

YOU MUST USE THE CONSTRUCTIONS GIVEN IN CLASS

1. Construct a regular expression over $\{a,b,c\}$ for the language accepted by this nfa: ✓

	a	b	c
$\rightarrow A$	/	B	/ 0
B	B	/ A,C	1
C	/ B,C	/	1

2. Prove that the language $L(G)$ is not regular where G is the following cfg: ✓

$$G = (\{S, A, B, C\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{S \rightarrow Aa|B|C, A \rightarrow aS, B \rightarrow a, C \rightarrow b\}, S).$$

Note: You must first determine $L(G)$.

3. Construct a reduced dfa for the following extended regular expression over $\{0,1,2\}$: ✓

$$[(100^*)^* \cap \overline{1^*}]$$

Note: You must first determine nfas for $(100^*)^*$ and 1^* , then do the intersection. The answer must then be reduced.

4. Construct a Chomsky normal form grammar for $L(G)$ for the following cfg G:

$$G = (\{S, B\}, \{a, b, c, d\}, \{S \rightarrow SaSbc|Ba, B \rightarrow cBd|S|\epsilon\}, S).$$

Note: You must first remove all ϵ - and all unit productions.

5. Construct a Greibach normal form grammar for $L(G)$ for the following CNF G:

$$G = (\{S, A\}, \{a, d\}, \{S \rightarrow AS|A|d, A \rightarrow SS|a\}, S).$$

Note: You must first remove all unit productions. You must derive all the productions for S and A; indicate how the result looks for S' and A' as applicable.

6. Prove that the following language L is not contextfree: $L = \{0^{n+1}1^{n-1}0^n \mid n > 0\}$. $\{0^{n+2}1^n0^{n+1} \mid n \geq 0\}$

7. Consider the class \mathcal{L}_A of all contextfree languages over the fixed alphabet A.

(a) Is \mathcal{L}_A countable? Yes

(b) Is the class \mathcal{M}_A countable where \mathcal{M}_A consists of all languages over A that are not in \mathcal{L}_A ? No.

(c) Is the class $\mathcal{L}_A \cap \mathcal{M}_A$ countable? Yes.

For each question, you must give a precise argument substantiating your answer.

8. Construct a Turing machine for the language in Question 6, $L = \{0^{n+1}1^{n-1}0^n \mid n > 0\}$.

Note: Describe first the process in English; then translate this into moves of the Turing machine.

9. Let L_1 and L_2 be arbitrary languages, subject to the specification in either (i) or (ii).

Consider the following four general questions:

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(Q1) Does $\overline{L_1} - L_2$ contain a given fixed word w? ~~rec~~ (Q2) Is $\overline{L_1} - L_2$ non-empty? r.e. but not rec/not r.e.

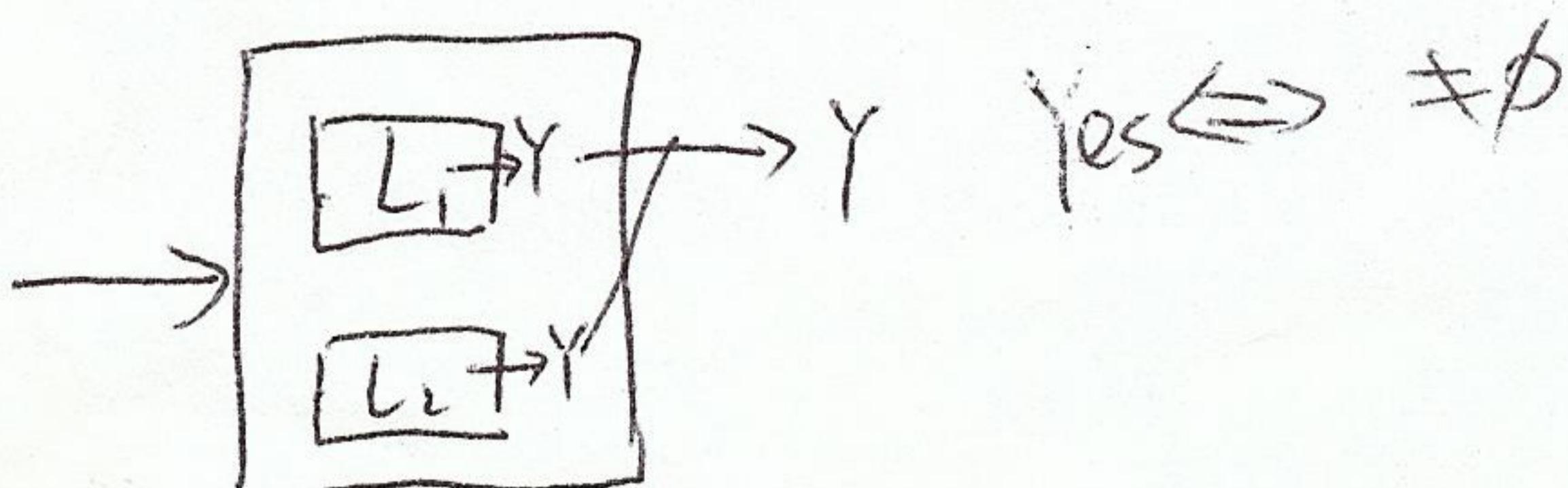
(Q3) Does $L_1 \cap L_2$ contain a given fixed word w? ~~rec~~ (Q4) Is $L_1 \cap L_2$ non-empty? r.e. but not rec.

For each of these four questions explain with reasons whether the problem is recursive, r.e. but not recursive, not recursive but r.e., or non-r.e. provided

(i) Both L_1 and L_2 are recursive. (ii) Both L_1 and L_2 are r.e., but not recursive.

Points: 1: 6 2: 8 3: 14 4: 12 5: 12 6: 12 7: 13 8: 8 9: 15

L_1 rec $\Rightarrow \overline{L_1}$ rec



The Power Set of a Countably Infinite Set is Uncountable

Theorem 1

If S is a countably infinite set, 2^S (the power set) is uncountably infinite.

Proof: We show 2^S is uncountably infinite by showing that $2^{\mathbb{N}}$ is uncountably infinite. (Given the natural bijection that exists between $2^{\mathbb{N}}$ and 2^S –because of the bijection that exists from \mathbb{N} to S – it is sufficient to show that $2^{\mathbb{N}}$ is uncountably infinite.)

Assume that the set $2^{\mathbb{N}}$ is countably infinite.

The subsets of \mathbb{N} can be listed A_0, A_1, A_2, \dots so that every subset is A_i for some i .

We define another set $A = \{i | i \geq 0 \text{ and } i \notin A_i\}$ which contains those integers i which are not members of their namesake set A_i .

But A is a subset of \mathbb{N} , and so $A = A_j$ for some j . But this means

1. If $j \in A$, then $j \notin A$.
2. If $j \notin A$, then $j \in A$.

We have a contradiction, since j must either be in the set A or not in the set. Therefore $2^{\mathbb{N}}$ is not countably infinite. \diamond

The Theorem that the power set of a countably infinite set is an uncountable set indicates that the set of all languages over any alphabet Σ , $|\Sigma| \neq 0$ is uncountable. (2^{Σ^*} is an uncountable set.)

$$1. \quad \begin{array}{c|ccc} & a & b & c \\ \hline A & / & B & / 0 \\ B & B & / & A \cup C \\ C & / & B, C & / 1 \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} L_A = bL_B \\ L_B = aL_B \cup CL_A \cup CL_C \cup \emptyset \\ L_C = bL_B \cup bL_C \cup \emptyset \end{cases}$$

$$L_C = bL_C \cup (bL_B \cup \emptyset) \Rightarrow L_C = b^*(bL_B \cup \emptyset) = b^*bL_B \cup b^*$$

$$L_B = aL_B \cup (CL_A \cup CL_C \cup \emptyset) \Rightarrow L_B = a^*(CL_A \cup CL_C \cup \emptyset)$$

$$= a^*cL_A \cup a^*cL_C \cup a^*$$

$$= a^*c bL_B \cup a^*c (b^*bL_B \cup b^*) \cup a^*$$

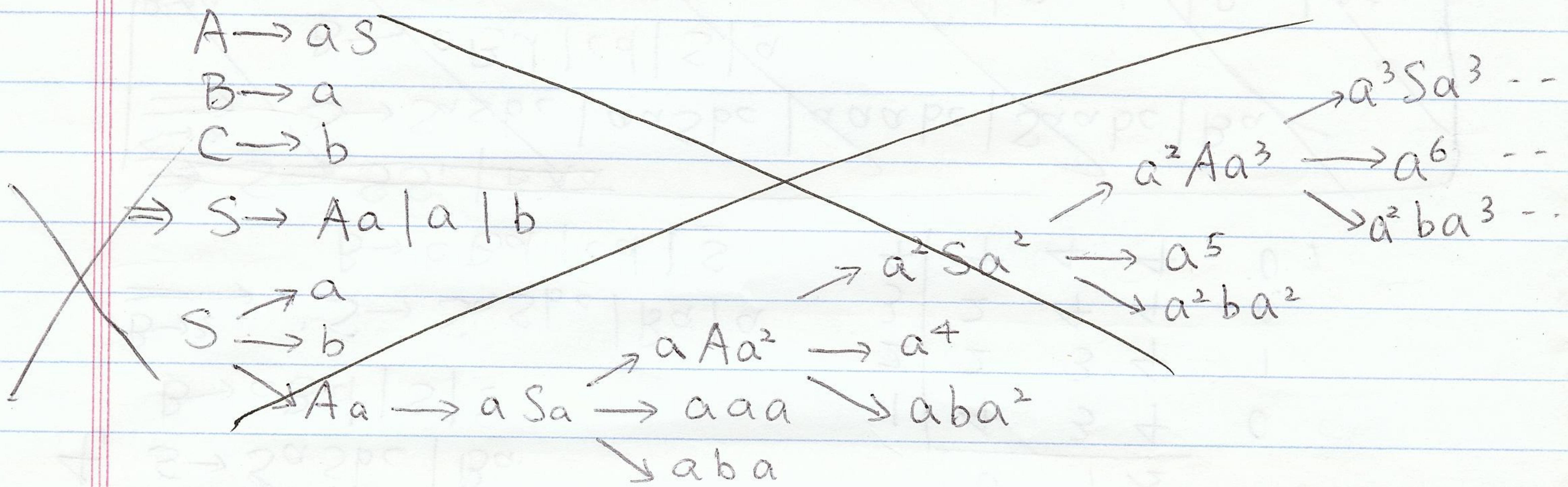
$$= (a^*c b \cancel{a^*} \cup a^*c b^*b)L_B \cup a^*c b^* \cup a^*$$

$$\Rightarrow L_B = (a^*c b \cup a^*c b^*b)^* (a^*c b^* \cup a^*)$$

$$\Rightarrow L_A = bL_B = b(a^*c b \cup a^*c b^*b)^* (a^*c b^* \cup a^*)$$

$$\Rightarrow L_C = b^*b (a^*c b \cup a^*c b^*b)^* (a^*c b^* \cup a^*) \cup b^*$$

$$2. S \rightarrow Aa \mid B \mid C \quad z^{n+1}$$



$$L_1 = \{a^n \mid n \geq 0\} \quad L_2 = \{a^{n-1}ba^n \mid n \geq 0\} \quad L_3 = \{a^nba^n \mid n \geq 0\}$$

$L = L_1 \cup L_2 \cup L_3$ Proving any of the L_1, L_2, L_3 is not regular will prove L is not regular. e.g. L_2 ...

$$3. (100^*)^* \cap T^* = (\overline{100^*})^* \cup \emptyset$$

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3	3	1	1	1	0	3	1	1	1	

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3	3	5	1	1	5	/	1	5	1	

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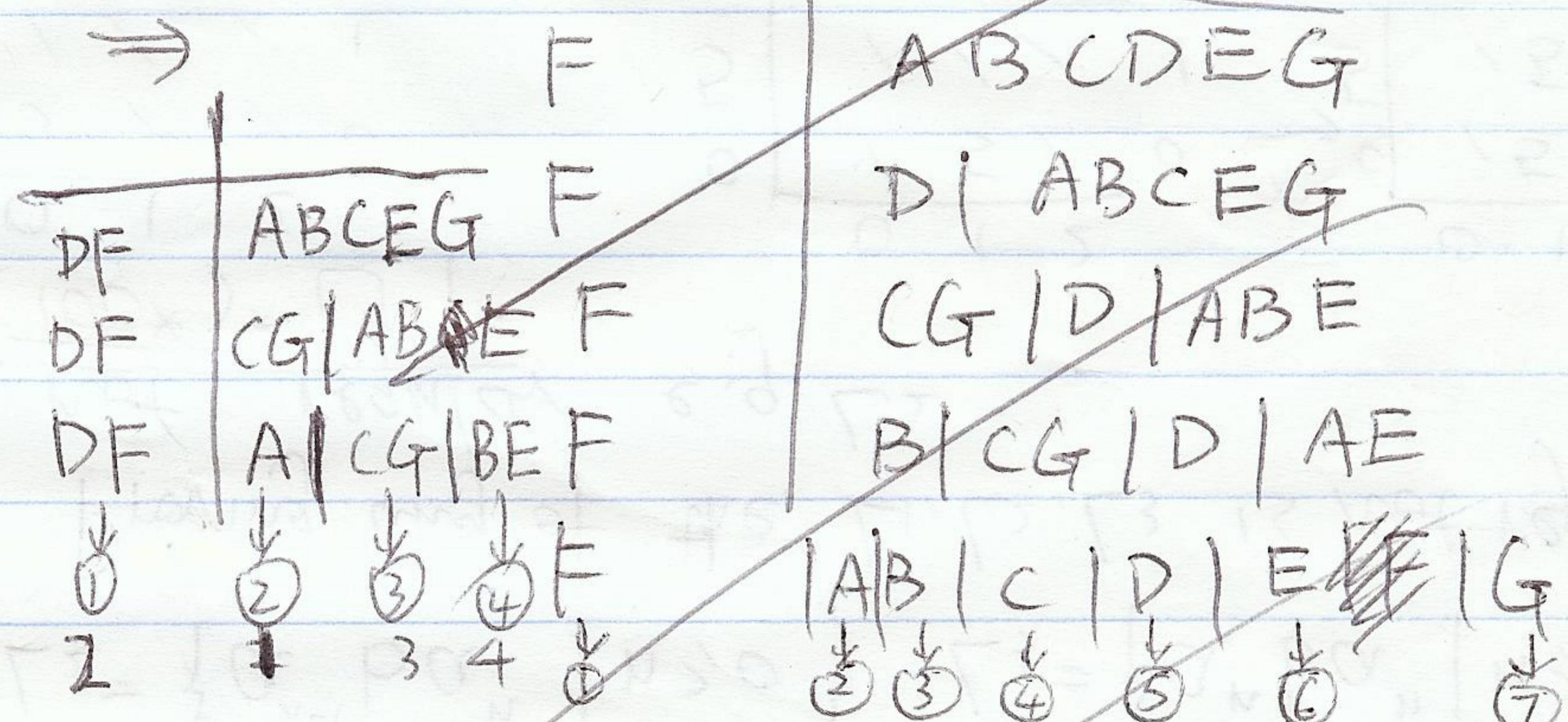
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2	3	1	4	0	15	2	45	4	C	15	2
3	3	1	4	0	2	3	1	4	D	2	3
4	4	4	4	1	45	4	45	4	E	45	4
5	1	5	1	1	3	3	1	4	F	3	1
					1	2	4	4	G	1	2

	0	1	2
A	B	C	B
B	B	B	B
C	D	E	B
D	F	G	B
E	B	E	B
F	F	G	B
G	D	B	B

7 states.



$$4. S \rightarrow S_a S_{bc} | B_a$$

$$B \rightarrow c B d | S | z$$

$$B \rightarrow z \rightarrow S \rightarrow S_a S_{bc} | B_a | a$$

$$B \rightarrow c B d | c d | S$$

	0	1	2
1	4	3	4
2	2	3	4
3	2	4	4
4	4	4	4

$$\Rightarrow S \rightarrow S S_1 | B X_a$$

$$\Rightarrow S \rightarrow S_a S_{bc} | a a S_{bc} | a a a b c | S a a b c | B a$$

$$B \rightarrow c B d | c d | S | a$$

$$\Rightarrow S \rightarrow S_a S_{bc} | a a S_{bc} | a a a b c | S a a b c | B a | a a$$

$$B \rightarrow c B d | c a d | c d | S$$

$$\Rightarrow S \rightarrow S_a S_{bc} | B a | S a | a$$

$$B \rightarrow c B d | c S d | c d$$

$$\Rightarrow S \rightarrow S S_1 | B X_a | S X_a | a$$

$$S_1 \rightarrow X_a S_2$$

$$S_2 \rightarrow S S_3$$

$$S_3 \rightarrow X_b X_c$$

$$B \rightarrow C B_1 | C B_2 | X_c X_d$$

$$B_1 \rightarrow B X_d$$

$$B_2 \rightarrow S X_d$$

$$X_a \rightarrow a$$

$$X_b \rightarrow b$$

$$X_c \rightarrow c$$

$$X_d \rightarrow d$$

5. $S \rightarrow AS | A | d$

$A \rightarrow SS | a$

$\xrightarrow{S \rightarrow A} S \rightarrow AS | AA | d$

$A_2 A \rightarrow SS | SA | AS | AA | a$

renaming, $A_1 \rightarrow A_2 A_1 | A_2 A_2 | d$

$A_2 \rightarrow A_1 A_1 | A_1 A_2 | A_2 A_1 | A_2 A_2 | a$

$i=1$, we are done. $\alpha_1 \quad \alpha_2 \quad \beta_1 \quad \alpha_3 \quad \alpha_4 \quad \beta_2$

$i=2$, $A_2 \rightarrow \underbrace{A_2 \bar{A}_1 \bar{A}_1}_{\beta_5} | \underbrace{A_2 \bar{A}_2 A_1}_{\beta_6} | d A_1 | A_2 \bar{A}_1 \bar{A}_2 | \underbrace{A_2 \bar{A}_2 \bar{A}_2}_{\beta_3} | d A_2$

$\Rightarrow A_2 \rightarrow d A_1 | d A_2 | a | d A_1 A_2' | d A_2 A_2' | a A_2'$

$A_2' \rightarrow A_1 A_1 | A_2 A_1 | A_1 A_2 | A_2 A_2 | A_1 | A_2 | A_1 A_1 A_2' | A_2 A_1 A_2'$
 $| A_1 A_2 A_2' | A_2 A_2 A_2' | A_1 A_2' | A_2 A_2'$

$\Rightarrow A_1 \rightarrow d A_1 A_1 | d A_2 A_1 | a A_1 | d A_1 A_2' A_1 | d A_2 A_2' A_1 | a A_2' A_1$
 $| d A_1 A_2 | d A_2 A_2 | a A_2 | d A_1 A_2' A_2 | d A_2 A_2' A_2 | a A_2' A_2 |$

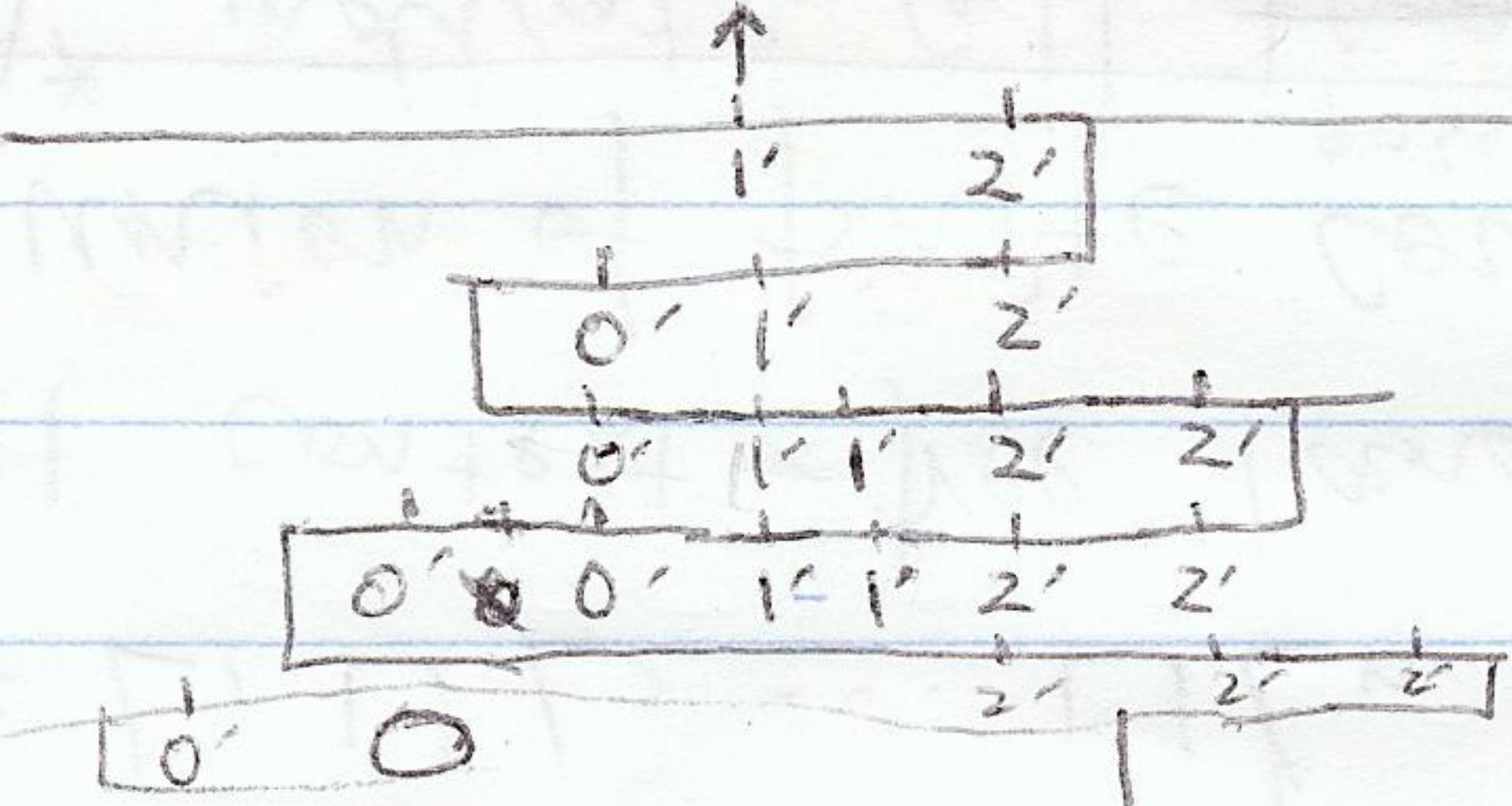
charge back to SA.

6. $L = \{0^{n+1} 1^n 0^n \mid n \geq 0\}$

$\Rightarrow L = \{0^{n+2} 1^n 0^{n+1} \mid n \geq 0\} \dots$

8. Turing machine $L = \{0^{n+2} 1^n 0^{n+1} \mid n \geq 0\}$

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non-re

r.e

rec

q_0	$(q_0, 0, R)$	$(q_1, 1, R)$			(q_{10}, b, L)
$\xrightarrow{q_1}$	$(q_2, 2, L)$	$(q_1, 1, R)$			$(q_2, 2, R)$
q_2	$(q_3, 0, R)$	$(q_2, 1, L)$	$(q_2, 0, L)$	$(q_2, 1, L)$	$(q_2, 2, L)$
q_3		$(q_3, 1, R)$	$(q_3, 0, R)$	$(q_4, 1, R)$	
q_4			$(q_1, 1, R)$		$(q_5, 2, R)$
q_5	$(q_6, 2, L)$				$(q_5, 2, R)$
$\xrightarrow{q_6}$	$(q_7, 0, R)$		$(q_6, 0, L)$	$(q_6, 1, L)$	$(q_6, 2, L)$
q_7	$(q_6, 2, L)$		$(q_7, 0, R)$	$(q_7, 1, R)$	$(q_5, 2, R)$
q_8	$(q_9, 0, L)$		$(q_8, 0, L)$	$(q_8, 1, L)$	$(q_8, 2, L)$
q_9	$(q_{10}, 0, L)$				(q_{10}, b, L)
q_{10}	$(q_{11}, 0, L)$				
q_{11}	$(q_{12}, 0, L)$				
q_{12}	$(q_{13}, 0, L)$				
					(q_{10}, b)

need one more
state if now b
on left.

2. $S \rightarrow Aa | B | C$

$A \rightarrow aS$

$B \rightarrow a$

$C \rightarrow b$

$\Rightarrow S \xrightarrow{a} a \quad S \xrightarrow{b} b$

$\Rightarrow L = \{a^n b a^n \mid n \geq 0\}$

and $L = L_1 \cup L_2$

7.(1) L_A is a ~~context free~~ language if it is accepted by a PDA, and PDA is finite automata, thus countable.

$\Rightarrow L_A = L_1 \cup L_2 \dots \cup L_n$, where n is the ~~set~~ number of all context-free languages, which is finite.

\Rightarrow the union of finite countable languages is also countable.

(2) Let A^* indicate all ~~languages over A~~ ^{possible}. ~~$M_A = A^*$~~

\Rightarrow Let A^* indicate all possible combinations of the fixed alphabets. Then M_A includes 2^{A^*} elements.

$\because A^*$ is countably infinite. $\Rightarrow M_A = 2^{A^*} - L_A$

$\therefore 2^{A^*}$ is uncountable

$\therefore 2^{A^*} - L_A$ is uncountable

(3) $L_A \cap M_A = \{\emptyset\}$ so it's countable.

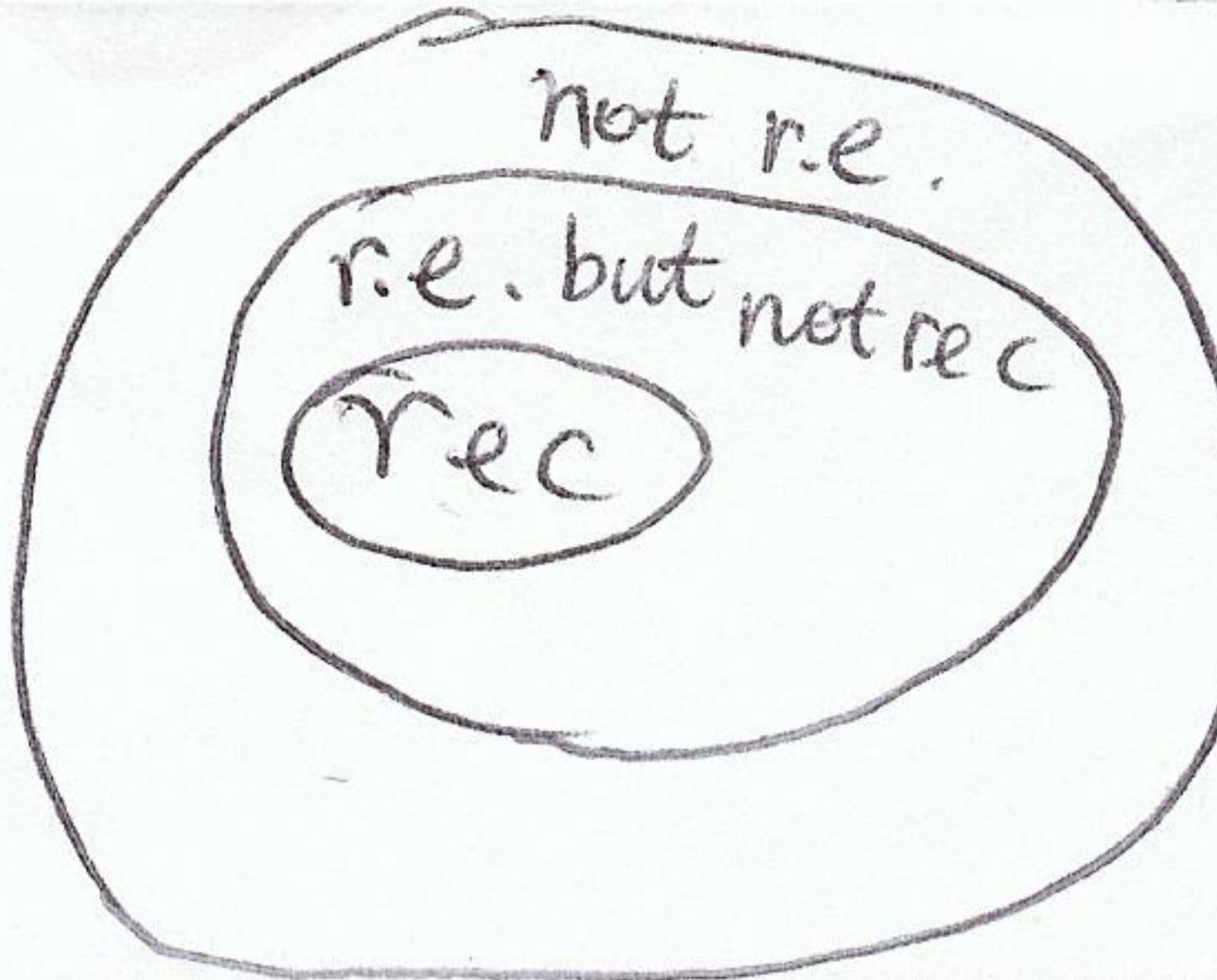
example: Is $\bar{L}_1 \cdot \bar{L}_2 \neq \emptyset$?

① rec. if L_1, L_2 are rec, then we can go through all the words until we find a word that is in the language. if $\bar{L}_1 \cdot \bar{L}_2 = \emptyset$, then TM won't halt, so it's r.e, not rec.

② r.e. not rec: It's not r.e.

(4)

$$\overline{L_1} - L_2 = \overline{L_1} \cap \overline{L_2}$$



9. (i) Both L_1 and L_2 are recursive.

(Q1) L_1 is rec.

$\Rightarrow \overline{L_1}$ is also rec.

Since $\overline{L_1}$ and L_2 are recursive

$\therefore \overline{L_1} - L_2$ is recursive, which means always halt for a given fixed word w belongs to $\overline{L_1}$, but not L_2

(Q2) $\overline{L_1} - L_2 \neq \emptyset$?

$\overline{L_1}$ is recursive

$\overline{L_1}$ is recursive, L_2 is recursive.

L_2 is recursive

For decide $\overline{L_1} - L_2 = \emptyset$, the TM for $\overline{L_1} - L_2$ has to run forever to enumerate all the possibilities with no guarantee to stop. But for $\overline{L_1} - L_2 \neq \emptyset$, once we find a word in $\overline{L_1} - L_2$ and not empty, the TM will halt on the input and say yes.

$\Rightarrow \overline{L_1} - L_2 \neq \emptyset$? is r.e. but not recursive.

(Q3) $L_1 \cap L_2$ contain a given fixed word w ?

Since L_1 and L_2 are recursive

TM for $L_1 \cap L_2$ can always answer yes for word w in $L_1 \cap L_2$ and say no when $w \notin (L_1 \cap L_2)$

$\therefore L_1 \cap L_2$ is recursive.

(Q4) $L_1 \cap L_2 \neq \emptyset$?

TM for $L_1 \cap L_2$, simulate input word w for $L_1 \cap L_2$. When $w \in L_1 \cap L_2$ and $w \neq \emptyset$, the TM halts and answer yes. but for $L_1 \cap L_2 = \emptyset$, the TM has to go through all the cases for $L_1 \cap L_2$ and runs forever with no guarantee to stop and say no.

$\therefore L_1 \cap L_2 \neq \emptyset$? is r.e but not recursive.

(ii) Both L_1 and L_2 are r.e. but not recursive.

(Q1) $\overline{L_1} - L_2$

$\therefore L_1$ is r.e but not recursive

\therefore there is no way for T_1 halts on input w and no such TM for $\overline{T}_1 - L_2$
 $\therefore \overline{T}_1 - L_2$ is not r.e.

(Q2) $\overline{T}_1 - L_2 \neq \emptyset$?

$\because L_1$ is r.e. but not recursive

\therefore no TM for \overline{T}_1

$\therefore \overline{T}_1 - L_2$ is non r.e.

(Q3) $L_1 \cap L_2$ contain a given fixed word w .

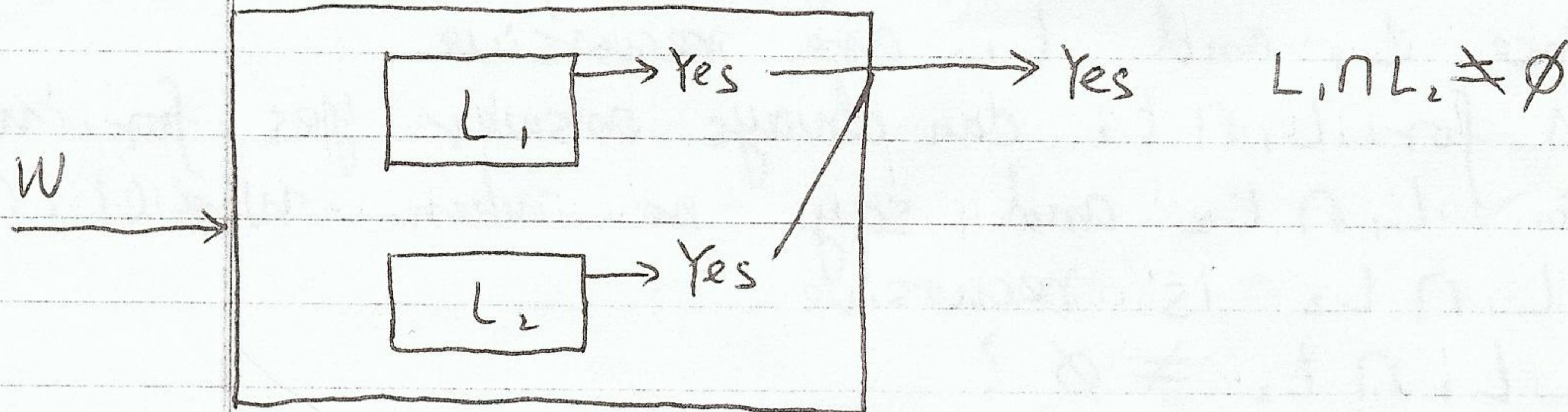
$\because L_1$ and L_2 is r.e. but not recursive

\therefore when $w \in L_1$ and $w \in L_2$, the TM for $L_1 \cap L_2$ always answers yes on input w .

$\therefore L_1 \cap L_2$ is r.e. but not recursive.

(Q4) $L_1 \cap L_2 \neq \emptyset$?

L_1 and L_2 are r.e. but not recursive



$\therefore L_1 \cap L_2 \neq \emptyset$ is r.e but not recursive.