

ICCS310: Assignment 5

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1: Reject TM

Let AFSOC that REJECT_{TM} is decidable. This mean there is a Turing Machine which decides it. Let the machine $R(< M, x >)$.

$$R(< M, x >) = \begin{cases} \text{reject if M accept x,} \\ \text{accept if M reject x,} \\ \text{reject if M loop on x} \end{cases}$$

Using R we can create another machine D. Where $D \in M_i$ where M is a machine. To prove this we run R on $< M, < M > >$. From this we have:

$$D(< M >) = \begin{cases} \text{reject if M accept } < M >, \\ \text{accept if M reject } < M >, \\ \text{reject if M loop on } < M > \end{cases}$$

Applying to $M = D$ we have:

$$D(< D >) = \begin{cases} \text{reject if D accept } < D >, \\ \text{accept if D reject } < D >, \\ \text{reject if D loop on } < D > \end{cases}$$

This contradict, so D and R can't exist. Therefore, REJECT_{TM} is undecidable.

3: Reverse on TM

AFSOC that T is deciable. Then let M_T be recogniser of T sp that we can construct a recogniser of A_{TM} . Let $M' =$ on input $< M, w >$. First, lets construct a TM $M_w =$ on input x .

$$M_w = \text{on input } x \begin{cases} \text{reject if } x = \text{rev}(w), \\ \text{run M on w and return the result if } x = w, \\ \text{reject if it's not fit on either of the above condition} \end{cases}$$

Then run M_T on $< M_w >$. From this we know that M' accept $< M, w >$ iff M_T accept $< M, w >$ iff M doesn't accept w iff $< M, w > \in A_{TM}^c$. Therefore T is undeciable.

4: Undecidability

(1)

Show that TOTAL is undeciable:

AFSOC that TOTAL is decidable. This means there is a Turing Machine T that decides it. Then we can use $T(< M, x >)$ where x is an input String. Let define a new machine N. Where N run on input y. Then we run the machine.

1. If y is not the same as x halt
2. Feed y to machine M and let M compute x .
3. If M 's computation on input x halts and rejects x , loop indefinitely. Else if M 's computation on input x halts and accepts x , halt. Else continue looping.

Then feed the string $\langle N \rangle$ into T . The machine will return output if T accepts $\langle M, x \rangle$. Which is impossible, so TOTAL is undecidable.

(2)

Show that FINITE is undecidable:

AFSOC that FINITE is decidable. Let T be a TM that decide FINITE. Then we can construct another TM called U which will be use to decide A_{TM} . Let $U =$ on input $\langle M, w \rangle$ where w is an input string. Then we construct $\langle M_w \rangle$ where:

$$M_w = \text{on input } x \begin{cases} \text{reject if } M \text{ reject } w, \\ \text{accept if } M \text{ accept } w \end{cases}$$

Run T on M_w . If T accept reject and viceversa. If M accept w then it accept all input which means it is indefinite language. Hence T reject M , therefore FINITE is undefineable.

(3)

Show that REGULAR is undecidable:

AFSOC that REGULAR is decidable. This mean there is a turing machine T that can decide it. Next, let construct another TM called U which will be use to decide A_{TM} . Let $U =$ on input $\langle M, w \rangle$ where w is an input string. Then we construct $\langle M_w \rangle$ where:

$$M_w = \text{on input } x \begin{cases} \text{accept if } w \text{ if in the form of } 0^1 n^1, \\ \text{reject otherwise} \end{cases}$$