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- 1. Let  $Some_{DFA} = \{ \langle A \rangle \mid A \text{ is a DFA and } L(A) \text{ is not empty and } L(A) \text{ is not equal to } \Sigma^* \}$ . Show that  $Some_{DFA}$  is decidable
- 2. Let  $Alot_{RE} = \{ \langle A \rangle \mid A \text{ is a regular expression and } L(A) \text{ is infinite } \}$ . Show that  $Alot_{RE}$  is decidable.
- 3. Let  $Complimentary_{RE,DFA} = \{ \langle A, B \rangle \mid A \text{ is a regular expression and } B \text{ is a DFA such that } L(A) \cup L(B) = \Sigma^* \text{ and } L(A) \cap L(B) = \emptyset \}$ . Show that  $Complimentary_{RE,DFA}$  is decidable.
- 4. Let  $ALL_{DFA} = \{ \langle A \rangle \mid A \text{ is a DFA and } L(A) = \Sigma^* \}$ . Show that  $ALL_{DFA}$  is decidable.
- 5. Let  $N_{\varepsilon CFG} = \{ \langle G \rangle \mid G \text{ is a CFG and } G \text{ does not generate the empty string } \}$ . Show that  $N_{\varepsilon CFG}$  is decidable.
- 6. Let X be the set  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  and Y be the set  $\{6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$ . We describe the functions  $f: X \to Y$  and  $g: X \to Y$  in the following tables. Answer each part and give a reason for each negative answer.

n	f(n)	n	g(n)
1	6	1	10
2	7	2	9
$\frac{2}{3}$	6	3	8
4	7	4	7
5	6	5	6

- (a) Is f onto?
- (b) Is f a correspondence?
- (c) Is g onto?
- (d) Is q a correspondence?
- 7. Let  $U = \{ \langle A, B, C \rangle \mid A, B, C \text{ are DFA's and } |L(A)| = |L(B)| + |L(C)| \}$ . Show that U is decidable.
- 8. Let  $A = \{ \langle R \rangle \mid R \text{ is a regular expression describing a language containing at least one string } w \text{ that has 111 as a substring (i.e., } w = x111y \text{ for some } x \text{ and } y) \}$ . Show that A is decidable.
- 9. Let  $E_{PDA} = \{ \langle P \rangle \mid P \text{ is a pushdown automata and } L(P) \text{ is empty } \}$ . Show  $E_{PDA}$  is decidable.
- 10. A *useless state* in a pushdown automaton is never entered on any input string. Consider the problem of determining whether a pushdown automaton has any useless states. Formulate this problem as a language and show that it is decidable.