

ex. 2

(c) $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$, f incr., $\text{Rng}(f) = X$ is recursive,
then $f \in \text{Rec}$.

Proof Let $g_e(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \geq y \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$.

Obviously $g_e \in \text{Rec}$. Let $g(n, x) = \chi_x(x) \cdot g_e(x, n)$,

i.e. $g(n, x) = 1 \Leftrightarrow x \in X \wedge x \geq n$.

Let $h(n) = \min \{ x : g(n, x) = 1 \}$, i.e.

$h(n)$ is equal to the smallest $x \in X$ s.t. $x \geq n$.

Let $\begin{cases} i(0) = 0 \\ i(n+1) = \min \{ y : h(y) > h(i(n)) \} \end{cases}$

i.e. $i(n+1)$ is a first position in h that is larger than $h(i(n))$.

composition of $>$ and h with args y and $i(n)$

For example: $X = \{1, 3, 7, 8, 10, 11, \dots\}$

$n:$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	...
$h(n):$	1	1	3	3	7	7	7	7	8	10	10	11	...
$i(n):$	0	2	4	8	11	...							

Then $\bar{f}(n) = h(i(n)) \in \text{Rec}$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \bullet \bar{f} \text{ is increasing} \\ \bullet \text{Rng}(\bar{f}) = X \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \bar{f} = f$

Obvious \subseteq is obvious. \supseteq :

Induction on n where $X = \{x_0, x_1, \dots\}$:

$$h(i(n)) = x_n$$

$$x_0 < x_1 < \dots$$

$\bullet h(i(0)) = h(0) = x_0 \quad \checkmark$

$\bullet h(i(n+1)) = h(\min\{y : h(y) > h(i(n))\})$

$\underbrace{x_n}_{\text{by ind. hyp.}}$

$$= h(\min\{y : h(y) > x_n\})$$

$$= h(\min\{y : \text{smallest } x \in X \text{ s.t. } x \geq y \text{ is}$$

also greater than $x_n\})$

$$= h(x_{n+1})$$

$$= \text{smallest } x \in X \text{ s.t. } x \geq x_{n+1}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \uparrow \\ x \geq x_n \end{array}$$

$$= x_{n+1}$$



(d) $X \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ infinite, rec. $\Leftrightarrow X = \text{Rng}(f)$ for some $f \in \text{Rec}$ incr.

Proof " \Rightarrow " Suppose $X \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ infinite s.t. $\chi_X \in \text{Rec}$.

Then construct \bar{f} as in 2(c).

" \Leftarrow " Let $j(n) = \min \{ y : f(y) \geq n \}$.

Then $\chi_X(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } j(x+1) \neq j(x) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Why? $j(n) \neq j(n+1)$

\Leftrightarrow

$f(j(n)) < n+1 \wedge f(j(n+1)) \geq n+1$

Suppose $n \notin X$. Then $f(j(n)) \geq n \Leftrightarrow$

$f(j(n)) \geq n \Leftrightarrow f(j(n)) \geq n+1$

because

$f(j(n)) \neq n$

On the other hand suppose $j(n) = j(n+1)$.

Then $f(j(n+1)) = f(j(n)) \geq n+1$

smallest element $\geq n$ is not n , thus $n \notin X$. \blacksquare

ex. 3

(a) $f \in \text{Rec}$. Then

• $\text{Rng}(f)$ is recursively enumerable,
simply by the definition of
recursive enumerability.

• $\text{Dom}(f) =: A$. Then

$$g(x, y) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } f(x) = y \\ 0 & \neg \end{cases}$$

Then $h(x) = g(x, f(x))$ is such
that $\text{Rng}(h) = A$ (and $\text{Dom}(h) = A$).