

Problem Set 5

HW 9.

4 r.e. set is recursive iff \exists an enumeration machine that enumerates in increasing order.

Proof: Suppose set A is recursive iff there exist a machine E such that $L(E) = A$ and E would print string in an increasing order.

Since set A is recursive, there exist a total machine M such that for all strings in lexicographic order and run M on that string. If M accepts it, print that string. Since M is a total machine, it always has a membership relationship with E such that

$L(M) = A = L(E)$, therefore the accepted string will be enumerate in finite time (will halt), so that r.e. set is recursive.



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1. TM M and state q of M . M enter state q on some input?

Proof by contradiction: Suppose the statement is decidable. Then for the TM

M have state q on input x . We need to decide

if M will halt on input x . So, we construct a new

TM M' that contain state q On any input x

M' would only halt if x enter the state q

Structure of the algorithm

$M(x)$

if $M'(x)$ enters state q

while (false)

else

return

Since we assume the problem is decidable, then whether M' will accept/reject will also be decidable.

But since halting problem is undecidable (definition of halting problem). Then there is a contradiction. Therefore

the statement is undecidable.



3. $L = \{M \mid M \text{ halts on all inputs of length less than } 3434\}$

For the TM M on input x , we construct from a given TM M and string x a TM M' that accepted input of length less than 3434 iff M halts on x (If M halt on x , M' accepted input y).

Then if M takes input that length less than 3434 Then it halt.

so that it is HP. Therefore HP is re. complete

$\sim L = \{M \mid M \text{ halt on } |y| \geq 3434\}$ and $HP = \{M \# x \mid M \text{ halts on } x\}$

$M \# x \in HP \iff \exists (M \# x) \in L$

$M \text{ halts on } x \iff \exists (M \# x) \xrightarrow{\text{new machine}} \text{halts on input } y \in |y| < 3434.$

$M \text{ halts on } x \iff \exists (M \# x)$

$M \text{ loops on } x \iff \exists (M \# x) \text{ loops on same input } y \text{ such that } |y| < 3434$

$M'(y)$

if $|y| < 3434$

$M(x)$

else:

return

Therefore

$\sim L(M') = \begin{cases} \Sigma^* & \text{if } M' \text{ loops on } x \\ \emptyset & \text{if } M' \text{ halt on } x \end{cases}$

Then for all r.e. sets R , $R_m \subseteq L$ and L is r.e.

therefore

$\sim L$ is not r.e. and L is r.e. complete



4 a) $L = \{ M \# x \mid \text{on input } x, M \text{ never writes the symbol } a \in \Sigma \text{ on the tape} \}$

It is co-r.e. because for TM M , M must halt on input x .

however it is undecidable whether it accept/reject (halting problem is undecidable). Therefore it is not r.e. For $\sim L = \{ M \# x, M \text{ always write the symbol } a \in \Sigma \text{ on the tape} \}$, if the machine M write on tape, then $\sim L$ is in finite time. which yields that $\sim L$ is r.e. Therefore, since L is not r.e. and $\sim L$ is r.e. The statement is co-r.e.

b) $L = \{ M \# N \# x \mid M \text{ halts on } x \text{ but } N \text{ loops on } x \}$

It is Neither r.e. or co-r.e. because

For the TM M , since M halts on x . for input x M is

r.e. And since N always loops on x , which means it could not create an output which means on input x and TM N , it is not r.e. Therefore it is Neither r.e. or co-r.e.

