

True/False Questions

$\mathcal{P}$ means $\mathcal{P}$ -TIME

$calNcalP$ means $\mathcal{NP}$ -TIME

$calRcalE$ means recursively enumerable

$\mathcal{NC}$ means Nick's class.

If $\mathcal{C}$ is any class of languages, $co\mathcal{C}$ means the class of all languages which are complements of languages in $\mathcal{C}$.

A *binary language* is a language over the binary alphabet $\{0, 1\}$.

A *recursive* function is any function which can be computed by a machine.

A *recursive* real number is any real number whose n^{th} decimal digit is a recursive function of n .

A *fraction* is a string consisting of a numeral, followed by a slash, followed by another numeral.

1. True or False. T = true, F = false, and O = open, meaning that the answer is not known science at this time. In the questions below, $\mathcal{P}$ and $\mathcal{NP}$ denote $\mathcal{P}$ -TIME and $\mathcal{NP}$ -TIME, respectively.
 - (i) ----- Every subset of a regular language is regular.
 - (ii) ----- The union of any two regular languages must be regular
 - (iii) ----- The concatenation of any two regular languages must be regular
 - (iv) ----- The union of any two context-free languages must be context-free
 - (v) ----- There is a polynomial time algorithm which determines whether any two regular expressions are equivalent.
 - (vi) ----- If two regular expressions are equivalent, there is a polynomial time proof that they are equivalent.
 - (vii) ----- The complement of any regular language is regular.
 - (viii) The Kleene closure of any regular language is regular. -----
 - (ix) ----- The intersection of any two regular languages is regular.
 - (x) ----- Let L be the language over $\{a, b, c\}$ consisting of all strings which have more a 's than b 's and more b 's than c 's. There is some PDA that accepts L .
 - (xi) ----- The language $\{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 0\}$ is context-free.
 - (xii) ----- The language $\{a^n b^n c^n \mid n \geq 0\}$ is context-free.
 - (xiii) ----- The language $\{a^i b^j c^k \mid j = i + k\}$ is context-free.
 - (xiv) ----- The intersection of any regular language with any context-free language is context-free.
 - (xv) ----- The intersection of any two context-free languages is context-free.

- (xvi) ----- If L is a context-free language over an alphabet with just one symbol, then L is regular.
- (xvii) ----- There is a deterministic parser for any context-free grammar.
- (xviii) ----- The set of strings that your high school algebra teacher would accept as legitimate expressions is a context-free language.
- (xix) ----- Every regular language is context-free.
- (xx) ----- Every context-free language is in $\mathcal{P}$.
- (xxi) ----- Every language accepted by a non-deterministic machine is accepted by some deterministic machine.
- (xxii) ----- The problem of whether a given string is generated by a given context-free grammar is decidable.
- (xxiii) ----- If G is a context-free grammar, the question of whether $L(G) = \emptyset$ is decidable.
- (xxiv) ----- The Kleene closure of any $\mathcal{NP}$ language is $\mathcal{NP}$
- (xxv) ----- Every language generated by an unambiguous context-free grammar is accepted by some DPDA.
- (xxvi) ----- The language $\{a^n b^n c^n d^n \mid n \geq 0\}$ is recursive.
- (xxvii) ----- The problem of whether a given context-sensitive grammar generates a given string is in the class $\mathcal{NP}$.
- (xxviii) ----- The language $\{a^n b^n c^n \mid n \geq 0\}$ is in the class $\mathcal{P}$ -TIME.
- (xxix) ----- There exists a polynomial time algorithm which finds the factors of any positive integer, where the input is given as a binary numeral.
- (xxx) ----- Every undecidable problem is $\mathcal{NP}$ -complete.
- (xxxi) ----- Every problem that can be mathematically defined has an algorithmic solution.
- (xxxii) ----- The intersection of two undecidable languages is always undecidable.
- (xxxiii) ----- Every $\mathcal{NP}$ language is decidable.
- (xxxiv) ----- The intersection of two $\mathcal{NP}$ languages must be $\mathcal{NP}$.
- (xxxv) ----- If L_1 and L_2 are $\mathcal{NP}$ -complete languages and $L_1 \cap L_2$ is not empty, then $L_1 \cap L_2$ must be $\mathcal{NP}$ -complete.
- (xxxvi) ----- There exists a $\mathcal{P}$ -TIME algorithm which finds a maximum independent set in any graph G .
- (xxxvii) ----- There exists a $\mathcal{P}$ -TIME algorithm which finds a maximum independent set in any acyclic graph G .
- (xxxviii) ----- $\mathcal{NC} = \mathcal{P}$.

- (xxxix) ----- $\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{NP}$.
- (xl) ----- $\mathcal{NP} = \mathcal{P}\text{-SPACE}$
- (xli) ----- $\mathcal{P}\text{-SPACE} = \text{EXP-TIME}$
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- (xliv) ----- $\text{EXP-SPACE} = \mathcal{P}\text{-SPACE}$.
- (xlv) ----- $\mathcal{NP}\text{-SPACE} = \mathcal{P}\text{-SPACE}$.
- (xlvi) ----- The traveling salesman problem (TSP) is known to be $\mathcal{NP}$ -complete.
- (xlvii) ----- The language consisting of all satisfiable Boolean expressions is known to be $\mathcal{NP}$ -complete.
- (xlviii) ----- The Boolean Circuit Problem is in $\mathcal{P}$.
- (xlix) ----- The Boolean Circuit Problem is in $\mathcal{NC}$.
- (l) ----- If L_1 and L_2 are undecidable languages, there must be a recursive reduction of L_1 to L_2 .
- (li) ----- 2-SAT is $\mathcal{P}\text{-TIME}$.
- (lii) ----- 3-SAT is $\mathcal{P}\text{-TIME}$.
- (liii) ----- Primality is $\mathcal{P}\text{-TIME}$.
- (liv) ----- There is a $\mathcal{P}\text{-TIME}$ reduction of the halting problem to 3-SAT.
- (lv) ----- Every context-free language is in $\mathcal{NC}$.
- (lvi) ----- Addition of binary numerals is in $\mathcal{NC}$.
- (lvii) ----- Every context-sensitive language is in $\mathcal{P}$.
- (lviii) ----- Every language generated by a general grammar is recursive.
- (lix) ----- The problem of whether two given context-free grammars First generate the same language is decidable.
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The language of all fractions (using base 10 numeration) whose values are less than π is decidable.
- (lxi) ----- Any context-free language over the unary alphabet is regular.
- (lxii) ----- Any context-sensitive language over the unary alphabet is regular.
- (lxiii) ----- Any recursive language over the unary alphabet is regular.
- (lxiv) ----- There exists a polynomial time algorithm which finds the factors of any positive integer, where the input is given as a unary numeral.

- (lxv) ----- For any two languages L_1 and L_2 , if L_1 is undecidable and there is a recursive reduction of L_1 to L_2 , then L_2 must be undecidable.
- (lxvi) ----- For any two languages L_1 and L_2 , if L_2 is undecidable and there is a recursive reduction of L_1 to L_2 , then L_1 must be undecidable.
- (lxvii) ----- If P is a mathematical proposition that can be written using a string of length n , and P has a proof, then P must have a proof whose length is $O(2^{2^n})$.
- (lxviii) ----- If L is any $\mathcal{NP}$ language, there must be a $\mathcal{P}$ -TIME reduction of L to the partition problem.
- (lix) A language is decidable if and only if it is recursive.
- (lxx) ----- Every bounded function is recursive.
- (lxxi) ----- If L is $\mathcal{NP}$ and also $\text{co-}\mathcal{NP}$, then L must be $\mathcal{P}$.
- (lxxii) A language is $\mathcal{RE}$ if and only if it is generated by a grammar.
- (lxxiii) ----- If L is $\mathcal{RE}$ and also $\text{co-}\mathcal{RE}$, then L must be decidable.
- (lxxiv) ----- Every language is enumerable.
- (lxxv) ----- If a language L is undecidable, then there can be no machine that enumerates L .
- (lxxvi) ----- There exists a mathematical proposition which is true, but can be neither proved nor disproved.
- (lxxvii) ----- There is a non-recursive function which grows faster than any recursive function.
- (lxxviii) ----- There exists a machine that runs forever and outputs the string of decimal digits of π (the well-known ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter).
- (lxxix) ----- For every real number x , there exists a machine that runs forever and outputs the string of decimal digits of x .
- (lxxx) ----- **Rush Hour**, the puzzle sold in game stores everywhere, generalized to a board of arbitrary size, is known to be $\mathcal{NP}$ -complete.
- (lxxxii) ----- Every subset of any enumerable set is enumerable.
- (lxxxiii) ----- The computer language Pascal has Turing power.
- (lxxxiiii) ----- Computing the square of an integer written in binary notation is an $\mathcal{NC}$ function.
- (lxxxv) ----- If L is any $\mathcal{P}$ -TIME language, there is an $\mathcal{NC}$ reduction of L to the Boolean circuit problem.
- (lxxxvi) ----- If an abstract Pascal machine can perform a computation in polynomial time, there must be some Turing machine that can perform the same computation in polynomial time.
- (lxxxvii) ----- The binary integer factorization problem is $\text{co-}\mathcal{NP}$.
- (lxxxviii) ----- There is a polynomial time reduction of the subset sum problem to the binary numeral factorization problem.

- (lxxxviii) ----- There is a polynomial time reduction of the binary numeral factorization problem to the subset sum problem.
- (lxxxix) ----- For any real number x , the set of fractions whose values are less than x is $\mathcal{RE}$.
- (xc) ----- For any recursive real number x , the set of fractions whose values are less than x is recursive (i.e., decidable).
- (xci) ----- The concatenation of any two deterministic context-free languages must be a DCFL.
- (xcii) ----- The concatenation of any two context-free languages must be context-free
- (xciii) ----- The union of any two deterministic context-free languages must be a DCFL.
- (xciv) ----- The intersection of any two deterministic context-free languages must be a DCFL.
- (xcv) ----- The membership problem for any CFL is in the class $\mathcal{P}$ -TIME.
- (xcvi) ----- Every finite language is decidable.
----- Every context-free language is $\mathcal{NC}$.
- (xcvii) ----- 2SAT is known to be $\mathcal{NP}$ -complete.
- (xcviii) ----- The complement of any $\mathcal{P}$ -TIME language is $\mathcal{P}$ -TIME.
- (xcix) ----- The complement of any $\mathcal{P}$ -SPACE language is $\mathcal{P}$ -SPACE.
- (c) ----- The complement of any decidable language is decidable.
- (ci) The complement of any undecidable language is undecidable. -----
- (cii) The complement of any $\mathcal{RE}$ language is $\mathcal{RE}$. -----

The *jigsaw puzzle problem* is, given a set of various polygons, and given a rectangular table, is it possible to assemble those polygons to exactly cover the table?

The *furniture mover's problem* is, given a room with a door, and given a set of objects outside the room, is it possible to move all the objects into the room through the door?

- (ciii) ----- The jigsaw puzzle problem is known to be $\mathcal{NP}$ complete.
- (civ) ----- The jigsaw puzzle problem is known to be $\mathcal{P}$ -SPACE complete.
- (cv) ----- The furniture mover's problem is known to be $\mathcal{NP}$ complete.
- (cvi) ----- The furniture mover's problem is known to be $\mathcal{P}$ -SPACE complete.
- (cvii) ----- The complement of any recursive language is recursive.
- (cviii) ----- The complement of any undecidable language is undecidable.
- (cix) ----- Every undecidable language is either $\mathcal{RE}$ or co- $\mathcal{RE}$.

- (cx) ----- For any infinite countable sets A and B , there is a 1-1 correspondence between A and B .
- (cxi) ----- The set of all binary languages is countable.
- (cxii) ----- A language L is recursively enumerable if and only if there is a machine which accepts L .
- (cxiii) ----- A language is $\mathcal{RE}$ if and only if it is accepted by some machine.
- (cxiv) ----- Every $\mathcal{NP}$ language is reducible to the independent set problem in polynomial time.
- (cxv) ----- If a Boolean expression is satisfiable, there is a polynomial time proof that it is satisfiable.
- (cxvi) ----- The general sliding block problem is $\mathcal{P}$ -SPACE complete.
- (cxvii) ----- The regular expression equivalence problem is $\mathcal{P}$ -SPACE complete.
- (cxviii) ----- The context-sensitive membership problem is $\mathcal{P}$ -SPACE complete.
- (cxix) ----- The Post correspondence problem is decidable.
- (cxx) ----- The halting problem is decidable.