Complexity Theory

Final Exam - 90 mins

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Exercise 1 (5 points):

- 1. Given the language L over the alphabet $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$ which contains palindromes having a length less than 10,000. Is L regular ? justify your answer. (1 point)
- 2. Could we find an unambiguous grammar (CFG) for each context-free language? Justify your answer. (1 point)
- 3. Can we conclude that a language L is regular if a selected word "s" with a length greater than the pumping length "p" satisfies the pumping lemma without any contradictions? Justify your answer. (1 point)
- 4. Give an example of two context-free languages to show that the intersection is not closed under the set of context-free languages. (1 point)
- 5. In Turing machines, explain how the stay-put (S) transition $(q_0,0) \Rightarrow (q_1,1,S)$ can be implemented with only the conventional transitions {Left (L) , Right (R)} after each action. The tape alphabets are $\Gamma = \{0, 1, \square\}$ (where \square is the blank symbol). (1 point)

Exercise 2 (5 points):

- 1. Draw a DFA for the language that contains at least two ones. (1 point)
- 2. Let $D = \{w \mid w \text{ contains an even number of 0's and an odd number of 1's and does not contain the substring 01}. Give the corresponding DFA with five states. (2 points)$
- 3. Let Σ = {0, 1, +, =} and ADD = {x=y+z| x, y, z are binary integers, and x is the sum of y and z}. Show that ADD is **not** regular. (2 points) Examples of words from the language ADD is {11=10+01, 100=11+1,...etc}

Exercise 3 (5 points):

Let Σ = {0, 1} and let B be the collection of strings that contain at least one 1 in their second half. In other words, B = {uv| u ∈ Σ^* , v ∈ $\Sigma^*1\Sigma^*$ and |u| ≥ |v|}.

- a. Give a PDA that recognizes B. (2 points)
- b. Give a deterministic Turing machine that decides B. (3 points)

Exercise 4 (5 points):

Given the Turing machine M which converts a binary representation of a number to its equivalent unary representation, and removes all symbols other than the unary representation from the tape.

Examples: $0 \Rightarrow \Box$, $1 \Rightarrow 1$, $10 \Rightarrow 11$, $101 \Rightarrow 11111$.

- 1. Write the algorithm for the Turing machine M in clear and precise English (Pseudo-code is accepted). (2 points)
- 2. Draw the state diagram for the Turing machine M. (2 points)
- 3. Run a simulation of the Turing machine M on input "10" showing the configuration table with each step as a show highlighting the current step and the position of the tape head. (1 point)