

Supplemental Questions on: Undecidability

- G1: It is known that the problem of determining if a PDA accepts every string is undecidable.
- (a) Explain why this means that it is undecidable to determine if two PDAs accept the same language.
 - (b) Let $N = \{ \langle G \rangle : G \text{ is CFG that does NOT generate all strings} \}$. Show that N is r.e.
 - (c) Is the complement of N r.e.?
- G2: State whether each of the following is **true** or **false**. In each case give a brief justification.
- (a) The following is recursive: the set of all encodings of TMs that do not accept their own encoding.
 - (b) The following is recursive: the set of all encodings of FAs that do not accept their own encoding.
 - (c) The set of all C++ programs is countable.
 - (d) The set of all infinite subsets of the reals is uncountable
- G3: Consider any r.e. language L . Show that L is recursive if and only if $L \leq \bar{L}$ (that is, it reduces to its complement).
- G4: Give an **example** of:
- (a) a language that is r.e. but not recursive
 - (b) a language that is recursive but not r.e.
 - (c) an infinite countable set
 - (d) an uncountable set
 - (e) a language accepted by an LBA that does not have a context-free grammar