

# Completeness of Resolution and Recap of computability

$$\frac{CU\{P\} \quad DU\{\neg P\}}{CUD} \quad \text{Resolution}$$

**Soundness Theorem** If a set of clauses  $\Gamma$  has a resolution refutation then  $\Gamma$  is unsatisfiable.

**Proof** Suppose  $C_1, C_2, \dots, C_m$  is a refutation of  $\Gamma$ . Consider

$$\Delta_0 = \Gamma$$

$$\Delta_i = \Delta_{i-1} \cup \{C_i\}$$

$$\Delta_m = \Gamma \cup \{C_1, C_2, \dots, C_m\}$$

$$C_m = \{\} \Rightarrow \Delta_m \text{ is unsatisfiable}$$

**Resolution Lemma** If  $C$  is the resolvent of two clauses in  $\Gamma$  then if  $\Gamma \cup \{C\}$  is unsatisfiable then  $\Gamma$  is unsatisfiable.

**Proof** Assume  $v \models \Gamma$  and  $C$  is the resolvent  $D \cup \{P\}$  and  $E \cup \{\neg P\}$ .

$$v \models D \cup \{P\} \quad v \models E \cup \{\neg P\}$$

$$\text{WLOG } v(P) = T$$

$$\exists l \in E \text{ s.t. } v(l) = T$$

Therefore  $v \models C$  (since  $l \in C$ )

**Completeness Theorem** If  $\Gamma$  is an unsatisfiable set of clauses then  $\Gamma$  has a refutation.



Proof Assume for contradiction  $\Gamma$  is satisfiable.

Let  $v \models \Gamma_P$ .

$v'$  be the valuation that agrees with  $v$  on all propositions except  $p$ .

$v' \models \Gamma_P$

WLOG  $v(p) = T$  and  $v'(p) = F$ .

$\Gamma_P = \Gamma_0^P \cup \{C \cup D \mid C \cup \{p\} \in \Gamma_+^P, D \cup \{\neg p\} \in \Gamma_-^P\}$

$v \models \Gamma_0^P$        $v' \models \Gamma_0^P$

$v \models \Gamma_+^P$        $v' \models \Gamma_-^P$

If  $v \models \Gamma_-^P$  or  $v' \models \Gamma_+^P$  then  $\Gamma$  is satisfiable

Assume  $v \not\models \Gamma_-^P$  and  $v' \not\models \Gamma_+^P$ .

$\exists C \cup \{p\} \in \Gamma_+^P, D \cup \{\neg p\} \in \Gamma_-^P$

s.t.  $v \not\models D \cup \{\neg p\}, v' \not\models C \cup \{p\}$ .

$v, v' \not\models D$  and  $v, v' \not\models C$

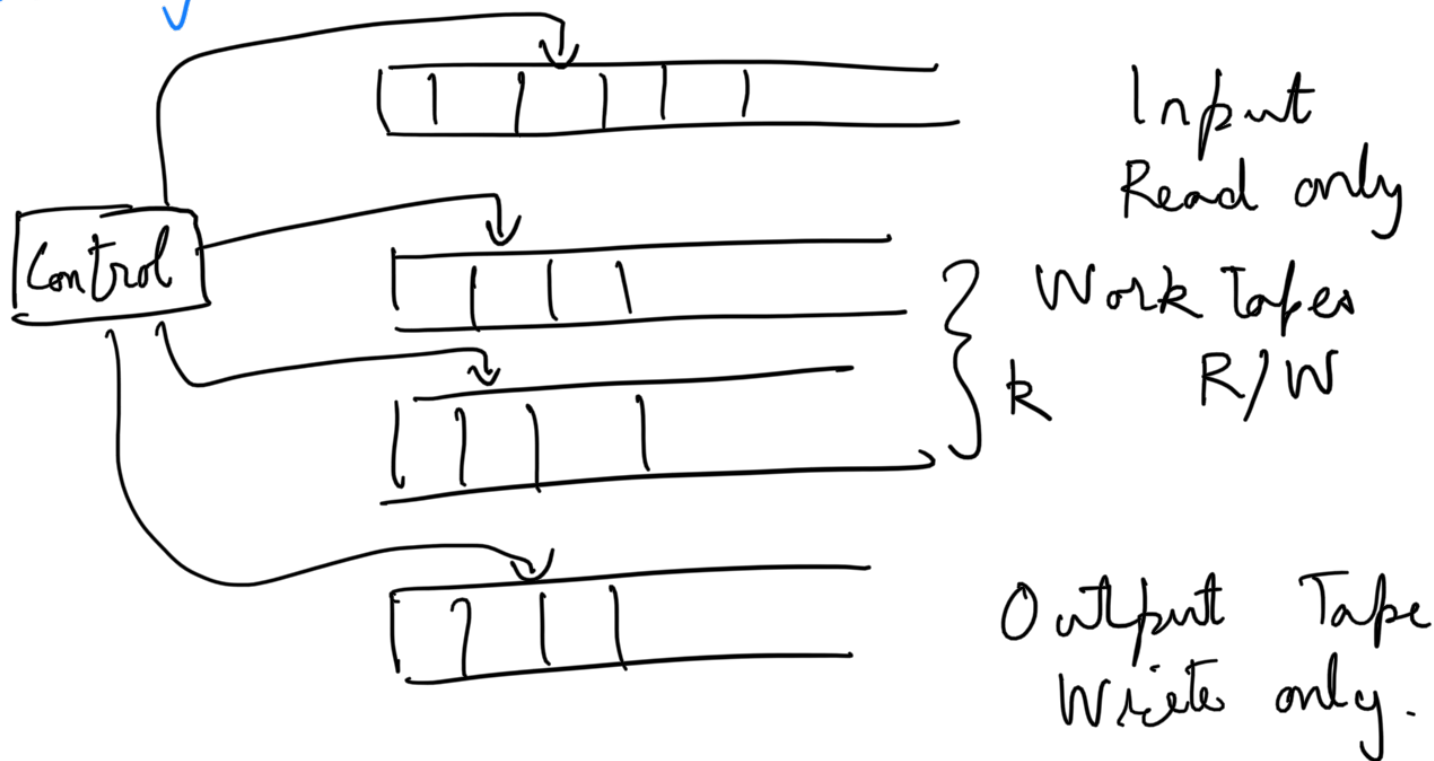
$v, v' \not\models C \cup D \in \Gamma_P$

Contradicts  $v, v' \models \Gamma_P$ .

If  $\Gamma$  is an infinite set of unsatisfiable clauses then compactness Theorem says that  $\exists$  a finite subset  $\Delta \subseteq \Gamma$  which is unsatisfiable.

# Computability

## Turing Machines



At the beginning

- Input tape contains input
- All other tapes are blank.
- State is initial state  $q_0$

At any time, Turing machine reads the input tape and each work-tape.

Based on its current state

- Change its state
- Write symbols on each work-tape
- Move input / work tape heads either left or right.
- It may choose to write a symbol on the output tape.

Given an input, the TM can do one



of 3 things<sup>v</sup>

- Run forever

- Halts but it does not accept

- Halts and accepts.

} TM does not accept input

Language  $L(M) = \{w \mid M \text{ accepts } w\}$

$M$  recognizes  $A$  iff  $A = L(M)$ .

**Church-Turing Thesis** Any mechanical procedure can be implemented on Turing Machine.

- For TM  $M$  there is  $\text{sing}(M)$  that has only one work-tape s.t

$$L(M) = L(\text{sing}(M))$$

- Nondeterministic: On any input the machine may have more than one computation.

A NTM  $N$  accept input  $x$  if  $N$  accepts  $x$  on some computation.

- For any NTM  $N$  there is a deterministic  $\text{det}(N)$  s.t  $L(N) = L(\text{det}(N))$

**Recursively Enumerable** A language  $A$

is r.e. if  $\exists$  TM  $M$  s.t.  $L(M) = A$ .

**Recursive** A language  $A$  is recursive if  $\exists \text{T.M. } M$  that halts on all inputs and  $L(M) = A$ .

**Proposition** If  $A$  is recursive then it is also r.e.

**Proposition** If  $A$  is recursive then  $\bar{A}$  is also recursive.

**Proof** If  $A$  is recursive then  $\exists M$  that halts on all inputs and  $L(M) = A$ .

Consider  $\bar{M}$ : Runs  $M$  and flips  $M$ 's answer.

$\bar{M}$  halts on all inputs and  $L(\bar{M}) = \bar{A}$ .

**Theorem**  $A$  is recursive if and only if  $A$  is r.e. and  $\bar{A}$  is r.e.

**Proof**  $A$  recursive  $\Rightarrow A$  r.e.

$A$  recursive  $\Rightarrow \bar{A}$  recursive  $\Rightarrow \bar{A}$  is r.e.

$(\Leftarrow)$   $A$  is recognized  $M_1$ , and  $\bar{A}$  is recognized by  $M_2$ .

Algorithm for  $A$ :

On input  $x$

Run  $M_1$  on  $x$   
or  $M_2$  on  $x$

(detailing)

} parallel

Run  $M_2$  on  $x$   $\downarrow$

If  $M_1$  accepts then answer Yes