

# Math Logic Assignment 2

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## Q1

**Proof:** Assume  $\mathcal{R}$  is countable  $\Rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  is enumerable  $\Rightarrow \exists$  a non-repetitive listing of  $\mathcal{R}$ .

Suppose A,B,C... are items of the listing and we can find write it down in the binary form:

$1_{(2)}, 0.1_{(2)}, 0.01_{(2)}, 0.001_{(2)}, \dots$

A	T	F	F	F
B	F	T	T	F
C	F	F	F	T
⋮				
X	F	F	T	...

T or F convey whether the corresponding bit has value. And we can find from the above picture that we can always construct a  $X \in \mathcal{R}$  but  $\notin$  the listing of  $\mathcal{R}$  in the way of diagonal argument.

**Therefore,  $\mathcal{R}$  is uncountable.**

## Q2

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input i:
if i == 1
    print yes.
    halt
for j in 2,3.....,i-1:
    if i % j == 0:
        print no.
        halt
print yes
halt
```

## Q3

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initial P as empty sets.
for i in 1,2,3.....:
    if i % j != 0 for j in P and j < i:
        print i
        add i to P as a new member.
    continue

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## Q4

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**Proof:** Suppose  $\mathcal{A}$  is a algorithm for computing  $f$ . From ppt p63 we know that  $rng(f)$  is an effectively enumerable set. Obviously  $rng(f)$  is a subset of  $\mathbb{N}$ .

We can construct a algorithm  $\mathcal{B}$ :

```

input a
for i in 1,2,3.....:
    if A(i) has no output:
        continue
    if A(i) < a:
        continue
    if A(i) = a:
        print yes
    if A(i) > a:
        print no

```

### For total function:

Because of the strict increasing property of  $f$ , we can always find  $A(i) \geq a$  in finite steps (less than  $a$ ).

### For partial function:

~~Suppose the domain of  $f$  is  $\{a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, \dots\}$ , and the biggest distance between neighbors is  $d$ . Then we can we can always find  $A(i) \geq a$  in finite steps (less than  $a \cdot d$ )~~

~~Then we can decide whether  $a \in rng(f)$  in finite steps.~~

**Therefore,  $rng(f)$  is effectively decidable.**

## Q5

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**Proof:** We can adjust the algorithm  $\mathcal{B}$  for listing  $\mathcal{A}$  in this way ( $\mathcal{C}$  for listing  $\mathbb{N} \setminus \mathcal{A}$ )

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for input n
for i in 1,2,3.....,n:
    conduct B and C:
    check which list n is in:
    if n is in listing of B:
        print yes
    else print no

```

Since  $\mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  can list every member in finite step, we first run  $\mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  then we just judge which list  $n$  is in. This process costs finite steps. **Therefore,  $\mathcal{A}$  is effectively enumerable.**

## Q6

**Proof:** Suppose the algorithm  $\mathcal{A}$  is the listing algorithm of  $\mathcal{R}$ , then we can construct the following algorithm:

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initial R as empty set
print 0
for i in 1,2,3.....:
    continue running A until it prints i-th member n.
    add it to R
    for j in 1,2,3.....:
        if j not in R:
            break
        if j+1 has been printed:
            return
    print j+1

```

Let the listing of  $A'$  be  $p_0, p_1, p_2, \dots$ , and  $p_0 = 0$ . If exist  $p_{i+1} - p_i \geq 1$ , then we will have no element  $> p_i + 1$ , because we can always say  $\forall n > p_i + 1, \exists p_i \notin R$ . And we can output members of  $R$  in finite step. So if we want to output the  $i_{th}$  member of  $P$ , we will first list all members in  $R$  and  $< n$ . Since this process is finite, we can easily know whether  $i_{th}$  member exists by judging the forward elements whether they are continuous. If it exists we can just output it in finite steps as above.

Therefore,  $P$  is effectively enumerable.