

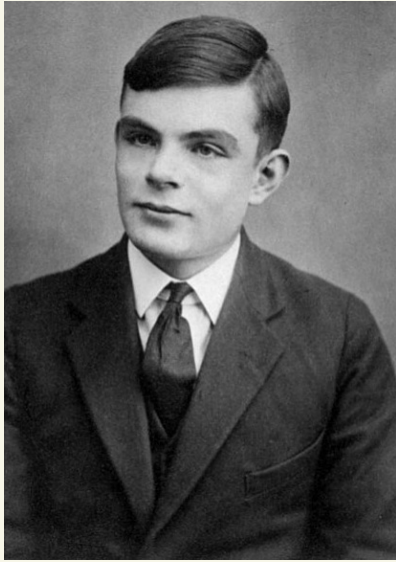
COMPUTABILITY



(Lecture notes: pp 54-65)

Turing Machines

"On Computable Numbers, with an application to the Entscheidungsproblem"
1936



1912 - 1954

- Concept of 1st generally convincing general model of computation.
- Proved there is no algorithm for deciding truth in mathematics
- code breaking of Nazi ciphers WWII
- also worked in mathematical biology
- prosecuted in '52 for homosexuality

Turing Machines

$$M = \{ Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_1, B, \{q_2\} \}$$

$Q = \{q_1, \dots, q_k\}$ states, $k \geq 2$

$\Sigma =$ finite input alphabet, including 0, 1

$\Gamma =$ finite tape alphabet, $\Sigma \subseteq \Gamma$, includes " \square "
(blank symbol)

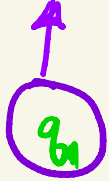
q_1 : start state

q_2 : halt state

$\delta : Q \times \Gamma \rightarrow Q \times \Gamma \times \{L, R\}$

Turing Machines

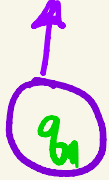
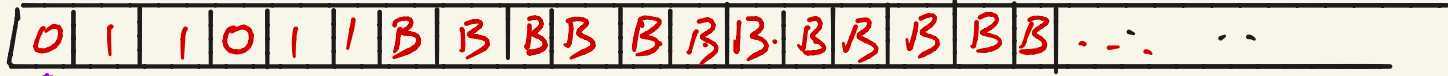
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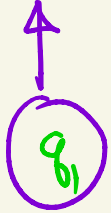
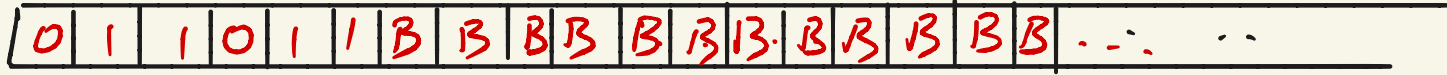
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$$\delta:$$

$(0, q_1)$	\rightarrow	$(0, q_1, R)$
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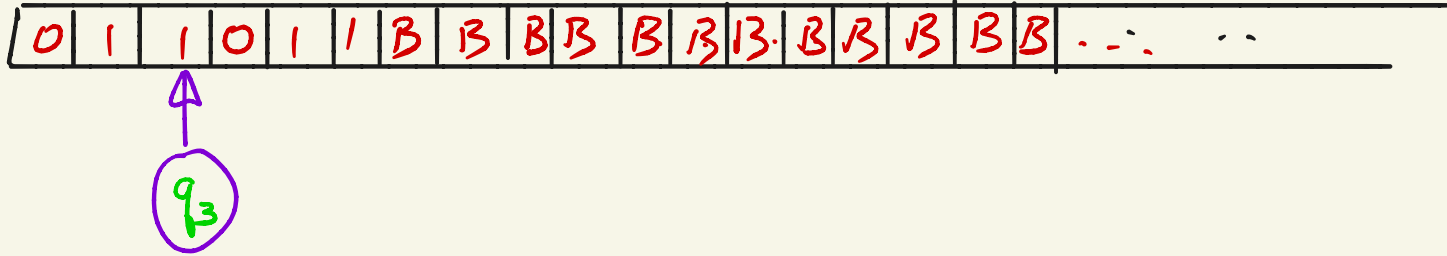


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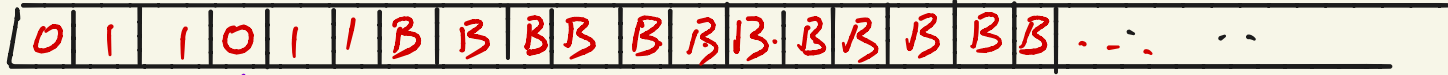


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q_2

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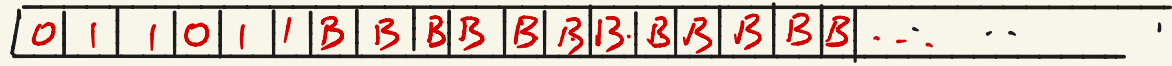
Example : Count # 1's mod 2 Input $x = 011011$



1. Start state = q_1
2. Scan Right until we see B : if in q_1 : # 1's so far is even
if in q_2 : # 1's so far is odd
3. When we hit B : if in $q_1 \rightarrow q_4$, $q_2 \rightarrow q_5$
4. If in q_4 or q_5 scan left until we hit left end of tape
when we hit left end if in q_4 over write with 0 + halt
" " q_5 " " 1 + halt

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4. If in q_5 or q_6 scan left until we hit left end of tape
 - when we hit left end if in q_5 overwrite with 0 + halt
 - " " q_6 " " 1 + halt

start halt
 \downarrow \downarrow
 $Q = \{q_1, q_2, q_3, \dots, q_6\}$
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$(B, q_3) \rightarrow (B, q_5, L)$
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 $(B, q_5) \rightarrow (0, q_5, L)$
 $(B, q_6) \rightarrow (B, q_6, L)$
 $(*, q_5) \rightarrow (0, q_2, R)$
 $(*, q_6) \rightarrow (1, q_2, R)$

Turing Machines

Turing Machines compute n -ary partial (or total) functions from $\mathbb{N}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ by encoding input/output as strings over Σ

Encoding of $(a_1, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbb{N}^n$ example

$(3, 10, 8) : \underbrace{11}_2 \underbrace{1010}_2 \underbrace{100}_2$
 a_1 in binary a_2 in binary a_3 in binary

separated by "2"

Let $\langle a_1, \dots, a_n \rangle$ be the encoding of (a_1, \dots, a_n)

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TM M on input x halts when it enters halt state (q_2)

If M halts on x , the output y is the longest string on tape, containing only 0's and 1's

Turing Machines

Let $f : \mathbb{N}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ be a total function

M computes f if for every n -tuple $(a_1, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbb{N}^n$

M on input $\langle a_1, \dots, a_n \rangle$ outputs $f(a_1, \dots, a_n)$
(in binary)

If there is a TM M that computes f ,
then f is a total computable function

Turing Machines (omitted this slide)

Let $f : (\mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\})^n \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\}$ be a partial function

(so $f(c_1, \dots, c_n) = \infty$ if any $c_i = \infty$)

M computes f if for all (a_1, \dots, a_n) in domain of f

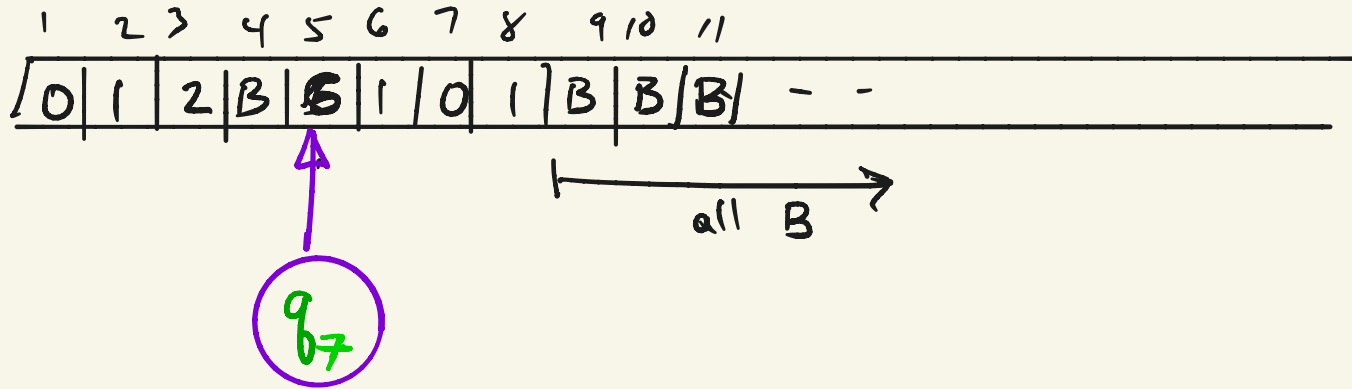
M on input $\langle a_1, \dots, a_n \rangle$ outputs $f(a_1, \dots, a_n)$

* M may not halt on inputs not in domain of f

If f (a partial function) is computed by some M
then f is a computable partial function

Turing Machine Configurations

- A configuration describes entire state of a TM at some point in time



Configuration : 0, 1, 2, B, (q₇, 5), 1, 0, 1

Turing Machine Configurations

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$$(q_1, q_1) \rightarrow (2, q_2)$$

$t=0$	$(q_1, 0)$	0	1	1	0	2	B	...
$t=1$	2	$(q_1, 0)$	1	1	0	2	B	...
$t=2$	2	2	$(q_1, 1)$	1	0	2	B	...
$t=3$	2	2	2	$(q_1, 1)$	0	2	B	...
$t=4$	2	2	2	2	$(q_1, 0)$	2	B	...
$t=5$	2	2	2	2	2	$(q_1, 2)$	B	...
$t=6$	2	2	2	2	2	2	(q_2, B)	...

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At time $t=m$, tableaux is $m \times m$

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$t=1$	2	$(q_1, 0)$	1	1	0	2	B	...
$t=2$	2	2	$(q_1, 1)$	1	0	2	B	...
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Encoding Turing Machines

$$M = (\Sigma, Q, \Gamma, \delta, q_1, B, \{q_2\})$$

Let $\Sigma = \{0, 1, 2\}$

$$Q = \{q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n\}$$

$$\Gamma = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k\} \text{ where } x_1=0 \quad x_2=1 \quad x_3=2 \quad x_4=B$$

$$D_1 = \text{left} \quad D_2 = \text{right}$$

We represent transition $\delta(q_i, x_j) \rightarrow (q_k, x_l, D_m)$ by

$$0^i 1 0^j 1 0^k 1 0^l 1 0^m$$

Code for M : $111 \text{code}_1 11 \text{code}_2 11 \dots 11 \text{code}_r 111$

where $\text{code}_1, \dots, \text{code}_r$ are the codes for transition function

Encoding Turing Machines

Example. $Q = \{q_1, q_2, q_3\}$, $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$, $\Gamma = \{0, 1, B\}$

$$\delta(q_1, 1) = (q_3, 0, R)$$

$$\delta(q_3, 0) = (q_1, 1, R)$$

$$\delta(q_3, 1) = (q_2, 0, R)$$

$$\delta(q_3, B) = (q_3, 1, L)$$

$$0^1 1 0^2 1 0^3 1 0^1 1 0^2 \leftarrow c_1$$

$$0^3 1 0 1 0^1 1 0^2 1 0^2 \leftarrow c_2$$

$$0^3 1 0^2 1 0^2 1 0^1 1 0^2 \leftarrow c_3$$

$$0^3 1 0^3 1 0^3 1 0^2 1 0^1 \leftarrow c_4$$

$$M = \lll c_1 \lll c_2 \lll c_3 \lll c_4 \lll$$

$(M, 110110)$ encoded as $\underbrace{\lll c_1 \lll c_2 \lll c_3 \lll c_4 \lll}_M \underbrace{110110}_x$

* uniquely decodable

$\#(M, x)$

Universal Turing Machines

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We describe a 3-tape TM (at a high level) for U .
(3-tapes can be simulated by one tape)

tape 1

$\#(M, x)$

tape 2

tape 3

Universal Turing Machines

① initial state

tape 1

#(M, x)

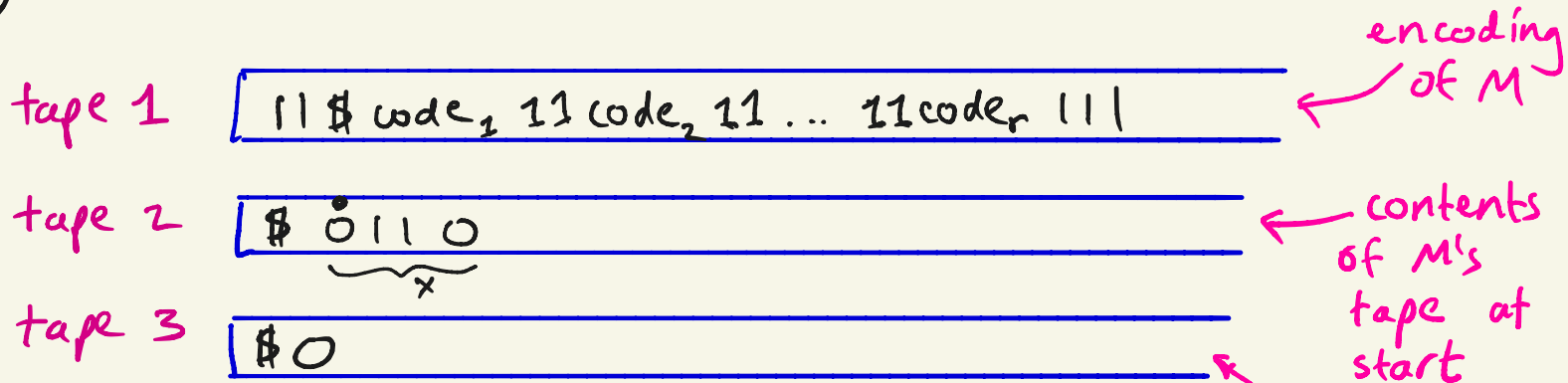
tape 2

tape 3

check that contents of tape 1 is
legal encoding of M, x

Universal Turing Machines

②



Initialize tapes 1 + 2 as above

and tape 3 to contain $\$ 0$

↑
 q_1 in binary

Universal Turing Machines

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tape 1

| | \$ code₁ | | code₂ | | ... | | code_r | | |

tape 2

| \$ X

tape 3

| \$ 0

Loop

IF tape 3 contains \$00 (halt state) halt and output contents of tape 2 (to 1st "B")

OR simulate next state:

store contents of tape 2 head and current state of M in U's state. Scan tape 1 to find corresponding code, Modify tapes 2, 3 accordingly

Universal Turing Machines

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tape 1

| | \$ code₁ 11 code₂ 11 ... 11 code_r | | |

tape 2

\$ 0 0 1 2 1 0 1 B B ...

tape 3

\$ 0 0 B B ...

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Universal Turing Machines

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tape 3

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Notation

$\{x\}$ = Turing machine M such that $\#M = x$

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(can generalize earlier so M takes n inputs instead of 1)

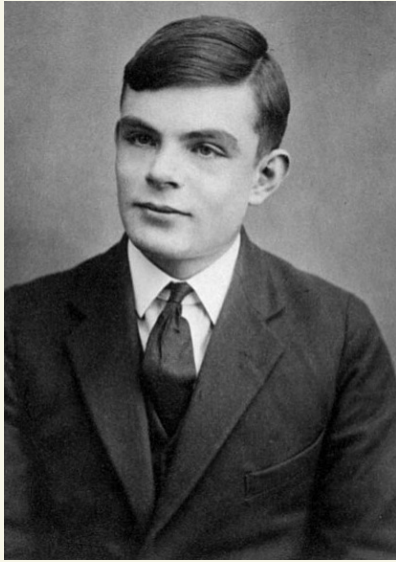
A set is a subset of \mathbb{N}^n (usually $n=1$)

a set / relation / 0-1 valued total function :

$$A \subseteq \mathbb{N} \quad \text{then} \quad A(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in A \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin A \end{cases}$$

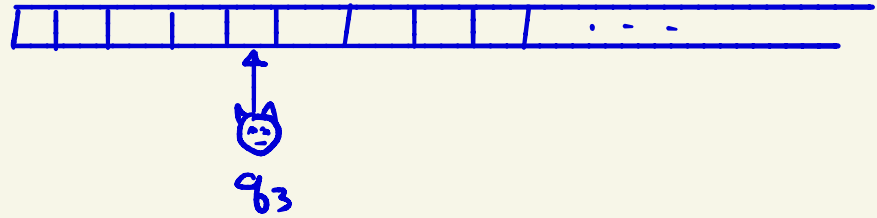
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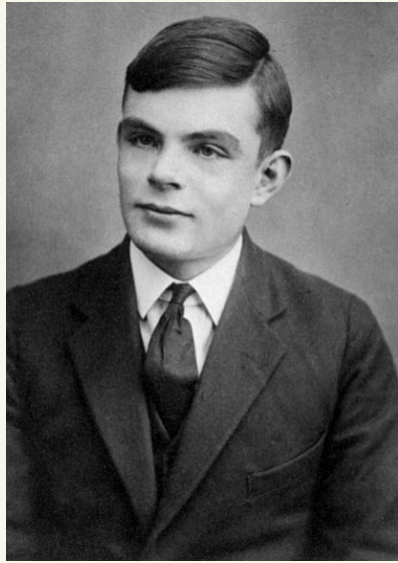
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Church-Turing Thesis

A function/predicate is computable/
realizable in physical world \Rightarrow
it is computable by a TM

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Today

What is computable and what isn't?

We will mostly focus on unary relations
or languages - $L \subseteq \{0,1\}^*$

↑ all finite length
strings over $\{0,1\}$

$\{0,1\}^*$ = all binary strings of finite length
= $\{\epsilon, 0, 1, 00, 01, 10, 11, 000, 001, \dots\}$

Definition Let M be a TM, $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$

$\mathcal{L}(M) \subseteq \{0, 1\}^*$ is the set of all (finite-length) strings $x \in \{0, 1\}^*$ such that $M(x)$ halts and outputs 1



the language accepted by M

Recursive / RE sets

recognizable / semi-computable

A language $L \subseteq \{0,1\}^*$ is recursively enumerable if there exists a TM M such that $L(M) = L$

So $\forall x \in \{0,1\}^*$

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recursively enumerable (r.e.) also called
semidecidable, partial computable

Recursive / RE sets

computable / decidable

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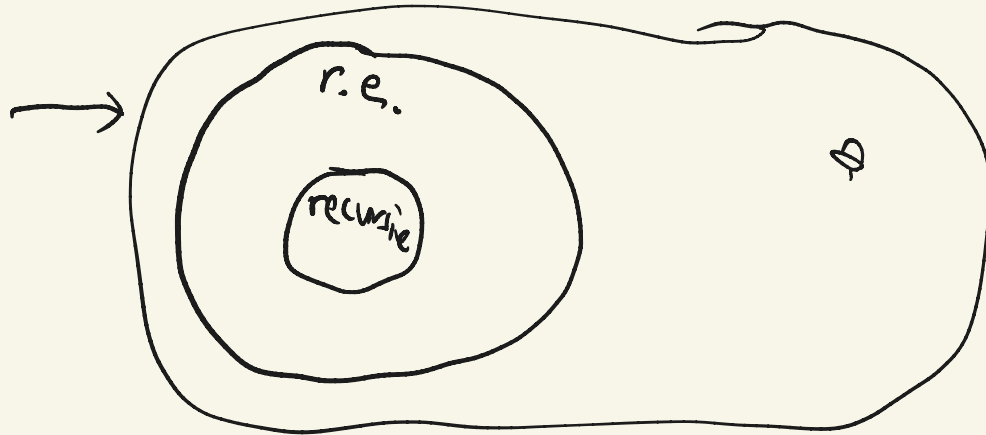
Recursive / RE sets

A function $f: \{0,1\}^* \rightarrow \{0,1\}^*$ (or $f: \mathbb{N}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$)

is total computable if there exists a

TM M such that $\forall x \in \{0,1\}^*$
 $M(x)$ halts and outputs $f(x)$.

all $L \subseteq \{0,1\}^*$
all subsets
of $\{0,1\}^*$



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What about
closure of r.e.
under \neg ?

CLOSURE PROPERTIES, cont'd

④ L r.e., and \bar{L} r.e. $\Rightarrow L$ is recursive

$\{x \mid x \notin L\}$

* Note: often $L \subseteq \{0,1\}^*$ is a set of

encodings. Example $L = \{x \mid \exists x\}$, accepts input "|||" }
then we usually think of \bar{L} as $\{x \mid \exists x\}$, does not accept "|||" }
although technically

$\bar{L} = \{x \mid x \text{ is not a legal encoding or } \exists x\}$, does not accept "|||" }

$$L \subseteq \{0,1\}^*$$

$\{0,1\}^*$ = set of all strings over 0/1
of finite length
{ $\epsilon, 0, 1, 00, 01, 10, 11, \dots$ }

$$\bar{L} = \{y \in \{0,1\}^* \mid y \notin L\}$$

CLOSURE PROPERTIES, cont'd

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Proof: (Dovetailing)

Let M_1 be a TM st $\mathcal{L}(M_1) = L$,
 M_2 be a TM st $\mathcal{L}(M_2) = \bar{L}$

New TM M on x :

For $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Run M_1 on x for i steps
if M_1 accepts x halt + accept

Run M_2 on x for i steps
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- M on x eventually halts since x accepted by exactly one of M_1, M_2
- $x \in L \Rightarrow M_1$ accepts $x \Rightarrow M$ accepts x
- $x \notin L \Rightarrow M_2$ accepts $x \Rightarrow M$ halts and rejects x

Many Languages aren't Recursively Enumerable!

Intuition: $\{0,1\}^* = \{\epsilon, 0, 1, 00, 01, 10, 11, 000, 001, \dots\}$

- Every TM M maps uniquely to a string in $\{0,1\}^*$, corresponding to the language $L \subseteq \{0,1\}^*$ accepted by M
- Since the set of all TMs is countable, so are the re languages $L \subseteq \{0,1\}^*$
- On the other hand, the set of all languages over $\{0,1\}^*$ is uncountable
(so there exist many languages $L \subseteq \{0,1\}^*$ that are not r.e.)

Many Languages are Not r.e.

Proof : Diagonalization

Main idea : There are many more Languages
(subsets of $\{0,1\}^*$) than there are TMs.

Proof very similar to Cantor's argument
showing that there is no 1-1 mapping
from the Real numbers to the Natural
numbers

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Proof : Diagonalization

- Fix an enumeration of all TMs with $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$
 $\{x_1\}, \{x_2\}, \{x_3\}, \dots$
- Make a 2-way infinite (but countable) table
rows correspond to $\{x_1\}, \{x_2\}, \dots$
columns correspond to enumeration of
encodings of Turing machines x_1, x_2, \dots
- Entry $(i, j) = 0$ if $\{x_i\}$ accepts x_j
1 otherwise

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	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	x_5	x_6	x_7	...
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Diagonal Language
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$$\text{ie } D = \left\{ x \in \{0,1\}^* \mid \begin{array}{l} x \text{ is a legal encoding of a TM} \\ \text{and } \{x\}_1 \text{ does not accept } x \end{array} \right\}$$

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either x is not a
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← since \bar{D} is r.e.

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Using Reductions to show other
(more natural) Languages / functions
are not computable / recursive / r.e.

High Level:

- ① Say we know L_1 not recursive
To show L_2 not recursive, design a TM M_1
always halts + $\mathcal{L}(M_1) = L_1$, assuming a
TM M_2 that always halts + $\mathcal{L}(M_2) = L_2$
- ② Suppose L_1 not r.e.
To show L_2 not r.e., construct M_1 st $\mathcal{L}(M_1) = L_1$
assuming a TM M_2 st $\mathcal{L}(M_2) = L_2$

K and HALT are r.e. but not recursive

$$\bar{D} \approx K \stackrel{d}{=} \{ x \mid \text{TM } \{x\} \text{ halts on input } x \}$$

$$\text{HALT} \stackrel{d}{=} \{ \langle x, y \rangle \mid \text{TM } \{x\} \text{ halts on input } y \}$$

claim HALT, K are both r.e.

Pf: simply run $\{x\}$ on y . Accept if simulation halts.

Theorem K is not recursive

$$K \stackrel{d}{=} \left\{ x \mid \text{TM } \{x\} \text{ halts on input } x \right\}$$

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Assume $L_2 = K$ is recursive, + let M_2 always halt + $L(M_2) = L_2$

Construction of TM M_1 for D on input x :

Run M_2 on x

- If M_2 accepts x then

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- If M_2 halts + does not accept x then output 1

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• M_1 halts on all x

• $x \in D \Rightarrow \{x\}(x) \neq 1 \Rightarrow M_1(x) = 1$

• $x \notin D \Rightarrow \{x\}(x) = 1 \Rightarrow M_1(x) \neq 1$

Theorem HALT is NOT recursive

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Proof ^{idea} K is a special case of HALT + K not recursive

show K reduces to HALT:

Let $L_1 = K$, $L_2 = \text{HALT}$. Assume M_2 always halts and accepts L_2 .

Construct M_1 for L_1 :

M_1 on x :

Run M_2 on $\langle x, x \rangle$. Accept iff M_2 accepts

Theorem \bar{K} is not r.e. $\leftarrow \bar{K} \approx D$

$$K \stackrel{d}{=} \{ x \mid \text{TM } \{x\} \text{ halts on input } x \}$$

Pf We saw already that K is r.e. but not recursive

If \bar{K} is r.e., then both \bar{K}, K are r.e.,

so by property (4) $\Rightarrow K$ recursive

$\therefore \bar{K}$ not r.e.

Tips

- (1.) Try obvious algorithms to see if you think language is recursive, r.e., or neither
- (2.) To show L not r.e., sometimes it helps to work with \bar{L}
(i.e. if \bar{L} r.e., & \bar{L} not recursive then L not r.e.)
- (3) get reduction in correct direction.
many times constructed TM M_1 will ignore its own input

SUMMARY SO FAR

1. We saw $D = \{x \mid \{x\}_1(x) \text{ does not accept}\}$
is not r.e. by diagonalization
2. Using reductions we have:
 - K , Halt are not recursive (but both are r.e.)
 - \bar{K} , $\overline{\text{HALT}}$ are not r.e.

Another example: $L = \{x \mid \{x\} \text{ accepts at least one input}\}$

L is r.e. but not recursive.

L is r.e.:

Enumerate all strings in $\{0,1\}^*$

$\{\epsilon, 0, 1, 00, 01, 10, 11, 000, \dots\}$
 $\uparrow \quad | \quad \backslash$
 $w_1 \quad w_2 \quad w_3$

Dovetail Procedure for L on input x :

For $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

For $j = 1, \dots, i$

Simulate $\{x\}$ on w_j for i steps

If any of the simulations accepts, HALT & accept

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and M_2 always halts

M_1 on input y :

Construct encoding z of TM $\{z\}$ where

$\{z\}$ on input x : Ignores x + runs $\{y\}$ on y
and accepts x if $\{y\}(y)$ halts

Run M_2 on z and accept y iff $M_2(z)$ accepts

Claim $\mathcal{L}(M_1) = K$ and M_1 always halts

$y \in K \Rightarrow \{y\}(y) \text{ halts} \Rightarrow \{z\} \text{ accepts all inputs} \Rightarrow M_2(z) = 1 \Rightarrow M_1(y) = 1$

$y \notin K \Rightarrow \{y\}(y) \text{ doesn't halt} \Rightarrow \{z\} \text{ accepts no input} \Rightarrow M_2(z) \neq 1 \Rightarrow M_1(y) \neq 1$