

## 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.

$$K = \{x \mid \{x\}_1 \text{ halts on input } x\}$$

$$D = \bar{K}$$

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

$L = \{x \mid \exists x \text{ accepts at least one input}\}$

Want to show if  $L$  is recursive then so is  $K$ .

Let  $M$  be a TM always halts + accepts  $L$ .

Using  $M$ , construct  $M'$  that always halts + accepts  $K$ .

$K = \{y \mid \exists y, \text{ on } y \text{ halts}\}$

$M'$  on input  $y$ :

Run  $M$  on  $\langle M' \rangle$

If  $M$  accepts  $\rightarrow$  accept  
or  $\rightarrow$  reject

Intermediate Machine  $M''$  on  $\epsilon$

ignore  $\epsilon$

simulate  $M$  on  $y$

If simulation halts accept

either: ①  $y$  halts  $\rightarrow$  halts + accepts all inputs  
any

②  $y$  doesn't halt any  $\rightarrow$  not halt on any input

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$L$  is not recursive:

$$L_1 = K = \{y \mid \{y\}(y) \text{ halts}\}$$

Assume  $L_2 = L$  is recursive + let  $M_2$  be TM  $\mathcal{L}(M_2) = L$   
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

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

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

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$\bar{L} = \{ x \mid \text{TM } x \text{ halts on } \leq 2 \text{ inputs} \}$

v.e.  
not r.e.

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if  $L$  is r.e. and  $\bar{L}$  is r.e.  $\longrightarrow$  then both are recursive  
on input  $x$ : (want to decide if  $x \in L$ )!

For  $i=1, 2, \dots$

Run  $x$  on TM for  $L$  for  $i$  steps  
if accepts  $\rightarrow$  halt & accept

Run  $x$  on TM for  $\bar{L}$  for  $i$  steps  
accepts  $\rightarrow$  halt & reject

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*r.e.  
Not recursive*

*Not r.e.*

1.  $L_1 = \{ x \mid \text{TM encoded by } x \text{ never moves head left on any input} \}$

2.  $L_2 = \{ \langle x, y \rangle \mid \text{TM } x \text{ on input } y \text{ never moves head left} \}$

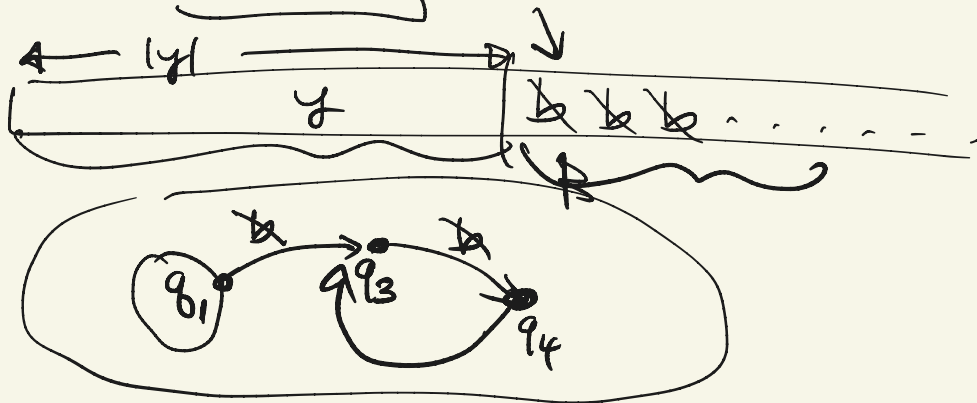
$\bar{L}_2 = \{ \langle x, y \rangle \mid x \text{ on input } y \text{ moves head left at some point} \}$

Harder case ( $Q_1$  deciding  $L_2$ )

State transition table does have some transitions that move head to left

Machine  $x$ . Assume states of  $x$  are  $q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4$   
assume input/tape alphabet =  $\{0, 1, \perp\}$

let  $y \in \{0, 1\}^*$





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$L' = \{x \mid \text{TM encoded by } x \text{ halts on exactly 2 inputs in } \{0,1\}^*\}$

← Not r.e.

$D = \{x \mid \{x\} \text{ doesn't halt on } x\}$

assume  $M'$  accepts  $L'$  (but  $M'$  doesn't necessarily always halt)

want to construct a TM accepts  $D$ .

Assume

$M'$  accepts  $L'$

$L' = \{x \mid x \text{ halts on exactly 2 inputs}\}$

$D = \{z \mid \{z\} \text{ doesn't halt on } z\}$

$M$  on  $z$ :

1. construct intermediate TM  $N$  where  $N$  on  $y$

$N$  on input  $y$ :

If  $y = 0$  then halt + accept

$y = 1$  halt + accept

If  $y = 00$  simulate  $\{z\}$  on  $z$  if halts then halt

or (for all other  $y$ )

go into an infinite loop

2. Run  $M'$  on  $\langle N \rangle$ . accept iff  $M'$  accepts

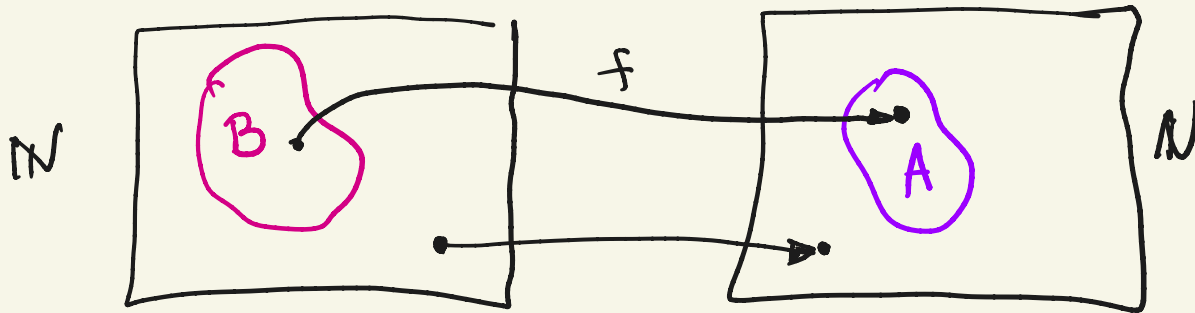
# Completeness

A set  $A \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  is **r.e.-complete** if

(1)  $A$  is r.e.

(2)  $\forall B \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ , if  $B$  is r.e. then  $B \leq_m A$

$\exists$  computable function  $f: \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  such that  
 $\forall x \quad f(x) \in A \iff x \in B$



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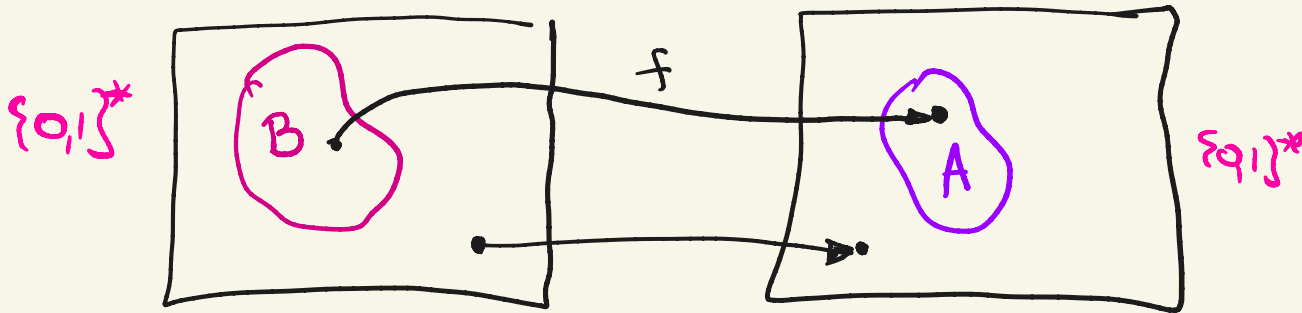
Similarly

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## Hilbert's 10<sup>th</sup> Problem (1900)

A diophantine equation is of the form  $p(\vec{x}) = 0$   
where  $p$  is a polynomial over variables  $x_1, \dots, x_n$   
with integer coefficients

$$\underline{\text{Ex}} \quad 3x_1^5 x_2^3 + (x_1 + 1)^8 - x_7^{10} = 0$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{DIOPH}} = \{ \langle p \rangle \mid p \text{ has a solution over } \mathbb{N} \}$$

Theorem

$\mathcal{L}_{\text{DIOPH}}$  is r.e.-complete

## An Equivalent characterization of RE sets

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Then  $R_f \subseteq \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$

is the set of all pairs  $(x, y)$  such that  $\underbrace{f(x) = y}$

\*Theorem  $f$  computable if and only if  $R_f$  is r.e.

Proof  $\Rightarrow$ : Suppose  $f$  computable.

TM for  $R_f$  on input  $(x, y)$ :

Run TM computing  $f$  on  $x$ .

If it halts and outputs  $y$  then accept  $(x, y)$

Otherwise reject  $(x, y)$

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Proof  $\Leftarrow$ : Let  $R_f$  be r.e. with TM  $M$

On  $x$ : Enumerate all  $\mathbb{N}$ :  $y_1, y_2, \dots$

For  $i = 1, 2, \dots$

For all  $j \leq i$ : simulate  $M$  on  $(x, y_j)$  for  $i$  steps

If simulation accepts  $(x, y_j)$ ,  
halt + output  $y_j$

## A second characterization of RE sets

\*Theorem A relation  $A \subseteq \mathbb{N}^k$  is r.e.

if and only if there is a recursive relation

$R \subseteq \mathbb{N}^{k+1}$  such that

$$\mathbb{N}^2 \quad \vec{x} \in A \iff \exists y R(\vec{x}, y) \quad \forall \vec{x} \in \mathbb{N}^n$$

Note We defined  $A$  to be r.e. iff there is a TM  $M$  such that  $\forall \vec{x} \in \mathbb{N}^n$  ( $M(\langle x \rangle)$  accepts  $\iff \vec{x} \in A$ )



A language  $L \subseteq \{0,1\}^*$  is r.e.

iff there exists a ~~TM~~ relation  $R \subseteq \{0,1\}^* \times \{0,1\}^*$

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

$x \in L$  iff  $\exists z \in \{0,1\}^* R(x,z)$

where  $R$  is recursive

Ex. Let  $L = \text{Halt} = \{ \langle x, y \rangle \mid \text{TM encoded by } x \text{ halts on input } y \}$

Let  $R(\langle x, y \rangle, z) = \begin{cases} 1/\text{accept} & \text{if } x \text{ halts on } y \text{ in exactly } z \text{ steps} \\ 0 \text{ ow.} & \end{cases}$

# of steps

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### Proof sketch

$\Rightarrow$ : Let  $A$  be r.e.,  $\mathcal{L}(M) = A$

$R(\vec{x}, y)$ : view  $y$  as encoding of an  $m \times m$  tableaux  
for some  $m \in \mathbb{N}$

$(\vec{x}, y) \in R \iff M(\vec{x})$  halts in  $m$  steps and accepts  
and  $y$  is the  $m \times m$  tableaux  
of  $M(\vec{x})$

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$\Leftarrow$  Let  $R \subseteq \mathbb{N}^{k+1}$  be recursive relation such that  $\vec{x} \in A \Leftrightarrow \exists y R(\vec{x}, y)$ , + Let  $\mathcal{L}(M) = R$

on input  $\vec{x}$ :

For  $i=1, 2, \dots$

For  $j=1$  to  $i$

Run  $M$  on  $(\vec{x}, y_j)$

halt + accept if  $M(\vec{x}, y_j)$  accepts

## Review of Definitions

$\mathcal{L}_A = \{0, S, +, \cdot, =\}$  Language of arithmetic

$\bar{\Phi}_0 =$  all  $\mathcal{L}_A$ -sentences

$T_A = \{A \in \bar{\Phi}_0 \mid \mathbb{N} \models A\}$  True Arithmetic

A theory  $\Sigma$  is a set of sentences (over  $\mathcal{L}_A$ ) closed under logical consequence

- We can specify a theory by a subset of sentences that logically implies all sentences in  $\Sigma$

$\Sigma$  is consistent iff  $\bar{\Phi}_0 \not\equiv \Sigma$  (iff  $\forall A \in \bar{\Phi}_0$ , either  $A$  or  $\neg A$  Not in  $\Sigma$ )

$\Sigma$  is complete iff  $\Sigma$  is consistent and  $\forall A$  either  $A$  or  $\neg A$  is in  $\Sigma$

$\Sigma$  is sound iff  $\Sigma \subseteq TA$

Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a model/structure over  $\mathcal{L}_A$

$$\text{Th}(\mathcal{M}) = \{ A \in \widehat{\Phi}_0 \mid \mathcal{M} \models A \}$$

$\text{Th}(\mathcal{M})$  is complete (for all structures  $\mathcal{M}$ )

Note  $TA = \text{Th}(\mathbb{N})$  is complete, consistent, & sound

$$\text{VALID} = \{ A \in \widehat{\Phi}_0 \mid \models A \} \longleftarrow \text{smallest theory}$$

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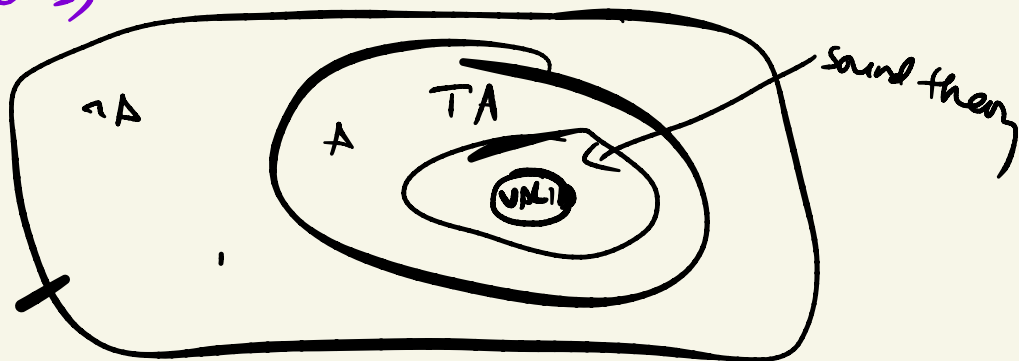
such that ①  $\Gamma$  is recursive

$$\text{② } \Sigma = \{ A \in \mathcal{F}_0 \mid \Gamma \vdash A \}$$

Theorem  $\Sigma$  is axiomatizable iff  $\Sigma$  is r.e.

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all  
sentence



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$\Leftarrow$  By \*Theorem,  $\Sigma = \text{range of total computable function } f$

$\therefore \Sigma = \{f(0), f(1), f(2), \dots\}$

in other words, there is an effective enumeration of  $\Sigma$

$\Sigma = \{A_0, A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots\}$



$$\Sigma = \{A_0, A_1, A_2, \dots\}$$

where  $f(0) = A_0, f(1) = A_1, \dots$

where  $f$  is computable.

Let  $\Gamma = \{B_0, B_1, \dots\}$  where  $B_i = A_0 \wedge A_1 \wedge \dots \wedge A_i$

Claim  $\Gamma$  is recursive and  $\Sigma = \{A \mid \Gamma \models A\}$

•  $\Gamma$  is recursive:

given sentence  $F$ , check if  $F = F_1 \wedge F_2 \wedge \dots \wedge F_m$

then check if  $\forall i \in \mathbb{N}, F_i = A_i$

(which can be done since  $f$  is computable)

•  $\Sigma = \{A \mid \Gamma \models A\} : \forall A_i \in \Sigma, B_i = A_0 \wedge \dots \wedge A_i \models A_i$