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Problem:-

Sipser Ex 4.2.

we have from Thm 4.5

$$EQ_{DFA} = \{ \langle A, B \rangle \mid A \text{ \& B are DFAs \& } L(A) = L(B) \}.$$

Let T be a TM which decides language L given below.

$$L = \{ \langle M, R \rangle \mid M \text{ is a DFA \& } R \text{ is a regular exp.} \}$$

we will give a definition of T .

We have already proved that ~~any~~ any reg. exp. can be converted to an eq. DFA.
Let the eq. DFA for R be R_{DFA} .

So we have def of T as follows:

$T =$ "On input $\langle M, R \rangle$ where M is a DFA
& R is a reg. ex.

- 1) Convert R to its eq. DFA R_{DFA} .
- 2) Let S be a TM = $\{ \langle M, R_{DFA} \rangle \mid M \text{ \& } R_{DFA} \text{ are DFAs \& } L(M) = L(R_{DFA}) \}$.
- 3) Acc to Thm 4.5, S is a decider.

4) If S accepts, accept language L .

5) If S rejects, reject language L .

$$\text{Note } L(M) = L(R) = L(R_{\text{DFA}}).$$

Thus this problem is expressed in terms of language L & it is decidable.

Problem 2:-

Sipser Ex 4.4.

Let $A \in_{CFG} = \{ \langle G \rangle \mid G \text{ is a CFG that generates } \epsilon \}$.

Let T be a TM that decides $A \in_{CFG}$. We will give the def. of T .

$T =$ "On input $\langle G \rangle$ "

- 1). Convert G into G' its equivalent Chomsky Normal Form.
- 2). If $L(G) = L(G')$ we have proved this. Now ~~if~~ if G' has the rule $S \rightarrow \epsilon$ then G' generates ϵ . Only using this rule ϵ can be generated. Else it cannot.

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3) If G' has the rule $S \rightarrow \epsilon$ then T accepts.

4) Else it rejects.

Note all ~~this term~~ these steps are decidable.
Hence, this problem is decidable.

Problem 3:-

Sipser Ex 4.11

This language is decidable.

We will construct a TM T on this. ~~for~~ The steps for it ~~will be~~ are shown below.

* $T = \text{"On input } \langle M \rangle \text{"}$

1) Read $\langle M \rangle$ & create an equivalent CFG G .

2) Convert G to its Chomsky Normal Form G'

3) For a rule $A \rightarrow BC$ create a ^{directed} graph with A ~~as~~, B, C as vertices & $A \rightarrow B$ edge & $A \rightarrow C$ edge. Do this for all rules of grammar.

4) Do a Breadth first search in this graph.
~~If it~~ To check if it consists of a cycle.

5) A cycle \Rightarrow implies there exist a derivation $A \Rightarrow uAv$.

6) If there is a cycle accept.

7) Else reject.

thus it is decidable.

Note if there is a cycle $\Rightarrow \exists$ a rule $A \Rightarrow uAv$.

Thus we can get $uA^i v$ $i \geq 1$ all strings in this. Hence $L(M)$ is infinite.

Problem 4:

Sipser Ex 4.21

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

We will give the def of S .

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1) Construct a DFA N which accepts reverse of strings accepted by M .

$$\therefore L(N) = L(M^R)$$

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- 2) Check $\langle M, N \rangle$ is accepted by EQ_{DFA}
- 3) If it is accepted by EQ_{DFA} then accept.
- 4) Else reject.

Note that we have already constructed N which accepts the reverse of strings accepted by M . ~~First~~ First we can create N_{NFA} as N_{FA}

Initial state of N_{NFA} is accepted state of M .
If there are multiple states of M use ϵ -transition accepted

Reverse all the ~~transitions~~ transitions.

Put initial state of M as accepted by N_{NFA} .

Convert N_{NFA} to N a DFA.

Thus S is decidable.