

## Assignment 6

1. Prove that the following decision problem is undecidable by reducing it to a known unsolvable problem. Be sure to *clearly define your reduction*. It should be written like a pseudocode program that is straightforward to implement. Two different TAs reading it should have the same understanding of how your reduction works.
  - (a) Given a TM  $T$  and a word  $w$ , does  $T$  accept  $w$  in an even number of moves?
  - (b) Given a TM  $T$ , a word  $w$ , and a state  $q$  such that  $q \neq h_a$  and  $q \neq h_r$ , does  $T$  ever enter  $q$  when processing  $w$ .
  - (c) Given a TM  $T$ , and two words  $w$  and  $x$ , does  $T$  accept either  $wx$  or  $xw$ ?