CSCI 338: Assignment 4 (7 points)

This assignment is due on **Thursday, April 1, 8:00pm**. It is strongly encouraged that you use Latex to generate a single pdf file and upload it under *Assignment 4* on D2L. But there will NOT be a penalty for not using Latex (to finish the assignment). This **could** be a group-assignment, and you can form a group of at most 2 people (you must put both names on the group assignment and it is enough for one of the 2 students to submit it); certainly, you can also finish the assignment all by yourself.

Problem 1

Let \mathcal{B} be the set of all infinite sequences over $\{a,b\}$. Show that \mathcal{B} is uncountable, using a proof by diagonalization.

Problem 2

Let $T = \{(i, j, k) | i, j, k \in \mathcal{N}\}$. Show that T is countable.

Problem 3

Let $INFINITE_{PDA} = \{ < M > | M \text{ is a PDA and } L(M) \text{ is an infinite language} \}$. Show that $INFINITE_{PDA}$ is decidable.

/* — the above contents have been covered by March 12 — */

Problem 4

Let $\Sigma = \{a,b\}$. Define the following language ODD_{TM} : $ODD_{TM} = \{< M > | M \text{ is a TM and } L(M) \text{ contains only strings of odd length } \}.$

Prove that ODD_{TM} is undecidable.

Problem 5

Show that EQ_{CFG} is undecidable.

Problem 6

Show that EQ_{CFG} is co-Turing-recognizable.

Problem 7

Problem 5.3 (page 239—third edition of Sipser).