

1. Let  $\text{Some}_{DFA} = \{ \langle A \rangle \mid A \text{ is a DFA and } L(A) \text{ is not empty and } L(A) \text{ is not equal to } \Sigma^* \}$ . Show that  $\text{Some}_{DFA}$  is decidable.

Construct a Turing machine  $M$  to decide the  $\text{Some}_{DFA}$  problem.

On input  $d$  that is a DFA:

1. Run  $\langle d \rangle$  on a Turing machine  $T$  that decides  $E_{DFA}$ , if  $T$  rejects then continue, if  $T$  accepts, then reject.
2. Construct a DFA  $d^C$  that is the compliment of  $d$ .
3. Run  $\langle d^C \rangle$  on a Turing machine  $T$ , if  $T$  rejects then accept  $d$ , if  $T$  accepts then reject  $d$ .

If  $d$  is not a DFA, then  $M$  rejects. If  $L(d)$  is empty, then  $M$  rejects. If the compliment of  $d$  is empty, meaning  $L(d) = \Sigma^*$ , then  $M$  rejects. Otherwise  $M$  accepts. All conditions are handled in  $M$  so  $M = \text{Some}_{DFA}$ .

2. Let  $\text{Alot}_{RE} = \{ \langle A \rangle \mid A \text{ is a regular expression and } L(A) \text{ is infinite} \}$ . Show that  $\text{Alot}_{RE}$  is decidable.

Construct a Turing machine  $M$  to decide the  $\text{Alot}_{RE}$  problem.

On input  $r$  that is a RE:

1. Construct a DFA  $A$  that is equivalent to  $r$ .
2. For  $s$  that is the number of states in  $A$ , construct DFA  $B$  that accepts all strings over the alphabet in  $A$  that are at least length  $s$ .
3. Construct a DFA  $C$  so that  $L(C) = L(A) \cap L(B)$ .
4. Run  $\langle C \rangle$  on a Turing machine  $T$  that decides  $E_{DFA}$ .
5. If  $T$  accepts then reject  $r$ , if  $T$  rejects then accept  $r$ .

In order for a DFA to accept an infinite language, it must contain a loop. If a DFA contains a string with a length greater than the number of states, then it contains a loop and therefore accepts an infinite language. The Turing machine  $M$  checks if a RE accepts an infinite language by intersecting the language accepted by  $r$  to the language of strings with length greater than the number of states of the DFA for  $r$ .  $M$  accepts if the intersection is non-empty and rejects otherwise. Therefore  $M = \text{Alot}_{RE}$ .

3. Let  $\text{Complimentary}_{RE,DFA} = \{ \langle A, B \rangle \mid A \text{ is a regular expression and } B \text{ is a DFA such that } L(A) \cup L(B) = \Sigma^* \text{ and } L(A) \cap L(B) = \emptyset \}$ . Show that  $\text{Complimentary}_{RE,DFA}$  is decidable.

Construct a Turing machine  $M$  to decide the  $\text{Complimentary}_{RE,DFA}$  problem.

On input  $r$  that is a RE and  $d$  that is a DFA:

1. Create a DFA  $A$  that is equivalent to  $r$ .
2. Construct a DFA  $B$  so that  $L(B) = L(A) \cup L(d)$ .
3. Construct a DFA  $B^C$  that is the compliment of  $B$ .
4. Run  $\langle B^C \rangle$  on a Turing machine  $T$  that decides  $E_{DFA}$ .
5. If  $T$  accepts, then continue, if  $T$  rejects then reject  $r, d$ .
6. Construct a DFA  $C$  so that  $L(C) = L(A) \cap L(d)$ .
7. Run  $\langle C \rangle$  on Turing machine  $T$ .
8. If  $T$  accepts, then accept  $r, d$ . Otherwise reject.

$M$  rejects if  $L(A) \cup L(B) \neq \Sigma^*$ .  $M$  rejects if  $L(A) \cap L(B) \neq \emptyset$ .  $M$  only accepts if both conditions are met, therefore  $M = \text{Complimentary}_{RE,DFA}$ .

4. Let  $\text{ALL}_{DFA} = \{ \langle A \rangle \mid A \text{ is a DFA and } L(A) = \Sigma^* \}$ . Show that  $\text{ALL}_{DFA}$  is decidable.

Construct a Turing machine  $M$  to decide the  $\text{ALL}_{DFA}$  problem.

On input  $d$  that is a DFA:

1. asdf

5. Let  $N_{\epsilon CFG} = \{ \langle G \rangle \mid G \text{ is a CFG and } G \text{ does not generate the empty string} \}$ . Show that  $N_{\epsilon CFG}$  is decidable.

6. Let  $X$  be the set  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  and  $Y$  be the set  $\{6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$ . We describe the functions  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g : X \rightarrow Y$  in the following tables. Answer each part and give a reason for each negative answer.

| $n$ | $f(n)$ | $n$ | $g(n)$ |
|-----|--------|-----|--------|
| 1   | 6      | 1   | 10     |
| 2   | 7      | 2   | 9      |
| 3   | 6      | 3   | 8      |
| 4   | 7      | 4   | 7      |
| 5   | 6      | 5   | 6      |

- (a) Is  $f$  onto?
  - (b) Is  $f$  a correspondence?
  - (c) Is  $g$  onto?
  - (d) Is  $g$  a correspondence?
7. Let  $U = \{ \langle A, B, C \rangle \mid A, B, C \text{ are DFA's and } |L(A)| = |L(B)| + |L(C)| \}$ . Show that  $U$  is decidable.
  8. Let  $A = \{ \langle R \rangle \mid R \text{ is a regular expression describing a language containing at least one string } w \text{ that has } 111 \text{ as a substring (i.e., } w = x111y \text{ for some } x \text{ and } y) \}$ . Show that  $A$  is decidable.
  9. Let  $E_{PDA} = \{ \langle P \rangle \mid P \text{ is a pushdown automata and } L(P) \text{ is empty} \}$ . Show  $E_{PDA}$  is decidable.
  10. A **useless state** in a pushdown automaton is never entered on any input string. Consider the problem of determining whether a pushdown automaton has any useless states. Formulate this problem as a language and show that it is decidable.