Prework 4.1a: Decidable Languages

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. [Allie, Levi, Ben, Andrew] Let $X_1 = \{\langle A \rangle \mid A \text{ is a DFA and } L(A) = \{0,1\}^*\}$. Show that X_1 is decidable.
- 2. [Ky, Curtis, Connor, Micah] Let $X_2 = \{\langle A, B \rangle \mid A, B \text{ are DFA's and } L(A) \subseteq L(B) \}$. Show that X_2 is decidable.
- 3. [David, Meghan, Todd, Grace, Joshua] Consider the following grammar.

$$S \to UV$$

$$V \to VV$$

$$U \to WU$$

$$U \to a$$

$$V \to b$$

$$W \to c$$

- a. Explain why the derivation of any string of length n derived by this grammar requires exactly 2n-1 steps.
- b. Simplify the grammar into an equivalent grammar with as few rules as possible.

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