

Note:The extra question I did was 4.9, 4.13, 4.16, 5.9, 5.22, 5.23

## Extra Question:

### 4.9

Let  $\sim$  be the binary relation "is the same size". In other words If  $A \sim B$ , A and B are the same size. We show that  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation. First,  $\sim$  is reflexive because the identity function  $f(x) = x, \forall x \in A$  is a correspondence  $f: A \rightarrow A$ . Second,  $\sim$  is symmetric because any correspondence has an inverse, which itself is a correspondence. Third,  $\sim$  is transitive because if  $A \sim B$  via correspondence  $f$ , and  $B \sim C$  via correspondence  $g$ , then  $A \sim C$  via correspondence  $f \circ g$  (the composition of  $f$  and  $g$ ). Because  $\sim$  is reflexive, symmetric, and transitive,  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation.

### 4.13

We observe that  $L(R) \subseteq L(S)$  if and only if  $\overline{L(S)} \cap L(R) = \emptyset$ . The following TM X decides A.

X = On input  $\langle R, S \rangle$  where R and S are regular expressions:

1. Construct DFA E such that  $L(E) = \overline{L(S)} \cap L(R)$ .
2. Run TM T from Theorem 4.4 on input  $\langle E \rangle$ , where T decides  $E_{DFA}$ .
3. If T accepts, accept. If T rejects, reject.

### 4.16

The following TM X decides A.

X = On input  $\langle R \rangle$  where R is a regular expression:

1. Construct DFA E that accepts  $\sum^* 111 \sum^*$ .
2. Construct DFA B such that  $L(B) = L(R) \cap L(E)$ .
3. Run TM T from Theorem 4.4 on input  $\langle B \rangle$ , where T decides  $E_{DFA}$ .
4. If T accepts, reject. If T rejects, accept.

### 5.9

Assume T is decidable and let decider R decide T. Reduce from  $A_{TM}$  by constructing a TM S as follows:

S: on input  $\langle M, w \rangle$

- . 1. create a TM Q as follows:
  - . On input x:
  - . 1. if x does not have the form 01 or 10, reject

- . 2. if  $x$  has the form  $01$ , then accept.
- . 3. else( $x$  has the form  $10$ ), Run  $M$  on  $w$  and accept if  $M$  accepts  $w$ .
- . 2. Run  $R$  on  $\langle Q \rangle$
- . 3. Accept if  $R$  accepts, reject if  $R$  rejects.

Because  $S$  decides  $A_{TM}$ , which is known to be undecidable, we then know that  $T$  is not decidable.

## 5.22

( $\Rightarrow$ ) If  $A \leq A_{TM}$ , then  $A$  is Turing-recognizable because  $A_{TM}$  is Turing recognizable.  
 ( $\Leftarrow$ ) If  $A$  is Turing-recognizable then there exists some TM  $R$  that recognizes  $A$ . That is,  $R$  would receive an input  $w$  and accept if  $w$  is in  $A$  (otherwise  $R$  does not accept). To show that  $A \leq_m A_{TM}$ , we design a TM that does the following: On input  $w$ , writes  $\langle R, w \rangle$  on the tape and halts. It is easy to check that  $\langle R, w \rangle$  is in  $A_{TM}$  if and only if  $w$  is in  $A$ . Thus, we get a mapping reduction of  $A$  to  $A_{TM}$ .

## 5.23

( $\Rightarrow$ ) If  $A \leq_m 0^*1^*$ , then  $A$  is decidable because  $0^*1^*$  is a decidable language.  
 ( $\Leftarrow$ ) If  $A$  is decidable, then there exists some TM  $R$  that decides  $A$ . That is,  $R$  would receive an input  $w$  and accept if  $w$  is in  $A$ , reject if  $w$  is not in  $A$ . To show  $A \leq_m 0^*1^*$ , we design a TM  $Q$  that does the following : On input  $w$ , runs  $R$  on  $w$ . If  $R$  accepts, outputs  $01$ ; otherwise, outputs  $10$ . It is easy to check that:

$$w \in A \Leftrightarrow \text{output of } Q \in 0^*1^*.$$

Thus, we obtain a mapping reduction of  $A$  to  $0^*1^*$ .

## Required Question:

### 4.2

Define the language as  $C = \{ \langle M, R \rangle \mid M \text{ is a DFA and } R \text{ is a regular expression with } L(M) = L(R) \}$

Recall that the proof of Theorem 4.5 defines a Turing machine  $F$  that decides the language  $EQ_{DFA} = \{ \langle A, B \rangle \mid A \text{ and } B \text{ are DFAs and } L(A) = L(B) \}$ . Then the following Turing machine  $T$  decides  $C$ :

$T =$  On input  $\langle M, R \rangle$ , where  $M$  is a DFA and  $R$  is a regular expression:

1. Convert  $R$  into a DFA  $D_R$  using the algorithm in the textbook.
2. Run TM decider  $F$  from Theorem 4.5 on input  $\langle M, D_R \rangle$ .
3. If  $F$  accepts, accept. If  $F$  rejects, reject.

### 4.3

Let  $ALL_{DFA} = \{ \langle A \rangle \mid A \text{ is a DFA that recognizes } \Sigma^* \}$ . The following TM  $L$  decides  $ALL_{DFA}$ .

$L =$  On input  $\langle A \rangle$  where  $A$  is a DFA:

1. Construct DFA  $B$  that recognizes  $\overline{L(A)}$ .
2. Run TM  $T$  from Theorem 4.4 on input  $\langle B \rangle$ , where  $T$  decides  $E_{DFA}$ .
3. If  $T$  accepts, accept. If  $T$  rejects, reject.

### 4.4

Let  $A_{\epsilon CFG} = \{ \langle G \rangle \mid G \text{ is a CFG that generates } \epsilon \}$ . The following TM  $V$  decides  $A_{\epsilon CFG}$ .

$V =$  " On input  $\langle G \rangle$  where  $G$  is a CFG:

1. Run TM  $S$  from Theorem 4.7 on input  $\langle G, \epsilon \rangle$ , where  $S$  is a decider for  $A_{CFG}$
2. If  $S$  accepts, accept. If  $S$  rejects, reject."

### 4.6

#### (a)

No,  $f$  is not one-to-one because  $f(1) = f(3)$ .

#### (b)

No,  $f$  is not onto because there does not exist  $x \in X$  such that  $f(x) = 10$ .

**(c)**

No,  $f$  is not correspondence because  $f$  is not one-to-one and onto.

**(d)**

Yes,  $g$  is one-to-one.

**(e)**

Yes,  $g$  is onto.

**(f)**

Yes,  $g$  is a correspondence.

## 4.7

Suppose  $B$  is countable and a correspondence  $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow B$  exists. We construct  $x$  in  $B$  that is not paired with anything in  $\mathbb{N}$ . Let  $x = x_1x_2\ldots$ . Let  $x_i = 0$  if  $f(i)_i = 1$ , and  $x_i = 1$  if  $f(i)_i = 0$  where  $f(i)_i$  is the  $i$ th bit of  $f(i)$ . Therefore, we ensure that  $x$  is not  $f(i)$  for any  $i$  because it differs from  $f(i)$  in the  $i$ th symbol, and a contradiction occurs.

## 4.8

We demonstrate a one-to-one  $f: \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $f(i, j, k) = 2^i 3^j 5^k$ . Function  $f$  is one-to-one because if  $a \neq b$ ,  $f(a) \neq f(b)$ . Therefore,  $\mathbb{T}$  is countable.

## 5.1

Suppose for a contradiction that  $EQ_{CFG}$  were decidable. We construct a decider  $M$  for  $ALL_{CFG} = \{ \langle G \rangle \mid G \text{ is a CFG and } L(G) = \Sigma^* \}$  as follows:

$M =$  "On input  $\langle G \rangle$ :

1. Construct a CFG  $H$  such that  $L(H) = \Sigma^*$
2. Run the decider for  $EQ_{CFG}$  on  $\langle G, H \rangle$ .
3. If it accepts, accept. If it rejects, reject."

$M$  decides  $ALL_{CFG}$  assuming a decider for  $EQ_{CFG}$  exists. Since we know  $ALL_{CFG}$  is undecidable, we have a contradiction.

## 5.2

Here is a Turing Machine  $M$  which recognizes the complement of  $EQ_{CFG}$ :

$M =$  "On input  $\langle G, H \rangle$ :

1. Lexicographically generate the strings  $x \in \Sigma^*$ .
2. For each such string  $x$ :
3.     Test whether  $x \in L(G)$  and whether  $x \in L(H)$ , using the algorithm for  $A_{CFG}$ .
4.     If one of the tests accepts and the other rejects, accept; otherwise, continue."

## 5.3

$$\left[\frac{ab}{abab}\right] \left[\frac{ab}{abab}\right] \left[\frac{aba}{b}\right] \left[\frac{b}{a}\right] \left[\frac{b}{a}\right] \left[\frac{aa}{a}\right] \left[\frac{aa}{a}\right]$$

## 5.4

No, For example, define the languages  $A = \{0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 0\}$  and  $B = \{1\}$ , both over the alphabet  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$ . Define the function  $f : \Sigma^* \rightarrow \Sigma^*$  as

$$f(w) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } w \in A \\ 0 & \text{if } w \notin A \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

Observe that  $A$  is a context-free language, so it is also Turing-decidable. Thus,  $f$  is a computable function. Also,  $w \in A$  if and only if  $f(w) = 1$ , which is true if and only if  $f(w) \in B$ . Hence,  $A \leq_m B$ . Language  $A$  is nonregular, but  $B$  is regular since it is finite.