

Register Machines Finitely many registers, program with instructions of form:
 L: $R^+ \square L'$
 L: $R^- \square L', L''$
 L: HALT
 Computation halts because of HALT or erroneous jump
 Specifies partial func. (\uparrow undef.)
 A partial function $f : N^n \square N$ is computable if there is a RM M with $n+1$ registers such that $f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = y \square$ the computation of M with $R_i = x_i$ halts with $R_0 = y$

Coding Register Machines
 $\langle |x, y| \rangle = 2^x(2y+1)$
 $\langle x, y \rangle = 2^x(2y+1) - 1$

$\langle |, | \rangle$ is a bijection onto $N/\{0\}$
 \langle , \rangle is a bijection onto N

Lists Nil = 0, Cons $x \mid l = \langle |x, l| \rangle$

Programs $code(R_i^+ \rightarrow L_j) = \langle |2i, j| \rangle$
 $code(R_i^- \rightarrow L_j, L_k) = \langle |2i+1, \langle j, k \rangle| \rangle$
 $code(HALT) = 0$
 Bijection to N (prog. w/ index e)

Universal Register Machine

1. Copy P to T, copy PCth list item in T to N
2. If $N=0$ HALT else decode N as $\langle |y, z| \rangle$, assign y to C, z to N
3. Remove register values from list in A up to required one (which is put in R), saving preceding values as list in S (deal with high reg. by zero filling)
4. Execute instruction on R, update PC, restore register values from R, S to A
5. Repeat from step 1

Halting Problem

A RM H decides the halting problem if, loading R_1 with e , R_2 with $[a_1, \dots, a_n]$, computation of H halts with R_0 containing either 0 or 1, and R_0 contains 1 when H halts \square the computation of the RM program Prog_e started with $R_1, \dots, R_n = a_1, \dots, a_n$ does halt

No such H can exist since you can obtain from H an H' that runs the supplied program on the index of the supplied program and does the opposite of the result. Now running H' with the index of H's program reveals a contradiction.

Computable $\varphi_e(x) = y \leftrightarrow$ the computation of

Functions Prog_e starting with $R_1=x$ and other regs. 0 halts with $R_0 = y$
 Not all pfn's. computable:

$$f(e) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \varphi_e(e) \uparrow \\ \text{undefined} & \text{if } \varphi_e(e) \downarrow \end{cases}$$

Decidable Sets A subset S of N is decidable \square exists a RM M such that $\varphi_{i(M)}(x) \downarrow \wedge \varphi_{i(M)}(x) = 1 \leftrightarrow x \in S$

Turing Machines Set Σ of tape symbols, $_, \triangleright \in \Sigma$
 Set K of machine states, $s \in K$
 A transition function, $\delta \in Fun(K \times \Sigma,$

$(K \cup \{acc, rej\}) \times \Sigma \times \{L, R, S\}$)
 which always moves right when over the initial tape symbol
 Configuration specified by (q, l, r)
 $q \in K \cup \{acc, rej\}$, l, r left and right finite tape symbol lists
 Halts if transition seq. finite
 Every algorithm (in the intuitive sense) can be realized as a Turing machine

Church-Turing Extensions to TM, alternative formalizations have been shown to determine same set of computable functions

Kleene Equivalent $e \equiv e'$ if either both are undefined or they are both defined and the values they denote are equal

Primitive Recursion
 $proj_i^n(x_1, \dots, x_n) = x_i$
 $zero^n(x_1, \dots, x_n) = 0$
 $suc(x) = x + 1$
 $f \circ (g_1, \dots, g_n)(x_1, \dots, x_m) = z \leftrightarrow$
 $g_i(x_1, \dots, x_m) = y_i \wedge f(y_1, \dots, y_n) = z$
 $[\rho^n(f, g)](x_1, \dots, x_n, x) = y \leftrightarrow$
 $f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = y_0 \wedge \forall y \in Z_x$
 $g(x_1, \dots, x_n, i, y_i) = y_{i+1} \wedge y = y_x$

Primitive recursive functions are only those built using these rule
 All computable and total

Partial Recursion
 $[\mu(f)](x_1, \dots, x_n) = x \leftrightarrow$
 $\forall i \in Z_{x+1}. f(x_1, \dots, x_n, i) = y_i \wedge$
 $\forall i \in Z_x. y_i > 0 \wedge y_x = 0$

Partial recursive functions are those built up using this rule

and those of primitive recursion
 There are total recursive
 functions which are not primitive
 recursive. Given formal
 descriptions of primitive
 recursive functions, say
 $e(x,y)=f_x(y)$ if x is such a
 description. Now $e'(x)=e(x,x)+1$
 is not primitive recursive since if
 it was there would be x such
 that $e'=f_x$, and so $f_x(x) = e'(x) =$
 $e(x,x)+1 = f_x(x)+1$
 All computable, furthermore all
 computable functions are in PR

Enumeration S is recursively enumerable \square it
 is empty or there is a total
 recursive function f s.t.:

$$S = \{f(n) \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$$

S is co-r.e. iff $\mathbb{N} \setminus S$ is r.e.

Decidable set \square recursive set

S is recursive \square it is both r.e.
 and co-r.e. (i.e. run r.e. and
 co-r.e. machines together)

Semi decidable $\square in_S$ in PR

$$in_S(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \in S \\ \text{undefined} & x \notin S \end{cases}$$

$S = \text{Im}(f) \square S$ r.e. for $f'(x)$ by
 decoding x as (a, t) and
 running $f(a)$ for t steps

S r.e. $\square S = \text{Dom}(f)$ for $f' = \mu(g)$

$g(x,y) = 0$ only if $f(y) = x$

S semi decidable $\square S = \text{Im}(f)$ by
 $f'(x) = x$ iff $in_S(x) \downarrow$

Recursive set \square r.e. set

Some sets are not r.e. (e.g. set
 of codes of total functions:

consider tot. $g(x) = \varphi_{f(x)}(x) + 1$)

Some r.e. sets are not
 recursive (e.g. set of codes of
 functions that halt w/ input 0:
 is r.e. because $= \text{Dom}(\varphi_x(0))$)

$S = \text{Dom}(f) \square S$ semi decidable
 since $in_S(x) = \text{ifzero}(f(x), 1, 1)$ PR