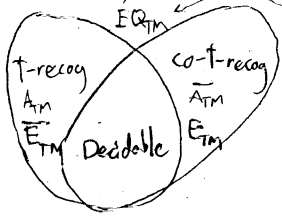


- Undecidability (explicit proof for A_{TM} ,
proof for E_{TM} , $HALT_{TM}$ etc via reductions)



Also, $\overline{EQ_{TM}}$

Decidable = T-recog & co-T-recog

- Mapping reducibility, ($A \leq_m B$)

Q] $L = \{ \langle M, w \rangle \mid M \text{ is a TM that on input } w, \text{ tries to move off the end of the input tape (at some point)} \}$

Show L is undecidable

Proof] want to reduce A_{TM} to L . Construct machine A deciding A_{TM}

$A =$ "on input $\langle M, w \rangle$

(on the empty string)

- 1) Construct M' , a TM which simulates M on w , and moves off left iff M accepts,
- 2) Run decider for L on $\langle M', \epsilon \rangle$

$M' =$ "If input is ϵ ,

- 1) Mark the first tape cell, move right, write out w .
- 2) Simulate M on w .

Never move left passed mark, unless
If M accepts, move left off the end.

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$A \leq_M B$ means there is a computable function f st $w \in A \iff f(w) \in B \quad \forall w$

Must give function f to show that $A \leq_M B$

Example $A_{TM} \leq L$, using function $f(\langle M, w \rangle) = \langle M', \epsilon \rangle$

Some Basic Facts about Mapping Reducibility:

- If $A \leq B \iff \bar{A} \leq \bar{B}$. why? use same f .
- If $A \leq B$, B decidable $\implies A$ decidable
(A undecidable $\implies B$ undecidable)
- If $A \leq B$, B recognizable $\implies A$ recognizable
(A unrecog $\implies B$ unrecog)
- If $A \leq \bar{B}$, B decidable $\implies A$ is decidable, (since \bar{B} also decidable)
- If $A \leq \bar{B}$, B recognizable $\implies A$ is co-recognizable (since $\bar{A} \leq B$, so \bar{A} recognizable)

Caveats:

- $A \leq B \not\Rightarrow B \leq A$
- $A \leq B \not\Rightarrow A \leq \bar{B}$

Q] Remember $A_{TM} \leq_M \bar{E}_{TM}$ from class.

Show that $A_{TM} \not\leq_M E_{TM}$.

Proof] Suppose $A_{TM} \leq E_{TM}$

Then $\bar{A}_{TM} \leq \bar{E}_{TM}$.

(why?)

But since \bar{E}_{TM} is recognizable, this would imply \bar{A}_{TM} is recognizable.

Contradiction $\implies \Leftarrow$