

12. Given that L is Turing recognizable, some enumerator E enumerates L . Consider another TM D that operates as follows. For a given input i , D runs E until it prints $\langle M_i \rangle$, the i th item. Then D runs M_i on input i . Finally, if M_i accepts, D rejects, and if M_i rejects, D accepts. Clearly, D always terminates on all inputs, and is thus a decider itself. Let's call the (decidable) language of D as L_D .

Now, let's assume that there is some $\langle M \rangle \in L$ such that M decides L_D . Then $\langle M \rangle$ must appear at some index k in the enumeration done by E . Now, since M and D are both deciders for L_D , M must accept input k iff D accepts input k . However, by definition, D rejects k if M accepts k . Therefore, our supposition that such a TM M exists is wrong, which implies that the language L_D has no decider in L . This concludes the proof.