

York University
CSE 2001 Fall 2017 – Assignment 4 of 4
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Sorry. You MUST work in a pair.

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Section to which to return the test (circle one): A: 9:00, E: 4:00

a	10	
b	15	
c	15	
d	35	
e	10	
f	15	
0) Art	2	
Total	102 marks	

Keep your answers short and clear.

0) (2 marks) Art therapy question: When half done the exam, draw a picture of how you are feeling.

1. Let $P = \{ \langle "M", I \rangle \mid M \text{ is a TM that has a state that it never enters on input } I \}$.

(a) Suppose I prove $A \leq B$.

By Dec, I mean Computable/Decidable.

By Rec, I mean Recognizable but not Co-Recognizable. By Co-Rec, I mean Co-Recognizable but not Recognizable.

By Neither, I mean neither Recognizable nor Co-Recognizable.

Circle **ALL** that are possible.

- If A is decidable then B is: Dec Rec Co-Rec Neither
- If A is not co-recognizable then B is: Dec Rec Co-Rec Neither
- If B is recognizable then A is: Dec Rec Co-Rec Neither
- If B is not decidable then A is: Dec Rec Co-Rec Neither
- If B is Rec and Co-Rec then B is: Dec Rec Co-Rec Neither

(b) Is the problem P *recognizable/acceptable*? Either prove it is or argue that it is not.

Is the problem P *co-recognizable/acceptable*? Either prove it is or argue that it is not.

(7 sentences.)

(c) Either prove $Halting \leq_{compute} P$ or argue that it is impossible.

Hint: In one case, try having a new character c_{loop}

and the transition function rules $\delta(q_i, c_{loop}) = \langle q_{i+1}, c_{loop}, stay \rangle$.

Hint: In other case, give the chain of consequences that would follow leading to a contradiction.

(We only want *No-No, Yes-Yes* reductions.)

(d) Again either prove $\neg Halting \leq_{compute} P$ or argue impossible.

(e) State Rice's Theorem. Can you directly use it to prove P or $\neg P$ is undecidable?

(f) A Yes/No computational problem P (language) can be viewed as the set of *yes* instances. Define what it means for P to be enumerable. Compare and contrast this concept with the "list" definition of P being countable?

Is the problem P *countable*? Is it *enumerable*? Give a one sentence argue.

Is the problem $\neg P$ *countable*? Is it *enumerable*?