Computational Complexity

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Homework 2

In this homework we consider deterministic Turing machines that can use logarithmic memory and arbitrarily large stack. Formally, we can define them as machines with three tapes:

- the input tape, which is read-only,
- the working tape, which can be of size at most logarithmic in the length of the input, and
- the stack tape, with the restriction that if the head moves left, then the blank symbol is written (there is no size limit concerning the stack tape).

Problem 2.1. (0.25 pt) Prove that every language recognized by a deterministic Turing machine with logarithmic memory and arbitrarily large stack belongs to P.

Problem 2.2. (0.25 pt) Prove that every language from P is recognized by some deterministic Turing machine with logarithmic memory and arbitrarily large stack.

Hint. For every language in P there is a uniform sequence of circuits recognizing this language.