

Outline for Lecture 6

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1. Definition
 - Turing tableaux
 - input vs. work tape
2. Nondeterministic/probabilistic
 - Exists, forall and for many
 - Problem with space
 - P, NP, PSPACE, logspace
3. Is this a reasonable Definition
 - Extended Church-Turing thesis
 - Time not preserved by counter machines
 - Space complexity is preserved by counter machines
4. Hierarchy theorems
 - Machines with guaranteed resource bounds
 - Time/Space constructibility
 - Time
 - Space
 - NTIME - skip until next class
 - What about BPP
5. Containment Theorems
 - Time vs. Time
 - Space vs. Space
6. Relations
 - Ntime vs. time
 - Nspace vs. space
 - Savitch's Theorem