

7) Is there any set that is not decidable?

$\{ \langle p, d \rangle : p \text{ halts on } d \} \rightarrow \text{not decidable}$

$\{ p : p \text{ always returns } 0 \} \rightarrow \text{not decidable}$

Def: A set A is called recursively enumerable if there is an algorithm that eventually prints all elements of A .

$n = 0;$

while (true) {

 system.out.println(n);
 $n++$;

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if A is decidable + A decidable

$$\bar{A} = \{ x : x \notin A \}$$

+ \bar{A} is decidable

Means: there exists an algorithm that given n , checks whether $n \notin A$.

+ We want to prove: \bar{A} is decidable.

\rightarrow we need an algorithm

$n \rightarrow \square \rightarrow$ we need an algorithm
in $\text{compl. } A(n)$

$$\text{incompl. } A(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & : \text{ if } n \in \bar{A} \Leftrightarrow n \notin A \\ 0 & : \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

+ A decidable $\Leftrightarrow \exists$ algorithm, given a , can check whether $a \in A$.

+ A r.e. $\Leftrightarrow \exists$ algorithm that eventually prints
(semi-decidable) all elements of A .

r.e = recursively enumerable !!

1) \mathbb{N} is r.e.

2) \emptyset is r.e.

3) Every decidable set is r.e

4) Finite sets are r.e since they are decidable.

5) Every cofinite set is r.e.



complement to a finite set D

6) If $\begin{cases} A \text{ is r.e.} \\ B \text{ is r.e.} \end{cases} \Rightarrow A \cup B \text{ is r.e.}$

Since $A \times B$ are not finite then we have to do

- Print in A for 1 hour

- B

- A more

we can print all elements in A, B !!

$\Rightarrow A \cup B$ is r.e.

7) If A is r.e. and B is r.e.
then $A \cap B$ is r.e. ?

- run in A for 1 hr (make a partial list)

run in B for 1 hr ()

print all common elements

- run in A for 1 hr more (repeating)

8) If A is r.e. and \bar{A} is r.e.

\rightarrow then A is decidable

Algorithm,

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|----------|----------|---|
| run in A | for 1-hr | we stop when n appears in one of the lists. |
| — in A | for 1-hr | |
| — ... | ... | |

9) If A is r.e, then \overline{A} is r.e ?? NO WAY

Recall: we had an example of a set which is not decidable.

$$H = \{ (p, d) \mid p \text{ halts on } d \}$$

H is r.e but not decidable!!
 ← can be printed
 ← can not check if $(p, d) \in H$

(S1) Run program #0 and #1
for 1 hr. on data 0, 1.

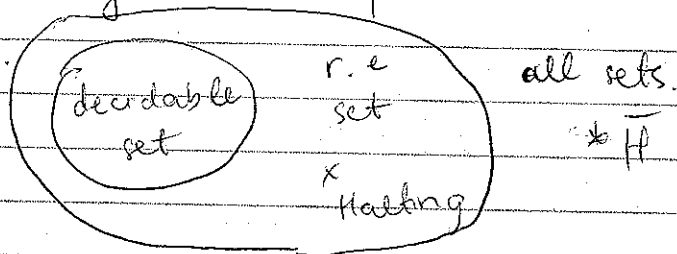
(S2) if halts print (p, d).
run programs 0, 1 and 2.
for 2 hrs. on data 0, 1, 2.

(S3) ...

10) There exists a set A which is r.e but not decidable

11) Is ~~there~~ ^{every} any set r.e?

No, there is a set which is not r.e.
Halting // complement to Halting set.



$$m_A(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n \in A \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \Bigg| \quad \text{decidable.}$$

Semidecidable :

$$m_A(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n \in A \\ \emptyset & \text{if } n \notin A \end{cases}$$

↓
(runs indefinitely)

+ If A is r.e. \rightarrow then A is a semi-decidable
 - Have an algorithm that prints all elements in A .

$m_A(n)$ waits and checks every hour whether n was printed.

halts.
 \rightarrow true (1) $\rightarrow n \in A$
 \rightarrow runs indefinitely $\rightarrow m_A(n)$

+ If A is semi-decidable then A is r.e.