

# Computability (15/11/2021)

Def: (universal function)

Given  $k \geq 1$  the universal function of arity  $k$  is

$$\Psi_{\sigma} : \mathbb{N}^{k+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$$

$$\Psi_{\sigma}(e, \vec{x}) = \varphi_e^{(k)}(\vec{x}) \quad \text{well-defined}$$

Theorem:  $\Psi_{\sigma}^{(k)} : \mathbb{N}^{k+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  is computable

proof

given  $e \in \mathbb{N}$   $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{N}^k$

$$\text{we want } \Psi_{\sigma}^{(k)}(e, \vec{x}) = \varphi_e^{(k)}(\vec{x})$$

idea:  $\rightarrow$  get the program  $P_e = \gamma^{-1}(e)$

$\rightarrow$  execute  $P_e$

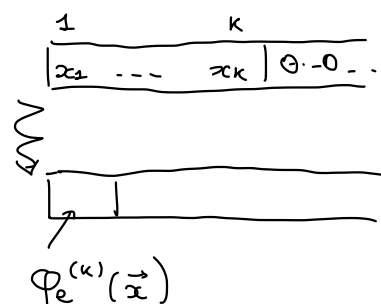
$\rightarrow$  configuration of register

$$\boxed{r_1 \dots r_k \dots r_m} \mid 0 \dots 0 \dots$$

$m+1$

$$C = \prod_{i \geq 1} p_i^{r_i}$$

$$r_i = (C)_i$$



$$C_k : \mathbb{N}^{k+2} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$$

$$C_k(e, \vec{x}, t) = \begin{cases} \text{configuration after } t \text{ steps of computation of } P_e(\vec{x}) \\ \text{(if } P_e \text{ does not stop on } \vec{x} \text{ in } t \text{ or fewer steps)} \\ \text{final configuration if } P_e(\vec{x}) \text{ stops in} \\ t \text{ or fewer steps} \end{cases}$$

program    input    number of steps

$$J_k : \mathbb{N}^{k+2} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$$

$$J_k(e, \vec{x}, t) = \begin{cases} \text{number of instructions to be executed after } t \\ \text{steps of } P_e(\vec{x}) \\ 0 \quad \text{if } P_e(\vec{x}) \text{ stops in } t \text{ or fewer steps} \end{cases}$$

assuming that  $c_k, j_k$  are computable

if  $\rho_e(\vec{x}) \downarrow$  then it stops in  $\mu t. j_k(e, \vec{x}, t)$  steps

$$\varphi_e^{(k)}(\vec{x}) = \left( c_k(e, \vec{x}, \mu t. j_k(e, \vec{x}, t)) \right)_1$$

if  $\rho_e(\vec{x}) \uparrow$  then

$$\mu t. j_k(e, \vec{x}, t) \uparrow$$

$$\text{hence } \varphi_e^{(k)}(\vec{x}) \uparrow = \left( c_k(e, \vec{x}, \mu t. j_k(e, \vec{x}, t)) \right)_1$$

Hence in all cases

$$\psi_{\vec{v}}^{(k)}(e, \vec{x}) = \varphi_e^{(k)}(\vec{x}) = \left( c_k(e, \vec{x}, \mu t. j_k(e, \vec{x}, t)) \right)_1$$

if computable  $\Rightarrow \psi_{\vec{v}}^{(k)}$  is computable

AIM: prove that  $c_k, j_k$  are computable

\* given  $i \in \mathbb{N}$  instruction code  $i = \beta(\text{Instr})$

$$\text{Zorg}(i) = \text{qt}(4, i) + 1$$

$$\text{Z}(m) \sim (m-1) * 4$$

$$\text{Torq}_1(i) = \pi_1(\text{qt}(4, i)) + 1$$

$$T(m, m) \quad \pi(m-1, m-1) * 4 + 2$$

$$\text{Torq}_2(i) = \pi_2(\text{qt}(4, i)) + 1$$

$$\text{Sorg}(i) = \dots$$

← computable

$$\text{Jorg}_1(i) = \dots$$

$$\text{Jorg}_2(i) = \dots$$

$$\text{Jorg}_3(i) = \dots$$

\* effect of executing algebraic instructions on a configuration

$$\text{zero}(c, m) = \text{qt}(p_m^{(c)m}, c) \quad c \quad \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline r_1 & r_2 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{|c|} \hline r_m \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\text{succ}(c, m) = p_m \cdot c$$

$$\text{transf}(c, m, m) = p_m^{(c)m} \cdot \text{zero}(c, m) \quad \leftarrow \text{computable}$$

\* effect on configuration of executing instruction with code  $i$

$$\text{change}(c, i) = \begin{cases} \text{zero}(c, \text{zero}(i)) & \text{rm}(4, i) = 0 \\ \text{succ}(c, \text{succ}(i)) & \text{rm}(4, i) = 1 \\ \text{transf}(c, \text{Targ}_1(i), \text{Targ}_2(i)) & \text{rm}(4, i) = 2 \\ c & \text{rm}(4, i) = 3 \text{ (otherwise)} \end{cases}$$

\* config. of registers starting from  $c$ , after executing instruction  $t$  of program  $P_e$

$$\text{next conf} \begin{matrix} (e, c, t) \\ \uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow \end{matrix} = \begin{cases} \text{change}(c, a(e, t)) & \text{if } 1 \leq t \leq l(e) \\ c & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

↖ computable

\* number of next instruction if I execute  $i = \beta(\text{Inst}_t)$  and this is in position  $t$  in the program

$$\text{mi} \begin{matrix} (c, i, t) \\ \uparrow \end{matrix} = \begin{cases} t+1 & \text{if } \text{rm}(4, i) \neq 3 \text{ or } (\text{rm}(4, i) = 3 \text{ and } (c)_{\text{Targ}_1(i)} \neq (c)_{\text{Targ}_2(i)}) \\ \text{Targ}_3(i) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

\* next instruction, if we execute instruction  $t$  in program  $P_e$  in configuration  $c$

$$\text{next inst}_t(e, c, t) = \begin{cases} \text{mi}(c, a(e, t), t) & \text{if } 1 \leq t \leq l(e) \text{ and } 1 \leq \text{mi}(c, a(e, t), t) \leq l(e) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Now

$$c_k(e, \vec{x}, 0) = \prod_{i=1}^k p_i^{x_k}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 1 \qquad \qquad k \\ \hline x_1 \mid \dots \mid x_k \mid 0 \mid \dots \end{array}$$

$$j_k(e, \vec{x}, 0) = 1$$

$$c_k(e, \vec{x}, t+1) = \text{next conf}(e, c_k(e, \vec{x}, t), j_k(e, \vec{x}, t))$$

$$j_k(e, \vec{x}, t+1) = \text{next inst}_t(e, c_k(e, \vec{x}, t), j_k(e, \vec{x}, t))$$

↑ primitive recursion of computable functions  $\Rightarrow \in \mathcal{C} = \mathcal{R}$   
(looking closer  $\in \mathcal{PR}$ )

$\hookrightarrow c_k, j_k$  computable

$$\Rightarrow \psi_{\vec{0}}^{(k)}(e, \vec{x}) = \left( c_k(e, \vec{x}, \mu t. j_k(e, \vec{x}, t)) \right)_1$$

computable

Corollary: The following predicates are decidable

(a)  $H_k(e, \vec{x}, t) \equiv$  " $P_e(\vec{x}) \downarrow$  in  $t$  steps or less"  $\swarrow$

(b)  $S_k(e, \vec{x}, \underline{y}, t) \equiv$  " $P_e(\vec{x}) \downarrow y$  in  $t$  steps or less"  $\swarrow$

proof

(a)  $\chi_{H_k} : \mathbb{N}^{k+2} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$

$$\chi_{H_k}(e, \vec{x}, t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } H_k(e, \vec{x}, t) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \text{computable}$$

$$= \overline{\text{sg}}(j_k(e, \vec{x}, t))$$

$$\hookrightarrow \begin{cases} \neq 0 & \text{if } P_e(\vec{x}) \text{ does not stop in } t \text{ steps} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

computable by composition

(b)  $\chi_{S_k}(e, \vec{x}, y, t)$

$$= \chi_{H_k}(e, \vec{x}, t) \cdot \overline{\text{sg}}\left(\left| \left( c_k(e, \vec{x}, t) \right)_1 - y \right| \right)$$

computable by composition

$\Rightarrow$  if  $k=1$  we omit it  $H(e, x, t)$  for  $H_1(e, x, t)$

# \* Exercises

\* Given  $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  ~~total~~ computable injective

then

$$f^{-1}: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$$

$$f^{-1}(y) = \begin{cases} x & \text{such that } f(x) = y \text{ if it exists} \\ \uparrow & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

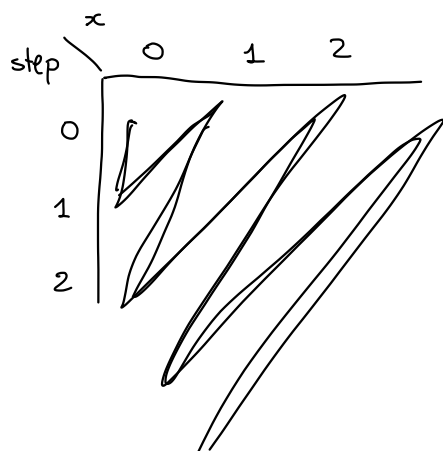
is computable

proof

$$f(y) = \mu x. \text{  ~~} f(x) = y \text{~~ }$$

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Idea:



try  $m$  steps  
on input  $x$   
for varying  $m, x$

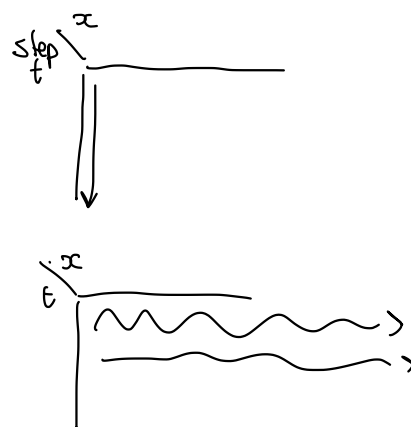
$f$  is computable  $\iff$  there exist  $e \in \mathbb{N}$  program for  $f$

$$f = \varphi_e$$

look for  $x$  input  $m$  number of steps s.t.  $\underbrace{\varphi_e(x) \downarrow y \text{ in } t \text{ steps}}_{s(e, x, y, t)}$

$$f^{-1}(y) = \mu x. \mu t. \text{  ~~} s(e, x, y, t) \text{~~ }$$

$$\mu t. \mu x. \text{  ~~} s(e, x, y, t) \text{~~ }$$



$$= " \mu (x, t) . S(e, x, y, t) "$$

$$= \pi_1 \left( \mu \omega . S(e, \pi_1(\omega), y, \pi_2(\omega)) \right)$$

$$\omega = \pi(x, t)$$

more precisely

$$f^{-1}(y) = \pi_1 \left( \mu \omega . | \chi_s(e, \pi_1(\omega), y, \pi_2(\omega)) - 1 | \right)$$

$$\omega$$

$$(w)_1, (w)_2, (w)_3, (w)_4, \dots$$

$$f^{-1}(y) = \left( \mu \omega . | \chi_s(e, (w)_1, y, (w)_2) - 1 | \right)_1$$

OBSERVATION : function which is total and not computable

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \varphi_x(x) + 1 & \text{if } x \in W_x \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

problem

$$= \begin{cases} \varphi_x(x) + 1 & \text{if } x \in W_x \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

EXERCISE :

The predicate  $\text{Halt}(x) = \begin{cases} \text{true} & \text{if } x \in W_x \text{ ( } \varphi_x(x) \downarrow \text{ )} \\ \text{false} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

is undecidable

# EXERCISE : Totality

$\text{Tot}(x) \equiv "W_x = \mathbb{N}" \equiv "\varphi_x \text{ is total}"$  not decidable

proof

We want to prove that

$$\chi_{\text{Tot}}(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \varphi_x \text{ is total} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \text{is not computable}$$

Assume  $\chi_{\text{Tot}}$  is computable

Define

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \varphi_x(x) + 1 \\ 0 \end{cases}$$

if  $\varphi_x$  is total  
otherwise

\*  $f$  is total

\*  $\forall x$  if  $\varphi_x$  is total then

$$\varphi_x \neq f$$

$$\text{since } f(x) = \varphi_x(x) + 1 \neq \varphi_x(x)$$

$\Rightarrow$  it is not computable

\*  $f$  is computable [contradiction]

REPROX

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f(x) \overset{\text{NO}}{=} \underbrace{(\varphi_x(x) + 1)}_{\text{undefined}} \cdot \underbrace{\chi_{\text{Tot}}(x)}_{\substack{\uparrow 0 \\ \uparrow}} \\ \quad \quad \quad = (\psi_{\sigma}(x, x) + 1) \chi_{\text{Tot}}(x) \end{array} \right.$$

computable, by composition

if  $\varphi_x$  total,  $\chi_{\text{Tot}}(x) = 1$   
 $\quad \quad \quad \text{no } \varphi_x(x) + 1$   
if  $\varphi_x$  is not total  
 $\chi_{\text{Tot}}(x) = 0 \quad \text{no } 0$

$$f(x) = \left( \mu w . \left( S(x, x, (w)_1, (w)_2) \wedge \text{Tot}(x) \wedge (w)_3 = (w)_2 + 1 \right) \right. \\ \left. \vee \left( (w)_3 = 0 \wedge \neg \text{Tot}(x) \right) \right)$$

EXERCISE : Given  $Q(x)$  decidable

$f_1, f_2 : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  computable

~~total~~

$\Rightarrow$

$f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} f_1(x) & \text{if } Q(x) \\ f_2(x) & \text{if } \neg Q(x) \end{cases} \quad \text{computable}$$

$$= f_1(x) \cdot \chi_Q(x) + f_2(x) \cdot \chi_{\neg Q}(x)$$

complete the proof in absence of totality hypothesis.

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