

Given that

$$Infinite_{PDA} = \{ \langle M \rangle \mid M \text{ is a PDA and } L(M) \text{ is an infinite language} \}$$

The decidability of $Infinite_{PDA}$ is as follows:

- To decide the $Infinite_{PDA}$ convert the given PDA M into a CFG G .
- Now convert into an equivalent grammar G' in Chomsky Normal Form (CNF).
- Generate a graph A1: Each Variable is a vertex, and for a rule or production
- $T \rightarrow UV$ add edges (T, U) from T to U. and (T, V) from T to V.
- Apply DFS or BFS from the start state to see if A1 has a directed cycle. If it does, accept. Otherwise reject.
- If $\langle M \rangle \in INFINITE_{PDA}$, then it has a string of length greater than pumping length of $L(M)$.
- Following the proof of pumping lemma, it means there is a Variable V which can derive sVt for some strings s, t . (Since it is in CNF it must be non-empty).
- This implies that the graph A1 has a cycle involving the variable V .
- Assume there is a cycle in A1. Then it is clear that for some variable V , a derivation $V \rightarrow^* sVt$ must exist and s or t must be a non-empty, since G' is in CNF.
- Since there is a scope for finding a cycle from S , there is rule $S \rightarrow^* aVb$.
- Thus, $S \rightarrow^* aV^i b$, for all $i \geq 0$ and so $L(M)$ is infinite.

Hence, basing on the above discussion it is proved that $Infinite_{PDA}$ is decidable.