

Examination, Models of Computation (DIT310/TDA183/TDA184)

- Date and time: 2017-04-11, 14:00–18:00.
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- Authorised aids (except for aids that are always permitted): None.
- The GU grades Pass (G) and Pass with Distinction (VG) correspond to the Chalmers grades 3 and 5, respectively.
- To get grade n on the exam you have to be awarded grade n or higher on at least n exercises.
- A completely correct solution of one exercise is awarded the grade 5. Solutions with minor mistakes *might* get the grade 5, and solutions with larger mistakes might get lower grades.
- Exercises can contain parts and/or requirements that are only required for a certain grade (or higher). To get grade n on such an exercise you have to get grade n or higher on every part marked with grade n or lower, and you have to fulfil every requirement marked with grade n or lower.
- Do not hand in solutions for several exercises on the same sheet.
- Write your examination code on each sheet.
- Solutions can be rejected if they are hard to read, unstructured, or poorly motivated.
- After correction the graded exams are available in the student office in room 4482 of the EDIT building. If you want to discuss the grading you can, within three weeks after the result has been reported, contact the examiner and set up a time for a meeting (in which case you should not remove the exam from the student office).

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1. (a) *For grade 3:* Give an example of a set A for which $A \rightarrow Bool$ is countable, and give an example of a set B for which $B \rightarrow Bool$ is not countable (where $Bool$ is a set with two elements, **true** and **false**). You do not need to provide proofs.
- (b) *For grade 4:* Either prove that the set $Bool \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ is countable, or that it is not countable.
2. Give concrete syntax for the χ expression e for which the standard χ encoding (as presented in the lectures), given using concrete syntax, is

$$\ulcorner e \urcorner = \text{Rec}(\text{Zero}(), \text{Apply}(\text{Var}(\text{Succ}(\text{Zero}())), \text{Var}(\text{Zero}()))).$$

Assume that the number 0 corresponds to the variable x , and that the number 1 corresponds to the variable f .

3. Is the following function χ -decidable?

$$\begin{aligned} f \in CExp &\rightarrow Bool \\ f\ e &= \mathbf{if} \llbracket \text{apply } e \ulcorner 7 \urcorner \rrbracket = \ulcorner 0 \urcorner \mathbf{then true else false} \end{aligned}$$

Here $CExp$ is a set containing the abstract syntax of every closed χ expression, and $\ulcorner n \urcorner$ is the standard encoding of the natural number n .

For grade 3: Motivate your answer.

For grade 4: Provide a proof. You are allowed to make use of Rice's theorem, and the fact that the halting problem is undecidable, but not other results stating that some function is or is not computable (unless you provide proofs).

For grade 5: You may not use Rice's theorem (unless you provide a proof).

4. Is the following function χ -decidable?

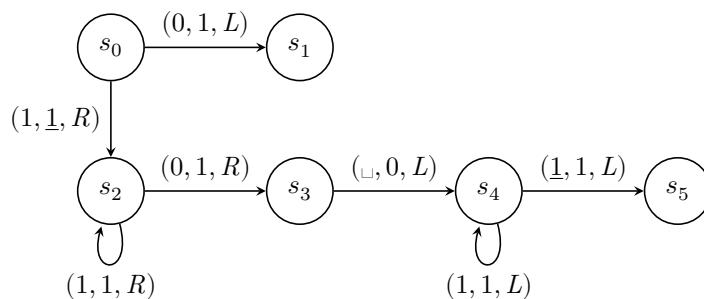
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Note the difference between this function and the one in the previous exercise.

The grade criteria of the previous exercise apply to this one as well.

5. Consider the following Turing machine:

- Input alphabet: $\{0, 1\}$.
- Tape alphabet: $\{0, 1, \underline{1}, \sqcup\}$.
- States: $\{s_0, s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4, s_5\}$.
- Initial state: s_0 .
- Transition function:



- (a) *For grade 3:* What is the result of running this Turing machine with 110 as the input string? Does it halt successfully? In that case, what is the resulting string?
- (b) *For grade 4:* Let us represent natural numbers $(0, 1, 2, \dots)$ in the following way: the number $n \in \mathbb{N}$ is represented by a string with n ones followed by one zero (1^n0). Does this Turing machine witness the Turing-computability of some total function from \mathbb{N} to \mathbb{N} ? In either case you should provide a proof. If the answer is yes, then you should additionally give a simple description of the function that is witnessed, without any reference to Turing machines (no proof is needed for this part).

6. Prove that if `rec` is removed from PRF, then the following function is not computable:

$is-zero \in \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$
 $is-zero\ n = \mathbf{if}\ n = 0\ \mathbf{then}\ 1\ \mathbf{else}\ 0$

Hint: Prove that every n -ary function f is *monotone*, in the sense that, for all n -ary vectors ρ_1, ρ_2 , if $\rho_1 \leq \rho_2$ (meaning that $index\ \rho_1\ i \leq index\ \rho_2\ i$ for every i satisfying $0 \leq i < n$), then $\llbracket f \rrbracket \rho_1 \leq \llbracket f \rrbracket \rho_2$.

The abstract syntax of PRF:

$$\frac{}{\mathbf{zero} \in PRF_0} \quad \frac{}{\mathbf{suc} \in PRF_1} \quad \frac{0 \leq i < n}{\mathbf{proj}\ i \in PRF_n}$$

$$\frac{f \in PRF_m \quad gs \in (PRF_n)^m}{\mathbf{comp}\ f\ gs \in PRF_n} \quad \frac{f \in PRF_n \quad g \in PRF_{2+n}}{\mathbf{rec}\ f\ g \in PRF_{1+n}}$$

The denotational semantics of PRF:

$$\begin{aligned} \llbracket - \rrbracket \in PRF_n &\rightarrow (\mathbb{N}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{N}) \\ \llbracket \mathbf{zero} \rrbracket\ \mathbf{nil} &= 0 \\ \llbracket \mathbf{suc} \rrbracket\ (\mathbf{nil}, n) &= 1 + n \\ \llbracket \mathbf{proj}\ i \rrbracket\ \rho &= index\ \rho\ i \\ \llbracket \mathbf{comp}\ f\ gs \rrbracket\ \rho &= \llbracket f \rrbracket\ (\llbracket gs \rrbracket^* \rho) \\ \llbracket \mathbf{rec}\ f\ g \rrbracket\ (\rho, \mathbf{zero}) &= \llbracket f \rrbracket\ \rho \\ \llbracket \mathbf{rec}\ f\ g \rrbracket\ (\rho, \mathbf{suc}\ n) &= \llbracket g \rrbracket\ (\rho, \llbracket \mathbf{rec}\ f\ g \rrbracket\ (\rho, n), n) \\ \llbracket - \rrbracket^* \in (PRF_m)^n &\rightarrow (\mathbb{N}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{N}^n) \\ \llbracket \mathbf{nil} \rrbracket^* \rho &= \mathbf{nil} \\ \llbracket fs, f \rrbracket^* \rho &= \llbracket fs \rrbracket^* \rho, \llbracket f \rrbracket \rho \end{aligned}$$