

Decidedly Difficult

Due Sunday, February 8, 1998

The Plot:

Most of computer science is some form of problem solving or another. In a few cases, however, the issue is reversed: we end up proving that some problems cannot be solved. Chapter 5 of *Lois and Parasol* cover three such problems.

The Script:

Summarize, in three or four sentences each, sections 5.1 through 5.3. This assignment is simple and short; don't spend too much time on it.

Stage Directions:

Your summaries should be e-mailed to me directly (sal@ri.cmu.edu) by midnight of the due date (that is, Sunday at midnight).

The Benediction:

Good luck with your exam on Tuesday!