

Search Problems in the Decision Tree Model

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Abstract

We study the relative power of determinism, randomness and nondeterminism for search problems in the Boolean decision tree model. We show that the gaps between the nondeterministic, the randomized and the deterministic complexities can be arbitrary large for search problems. We also mention an interesting connection of this model to the complexity of resolution proofs.