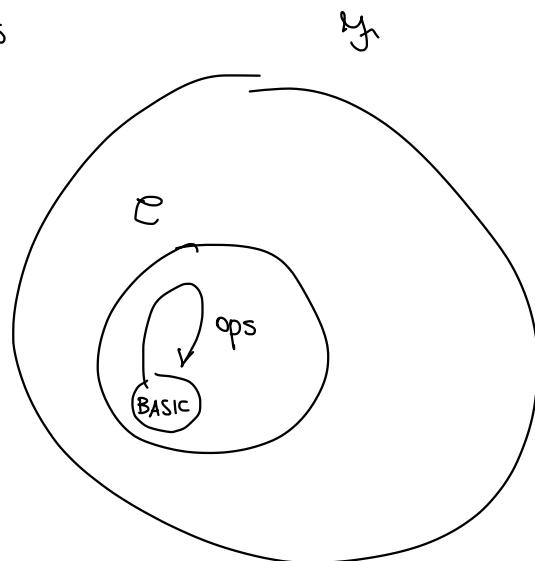


# Computability (25/10/2021)

→ class  $\mathcal{C}$  of  $\mu$ R-computable functions



\* OBSERVATION: Every finite domain function is computable

proof

Let  $\vartheta: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  be a finite domain function

$$\vartheta(x) = \begin{cases} y_1 & x = x_1 \\ y_2 & x = x_2 \\ \vdots & \\ y_m & x = x_m \\ \uparrow & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{dom}(\vartheta) = \{x_1, \dots, x_m\}$$

$$\vartheta(x) = \sum_{i=1}^m y_i \cdot \underbrace{\begin{matrix} \delta \\ 1 \text{ if } x = x_i \\ 0 \text{ otherwise} \end{matrix}}_{\substack{= 0 \text{ if } x \in \text{dom}(\vartheta) \\ \neq 0 \text{ otherwise}}} + \underbrace{\mu\mathbb{Z} \cdot \left( \prod_{i=1}^m |x - x_i| \right)}_{\substack{= 0 \text{ if } x \in \text{dom}(\vartheta) \\ \uparrow \text{ otherwise}}}$$

$\Rightarrow \vartheta \in \mathcal{C}$  by closure properties

OBSERVATION : let  $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  computable TOTAL  
 injective

The inverse

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

$$f^{-1}(x) = \begin{cases} y \\ \uparrow \end{cases}$$

$$\text{if } f(y) = x$$

$$\text{if } \exists y \text{ s.t. } f(y) = x$$

proof

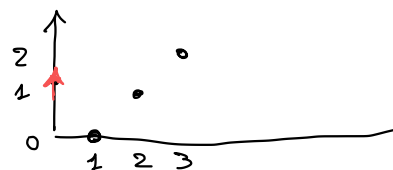
$$f^{-1}(x) = \mu y. |f(y) - x|$$

OK

Example :

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

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x-1 & x > 0 \\ \uparrow & x = 0 \end{cases}$$



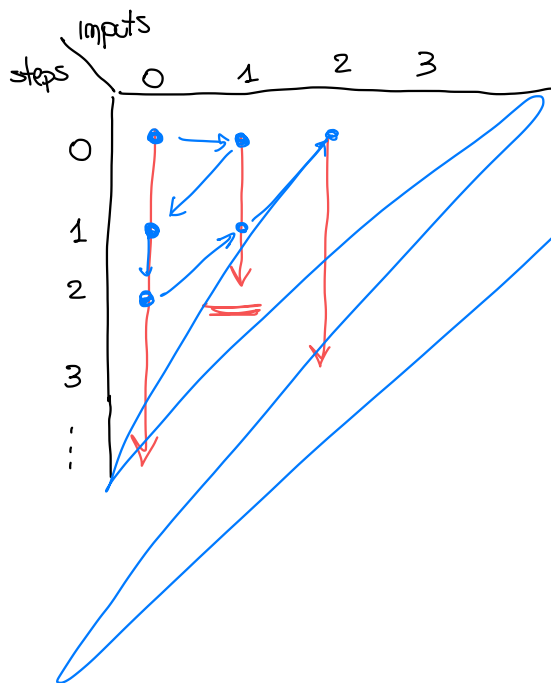
$$f^{-1}(x) = s(x)$$

$\neq$

$$\mu y. |f(y) - x| \uparrow \forall x$$

If  $f$  is not total?

The result holds but for now we can't prove it



$f$  computable

$P$  program for  $f$

any input  $y$  for every number of steps  $k$

$$\text{if } f(y) = x$$

$\Rightarrow$   $P$  stops on  $x$  in  $k$  steps  
 and we will find it

## \* Partial Recursive Functions

computational models TM,  $\lambda$ -calculus, ...

Church Turing Thesis : A function is computable via an effective procedure  
iff URM-computable

### \* Partial Recursive Functions :

- class  $R$  of computable functions in the model
- $R = C$

Def: The class of partial recursive functions is the least class of functions which

with respect to  $\subseteq$

→ contains

- (a) zero
- (b) successor
- (c) projections

→ closed under

- (1) composition
- (2) primitive recursion
- (3) minimisation

Well given definition because

→ call a class of functions  $A$  rich if it includes (a), (b), (c) and it is closed under (1), (2), (3)

→  $R$  is rich & for all  $A$  rich class  $R \subseteq A$

→ observation : if  $A_i$  with  $i \in I$  is such that  $A_i$  is rich  $\forall i \in I$

$\Rightarrow \bigcap_{i \in I} A_i$  is rich

→  $R = \bigcap_{A \text{ rich class}} A$

Equivalently :  $\mathcal{R}$  is the set of functions which can be obtained from the basic functions  $(a), (b), (c)$  using  $(1), (2), (3)$ .

### EXERCISE

Theorem :  $\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{R}$

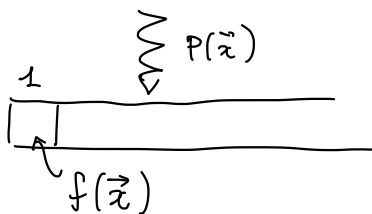
proof

$(\mathcal{R} \subseteq \mathcal{C})$   $\mathcal{C}$  is a rich class,  $\mathcal{R}$  is the smallest rich class.

$(\mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathcal{R})$  Given  $f: \mathbb{N}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \in \mathcal{C}$   $\overset{?}{\rightsquigarrow} f \in \mathcal{R}$

there exists  $P$  URM program such that  $f_P^{(k)} = f$

$\forall \vec{x} \in \mathbb{N}^k$



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

$C_P^1(\vec{x}, t) =$  content of  $R_1$  after  $t$  steps of  $P(\vec{x})$

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

$J_P(\vec{x}, t) = \begin{cases} \text{instruction to be executed after } t \text{ steps of } P(\vec{x}) \\ 0 & \text{if } P(\vec{x}) \text{ terminates in } t \text{ steps (or fewer)} \end{cases}$

• given  $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{N}^k$

$\rightarrow$  if  $f(\vec{x}) \downarrow \Rightarrow P(\vec{x}) \downarrow$  in a number of steps

$$t_0 = \mu t. J_P(\vec{x}, t)$$

$$f(\vec{x}) = C_P^1(\vec{x}, t_0) = C_P^1(\vec{x}, \mu t. J_P(\vec{x}, t))$$

$\rightarrow$  if  $f(\vec{x}) \uparrow$

$\mu t. J_P(\vec{x}, t) \uparrow$  because  $P(\vec{x}) \uparrow$

$$f(\vec{x}) = C_P^1(\vec{x}, \mu t. J_P(\vec{x}, t)) \uparrow$$



$$f(\vec{x}) = C_P^1(\vec{x}, \mu t. J_P(\vec{x}, t)) \quad \forall \vec{x} \in \mathbb{N}^k$$

if we knew that

$$C_P^1, J_P \in \mathbb{R}$$

$\leadsto f \in \mathbb{R}$

program  $P$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} I_1 \\ \vdots \\ I_s \end{cases}$$

standard form

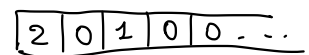
memory



$\rightsquigarrow$  encode

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

$$r_i = (C)_i$$



$$\begin{aligned} C &= p_1^2 \cdot p_2^0 \cdot p_3^1 \cdot p_4^0 \cdot p_5^0 \dots \\ &= 2^2 \cdot 3^0 \cdot 5^1 \\ &= 20 \end{aligned}$$

$$C_P, J_P: \mathbb{N}^{k+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$$

$C_P(\vec{x}, t)$  = content of registers after  $t$  steps of  $P(\vec{x})$

$J_P(\vec{x}, t) = \begin{cases} \text{instruction to be executed after } t \text{ steps of } P(\vec{x}) \\ 0 & \text{if } P(\vec{x}) \text{ terminates in } t \text{ (or fewer) steps} \end{cases}$

we define  $C_P, J_P$  by primitive recursion:

$$C_P(\vec{x}, 0) = \prod_{i=1}^k p_i^{x_i} \quad \overbrace{\begin{array}{c} 1 \qquad k \\ \boxed{x_1 \mid \dots \mid x_k \mid 0 \mid 0 \mid \dots} \end{array}}$$

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

"recursion" cases: use  $\underset{\uparrow}{C} = C_P(\vec{x}, t), \quad \underset{\uparrow}{J} = J_P(\vec{x}, t)$

$$C_P(\vec{x}, t+1) = \begin{cases} qt(p_m^{(c)_m}, C) & \text{if } 1 \leq j \leq \ell(s) \\ & \text{and } I_j = z(m) \\ p_m \cdot C & \text{if } 1 \leq j \leq \ell(s) \\ & \text{and } I_j = s(m) \\ qt(p_m^{(c)_m}, C) \cdot p_m^{(c)_m} & \text{if } 1 \leq j \leq \ell(s) \\ & \text{and } I_j = T(m, m) \\ C & \text{otherwise } \left( \begin{array}{l} 1 \leq j \leq \ell(s) \\ \text{and } I_j = j(\dots) \\ \text{or} \\ j = 0 \end{array} \right) \end{cases}$$

$$C = \overbrace{\begin{array}{c} \boxed{x_1 \mid \dots \mid x_k \mid 0 \mid 0 \mid \dots} \\ p_1^{x_1} p_2^{x_2} \dots p_m^{x_m} \dots \quad r_m = (c)_m \end{array}}$$

$$J_P(\vec{x}, t+1) = \begin{cases} J+1 & \text{if } 1 \leq j < \ell(p) \\ & \text{and } \left( \begin{array}{l} I_j = z \text{ or } s \text{ or } T \\ \text{or } (I_j = j(m, m, t) \text{ and } (c)_m \neq (c_m)) \end{array} \right) \\ u & \text{if } 1 \leq j \leq \ell(p) \\ & \text{and } I_j = j(m, m, u) \\ & \text{and } (c)_m = (c)_m \\ & \text{and } 1 \leq u \leq \ell(p) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$