

Proof of the Halting Problem

P(x 21 x2 x3 --
Pi(xi) halts

def Twing (P, x):

if Texthalt (P, x):

loop

else:

retorn //halt

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def Twing (P):

if TextHalt (P, P): Twing (Twing)

bop

else:

retorn //halt

"Reduce TestHalt to TestFix."

def TestHalt:

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Do behavior tested by

given func

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Test (-..)

## COMPUTABILITY AND INTRODUCTION TO **PROBABILITY**

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## **Computability**

- 1. Determine the computability of the following tasks. If it's not computable, write a reduction or self-reference proof. If it is, write the program. Hint: we can use the fact that TestHalt can't exist to prove other statements. Proof of Halting Problem
  - (a) You want to determine whether a program P on input x prints "Hello World!" Is there a computer program that can perform this task? Justify your answer. Test Hello (P,x)

Underidable

det Testhalt (P, n): def P'(x):
P(x) suppressing printing
print ("Hollo World") return Textfello (P', X)

P(x) halts 0'12) prints HW

(b) You want to determine whether a program P prints "Hello World!" before running the kth line of the program.

Underidable

def P'():

1 > P(x)

2 > print("Hello World")

3 > print("blah")

return TextHellok (P', 3)

TextHellok(P, k)

P(x) halts

P' prints helloworld ley line \_\_\_\_

(c) You want to determine whether a program P prints "Hello World!" in the first k steps of its execution. Is there a computer program that can perform this task?

> Run P(x) for k steps?
> If P(x) print HW, return True. Dlw return False.

Test Hollak (P, k)

2. Say that we have a program M that decides whether any input program halts as long as it prints out the string "ABC" as the first operation that it carries out. Can such a program exist? Prove your answer.

## **Introduction to Probability**

1.	Ro	llin	ıg [	)ie

Rolling Die  Leanne rolls two fair six-sided die. For parts (c) through (e), imagine that Leanne wishes to compute the probability that the sum of the two die is 5.
(a) How could you represent the sample space?
(b) What is the size of the sample space?
(c) How could we represent the event we are looking for?
(d) What is the size of the event?
(e) What is the probability that Leanne rolls a 5?

## 2. Probably Poker

(a)	What is the probability of drawing a hand with four of a kind (four cards of the same rank)?
(b)	What is the probability of drawing a straight (five cards in numerical order)?

(c) What is the probability of drawing a flush (five cards all of the same suit)?

	(d) What is the probability of drawing a straight flush (five cards in numerical order, all of the same suit)?
	(e) What is the probability of drawing a hand with exactly one pair (two cards of matching rank)?
3.	Oski is rolling 10 six-sided dice; what is the probability that he gets exactly two 4s?
4.	Eric is looking at the weather forecast for the next few days. On Monday, there is a 30% chance it will rain, and a 70% chance it will be sunny. On Tuesday, there is a 20% chance it will rain, and a 80% chance it will be sunny. The weather on Monday does not affect the weather on Tuesday. What is the probability that there will be rain on at least one day?
5.	For each permutation $\sigma$ of 1 through $n$ , let $\sigma(i)$ denote the value at position $i$ . For example, if the permutation is 2, 4, 1, 3 we have $\sigma(1) = 2$ and $\sigma(2) = 4$ (Source: CS 70 SP19 MT2)  (a) For a fixed $1 \le k \le n$ , what is the probability that a permutation $\sigma$ of 1 through $n$ satisfies the property that $i < n$ and $i < n$ are also as $i < n$ and $i < n$
	$k,\sigma(i)<\sigma(k)$ ? Express your answers in terms of $n$ and $k$ .
	(b) What is the probability that a permutation from 1 through n satisfies the property that for each $i,\sigma(\sigma(i))=i$ and

	$\sigma(i) \neq i$ ? (For exan may assume $n$ is eve	nple, the permutation 3, 4, 1 en.	1,2 is such a permutation	, since for example $\sigma(\sigma(1$	$(3) = \sigma(3) = 1$ . You
6.		th Steve where she guesses t eads. Given this information,			