

1. Turing Machine

Finite State Machines

- Regular Languages
- Input string (iterated once)

Pushdown Automata

- Context-free Languages
- Stack

Turing Machines

- Decidable, Turing Recognizable and Unrecognizable Languages

Tape

- symbols from alphabet Σ
- special blank symbol, $\sqcup \notin \Sigma$
- infinite in one direction (blanks)
- current position (can go back)

Operations on "Tape"

- read current symbol
- update (write) same cell
- move exactly one cell

Structure of "Tape"

$\bigcirc \xrightarrow{a \rightarrow b, R} \bigcirc$ read a , write b , move right

exactly 2 final states: Accept and Reject

Languages:

→ Decidable (Recursive/Computable/Solvable)

When given input string, TM will always halt.

→ Accept if it is in L .

→ Reject if it is not in L .

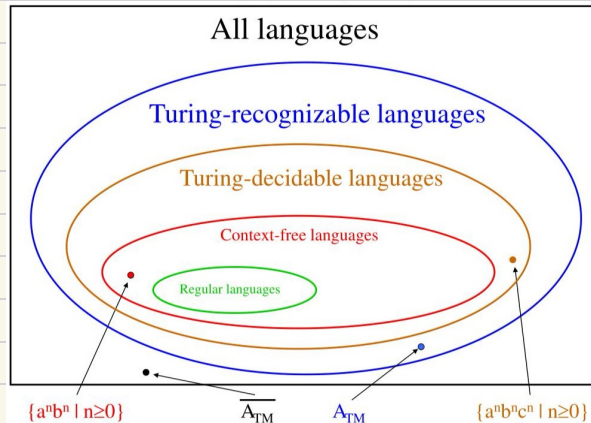
→ Turing Recognizable (Recursively Enumerable/Partially Decidable/Semi-Decidable)

When given string in the language, TM always halts and accepts.

When given string not in the language, TM either loops or rejects.

→ Not Turing Recognizable (Not Recursively Enumerable/Not Partially Decidable)

Can't even recognize members reliably



Formal Definition of Turing Machine

$$T = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, q_{\text{accept}}, q_{\text{reject}})$$

→ Q - set of states

→ Σ - input alphabet, $\sqcup \notin \Sigma$

→ Γ - tape alphabet, $\sqcup \in \Gamma$, $\Sigma \subseteq \Gamma$

→ q_0 - initial state, $q_0 \in Q$

→ $q_{\text{accept}}, q_{\text{reject}} \in Q$

$$\delta: Q \times \Gamma \rightarrow Q \times \Gamma \times \{L, R\}$$

2. Nondeterministic Turing Machine

$$\delta: Q \times \Gamma \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(Q \times \Gamma \times \{L, R\})$$

Each moment in computation, there can be ≥ 1 successor configuration.

Tree representation of computation of nondeterministic TM:

→ Accept if at least one branch accepts.

→ Reject if all branches reject.

→ Loop if some branch is infinite

Th Every nondeterministic TM has an equivalent deterministic TM.

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Input tape - initial input, never modified} \\ \text{Simulation tape - perform branch computation} \\ \text{Address tape - control BFS on decision tree} \end{array} \right\} \text{BFS on decision tree}$

3-tape deterministic TM

Th Every Multitape TM has an equivalent Single-tape TM.

3 tapes $\rightarrow \# \text{tape}_1 \# \text{tape}_2 \# \text{tape}_3 \# \dots$ - single tape

Def. Turing Recognizable language - language recognized by nondeterministic TM.

Def. Decidable language - language decided by nondeterministic TM. (no loop)