

Homework #8 due June 3, 23:55

Question 1

Describe a TM M in both graphical and compositional tabular forms that performs the following computation :

$$(s, \$w\#) \vdash^*_M (h, \$u\#)$$

where u is obtained from w by compressing (deleting) all blank ($\#$) symbols in w and $\$$ is a special symbol not used in w .

Question 2

Construct a TM M (*multitape and/or nondeterministic if necessary!*) that decides the language L^* using a TM M_1 that decides the language L .

Question 3

Construct a TM M (*multitape and/or nondeterministic if necessary!*) that decides the language below (*specify the TM in tabular compositional form*).

$$L_n = \{w \in (a+b+c+d)^* \mid w = a^n b^m c^n d^m, n, m > 0\}$$

Question 4

Construct TMs in compositional tabular forms (*multitape and/or nondeterministic if necessary!*) that perform the following computations :

$$(i) (s, \#w) \vdash^*_M (h, \#w^R)$$

$$(ii) (s, \#w) \vdash^*_M (h, \#ww)$$

$$(iii) (s, \#w) \vdash^*_M (h, \#w\#w^R)$$

(iv) $(s, \#w) \vdash^*_M (h, \#a^n b^n)$ where the number of a s and b s in w are both equal to a fixed integer $n > 0$.