

CS340: Theory of Computation (Homework Assignment 4)

Due Date: 8th November, 2021, 11:59 PM

Total Number of Pages: 1

Total Points 50

Question 1. Which of the following languages are decidable/undecidable? Prove your answer by either giving an algorithm or a proof of undecidability.

- (a) (5 points) $L_1 = \{\langle M, N \rangle \mid M, N \text{ are two TMs and } M \text{ takes fewer steps than } N \text{ on input } \epsilon\}$
- (b) (5 points) $L_2 = \{\langle M \rangle \mid M \text{ takes at most } 2^{340} \text{ steps on some input}\}$
- (c) (5 points) $L_3 = \{\langle M \rangle \mid \text{there are infinitely many TMs equivalent to } M\}$
- (d) (5 points) $L_4 = \{\langle M, N \rangle \mid L(M) \cap L(N) \text{ is infinite}\}$

Question 2. (10 points) Let L be Turing recognizable (TR) and let \bar{L} be non-TR. Consider the language:

$$L' = \{0w \mid w \in L\} \cup \{1w \mid w \notin L\}$$

Can you say for certain whether L' or its complement are decidable, TR or non-TR? Justify your answer.

Question 3. Prove the undecidability of each of the following languages.

- (a) (10 points) $INFINITE_{TM} = \{\langle M \rangle \mid M \text{ is a TM and } L(M) \text{ is an infinite language}\}$
- (b) (10 points) $ALL_{TM} = \{\langle M \rangle \mid M \text{ is a TM and } L(M) = \Sigma^*\}$