

Worth: 15%

1. [20 marks]

Let  $A$  be an arbitrary language.

- (a) Show that  $A$  is semi-decidable if and only if  $A \leq_m A_{TM}$ . (This, combined with the fact that  $A_{TM}$  is semi-decidable, shows that  $A_{TM}$  is **complete** for the class of semi-decidable problems.)
- (b) Show that if  $A$  is semi-decidable and  $A \leq_m A^c$ , then  $A$  is decidable.

2. [20 marks]

Let  $A$  be an arbitrary language.

- (a) Show that there exists a language  $B$  such that  $B \not\leq_m A$ .
- (b) Show that there exists a language  $C$  such that  $A \leq_m C$  and  $C \not\leq_m A$ .

3. [20 marks]

Show that every infinite semi-decidable language has an infinite decidable subset.

4. [20 marks]

A Turing machine  $M$  has a useless state if there is some state  $q$  that is never entered on  $M$ 's computation beginning on any string  $w$ . Let  $U = \{\langle M \rangle \mid M \text{ is a Turing machine with a useless state}\}$ . Show that  $U \in coSD \setminus D$ .