

Ex: $\Sigma = \{0,1\}$ assumed
 $L = \{ \langle R \rangle : R \text{ is a TM and } 00 \in L(R) \text{ or } 11 \notin L(R) \}$

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 $f = "$ On input $\langle M, w \rangle$ ----- :
 1. Let
 $R = "$ On input x :
 1. If $x = 11$ then accept.
 2. Run M on input w .
 2. Output $\langle R \rangle$."

$\langle M, w \rangle \in A_{TM} \Rightarrow M \text{ accepts } w$
 $\Rightarrow R \text{ accepts all strings } x$
 $\Rightarrow L(R) = \Sigma^*$
 $\Rightarrow 00 \in L(R)$
 $\Rightarrow \langle R \rangle \in L$
 $\Rightarrow f(\langle M, w \rangle) \in L$

$\langle M, w \rangle \notin A_{TM} \Rightarrow M \text{ does not accept } w$
 $\Rightarrow L(R) = \{11\}$
 $\Rightarrow 11 \in L(R) \text{ and } 00 \notin L(R)$
 $\Rightarrow \langle R \rangle \notin L$
 $\Rightarrow f(\langle M, w \rangle) \notin L$

$\therefore f$ reduces A_{TM} to L .
 $A_{TM} \leq_m L$ via g :
 $g = "$ On input $\langle M, w \rangle$ ----- :
 1. Let
 $R = "$ On input x :
 1. If $x = 00$ reject.
 2. Else run M on input w .
 2. Output $\langle R \rangle$."

$\langle M, w \rangle \in A_{TM} \Rightarrow M \text{ does not accept } w$
 $\Rightarrow R \text{ accepts no } x$
 $\Rightarrow 11 \notin L(R)$
 $\Rightarrow \langle R \rangle \in L$
 $\Rightarrow g(\langle M, w \rangle) \in L$

$\langle M, w \rangle \notin A_{TM} \Rightarrow M \text{ accepts } w$
 $\Rightarrow L(R) = \Sigma^* - \{00\}$
 $\Rightarrow 11 \in L(R) \text{ and } 00 \notin L(R)$
 $\Rightarrow \langle R \rangle \notin L$
 $\Rightarrow g(\langle M, w \rangle) \notin L$

$\therefore g$ reduces A_{TM} to L //

The Editing Problem (EP) :
 Def: Fix an alphabet Σ .
 An editing system (over Σ)
 is a finite set of pairs
 $E = \{ (x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n) \}$
 where each $x_i, y_i \in \Sigma^*$
 Given an editing system E
 as above and a string $w \in \Sigma^*$
 an edit of w (via E)
 is a string w' obtained
 by replacing some substring
 of the form x_i in w with
 y_i . Say that $w \rightarrow w'$
 (w edits to w') if
 $w = \alpha x_i \beta$ and $w' = \alpha y_i \beta$
 for some $1 \leq i \leq n$
 and strings $\alpha, \beta \in \Sigma^*$.

Def: The editing problem is
 the language
 $EP = \{ \langle E, w \rangle : E \text{ is an editing system over } \Sigma, \text{ and } w \in \Sigma^* \text{ and } w \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \epsilon \}$
some finite sequence of edits

Thm: EP is undecidable,
 in fact $A_{TM} \leq_m EP$.

Proof idea: Given M and input w ,
 Build an editing system that
 whose edits reflect the progression
 of M in a computation of M .