

A search problem R is \mathcal{C} self-reducible if there is a \mathcal{C} Cook reduction of R to $L(R)$. That is, if the decision problem for $L(R)$ is \mathcal{C} then so is the search problem for R .

If R is polynomially self-reducible then it is called self-reducible.

Note that $L(R)$ is trivially Cook reducible to R .