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1.  $A = \{ \langle R \rangle \mid R \text{ is a regular expression describing a language containing at least one string } w \text{ that has } 111 \text{ as a substring} \}$

first define a language  $B = \{ w \in \Sigma^* \mid w \text{ contains } 111 \text{ as substring} \}$ ,  $B$  is a regular language with regular expression  $\Sigma^* 111 \Sigma^*$

thus we can construct a DFA  $D_B$  that recognize  $B$ .

if  $L(R) \cap B \neq \emptyset$ , then  $\langle R \rangle \in A$ , therefore we construct a DFA  $D$  that recognize  $L(R) \cap B$  since  $L(R) \cap B$  is a regular language.

So, we give the following TM  $M$  to decide  $A$ .

$T =$  On input  $\langle R \rangle$ , where  $R$  is a regular expression

(i) construct DFA  $D_B$  that accept  $\Sigma^* 111 \Sigma^*$

(ii) construct DFA  $D$  such that it recognize  $L(R) \cap B$

(iii) Run TM  $T$  on input  $\langle B \rangle$ , where  $T$  decides  $E_{DFA}$  by Theorem

(iv) If  $T$  accepts, rejects, if  $T$  accepts, accepts.



2.  $B$  is the set of all infinite sequence over  $\{0,1\}$

we get every element in  $B$  is infinite seq.  $(b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots)$  where  $b_i \in \{0,1\}$

Assume  $B$  is countable

then we can have a correspondence  $f$  between  $B$  and  $N$  where  $N = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$

let  $f(n) = (b_{n1}, b_{n2}, b_{n3}, \dots)$  for  $n \in N$ , and we can get

then define an infinite seq  $S = (s_1, s_2, s_3, \dots)$

$s_i \in B$  and  $s_i = \overline{b_{ii}}$  for  $i \in N$

$n$	$f(n)$
1	$(b_{11}, b_{12}, b_{13}, \dots)$
2	$(b_{21}, b_{22}, b_{23}, \dots)$
3	$(b_{31}, b_{32}, b_{33}, \dots)$
$\vdots$	

with all that been set, for any  $n$ ,  $s$  differs each  $b_{ni}$

hence  $s$  cannot occur in the enumeration

Therefore, by Contradiction, the set  $B$  is uncountable.



$$3. T = \{c_{ij,k} \mid i,j,k \in \mathbb{N}\}$$



4.  $EQ_{CFG}$  is undecidable

idea: wry reduction of  $ALL_{CFG}$  to  $EQ_{CFG}$

$ALL_{CFG} = \{ \langle G \rangle \mid G \text{ is a CFG and } L(G) = \Sigma^* \}$

Assume  $EQ_{CFG}$  is decidable, and we have a decider  $T$  for  $EQ_{CFG}$ .

construct a TM  $M$  to decide  $ALL_{CFG}$  using TM  $T$ .

define a CFG  $G_1 = (V, \Sigma, R, S)$  where  $L(G_1) = \Sigma^*$

TM  $M$  follows,  $M$  on input  $\langle G \rangle$ , where  $G$  is a CFG.

i) Run TM  $T$  on input  $\langle G, G_1 \rangle$

ii) if  $T$  accept, accept, else reject.

Since  $M$  decides  $ALL_{CFG}$ , and by Theorem  $ALL_{CFG}$  is undecidable.

Therefore, by contradiction,  $EQ_{CFG}$  is undecidable



5. if  $A \leq_m B$  and  $B$  is a regular language.

$A$  is not a regular language.

for example: let  $A = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\}$   $B = \{b\}$   $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$  and

define function  $f: \Sigma^* \rightarrow \Sigma^*$  as

$$f(w) = \begin{cases} b & \text{if } w \in A \\ a & \text{if } w \notin A \end{cases}$$

we can see that  $A$  is decidable by theorem, but it's also a context free language.  $f$  is computable.

also,  $w \in A$  IFF  $f(w) = b$  or let's say IFF  $f(w) \in B$

Therefore if  $A \leq_m B$  and  $B$  is regular,  $A$  is not a regular language.