

# CS 1511 Homework 2 1511

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## 1 Question 1

**a.**  $E_{TM} = \{\langle M \rangle \mid M \text{ is a TM and } L(M) = \emptyset\}$

Assume there exists a function  $S$  that maps  $E_{TM}$  from  $HALT_{TM}$

Construct function  $S$  that is a mapping reducible function from  $HALT_{TM}$  as follows:

$S =$  “On input  $\langle M, w \rangle$  where  $M$  is a TM and  $w$  is a string:

1. Construct TM  $P$  as follows:

$P =$  “On input  $x$ :

1. Run  $M$  on input  $w$

2. If  $M$  halts on input  $w$ , accept

Otherwise, reject

2. Output  $\langle P \rangle$

Assume that  $\langle M, w \rangle$  exists within  $HALT_{TM}$ , so  $M$  halts

on input  $w$ . Since  $M$  halts on input  $w$ ,  $L(P) = \Sigma^*$ . Thus,  $\langle P \rangle$

does not exist within  $E_{TM}$ . This will be the output of  $S\langle M, w \rangle$ .

Assume that  $\langle M, w \rangle$  doesn't exist within  $HALT_{TM}$ , so  $M$  doesn't halt

on input  $w$ . Since  $M$  doesn't halt on input  $w$ ,  $L(P) = \emptyset$ . Thus,  $\langle P \rangle$

exists within  $E_{TM}$ . This will be the output of  $S\langle M, w \rangle$ .

Thus,  $E_{TM}$  is reducible from  $HALT_{TM}$  and undecidable.

**b.**  $ALL_{TM} = \{\langle M \rangle \mid M \text{ is a TM and } L(M) = \emptyset\}$

Assume there exists a function  $S$  that maps  $ALL_{TM}$  from  $HALT_{TM}$

Construct function  $S$  that is a mapping reducible function from  $HALT_{TM}$  as follows:

$S =$  “On input  $\langle M, w \rangle$  where  $M$  is a TM and  $w$  is a string:

1. Construct TM  $P$  as follows:  
 $P =$  “On input  $x$ :
  1. Run  $M$  on input  $w$
  2. If  $M$  halts on input  $w$ , reject
 Otherwise, accept
2. Output  $\langle P \rangle$

Assume that  $\langle M, w \rangle$  exists within  $HALT_{TM}$ , so  $M$  halts on input  $w$ . Since  $M$  halts on input  $w$ ,  $L(P) = \emptyset$ . Thus,  $\langle P \rangle$  does not exist within  $ALL_{TM}$ . This will be the output of  $S\langle M, w \rangle$ . Assume that  $\langle M, w \rangle$  doesn't exist within  $HALT_{TM}$ , so  $M$  doesn't halt on input  $w$ . Since  $M$  doesn't halt on input  $w$ ,  $L(P) = \Sigma^*$ . Thus,  $\langle P \rangle$  exists within  $ALL_{TM}$ . This will be the output of  $S\langle M, w \rangle$ .

Thus,  $ALL_{TM}$  is reducible from  $HALT_{TM}$  and undecidable.

**c.**  $BIN_{TM} = \{\langle M \rangle \mid M \text{ is a TM and } L(M) = \emptyset\}$

Assume there exists a function  $S$  that maps  $BIN_{TM}$  from  $HALT_{TM}$ . Construct function  $S$  that is a mapping reducible function from  $HALT_{TM}$  as follows:

$S =$  “On input  $\langle M, w \rangle$  where  $M$  is a TM and  $w$  is a string:

1. Construct TM  $P$  as follows:  
 $P =$  “On input  $x$ :
  1. Run  $M$  on input  $w$
  2. If  $M$  halts on input  $w$ , reject
 Otherwise, accept
2. Output  $\langle P \rangle$

Assume that  $\langle M, w \rangle$  exists within  $HALT_{TM}$ , so  $M$  halts on input  $w$ . Since  $M$  halts on input  $w$ ,  $L(P) = \emptyset$ . Thus,  $\langle P \rangle$  does not exist within  $ALL_{TM}$ . This will be the output of  $S\langle M, w \rangle$ . Assume that  $\langle M, w \rangle$  doesn't exist within  $HALT_{TM}$ , so  $M$  doesn't halt

on input  $w$ . Since  $M$  doesn't halt on input  $w$ ,  $L(P) = \Sigma^*$ . Thus,  $\langle P \rangle$  exists within  $ALL_{TM}$ . This will be the output of  $S\langle M, w \rangle$ .

Thus,  $ALL_{TM}$  is reducible from  $HALT_{TM}$  and undecidable.

## 2 Question 2

Answer: