

Last time

Computability Theory $\left\langle \begin{array}{l} \text{(relative) computability} \\ \text{Randomness} \end{array} \right\rangle$ properties of sets of natural numbers

Coding mapping "objects" to natural numbers

so that we can apply mathematics in the real world.

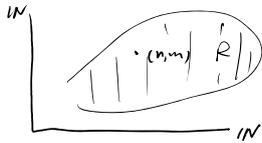
"Randomness" is a crucial concept

Some set-theoretical notions

$$0 = \emptyset, 1 = \{0\}, n+1 = \{0, \dots, n\}$$

$\mathbb{N} = \omega = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ the set of all natural numbers

Ordered pair: (n, m) points on the Cartesian Plane $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$



R is Relation: if $R \subseteq \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$, function relation with one value property i.e.

$f \subseteq \omega \times \omega$ is a function iff for any $(n, m_1) \in f, (n, m_2) \in f$ we have $m_1 = m_2$

$$\text{dom } R = \{n \mid \exists m (n, m) \in R\}$$

Code $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$



Fact $|\mathbb{N}| = |\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}| = |\mathbb{Z}| = |\mathbb{Q}|$ [Hint: integers can be represented by

$(i, n, m) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \omega \times \omega$
rationals can be represented by
 $(n, m) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{N}^+$]

Define $A^{\mathbb{B}} = \{f \mid f: \mathbb{B} \rightarrow A\}$

$= \{f \mid f \text{ is a function with } \text{dom } f = \mathbb{B} \text{ and } \text{ranf} \subseteq A\}$

Example $\mathbb{Z}^{\mathbb{N}}$ is the set of all finite 0-1-sequence of length n
 \mathbb{Z}^{ω} is the set of all infinite 0-1-sequence

if $f \in \mathbb{Z}^n$, then $\text{dom } f = n = \{0, \dots, n-1\}$

$f = \{ \langle 0, i_0 \rangle, \dots, \langle n-1, i_{n-1} \rangle \}$, we also write f as a sequence

$\langle i_0, \dots, i_{n-1} \rangle$, And the length of f (as a sequence) = $|f| = \text{dom } f$
as a set as a function

$$\text{Fact } |\{A \mid A \subseteq \omega\}| = |\mathbb{Z}^{\omega}| = |\{r \in \mathbb{R} \mid 0 \leq r \leq 1\}|$$

$$\chi_A(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n \in A \\ 1 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

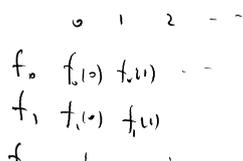
Notation For $A \subseteq \omega$, we write $A(n) = \chi_A(n) \in \mathbb{Z} = \{0, 1\}$

$$r = 0.11111 \dots \rightarrow 11111 \dots$$

Therefore sets of natural numbers, (infinite) 0-1 sequences, functions from ω to \mathbb{Z} , reals (in $[0, 1]$) are essentially the same

$$\text{Fact } |\omega| \leq |\mathbb{Z}^{\omega}|$$

Proof diagonal argument:



Consider $g: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ s.t.

$$g(i) = 1 - f_i(i)$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 T_0 \quad T_1(i) \quad T_2(i) \\
 f_1 \quad f_1(i) \quad f_1(i) \\
 f_2 \quad \vdots \quad \vdots \\
 \vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots
 \end{array}$$

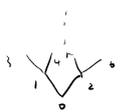
$$g(i) = 1 - f_2(i)$$

Def'n $\mathbb{Z}^{<\omega} = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathbb{Z}^n$, which is the set of all finite sequences

Fact $|\mathbb{N}| = |\mathbb{Z}^{<\omega}|$

Def'n $\delta <_{\mathbb{L}} \tau$ iff $|\delta| < |\tau|$ or $|\delta| = |\tau|$ and $\delta(n) < \tau(n)$ for the least n s.t. $\delta(n) \neq \tau(n)$

Claim $(\mathbb{Z}^{<\omega}, <_{\mathbb{L}}) \cong (\omega, <)$



subclaim 1 $(\mathbb{Z}^{<\omega}, <_{\mathbb{L}})$ is a well-ordering i.e. it is a total order and every subset $A \subseteq \mathbb{Z}^{<\omega}$ has a $<_{\mathbb{L}}$ least element

subclaim 2 every proper initial segment of $(\mathbb{Z}^{<\omega}, <_{\mathbb{L}})$ is finite

Lemma For well-orderings $(W_1, <_1), (W_2, <_2)$ either $W_1 \cong W_2 \upharpoonright u$ for some $u \in W_2$ or $W_2 \cong W_1 \upharpoonright v$ for some $v \in W_1$ or $W_1 \cong W_2$

Therefore $|\omega| = |\mathbb{Z}^{<\omega}|$

Exe $|\mathbb{N}| = |\omega^{<\omega}|$

$|\omega^\omega| = |\mathbb{Z}^\omega|$

Computability Theory

Computer Program (Turing Machine)

a string of ASCII, which essentially a finite 0,1-string

Therefore the set of all Program / Machine can be enumerated with natural numbers

$\Phi_0, \Phi_1, \Phi_2, \dots$

Note, there can be many different enumerations (compilers), we just fix one

Partial Functions and computability

Normally, when we write $f: \omega \rightarrow A$, we mean f is a (total) function on ω
i.e. $\text{dom } f = \omega$

When we say $f: \omega \rightarrow A$ is a partial function, we mean $\text{dom } f \subsetneq \omega$
(not necessarily equal to)

Every program Φ_e corresponds to a partial function $f: \omega \rightarrow \omega$

We can assume to inputs and possible outputs of a program are natural numbers

(if the input is a pair (n, m) , or even (n, \dots, n_k) , take their code. Note $|\mathbb{Z}^\omega| = |\omega|$)

We write $\Phi_e(n) \downarrow$ if the program (compiled from) e with input n has an output (halts)

We write $\Phi_e(n) \downarrow = m$, or $\Phi_e(n) = m$ if it halts and output m ,

We write $\Phi_e(n) \uparrow$ if $\Phi_e(n)$ does not halt

We write $\Phi_{e,s}(n) \downarrow$ / $\Phi_{e,s}(n) \downarrow = m$ / $\Phi_{e,s}(n) \uparrow$ if $\Phi_e(n)$ halts (with output m) / does not halt after s steps

Given a program Φ_e , define partial function $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ s.t.

$$f(n) = \begin{cases} \Phi_e(n) & \text{if } \Phi_e(n) \downarrow \\ \text{undefined} & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

Note $\text{dom } f = \{n \in \omega \mid \Phi_e(n) \downarrow\}$. In this case, we also write Φ_e
we define W_e to be the set to indicate the corresponding partial function

We say a partial function $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ is computable, if $f = \Phi_e$ for some $e \in \omega$

Note, for any computable partial function f , there are infinitely many program computes it, i.e.

$$\text{i.e. } |\{d \mid \Phi_d = \Phi_e\}| = \omega$$

For a set $A \subseteq \mathbb{N}$, we say A is computable, if the (total) function

$$X_A = \bar{\Phi}_e \text{ for some } e$$

Intuitively, a set A is computable, iff there is an effective method to decide whether a given number n belongs to A

The enumeration of all programs, universal program, and unsolvability of halting problem

Fix an enumeration of all programs $\Phi_0, \Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_e, \dots$

We can program a universal machine U as follows:

on input (e, n) , U compiles e to get the program $\bar{\Phi}_e$, and run $\bar{\Phi}_e(n)$

Proposition There is no program $\bar{\Phi}$, given ^{any} x, y can decide whether $\bar{\Phi}_x(y) \downarrow$ (or equivalently whether $U(x, y) \downarrow$)

Proof (diagonal argument), if $\bar{\Phi}$ exists, consider the following program $\bar{\Psi}$:

on input x , it check if $\bar{\Phi}_x(x) \downarrow$, if no, return 0, if yes return $(\bar{\Phi}_x(x) + 1)$

Assume $\bar{\Psi} = \bar{\Phi}_e$, then $\bar{\Phi}_e(e) \downarrow \Rightarrow \bar{\Phi}_e(e) \downarrow = 0$
 $\bar{\Phi}_e(e) \downarrow \Rightarrow \bar{\Phi}_e(e) = \bar{\Phi}_e(e) + 1 \quad \text{H-}$

0	1	2	...	e	...
$\bar{\Phi}_0$	$\bar{\Phi}_1$	$\bar{\Phi}_2$		$\bar{\Phi}_e$	
$\bar{\Phi}_0(e) + 1$	0			$\bar{\Phi}_e(e) = ?$	
\vdots					
$\bar{\Phi}_e$					

Corollary $\{e \mid \bar{\Phi}_e(e) \downarrow\} = O'$ is not computable

Lemma (s-m-n theorem / Parameter Lemma)

Let $g: \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ be a partial computable function.

Then there is a (total) computable function $s: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ s.t. for all $x, y \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\bar{\Phi}_{s(x)}(y) = g(x, y)$$

Proof s is a function of "rewriting programs" given program $\bar{\Phi}(x, y)$ (with two inputs) it rewrite the program to be $\bar{\Phi}_{s(x)}(y)$ with x predefined

Proposition $Tot = \{e \mid \bar{\Phi}_e \text{ is a total function}\}$ is not computable

Proof If Tot is computable, we show $O' = \{e \mid \bar{\Phi}_e(e) \downarrow\}$ is also computable

Consider the program $\theta(e, x) = \bar{\Phi}_e(e)$, By s-m-n, there is a computable $s: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ s.t.

$$\bar{\Phi}_{s(e)}(x) = \theta(e, x) = \bar{\Phi}_e(e)$$

Then $s(e) \in Tot \Leftrightarrow e \in O'$ □

Exe $\{e \mid \text{dom } \Phi_e \neq \emptyset\}$, $\{e \mid 1 \in \text{dom } \Phi_e\}$ are not computable

Define We say f_0, f_1, \dots are uniformly (partial) computable functions if there is a (partial) computable function $f: \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $f(n, x) = f_n(x)$ for all $n, x \in \mathbb{N}$

Fact f_0, f_1, \dots are uniformly computable iff there is a total computable function $g: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $f_n = \Phi_{g(n)}$

Proof (\Rightarrow) By s-h-m theorem

(\Leftarrow) Define $\Phi(n, x)$: firstly, compile $g(n)$, then run $\Phi_{g(n)}(x)$ \square