

# HW I

Note: In some places, some primitive recursive functions from previous exercises are recalled.

Zero function :  $\theta_n : \mathbb{N}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \quad \theta(x_1, \dots, x_n) = 0$

Successor function :  $s : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \quad s(x) = x + 1$

Projection :  $I_k^n : \mathbb{N}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \quad I_k^n(x_1, \dots, x_n) = x_k$

**Zadanie 3. Niech  $f$ ,  $g$  oraz  $p$  będą pierwotnie rekurencyjnymi predykatami. Wykaż, że następujące predykaty są pierwotnie rekurencyjne:**



Let  $\vec{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$ .

**(a)**  $\wedge(x_1, \dots, x_n) = f(x_1, \dots, x_n) \wedge g(x_1, \dots, x_n)$

Since  $f$  and  $g$  are predicate primitive recursive functions, we can write them as characteristics such that  $F(\vec{x}) = X_f(\vec{x})$  and  $G(\vec{x}) = X_g(\vec{x})$ . So we have,

$$F(\vec{x}) = X_f(\vec{x}) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } f(\vec{x}) \text{ is true} \\ 0, & \text{if } f(\vec{x}) \text{ is false} \end{cases}$$

$$G(\vec{x}) = X_g(\vec{x}) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } g(\vec{x}) \text{ is true} \\ 0, & \text{if } g(\vec{x}) \text{ is false} \end{cases}$$

As we know from conjunction logic operator, we have:

$$\wedge(\vec{x}) = f(x_1, \dots, x_n) \wedge g(x_1, \dots, x_n) = F(\vec{x}) \cdot G(\vec{x}) = \text{mul}(F(\vec{x}), G(\vec{x}))$$

Hence it is also predicate primitive recursive function.

**(b)**  $\sim(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \sim f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$

Let  $F(\vec{x}) = X_f(\vec{x})$ . Moreover,

$$F(\vec{x}) = X_f(\vec{x}) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } f(\vec{x}) \text{ is true} \\ 0, & \text{if } f(\vec{x}) \text{ is false} \end{cases}$$

Observe that:

$$sg(F(\vec{x})) = \begin{cases} 0, & X_f(\vec{x}) = 0 \\ 1, & \text{wff.} \end{cases}$$

Therefore:

$$\overline{sg}(F(\vec{x})) = \begin{cases} 1, & X_f(\vec{x}) = 0 \\ 0, & \text{wff.} \end{cases}$$

We can conclude that:

$$\overline{sg}(F(\vec{x})) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } f(\vec{x}) \text{ is false} \\ 0, & \text{wff.} \end{cases} = \sim F = \sim X_f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

Since we know negation of signum function is primitive recursive, this predicate function is also primitive recursive.

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$$(c) \text{ if } - \text{ then } - \text{ else}_p(x_1, \dots, x_n, t, f) = \begin{cases} t, & \text{jeżeli } p(x_1, \dots, x_n) \\ f, & \text{jeżeli } \sim p(x_1, \dots, x_n) \end{cases}$$

Let  $P(\vec{x}) = X_p(\vec{x})$ .

Also let  $T(\vec{x}) = t$ ,  $F(\vec{x}) = f$  be the constant functions.

We can write:

$$\text{if } - \text{ then } - \text{ else}_p(\vec{x}, t, f) = \begin{cases} T(\vec{x}), & P(\vec{x}) = 1 \\ F(\vec{x}), & P(\vec{x}) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Define a function  $M$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} M(h_1, h_2, h_3)(\vec{x}) &= M(h_1(\vec{x}), h_2(\vec{x}), h_3(\vec{x})) \\ &= \begin{cases} I_2^3(h_1(\vec{x}), h_2(\vec{x}), h_3(\vec{x})), & h_1(\vec{x}) = 1 \\ I_3^3(h_1(\vec{x}), h_2(\vec{x}), h_3(\vec{x})), & h_1(\vec{x}) = 0 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} h_2(\vec{x}), & h_1(\vec{x}) = 1 \\ h_3(\vec{x}), & h_1(\vec{x}) = 0 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

which is primitive recursive function.

Since we can write:

$$if - then - else_p(\vec{x}, t, f) = M(P, T, F)(\vec{x}) = \begin{cases} T(\vec{x}), & P(\vec{x}) = 1 \\ F(\vec{x}), & P(\vec{x}) = 0 \end{cases}$$

*if - then - else* function is also primitive recursive function.

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**(d)**  $f(x_1, \dots, x_n, k) = \exists_{i \leq k} p(x_1, \dots, x_n, i)$

Let  $F(\vec{x}, k) = X_f(\vec{x}, k)$  and  $P(\vec{x}, i) = X_p(\vec{x}, i)$ .

$$F(\vec{x}, k) = \begin{cases} 1, & \exists i \leq k P(\vec{x}, i) = 1 \\ 0, & wff. \end{cases}$$

The class of primitive recursive relations is closed under the logical operators and bounded quantifiers, hence this is also a primitive recursive functions.

Moreover we can write :

$$\begin{aligned} F(\vec{x}, k) &= P(\vec{x}, 0) \vee \dots \vee P(\vec{x}, k) \\ &= sg(P(\vec{x}, 0) + \dots + P(\vec{x}, k)) \\ &= sg\left(\sum_{i \leq k} P(\vec{x}, i)\right) \end{aligned}$$

**Zadanie 6. Niech  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  będzie funkcją przyjmującą dla prawie wszystkich argumentów  $n$  stałą wartość  $f(n) = c$ . Wykaż, że  $f$  jest pierwotnie rekurencyjna.**

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Show that ( Is  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} \exists c \in \mathbb{N} f(n) = c$  true?), is primitive recursive. (?)

First define a function  $\sigma(c, x) = \begin{cases} 1, & f(x) = c \\ 0, & wff. \end{cases}$ .

Let us define a function  $F$  such that:

$$F(c, x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \prod_{x \in \mathbb{N}} \sum_{c \in \mathbb{N}} (\sigma(c, x)) \\ 0, & wff. \end{cases}$$

## Zadanie 7. Wykaż, że następujące funkcje są pierwotnie rekurencyjne:

Recall *prime* function.

$$prime(n) = \begin{cases} 1, & n > 1 \ \& \ \overline{sg}(\forall x < n (X_1(x, n))) \\ 0, & \text{wff.} \end{cases}$$

where  $X_1(x, y) \iff x|y$  is another primitive recursive function.

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### (e) liczba liczb pierwszych mniejszych od n,

Define this function as NP (number of primes):

$$NP(n) = \sum_{i \leq n} prime(i)$$

Hence primitive recursive function since it can be expressed with primitive recursive functions.

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### (f) n-ta liczba pierwsza,

Define this function as TP (nth prime):

$$NT(n) = \begin{cases} \min\{i : i < n(\ln n + \ln \ln n) \ \& \ NP(i) = n\}, & n > 5 \\ 11, & n = 5 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 2, & n = 1 \\ 0, & n = 0 \end{cases}$$

Hence primitive recursive function since it can be expressed with primitive recursive functions.

By prime number theorem, n th number of prime bounded for  $n > 5$ . So, this is bounded primitive recursive function since i is bounded.

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### (g) $\lfloor n/2 \rfloor$

Call this function FS.

From number theory, there is a fact that

$$\lfloor n\sqrt{x} \rfloor \leq n\sqrt{x} < \lfloor n\sqrt{x} \rfloor + 1$$

$$m = \lfloor n\sqrt{2} \rfloor \leq n\sqrt{2} < \lfloor n\sqrt{2} \rfloor + 1 = m + 1$$

$$m^2 \leq 2n^2 < m^2 + 2m + 1$$

Therefore  $2n^2 = m^2 + k$  for some integer  $k$ . Here  $m$  is the answer where  $k$  is the remainder such that  $k < 2m + 1$ .

Observe that:

(iterate finite number of  $k$  until we find a integer  $m$  and  $m^2$  which is perfect square)

$$FS(n) = \begin{cases} m, & \text{if } \exists k < 2m + 1 (2n^2 = m^2 + k) \\ 0 & \text{wff.} \end{cases}$$

This is bounded primitive recursive function since  $k$  is bounded by  $2m + 1$ .

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### (h) gcd(n, m) (gcd(0, 0) := 0)

Call this function GCD.

Just for minimalization assume that  $n > m$ .

$$GCD(n, m) = \prod_{i \leq NP(n)} C(n, m, NT(i))$$

where

$$C(n, m, i) = \begin{cases} i^k, & \max\{k : i^k \leq m \ \& \ (i^k | n \ \& \ i^k | m) = 1\} \\ 1, & \text{wff (if such } k \text{ doesn't exist.)} \end{cases}$$

This is bounded primitive recursive function since  $k$  is bounded by  $\log_i m$ .