

$$L_d = \{ \langle M \rangle \mid M \text{ does not accept input } \langle M \rangle \}$$

L_d is not recognizable

A reduction from A to B is a computable function f such that

1. If x is in A then $f(x)$ is in B
2. If x is not in A then $f(x)$ is not in B

Basic Theorems about reductions

If A reduces to B ($A \leq B$)

1. If B is recognizable then A is recognizable
2. If B is decidable then A is decidable
3. If A is not recognizable then B is not recognizable
4. If A is not decidable then B is not decidable

3 and 4 are the contrapositives of 1 and 2

Proof of 2

B is decidable via some Turing Machine M

Need a Turing Machine to decide A

$M'(x)$ simulates $M(f(x))$

x is in A then $f(x)$ is in B then $M(f(x))$ accept then $M'(x)$ accepts

x is not in A then $f(x)$ is not in B then $M(f(x))$ reject then $M'(x)$ rejects

So $M'(x)$ accepts if x is in A and rejects if x is not in A so M' decides A so A is decidable

$$L_u = \{ \langle M \rangle, x \mid M \text{ accepts input } x \}$$

L_u is recognizable

$$\overline{L_d} = \{ \langle M \rangle \mid M \text{ accepts input } M \}$$

$\overline{L_d}$ is not decidable

$$\overline{L_d} \leq L_u \text{ via } f(\langle M \rangle) = (\langle M \rangle, \langle M \rangle)$$

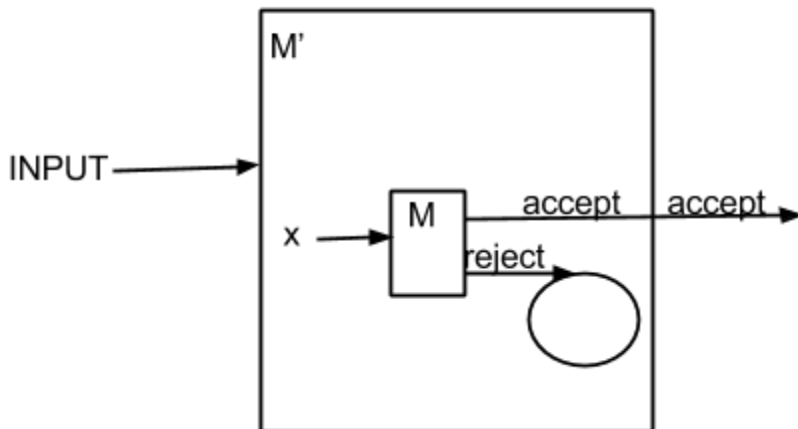
M accept $\langle M \rangle$ if and only if $(\langle M \rangle, \langle M \rangle)$ is in L_u if and only if $f(\langle M \rangle)$ is in L_u

By Theorem #1, $\overline{L_d}$ is recognizable.

By Theorem #4, L_u is not decidable

$$L_h = \{ \langle M \rangle \mid M \text{ does halt on blank tape} \}$$

Give a reduction from L_u to L_h



$f(\langle M \rangle) = \langle M' \rangle$

$L_u = \{ \langle M \rangle, x \mid M \text{ accepts input } x \}$

$L_h = \{ \langle M \rangle \mid M \text{ does halt on blank tape} \}$

$M(x)$ accepts then M' on blank tape simulate $M(x)$ which accepts so M' accepts on blank tape

$M(x)$ doesn't halt then M' on blank tape simulate $M(x)$ which doesn't halt

$M(x)$ rejects then M' on blank tape simulates $M(x)$ which rejects which causes M' go into infinite loop and doesn't halt

If M accepts x then M' halts on blank tape

If M doesn't accept x then M' doesn't halt on blank tape

Since L_u is not decidable then L_h is not decidable