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10. Computable Functions

10.3. Gödel Numbering

10.4. All Computable Functions are μ -Recursive

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A slide from lecture 12:

Theorem 10.4.

Every primitive recursive function is total and computable.

PR:
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Turing-computable functions:
not necessarily total

A slide from lecture 13:

Definition 10.9. Bounded Quantifications

Let P be an $(n + 1)$ -place predicate. The *bounded existential quantification* of P is the $(n + 1)$ -place predicate E_P defined by

$$E_P(X, k) = (\text{there exists } y \text{ with } 0 \leq y \leq k \text{ such that } P(X, y) \text{ is true})$$

The *bounded universal quantification* of P is the $(n + 1)$ -place predicate A_P defined by

$$A_P(X, k) = (\text{for every } y \text{ satisfying } 0 \leq y \leq k, P(X, y) \text{ is true})$$

A slide from lecture 13:

Theorem 10.10.

If P is a primitive recursive $(n + 1)$ -place predicate, both the predicates E_P and A_P are also primitive recursive.

Proof...

Definition 10.11. Bounded Minimalization

For an $(n + 1)$ -place predicate P , the *bounded minimalization* of P is the function $m_p : \mathbb{N}^{n+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ defined by

$$m_p(X, k) = \begin{cases} \min\{y \mid 0 \leq y \leq k \text{ and } P(X, y)\} & \text{if this set is not empty} \\ k + 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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The symbol μ is often used for the minimalization operator, and we sometimes write

$$m_P(X, k) = \overset{k}{\mu} y [P(X, y)]$$

An important special case is that in which $P(X, y)$ is $(f(X, y) = 0)$, for some $f : \mathbb{N}^{n+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$. In this case m_P is written m_f and referred to as the bounded minimalization of f .

A slide from lecture 13:

Exercise.

Let $f : \mathbb{N}^{n+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ be a primitive recursive function.

Show that the predicate $P : \mathbb{N}^{n+1} \rightarrow \{\text{true}, \text{false}\}$ defined by

$$P(X, y) = (f(X, y) = 0)$$

is primitive recursive.

Theorem 10.12.

If P is a primitive recursive $(n + 1)$ -place predicate, its bounded minimalization m_P is a primitive recursive function.

Proof...

$$h(X, y, z) = \begin{cases} z & \text{if } z \leq y \\ y + 1 & \text{if } z \geq y + 1 \wedge P(X, y + 1) \text{ is true} \\ y + 2 & \text{if } z \geq y + 1 \wedge \neg P(X, y + 1) \text{ is true} \end{cases}$$

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$$Prime(n) = (n \geq 2) \wedge \neg(\text{there exists } y \text{ such that } y \geq 2 \wedge y \leq n - 1 \wedge Mod(n, y) = 0)$$

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Let

$$P(x, y) = (y > x \wedge \text{Prime}(y))$$

Then $m_P(x, k) \dots$

and

$$\text{PrNo}(0) = 2$$

$$\text{PrNo}(k + 1) = m_P(\text{PrNo}(k), (\text{PrNo}(k))! + 1)$$

is primitive recursive, with $h(x_1, x_2) = \dots$

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A possible definition:

$$M(X) = \begin{cases} (\min\{y \mid P(X, y) \text{ is true}\}) + 1 & \text{if this set is not empty} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Computable?

A slide from lecture 13:

(Un)bounded quantification

$H(x, y) =$ T_u halts after exactly y moves on input s_x

$Halts(x) =$ there exists y such that
 T_u halts after exactly y moves on input s_x

Definition 10.14. Unbounded Minimalization

If P is an $(n + 1)$ -place predicate, the *unbounded minimalization* of P is the **partial** function $M_P : \mathbb{N}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ defined by

$$M_P(X) = \min\{y \mid P(X, y) \text{ is true}\}$$

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The notation $\mu y[P(X, y)]$ is also used for $M_P(X)$.

In the special case in which $P(X, y) = (f(X, y) = 0)$, we write $M_P = M_f$ and refer to this function as the unbounded minimalization of f .

Definition 10.15. μ -Recursive Functions

The set \mathcal{M} of μ -recursive, or simply *recursive*, **partial** functions is defined as follows.

1. Every initial function is an element of \mathcal{M} .
2. Every function obtained from elements of \mathcal{M} by composition or primitive recursion is an element of \mathcal{M} .
3. For every $n \geq 0$ and every **total** function $f : \mathbb{N}^{n+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ in \mathcal{M} , the function $M_f : \mathbb{N}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ defined by

$$M_f(X) = \mu y[f(X, y) = 0]$$

is an element of \mathcal{M} .

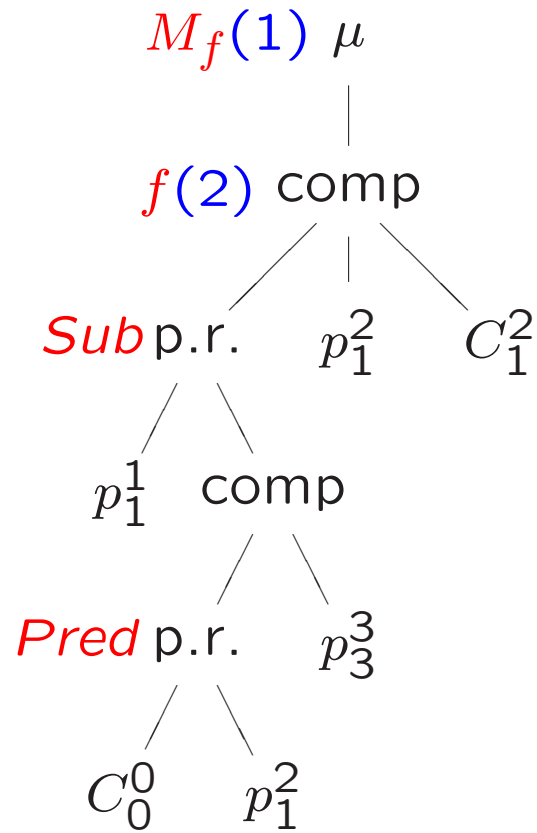
Example.

Let

$$f(x, k) = p_1^2(x, k) - C_1^2(x, k)$$

$M_f(x) \dots$

Structure tree M_f :



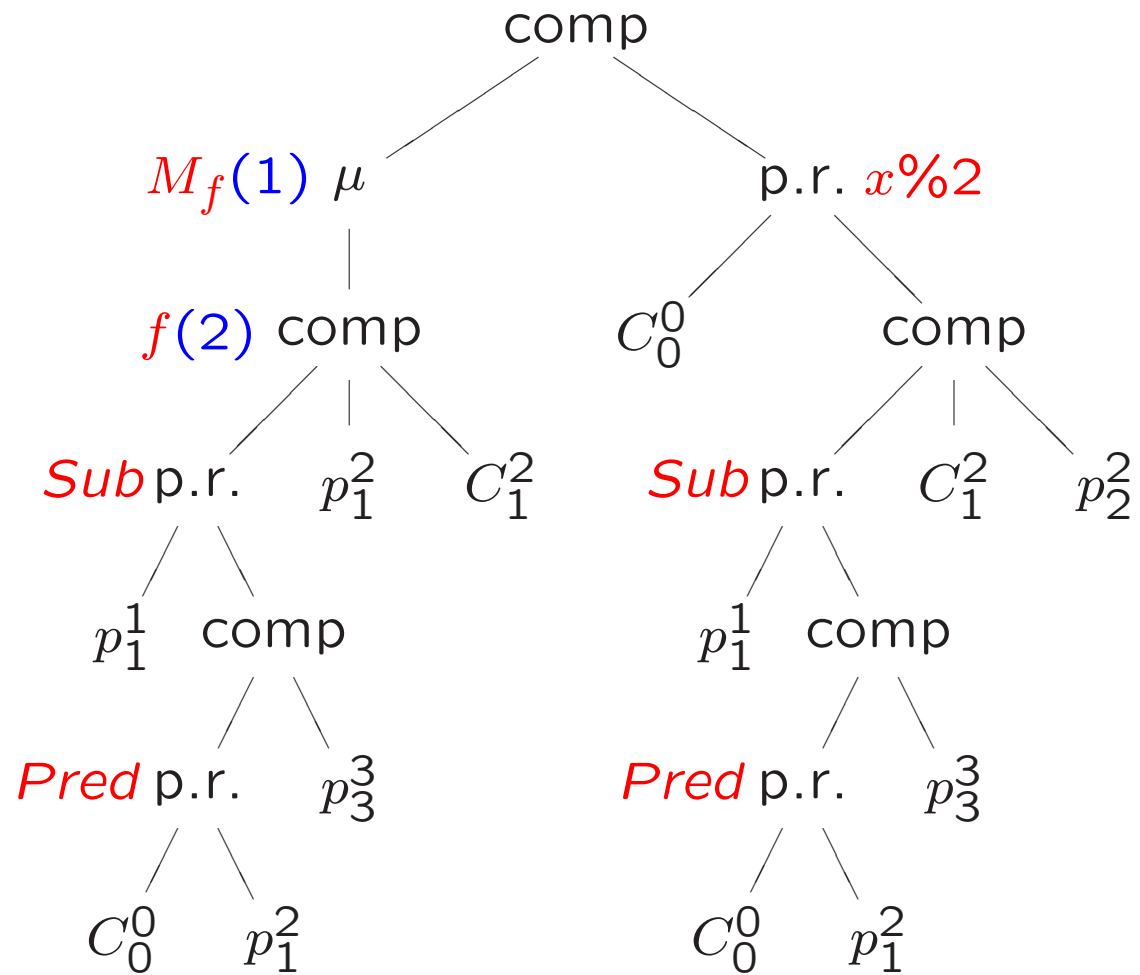
Not total

Exercise.

- a. Give an example of a non-total function f and another function g , such that the composition of f and g is total.

- b. Can you also find an example of a non-total function f and another function g , such that the composition of g and f is total?

Structure tree $M_f(x\%2)$:



Total

Theorem 10.16.

All μ -recursive partial functions are computable.

Proof...

10.3. Gödel Numbering

Definition 10.17.

The Gödel Number of a Sequence of Natural Numbers

For every $n \geq 1$ and every finite sequence x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1} of n natural numbers, the *Gödel number* of the sequence is the number

$$gn(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}) = 2^{x_0} 3^{x_1} 5^{x_2} \dots (PrNo(n-1))^{x_{n-1}}$$

where $PrNo(i)$ is the i th prime (Example 10.13).

Exercise 10.16.

Show that for any $n \geq 1$, the functions Add_n and $Mult_n$ from \mathbb{N}^n to \mathbb{N} , defined by

$$Add_n(x_1, \dots, x_n) = x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n$$

$$Mult_n(x_1, \dots, x_n) = x_1 * x_2 * \dots * x_n$$

respectively, are both primitive recursive.

Example 10.18.

The Power to Which a Prime is Raised in the Factorization of x

Function *Exponent* : $\mathbb{N}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ defined as follows:

$$\text{Exponent}(i, x) = \begin{cases} \text{the exp. of } \text{PrNo}(i) \text{ in } x\text{'s prime fact.} & \text{if } x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$$

A slide from lecture 12

Definition 10.2. The Operations of Composition and Primitive Recursion (continued)

2. Suppose $n \geq 0$ and g and h are functions of n and $n + 2$ variables, respectively. (By “a function of 0 variables,” we mean simply a constant.)

The function obtained from g and h by the operation of *primitive recursion* is the function $f : \mathbb{N}^{n+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ defined by the formulas

$$\begin{aligned} f(X, 0) &= g(X) \\ f(X, k + 1) &= h(X, k, f(X, k)) \end{aligned}$$

for every $X \in \mathbb{N}^n$ and every $k \geq 0$.

$$f(X, k + 1) = h(X, k, f(X, 0), \dots, f(X, k))$$

$$(f(X, 0), \dots, f(X, k), f(X, k + 1)) = h(X, k, (f(X, 0), \dots, f(X, k)))$$

Theorem 10.19.

Suppose that $g : \mathbb{N}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ and $h : \mathbb{N}^{n+2} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ are primitive recursive functions, and $f : \mathbb{N}^{n+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ is obtained from g and h by course-of-values recursion; that is

$$\begin{aligned}f(X, 0) &= g(X) \\f(X, k + 1) &= h(X, k, gn(f(X, 0), \dots, f(X, k)))\end{aligned}$$

Then f is primitive recursive.

Proof...

Example.

Fibonacci

$$f(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n = 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } n = 1 \\ f(n-1) + f(n-2) & \text{if } n \geq 2 \end{cases}$$