

Troubles with set theory (ZFC) as a "metatheory" for mathematics:

- too many sets  $\rightarrow$  byproduct: pathological objects.
- independence of ZFC } of fundamental conjectures.  
undecidability in ZFC }

Reaction:

- restrict to objects, whose existence is not problematic:
  - computable objects.

Computability:

Objects: for example natural numbers represented as:

$n \leftrightarrow \underbrace{||||\dots|}_n$ , (n-many sticks, matches)

or  ~~$n = (011001)$~~   $n = (1011001)_2$ : binary representation.

Generally:

$\emptyset \neq \Sigma$ : a finite set of "concrete" objects.. e.g.  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$ . ("alphabet")

$\Sigma^* = \{ \text{finite tuples of elements of } \Sigma \}$  (  
words over  $\Sigma \leftarrow$  still concrete objects.  
(~~computable~~)

For example

$\mathbb{N} \approx \Sigma^*$  for  $\Sigma = \{1\}$  or  $\mathbb{N} \approx \Sigma^*$  for  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$ .

Other ~~computable~~ concrete objects:

- subsets of  $\Sigma^*$ , but: not all! (like in ZFC)

intention: identify concrete subsets of  $\Sigma^*$   
"Computable."

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Similarly:  $f: \Sigma^* \rightarrow \Sigma^*$  we want to focus on  
"concrete" = computable functions.

Computable = ?

Turing Machine TM: an abstract ~~comp~~ computer

Alan Turing... died ~1956?

[there are many other equivalent formalizations  
of computability]

Let  $\Sigma$ : a finite alphabet.

Turing machine  $M$  over  $\Sigma$  consists of:

(1) working <sup>scanners/writers</sup> heads  $G_0, \dots, G_n$  (głowie robocze)

(2) working tapes  $T_1, \dots, T_n$ ; input tape  $T_0$ .  
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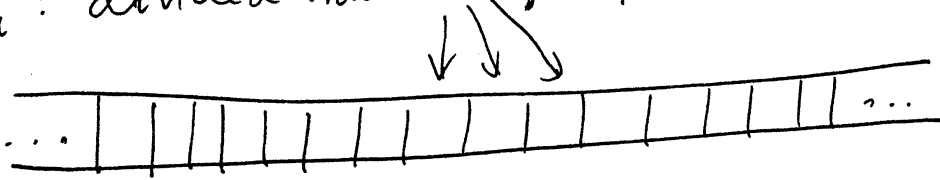
## 5. Wymagania techniczne i edytorskie

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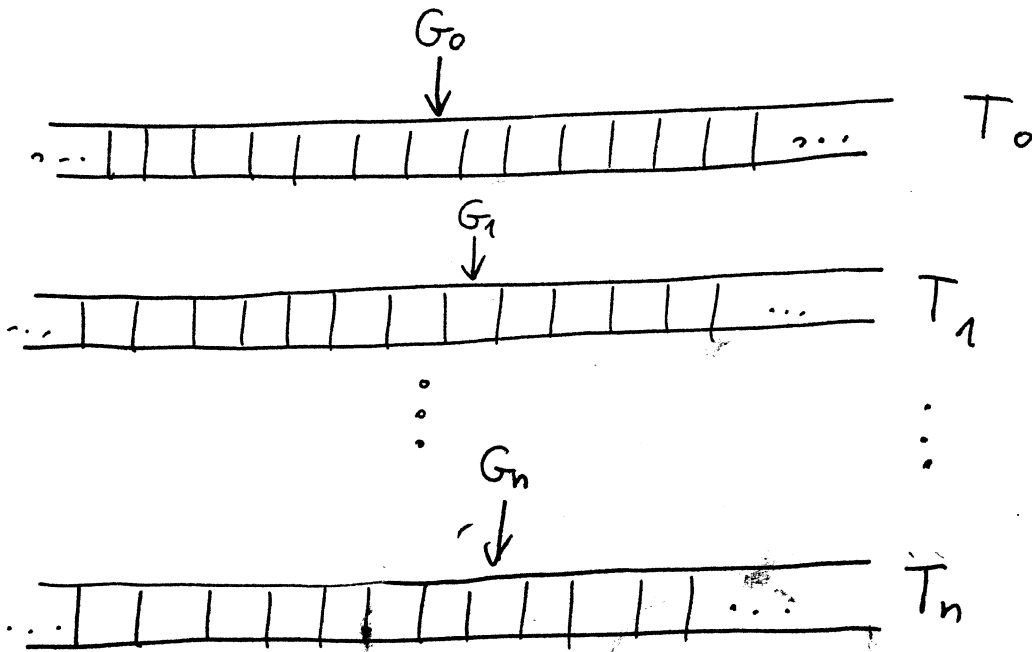
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5.3 Strony pracy dyplomowej powinny być numerowane zaczynając od strony tytułowej.

Tape  $T_i$ : divided into cells, left- and right-infinite. LR-N4/3



M:



Each head  $G_i$  sees a single cell of  $T_i$ , each cell contains a letter  $\in \Sigma$  or is empty [in any given moment] blanc B

(3). A finite set  $S$  of states of  $M$

• A transition function  $f: S \times (\Sigma \cup \{B\})^{n+1} \rightarrow S \times (\Sigma \cup \{B\})^{n+1} \times \{L, R, \emptyset\}$

• distinguished states  $\in S$ :

•  $s_0$ : initial state

• end: final state

• yes, no  $\in S$ .

Operation of  $M$ : in time, divided into moments:  $0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

in steps  $t = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Step  $t$ : ~~the~~ operation of  $M$  between moment  $t-1$  and moment  $t$ .

(1) configuration of M in moment t:

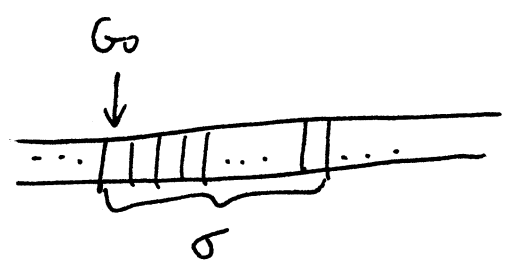
- (a) each cell of each  $T_i$  contains a letter  $\in \Sigma$  or  $\sqrt{13}$  blanc (B)
- (b) each head  $G_i$  sees a single cell of  $T_i$  with content  $c_i \in \Sigma \cup \{B\}$ .
- (c) M is in a state  $s \in S$ .

(2) step t+1 of M (from moment t to moment t+1)

- (a) calculates  $f(s, c_0, \dots, c_n) = (s', c'_0, \dots, c'_n, v_0, \dots, v_n)$ ,  $\forall v_i \in \{L, R, 0\}$
- (b) replaces content  $c_i$  of the cell of  $T_i$  scanned by  $G_i$ , by  $c'_i$ .
- (c)  $\begin{cases} \text{if } v_i = L, \text{ moves } G_i \text{ one cell left} \\ \text{if } v_i = R, \text{ moves } G_i \text{ one cell right} \\ \text{if } v_i = 0, \text{ does not move } G_i. \end{cases}$
- (d) changes the state of M from s to s'.

(3) configuration of M in moment t=0:

- state  $s = s_0$
  - on  $T_0$ : an initial word  $\sigma \in \Sigma^*$
- $G_0$  sees the cell with the first letter of  $\sigma$



for  $i > 0$   $G_i$  sees a cell of  $T_i$ ,  $\forall$  all cells of  $T_i$  are empty (blanc).

(4) in moment t:

- if  $s = \text{end}$ , yes or no, then M ends operation. terminates

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(a) if  $s = \text{end}$ , then the word <sup>currently</sup> written on  $T_0$  is called the outcome of  $M$  on input  $\sigma$ .  
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 initial word.

(b) if  $s = \text{yes}$ , we say that  $M$  accepts  $\sigma$

(c) if  $s = \text{no}$ , we say that  $M$  rejects  $\sigma$ .

Def Let  $L \subseteq \Sigma^*$ .  $M$  recognizes  $L \Leftrightarrow$   
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 "language"  
 $(\forall \sigma \in \Sigma^*) \begin{cases} \sigma \in L \Rightarrow M \text{ accepts } \sigma \\ \sigma \notin L \Rightarrow M \text{ rejects } \sigma \end{cases}$

Def. Let  $f: \Sigma^* \dashrightarrow \Sigma^*$ .  $M$  computes  $f \Leftrightarrow \forall \sigma \in \Sigma^*$   
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 partial function  
 (i.e.  $\text{Dom } f \subseteq \Sigma^*$ )  
 $\begin{cases} f(\sigma) \downarrow \Rightarrow \text{on input } \sigma \text{ } M \text{ terminates} \\ \text{with } \text{output } f(\sigma) \\ f(\sigma) \uparrow \Rightarrow \text{on input } \sigma \text{ } M \\ \text{does not terminate its} \\ \text{operation.} \end{cases}$

where:

$f(\sigma) \downarrow = \text{"}\sigma \in \text{Dom } f\text{"}$ ,  $f(\sigma) \uparrow = \text{"}\sigma \notin \text{Dom } f\text{"}$ .

Def

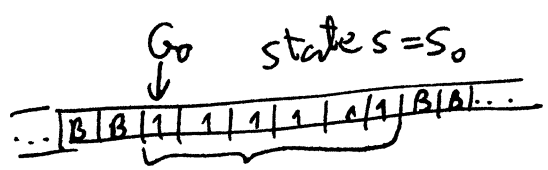
(1)  $L \subseteq \Sigma^*$  is TM-computable  $\Leftrightarrow \exists M: \text{TM}$   $M$  recognizes  $L$

(2)  $f: \Sigma^* \dashrightarrow \Sigma^*$  is TM-computable  $\Leftrightarrow \exists M: \text{TM}$   $M$  computes  $f$ .

Example Let  $\Sigma = \{1\}$ ,  $L = \{ \underbrace{1 \dots 1}_n : n \text{ even} \} \approx \{ \text{even numbers} \}$

$L$  is TM-computable:

$M$  with 1 tape only:  $T_0$



transition function: (a)  $f(s_0, B) = (\text{yes}, B, 0)$

(b)  $f(s_0, 1) = (s_1, 1, R)$

$$(c) f(s_1, B) = (n_0, B, 0)$$

$$(d) f(s_1, 1) = (s_0, 1, R)$$

Representation of  $\mathbb{N}$ :

$$(a) \Sigma = \{1\}, \mathbb{N} \approx \Sigma^*$$

$$(b) \Sigma = \{0, 1\}, \mathbb{N} \approx \Sigma^*$$

so natural numbers  $\approx$  words over  $\Sigma$ . binary representation.

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$f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  is TM-computable  $\Leftrightarrow \exists M: \text{TM}$   $M$  computes  $f$

## Different approach to COMPUTABILITY.

Recursive functions  $f: \mathbb{N}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ :

(a) basic functions:  $S: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ ,  $S(x) = x + 1$   
successor function

$$O: \mathbb{N}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{N}, O(\bar{x}) = 0$$

$$I: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}, I(x) = x, \quad I_j^m: \mathbb{N}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$$

$$I_j^m(x_1, \dots, x_n) = x_j$$

(b) defining schemes:

(a) composition: Given  $f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ ,  $g_1(\bar{y}_1), \dots, g_n(\bar{y}_n)$

$$\text{obtain } h(\bar{y}_1, \dots, \bar{y}_n) = f(g_1(\bar{y}_1), \dots, g_n(\bar{y}_n))$$

(b) simple recursion:

Given  $f(\bar{x})$ ,  $g(\bar{x}, y, z)$  obtain  $h(\bar{x}, y)$  such that

$$\begin{cases} h(\bar{x}, 0) = f(\bar{x}) \\ h(\bar{x}, n+1) = g(\bar{x}, n, h(\bar{x}, n)) \end{cases}$$

$$h(\bar{x}, n) = g(\bar{x}, n, h(\bar{x}, n))$$

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(3) operation minimum:

given  $f(\bar{x}, y)$  obtain  $h(\bar{x})$  such that

$$h(\bar{x}) = \min \{y : f(\bar{x}, y) = 0\}.$$

Warning to defining schemes (1)-(3):

functions  $f, g$  may be partial, then  $h$  also may be partial:

$$\text{Ad (1): } h(\bar{y}_1, \dots, \bar{y}_n) \downarrow \Leftrightarrow g(\bar{y}_1) \downarrow, \dots, g(\bar{y}_n) \downarrow \text{ and } f(g(\bar{y}_1), \dots, g(\bar{y}_n)) \downarrow$$

$$\text{Ad (2): } h(\bar{x}, 0) \downarrow \Leftrightarrow f(\bar{x}) \downarrow$$

~~$$h(\bar{x}, n) \downarrow \Leftrightarrow h(\bar{x}, n-1) \downarrow \text{ and } g(\bar{x}, n, h(\bar{x}, n-1)) \downarrow$$~~

$$h(\bar{x}, n+1) \downarrow \Leftrightarrow h(\bar{x}, n) \downarrow \text{ and } g(\bar{x}, n, h(\bar{x}, n)) \downarrow$$

Ad (3):

$$h(\bar{x}) \downarrow \Leftrightarrow \text{there is } y \text{ s.t. } f(\bar{x}, y) = 0 \text{ and}$$

$$\forall y' < y (f(\bar{x}, y') \downarrow \text{ and } f(\bar{x}, y') \neq 0)$$

Def. Rec = the smallest family of functions  $f: \mathbb{N}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{N}, n \geq 0$ , containing basic functions and closed under defining schemes.

•  $f$  is recursive  $\Leftrightarrow f \in \text{Rec}$

Def.  $A \subseteq \mathbb{N}^n$  is recursive  $\Leftrightarrow \chi_A \in \text{Rec}$ .

Examples:

$$+ : \begin{cases} x+0 = 0 = 0(x) \\ x+(n+1) = (x+n)+1 = S(x+n) \end{cases}$$

$$\cdot : \begin{cases} x \cdot 0 = 0 \\ x \cdot (n+1) = x \cdot n + x. \end{cases}$$

The set  $\mathbb{P}$  of prime numbers is recursive.

The function  $(n \mapsto p_n = n\text{-th prime number})$  is recursive.

Proof

(1)  $P(x) : \begin{cases} P(0) = 0 \\ P(n+1) = n \end{cases}$  predecessor function  
 $P \in \text{Rec.}$

(2)  $x \dot{-} y = \begin{cases} x-y, & \text{when } x \geq y \\ 0, & \text{when } x < y \end{cases}$   $\begin{cases} x \dot{-} 0 = x \\ x \dot{-} (n+1) = P(x \dot{-} n) \end{cases}$   
 natural subtraction

(3) Let  $H(x, y) = (x \dot{-} y) + (y \dot{-} x) : x = y \Leftrightarrow H(x, y) = 0$

(4)  $f(y) \in \text{Rec} \Rightarrow f'(x) = \prod_{y < x} f(y)$  recursive.

$\begin{cases} \prod_{y < 0} f(y) = 1 = S(0) \\ \prod_{y < n+1} f(y) = f(n) \cdot \prod_{y < n} f(y) \end{cases}$

(5)  $x \in \mathbb{P} \Leftrightarrow \forall y < x \forall z < x \ y \cdot z \neq x$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \forall y < x \forall z < x \ H(x, y \cdot z) \neq 0$   
 $\Leftrightarrow g(x) = \prod_{y < x} \prod_{z < x} H(x, y \cdot z) \neq 0$

(6) Let  $h(x) = \min(g(x), 1) = 1 \dot{-} (1 \dot{-} g(x))$ ,  $h: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$

[simulacja  $F: \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  ]  $x \in \mathbb{P} \Leftrightarrow h(x) = 1$   
 $F(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1, & x = y \\ 0, & x \neq y \end{cases}$   $\text{Rec} \ni h = \chi_{\mathbb{P}}$  so  $\mathbb{P} \in \text{Rec.}$

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$$(7) p_0 = 2$$

$$p_{n+1} = \min \{x : x > p_n \text{ and } x \in \mathbb{P}\}$$

$$= \min \{x : (p_{n+1}) \dot{-} x = 0 \text{ and } 1 \dot{-} h(x) = 0\}$$

$$= \min \{x : ((p_{n+1}) \dot{-} x) + (1 \dot{-} h(x)) = 0\}.$$

Thm (1)  $A \subseteq \mathbb{N}^n$  is recursive  $\Leftrightarrow$   $A$  is TM-computable

(2)  $f : \mathbb{N}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  is recursive  $\Leftrightarrow$   $f$  is TM-computable.

Proof.  $\Rightarrow$  obvious.

[Basic functions are TM-computable,

TM-computable functions are closed under defining schemes]

$\Leftarrow$  (2),  $n=1$ . sketch.

Assume  $M$ : TM computing  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$

(under some representation of natural numbers as words).

Assume  $M$  has  $k$  tapes, the set of states  $S$ , transition function  $F$ .

•  $\text{conf}(M) = [\text{content of tapes, state}(M), \text{positions of working heads of } M]$

Configuration

$\approx$  coded as a natural number  $n$ .

for example  $n = p_0^{\epsilon_0} p_1^{\epsilon_1} \dots p_k^{\epsilon_k}$  codes  $\langle \epsilon_0, \epsilon_1, \dots, \epsilon_k \rangle$ .

We define  $g : \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$

•  $g(t, n) = \text{configuration of } M \text{ on input } n, \text{ in moment } t$ .

•  $g \in \text{Rec}$

Let  $h(n) = \min \{t : M \text{ stops in moment } t, \text{ on input } n\}$

[state  $s$  recovered from  $g(t, n)$   
is end]

~~Therefore~~

Let  $f(n) =$  content of the input tape in moment  $h(n)$  [R-N4/10]

(may be recursively recovered from  $g(n, h(n))$ ).

Therefore  $f \in \text{Rec}$ .

Def  $A \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  is recursively enumerable  $\Leftrightarrow$

$$A = \emptyset \text{ or } \exists f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \text{ recursive } A = \text{Rng}(f)$$

Church thesis, Assume  $A \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ .

Then  $A$  is recursive  $\Leftrightarrow A$  is computable  
(i.e. there is an algorithm determining, for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , if  $n \in A$ )

Fact Assume  $A \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ . If both  $A$  and  $\mathbb{N} \setminus A$  are recursively enumerable.

Proof wlog  $A \neq \emptyset \neq \mathbb{N} \setminus A$ . Choose total recursive  $f, g$  with  $A = \text{Rng } f, \mathbb{N} \setminus A = \text{Rng } g$ .

An algorithm determining for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ : if  $n \in A$

1. ~~total~~ Compute  $f(0), g(0), f(1), g(1), \dots$

2. When in sequence  $f(0), g(0), f(1), g(1), \dots$ ,  $n$  appears

then answer if  $n = f(i)$ , then  $n \in A$

if  $n = g(i)$ , then  $n \notin A$

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Formally:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } r(n) &= \min \{ i : \text{~~f(i)=n~~ } f(i)=n \text{ or } g(i)=n \} = \\ &= \min \{ i : H(f(i), n) \cdot H(g(i), n) = 0 \} \end{aligned}$$

$r \in \text{Rec}$

$$\begin{aligned} n \in A \Leftrightarrow f(r(n))=n &\Leftrightarrow H(f(r(n)), n) = 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \underbrace{1 - H(f(r(n)), n)}_{\chi_A} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$\chi_A \in \text{Rec}$ .

Thm. Rec is countable.

• There are countably many recursively enumerable sets.

Thm. There is a recursively enumerable, non-recursive set  $A \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ .

Proof. 1.  $\exists f : \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  recursive  $\forall g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  recursive  $\exists n f(n, \cdot) = g(\cdot)$

[ $f$  is called a universal recursive function]

proof of 1:

- we enumerate effectively "recipes" for recursive functions:  $\alpha_0(\cdot), \alpha_1(\cdot), \alpha_2(\cdot), \dots$
- $f(n, m) = (\text{recipe } \alpha_n \text{ applied to } m)$
- $f \in \text{Rec}$ .

2. Let  $A = \{ x : f(x, x) = 0 \}$  : recursively enumerable.

proof: an algorithm generating  $A$ :

- $i$ -th step: perform  $i$ -many steps of computation of  $f(x, x)$  for all  $x \leq i$ .

~~the~~ We list those  $x \leq i$  such that in this stage  $f(x, x)$  is computed and equals 0.

In this way we create an <sup>(infinite)</sup> recursive list  $\{ \}$  of natural numbers, enumerating  $A$ ,

[in each stage we add finitely many members to the list]

(3)  $A$  is not recursive.

proof (a.a.) Suppose  $\chi_A \in \text{Rec}$ . Then  $\chi_A(\cdot) = f(n, \cdot) \neq 0$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

and  $f(n, \cdot)$  is total

Then  $f(n, n) = 0 \Leftrightarrow n \in A \Leftrightarrow \chi_A(n) \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow f(n, n) \neq 0 \quad \Downarrow$