

Theory of Computation, CSCI 438, Spring 2021
Exam 3, ~~March 26~~ March 31st

Name _____

Essay portion of the exam. (10 pts.)

Definition

1. Define what it means for a language to be Turing-recognizable (also called recursively enumerable). (5 pts.)

Short Answer

2. Describe the difference between a language being Turing-recognizable and Turing-decidable. (5 pts.)

3. Give the inputs to each of the following languages: (10 pts.)

$E_{\text{RegularExpression}}$

$EQ_{\text{RegularExpression}}$

$A_{\text{RegularExpression}}$

Problem Solving

4. Let $\text{ALL}_{\text{DFA}} = \{ \langle A \rangle \mid A \text{ is a DFA and } \mathcal{L}(A) = \Sigma^* \}$.
Show that ALL_{DFA} is decidable.

(10 pts.)

5. Fill out the columns, telling if the language is regular, context-free, decidable and/or Turing recognizable and how you would show this. (15 pts.)

Needs fixing

Language	The language is regular	The language is context free	Decidable	Turing recognizable
$L = \{w \mid w \text{ is a palindrome}\}$				
$L = \{w \text{ such that } w \text{ begins and ends with the same symbol}\}$				
$L = \{a^n b^m c^k \mid n=m \text{ or } m=k\}$				

6. Create a Turing machine that recognizes

$L = \{w \mid w \in \{0,1\}^* \text{ and } w \text{ contains twice as many 0s as 1s}\}.$

High-level plan:

(10 pts.)

Detailed plan:

(10 pts.)

Turing machine:

(5 pts.)

Proof

7. Let ADD be the language defined by
 $ADD = \{a=b+c \mid a, b, c \text{ are binary integers, and } a \text{ is the sum of } b \text{ and } c\}$.

The alphabet for ADD is $\{0, 1, +, =\}$. Binary integers are any non-empty combination of 0s and 1s.

If ADD is context-free, create a CFG or a PDA for it. If it is not context-free, prove that it is not using a pumping lemma. (20 pts.)