Reduction Proofs

Halt-no-Input _____

A <u>reduction proof</u> is a style of proof common in computer science. It is often used to show the equivalence (or non-equivalence) of two classes of algorithms. Do not confuse reduction-style proofs with the "reduction" steps in a lambda calculus proof; these are different ideas.

Prove that the Halt-no-Input problem is undecidable.

Halt-no-Input problem: given a program P that requires no input, does P halt?

Form of Expected Answer. Your answer should be in the form of a reducer (an algorithm). Write your answer (code) in the language of your choice.

Hint. Be careful to pay attention to the direction of the reduction. Halt should make an appearance in your proof. On which side of the reduction does it appear?