

Starred exercises are optional.

1. Consider the TM (in the format of <http://morphett.info/turing/turing.html>, so e.g. without explicit left-end marker) with input alphabet $\{0, 1\}$ and transition rules:

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0 0 * r 0
0 1 * r 1
0 _ * r halt-accept
1 0 * r 2
1 1 * r 0
1 _ * r halt-reject
2 0 * r 1
2 1 * r 2
2 _ * r halt-reject
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Thinking of M as defining a property P of natural numbers, via their binary representations, M accepts 27 since it accepts its binary representation 11011, but rejects 14 as it rejects 1110.

- What property P is defined by M ? That is, give a description (in natural language) of the language $L(M)$ accepted by M . To find it, run M on the successive inputs 0, 1, 10, 11, 100, 101, 110, 111, 1000, and 1001 (corresponding to 1–9) and look for a pattern.
 - Is M a total TM? Is the language $L(M)$ recursive? Is the property P semi-decidable?
 - Construct a TM M' from M such that $L(M') = \sim L(M)$, i.e. such that M' accepts the complement of the language accepted by M .
2. Consider the TM K (for the format, see the previous exercise) having transition rules:

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0 0 * r 0
0 1 * * 0
0 _ * l halt-accept
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Describe the language $L = L(K) \subseteq \{0, 1\}^*$ accepted by K , and show that the complement $\sim L = \{0, 1\}^* - L$ of L is recursive by providing an appropriate TM (in the same format).

3. Suppose $L_1 = L(M_1)$, $L_2 = L(M_2)$ for TMs M_1 , M_2 with input alphabet $\{0, 1\}$. For each of the following 4 languages say whether it is recursively enumerable or not: 1) L_1 as language over $\{0, 1, 2\}$, 2) $L_1 \cup L_2$, 3) $L_1 \cap L_2$, 4) $L_1 - L_2$. For each item, in case your answer is affirmative indicate how an appropriate TM can be constructed, and in case it is negative explain why.
- 4* On slide 22 of lecture 12 it is checked that on inputs 10 and 001 the behaviour of the (hypothetical) TM CD is as given by cd . Complete this check, for the other inputs as far as specified by the matrix on slide 20.
- If we were to change the top-right t into r in (the picture of) CD on slide 22, would the proof still go through?
 - Same question, but for changing the bottom-right \circ into r ?
- 5* Show that the membership problem MP is undecidable, by modifying the proof by diagonalisation in the slides of lecture 12 showing that the halting problem HP is undecidable.