

# Fundamentele Informatica 3

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10. Computable Functions

10.3. Gödel Numbering

10.4. All Computable Functions are  $\mu$ -Recursive

10.5. Other Approaches to Computability

A slide from lecture 13:

**Example 10.13.** The  $n$ th Prime Number

$$\text{PrNo}(0) = 2$$

$$\text{PrNo}(1) = 3$$

$$\text{PrNo}(2) = 5$$

$$\text{Prime}(n) = (n \geq 2) \wedge \neg(\text{there exists } y \text{ such that } y \geq 2 \wedge y \leq n - 1 \wedge \text{Mod}(n, y) = 0)$$

A slide from lecture 13:

**Example 10.13.** The  $n$ th Prime Number

Let

$$P(x, y) = (y > x \wedge \text{Prime}(y))$$

Then

$$\text{PrNo}(0) = 2$$

$$\text{PrNo}(k + 1) = m_P(\text{PrNo}(k), (\text{PrNo}(k))! + 1)$$

is primitive recursive, with  $h(x_1, x_2) = \dots$

A slide from lecture 14:

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$$M_f(X) = \mu y[f(X, y) = 0]$$

is an element of  $\mathcal{M}$ .

A slide from lecture 14:

**Theorem 10.16.**

All  $\mu$ -recursive partial functions are computable.

**Proof...**

A slide from lecture 14:

**Definition 10.17.**

The Gödel Number of a Sequence of Natural Numbers

For every  $n \geq 1$  and every finite sequence  $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}$  of  $n$  natural numbers, the *Gödel number* of the sequence is the number

$$gn(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}) = 2^{x_0} 3^{x_1} 5^{x_2} \dots (PrNo(n-1))^{x_{n-1}}$$

where  $PrNo(i)$  is the  $i$ th prime (Example 10.13).

A slide from lecture 14:

**Example 10.18.**

The Power to Which a Prime is Raised in the Factorization of  $x$

Function *Exponent* :  $\mathbb{N}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  defined as follows:

$$\text{Exponent}(i, x) = \begin{cases} \text{the exp. of } \text{PrNo}(i) \text{ in } x\text{'s prime fact.} & \text{if } x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$$

Configuration of Turing machine determined by

- state
- position on tape
- tape contents



A slide from lecture 4:

**Assumptions:**

1. Names of the states are irrelevant.
2. Tape alphabet  $\Gamma$  of every Turing machine  $T$  is subset of infinite set  $\mathcal{S} = \{a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots\}$ , where  $a_1 = \Delta$ .

A slide from lecture 4:

**Definition 7.33.** An Encoding Function

Assign numbers to each state:

$$n(h_a) = 1, n(h_r) = 2, n(q_0) = 3, n(q) \geq 4 \text{ for other } q \in Q.$$

Assign numbers to each tape symbol:

$$n(a_i) = i.$$

Assign numbers to each tape head direction:

$$n(R) = 1, n(L) = 2, n(S) = 3.$$

Now different numbering

Let  $T = (Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, q_0, \delta)$  be Turing machine

States: 

$h_a$	$h_r$	$q_0$	$\dots$	$\cdot$
0	1	2	$\dots$	$s_T$

 with  $s_T = \dots$

Tape symbols: 

$\Delta$	$\dots$	$\cdot$
0	$\dots$	$ts_T$

 with  $ts_T = \dots$

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 with  $s_T = |Q| + 1$

Tape symbols: 

$\Delta$	$\dots$	$\cdot$
<b>0</b>	$\dots$	$ts_T$

 with  $ts_T = |\Gamma|$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{tapenumber}(\Delta ab \Delta a \Delta) &= 2^0 3^1 5^2 7^0 11^1 13^0 \dots \\ \text{confignumber} &= 2^q 3^P 5^{\text{tapenumber}} \end{aligned}$$

## 10.4. All Computable Functions are $\mu$ -Recursive

We must show that  $f : \mathbb{N}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  defined by

$$f(X) = \mathit{Result}_T(f_T(\mathit{InitConfig}^{(n)}(X)))$$

is  $\mu$ -recursive.

## Step 1

The function  $InitConfig^{(n)} : \mathbb{N}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$

### Exercise 10.34.

Show using mathematical induction that if  $tn^{(n)}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  is the tape number containing the string

$$\Delta 1^{x_1} \Delta 1^{x_2} \Delta \dots \Delta 1^{x_n}$$

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Suggestion: In the induction step, show that

$$tn^{(m+1)}(X, x_{m+1}) = tn^{(m)}(X) * \prod_{j=1}^{x_{m+1}} PrNo(m + \sum_{i=1}^m x_i + j)$$

Use  $nr(\Delta) = 0$  and  $nr(1) = 1$ .

## Step 2

The predicate  $IsConfig_T$  defined by

$$IsConfig_T(m) = (m \text{ is configuration number for } T)$$

## Step 2 (continued)

The function  $IsAccepting_T$  defined by

$$IsAccepting_T(m) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } m \text{ represents accepting config. of } T \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

## Step 2 (continued)

The function  $IsAccepting_T$  defined by

$$IsAccepting_T(m) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } IsConfig_T(m) \wedge Exponent(0, m) = 0 \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

### Step 3

The function  $Result_T \dots$

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The function  $Result_T$

$$Result_T(m) = \begin{cases} HighestPrime(Exponent(2, m)) & \text{if } IsConfig_T(m) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

## Exercise 10.22.

Show that the function *HighestPrime* introduced in Section 10.4 is primitive recursive.

$$\text{HighestPrime}(k) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } k \leq 1 \\ \max\{i \mid \text{Exponent}(i, k) > 0\} & \text{if } k \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

## Step 4

$$State(m) = Exponent(0, m)$$

$$Posn(m) = Exponent(1, m)$$

$$TapeNumber(m) = Exponent(2, m)$$

$$Symbol(m) = Exponent(Posn(m), TapeNumber(m))$$



## Step 4

$$\begin{aligned} \textit{NewState}(m) &= \dots \\ \textit{NewSymbol}(m) &= \dots \\ \textit{NewPosn}(m) &= \dots \\ \textit{NewTapeNumber}(m) &= \dots \end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 10.35.

Show that the function *NewTapeNumber* discussed in Section 10.4 is primitive recursive.

Suggestion: Determine the prime factor of *TapeNumber*( $m$ ) that may change by a move of the Turing machine, when the tape head is at position *Posn*( $m$ ).

## Step 5

The function  $Move_T : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  defined by

$$Move_T(m) = \begin{cases} gn(NewState(m), NewPosn(m), NewTapeNumber(m)) & \text{if } IsConfig_T(m) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

## Step 6

The function  $Moves_T : \mathbb{N}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  defined by

$$\begin{aligned} Moves_T(m, 0) &= \begin{cases} m & \text{if } IsConfig_T(m) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\ Moves_T(m, k + 1) &= \begin{cases} Move_T(Moves_T(m, k)) & \text{if } IsConfig_T(m) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

## Step 7

The function  $NumberOfMovesToAccept_T : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  defined by

$$NumberOfMovesToAccept_T(m) = \mu y [IsAccepting_T(Moves_T(m, y)) = 0]$$

## Step 7

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The function  $f_T : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  defined by

$$f_T(m) = Moves_T(m, NumberOfMovesToAccept_T(m))$$

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is  $\mu$ -recursive.

## **Theorem 10.20.**

Every Turing computable partial function from  $\mathbb{N}^n$  to  $\mathbb{N}$  is  $\mu$ -recursive.

**The Rest of the Proof. . .**



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## 10.5. Other Approaches to Computability

Let

- $G = (V, \Sigma, S, P)$  be unrestricted grammar
- $f$  be partial function from  $\Sigma^*$  to  $\Sigma^*$

Then  $G$  is said to compute  $f$ , if there are  $A, B, C, D \in V$ , such that for every  $x$  and  $y$  in  $\Sigma^*$

$$f(x) = y \text{ if and only if } Ax B \Rightarrow^* Cy D$$

## Exercise.

Describe an unrestricted grammar that computes the function  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  defined by  $f(x) = 2^x$ .

Both the input  $x$  and the answer  $2^x$  are unary numbers.

Computer programs vs. Turing machines

Computer programs vs.  $\mu$ -recursive functions

**En verder...**

Tentamen: vrijdag 6 juni 2014, 14:00–17:00

Vragenuur...?