

CS 581: Theory of Computation  
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Final exam.

This is a closed-notes, closed-book exam. Each question is worth 20 points.

1. True or False.
  - (a) The Regular languages are closed under intersection.
  - (b) The Context free languages are closed under intersection.
  - (c) The Turing decidable languages are closed under intersection.
  - (d) The Turing recognizable languages are closed under intersection.
  - (e) All primitive recursive functions are total computable (recursive) functions.
  - (f) All total computable (recursive) functions are primitive recursive.
  - (g) In a reasonable proof system all true things are provable.
  - (h) In a reasonable proof system all provable things are true.
  - (i) In a reasonable proof system the set of all provable statements is Turing recognizable.
  - (j) In a reasonable proof system the set of all provable statements is Turing decidable.
2. Show that  $\{a^n b^n | n \geq 0\}$  is of infinite index, and hence is not regular.
3. This problem focuses on the construction of a Push Down Automaton from a Context Free Grammar.
  - (a) [4 points] Sketch the construction. You may use a variant of a PDA that allows for each transition to push a string of symbols.
  - (b) [3 points] Apply the construction to the grammar:
$$\begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow SS \\ \quad | aSb \\ \quad | \epsilon \end{array}$$
  - (c) [3 points] Demonstrate the construction by showing how the PDA behaves on the string  $aababb$ .
  - (d) [10 points] Prove that if  $w$  is generated by the grammar above then it will be accepted by the machine constructed from that grammar. Note: this is only one direction of the equivalence proof.
4. Prove that the theory  $Th(\mathcal{N}, +, \times)$  is undecidable [Sipser Theorem 6.13]. You may assume that there is a primitive recursive function implementing Kleene's  $T$ -predicate. You may assume that all "min-computable" functions are representable. Please summarize the properties of these results that are critical to your argument.
5. Define  $ALL_{TM} = \{\langle M \rangle | L(M) = \Sigma^*\}$ . Prove that  $ALL_{TM}$  is undecidable.