

**Problem 1.** Prove that if a partially decidable language  $A$  is m-reducible to its complement  $\bar{A}$ , then  $A$  is decidable.

**Problem 2.** Prove that every decidable language is m-reducible to the language  $L = \{0^*1^*\}$  where the alphabet is  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$ .

**Problem 3.** Let  $M_1, M_2$  be Turing machines. Is language  $\{(M_1, M_2); L(M_1) \cap L(M_2) = \emptyset\}$  decidable?

**Problem 4.** Is language  $\{M; M \notin L(M)\}$  is (partially) decidable? Note that we encoded every Turing machine by a number and also words are encoded as a number. Therefore, a number  $M$  encodes a word (input) and also a Turing machine. So,  $M \notin L(M)$  means that a word  $M$  is not accepted by a Turing machine  $M$ .

**Problem 5.** Consider languages  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  where  $L_1$  is undecidable. Is the intersection  $L_1 \cap L_2$  necessarily undecidable? Is the union  $L_1 \cup L_2$  necessarily undecidable?

**Problem 6.** Is the following language (partially) decidable?

$\{(M, w); M \text{ terminates on input } w \text{ and the tape of } M \text{ is empty after the computation}\}$

**Problem 7.** Are the following languages (partially) decidable where  $M$  is a (code of a) Turing machine and  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $|w|$  is the length of a word  $w$ .

1.  $\{w; |w| \leq k\}$
2.  $\{(M, k); |L(M)| \leq k\}$
3.  $\{M; |L(M)| \geq 10\}$
4.  $\{M; L(M) = \{w; |w| = 10\}\}$
5.  $\{(M, k); L(M) \text{ contains a word of length } k\}$

**Problem 8.** Are the following problem (partially) decidable?

1. For a given Turing machine  $M$ , a state  $q$  of  $M$  and an input  $w$ , does  $M$  enter the state  $q$  during computation  $M(w)$ ?
2. For a given Turing machine  $M$  and a state  $q$  of  $M$ , is there an input  $w$  such that  $M$  enter the state  $q$  during computation  $M(w)$ ?
3. For a given Turing machine  $M$  and a state  $q$  of  $M$ , does  $M$  enter the state  $q$  during computation  $M(w)$  for every word  $w$ ?

**Problem 9.** A deterministic queue automaton (DQA) is defined the same way as a deterministic pushdown automata (DPDA), except that it has a queue instead of a stack. In other words, a DQA is a deterministic finite automaton augmented with an unbounded queue, together with the operations of (a) pushing a symbol onto the “back” of the queue, and (b) popping the symbol at the “front” of the queue. Show that DQAs are equivalent in power to Turing machines: that is, any given language  $L$  is decidable by a DQA if and only if it's decidable by a Turing machine.