

# University of Nevada, Las Vegas Computer Science 456/656 Spring 2024

## Assignment 4: Due Saturday March 2, 2024, 11:59 PM

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You are permitted to work in groups, get help from others, read books, and use the internet. You will receive a message from the graduate assistant, Zachary Edwards, telling you how to turn in the assignment.

Recall that there is no such thing as the “set” of regular languages, only the “class” of regular languages. But if we pick an alphabet, we can have sets. For example, we can talk about the set of binary languages, the set of languages over the binary alphabet  $\{0, 1\}$ .

1. True or False, write T or F. If the answer is unknown to science at this time, write O, for Open.
  - (a) \_\_\_\_\_ If  $L$  is both  $\mathcal{RE}$  and  $\text{co-}\mathcal{RE}$ , then  $L$  is decidable.
  - (b) \_\_\_\_\_ SAT is decidable.
  - (c) \_\_\_\_\_ 2-SAT is  $\mathcal{P}$ -TIME.
  - (d) \_\_\_\_\_ The binary numeral primality problem is  $\mathcal{P}$ -TIME.
  - (e) \_\_\_\_\_ The binary numeral factorization problem is  $\mathcal{P}$ -TIME.
  - (f) \_\_\_\_\_  $\mathcal{NP} \subseteq \mathcal{P}$ -SPACE.
  - (g) \_\_\_\_\_ Every context-sensitive language is decidable.
  - (h) \_\_\_\_\_ The complement of every undecidable language is undecidable.
  - (i) \_\_\_\_\_ The halting problem is  $\mathcal{RE}$ .
  - (j) \_\_\_\_\_ The context-free grammar equivalence problem is  $\mathcal{RE}$ .
  - (k) \_\_\_\_\_ Every undecidable language is either  $\mathcal{RE}$  or  $\text{co-}\mathcal{RE}$ .
  - (l) \_\_\_\_\_ There are countably many binary languages.
  - (m) \_\_\_\_\_ Every language has a canonical order enumeration.
  - (n) \_\_\_\_\_ For any real number  $x$ , the problem of whether a given rational number is less than  $x$  is decidable. (A rational number is a number that can be written as  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are integers.)
2. State the pumping lemma for context-free languages correctly.

3. Give a context-sensitive grammar for  $L = \{a^n b^n c^n d^n : n \geq 1\}$

4. Prove that the halting problem is undecidable.

5. Assuming that the subset sum problem is  $\mathcal{NP}$ -complete, prove that the partition problem is  $\mathcal{NP}$ -complete.

6. Assuming that 3-SAT is  $\mathcal{NP}$ -complete, prove that the independent set problem is  $\mathcal{NP}$ -complete.