

1. [10 pts] Let $A101-CFG = \{ \langle G \rangle \mid G \text{ is a CFG that generates string } 101 \}$, prove that $A101-CFG$ is decidable.

Run G on input w :

- We can make a PDA C that accepts the string 101.
- Next, we have to make a PDA D that accepts any context free string.
- We can then intersect the 2 PDAs so $L(C)$ intersected with $L(D)$ and name it $L(E)$
- We run TM R on E which is the ECFG
 - If R accepts, then G rejects
 - If R rejects, then G accepts
- Decidable =====

2. [10 pts] Let $B = \{ \langle D \rangle \mid D \text{ is a DFA that accepts } \omega \text{ whenever it accepts the reverse of } \omega \}$.

Prove that B is decidable.

Run D on input w :

- A DFA that accepts only palindromes is context free but not regular.
- We can make a PDA J that accepts w wherever it accepts the reverse of w .
- We will also make another DFA K that accepts any string
- Although DFA K is regular, both PDA J and DFA K are context free and so they are closed under the intersection operation
- We can intersect $L(J)$ and $L(K)$ and the result we can call V
- We TM R or a emptiness decider on V
 - If V accepts, then D rejects
 - If V rejects, then D accepts
- Decidable =====

3. [20 pts] Given a Turing machine M , we consider the problem of deciding whether this Turing machine has an equivalent finite automaton or not, formulate this problem as a language, then prove that it is undecidable.

$X = \{ \langle M \rangle \mid \langle M \rangle \text{ is a turing machine and has a equivalent finite automaton} \}$

- Because we are checking if equivalent finite autonomous, we are effectively checking if the TM accepts regular languages.
- We can use REGTM and do a proff by reduction
- First, We have to assume that REGTM and ATM are both decidable:
- Let V be a REGTM decider
- Make V construct TM S which is a ATM decider
- TM M on input w and M' on input x
 - If x is in the form $\{w = w^r \mid w \text{ is a palindrome}\}$, accept
 - If x is not in a palindrome, Run TM M on input w and accept if M accepts
- Run V on input $\langle M' \rangle$
 - If R accepts, then accept
 - If R rejects, then reject
- Since we know ATM is undecidable but proved that it is, our initial assumption is incorrect
- Undecidable =====

4. [20 pts] Let G_1 and G_2 be two CFGs, formulate the problem of deciding whether G_1 and G_2 generate the same set of strings as a language. Then prove the problem is undecidable.

$J = \{ \langle G_1, G_2 \rangle \mid G_1 \text{ and } G_2 \text{ are both CFGs and } L(G_1) = L(G_2) \}$

- Let V be a Turing machine that decides J and then construct another TM S to decide ALLCFG
- TM S on input $\langle G \rangle$ where G is a CFG:
- Run R on input $\langle G, G_3 \rangle$ where G_3 is a CFG that accepts any string
 - If R accepts, then accept,
 - If R rejects, then reject
- Since we know that ALLCFG undecidable but proved that it is, then we know that our initial assumption is wrong
- Undecidable =====

5. [20 pts] Let $SUBCFG-DFA = \{ \langle G, D \rangle \mid G \text{ is a CFG and } D \text{ is a DFA and } L(G) \subseteq L(D) \}$. Is SUBCFG-DFA decidable? If your answer is yes, describe a TM that decides it; if your answer is no, prove it.

- If we intersect a CFL and a RL the result will be a CFL.
- $L(D)$ is regular and $L(G)$ is context free language
- On input $\langle G, w \rangle$:
- Convert G into a CNF and get all derivations which would be 2^{w-1} . Intersect G and D and the result is K .
- Run TM R on K :
 - If K accepts, accept
 - If K rejects, reject
- Decidable =====

6. [20 pts] Given a CFG G , we consider the problem of determining whether G generates any palindromes or not. Formulate this problem as a language, then prove whether it is decidable or not.

- A DFA that accepts only palindromes is context free.
- We can make a PDA C that accepts w wherever it is a palindrome
- We will also make another PDA D that accepts any string that is generated by a context free grammar
- Both PDA C and D are context free and so they are closed under the intersection operation
- D' is everything that is not in the $L(G)$
- We can intersect $L(C)$ and $L(D')$ and the result we can call E
- We run TM R or an emptiness decider on E
 - If E accepts, then G accepts
 - If E rejects, then G rejects
- Decidable =====

