

1 problem 1

$L = \{abcbab, abcbabab, abcbabcbab, \dots\}$

$\#L = \{(2,2,1), (3,3,1), (3,3,2), \dots\}$

Presburger formula: $\#a = \#b \wedge \#a > \#c \wedge \#a \geq 2 \wedge \#c \geq 1$

2 problem 2

Let M be the given PDA, we construct a PDA $M1$ to simulate M as follow. For the instructions of M , $M1$ simulates the M faithfully. However, when M "pushes a " to the stack, $M1$ will do the same and additional $M1$ makes sure that it reads an input symbol 'push a ' from $M1$ own input. When M "push b " to the stack, $M1$ will also push b to it own stack while reading input symbol 'push b ' from $M1$'s own input. When M says yes, $M1$ also says yes.

I define $L1$ to be the set of all push(a) and push(b) sequences of $M1$'s instructions.

For example: If $M1$'s instructions is $\{\text{push}(b), \text{push}(c), \text{push}(a), \text{pop}(c), \text{push}(b), \text{push}(b)\}$ $L1 = \{b, ba, bab, babb\}$

Clearly we know $L1$ is semilinear language. Besides, $\{3\#\text{push}(b) - 2\#\text{push}(a) \geq 0 \wedge 9\#\text{push}(b) - 6\#\text{push}(a) \geq \#a + \#b\}$ is semilinear and comutative.

So $L = L1 \cap \{3\#\text{push}(b) - 2\#\text{push}(a) \geq 0 \wedge 9\#\text{push}(b) - 6\#\text{push}(a) \geq \#a + \#b\}$ is semilinear. so it is decidable whether M is stable.

3 problem 3

we construct a Presburger formula as follow:

$P(x_1, x_2, x_3; x_4, x_5, x_6)$

1. (x_1, x_2, x_3) are the counts of a, b, c when M moves from p_0 to p ;
2. (x_4, x_5, x_6) are the counts of a, b, c when M moves from p_0 to p ;
3. $x_1=x_2=x_3 \ \& \ x_4=x_5=x_6 \ \& \ x_4>x_1 \ \& \ x_5>x_2 \ \& \ x_6>x_3$

4 problem 4

α is a sequence from start to end. So, all such $\#(\alpha)$ are defined by a Presburger formula $P(\#a, \#b, \#c)$.

Suppose that:

a: (1, 2)

b: (2, 3)

c: (3, 4).

$\exists \#a, \#b, \#c, t_a, t_b, t_c$

$P(\#a, \#b, \#c) \wedge \neg t_a - t_b \leq 100 \wedge \neg t_a - t_c \leq 100 \wedge$

$\neg t_a - t_c \leq 100 \wedge \#a < t_a < 2\#a \wedge 2\#b < t_b < 3\#b \wedge 3\#c < t_c < 4\#c$

This formula is decidable, so M is time-fair is decidable.

5 problem 5

$L(M)$ is context free language and hence semilinear. $\text{Pre}(L(M))$ is the set of all prefixes of all word in $L(M)$. And clearly

$\text{Pre}(L(M))$ is semilinear. Besides, $w: \#(w)$ satisfy $\neg L$ is semilinear and comutative. So $L = \text{Pre}(L(M)) \cap w: \#(w)$ satisfy $\neg L$ is semilinear language.

6 problem 6

For this question, we just need to show the decidability of:
For given p, q, P, Q . $\exists u, v$ satisfy $(p, u) \longrightarrow (q, v) \ \& \ P(u) \ Q(v)$.

$P(u)$ define a semilinear set on u 's. So, it's a linear set;
For example

$u: \binom{1}{2} + a1\binom{2}{3} + a2\binom{3}{1}, a1, a2 \geq 0$

$Q(v)$ define a semilinear set on v 's. So it's a linear set; For example

$v: \binom{2}{0} + a1\binom{1}{2}, a1 \geq 0$

For the upper example, I construct VASS1 as follow:

$q0$ is the start state. $q0 \longrightarrow (q1, \binom{1}{2})$;

$q1 \longrightarrow (q1, \binom{2}{3})$;

$q1 \longrightarrow (q2, \binom{0}{0})$;

$q2 \longrightarrow (q2, \binom{3}{1})$;

$q2 \longrightarrow (p, \binom{0}{0})$;

VASS2:

$q0 \longrightarrow (q1, \binom{2}{0})$;

$q1 \longrightarrow (q1, \binom{1}{2})$;

$q1 \longrightarrow (p, \binom{0}{0})$;