
3. If T accepts then accept. Else if T rejects, then reject."

