

1 5.1

Solution. in this problem we consider problems related to context free grammars $All_{CFG} = \{\langle G \rangle \mid G \text{ is a CFG and } L(G) = \Sigma^*\}$
 be the language of all CFGs that accepts all strings Also let
 $EQ_{CFG} = \{\langle G_1 G_2 \rangle \mid G_1 \text{ and } G_2 \text{ are CFGs and } L(G_1) = L(G_2)\}$
 be the language of equivalent CFGs
 it is provided in the book that All_{CFG} is undecidable
 Use the fact this fact that EQ_{CFG} is undecidable ■

2 5.4

Solution. No. For example, define the languages $A = \{0^n 1^n \mid n \geq 0\}$ and $B = \{1\}$, both over the alphabet $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$. Define the function $f : \Sigma^* \rightarrow \Sigma^*$ as
 $f(w) = 1$ if $w \in A$, or 0 if $w \notin A$. Observe that A is a context-free language, so it is also Turing-decidable. Thus, f is a computable function. Also, $w \in A$ if and only if $f(w) = 1$, which is true if and only if $f(w) \in B$. Hence, $A \leq_m B$. Language A is nonregular, but B is regular since it is finite. ■

3 5.17

Solution. In the first stage, M checks for a single domino which forms a match. In the second stage, M looks for two dominos which form a match. If it finds such a pair, it can construct a match by picking $(b_j - a_j)$ copies of the i th domino, putting them together with $(a_i - b_i)$ copies of the j th domino. This construction has $a_i(b_j - a_j) + a_j(a_i - b_i) = a_i b_j - a_j b_i$ 1's on top, and $b_i(b_j - a_j) + b_j(a_i - b_i) = a_i b_j - a_j b_i$ 1's on the bottom. If neither stages of M accept, the problem instance contains dominos with all upper parts having more/less 1's than the lower parts. In such a case, no match exists and therefore M rejects. ■

4 5.24

Solution. Let A be the language $\{\langle M, x \rangle \mid M \text{ is a TM and } M \text{ does not accept } x\}$. It is easy to check that A is not Turing-recognizable (by reduction from A_{TM}). We first show how to reduce A to J . This

is done by the reduction function $f(w) = 1w$, so that w is in A if and only if $f(w)$ is in J . Obviously, the function f is computable. As A is not Turing-recognizable, J is not Turing-recognizable. We next show how to reduce ATM to J . This is done by the reduction function $g(w) = 0w$, so that w is in ATM if and only if $g(w)$ is in J . Again, the function g is computable. Since ATM is not Turing-recognizable, J is not Turing-recognizable. ■