

Math 322

Q's

c) $L_3 = \{x \mid n_b(x) = 2 \pmod{3}\}$

$\Lambda = \{a, b\}$

$n_b(x)$

↑ how many b's?

remainder of 2 under mod 3

$n_b(x) = 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, \dots$
 $\uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow$
 $+3 \quad +3 \quad +3$

$n_b(ababbb) = 3$

$n_b(acca) = 0$

$(a^* b a^* b a^*)$ 2-b's

"add" $(a^* b a^* b a^* b a^*)^*$

Note

$S^* \text{ vs } S^n$ $n = \{?, ?, ?\}$

$S^* = \{ S^n \mid n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots \}$

$(a^0 b)^1 a \rightarrow ba \notin n_b(\) = 2, 5, 8, \dots$ a1x

$(a^0 b a^1 b a^0) (b a^* b a^* b a^*)^0$

Note

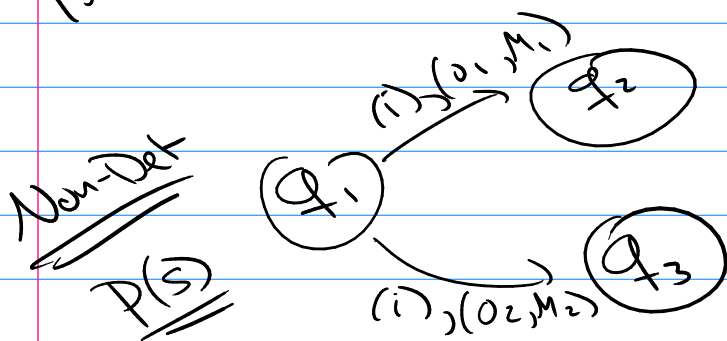
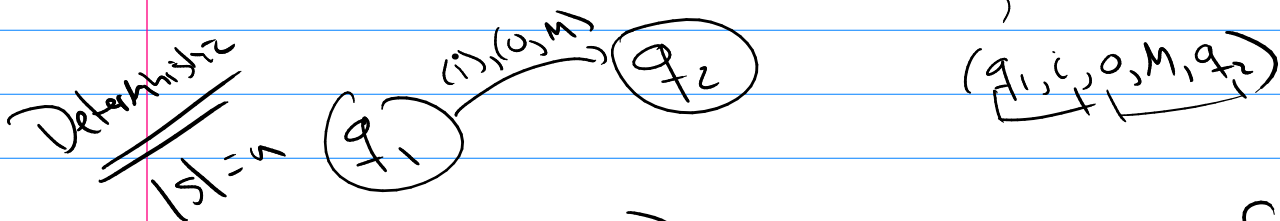
$(s_1 | s_2)^*$ ← all strings of s_1, s_2

($\epsilon, s_1, s_2, s_1 s_2, s_1 s_1, s_2 s_1, s_2 s_2, \dots$)

$(0|1)^*$ ← all bit strings

Computability

① Turing Machines (sets of 5-tuples)

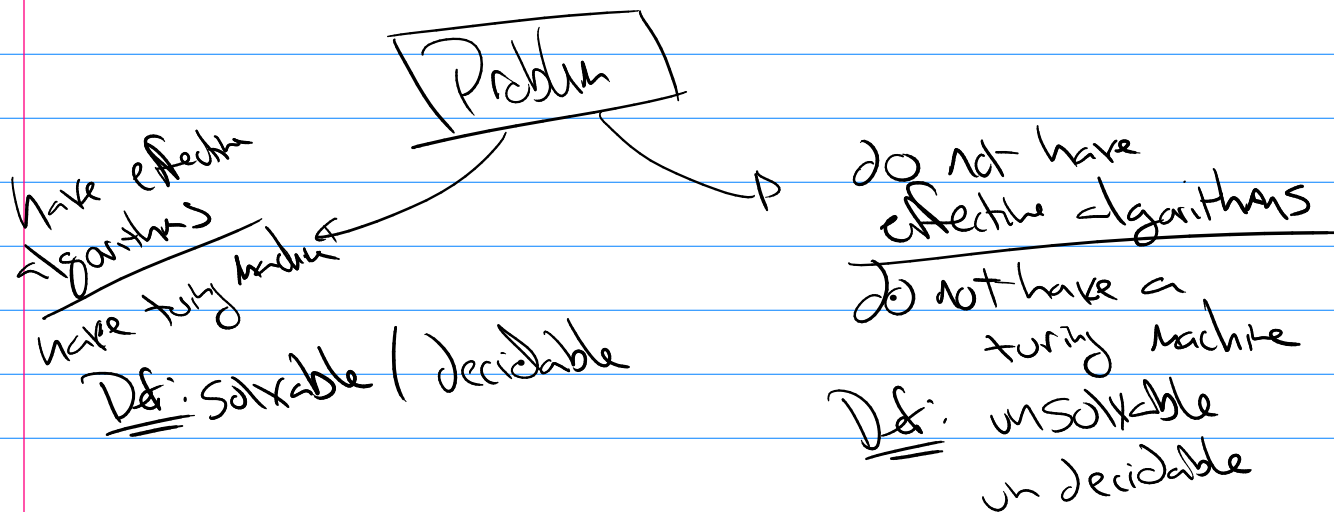
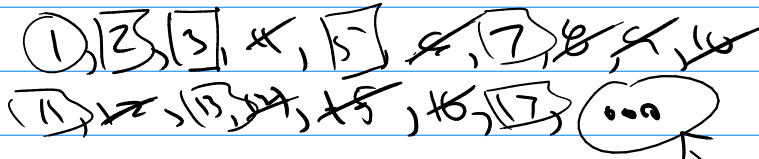


Not more powerful (no new probs)

but "faster" b/c log₂ reduction in steps.

② Church-Turing Thesis - NOT a theorem

Any problem that can be solved with an effective algorithm, there is a Turing machine that can solve it.

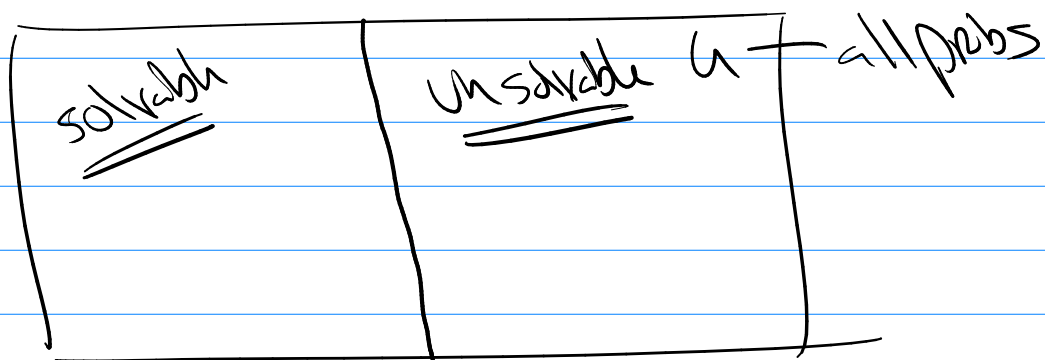


Focus

Problem

have turing machine

not have a turing machine



Q Problem: Given a turing machine and some input to give that machine is there an effective algorithm to find if the machine and input halt or loop?

PF No effective algorithm (halting problem)

proof by contradiction

(solvable) vs (unsolvable) ?? $\{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$

Ex Number theory Functions

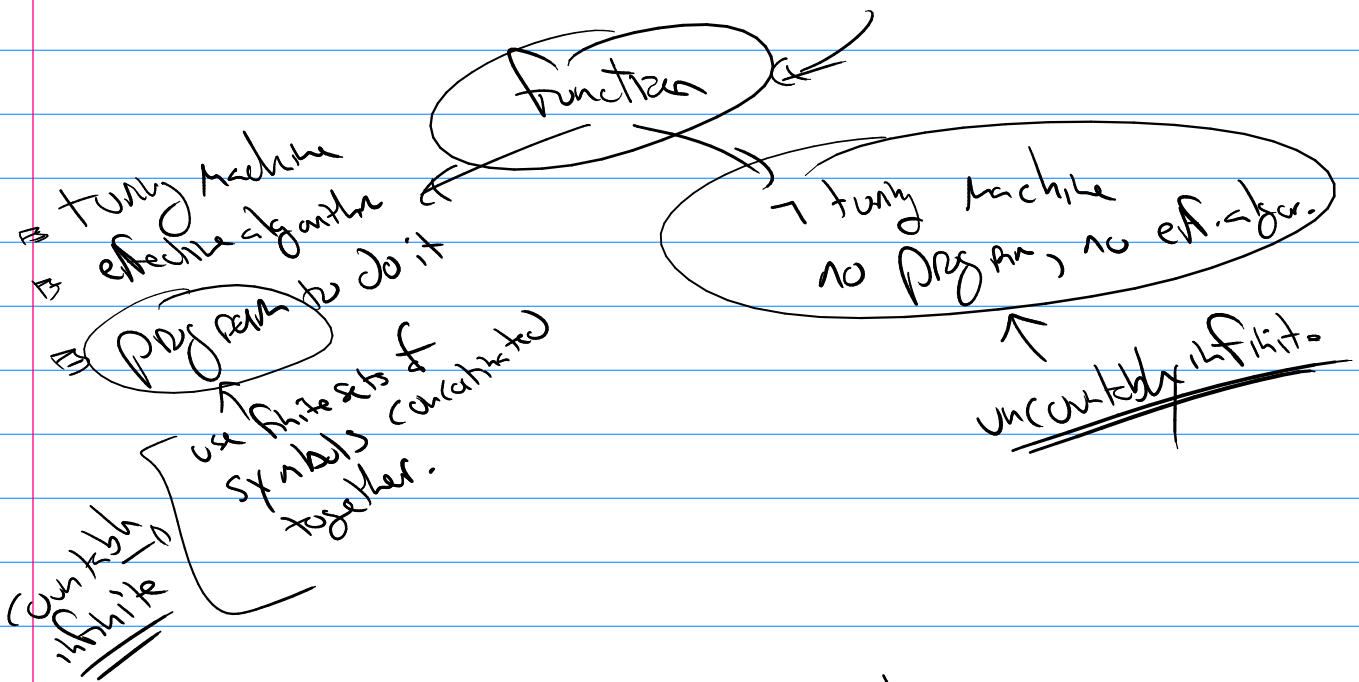
$f(n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k) = n_{k+1}$ n_i are non-neg ints.

- Q $1+2=3$
- Q $1+2+3=6$

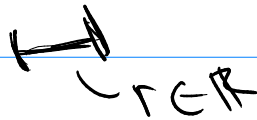
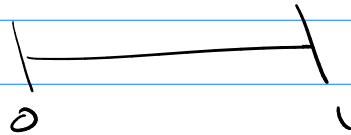
Ex consider $r = 00 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | \dots$

$f(1)=1$ $f(3)=1$ $f(5)=2$ $f(n) = n^{\text{th}}$ decimal
 $f(2)=2$ $f(4)=1$ $f(6)=1$ --

| number theory searches | = uncountably infinite



(ex)



$(\sqrt{2} - 1) = 0.$

has effective algorithm = computable number

$r = 0.1$

no effective algorithm = uncomputable number

Busy Beaver Problem

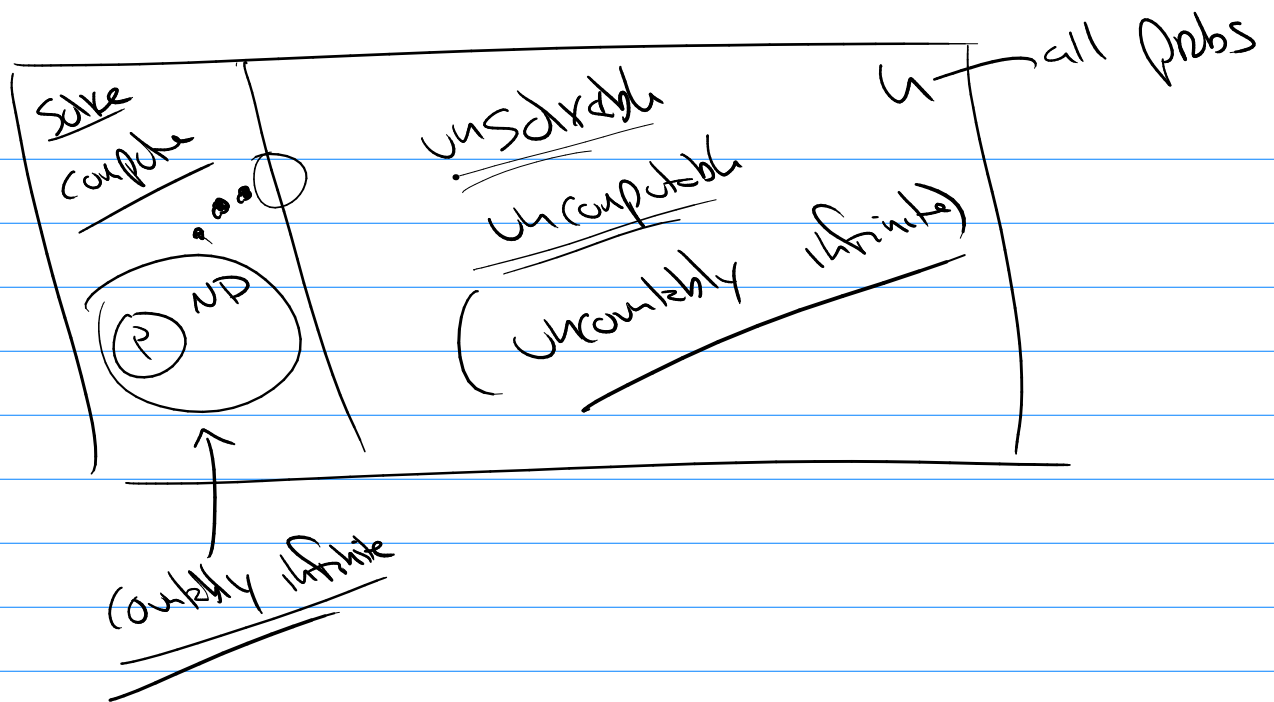
$A = \{1, \# \}$

$|S| = n \quad B(n)$

- $B(2) = 4$
- $B(3) = 6$
- $B(4) = 13$

$B(5) \geq 4098$
 $B(6) \geq 3.5 \times 10^{4267}$
 $B(7) \geq 10^{10^{10^{10}}}$

all n-state Turing machines given a blank tape, $B(n)$ is max number of halting machines.



P Polynomial time Turing machine that can solve it in polynomial time

\Rightarrow is tractable (tractable)

NP: Non-deterministic Turing machine that solves it in polynomial time.