

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.