
Question:

Let $J =$

$\{w \mid \text{either } w = 0x \text{ for some } x \in A_{\text{TM}}, \text{ or } w = 1y \text{ for some } y \in \overline{A_{\text{TM}}} \}$.
is Turing-recognizable.

Answer:

----SETP1----

Turing-recognizable

Firstly demonstrate the reduction $f: \Sigma^* \rightarrow \Sigma^*$ of $\overline{A_{\text{TM}}}$ to J .

Assume a string $z \in \Sigma^*$. So that $f(z) = 1z$.

By definition of J , $z \in \overline{A_{\text{TM}}}$ iff $1z \in J$.

Hence f is a reduction of $\overline{A_{\text{TM}}}$ to J , Thus $\overline{A_{\text{TM}}} \leq_m J$.

By using the Corollary:

"If $\overline{A_{\text{TM}}} \leq_m B$, A is not a Turing-recognizable, then B is not Turing-recognizable."

Because $\overline{A_{\text{TM}}}$ is not Turing-recognizable, by Corollary J is not Turing-recognizable.

----SETP2----

Now demonstrate the reduction $f: \Sigma^* \rightarrow \Sigma^*$ of A_{TM} to J .

Assume a string $t \in \Sigma^*$. So that $g(t) = 0t$.

By definition of J , $t \in A_{\text{TM}}$ iff $0t \in J$.

Hence g is reduction of A_{TM} to J , Thus $A_{\text{TM}} \leq_m J$.

A function which reduces language L_1 to language L_2 also reduces $\overline{L_1}$ to language $\overline{L_2}$. Hence, g is reduction from $\overline{A_{\text{TM}}}$ to \overline{J} , Thus $\overline{A_{\text{TM}}} \leq_m \overline{J}$.

By using the Corollary:

"If $\overline{A_{\text{TM}}} \leq_m B$, A is not a Turing-recognizable, then B is not Turing-recognizable."

Because $\overline{A_{\text{TM}}}$ is not Turing-recognizable, by Corollary \overline{J} is also not Turing-recognizable.

Therefore neither J nor \overline{J} is Turing-recognizable.