

In this part of our thesis, we would like to compare our setting to the setting presented by [Gazi, diploma thesis] (see Section [number of definitions Section]).

Definition 1. The language L is called *T-decomposable*, if there is a language L_{adv} , which is an effective advice for L .

Otherwise, we call L *T-undecomposable*.

Theorem 1. If there exists a non-trivial ASB -decomposition for language L [would like to write it in different way (using advisors, not decomposition), but did not find suitable definitions in Gazi's diploma thesis], then L is T-decomposable.

Proof. Easy to see, using an A-transducer computing the identity. \square

However, the next theorem shows, that the reverse implication does not hold.

Theorem 2. There are infinitely many T-decomposable languages, that are not ASB -decomposable.

Proof. Such languages are for example $L_x = \{u\$xv \mid u, v \in \{a, b\}^*\}$ for a fixed string $x \in \{a, b\}^*$, $|x| \geq 14$ and even.

We prove this claim in two steps. First, we need to show, that L_x is T-decomposable. It is easy to see, that a DFA accepting L_x needs at least $|x| + 1$ states, therefore $\mathcal{C}_{state}(L_x) = |x| + 1$.

However, we can use an advice to simplify the accepting automaton as follows: our A-transducer T will read the input word in the initial state with no output, until it finds the special marker $\$$. Then, using another three states, it encodes pairs of symbols (i. e. sequences aa, ab, ba, bb) into new letters c, d, e, f , respectively. If there is just one symbol in the end, T will read it and traverse into accepting state q_F with no further transitions, otherwise it will make an ϵ -transition into q_F . Note, that T uses just five states.

Now, the advise language $L_{x,adv} = \{x'v \mid x'$ is the aforementioned encoded form of x into symbols $c, d, e, f\}$. Clearly, $|x'| = \frac{|x|}{2}$ and $\mathcal{C}_{state}(L_{x,adv}) = \frac{|x|}{2} + 1$.

The decider D needs construct just an automaton for $\{a, b, \$\}^*$, since the advice gives full information about L_x . Alltogether, we used $5 + \frac{|x|}{2} + 1 + 1$ states, therefore for $|x| \geq 14$ is $L_{x,adv}$ with T an effective advice with regard to L_x .

Our next goal is to show, that L_x is not ASB -decomposable. [ToDo: directly or using necessary conditions from Gazi]□

Corollary 2.1. There are infinitely many T-decomposable languages.

Theorem 3. There are infinitely many T-undecomposable languages.

To prove this theorem, we show the following lemma.

Lemma 4. Each of the languages $L_n = \{w \in \{a, b\}^* | \#_a(w) \bmod p \equiv 0, p \text{ is the } n\text{-th prime}\}$ is T-undecomposable.

Proof.

TODO: proof - probably using some alternation of pumping lemma, try to show, that the number of equivalence classes can't be reduced, since p is prime

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As we have seen, the class of regular languages can be divided into three parts - both ASB -decomposable and T-decomposable languages; ASB -undecomposable, but T-decomposable; and T-undecomposable languages [I will try to write this in a better way]. In the next part of our thesis, we would like to investigate some properties of these classes.