

## Hwk 5 review

1) Exercise 2, page 5-6.

Show  $f$  is PR by induction on  $n$ .

Base case: "definition by 2 cases is PR"

Let  $n=2$ . Then

$$f = \begin{cases} g_1(\vec{x}) & \text{if } P_1(\vec{x}) \\ g_2(\vec{x}) & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

This is PR by Lemma 5.4,

with  $g = g_1$ ,  $h = g_2$ ,  $P = P_1$ .

Induction step: "assume definition by  
 $n$  many cases is PR.  
 Prove definition by  $n+1$   
 many cases is PR".

Assume

$$h(\vec{x}) \approx \begin{cases} g_2(\vec{x}) & \text{if } P_2(\vec{x}) \\ g_3(\vec{x}) & \text{if } \neg P_2(\vec{x}) \wedge P_3(\vec{x}) \\ \vdots & \\ g_{n-1}(\vec{x}) & \text{if } \dots \\ g_n(\vec{x}) & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

is PR in  $g_2, \dots, g_n, P_2, \dots, P_{n-1}$ .

Then  $f$  is PR <sup>in  $g_1, g_n, P_1, \dots, P_{n-1}$</sup>  by the PR definition

$$f(\vec{x}) = \begin{cases} g_1(\vec{x}) & \text{if } P_1(\vec{x}) \\ h(\vec{x}) & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

2) Corollary 5.9

Define  $g''$ ,  $h''$  by primitive recursion on  $y$ :

$$g''(0, \vec{x}) = 0$$

$$g''(y+1, \vec{x}) = g''(y, \vec{x}) + f(\underline{y+1}, \vec{x})$$

$h''$  is similar.

3) Corollaries 5.11, 5.12

5.11/ Define  $Q'$ ,  $R'$  using  $Q$ ,  $R$ .

$$Q'(y, \vec{x}) = Q(y+1, \vec{x})$$

$$R'(y, \vec{x}) = R(y+1, \vec{x}) .$$

5.12/ Define  $Q''$ ,  $R''$  as

$$Q''(y, \vec{x}) = Q(f(y, \vec{x}), \vec{x})$$

$$R''(y, \vec{x}) = R(f(y, \vec{x}), \vec{x})$$

Is unbounded minimisation in  $PR(P)$ ?

Answer: no.

Why? Because  $f(\vec{x})$  may diverge

even if  $P(y, \vec{x})$  does not diverge  
for any  $y$ .

5)

$$a) \begin{cases} \text{even}(0) = 1 \\ \text{even}(t+1) = 1 - \text{even}(t) \end{cases}$$

$$b) \max(x, y) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x \leq y \\ y & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

$$c) \text{perfSq}(x) = \text{sqrt}(x) * \text{sqrt}(x) = x$$

$$d) \text{sqrt}(x) = (\mu z \leq x) [(z+1) * (z+1) > x]$$

$$e) \text{gcd}(x, y) =$$

## Hwk 6 hints

1) Exercises 2, 3, 4 p. 5-13.

$$\begin{aligned}(2) \quad f^0(x) &= x = \text{id}(x) \\ f^1(x) &= f(x) \\ f^2(x) &= (f \circ f)(x) \\ f^3(x) &= (f \circ f \circ f)(x) \\ &\vdots\end{aligned}$$

(3) a) ~~A~~ If a set  $A \subset \mathbb{N}$  is finite,  
we can write  $A = \{a_0, \dots, a_n\}$ .

b) A set  $A \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  is co-finite if  
there is a  $B \subset \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $\mathbb{N} = A \cup B$ ,  
and  $A = \mathbb{N} - B$ .

4) Review long division.

~~2) 1) Exercise 3, page 6-9: note we say G-computable f.m~~

## MT "hints"

- Section 6 is not explicitly covered.
  - But you can use PR definition techniques from it, e.g., simultaneous primitive recursion.
- Primitive recursive definitions ~~feature~~ are heavily featured.
- Hints about notes 1 content to come...