

**Answer on Question#38225 – Math - Other**

- 1) *Complement of a CFL need not be recursive.* **False.** All context-free languages are recursive.
- 2) *If  $L$  is recursive then  $L^*$  is also recursive.* **True.** Recursive languages are closed under the following operations. That is, if  $L$  is recursive language, then  $L^*$  is recursive as well.
- 3) *If  $L_1$  is recursive and  $L_2$  is recursively enumerable then  $L_2 - L_1$  is need not be recursively enumerable.* **True.** Recursively enumerable languages are not closed under set difference or complementation. The set difference  $L_2 - L_1$  may or may not be recursively enumerable. If  $L_1$  is recursively enumerable, then the complement of  $L_1$  is recursively enumerable if and only if  $L_1$  is also recursive.
- 4) Recursive sets are closed under complement and substitution. **True.** Recursive languages are closed under the following operations: the intersection  $L_1 \cap L_2$ , the complement of  $L$ , the image  $\varphi(L)$  under an e-free homomorphism  $\varphi$  (substitution).