

## CHURCH TURING THESIS

First clause → Power of Turing machines is equal to power of partial recursive functions

We can say that TMs essentially compute partial recursive functions.

What are partial recursive functions?

⇓ (we saw them in CS201 course)

Finite no. of application of composition with primitive operations

bounded  
unbounded → primitive recursion  
μ-recursive predicate

successor  
zero  
projection

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, 0) &= g(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \\
 f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y+1) &= h(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y))
 \end{aligned}$$

$\uparrow$  total func       $\uparrow$  total func       $\downarrow$  total func       $\downarrow$  total func

$$\mu z (P(x_1, \dots, x_n, z))$$

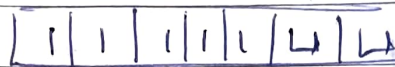
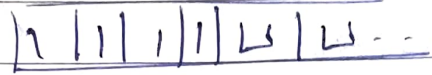
unbounded      → returns first  $z$  for which  $P(\ )$  is true

and if we use  $\exists x \rightarrow$  it is bounded  
here  $\mu$  will search for  $z=0, 1, \dots, x$

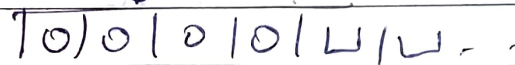
Every partial recursive function is Turing computable

• Successor function

lets us have tape in unary representation.



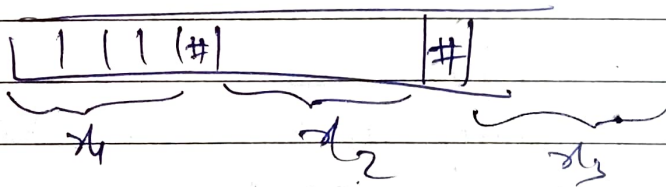
- Zero function



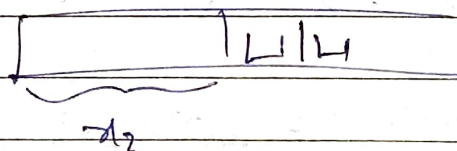
don't argue about representation, see that anything could be made 0.

So zero function is Turing computable

- projection function



Let we are asked  $\text{proj}_Z$

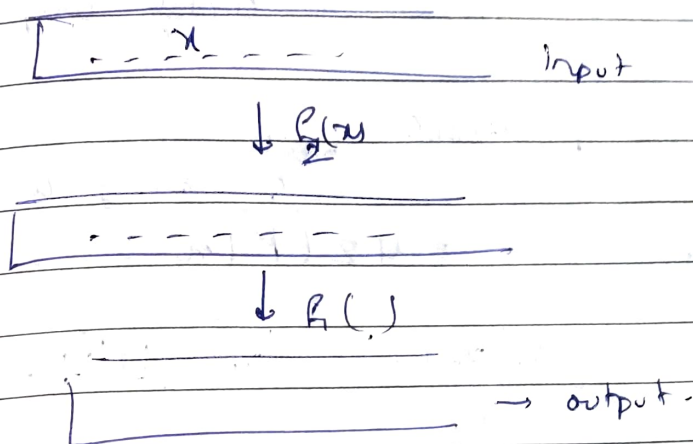


copy  $n_2$  and blank all after that

# composition

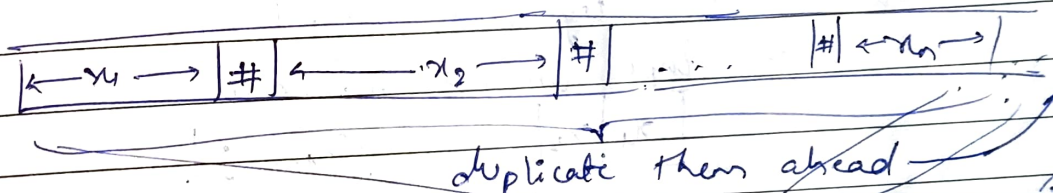
$$f \circ f_2(x)$$

$f, f_2$  are Turing computable.



So composition is also Turing computable.

## primitive recursive function



To compute this we are doing this process.

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n, y+1) = h(x_1, \dots, x_n, f(x_1, \dots, x_n, y))$$

with the duplicated pair we will find  $(f(x_1, \dots, x_n, y))$

This can indeed be done inductively

like for  $f(x_1, x_2, 2)$

we duplicate  $(x_1, \dots, x_n)$

calculate  $f(x_1, \dots, x_n, 1)$

but for this we again duplicate to find

which is equal to  $f(x_1, x_2, 0)$

So ultimately we get

$[L|L] \dots$

$f(x_1, \dots, x_n, y+1)$  on tape

$$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, 0) = g(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n).$$

this ~~is~~ can also be easily calculated.

So primitive recursion is Turing computable.

$\mu$ -recursive predicate

total

↑ Turing computable.

$$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \mu z (P(x_1, \dots, x_n, z))$$

put  $z=0$   
initially

$x_1$	$x_2$	...	$x_n$	0	1	1	...
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↓ return 0 or 1  
if false if true

[0]

now we will try with  $z=1$

so tape contents refreshed

$x_1$	$x_2$	...	$x_n$	1	1	1	...
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↓

and so on

as soon as 1 is returned

machine halts and returns that  $z$

Note: It may happen that machine for all value of  $z$  we get 0, meaning machine infinitely runs. Thus TM is a recogniser and not a decider.

so  $\mu$ -recursive functions are Turing computable.



Now we will prove  
 Every Turing computable function is partial recursive.  
 for a Turing machine  $M$  whatever it is computing, it could be simulated using partial recursive function.

### Gödel Numbers

used to encode multiple numbers into single number.

$$g_n(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n) = \prod_{i=0}^n \text{prime number}(i)^{x_i+1}$$

eg.  $g_3(0, 6, 12) = 2^{0+1} \cdot 3^{6+1} \cdot 5^{12+1}$   
 $= k$

decoding can be done using  $\mu$ -recursive predicate. like

~~decode(i, x) =  $\mu z$~~

$$\text{decode}(i, x) = \mu z (\text{complement}(\text{divides}(x, \text{prime}(i)^{z+1}))) - 1.$$

so let

$x$  be  $2^1 3^7 5^{13}$        $\text{decode}(1, x) = 6.$

~~decode~~

<p>for <math>z=0</math></p> $\frac{2^1 \cdot 3^7 \cdot 5^{13}}{3^1}$ <p>div <math>\rightarrow</math> true              Comp makes false</p>	<p>for <math>z=1</math></p> $\left( \right)$ <p>similar.</p>	<p>for <math>z=7</math></p> $\frac{2^1 \cdot 3^7 \cdot 5^{13}}{3^8}$ <p>not divisible              complement is true  <math>\mu z()</math> returns <math>z=7</math>.</p>
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Consider a DTM  $(Q, \Sigma, T, \delta, q_0, f)$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $\{0, 1\}$

$Q, T$  } each state or tape symbol is assigned a unique number.

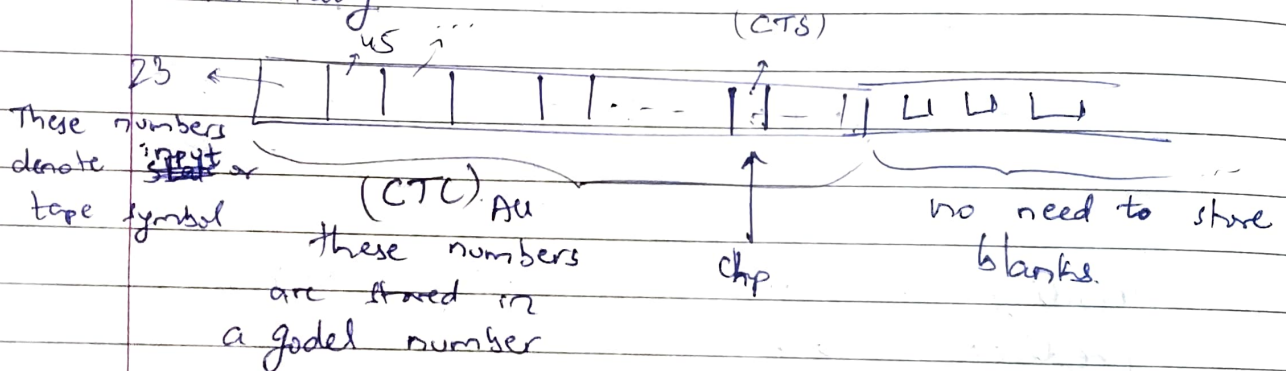
Configuration (saving state of a machine)

- current state (cs)
- current head pointer (chp)
- current tape contents (cte)

These 3 things must be saved to have a configuration

just the non blank regions.

Pictorially



current state (cs) is also a unique number

symbol at chp = CTS  
 current tape symbol

Let after the transition  
 current tape contents (CTC) transformed into new tape contents (NTC)  
 similarly current head pointer (chp) changes to new head pointer (nhp)  
 current state (cs)  $\rightarrow$  new state (ns)

We ~~are have~~ def

We are able to define different states, configurations as numbers.

Now we will represent transitions as numbers.

$\alpha = g_{n_2}(cs, chp, etc)$  ↑ it itself is a godel number.

↓  
 represents  
 current configuration

Let the transitions be

$S(q, \alpha) = (q', \alpha', L)$

$S(q, \beta) = (q'', \beta', R)$

$cs = q$   
~~etc~~

So defining ns,

$$ns = eq(cs, q) \cdot eq(\overset{cts}{\alpha}, \alpha) \cdot q' +$$

$$eq(cs, q) \cdot eq(cts, \beta) \cdot q'' +$$

$$eq(cs, q) \cdot ne(cts, \alpha) \cdot ne(cts, \beta) \cdot cs$$

$eq \rightarrow$  equal func } partial  
 $ne \rightarrow$  not equal } primitive recursive functions  
 (defined in prev sem, CS 201)

So ns is a partial recursive function.

remove

1	2	3	...	n	...
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↑  $\alpha'$

and then  
compute  
new godel  
number = ntc

remove  $\alpha(cts)$  and  
insert  $\alpha'(nts)$

1	2	3	...	n	...
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↑  $nts$

$nts = \left[ \text{quotient}(cts, \text{prime number}(chp)) \right]^{cts+1}$

multiply symbol  $\cdot \left[ \text{prime number}(chp)^{nts+1} \right]$

as can be seen



$$nbp = eq(cs, q) \cdot eq(cts, \alpha) \cdot (chp - 1) + \\ eq(cs, q) \cdot eq(cts, \beta) \cdot (chp + 1) + \\ eq(cs, q) \cdot ne(cts, \alpha) \cdot ne(cts, \beta) \cdot chp$$

ns, ntc, nbp

all are partial recursive functions.

$x$  was  $gn(cs, chp, ctc)$ , godel number representing current state

$$y = gn(ns, nbp, ntc)$$

new state godel number.

So like if  $config(0) = gn(0, 0, 2^{1+1} \cdot 3^{1+1} \cdot 5^{0+1} \cdot 7^{1+1} \dots)$   
 $\nearrow$  gn corresponding to this  

1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
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 tape contents

So for some  $j+1$  configuration

$$config(j+1) = \begin{pmatrix} ns(config(j)), \\ nbp(config(j)), \\ ntc(config(j)) \end{pmatrix}$$

Halting state  $\Rightarrow$  when  $config(k) = config(k+1)$

to check after which transition  $\leftarrow term(x) = \mu z [eq(config(z), config(z+1))]$   
 (partial recursive function)

JM terminates if a machine doesn't halts, then  $term(x)$  is not going to return anything. So  $term(x)$  may or may not be a total function.

In previous 4 pages, we saw how a Turing machine is simulated using partial recursive functions

Turing Machines compute partial recursive functions and hence power of both is same. //