## Tutorial #9

- 1. Show that L is decidable if and only if L and  $\overline{L}$  are both semi-decidable.
- 2. ACCESSIBLE={(M,q)| there is an input x on which M reaches the state q}. Show that this is undecidable.
- 3. Let U be a TM that semi-decides HP. (ie., L(U) = HP.) Fix  $(M, x) \mapsto (M')$  as follows M' on input y
  - 1. Write x to a tape.
  - Run M on input x.
    If M accepts, run U on y and accept if U accepts
  - (a) Analyze L(M').
    - 1. *M* accepts  $x \Rightarrow L(M') = ?$
    - 2. *M* does not accepts  $x \Rightarrow L(M') = ?$
  - (b) Use this to argue that it is undecidable to check if a given Turing Machine accepts a decidable language. That is, show that the following languages is undecidable.

 $A = \{M : L(M) \text{ is undecidable } \}$