

COT 4210 Quiz #4: Reducibility
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1) (15 pts) Define $SS_{TM} = \{ \langle M_1, M_2 \rangle \mid M_1 \text{ and } M_2 \text{ are Turing Machines with } L(M_1) \subseteq L(M_2) \}$.
Prove that SS_{TM} is undecidable.

2) (20 pts) Recall that $E_{LBA} = \{ \langle M \rangle \mid M \text{ is an LBA where } L(M) = \emptyset \}$. Prove that $\overline{E_{LBA}}$ is Turing Recognizable. Based on this result as well as the proof in class showing that E_{LBA} is undecidable, as accurately as possible, determine the class of languages to which E_{LBA} belongs.

3) (15 pts) Show that the PCP problem is decidable over a unary alphabet. (Namely, each domino is allowed to have only strings comprised of the same character. An example of such a valid set of dominoes not in the language is $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 111 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1111 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 11111 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.)