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- 10. Computable Functions
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Example 10.13. The n th Prime Number

$$PNo(0) = 2$$

$$PNo(1) = 3$$

$$PNo(2) = 5$$

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

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Example 10.13. The n th Prime Number

Let

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

Then

$$PNo(0) = 2$$

$$PNo(k+1) = \mu p(PNo(k), (PNo(k))! + 1)$$

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

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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

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

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

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Configuration of Turing machine determined by

- state
- position on tape
- tape contents

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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:

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

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Assumptions:

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

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Definition 7.33. An Encoding Function

Assign numbers to each state:

$$n(h_0) = 1, n(h_r) = 2, n(q_0) = 3, n(q) \geq 4 \text{ for other } q \in Q.$$

Assign numbers to each tape symbol:

$$n(a_i) = i.$$

Assign numbers to each tape head direction:

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

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Now different numbering

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

States:

| | | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|---------|---------|
| h_0 | h_r | q_0 | \dots | \dots |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | \dots | s_T |

 with $s_T = \dots$

Tape symbols:

| | | | |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Δ | \dots | \dots | \dots |
| 0 | \dots | \dots | ts_T |

 with $ts_T = \dots$

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 with $s_T = |Q| + 1$

Tape symbols:

| | | | |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Δ | \dots | \dots | \dots |
| 0 | \dots | \dots | ts_T |

 with $ts_T = |\Gamma|$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{tapenumber}(\Delta \circ h \Delta \circ h \Delta \circ h \Delta) &= 2^0 3^1 5^2 7^0 11^1 13^0 \dots \\ \text{confignumber} &= 2^{|Q|} 3^P 5^{\text{tapenumber}} \end{aligned}$$

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10.4. All Computable Functions are μ -Recursive

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

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

is μ -recursive.

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Exercise 10.34.

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

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

then $tn^{(n)} : \mathbb{N}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ is primitive recursive.

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

Step 1

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

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Suggestion: In the induction step, show that

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

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

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Step 2

The predicate $IsConfig_T$ defined by

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

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Step 2 (continued)

The function $IsAccepting_T$ defined by

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

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Step 2 (continued)

The function $IsAccepting_T$ defined by

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

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Step 3

The function $Result_T \dots$

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Step 3

The function $Result_T$

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

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Exercise 10.22.

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

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

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Step 4

$$\begin{aligned} State(m) &= Exponent(0, m) \\ Posn(m) &= Exponent(1, m) \\ TapeNumber(m) &= Exponent(2, m) \\ Symbol(m) &= Exponent(Posn(m), TapeNumber(m)) \end{aligned}$$

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Step 4

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

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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)`.

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Step 5

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

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

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Step 6

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Moves}_T(m, 0) &= \begin{cases} m & \text{if } \text{IsConfig}_T(m) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\ \text{Moves}_T(m, k+1) &= \begin{cases} \text{Mover}_T(\text{Moves}_T(m, k)) & \text{if } \text{IsConfig}_T(m) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

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Step 7

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{NumberOfMovesToAccept}_T(m) &= \\ \mu_{y!}[\text{IsAccepting}_T(\text{Moves}_T(m, y))] = 0] \end{aligned}$$

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Step 7

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

$$\text{NumberOfMovesToAccept}_T(m) = \mu_{y!}[\text{IsAccepting}_T(\text{Moves}_T(m, y))] = 0]$$

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

$$f_T(m) = \text{Moves}_T(m, \text{NumberOfMovesToAccept}_T(m))$$

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

$$f(X) = \text{Result}_T(f_T(\text{InitConfig}_T(m)(X)))$$

is μ -recursive.

Theorem 10.20.

Every Turing computable partial function from \mathbb{N}^n to \mathbb{N} is μ -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 Σ^* to Σ^*

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

$$f(x) = y \quad \text{if and only if} \quad AxBy \Rightarrow^* CyD$$

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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.

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Computer programs vs. Turing machines

Computer programs vs. μ -recursive functions

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En verder...

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

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