Subject 24-242. Sample problems from the sixth homework, due Thursday, April 29

A set A of natural numbers is said to be *m*-reducible (for "many-one reducible") to a set B just in case there is a total Σ function f such that, for any n, n is in A if and only if f(n) is in B. A is 1-reducible (for "one-one reducible") to B just in case there is a one-one total Σ function f such that, for any n, n is in A if and only if f(n) is in B.

- 1. Show that the following are equivalent, for any set A:
 - A is recursively enumerable (that is, Σ)
 - A is 1-reducible to the set of Gödel numbers of valid sentences
 - A is m-reducible to the set of Gödel numbers of valid sentences.
- 2. Give an example of a Σ partial function that cannot be extended to a Σ total function.