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Exercises to the Lecture FSVT

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sheet 3

Exercise 6:

- 1. Model the state of the Euclidean algorithm as abstract state.
- 2. Prove, that the Euclidean algorithm can be viewed as sequential algorithm.
- 3. Model the state of Turing machines as abstract state.
- 4. Prove, that Turing machines can be viewed as sequential algorithms.

Exercise 7:

Prove Lemma 3.7 from slide 58.

Exercise 8:

Let A be a sequential algorithm with set of critical terms T. Let R^X be the update rule of A in the state X as considered in consequence 3.10 on slide 59 of the lecture. Let the equivalence relation E_X on a state X be defined by

$$E_X(t_1, t_2) \Longleftrightarrow Val(t_1, X) = Val(t_2, X)$$

on the set of critical terms T. Let states X, Y be called T-similar, if $E_X = E_Y$. Prove:

- 1. If the states X, Y coincide on T, then $\Delta(R^X, Y) = \Delta(A, Y)$.
- 2. Let X,Y be states and $\Delta(R^X,Z)=\Delta(A,Z)$ for a state Z isomorphic to Y, then $\Delta(R^X,Y)=\Delta(A,Y)$ as well.
- 3. If X and Y are T-similar states, then $\Delta(R^X, Y) = \Delta(A, Y)$.

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