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4.30 Let A be a Turing-recognizable language consisting of descriptions of Turing machines, $\{\langle M_1 \rangle, M_2 \rangle, \ldots\}$, where every M_i is a decider. Prove that some decidable language D is not decided by any decider M_i whose description appears in A. (Hint: You may find it helpful to consider an enumerator for A.)

• Show that the set of undecidable languages are closed under complementation.

• Let L be the language of all Turing machine descriptions $\langle M \rangle$ such that there exists some input on which M makes at least 5 moves. Show that L is decidable.

• Disprove: Every countable language is decidable.

• Let M be a Turing machine which loops an all strings of the form wwr. Is M a decider? Is the language recognized by M decidable?