

Quiz 2

1. Classify the following languages as:

rec—the language is decidable.

r.e.—the language is recursively enumerable (r.e.) but not decidable.

co-r.e.—the complement of the language is r.e., but the language is not decidable.

neither—the language is neither r.e. nor co-r.e..

No justification wanted or necessary.

(a) $L = \{\langle M \rangle : M \text{ is a TM and } L(M) \text{ contains a palindrome}\}.$

(b) $L = \{\langle P \rangle : P \text{ is a C-program and } P \text{ halts on input of itself}\}.$

(c) $L = \{\langle M, M' \rangle : M \text{ and } M' \text{ are Turing machines that accept the same language}\}.$

(d) $L = \{\langle G \rangle : G = (V, \Sigma, R, S) \text{ is a CFG and } L(G) = \Sigma\}.$

(e) $L = \{\langle G \rangle : G = (V, \Sigma, R, S) \text{ is a CFG and } L(G) = \Sigma^*\}.$

2. Prove that the following language is undecidable:

$L = \{\langle M, q \rangle : M = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, q_A, q_R) \text{ is a TM and } q \in Q \text{ and } M \text{ never enters state } q\}.$