

Some languages are not Turing recognizable.

Proof:

Set of all Turing Machines.  
is a subset of finite length strings  $\Rightarrow$  is countable.

Set of all languages is uncountable.

suppose it is countable

	strings				
	$s_1$	$s_2$	$s_3$	$s_4$	$s_5 \dots$
$L_1$	✓	x	✓	✓	x ...
$L_2$	✓	✓	x	✓	x ...
$L_3$	✓	x	✓	x	x ...
$L_4$	x	✓	✓	✓	x ...
$\vdots$					

string  $s_3$  is not in  $L_1$

Construct  $L_n$  that is not in the list.

$L_n$ 's characteristic sequence

$s_i \in L_n$  if  $s_i \notin L_i$

$s_i \notin L_n$  if  $s_i \in L_i$

Therefore the set of lang.  
is uncountable.

Since TMs are countable and lang. are not, there must be some lang. not recognized by a TM.

$$A_{TM} = \left\{ \langle M, w \rangle \mid M \text{ is a TM that accepts } w \right\}$$

Proof (by contradiction)

Suppose  $A_{TM}$  is decidable  
and  $H$  is TM that decides it.

$$H(\langle M, w \rangle) = \begin{cases} \text{accept} & \text{if } M \text{ accepts } w \\ \text{reject} & \text{if } M \text{ does not accept } w. \end{cases}$$

Construct TM  $D$  that uses  $H$  as a subroutine.

$D =$  on input  $\langle M \rangle$  where  $M$  is a TM

1. Run  $H$  on input  $\langle M, \langle M \rangle \rangle$
2. if  $H$  accepts  $\rightarrow$  reject  
if  $H$  rejects  $\rightarrow$  accept

Now run  $D$  on itself.

$$D(\langle D \rangle) = \begin{cases} \text{accept} & \text{if } D \text{ does not accept } \langle D \rangle \\ \text{reject} & \text{if } D \text{ accepts } \langle D \rangle \end{cases}$$

which is a contradiction.

Therefore,  $H$  cannot exist so  
 $A_{TM}$  is not decidable.

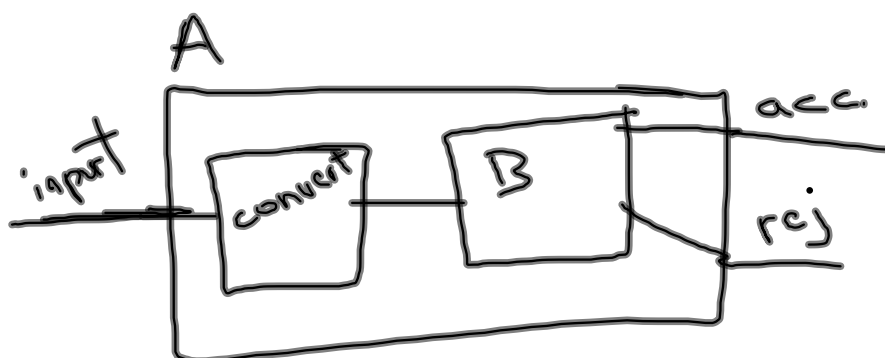
A language is co-Turing Recognizable if its complement is Turing Rec.

A language is decidable iff it is Turing Rec. and Co-Turing Rec.

$\overline{A_{TM}}$  is not Turing Rec.

# Reducibility

A reduces to B



if A is reducible to B and B is decidable then A is decidable.

if A is reducible to B and A is undecidable, then B is undecidable.