

Smallest integer that cannot be described in < 100 words.

Thursday
26th March

Berry's paradox: let's take a function,

$B(n)$ = number of words to express n .
fixed dictionary of english

Sol: natural lang is ambiguous.

$$B(2) = B(\text{two}) = 1$$

$$B(52) = B(\text{fifty two}) = 2$$

$$B(1048676) = B(2^{20}) = B(\text{two power twenty}) = 3$$

Let's form a set of simple words.

$$S = \{ n \mid B(n) < 20 \} \rightarrow \text{a very large set but finite.}$$

\bar{S} (taken over natural numbers) = $S \setminus \mathbb{N}$ is infinite.

$b = \min$ of \bar{S} (min of any set of +ve integers)

↳ so b is the min no that cannot be expressed with less than twenty words. — but it is expressed. Thus a paradox exists

& it is in dictionary. Because English is not a formal language.

So let's express B with a programming lang.

$KB(n) = \frac{\text{no of bytes in Java output } n}{\text{no of words to express } n \text{ no input}}$

$$\therefore S = \{ n \mid KB(n) < 50 \}$$

$\therefore b = \min$ of \bar{S} → a Java prog < 50 can't print b of size

To have a paradox, we should have a prog < 50 size which prints b

The prog is,

limit = 50;

i = 1;

while $k(i) \leq \text{limit}$

i++;

output(i);

which eventually will print i .

If $k(i)$ can be written in < 50 then we will have a contradiction. so, size of $k(i) > 50$ computed.

(This method can not be written or

$K(n)$ is not computable.
 Kolmogorov complexity. $KB(n)$ shortest length of prog.
 is the size of smallest program to print a number.
 HC can be proved with KC.

Those with print pattern have low KC. (it got theoretical limit)
 $\forall n. K(n) \leq \log n + c$ (n is the no to print) \rightarrow Complexity of the
 smallest prog. to print n.
 for most n $K(n) \geq \log n - c$
 $\log n - c$ $\log n + c$
 for all n.
 K. random (they are totally incompressible)

Gödel's theorem.
 consistent
 In every formal system that's strong enough, there is a
 statement that is true, but not proveable.
 (Gödel constructed a stmt true, but not proveable for every consistent formal system)

Formal systems have axioms — in that formal stmts are true.
Inference rules — Tells about generating new rules that

True	False
Proveable	Probably false

Formal systems

$1+1=2$?
 $1+1 \neq 2$?
 A system
 prove this, is
 inconsistent.

A system is consistent — cannot prove S True
 and S false.

A formal system which can express another formal system, then
 that is strong enough.

Turing understood Gödel proof

Halfradter writing \rightarrow Gödel formal language \rightarrow Escher drawing \rightarrow Bach music \rightarrow they all have self-referencing technique

Chaitin - reinvented KC again after 4 yrs.

" $K(n) \geq \log n - c$ " This statement is true but not provable.

n is Kolmogorov random

↗ size of formal system

proof 0: if we put this as axiom then $|n| > |F|$

then $K(n)$ doesn't fit in the FS. $\therefore K(n)$ is not

provable in that FS.

proof 1. $F \rightarrow FS$

$P \rightarrow$ enumerates proof in F

$P(F) \rightarrow$ loops all proofs of F in order.

loop until find a proof " $K(n) \geq \log n - c$ " where

$$|n| > |F| + |P| + c$$

↘ size of prog P

$$\therefore \log n - c > |F| + |P|$$

output n

↗ $\log n - c$

$$[|n| = \log n]$$

we know: $|n| > |F| + |P| > K(n) \geq \log n - c$

$$K(n) < |F| + |P|$$

↗
Korn. con.

Thus we reached to a contradiction.

By $n=1, 2, \dots$ we can construct a large family of sets that follow $K(n) \geq \log n - c$.

Today - Monday

Crawling

Thursday. Kolmogorov's complexity of the word x .

2nd April

Quiz

$$\min \text{len} \{ p : p \text{ generates } x \}$$

Review++

1111...1
10⁶ times

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for (i=0; i < 1000000; i++)  
  print("1");
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produce a program to count the no of letters & find the size.

non-random sequences: $K(x) \ll \text{len}(x)$

random seq: $K(x) \approx \text{len}(x)$

from this

$$K(111...1) \leq 29$$

estimate of upper bound

Berry's paradox: smallest integer that can't be computed by a prog < 100 words

proof: $K(x)$

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x=0;
found=true;
while (!found)
{ if (K(x) > 100)
  found=true;
  else
  x++;
}

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[polynomial time \rightarrow best approximation of feasibility]

NP \equiv class of problems

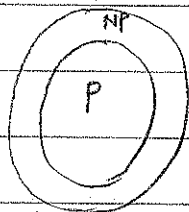
Informally: once u guessed an ans, you can check it in poly time.

Formally: ① a feasible predicate $C(x, y)$

② a polynomial P_f .

Instances: - given x

- find y s.t. $C(x, y)$ and $\text{len}(y) \leq P_f(\text{len}(x))$



$$P \stackrel{?}{=} NP$$

Reduction: $x \xrightarrow{?} y$ (one prob is reduced to another prob)

Say, $x = (x_1, x_2)$

$$C(x, y) \equiv y = x_1 \cdot x_2$$

$$[\log(a \cdot b) = \log(a) + \log(b)]$$

$$x' = (x'_1, x'_2)$$

$$C(x', y') = y' = x'_1 + x'_2$$

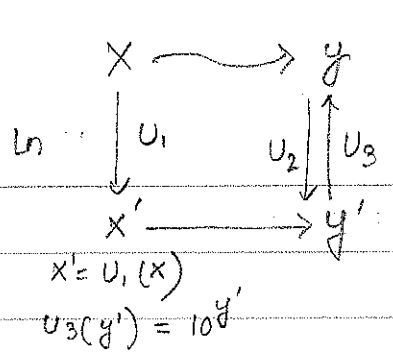
$$x_1, x_2 \rightarrow x_1 \cdot x_2$$

$$\log x_1, \log x_2 \rightarrow \log x_1 + \log x_2$$

$$= \log(x_1 \cdot x_2)$$

$$x_1 \cdot x_2 = 10^{\log(x_1 \cdot x_2)}$$

from logarithm table.
we can find a, b if we know $a \cdot b$ from log table.



Algorithms: (should be feasible).

① $U_1(x_1, x_2) = (\log x_1, \log x_2)$

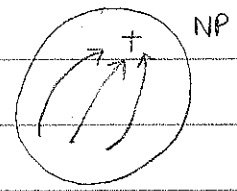
② if y' is solution to the 2nd problem, then $U_3(y')$ solves the 1st problem

→ if $C(U_1(x), y')$ is true then $C(x, U_3(y'))$ is also true

② if $C(x, y)$ then $C'(U_1(x) U_2(y))$

$ax^4 + bx^2 + c = 0$ say, $y = x^2$ reduced to, $ay^2 + by + c = 0$	$ax + b = 0$ Given: a, b Find: x	Property, $C(x, y) \equiv ax + b = 0$
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NP hard = A problem is called NP hard if every problem from the class NP can be reduced to it.



SAT propositional satisfiability :-

Given a Boolean formula: x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n & $\vee, \wedge, \neg, \parallel, !$

Qs: find a combination of values that make the value true.

$(x_1 \vee \bar{x}_2 \vee x_3)$ & $(\bar{x}_1 \vee x_2 \vee x_3)$

is T for $x_1 = T, x_2 = T, x_3 = F$

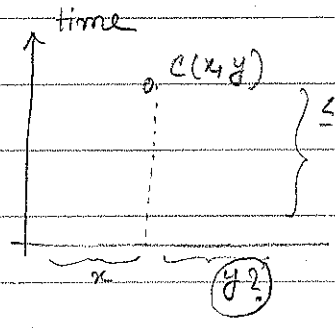
we have an instance of a problem from NP.

Given: x

$C(x, y)$ poly. time

We want to find y ; $C(x, y)$ is true, $\text{len}(y) \leq P_2(\text{len}(x))$

Proof: Reduced to propositional satisfiability.



\leq polynomial of $\text{len}(x)$ and $\text{len}(y)$

cells \rightarrow say memory cells, ...

smallest size of cells $\geq \Delta V$

$S \rightarrow$ largest no of possible states.

time
 $\Delta t \rightarrow$

(state of computer can be described by)

$S_{i,t}$ — state of i -th cell at t -th moment.

$S_{i,b,t}$ — b -th bit in i -th cell at t -th moment.