

**In-class Practice 20: Closure**

For a language  $A$ , define  $\text{Flip}(A)$  as the set  $\{ww^R : w \in A\}$ . That is, take every string  $w$  in  $A$  and append its reverse to it.

Show that if  $A$  is recursive then so is  $\text{Flip}(A)$

Here is procedure to check if input string  $x$  is in  $\text{Flip}(A)$ :  
first, if second half of  $x$  is not the reverse of first half, then reject.  
otherwise let  $w$  be the first half of  $x$ .  
submit  $w$  to the machine for  $A$  and output its answer.