

## TD 9

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**Exercise 1.** Design polynomial time algorithms that test if the language of a hedge automaton:

1. is finite
2. contains exactly one element

**Exercise 2.** A top-down hedge automaton has rules of the form  $q(f) \rightarrow R_{q,f}$  for a state  $q$ , function symbol  $f$  and regular language  $R_{q,f}$  (we consider here w.l.o.g. that  $R_{q,f}$  is uniquely determined by  $q$  and  $f$ ). It is deterministic if  $R_{q,f}$  contains at most one word of length  $n$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

1. construct a hedge automaton language which is not accepted by any deterministic top-down hedge automaton
2. construct a deterministic top-down hedge automaton language such that the two encodings into ranked languages that you have seen during the course are not accepted by a deterministic top down ranked automaton.