

Second part of course: Normal form theorems, universal objects (Functions, TMs, etc.), undecidability results, recursion theorems.

First: Kleene's Normal Form then
 ↳ the big idea: build a primitive recursive rel'n $T(m, n, c)$ which is true iff

m is a (code for a) Turing Machine which halts on input n
 and c is the (code for the) computation of m on input n

↳ reason this is plausibly possible:
 - up to how we encode everything (a crucial step), checking $T(m, n, c)$ only involves verifying that c is the correct computation of m on input n (and is terminating)

- we're being handed c , just need to check it follows proper instructions from m on input n

- OTOT: checking whether m halts on a given n (w/o being handed c) would be recursive but not pr:

↳ have to run m on n and see if halts. or search for the correct (and terminating) computation of m on input n .

Once we have T , will use to build
a lot of interesting objects (universal
recursive function, universal TM)

- recall: code for a tuple of natural
numbers $(m_0, m_1, \dots, m_k)$ is

$$\langle m_0, \dots, m_k \rangle = p_0^{m_0+1} p_1^{m_1+1} \dots p_k^{m_k+1} = \prod_{i=0}^k p_i^{m_i+1}$$

($p_0 = 2, p_1 = 3, \dots$)

- have pr decoding function $(s)_i =$
ith entry of tuple coded by s
(so $(\langle m_0, \dots, m_k \rangle)_i = m_i$)

- $lh(s) =$ length of tuple coded by s
also p.r. ($lh(\langle m_0, \dots, m_k \rangle) = k+1$)

- we're gonna code TMs, computations
of TMs, etc. as single numbers

- how to code a TM?

- Sps M is a TM on $A = \{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_k\}$
w/ states $\{Q_0, \dots, Q_p\}$

↳ Q_0 start state, may assume Q_p
only stop state

↳ $\sigma_0 = *$ symbol for empty square.

- we code the table of M

if $(Q_i, \sigma_j, \sigma_{j'}, m, Q_{i'})$ in table

let $t_{ij} = \langle i, j, j', m, i' \rangle$

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where $\bar{m} = m$ if $m = 0, 1$, $\bar{m} = 2$ if $m = -1$
(everything has to be a natural number to be encoded)

- now encode entire TM as:
 $\langle M \rangle := \langle k, p, t_{00}, t_{01}, \dots, t_{0k}, t_{10}, \dots, t_{1k}, \dots, t_{p0}, \dots, t_{pk} \rangle$
- so: code tells us # of symbols in A ,
 # of states and (encoded) table of M .
- call $\langle M \rangle$ the Gödel number of M

Lemma 1: Define $TM(m)$ if m is the code of a Turing machine.

Then TM is pr relation.

Pf: write t_{ij} for $(m)_2 + i(m)_0 + j$ (pr in i, j)

then observe:

$$TM(m) \text{ iff } Seq(m) \wedge lh(m) = (m)_0 + 1 \wedge (m)_1 + 1$$

$$\wedge (m)_0 \geq 1 \wedge (m)_1 \geq 1$$

$$\wedge \forall i \leq (m)_1, \forall j \leq (m)_0 [Seq(t_{ij})$$

$$\wedge lh(t_{ij}) = 5 \wedge (t_{ij})_0 = i \wedge (t_{ij})_1 = j$$

$$\wedge (t_{ij})_2 \leq (m)_0 \wedge (t_{ij})_3 \leq 2 \wedge (t_{ij})_4 \leq (m)_1]$$

everything p.r. ✓

- next: how to encode a (finite) computation of M ? need a bit more setup.

- start by encoding tape descriptions
- can think of current tape of our TM as a function

$$\tau: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \{\sigma_0, \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_k\}$$

- but $\tau(i) = \sigma_0$ for all but fin. many i

- want to encode τ , first need to encode $\mathbb{Z}$ by $\mathbb{N}$

→ use bijection $i \mapsto \bar{i}$ from $\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$

$$\bar{i} = 0 \text{ if } i = 0$$

$$\bar{i} = 2n-1 \text{ if } i > 0$$

$$\bar{i} = -2n \text{ if } i < 0$$

(positives go to odd)

(negatives to even)

- w/ this bijection, now think of $\tau: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \{\sigma_0, \dots, \sigma_k\}$ as a function on $\mathbb{N}$

(moving around on negative squares on $\mathbb{Z}$ -tape corresponds to ~~odd~~ even squares on $\mathbb{N}$ -tape; positive squares to odd squares)

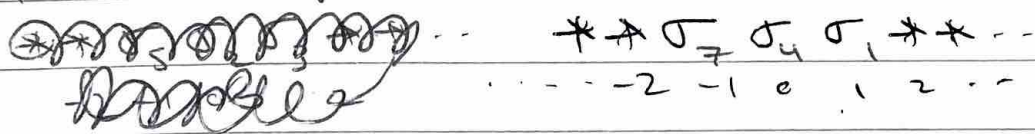
- code each symbol σ_i in A by $\langle \sigma_i \rangle = i$

- code τ as

$$\langle \tau \rangle = \prod p_i^{\langle \tau(i) \rangle}$$

... finite product since $\langle \tau(i) \rangle = 0$ almost always.

e.g.: if $\mathbb{Z}$ -tape is



then $\mathbb{N}$ -tape is



and code is $\langle \tau \rangle = 2^4 3^1 5^7$

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Lemma 2 Define $\text{TapeDescr}(m, t)$ iff $\text{TM}(m)$ and t is code for a tape description T in the alphabet of TM coded by m .
Then: TapeDescr is p.r.

PF: $\text{TapeDescr}(m, t)$ iff $\text{TM}(m) \wedge \exists t \text{ list}[p, l \mid t \Rightarrow l \leq (m)_0]$
("all non-empty entries in tape coded by t are in alphabet of m (i.e. their codes are $\leq (m)_0$)") ✓

- next want to encode description of where head is and what state it's in.
- if (Q_i, T, K) is tuple of (current state, tape, current square) (a situation description) then encode as $\langle i, \langle T \rangle, K \rangle$
(K ranges over N ... working w/ N -tape)

Lemma 3: Define $\text{SitDescr}(m, s)$ iff $\text{TM}(m)$ and s is a code for a situation description for TM coded by m .
Then: SitDescr is p.r.

PF: $\text{SitDescr}(m, s)$ iff $\text{TM}(m) \wedge \text{Seq}(s) \wedge \text{lh}(s) = 3 \wedge (s)_0 \leq (m)_1 \wedge \text{TapeDescr}(m, (s)_1)$ ✓

Lemma 4 Define $\text{SingleAct}(m, s_1, s_2)$
 iff $\text{TM}(m)$, s_1 is Descr(m, s_1), s_2 is Descr(m, s_2)
 and s_2 results from s_1 by a single action
 (i.e. application of one table instruction) from
 TM coded by m .

Then: $\text{SingleAct}(m, s_1, s_2)$ is p.r.

PF: Exercise (i.e. too long to write down)
 - but "clear" this is true: only involves
 checking if pertinent table instruction
 from m applied to s_1 yields s_2 . ✓

- $\text{Sps } C = ((Q_0, T_0, K_0), \dots, (Q_m, T_m, K_m))$
 is a sequence of sit'n descr's of
 some fixed TM M s.t. each successive
 descr follows from prev. by single
 action of M and Q_m is stop state
- will call such a sequence a
terminating computation

Note: For convenience allow more
 than one stop state in such a list
 (so actual computation may halt
 before the end)

- we code a terminating computation as
 $\langle C \rangle = \langle \langle i_0, \langle T_0 \rangle, K_0 \rangle, \dots, \langle i_m, \langle T_m \rangle, K_m \rangle \rangle$

Lemma 5. Define $TC(m, c)$ iff $TM(m)$ and c is a code for a terminating comp'n of the TM coded by m .

Then: TC is p.r.

PF: $TC(m, c)$ iff

$$TM(m) \wedge \text{Seq}(c) \wedge \text{lh}(c) > 0 \wedge \bigwedge_{i \leq \text{lh}(c)} [\text{FitDescr}(m, (c)_i) \wedge c \geq 1 \Rightarrow \text{SingleAct}(m, (c)_{i-1}, (c)_i)] \wedge \underbrace{((c)_{\text{lh}(c)-1})_0 = (m)}_{\text{last state is a stop state}}$$

✓ "last state is a stop state"

- now we'll zoom in on TMs that compute unary functions $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$.
- conventions we'll use: consider TMs on $A = \{\sigma_1, \sigma_2\}$ where $\sigma_1 = 1$ $\sigma_2 = ,$ (comma) (still have $\sigma_0 = *$)
- given such a TM M , "function computed by M " means function we get by inputting n
 - ↪ means: n 1's, starting at square 1, followed by a comma
 - ↪ head starts over square 1 in Q_0 and taking output (if M terminates on n , commas deleted)

Lemma 6 Define $\text{Inp}(n) = \text{code for situation described above for "on input } n"$
 Then $\text{Inp}(n)$ is p.r. function

PF: Observe

$\text{Inp}(n) = \langle 0, g(n), 1 \rangle$ where $g(n)$ is code for tape description on input n
 i.e. $g(n) = p_1 p_3 \dots p_{2n-1} p_{2n+1}^2$ if $n > 0$
 $= p_1^2$ if $n = 0$

(remember positive entries of $\mathbb{Z}$ -tape appear on odds in N -tape: so first is code for n is followed by comma, second for a comma in sq. 1)

$g(n)$ is p.r. (why?) hence so is Inp ✓

Lemma 7: Define $T(m, n, c)$ iff $T(m)$ and TM coded by m has two letter alphabet $\{\sigma_1, \sigma_2\}$ and c is a code of a terminating computation ^{form} on input n .
 Then $T(m, n, c)$ is p.r.

PF: $T(m, n, c)$ iff $T(m) \wedge (m)_0 = 2 \wedge T(c, n, c) \wedge (c)_0 = \text{Inp}(n)$ ✓

Lemma 8 There is a p.r. function $U: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ s.t. for any $c \in \mathbb{N}$ that codes a terminating computation $((Q_{c_0}, \tau_{c_0}, k_{c_0}), \dots, (Q_{c_m}, \tau_{c_m}, k_{c_m}))$ of some TM,

$U(c) = \# \text{ of } 1\text{'s on tape described by } T_m$

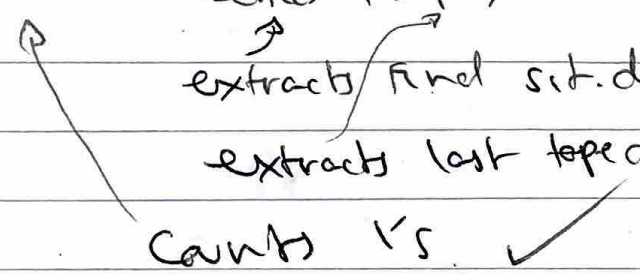
(if c not such a code, $U(c)$ defined but irrelevant).

P.F.: Define $R(i, z)$ iff $p_i | z \wedge p_i^2 \nmid z$

- clearly pr
- idea is: if z codes a tape descr. of a string of 1's, $R(i, z)$ tells us if there's a 1 on square i .
- let χ_p be char function (also p.r. of c)

- Define $f(z) = \sum_{i \leq z} (1 - \chi_p(i, z))$
 $= \# \text{ of primes that divide } z$
 but squares don't
 (so if z is a tape code, $f(z) = \#$ of 1's on tape)

- clearly p.r.

- define $U(c) = f((c)_{\text{enc}-1})$

 extracts final s.t. descr
 extracts last tape descr
 Counts 1's ✓

Theorem (Kleene normal form theorem)

There is a p.r. function $U: N \rightarrow N$
and a p.r. rel'n $T(e, x, c)$

(... same as above just writing
 $T(e, x, c)$ to match std notation)

s.t. for any recursive function
 $F: N^m \rightarrow N$, there is an e s.t.
 $F(k_1, \dots, k_n) = U(\mu c T(e, \langle k_1, \dots, k_n \rangle, c))$

How to read: There is a (fixed!) pr. func
 U and rel'n s.t.

for any n -ary recursive F .
there is a code e for a TM
computing F , s.t. $\forall$ inputs $\vec{k}$
 $F(\vec{k}) =$ output of shortest halting
computation of the TM on input ~~$\langle \vec{k} \rangle$~~ $\langle \vec{k} \rangle$
(if such a computation exists, i.e. $F(\vec{k}) \downarrow$)

PF: - just need to code a given
 n -ary F into a unary f' then
use our lemmas

- given such an F , define
 $f'(x) = F((x)_0, \dots, (x)_{n-1})$

(... so that if x codes a sequence
 $\vec{x}$ of length n then $f'(x) = F(\vec{x})$)

- then f' is recursive too

- hence there is a TM M , may
assume of alphabet $\{\sigma_1, \sigma_2\}$, with $e'_m \upharpoonright N = F$