

Universal TM same idea!

$\langle M, w \rangle$

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

Assist:

$Q = \{1, \dots, a\}$

$\Sigma = \{1, \dots, b\}$

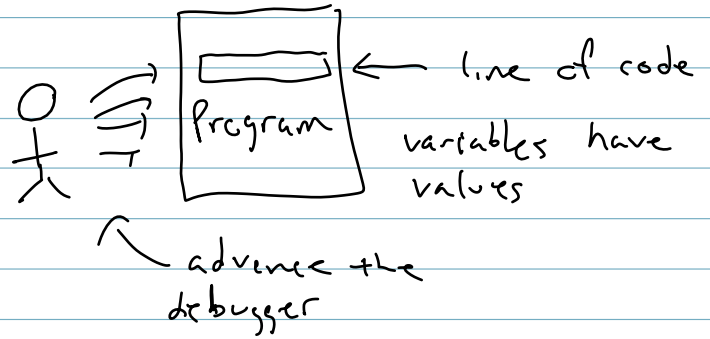
$\Gamma = \{1, \dots, c\}$

Conventions:  $q_0 = 1, q_{acc} = 2, \dots$

Universal TM sees

$\langle a \text{ base } 10 \# b \text{ base } \# \dots \# \# \text{ describe } \delta \# \# \text{ describe } w \rangle$

Debugger:



Program is written C or Java or ...

Debugger could be written in some language

Debugger is a sort of universal machine. --

Debugger can run step by step

decide vs recognizing

always eventually halt

might not halt

$A_{TM} = \{ \langle M, w \rangle \text{ s.t. } M \text{ on input } w \text{ reach } q_{acc} \}$

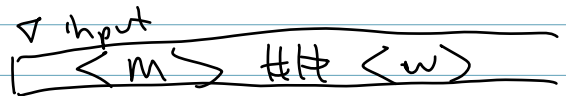
$= \{ \langle M, w \rangle \mid M \text{ accepts } w \}$

Claim:  $A_{TM}$  is recognizable

Claim (!!!): " " not decidable

Claim ("):  $\overline{A_{TM}}$  is not recognizable

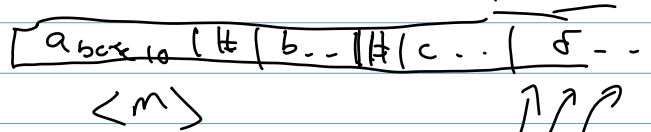
Universal TM



Convenient many tapes

1 tape for  $w$   
 1 tape for  $\delta$  description  
 1 tape for  $a,$   
 - - -  $b,$   
 - - -  $c,$

finite # of tapes



etc.

If  $M$  on input does not halt,  
 $U$  does not halt...

So  
 $\langle m, w \rangle \in A_{TM}$ , then  
 $U$  halts and accepts  $\langle m, w \rangle$

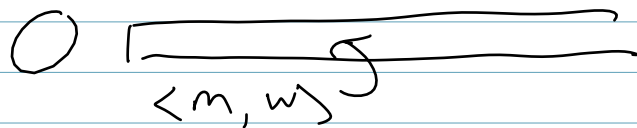
if  $\langle m, w \rangle \notin A_{TM}$  then  
 either  $U$  halts and rejects  
 or  $U$  doesn't halt

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 for each T.M.,  $M$ , we say  
 that  $\{w \in \Sigma^* \mid M \text{ on input } w \text{ is accepted}\}$

Claim 1: A universal T.M.

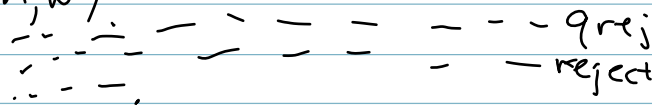
~~to~~ recognizes  $A_{TM}$

$U =$  Universal T.M.



$U$  simulate  $M$  on input  $w$  for  
 step 1, step 2, step 3, ...

If  $M$  on input  $w$  halts in  $q_{acc}$   
 of  $M$ , then  $U$  halt and accept  
 $\langle m, w \rangle$



We will see:

$A_{TM}$  is recognized by a T.M.  
 but can't be decided

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 $\{ \langle M, w, q \rangle \mid \begin{cases} q \text{ is a state of } M \\ w \text{ is input to } M \\ M \text{ on input } w \\ \text{at some point} \\ \text{reaches } q \end{cases} \}$

=  $L$  state is reached  
 is recognizable, but not  
decidable.

To each T.M.,  $M = (Q, \Sigma, \dots)$

Language  $M = \{w \in \Sigma^* \mid M \text{ accepts } w\}$

is the language "recognized by  $M$ "

Old idea: "an algorithm runs  
 in time  $O(n^4)$ " means  
 always halt, means deciding

New: Every T.M. recognizes  
 some language: what it accepts  
 versus what it rejects or doesn't  
 halt on.

Claim:  $A_{TM}$  cannot be decided.

Why not? Say that  $H$  is

T.M. that decides  $A_{TM}$ .

Let  $D$  be a T.M., based on  $H$ :

on input  $w$ , see if  $w = \langle M \rangle$

if so, then run  $H$  on

$\langle M, \langle M \rangle \rangle$

description of  $M$ , with  $w = \langle M \rangle$

as input;  $H$  always halts,  $D$   
output "opposite" or "negation"

If  $H$  accepts,  $D$  reject

- - - - rejects,  $D$  accept

Halt<sub>machine, input</sub> =  $\{ \langle M, w \rangle \mid \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{on input } w, \\ M \text{ halts} \\ \text{eventually} \\ \text{reaches} \\ \{acc \text{ or } rej\} \end{array} \right\}$

to recognize, run a Universal  
T.M., if simulation of  $M$  on  
input  $w$  halts, then the machine  
accepts, otherwise simulation never  
halts

So if  $D$  has input  $\langle M \rangle$

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$D$  accept  $\langle M \rangle$  if  $M$  on input  $\langle M \rangle$   
rejects

$D$  reject - - - - -  
- - - - - accepts

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What does  $D$  do on input  $\langle D \rangle$ ?

$D$  on input  $\langle D \rangle$  either { accepts }  
{ rejects }

- - contradiction either way. -