Problems of the Week - 7 & 8

NL-Completeness

Prove the following problem is NL-complete.

Given a regular expression r, is the language of r empty?

PSPACE-Completeness

Prove that the following problem is PSPACE-complete.

Given a Turing Machine M and input w, determine whether M accepts w without ever moving its head beyond the first |w| symbols of the tape.