

$f: \{0,1\}^* \rightarrow \{0,1\}$
 # functions \gg # circuits of size $2^n/n$

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 # functions (not-countable) \gg # Turing machines (countable)

$\mathbb{N} : \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ natural

$\mathbb{Z} : \{0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots\}$ integers

$\mathbb{Q} : \{p/q : p, q \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ rationals

\mathbb{R} reals

natural

integers

rationals

reals

$\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$

$2^{\mathbb{N}} = \{A : A \subseteq \mathbb{N}\}$

Def: $\phi : D \rightarrow R$ is surjective if $\forall y \in R, \exists x \in D$ s.t. $\phi(x) = y$.

Def: S is countable if $\exists \phi : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow S$ with ϕ surjective.

$\phi(1), \phi(2), \phi(3), \dots$

S is countable if every $y \in S$ occurs in this list.

$2^{\mathbb{N}} = \{A : A \subseteq \mathbb{N}\}$

Thm: $2^{\mathbb{N}}$ is not countable.

Pf:

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | ... |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| A_1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| A_2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| A_3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| \vdots | | | | 1 | | |
| T | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |

Diagonalization

$T = \{i : i \notin A_i\}$

$T \neq A_j$ since

if $j \in A_j, j \notin T$

if $j \notin A_j, j \in T$.

Thm: The set of functions $f: \{0,1\}^* \rightarrow \{0,1\}$ is not countable.

| | x_1 | x_2 | x_3 | |
|-------|----------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|
| f_1 | $f_1(x_1)$ | $f_1(x_2)$ | ... | ← all elements of $\{0,1\}^*$ |
| f_2 | \vdots | $f_2(x_2)$ | | |
| f_3 | | | | |
| f | $1 - f_1(x_1)$ | $1 - f_2(x_2)$ | ... | |

Thm 8: There is a function that cannot be computed by a Turing machine.

Pf: Given program α , write M_α to denote the ^{Corresponding} machine

$$f(\alpha) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } M_\alpha(\alpha) = 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Suppose f is computed by M_f .

Then $M_f(f) \neq f(f)$ by the choice of f . \odot

$$\text{HALT}(\alpha, x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } M_\alpha(x) \text{ halts} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Thm: HALT cannot be computed by a Turing machine.

Pf: Suppose HALT can be computed.

$M(\alpha)$

1. Run $\text{HALT}(\alpha, \alpha)$.

2. If $\text{HALT}(\alpha, \alpha) = 1$, run $M_\alpha(\alpha)$, if $M_\alpha(\alpha) = 0$, output 1. Else output 0.

$M(\alpha) = f(\alpha) \Rightarrow \text{HALT}$ is not computable.

Thm: There is a Turing machine M , s.t given code α and input x
 if $M_\alpha(x)$ halts in T steps, then $M(\alpha, x)$ halts in
 $O(C T \log T)$ steps with output $M_\alpha(x)$.
 Here C depends only on α .

x ————— x

Gödel's Incompleteness Theorem

"There is a truth that cannot be proved."

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$k(x)$ = length of shortest program
 that outputs x .

$S_{x,N} : k(x) > N$

FACT: $\forall N$, there is an x s.t $S_{x,N}$ is true.

Pf: # choices for x is infinite.

Proof system
 machine M s.t $M(\tau, \Pi) = 1$ only if τ is true.
theorem \downarrow
proof \swarrow

Thm: $\exists x, N$ s.t
 * $S_{x,N}$ is true
 * $\forall \Pi \quad M(S_{x,N}, \Pi) \neq 1$.

Pt: M_N

- Enumerate all pairs (x, π)
if $M(S_{x,N}, \pi) = 1$ output x .

length
 $O(\log N)$

If $S_{x,N}$ has a proof whenever it's true,
 M_N will output x s.t. $S_{x,N}$ holds.
Contradiction.