

Goal: Show that there is a language that is Turing-enumerable but not Turing-decidable.

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Def's from 10 days ago:

Def: A language  $L$  is Turing-decidable if there is a TM  $M$  so that  $M$  halts on any input - and halts in a final state if and only if the input is in  $L$ .

Def: A language  $L$  is Turing-acceptable if there is a TM  $M$  so that  $M$  ~~eventually~~ halts in a final state if and only if the input is in  $L$  (but it might halt if the input is not in  $L$ ),

Def: A language  $L$  is Turing-enumerable if there is a TM  $M$  that prints out every string in  $L$  (if  $L$  is infinite, ~~this~~  $M$  runs forever, but every string is printed out at some point)

40 days ago - we proved that ~~lang~~

T-acceptable lang. are T-enumerable  
and vice versa,

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How do we ~~show that~~ find a language  
that is <sup>not</sup> TD but ~~not~~ <sup>is</sup> TE/TA?

We will find a language  $L$  so that  
 $L$  is TE but  $\bar{L}$  (everything not in  $L$ )  
is not TE.

Then  $L$  is not TD.

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Thm: ~~If~~  $L$  and  ~~$\bar{L}$~~  are TD if  
and only if both  $L$  and  $\bar{L}$  are ~~TA~~  
TA.

Pf: If  $L$  is TD, then  $\bar{L}$  is TD by  
switching final and non-final states

So both are TA. (since any lang that is TD is TA).

Now suppose  $L$  and  $\bar{L}$  are both TA. This means we have TMs  $M$  and  $\bar{M}$  that accept  $L$  &  $\bar{L}$  - in other words,  $M$  halts in a final state for  $L$ , and  $\bar{M}$  halts in a final state for  $\bar{L}$ .

To build a TM  $\hat{M}$  that always halts and does so in a final state for  $L$ , we have  $\hat{M}$  alternately do one step of  $M$  and one step of  $\bar{M}$ , halting when either one of them halts and outputting the appropriate answer.

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Finding a language  $L$  that is TA  
but  $\bar{L}$  is not TA.

We'll think only about TMs whose input  
alphabet ~~has~~ is  $\{1\}$ , and think of inputs  
as numbers in unary.

When we talked about universal TMs,  
we came up with a way of representing  
a TM as a string of 0's & 1's.

$$(q_0, l_3) \rightarrow (q_3, l_5, R)$$

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and separate transitions with another 0.

Once we fix a scheme for repr. TMs,  
we can talk about the first TM, the  
second TM, by  
their numeric order  
thought of as binary #s.

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101010101  $\rightarrow (q_1, l_1)$   
 $\rightarrow (q_1, l_1, L)$

$$L = \{ 1^n \mid 1^n \text{ is accepted by the } n\text{-th TM} \}$$

	Input						
	1	2	3	4	5	...	...
1	N	N	N	N	N	...	...
2	N	N	N	N	N	...	...
3							
4							
5	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
6							
...							
...	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
...							

fill this table w/ N's & Y's for whether that TM accepts that input (as a unary number)

look at diagonal

A number is in  $L$  if that entry in the diagonal is a "Y".

- $L$  is TA - to check if  $1^n \in L$ ,  
we
- 1) figure out what the  $n$ -th TM is
  - 2) running (as on universal TM) the  $n$ -th TM on the input  $1^n$ .
  - 3) give whatever answer the  $n$ -th TM gives (or run forever if the  $n$ -th TM runs forever on that input).
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$\bar{L}$  is not TA.

Suppose for contradiction that  $\bar{L}$  is TA. Then is some TM that accepts  $\bar{L}$ .  
This TM is on my list of TMs

So this TM is the  $n$ -th TM for some  $n$ . Is the  $n$ -th TM supposed to accept  $1^n$  or not?

If the  $n$ -th TM accepts  $1^n$ , then  $1^n \in L$ , so  $1^n \notin \bar{L}$ , so the  $n$ -th TM (which is supposed to accept  $\bar{L}$ ) should reject  $1^n$ .

If the  $n$ -th TM ~~is~~ doesn't accept  $1^n$ , then  ~~$1^n \in L$~~ ,  $1^n \notin L$ , so  $1^n \in \bar{L}$ , so the  $n$ -th TM should accept  $1^n$ .

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So ~~the~~ whichever TM we purported accepted  ~~$\bar{L}$~~   $\bar{L}$  must make a mistake at some point—when it encounters the input that corresponds to itself in the ordering of TMs.

So there is no such machine.

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So  $\bar{L}$  is not TA, and so  $L$  is not TD.