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• Given a CFG over (0,1) that generates **some** string in  $1^*$ . The language generated by this CFG, denoted by Language A can be rephrased in the following way:  $A = \{ \langle G \rangle | G \text{ is a CFG over } (0,1)^* \text{ and } 1^* \cap L(G) \neq \emptyset \}$ .

- To test decidability, the fact that intersection of a Regular Language (RL) & Context Free Language (CFL) is a CFL shall be harnessed.
- Note that  $1^*$  is a Regular Language & L(G) is a CFL (since G is a CFG), therefore,  $1^* \cap L(G)$  is clearly a CFL.
- A Turing Machine (TM) has the task to test whether the problem at hand is decidable or undecidable.
- If for an input, TM culminates in either ACCEPT or REJECT state, the problem is referred to as decidable.

Let H be the TM that decides A. Using the Theorem 4.8, the decidability is employed by the following algorithm:

H="on input <G>, where G is a CFG":

Construct a CFG B, such that  $L(B) = 1*\bigcap L(G)$  (remember that  $1*\bigcap L(G)$  is CFL so the statement is valid).

1. Run the TM R that decides  $E_{CFG}$  on < B >. It may be elaborated here that  $E_{CFG}$  denotes the problem of determining whether a CFG (here B) generates any strings at all is decidable. Formally,

$$E_{CFG} = \{ \langle B \rangle | B \text{ is a CFG and } L(B) = \emptyset \}$$

- 2. If R accepts, reject. It means that the language generated by the CFG B is empty. Therefore, TM H culminates in REJECT state.
- 3. If R rejects, accept. In other words, the problem at hand is Decidable since language generated by the CFG B is NOT empty.

Elaboration: If TM R accepts, it would imply that,

$$L(B) = 1 * \bigcap L(G)$$
$$= \emptyset$$

That, is for some string  $w \in 1^*$ ,  $w \notin L(G)$ , hence R should reject.