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Question 13.

I didn't how to write the equation. ~~I do know~~

I DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER.

Question 1.

(i) If  $D$  is countable then  $D \subseteq P(\Sigma^*)$  countable.

Proof: Since  $D$  is countable we know there exists a onto function

$$f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow D$$

$$\text{Thus, } D = \{f(n), n \in \mathbb{N}\}.$$

We know that  $D$  is  $\omega$ -countable if there exists  $A \in C$  and

$$D \subseteq \{A_n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}, \text{ and we can now say,}$$

$A \in P(\Sigma^*)$ . Now to define  $A$ , we can write

$$A = \{\langle n, y \rangle \mid n \in \mathbb{N}, y \in f(n)\}, \text{ and when we take the } n^{\text{th}} \text{ slice,}$$

$$A_n = \{y \in \Sigma^* \mid \langle n, y \rangle \in A\} = f(n) \dots \text{Eqn (1)}$$

We further strengthen eqn (1) by saying, since we defined  $A$  for all  $\langle n, y \rangle$ , where  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $y \in f(n)$ .

Therefore  $D$  is now,  $D = \{f(n) \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ , that shows that

$$D = \{A_n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\} \text{ and we can conclude saying}$$

$$D \subseteq P(\Sigma^*) \text{ countable.}$$

(ii) If  $D$  is  $P(\Sigma^*)$  countable, then  $D$  is countable.

Since  $D$  is  $P(\Sigma^*)$  countable, we can say that there exists

$A \in P(\Sigma^*)$  such that  $D \subseteq \{A_n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ . Derived from Property 2.

Let's take  $\Sigma$  as a language of  $D$ . We define a function.

$$h: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow D, \text{ then for all } n \in \mathbb{N}, \text{ then}$$

$$h(n) = \begin{cases} A_n & \text{if } g(n) \in D \\ b & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Since  $g$  is an onto function, as the range is  $D$  and the domain  $N$ , so  $D$  is countable.

9 (b) DEC is not DEC countable.

Let us assume that DEC is DEC countable.

From Property 2, we can say that,

$$DEC \subseteq \{A_n \mid n \in N\} \quad \& \quad DEC \subseteq \{A_n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}^+\}$$

By diagonalization, we construct  $D$ ,

$D \in DEC$ , where  $D = \{n \mid \langle n, n \rangle \notin A\}$ . which means that as  $n \in D$ , and  $\langle n, n \rangle \notin A \Rightarrow n \notin A$ , which further proves.

$D \in DEC$  (as  $n \in D$ ) but  $D \notin \{A_n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}^+\}$  ( $n \notin A_n$ ).

$\therefore D \notin \{A_n \mid n \in N\} \Rightarrow D \in (DEC \setminus \{A_n \mid n \in N\})$  which

is a clear contradiction of the statement. Therefore we can conclude saying DEC is not DEC countable.

# Question 14 .

To Prove: A partial function  $f: \subseteq \Sigma^* \rightarrow \Sigma^*$  is computable if and only if its graph

$$G_f = \{ \langle n, f(n) \rangle \mid n \in \text{dom } f \} \text{ is c.e.}$$

Proof:

We call  $f: \subseteq \Sigma^* \rightarrow \Sigma^*$  a partial function when domain

A partial function is computable if there exists a TM such that  $x \in \text{domain}(f)$  and  $f(x) = y$ .

Let's take a TM with an input  $\langle x, w \rangle$ ,  $f: \subseteq \Sigma^* \rightarrow \Sigma^*$ .

We know TM on input  $x$  will be accepted and  $f(x) = w$ . otherwise it may reject or else loop forever. ... (1)

Assume  $A \in L(M)$  for some enumeration,

We construct on  $M$  that compute  $f(n)$

>  $M$  starts  $N$  to enumerate all pair  $\langle x, f(x) \rangle \in A$ .

> If  $\langle x, f(x) \rangle$  appears for some  $y$ , the  $M$  returns some  $y$ , else  $M$  loops.

Hence we conclude that computing a function is the same as accepting its graph. Hence we conclude that  $G_f$  is c.e.

Problem 11,

Ans Consider the set  $\mathcal{P}(\Sigma^*)$  of all languages. We then define countability as

$$\text{CTBL} = \{ E \in \mathcal{P}(\Sigma^*) \mid E \text{ is countable} \} \dots \text{Eqn ①}$$

Lemma 7 and Lemma 8 tell us that CTBL is an ideal on  $\mathcal{P}(\Sigma^*)$ .

To prove: CTBL is an  $\sigma$ -ideal on  $\mathcal{P}(\Sigma^*)$ .

We know ~~on a set~~ a  $\sigma$ -ideal on a set  $\bar{X}$  is an ideal on  $\bar{X}$

with the following closure under countable unions:

$$E_n \in I \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}, \text{ then } \bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} E_n \in I$$

From Eqn ①,

We can break it down, that countable sets are subsets of  $\mathcal{P}(\Sigma^*)$ , and also we know by countability, we know we have

$g: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow E$ . From Lemma 8 we can ~~know~~ know, if

$A$  and  $B$  are countable, the  $A \cup B$  is countable.

Based on Lemma 8, we can conclude saying that ~~that~~ <sup>g</sup>

subset  $E_i$ , which is also countable infinite union.

Thus, because  $\mathcal{P}(\Sigma^*)$  is infinite and contains all the languages,

we can conclude saying, CTBL is an  $\sigma$ -ideal on  $\mathcal{P}(\Sigma^*)$  as

$E_1$  is countable, therefore  $E_1 \cup E_2$  also countable, hence

If  $E_1, E_2, \dots, E_m$  is countable the  $(E_1, E_2, \dots, E_m) \cup (E_{m+1})$

is also countable.

12. To prove all the inclusions in the infinite diagram.  
given:

$$\textcircled{1} \Sigma_1^0 = CE$$

To prove:

$$\textcircled{2} \Pi_n^0 = co \Sigma_n^0 = co CE$$

$$\textcircled{1} \Delta_n^0 \subseteq \Pi_n^0 \text{ \& } \Delta_n^0 \subseteq \Sigma_n^0$$

$$\textcircled{3} \Delta_n^0 = \Sigma_n^0 \cap \Pi_n^0$$

$$\textcircled{2} \Pi_n^0 \subseteq \Delta_{n+1}^0$$

$$\textcircled{4} \Sigma_{n+1}^0 = \exists \Pi_n^0$$

$$\textcircled{3} \Sigma_n^0 \subseteq \Delta_{n+1}^0$$

$$\textcircled{5} \Pi_1^0 \stackrel{(2)}{=} co \Sigma_1^0 \stackrel{(1)}{=} co CE \stackrel{co130}{=} \forall DEC.$$

$$\textcircled{6} \Delta_1^0 \stackrel{(3)}{=} \Sigma_1^0 \cap \Pi_1^0 \stackrel{(1,5)}{=} CE \cap co CE \stackrel{\text{Lemma 5}}{=} DEC.$$

$$\textcircled{7} \Sigma_2^0 \stackrel{(4)}{=} \exists \Pi_1^0 \stackrel{5}{=} \exists co CE \stackrel{co130}{=} \exists \forall DEC$$

$$\textcircled{8} \Pi_2^0 \stackrel{(2)}{=} co \Sigma_2^0 \stackrel{7}{=} co \exists \forall DEC = \forall \exists DEC.$$

$$\textcircled{9} \Pi_{n+1}^0 = \forall \Sigma_n^0.$$

To prove  $\Delta_n^0 = \Sigma_n^0 \cap \Pi_n^0$

$$1) \Delta_1^0 = \Sigma_1^0 \cap \Pi_1^0.$$

From eqn ③

$$\Delta_1^0 = CE \cap co \Sigma_1^0 = CE \cap co CE$$

(From eqn ①)

By observation ①,

we know that  $DEC \subseteq CE$  i.e.  $\Delta_n^0 \subseteq \Sigma_n^0 \dots$  Eqn ⑨

By observation ③,

If  $C$  and  $D$  are class of languages.

$$\text{then } C \subseteq D \Rightarrow co C \subseteq co D$$

$$\therefore \text{Eqn 9} \Rightarrow DEC \subseteq CE \Rightarrow co DEC \subseteq co CE.$$

From lemma 2,  $co DEC = DEC.$

which implies  $DEC \subseteq co CE$ .  $\textcircled{10}$  Therefore from ⑨ and ⑩ we can conclude eqn ①.



2) From equation ③

$$\Delta_n^{\circ} = \Sigma_n^{\circ} \cap \Pi_n^{\circ}$$

From the diagram, we know

$$\Pi_n^{\circ} \subseteq \Sigma_{n+1}^{\circ} \cap \Pi_{n+1}^{\circ}$$

$$\Pi_n^{\circ} \subseteq \exists \Pi_n^{\circ} \cap \Pi_{n+1}^{\circ} \dots \textcircled{i} \quad (\text{Since } \Sigma_{n+1}^{\circ} = \exists \Pi_n^{\circ}).$$

We also know that,

$$\Pi_n^{\circ} \subseteq \exists \Pi_n^{\circ} \cap \forall \Pi_n^{\circ}, \text{ from this equation we can arrive on}$$

$$\Pi_n^{\circ} \subseteq \exists \Pi_n^{\circ} \dots \textcircled{ii}$$

Now we need to prove,  $\Pi_n^{\circ} \subseteq \Pi_{n+1}^{\circ}$ .

To prove the above statement we should prove the base case,

where  $\Pi_1 \subseteq \Pi_2$ , so that we can prove  $\Pi_n^{\circ} \subseteq \Pi_{n+1}^{\circ}$

$$\text{Now, } \Pi_1^{\circ} \subseteq \Pi_2^{\circ} \Rightarrow \forall DEC \subseteq \forall DEC \text{ from eqn ⑤ and ⑧}$$

We know  $\exists DEC = CE$ , from Theorem 29,

$$\Pi_1^{\circ} \subseteq \Pi_2^{\circ} \rightarrow \forall DEC \subseteq \forall CE, \text{ which we can prove and}$$

generalizes that  $\Pi_n^{\circ} \subseteq \Pi_{n+1}^{\circ}$ .

3) From ~~eqn ③~~, the diagram we know.

$$\Sigma_n^{\circ} \subseteq \Sigma_{n+1}^{\circ} \cap \Pi_{n+1}^{\circ}$$

From eqn ~~③~~,  $\Pi_{n+1}^{\circ} = \forall \Sigma_n^{\circ}$ ,  
(ii)



$$\Rightarrow \Sigma_n^0 \subseteq \Sigma_{n+1}^0 \cap \forall \Sigma_n^0 \dots (iii)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{We know that } \Sigma_n^0 \subseteq \forall \Sigma_n^0 \cup \exists \Sigma_n^0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \Sigma_n^0 \subseteq \forall \Sigma_n^0 (iv)$$

Therefore, from eqn (iii) and (iv) we can prove:

$$\Sigma_n^0 \subseteq \Sigma_{n+1}^0 \longrightarrow \Sigma_n^0 \subseteq \exists \Pi_n^0 \text{ from eqn (i)}$$

From eqn (2),

$$\Sigma_n^0 \subseteq \exists \text{co} \Sigma_n^0 \longrightarrow \Sigma_n^0 \subseteq \text{co} \forall \Sigma_n^0 \text{ (Since } \exists \text{co} = \text{co} \forall \text{)}$$

Completing the equation.

$$\text{co} \Sigma_n^0 \subseteq \forall \Sigma_n^0 \Rightarrow \Pi_n^0 \subseteq \Pi_{n+1}^0$$

Thus we have proved the induction.  $\square$ .

Hence we have proved all the ~~inductions~~ inclusions in the diagram.

# Problem 10

(a) Given:  $C$  and  $D$  are sets of languages  $g: C \xrightarrow{\text{onto}} D \dots \textcircled{1}$

$$\text{or } g: C \xrightarrow{\text{onto}} D \dots \textcircled{2}$$

To prove: If  $C$  is countable then  $D$  is countable.

Proof: According to the definition for the countability of a set, if  $C$  is a countable set, then there exists a function,  $f: \mathbb{N} \xrightarrow{\text{onto}} C$  and thus we can define the cardinality of the sets as  $|D| \leq |C|$ .

(i) If  $D = \emptyset$ , then we can say  $D$  is countable by the definition.

(ii) If  $D \neq \emptyset$ , then taking an element  $b \in D$ . If  $D$  were to be countable, then  $f(b) = D$ ,  $f(b) = D$ , from eqn (1). Since  $C$  is countable, we can define a function  $h: \mathbb{N} \xrightarrow{\text{onto}} D$ ;

$$h(n) = \begin{cases} f(n) & \text{if } f(n) \in D \\ a & \text{if } f(n) \notin D \end{cases}$$

which proves that  $D$  is countable.

b) We know that  $C$  is countable,

To prove:  $f: C \xrightarrow{\text{onto}} \exists C$  &  $g: C \xrightarrow{\text{onto}} \forall C$ .

as we need to show  $\exists C$  and  $\forall C$  is countable.

To prove  $C \xrightarrow{\text{onto}} \exists C$ , we need to show  $n \in \exists C$ . i.e.

$\langle n, w \rangle \in C$  where  $f(\langle n, w \rangle) = n$ .

$$\exists C = \{ n \in \Sigma^* \mid \exists w \in \Sigma^*, \langle n, w \rangle \in C \}. \quad \text{Eqn ①}$$

The existential projection of the class,  $\exists C$  contains the  $n$  and  $\langle n, w \rangle$  is in the class  $C$ , where  $w$  witness for  $n$ .

This proves that  $f: C \xrightarrow{\text{onto}} \exists C$ . Eqn ① also solidifies our proof where every element in the co-domain has a pre-image in the domain.

The same proof can be used for  $\forall C$ .

$$\text{where } \forall C = \{ n \in \Sigma^* \mid \forall w \in \Sigma^*, \langle n, w \rangle \in C \},$$

where  $\forall C$  contains  $n$  where  $\langle n, w \rangle$  is in  $C$ .

$\therefore g: C \xrightarrow{\text{onto}} \forall C. \quad \square$

# Problem 16.

Given:  $A = L(u)$  is the universal c.e. language.

We know from Theorem 32,  $CE$  parameterizes  $CE$ . ... Eqn ①

\* Let  $B \subseteq \Sigma^*$

To Prove: If  $A \leq_m B$  and  $\Sigma^* \setminus A \leq_m B$ , then  $B$  is neither c.e. nor co.c.e.

Proof:

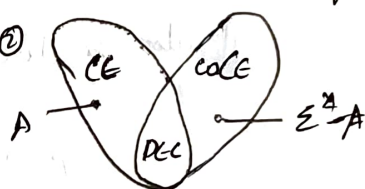
We know from theorem 36,

> The universal c.e. language  $A = L(u)$  of theorem 32, is c.e. but not decidable.

> We can from Corollary 37 state that, if  $A = L(u)$  is the universal c.e. language of theorem 32, then  $\Sigma^* \setminus A \in coCE \setminus DEC$ . ... Eqn ②

$\rightarrow A \in CE \setminus DEC$ . ... Eqn ③

Let us break the proof into two <sup>contradicting</sup> parts by assuming  $B$  is c.e. and  $B$  is co.c.e.



(i)  $B$  is c.e. ( $B \in CE$ )

\* According to the definition, if a class of languages is closed under  $\leq_m$  reductions for all  $A, B \subseteq \Sigma^*$ ,

then  $A \leq_m B \in C \Rightarrow A \in C$ . ... Eqn ③.

\* From the above statement we can say that if  $A \leq_m B$  and  $\Sigma^* \setminus A \leq_m B$  we can conclude from eqn ③ saying that  $A \in CE$  and  $\Sigma^* \setminus A \in CE$ .

\* Since  $A$  is in  $CE$  and containing  $DEC$  and  $\Sigma^* \setminus A$  is in  $coCE$  not containing  $DEC$  ( $co-CE \setminus DEC$ ) which is a clear contradiction.

\* Therefore,  $B$  cannot be in  $CE$ , i.e.  $B \notin CE$ .

(ii)  $B \in \text{coCE}$ .

> With  $A \in B$ ,  $A \in \text{coCE}$  which is not  $\text{DEC}(\text{coCE} - \text{DEC})$ . However, Aqn 2 states ~~that~~ otherwise, where  $A \in \text{CE}$ , which is a clear contradiction. Hence  $B \notin \text{coCE}$ .

From (i) and (ii) we can conclude that  $B$  is neither  $\text{CE}$  nor  $\text{coCE}$ .

Problem 15:

Given:  $A$  is c.e. and also  $A \subseteq \Sigma^*$

$B$  is an infinite decidable subset of  $A$ ... Eqn (a)

To prove:

$A$  is undecidable then  $A-B$  is also undecidable... Eqn (b)

Solution:

We are to prove the proof using contradiction.

The contradiction will be  $A-B$  is decidable.

We know from Eqn (a),

that  $B$  is decidable. The union of any two decidable sets will also be decidable. From the given statement, then.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} (A-B) & \cup & B & \longrightarrow & A \\ \text{(decidable)} & & \text{(decidable)} & & \text{(decidable)} \end{array} \quad \dots \text{Eqn (c)}$$

However, the statement given is  $A$  is undecidable, which contradicts.

Therefore, we can say from Eqn (b) and Eqn (c) that  $A-B$  can not be decidable.