

1. (Sipser problem 5.21, **20 points**) Let $AMBIG_{CFG} = \{[G] \mid G \text{ is an ambiguous CFG}\}$ (where $[G]$ denotes a string that represents the grammar). Show that $AMBIG_{CFG}$ is undecidable.

Hint: You can use a reduction from PCP. Given an instance

$$P = \left\{ \begin{array}{|c|} \hline t_1 \\ \hline b_1 \\ \hline \end{array}, \begin{array}{|c|} \hline t_2 \\ \hline b_2 \\ \hline \end{array}, \dots, \begin{array}{|c|} \hline t_k \\ \hline b_k \\ \hline \end{array} \right\},$$

of the Post Correspondence Problem, construct a CFG G with the rules

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow T \mid B \\ T &\rightarrow t_1 T \mathbf{a}_1 \mid \dots \mid t_k T \mathbf{a}_k \mid t_1 \mathbf{a}_1 \mid \dots \mid t_k \mathbf{a}_k \\ B &\rightarrow b_1 B \mathbf{a}_1 \mid \dots \mid b_k B \mathbf{a}_k \mid b_1 \mathbf{a}_1 \mid \dots \mid b_k \mathbf{a}_k, \end{aligned}$$

where $\mathbf{a}_1, \dots, \mathbf{a}_k$ are new terminal symbols. Prove that this reduction works.

2. (Sipser problems 5.22 and 5.23, **20 points**)
- Show that A is Turing-recognizable iff $A \leq_m A_{TM}$.
 - Show that A is Turing-decidable iff $A \leq_m 0^*1^*$.
3. (Sipser problem 5.24, **20 points**) Let $J = \{w \mid \text{either } w = 0x \text{ for some } x \in A_{TM} \text{ or } w = 1y \text{ for some } y \notin A_{TM}\}$. Show that neither J nor \bar{J} is Turing-recognizable.
4. (Sipser problem 5.34, **30 points**) Consider the problem of determining whether a PDA accepts some string of the form $\{ww \mid w \in \{0, 1\}^*\}$. Use the computation history method to show that this problem is undecidable.