

Suppose $C = \{\langle G, x \rangle \mid G \text{ is a CFG } x \text{ is a substring of some } y \in L(G)\}$. Now consider the following proof which shows that C is decidable.

A Turing machine M is constructed in such a way that decides C as follows:

- A DFA A is constructed in such a way that it is used to recognize that language of the regular expression $\Sigma^* \circ \{x\} \circ \Sigma^*$ (every string with x as their substring).
- A DFA F is constructed which is used for the context free language $L(G) \cap L(A)$.
- Perform simulation on the Turing machine that decides E_{CFG} on $L(F)$. If it accept, reject, otherwise accept.

It is already know that a language is also a context free language if it is an intersection of a regular language and a context free language. Therefore, F will be CFG.

- Furthermore, $L(A)$ is a language of every strings with x as their substring and it is described above that it is also a regular language.
- So, if G produces some string y with x as its substring, the intersection, $L(F)$, should be non-empty.

Now it can be concluded from the above that C is decidable.