

## Computational Classes of Problems

For each of these problems, or languages, give its best **known** computational class. For example, the answer could be  $\mathcal{P}$ ,  $\mathcal{NP}$ ,  $\mathcal{NP}$ -complete,  $\mathcal{P}$ -SPACE, recursive, recursively enumerable, to name just a few. For example, if a problem is known to be in the class  $\mathcal{NP}$ , but is not known to be in  $\mathcal{P}$ , and is also not known to be  $\mathcal{NP}$ -complete, your answer would be “ $\mathcal{NP}$ .” If there is no class with a standard definition which contains the problem, you can say, “Not a member of any class that I can find.” That could be the correct answer!

1. Given a graph  $G$ , is  $G$  planar? (That is, can it be drawn in a plane with no crossings?)
2. Given a room and various pieces of furniture and equipment, it is possible for those items to fit into the room?
3. Given a room with a door, and various pieces of furniture and equipment, is it possible to move those items into the room through the door? (This is not the same question!)
4. Does a context-free grammar generate all strings? More specifically, given a context-free grammar  $G$  where  $\Sigma$  is the set of terminals of  $G$ , is it true that  $L(G) = \Sigma^*$ ?
5. Given an  $n \times n$  checkerboard, for some  $n$ , and given a configuration of checkers on that board, can the black player win?
6. Given a Turing machine  $M$  and a number  $t$ , will  $M$  halt within  $t$  steps?
7. Does a given general grammar  $G$  generate a given string  $w$ ?
8. Given a set of jobs and a set of workers, where each worker is trained to work some given subset of the jobs, each job takes a given amount of time, and pairs of jobs  $(X, Y)$  are given, where  $X$  must be finished before work on  $Y$  begins, can all the jobs be finished within  $T$  hours?
9. We define a *partial inversion* of a string to be the string obtained reversing any substring. For example, *abaacdab* is a partial inversion of *abadcaab*. Given strings  $u$  and  $v$  and a number  $k$ , is it possible to obtain  $v$  from  $u$  by a sequence of  $k$  partial inversions?