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Prework 5.3b: Mapping reducibility and recognizability proofs

Write your preliminary solutions to each problem and submit a PDF on Canvas. The names in brackets indicate the subset responsible for presenting the problem.

- 1. [Joshua, Ky] Show that $\overline{E_{\text{TM}}}$ is recognizable by describing a TM that accepts $\langle M \rangle$ whenever $L(M) \neq \emptyset$. What does your TM do if $L(M) = \emptyset$?
- 2. [Curtis, David, Micah] Show that a language A is recognizable if and only if $A \leq_m A_{TM}$.
- 3. [Levi, Andrew, Todd] Let $J = \{w \mid w = 0x \text{ for some } x \in A_{TM}, \text{ or } w = 1y \text{ for some } y \in \overline{A_{TM}}\}$.
 - a. Show that *J* is not recognizable by showing that $\overline{A_{TM}} \leq_m J$.
 - b. Show that \overline{J} is not recognizable by showing that $A_{TM} \leq_m J$.
- 4. [Ben, Connor, Meghan] Let *J* be as given in #3. Show that $J \leq_m \overline{J}$.
- 5. [Allie, Grace] Let $X = \{\langle M, w \rangle \mid M \text{ is a single-tape TM that never writes over its input when computing on } w \}$. Suppose (to the contrary) that D is a TM that decides X. Describe how to use D to build a TM E that decides A_{TM} . What does this prove about X?

BEGIN YOUR SOLUTIONS BELOW THIS LINE