


# CS & IT ENGINEERING

## Theory of Computation

Lecture No.- 09

A man with a beard and mustache, wearing a black polo shirt, standing with his arms crossed in front of a bookshelf.

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# Recap of Previous Lecture



Topic

Regular Languages

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Context Free Languages

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Turing Machine

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Undecidability Concepts

# Topics to be Covered



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#Q111. Which of the following is TRUE?

1. If both  $L$  and complement of  $L$  are RE ,then  $L$  is recursive.  $T$
2. If  $L$  is recursive then so is the complement of  $L$ .  $T$

**A**

Only 1

**B**

Only 2

**C**

Both 1 and 2

**D**

None of these

#Q112. Which of the following (L) is Recursively Enumerable Language?

Dec ✓

Reg ✓

Enu ✓

~~Unde~~

☒ A

L is Regular

☒ B

L is Decidable

☒ C

L is Enumerable

☐ D

L is Undecidable

#Q113. If  $L$  is recursive language, then complement of  $L$  is \_\_ *Recursive*  
*REL*

☒ **A**

Recursive

☒ **C**

RE

☐ **B**

Undecidable

☐ **D**

CFL



#Q114. Consider the following statements.

- I. Every decidable set is countable *T*
- II. Every RE set is countable *T*
- III. Every countable set is RE *False*

How many of the above statements is/are true?

**A** 0

**B** 1

~~**C** 2~~

**D** 3

#Q115. Complement of not REL is \_\_\_\_\_

Not REL  $\Rightarrow$  RE but not rec  
OR  
Not REL } = Never be rec  
= UD  
= Not rec

**A**

Recursive

**C**

REL

☒ **B**

Undecidable

**D**

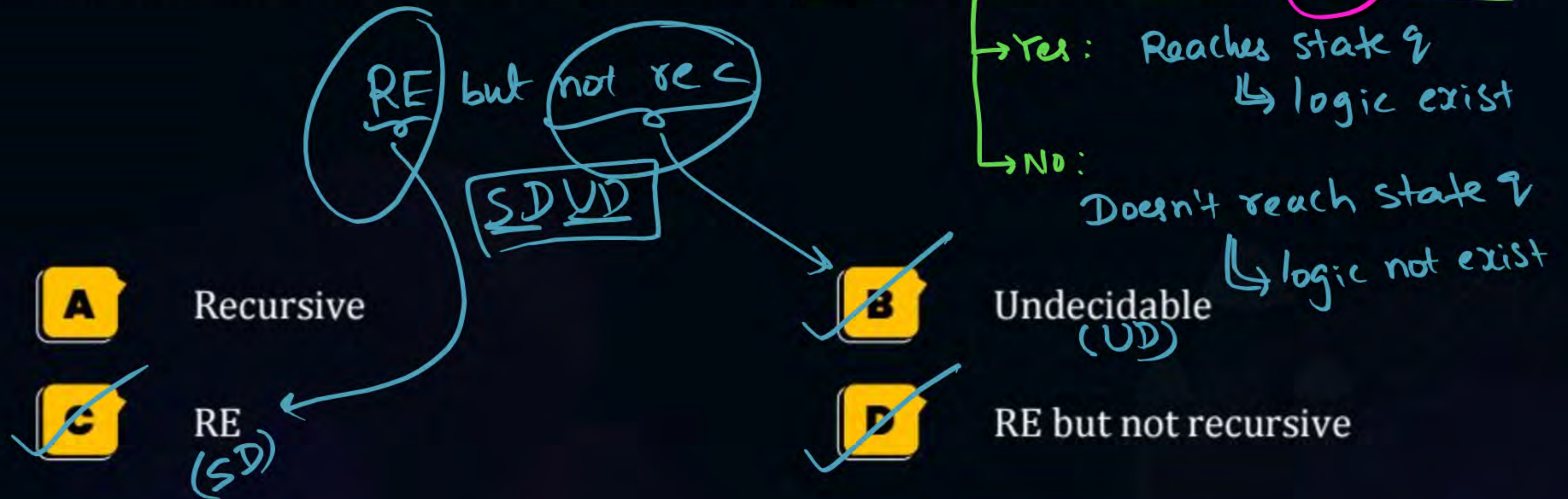
None of these

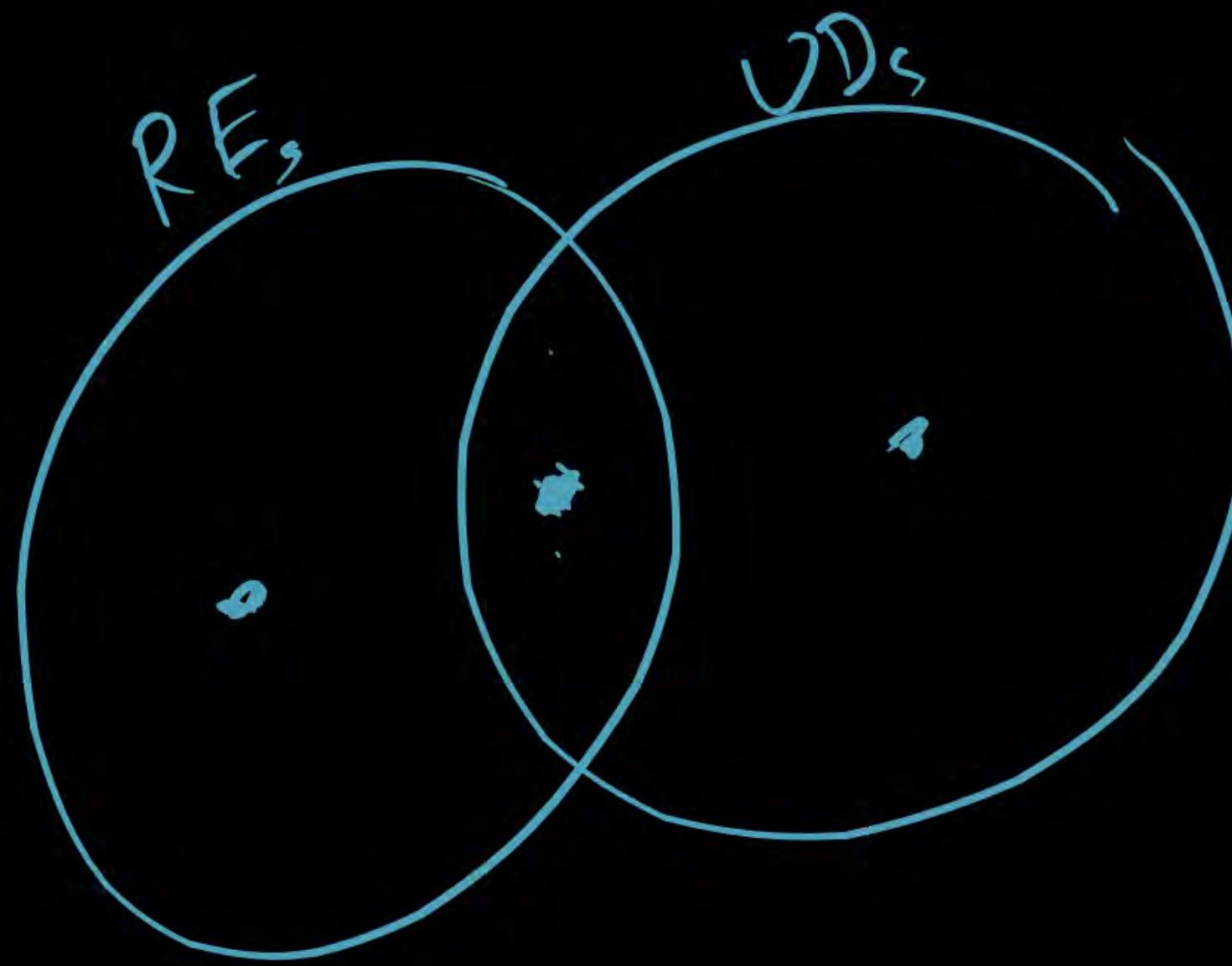


# State Entry problem

#Q116. Given a TM 'M' and a state 'q' of M, does M ever enter state q on some input?

Particular







#Q117. Does 'M' ever enter state 'q' on input 'abb'?

RE but not rec  
(SDUD)

**A**

Recursive

**C**

RE

**B**

Undecidable

**D**

None of these

#Q118. Does 'M' ever enter state 'q' on input 'abb' within 5 moves? *Transition Steps*

Yes:  
No:



☒ A

Recursive

☐ B

Undecidable

☒ C

REL

☐ D

~~None of the~~  
RE but not Rec



#Q119. "TM accepts epsilon" is \_\_

IS  $\epsilon \in L(TM)$  ?

IS TM accepts  $\epsilon$  ?  
(membership)

Yes:  $\epsilon$  accepted by TM logic ✓

No:  $\epsilon$  not accepted by TM logic X

**A**

Recursive

**C**

RE

**B**

Undecidable

**D**

~~None of these~~  
RE but not recursive

#Q120. "TM accepts only epsilon" is \_\_\_\_

IS  $L(TM) = \{\epsilon\}$  ?

Not RE

**A** Recursive

**C** REL

☒ **B**

**D**

Undecidable

None of these

Yes:

TM should accept  $\epsilon$   
and  
TM should not accept any other string

NO:

TM may accept nothing  
OR  
TM should accept some string other than  $\epsilon$ .

logic x

logic x



#Q121. Which of the following problem is Decidable for TM?

Handwritten notes in blue ink:  
A horizontal line with "TMS" written above it.  
Below the line, the word "MEMBERSHIP" is written vertically.  
A bracket to the right of "MEMBERSHIP" is labeled "UD".

**A**

Membership

**B**

Halting

**C**

Equivalence

**D**

None of these

#Q122. Which of the following problem is RE but not recursive for TM?

**A**

Membership

Yes  $\Rightarrow$  logic  $\checkmark$   
No  $\Rightarrow$  logic  $\times$

**C**

Finiteness

Yes  $\Rightarrow$  logic  $\times$   
No  $\Rightarrow$  logic  $\times$

**B**

Halting

Yes  $\Rightarrow$  logic  $\checkmark$   
No  $\Rightarrow$  logic  $\times$

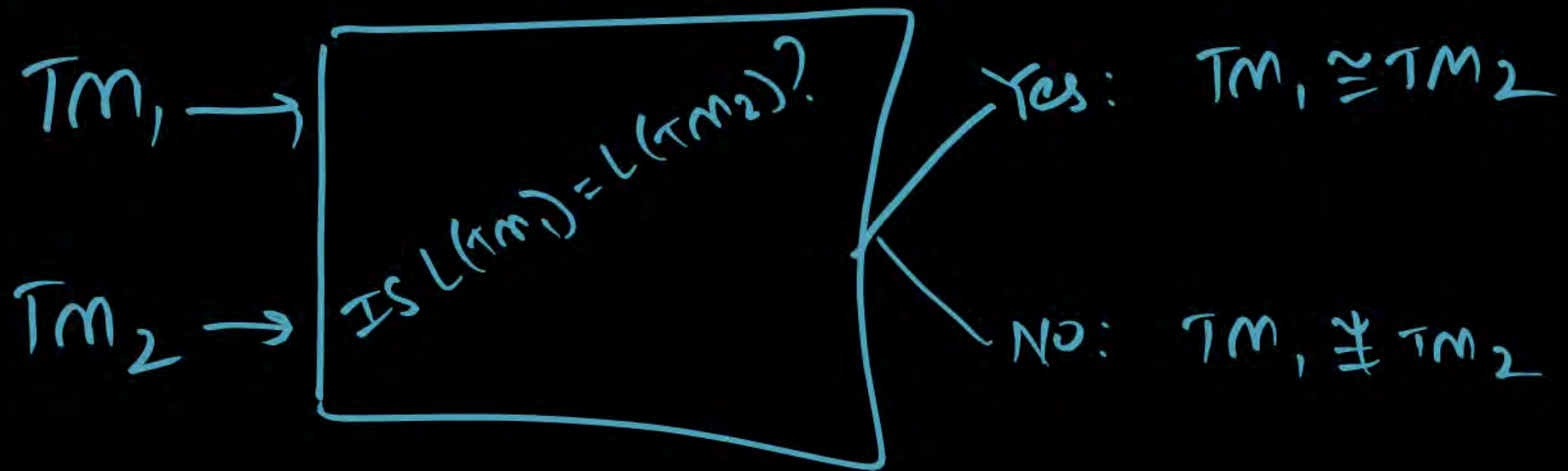
**D**

~~None of these~~  
Equivalence

Yes  $\times$   
No  $\times$



# Equivalence for TM



## [MCQ]



#Q123.  $\{M \mid L(M) \text{ is regular language}\}$

Whether  $M$  accepts regular.  
↓  
Not RE

$$L = \{M_1, M_2, \dots\}$$

$$\bar{L} = \{M'_1, M'_2, \dots\}$$



Recursive



REL



Regular



None of these



IS TM accepts regular language?

IS " " finite " ?

IS " " CFL ?

IS " " CSL ?

IS " " Recursive?

$\Rightarrow$  Not RE

Trivial

IS " " REL ?  $\Rightarrow$  Decidable

#Q124.  $\{M \mid M \text{ halts on all inputs within 100 steps}\}$ Yes: upto 100 lengths, all halts  
within 100 movesNo: atleast one string within 100 length  
strings takes  $101^b$  move.
 $\Sigma^* = \{$ 

$\underline{\epsilon},$   
 $a, b,$   
 $aa, ab, ba, (bb),$   
 $\frac{3 \text{ byll-}}{4 \text{ byll-}},$   
 $\vdots$   
 $100 \text{ length-},$

 $\}$ 
~~A~~

Recursive

C

Regular

~~B~~

REL

D

REL but not recursive  
None of these



#Q125.  $\{M \mid M \text{ halts on all inputs after 100 steps}\} \Rightarrow$  Check upto 100 length strings

M should not halt within 100 steps

Verify each string should take 101<sup>th</sup> more

for every  $i$

I will write GATE exam after 2025<sup>year</sup>.

I may write GATE After 2025  
OR  
I may not write

☒ A

Recursive

☐ C

Regular

☒ B

REL

☐ D

None of these

I will check upto 2 years



**THANK - YOU**