

# CS & IT ENGINEERING

Theory of Computation  
Miscellaneous Topics (Part 2)



Lecture No. 2



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## TOPICS TO BE COVERED

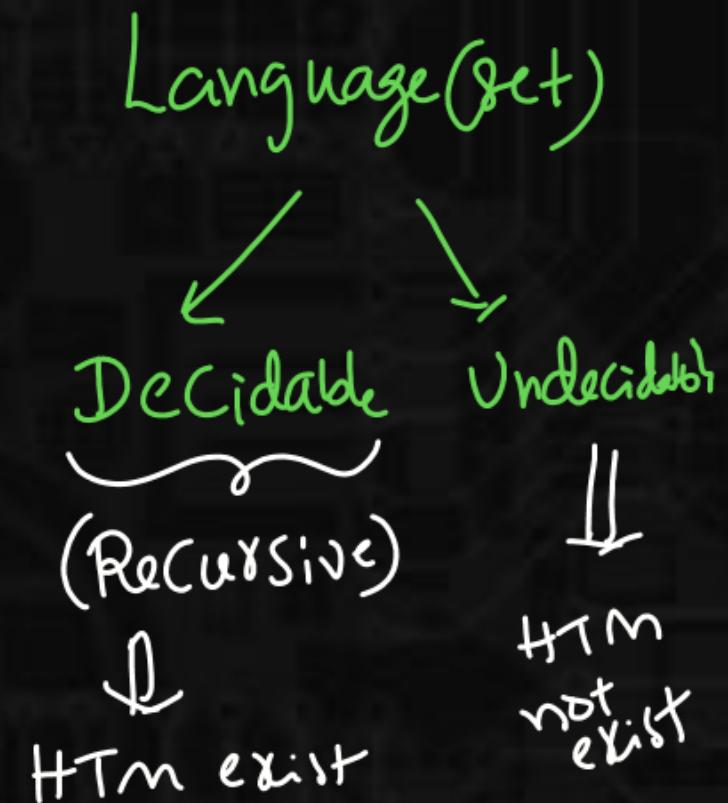
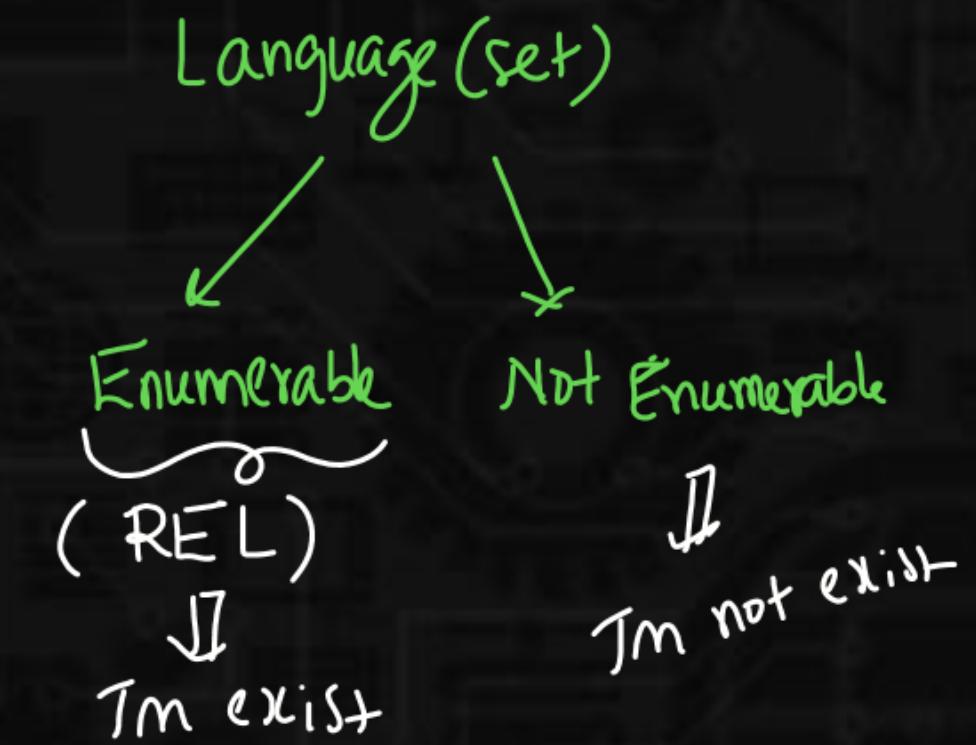
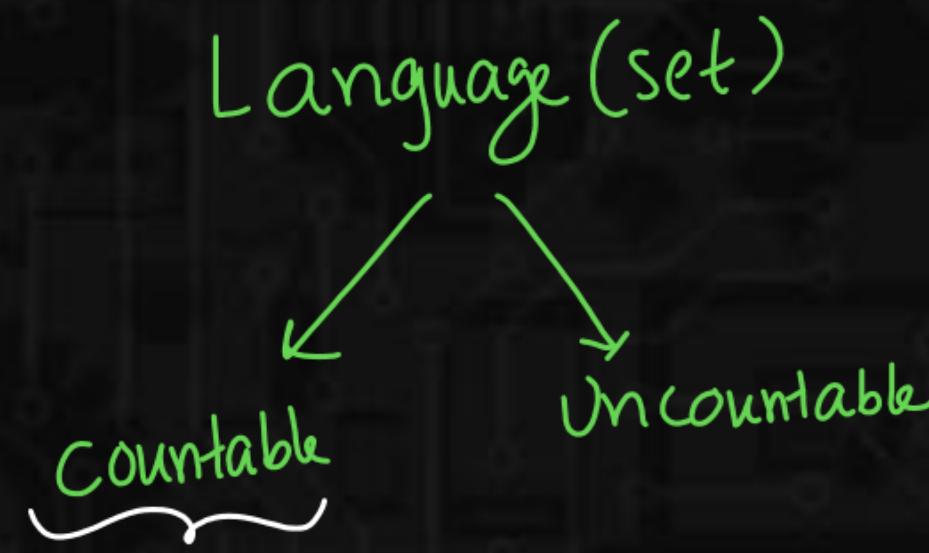
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## Countable Set



$X$  is countable set

iff

$f: X \rightarrow Y$  is bijective

and  $Y$  is known countable set

Countable sets

$\mathbb{N}$

$2\mathbb{N}$

$2\mathbb{N} + 1$

$\mathbb{Z}$

$\mathbb{Q}$



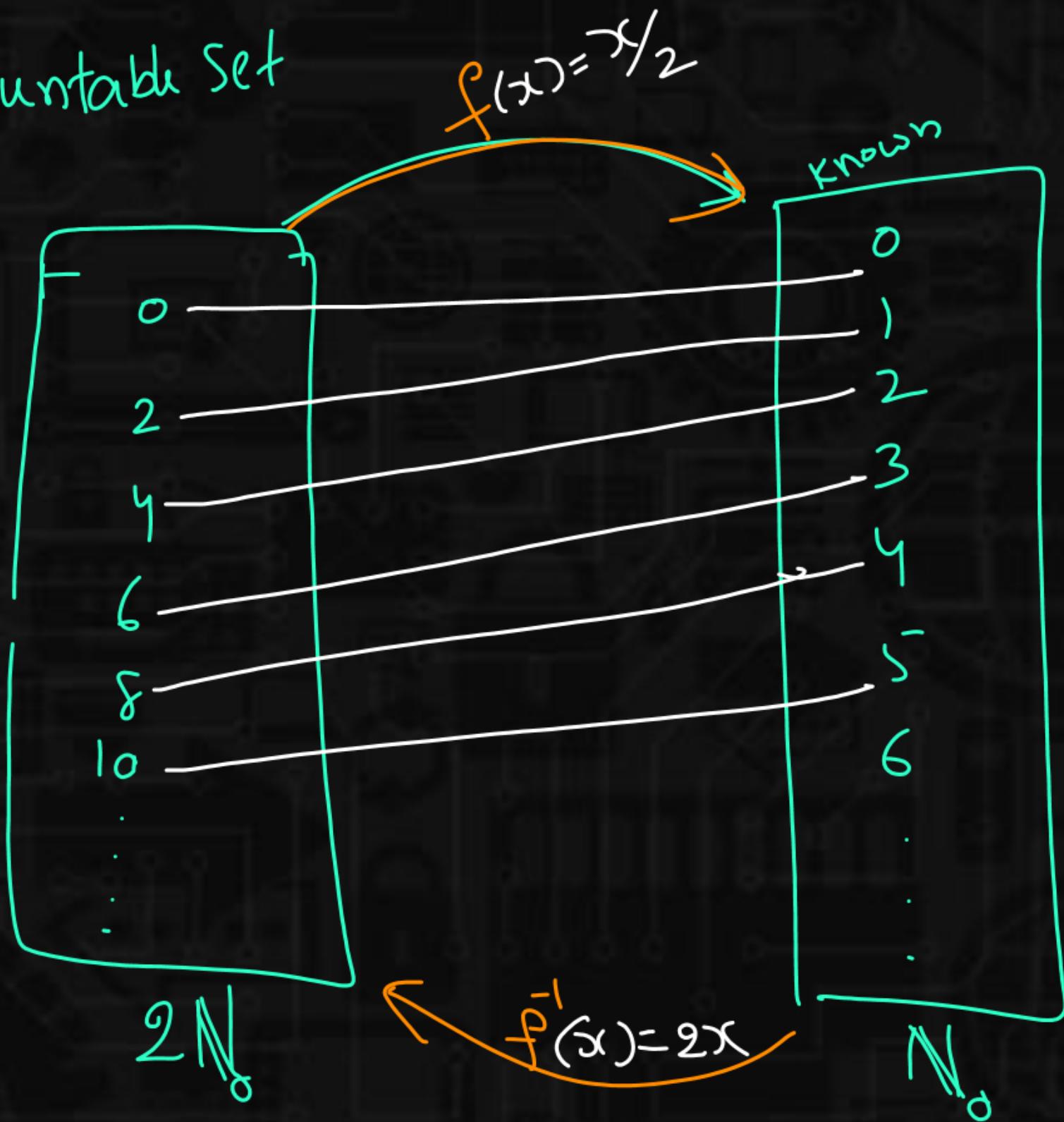
Uncountable sets

$\mathbb{R}$

$\mathbb{C}$

Set of real numbers  $[0, 1]$

$2\mathbb{N}_0$  is countable set



$f$  exist  
 $f^{-1}$  exist }  $x \in \mathbb{N}_0$

# Countable Languages

1)  $\Sigma \Rightarrow$  Finite set  $\Rightarrow$  Countable

$\Sigma$  = Set of  $\alpha$ 's symbols

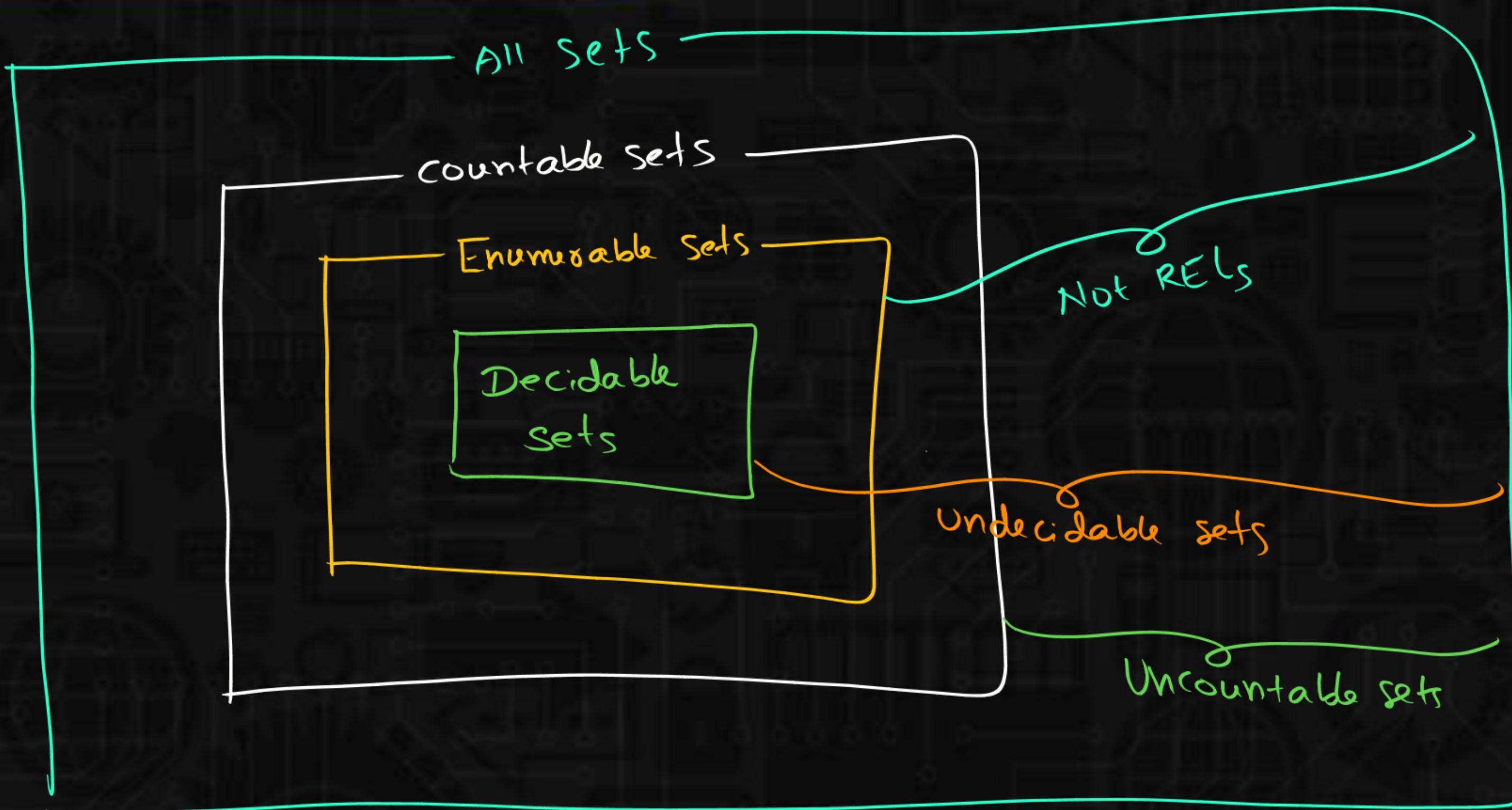
2)  $\Sigma^* \Rightarrow$  Regular set  $\Rightarrow$  Countable

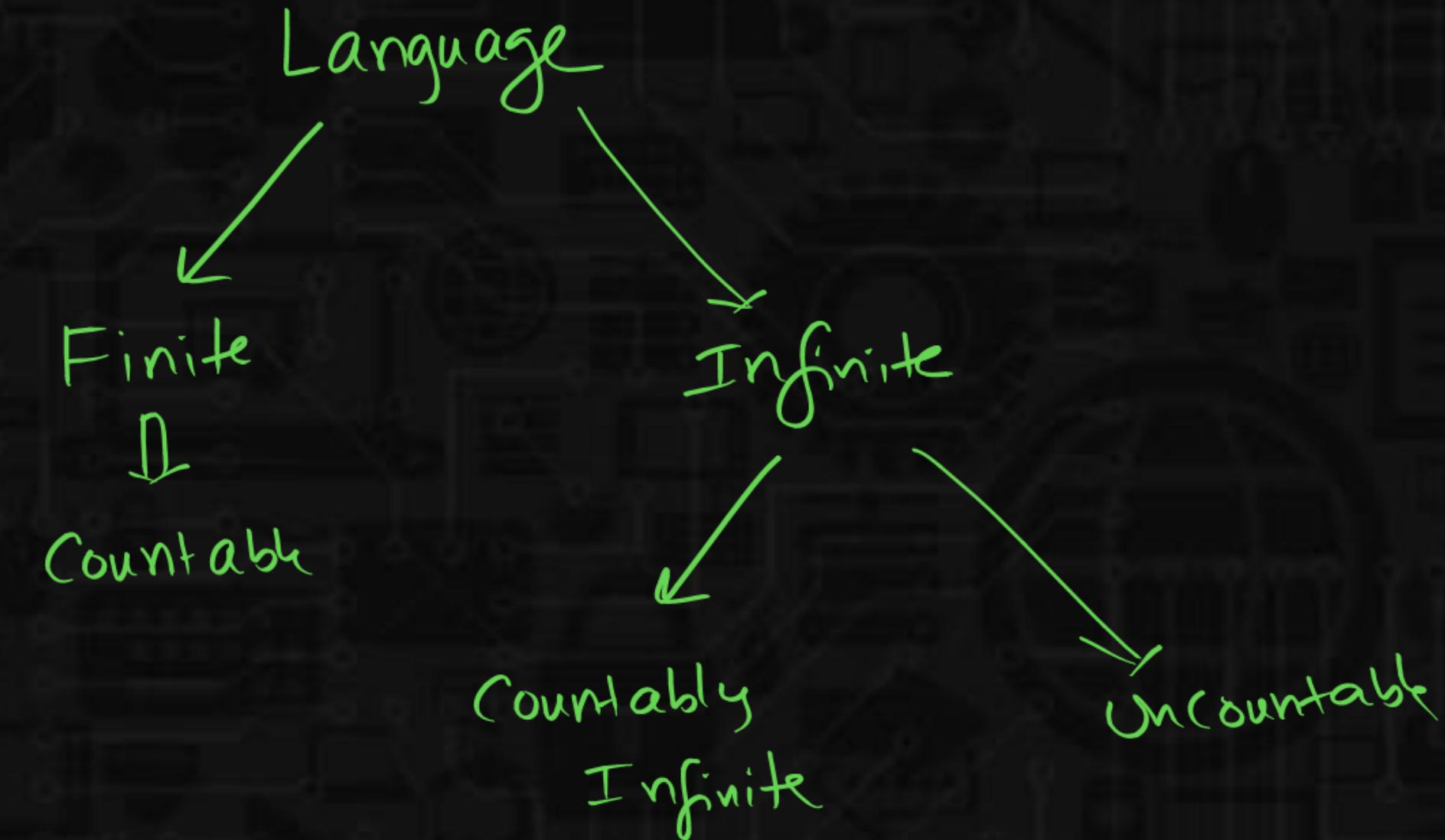
$\Sigma^*$  = Set of  $\alpha$ 's strings over  $\Sigma$

3)  $2^{\Sigma^*} \Rightarrow$  Uncountable set

$2^{\Sigma^*}$  = set of  $\alpha$ 's languages over  $\Sigma$

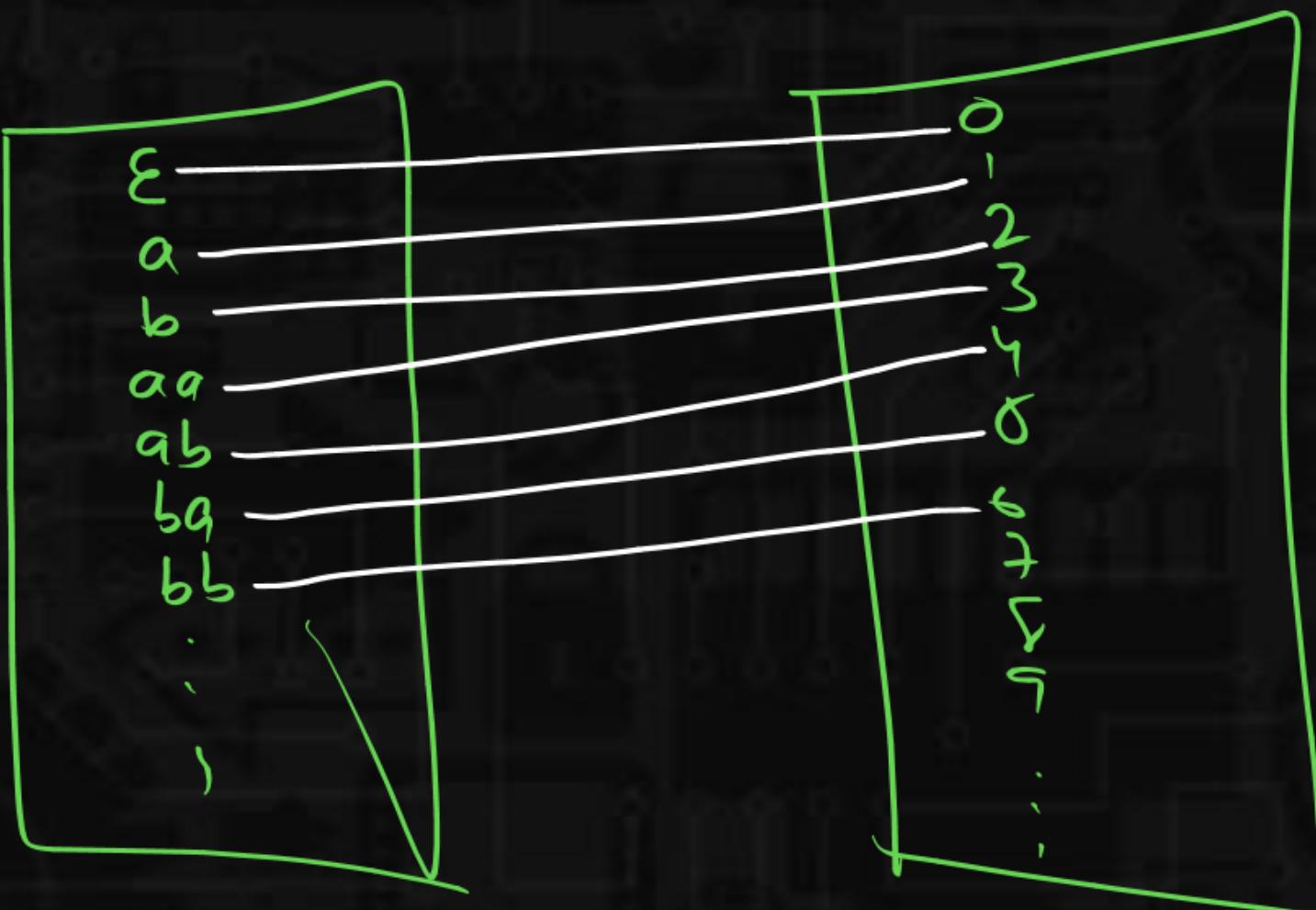
# Countables Vs Enumerable Vs Decidables





$\Sigma^*$  is Countable set

$f: \Sigma^* \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  is bijective

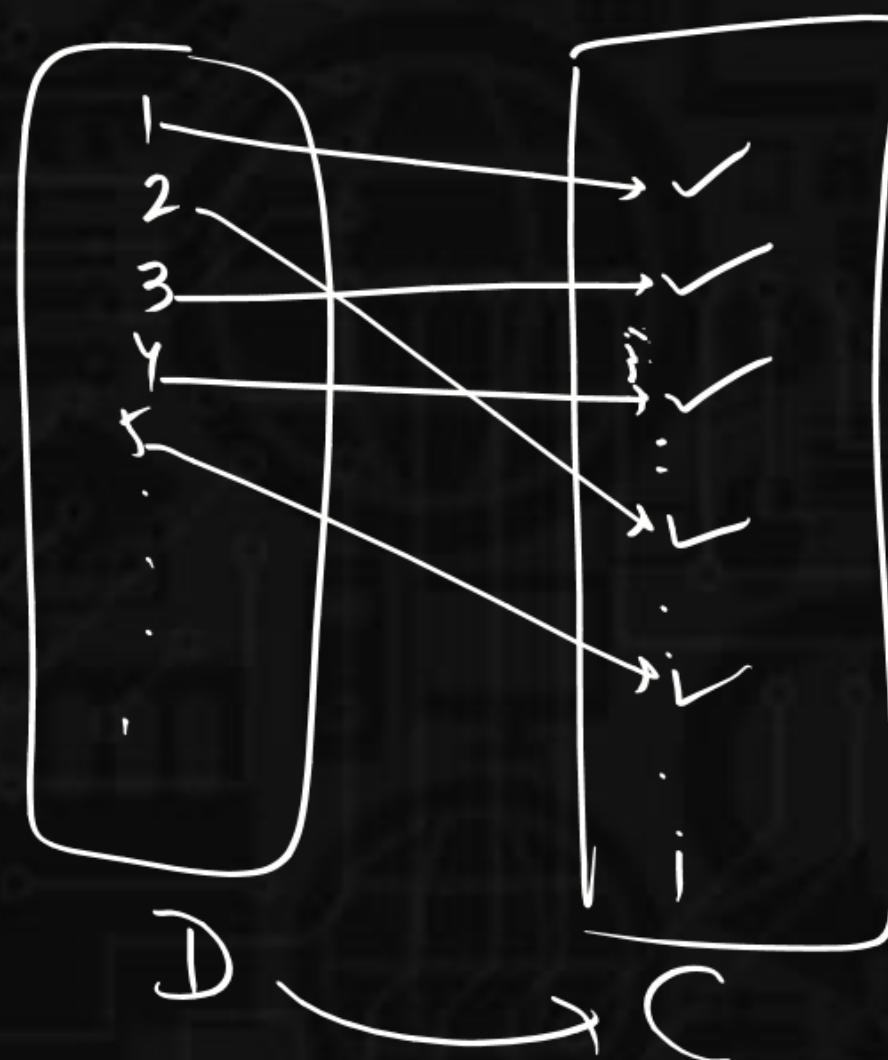
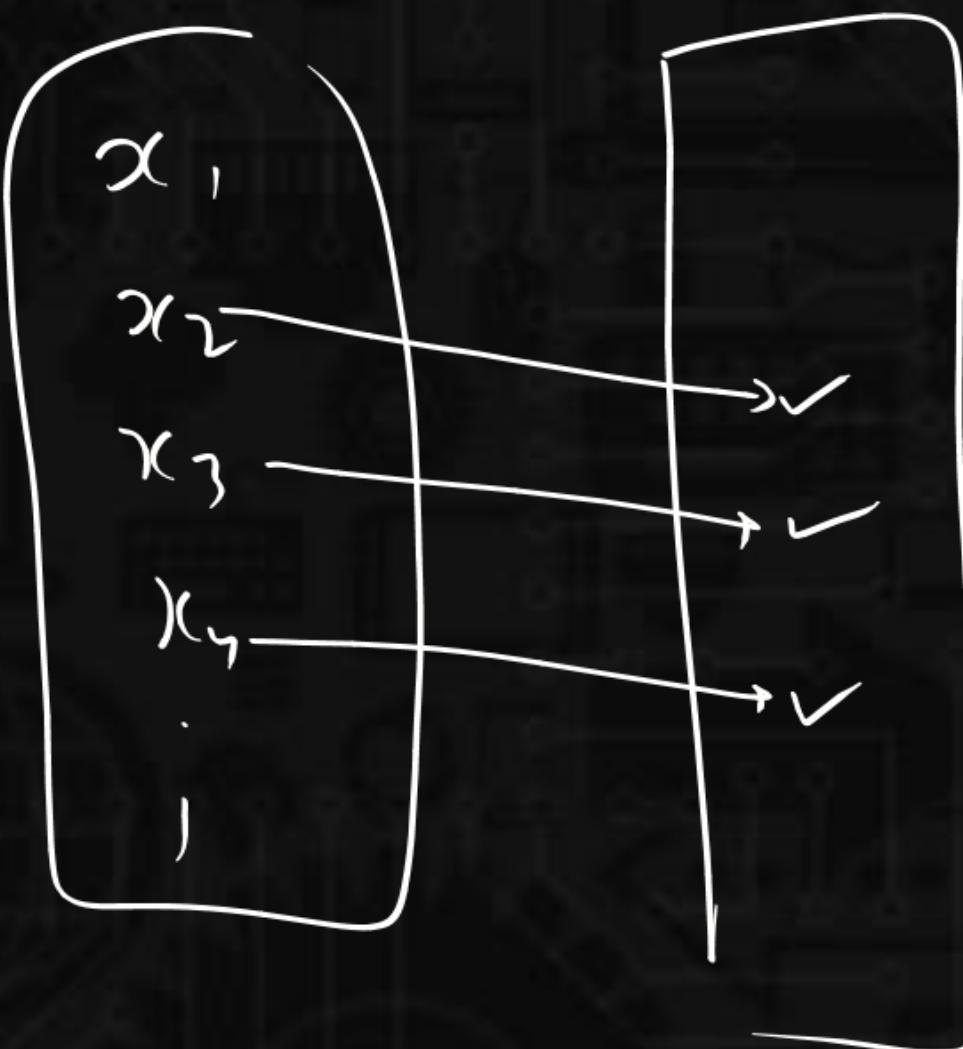


## Partial Function Vs Total Function

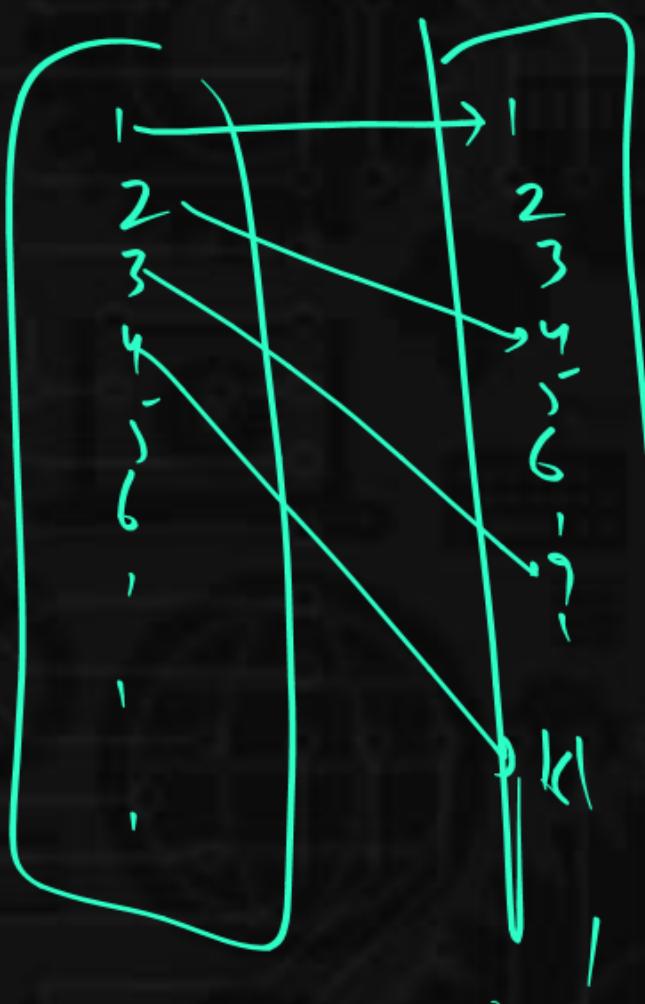
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↳ For every element in domain, mapping exist

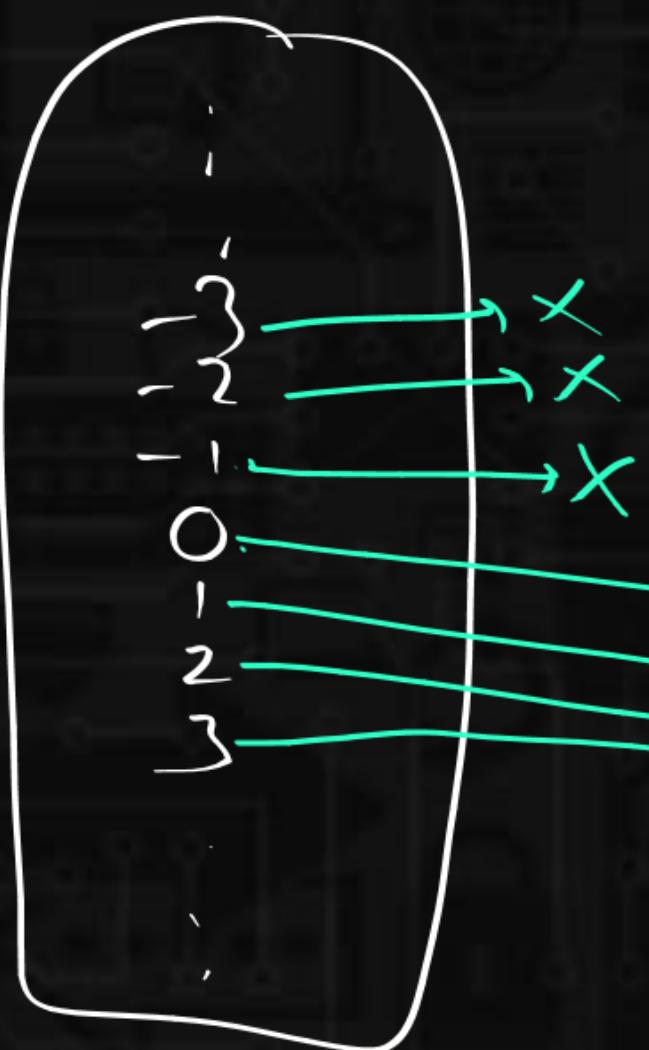
↳ For some elements in domain, mapping exist



$$f(x) = x^2$$
$$f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$$



$$f(x) = \sqrt{x} ; x \in \mathbb{Z}$$

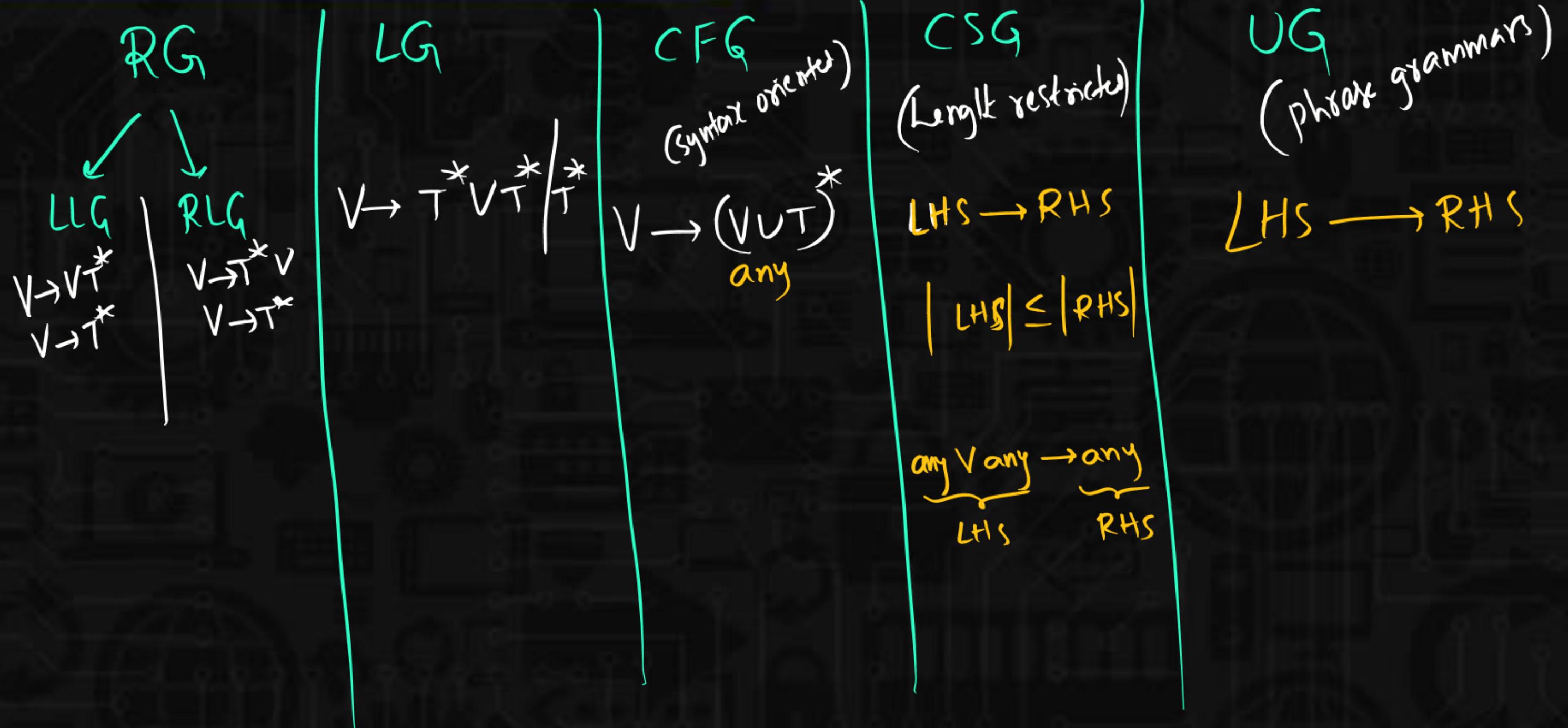


$$f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$



partial functions

total  
functions



$$\textcircled{1} \quad S \rightarrow aS$$

$$aS \rightarrow \underline{aaS} | \varepsilon$$

$$L = ?$$

$$\varepsilon \downarrow \begin{array}{c} S \\ aS \\ a \\ \varepsilon \end{array}$$

$$a \downarrow \begin{array}{c} S \\ a \\ aS \\ aaS \end{array}$$

$$aaS \downarrow \begin{array}{c} a \\ a \\ a \\ a \end{array}$$

$$aa \downarrow \begin{array}{c} S \\ a \\ aS \\ aaS \end{array}$$

$$aaS \leftarrow aa(aS) \rightarrow aa$$

A)  $(aa)^*$

B)  $a^+$

C)  $a^*$

D) none

②  $S \rightarrow aAb$   
 $aA \rightarrow aaA \mid \epsilon$

b:  $S \Rightarrow aAb \Rightarrow b$   
ab:  $S \Rightarrow aAb \Rightarrow aaf \Rightarrow ab$   
aab:  $S \Rightarrow aAb \Rightarrow aAa \Rightarrow aab$   
 $\Rightarrow aab$

L:  $\begin{matrix} * \\ a \\ \hline b \end{matrix}$

## Problems

Decidable ① Whether given grammar is CFG.

Decidable ② Whether given grammar is LLG.

RE but not dec ③ Whether given grammar is generating ab [Membership for TM]

Not RE ④ " " " is " regular language

⑤ " " " is "  $a^*$

Decidable  
⑥

Whether given CFG is Regular grammar

Not REL  
⑦

" " " is generating regular language

Decidable  
⑧  
CYK Algo

" " " "

ab {membership for PDA}

⑨  
Decidable

" " " "

CFL

- Undecidable
- 1)  $\text{TM}$  accepts  $\epsilon$   
recursively enumerable
  - 2)  $\text{TM}$  accepts some string  
non-emptyness
  - 3)  $\text{TM}$  accepts only  $\epsilon$   
IS  $L(\text{TM}) = \{\epsilon\}$ ?

Not RE<sup>L</sup>

RE but not REC

3) TM accepts atmost 50 strings

Not REL

TM accepts exactly 50 strings [ $|S|L(TM)| = 50$  ?]

$\frac{Tm | Tm | Tm}{w_1, w_2, w_3}$  - - - - -  $\frac{\text{atleast 50 threads (Tms) halt at final}}{\text{atleast 50 strings}}$

YES: Logic exist

No: logic not exist

Decidable

1) Whether TM has 100 states

RE but not dec

2) Whether TM reaches state  $q$  on some string

YES : logic exist

NO : logic not exist

Decidable

3) Whether TM reaches state  $q$  within 100 steps

1. Post Correspondence Problem
2. Ambiguity Problem for CFG
3. Equivalence problem for PDAs/LBAs/TMs
4. Equivalence of two programs
5. Checking program's behavior

## Summary

- UG ✓
- C vs E vs D ✓
- Undecidable problems ✓

