

- (10 points)** Let $A_1 = \{D_1\#D_2 \mid D_1 \text{ and } D_2 \text{ describe DFAs and } L(D_1) \subseteq L(D_2)\}$. In English, $D_1\#D_2 \in A_1$ iff D_1 and D_2 describe DFAs and every string that is recognized by the DFA described by D_1 is also recognized by the DFA described by D_2 . You can assume that D_1 and D_2 are described as in the Oct. 24 lecture notes, or any other reasonable description. Show that A_1 is Turing decidable.
- (15 points)** Let $A_2 = \{G \mid G \text{ describe CFG and } L(G) \supseteq L(1^*)\}$. In other words, G generates every string that consists of zero or more 1's (it may generate other strings as well). Show that A_2 is Turing decidable.
- (15 points)** In class we considered a Java method, `boolean halt(String src, String input)`, that is supposed to return true if the Java program with the source code given by string `src` halts when run with input `input` and returns false otherwise. We showed in class that it is impossible to write such a method. Our proof involved passing the source code for a Java program as both the `src` and `input` arguments to `halt`.

Now consider a new method, `boolean haltNoJavaAsInput(String src, String input)`. This method returns false if `input` is a syntactically correct Java program. Otherwise, `haltNoJavaAsInput` returns true if the program described by `src` halts when run with input `input` and returns false otherwise (just like `halt` described above). Note that the question of whether or not a program is syntactically correct Java is Turing decidable – this is what a Java compiler does. More formally, `haltNoJavaAsInput` is a decider for the language A_3 , with

$$A_3 = \{J\#I \mid \begin{array}{l} J \text{ is the source code for a Java program} \\ \wedge I \text{ is a string that is \textbf{not} a syntactically correct Java program} \\ \wedge \text{Program } J \text{ halts when run with input } I \end{array}\}$$

Show that it is impossible to write a method `haltNoJavaAsInput` as described above. Equivalently, show that language A_3 is not Turing decidable.

- (15 points)** In class, we constructed one example that must cause a proposed function for `halt` to give the wrong answer or never terminate. Show that for any proposed implementation of `halt` there must be an infinite number of inputs that cause it to give the wrong answer or never terminate.
- (35 points)** Download the program `mystery.java` from

<http://www.ugrad.cs.ubc.ca/~cs421/hw/7/mystery.java>

Look over the code, compile it, and run it – I promise that it's not malicious.

- (5 points)** What does the program do? Just give a one-sentence description of the output that it produces. You'll get to explain *how* it does it in the rest of the question.
- (5 points)** What is string `s` for?
- (5 points)** What does method `x()` do?
A one sentence answer is enough. You'll get to explain the details in the next three questions.
- (5 points)** What do the first four `buf.append(...)`'s in `x()` do?
- (5 points)** What does the first `for` loop in `x()` do?
- (5 points)** What does the second `for` loop in `x()` do?
- (5 points)** What does method `fix(String)` `fix`?

6. **(20 points)** A 2-PDA is a PDA with two stacks.

- (a) **(10 points)** Describe a 2-PDA that recognizes the language $\{w \in \{a, b, c\}^* \mid \exists n. w = a^n b^n c^n\}$. This shows that a 2-PDA is more powerful than a 1-PDA.
- (b) **(10 points)** Show that the class of languages recognized by 2-PDAs is exactly the same as the set of Turing recognizable languages. (Hint: Show that any Turing machine can be simulated by a 2-PDA and vice-versa).

7. **(20 points, extra credit)** A *ray automaton* consists of an infinite number of DFAs, D_0, D_1, D_2, \dots arranged in a line. The automata all have the same set of states, Q , the same start state $q_0 \in Q$, and the same transition function $\delta : Q \times Q \times Q \rightarrow Q$. A configuration of a ray automaton is a function $\mathcal{C} : \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0} \rightarrow Q$ where $\mathcal{C}(i)$ gives the state of DFA D_i . The automaton moves from configuration \mathcal{C} to configuration \mathcal{C}' iff

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{C}'(0) &= \delta(q_0, \mathcal{C}(0), \mathcal{C}(1)) \\ \mathcal{C}'(i) &= \delta(\mathcal{C}(i-1), \mathcal{C}(i), \mathcal{C}(i+1)), \quad i > 0\end{aligned}$$

In other words, at each step, each DFA makes a transition according to its own state and the states of its left and right neighbours. Because DFA D_0 has no left neighbor, it always uses q_0 as its left input. There is a special state q_f , and the ray automaton halts iff it reaches a configuration, \mathcal{C} where D_0 is in state q_f , i.e. $\mathcal{C}(0) = q_f$.

- (a) **(10 points)** Prove that the halting problem for ray automata is undecidable.
- (b) **(10 points)** Is the halting problem for ray automate Turing recognizable? Justify your answer.

Note: This problem is adapted from a similar problem from *Automata and Computability* by Dexter C. Kozen.