

# 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 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).

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

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States: 

$h_a$	$h_r$	$q_0$	$\dots$	$\cdot$
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 with  $s_T = \dots$

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 with  $s_T = |Q| + 1$

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 with  $ts_T = |\Gamma|$

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



*A slide from lecture 13*

### **Definition 10.15.** $\mu$ -Recursive Functions

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

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

$$X = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

$$q_0 \boxed{\underline{\Delta} 1^{x_1} \Delta 1^{x_2} \Delta \dots \Delta 1^{x_n} \Delta \dots}$$

$$\vdash$$

$$q_{\dots} \boxed{\Delta \underline{1}^{x_1} \Delta 1^{x_2} \Delta \dots \Delta 1^{x_n} \Delta \dots}$$

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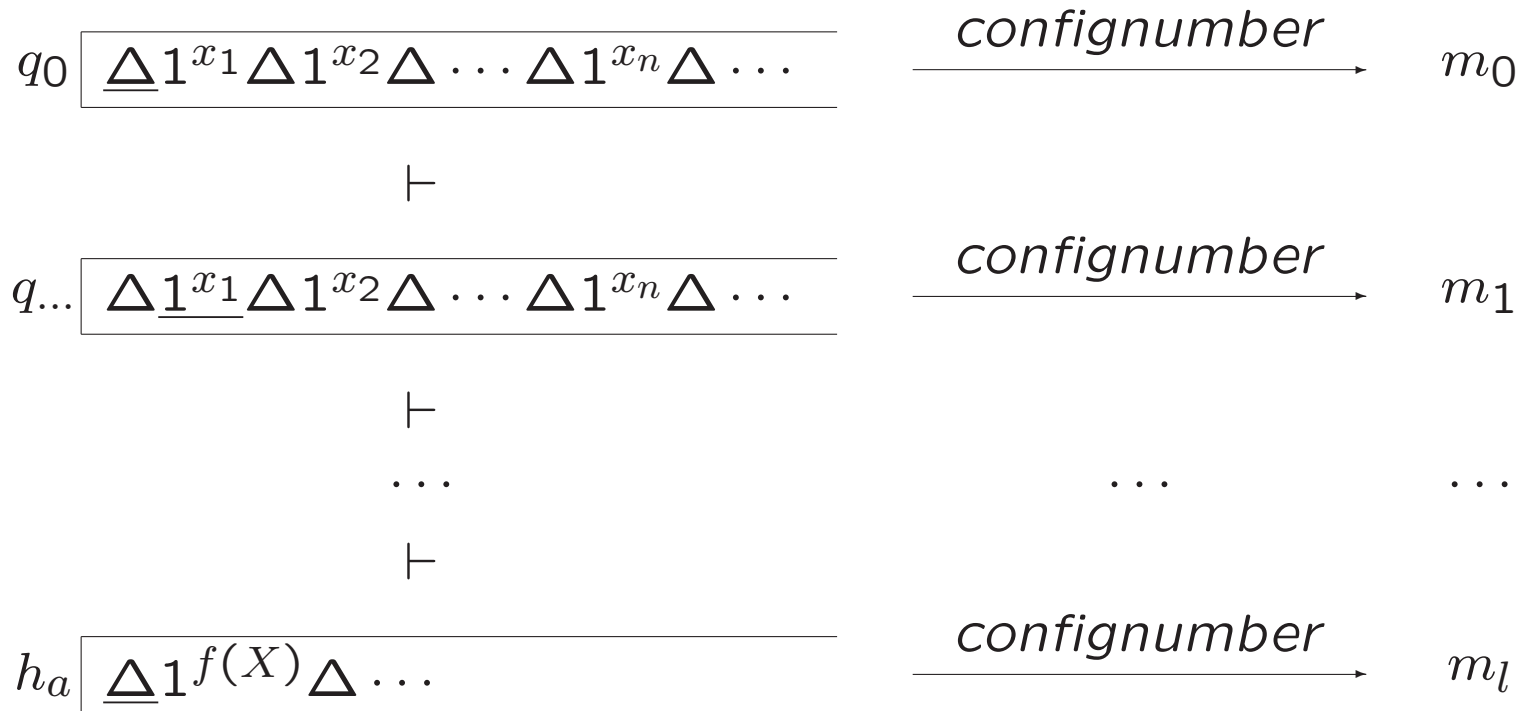
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$$h_a \boxed{\underline{\Delta} 1^{f(X)} \Delta \dots}$$

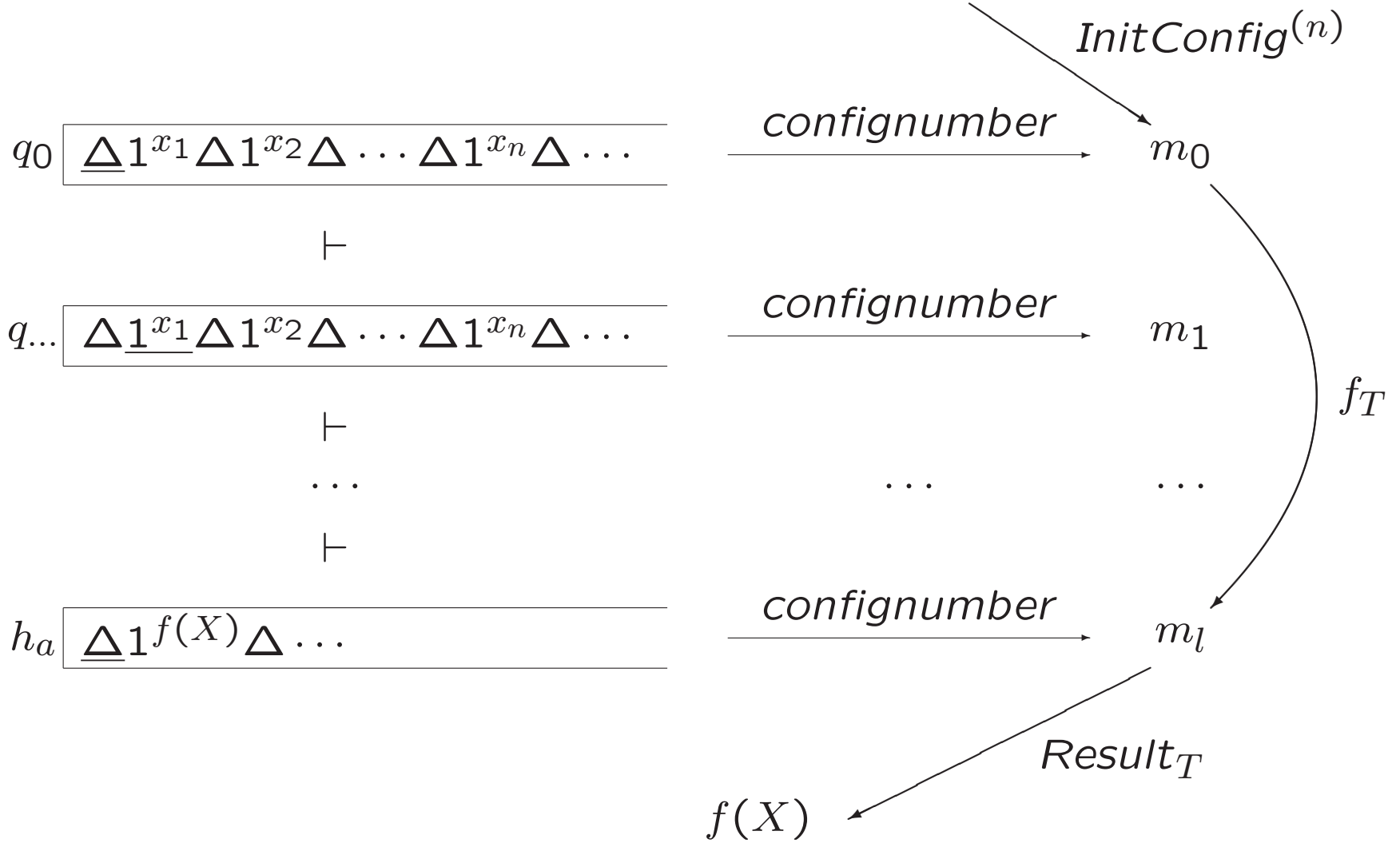
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$$f(X) = \mathit{Result}_T(f_T(\mathit{InitConfig}^{(n)}(X)))$$

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

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

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

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

*A slide from lecture 12*

**Definition 10.2.** The Operations of Composition and Primitive Recursion (continued)

2. Suppose  $n \geq 0$  and  $g$  and  $h$  are functions of  $n$  and  $n + 2$  variables, respectively. (By “a function of 0 variables,” we mean simply a constant.)

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for every  $X \in \mathbb{N}^n$  and every  $k \geq 0$ .



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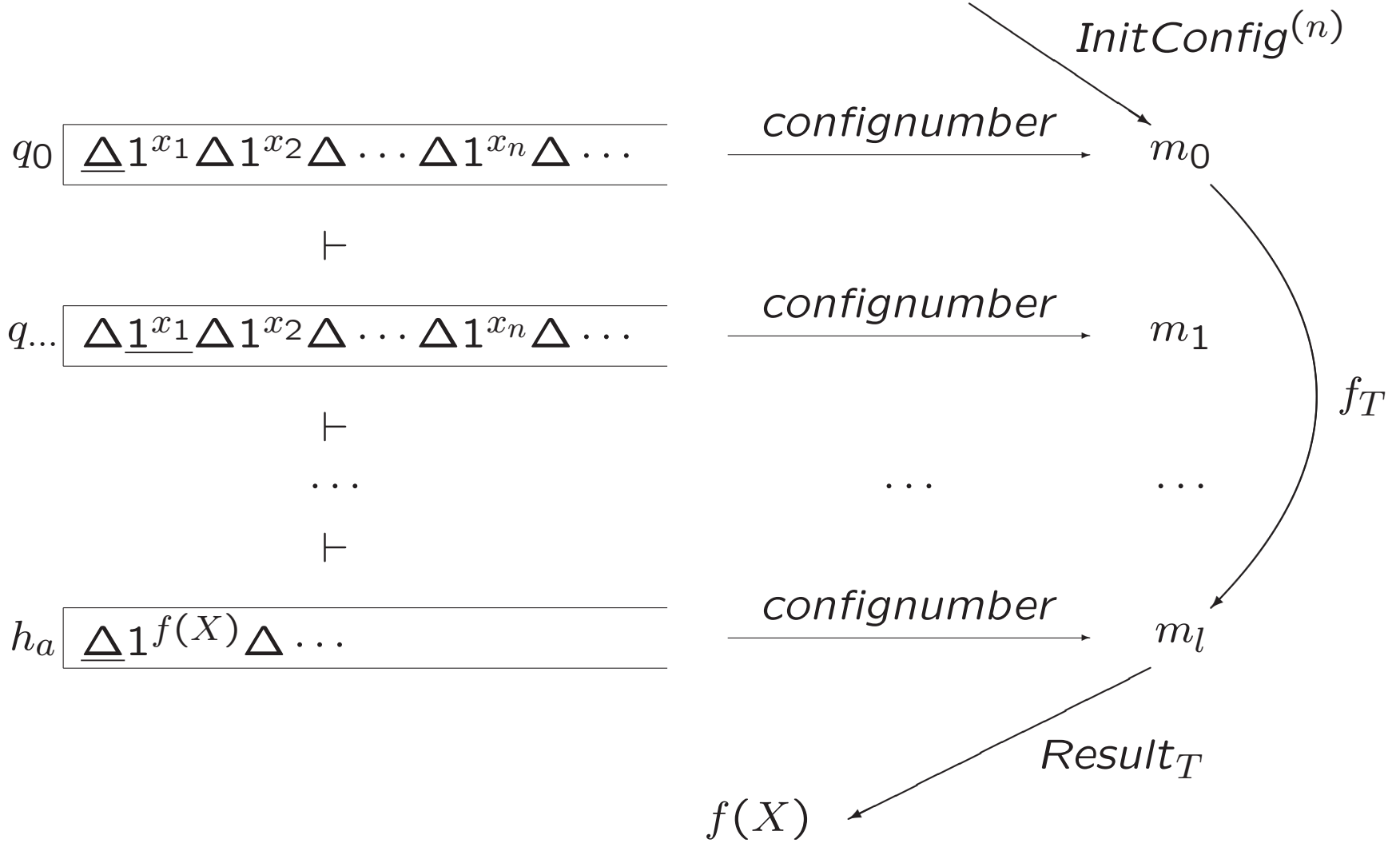
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Suggestion: In the induction step, show that

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

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

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*A slide from lecture 13*

**Definition 10.9.** Bounded Quantifications

Let  $P$  be an  $(n + 1)$ -place predicate. The *bounded existential quantification* of  $P$  is the  $(n + 1)$ -place predicate  $E_P$  defined by

$E_P(X, k) =$  (there exists  $y$  with  $0 \leq y \leq k$  such that  $P(X, y)$  is true)

The *bounded universal quantification* of  $P$  is the  $(n + 1)$ -place predicate  $A_P$  defined by

$A_P(X, k) =$  (for every  $y$  satisfying  $0 \leq y \leq k$ ,  $P(X, y)$  is true)

*A slide from lecture 13*

**Theorem 10.10.**

If  $P$  is a primitive recursive  $(n + 1)$ -place predicate, both the predicates  $E_P$  and  $A_P$  are also primitive recursive.

**Proof...**

*A slide from lecture 14*

**Definition 10.11.** Bounded Minimalization

For an  $(n + 1)$ -place predicate  $P$ , the *bounded minimalization* of  $P$  is the function  $m_P : \mathbb{N}^{n+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  defined by

$$m_P(X, k) = \begin{cases} \min\{y \mid 0 \leq y \leq k \text{ and } P(X, y)\} & \text{if this set is not empty} \\ k + 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

The symbol  $\mu$  is often used for the minimalization operator, and we sometimes write

$$m_P(X, k) = \overset{k}{\mu} y [P(X, y)]$$

An important special case is that in which  $P(X, y)$  is  $(f(X, y) = 0)$ , for some  $f : \mathbb{N}^{n+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ . In this case  $m_P$  is written  $m_f$  and referred to as the bounded minimalization of  $f$ .

*A slide from lecture 14*

**Theorem 10.12.**

If  $P$  is a primitive recursive  $(n + 1)$ -place predicate, its bounded minimalization  $m_P$  is a primitive recursive function.

**Proof...**

## 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

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

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

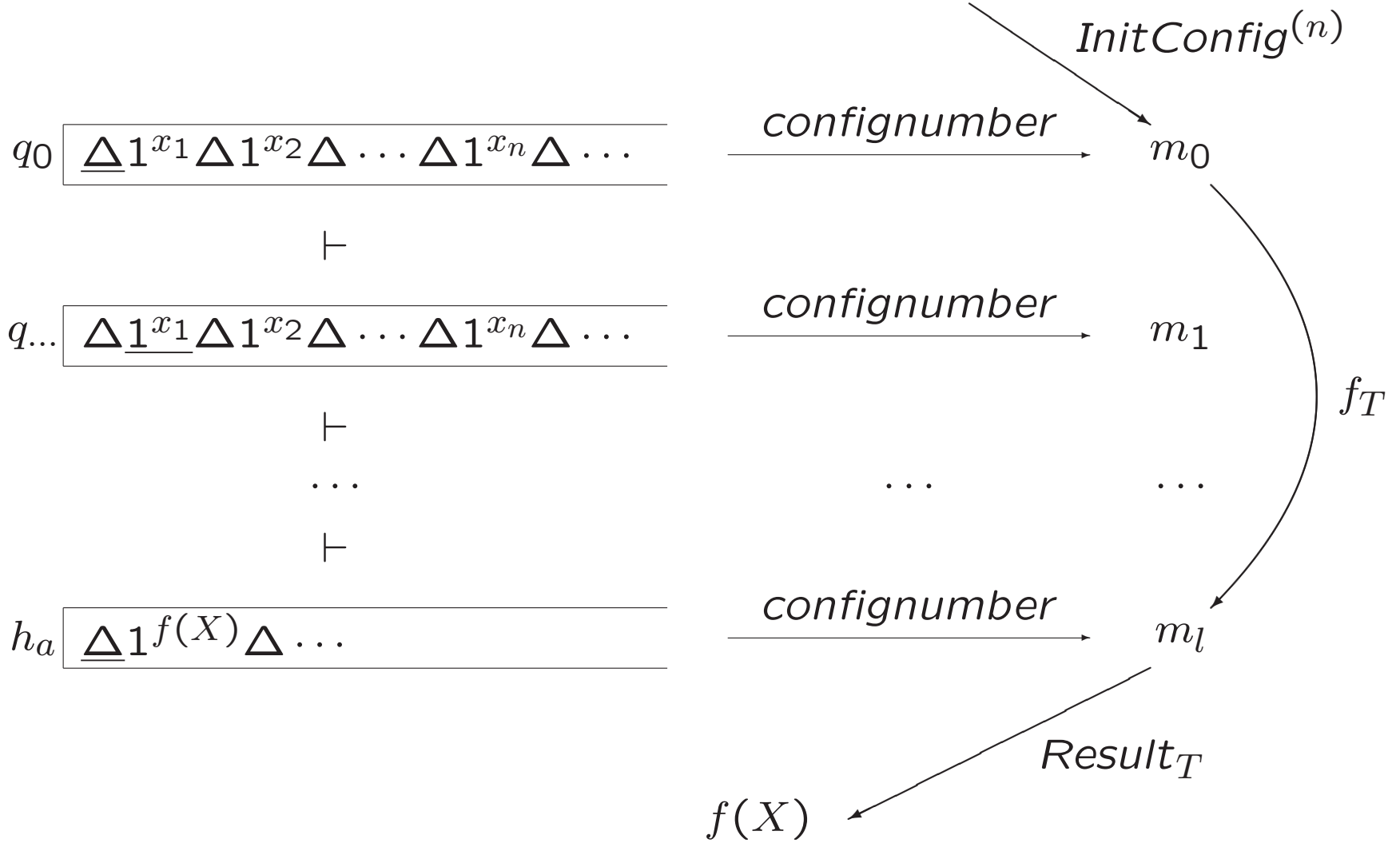
*An exercise from exercise class 14*

**Exercise 10.22.**

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

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

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## 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

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

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## Step 7

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

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## Step 7

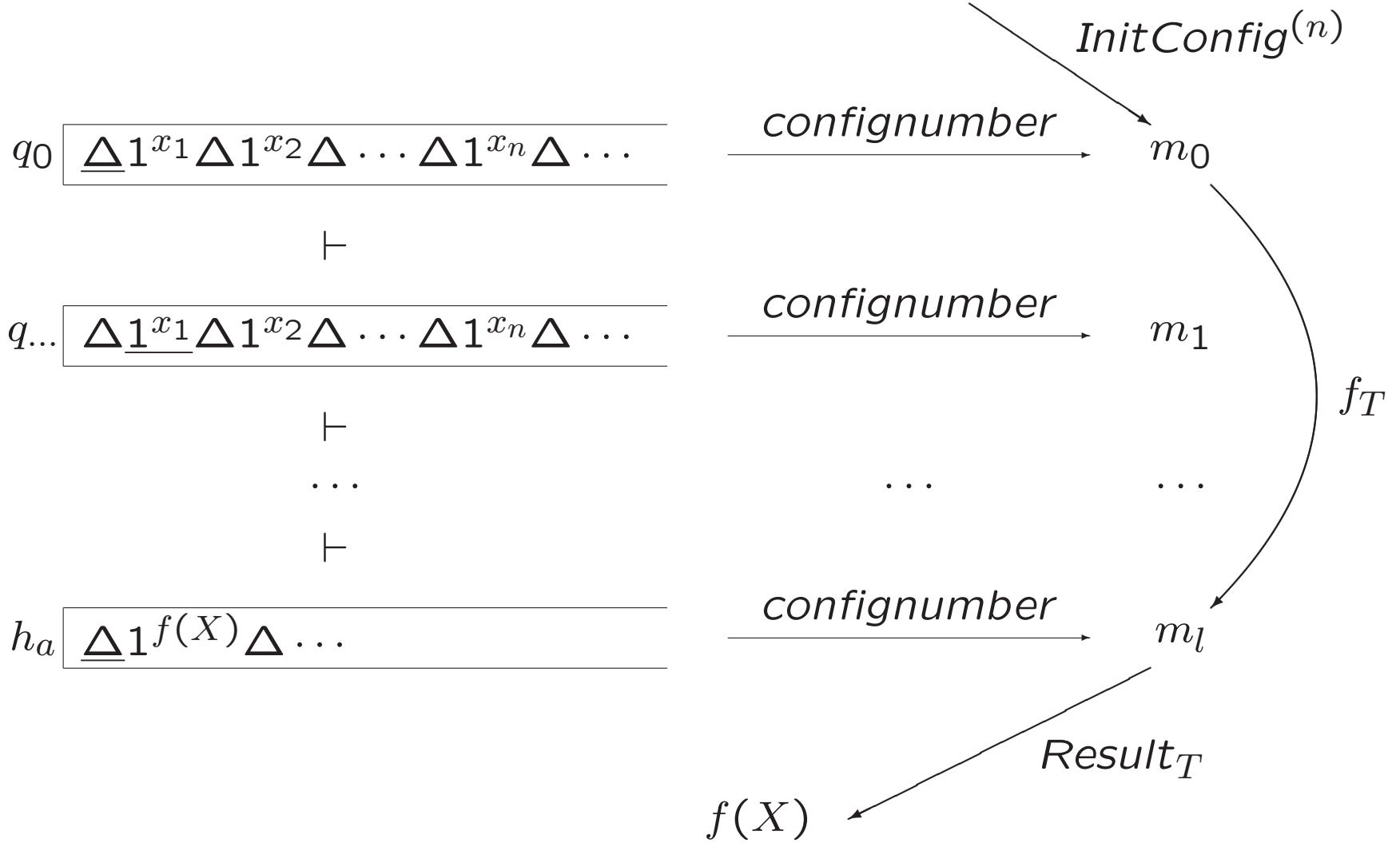
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The function  $f_T : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  defined by

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

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## **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

Computer programs vs. Turing machines

Computer programs vs.  $\mu$ -recursive functions

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  $\Sigma^*$

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

This definition (and simple examples of it) must be known for the exam

## Exercise.

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

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

**En verder...**

Tentamen: vrijdag 3 juni 2016, 14:00–17:00

Vragenuur...?