

1. True/False. For each statement below, decide whether it is TRUE or FALSE.
  - (a) Any subset of a decidable language is decidable.
  - (b) If  $A$  is Turing recognizable, and  $\bar{B}$  is Turing recognizable, then  $A \setminus B$  is Turing recognizable.
  - (c) Any subset of a regular language is Turing recognizable.
  - (d) If  $A$  and  $B$  are context free languages, then  $A \cap B$  is context free.
  - (e) If  $A$  and  $B$  are context free languages, then  $A \cap B$  is never context free.
  - (f) If  $A \leq_p B$  and  $A$  is not Turing recognizable, then neither is  $B$ .
  - (g) If  $A$  is Turing recognizable, then its complement  $\bar{A}$  is also Turing recognizable.
2. Show that the class of Turing recognizable languages is close under union and intersection.
3. Define the language

$$INFINITE_{TM} = \{\langle M \rangle \mid M \text{ is a Turing machine and the language } L(M) \text{ is infinite.}\}$$

Show that the language  $INFINITE_{TM}$  is undecidable.

4. For any connected (undirected) graph  $G = (V, E)$ , a spanning tree  $T$  of  $G$  is a subgraph of  $G$  on  $V$  with no cycles, and every pair of nodes  $x, y \in V$  are connected by exactly one path in  $T$ . A  $k$ -bounded spanning tree is a spanning tree where the maximum degree of any vertex in  $T$  is at most  $k$ . Consider a decision problem where given any input graph  $G$  and an integer  $k$ , return TRUE if  $G$  has a  $k$ -bounded spanning tree, and return FALSE otherwise.
  - (a) Write down (using set notation) a formal language to describe the TRUE instances of this decision problem.
  - (b) Prove that this language is NP-complete (Hint: consider HAMPATH).