

Tutorial #8

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1. Check if the following problems are decidable.
  - (a)  $\{M \mid M \text{ has even number of transitions}\}$
  - (b)  $\{M \mid M \text{ accepts the string } 101\}$
  - (c)  $\{M \mid M \text{ has 42 states}\}$
  - (d)  $\{M \mid M \text{ has a useless state}\}$   
(Note: A state  $q$  of  $M$  is said to be useless if there is no input  $x$  on which  $M$  visits  $q$ .)
2. Argue that if  $L$  and  $\bar{L}$  are semi-decidable then  $L$  is decidable.