

Homework 5, Individual

(1) 9.2.39.

Given a string $p\sigma_0i$, let q be the program that accepts j iff p on input i does not accept after at most $|j|$ steps (using a universal Python program).

Hence q accepts all its inputs iff p does not accept i (after any finite number of steps), iff

$p\sigma_0i \in \text{NON-ACCEPTANCE}$. Hence if

L is recognizable, then so is NON-ACCEPTANCE ,

which is impossible.