

Problem

For any positive integer x , let x^R be the integer whose binary representation is the reverse of the binary representation of x . (Assume no leading 0s in the binary representation of x .) Define the function

$$\mathcal{R}^+ : \mathcal{N} \longrightarrow \mathcal{N} \text{ where } \mathcal{R}^+(x) = x + x^R.$$

- Let $A_2 = \{\langle x, y \rangle \mid \mathcal{R}^+(x) = y\}$. Show $A_2 \in L$.
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Step-by-step solution

Step 1 of 1

Given:

x is one of the positive integer and the reverse of the integer x is denoted by the symbol x^R in the binary representation. But the condition is that there is no zero's in the binary representation of the number x .

Function \mathcal{R}^+ need to be defined in such a way that the integer x is a natural number.

$$\mathcal{R}^+(x) = x + x^R$$

Suppose, the positive integer x is 15, binary representation of $(15)_{10}$ is written as $(1111)_2$.

The reverse of binary representation x^R is represented as $(0000)_2$.

Inverse of the binary representation is done by converting the ones with zeros and zeros with ones.

Proof:

Consider the Turing machine M for every positive integer x , inverse of x is computed. When the computation is performed on the integer x and the inverse of the integer x then result will also be x .

This is because when a binary number 1 is added to 0 then result is always 1. Here, x positive integer is converted into binary representation but the condition is that the binary representation of x should not contain 0.

Turing machine will accept only those values of x whose binary representation is 1. Even Turing machine will accept those values of inverse of x whose binary representation is 0.

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After performing the computation Turing machine once again call the same function. After calling the same function also the result after computation will be the value equal to x .

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