

Given: $S = \{ \langle M \rangle \mid M \text{ is a DFA that accepts } w^R \text{ whenever it accepts } w \}$.

Here, M is a DFA that accepts w^R whenever it accepts w and M is recognizable and decidable on input w .

Note: - If a DFA accepts w^R whenever it accepts w , then $L(M) = L(M^R)$, where M^R is the DFA that accepts the reverse of the strings accepted by M .

Proof that S is decidable is as follows:

Consider the following Turing Machine $T = \text{"On Input } M, \text{ Where } M \text{ is a DFA"}$.

- 1) Construct DFA N which accepts the reverse of a string accepted by M .
- 2) Submit to the Decider for EQ_{DFA} .
- 3) If it accepts, accept.
- 4) If it rejects, reject.

T is a Decider since, steps 1, 3 and 4 will not create an infinite loop and step-2 calls a decider. Also, T accept M which is a DFA if $L(M) = L(M^R)$.

Therefore, T decides S . Thus, S is decidable.

Construction:

DFA M^R can be constructed by first constructing NFA from M by reversing all transition in the following way:

- Change the initial state with new accepting state.
- After that, create a new initial start state with ϵ transition to all earlier accepting state.
- Then construct a DFA from this NFA.

As, a DFA can accept only those particular languages that they are designed for, T is deciding the decidability of M . Decidability or Undecidability of a string depends upon recognition of its components.

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