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CFL \leftrightarrow nondet. pushdown automata
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 stack

$0^n 1^n$
 palindromes
 $\{ ww \mid w \in \{0,1\}^* \}$

Closure Props

Thm If L_1, L_2 are CFL,
 then so are $L_1 \cup L_2, L_1 L_2, L_1^*$

$S \rightarrow S_1 \mid S_2$ $S \rightarrow S_1 S_2$ $S \rightarrow S S_1 \mid \epsilon$

Thm If L_1 is CFL, L_2 is regular,
 then $L_1 \cap L_2$ is CFL.

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 product construct. with PDA & DFA

Rmk: not closed under intersection

$L_1 = \{ 0^i 1^i 2^k \mid i, k \geq 0 \}$ CFL

$L_2 = \{ 0^i 1^k 2^k \mid i, k \geq 0 \}$ CFL

$L_1 \cap L_2 = \{ 0^i 1^i 2^i \mid i \geq 0 \}$
 not CFL

not closed under complement

Turing Machines (TM)

how to define all that can be computed?

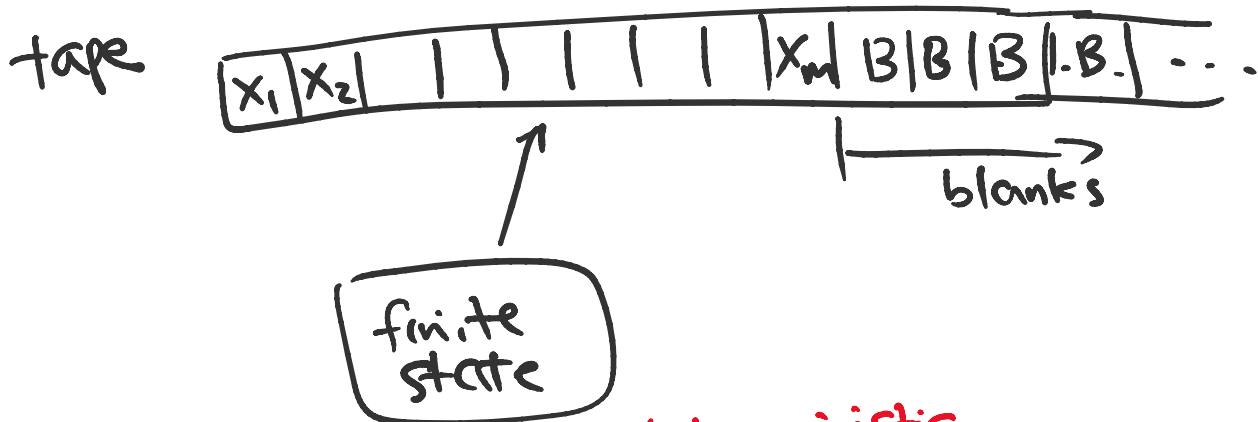
Turing (1936) - one of simplest models resembling actual computer

main features

- unlimited memory
- can both read & write
- can go back & forth in memory

one specific way

- unbounded tape
- read/write one symbol at current position ("head")
- move head one position left/right



Formal Def

A TM is ^{deterministic} specified as

where $M = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, B, q_{acc}, q_{rej})$

Q is a finite set of states

Σ is finite input alphabet

Γ is finite tape alphabet ($\Sigma \subseteq \Gamma$)

$q_0 \in Q$ is start state

$B \in \Gamma \setminus \Sigma$ is blank symbol

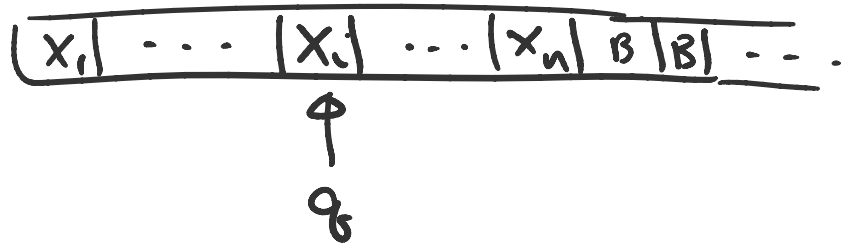
$B \in \Gamma - \Sigma$ is blank symbol
 $q_{acc} \in Q$ is (unique) accept state
 $q_{rej} \in Q$ " " " " reject "

$$\delta: Q \times \Gamma \rightarrow Q \times \Gamma \times \{L, R, S\}$$

\uparrow
current state
 \uparrow
symbol read
 \uparrow
next state
 \uparrow
symbol to write
 \uparrow
move left/right/stay

Def

A configuration (also called an instantaneous description (ID))
 is a string $x_1 \dots x_{i-1} q x_i \dots x_n$
 $(q \in Q, x_1, \dots, x_n \in \Gamma)$



Def (Single move) Let $q \neq q_{acc}, q_{rej}$.

If $\delta(q, a) = (q', a', S)$,

$$\alpha q a \beta \xrightarrow{M} \alpha q' a' \beta \quad \text{for any } \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma^*$$

If $\delta(q, a) = (q', a', R)$,

$$\alpha q a \beta \xrightarrow{M} \alpha a' q' \beta$$

(special case:
 $\alpha q a \xrightarrow{M} \alpha a' q' B$)

If $\delta(q, a) = (q', a', L)$,

$$\alpha b q a \beta \xrightarrow{M} \alpha q' b a' \beta$$

(special case:
 $q a \beta \xrightarrow{M}$ crash)
fall off left end

Def (Multiple moves)

$C \xrightarrow[M]^* C'$ iff $C \xrightarrow[M] C_1 \xrightarrow[M] C_2 \dots \xrightarrow[M] C_{k-1} \xrightarrow[M] C'$
for some C_1, \dots, C_{k-1}

Def On input $x \in \Sigma^*$,

M accepts x iff $q_0 x \xrightarrow[M]^* \alpha q_{acc} \beta$
for some $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma^*$

M rejects x iff $q_0 x \xrightarrow[M]^* \alpha q_{rej} \beta$
for some α, β

M crashes iff $q_0 x \xrightarrow[M]^* \text{crash}$

M does not halt iff $q_0 x \xrightarrow[M] C_1 \xrightarrow[M] C_2 \xrightarrow[M] C_3 \dots$
for infinite seq.

Def

$L(M) = \{x \in \Sigma^* \mid M \text{ accepts } x\}$

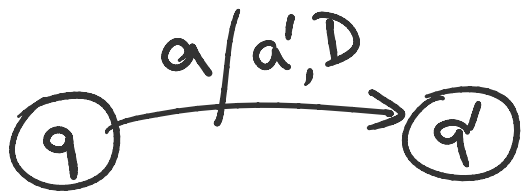
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(lang accepted by M)

L is recursively enumerable (r.e.)
iff $L = L(M)$ for some TM M .

L is recursive (also called decidable)

\Rightarrow iff $L = L(M)$ for some TM M
that halts on all input.

Rmk: diagram notation



means $\delta(q, a) = (q', a', D)$
 $D \in \{L, R, S\}$

no arc

means $\delta(q, a) = (rej, a, S)$

Ex 1 $\{0^n 1^n 2^n \mid n \geq 1\}$

$\Gamma = \{0, 1, 2, X, Y, Z, \text{blank}\}$

$\begin{matrix} X & X & X & X & Y & Y & Y & Y & Z & Z & Z & Z \\ \phi & \phi & \phi & \phi & X & X & Y & Y & Z & Z & Z & Z \\ \uparrow & \uparrow & & & \uparrow & & & & \uparrow & & & \end{matrix}$

idea. repeat:

trick: marking

1. change first 0 to X, go R to find first 1
2. change 1 to Y, go R to find first 2
3. change 2 to Z, go L back to rightmost X

↓ until no more 0's
 ↓ check no more 1's, 2's

