

Can define C by:

$$e \in C \text{ iff } \forall x \exists y (\varphi(e, x) = y)$$

" $\forall x \exists y$ (graph rel'n of
r.e. $\rightarrow$ a recursive function)"

$$\text{so } \underbrace{\forall x \exists y (\Sigma_1^0)}_{\Sigma_1^0}$$

$$\underbrace{\Sigma_1^0}_{\Pi_2^0}$$

— So $C \in \Pi_2^0$

— does C belong to any lower complexity class? (a priori: maybe there's a def'n w/ fewer quantifiers)

— we'll show: C is Π_2^0 -complete

(follows $C \in \Pi_2^0 \setminus \Delta_2^0$, i.e. doesn't belong to a simpler class) (Why? o/w could diagonalize!)

→ Fix $A \in \Pi_2^0$, $A \subseteq \mathbb{N}$
WTS: $A \leq_R C$

Know: $x \in A \text{ iff } \forall y \exists B(x, y)$ for some Σ_1^0 B
 $\text{iff } \forall y f(x, y) \neq 0$ for some recursive f
 $\text{iff } \exists a$

— let e be code of f (i.e. $f(x, y) = \varphi(e, \langle x, y \rangle)$)

— then $x \in A \text{ iff } \forall y (\varphi(e, x, y) \neq 0)$
 $\text{iff } \forall y (\varphi(s(e, x), y) \neq 0)$ s.m.a. function
 $\text{iff } s(e, x) \in C$

So: $x \mapsto s(e, x)$ is reduction of A to C ✓

Post's Theorem

↳ gives a connection between the arithmetical hierarchy and Turing jump.

Theorem (Post) Sps C_n is a Σ_n^0 -complete set. Then:

C_n is a subset of $\mathbb{N}$

① $A \leq N^k$ is r.e. in C_n iff $A \in \Sigma_{n+1}^0$

② $A \leq N^k$ is recursive in C_n iff $A \in \Delta_{n+1}^0$

For $A \leq N^k$,

$A \leq R^{C_n}$
means
 $A' \leq R$

where

$A' = \{ \langle n, 1 \rangle : n \in A \}$
 $\{ \langle n, 0 \rangle : n \notin A \}$
= encoded version of A

PF: ② follows from ① by:

Fact: $A \in R(C_n)$ iff $A \in RE(C_n)$ and $A^c \in RE(C_n)$

PF: relativize pf of $A \in R \Leftrightarrow A, A^c \in RE$

So we prove ①:

($\Leftarrow$) Sps $A \in \Sigma_{n+1}^0$

— then $A(\vec{x})$ iff $\exists y P(y, \vec{x})$ for some $P \in \Pi_n^0$

— then $P^c \in \Sigma_n^0$

$\Rightarrow P^c \leq_R C_n$ (completeness of C_n)

$\Rightarrow P^c \leq_T C_n$ ($\leq_R \Rightarrow \leq_T$)

$\Rightarrow P \leq_T C_n$ ($P \equiv_T P^c$)

$\Rightarrow P$ is rec. in C_n

Thus A is r.e. in C_n ✓

($\Rightarrow$) Sps $A \in RE(C_n)$.

Let χ denote char. function of C_n

Notation: let $\Sigma^{(n)}$ denote $\Sigma^{'' \dots '}$ $\leftarrow$ n -times jump

Corollary: let C_n be Σ_n^0 -complete.

Then $[C_n]_T = \Sigma^{(n)}$

PF: induction using prev. thm. ✓

First-order logic (FOL)

- want to study mathematical structures formally
sets equipped w/ functions, relations, constants

- e.g. the "structure of arithmetic"

$$\mathcal{N} := \langle \mathbb{N}, <, s, +, \cdot, 0 \rangle$$

successor function: $s(n) = n+1$

or our favorite group

$$\mathcal{G} = (G, \cdot, e)$$

or our fav. partial order

$$\mathcal{P} = (P, \leq)$$

- want to formalize:

① How to write statements about a structure (syntax)

doesn't matter which Σ_n^0 set we take

② how to evaluate when a statement is true in a given structure (semantics)

③ when a statement can be formally proved.

Syntax: First-order languages

Def'n a formal language L consists of:

(i) logical symbols (these belong to every language L) i.e.:

- countably many variable symbols $x_1, x_2, \dots$ (may also use $y, z, \dots$)
- the connectives $\wedge$ ("and") and $\neg$ ("not")
- the existential quantifier $\exists$
- equality symbol $=$
- parentheses $()$ and comma $,$

(ii) its non-logical symbols (specific to a given L), i.e.:

- relation symbols $\{R_i\}$ where a given symbol R_i has arity n_i
- function symbols $\{f_j\}$ where each f_j has an arity m_j
- constant symbols $\{c_k\}$

→ to specify L , enough to specify the sets $\{R_i\}, \{f_j\}, \{c_k\}$

— write $L = \{R_i\} \cup \{f_j\} \cup \{c_k\}$

- e.g. the "language of arithmetic"
 " $L_{ar} := \{<\} \cup \{s, +, \cdot\} \cup \{0\}$
 $= \{<, s, +, \cdot, 0\}$

where:

$<$ is a binary rel'n symbol
 s is a unary func'n symbol
 $+, \cdot$ are binary func'n symbols
 0 is a constant symbol.

The terms of L are defined inductively:

- (i) variables x_i and constant symbols c_k are terms
- (ii) if $t_1, \dots, t_n$ are terms and f is ~~an~~ an n -ary function symbol, then $f(t_1, \dots, t_n)$ ~~is a term~~ is a term.

- terms are syntactic objects
- but intuitively: terms ~~are~~ represent outputs of functions obtained by composing the basic functions (represented by the symbols) f_j .

Formulas of L are also defined inductively:

"atomic formulas"

- (i) if $t_1, \dots, t_n$ are terms and R is an n -ary rel'n symbol then $R(t_1, \dots, t_n)$ is a formula.
- (ii) if s, t are terms, $s = t$ is a formula

iii) if ϕ, ψ are formulas, then so are $\phi \wedge \psi, \neg \phi, \exists x, \phi$.

- formulas are also syntactic
- intuitively represent assertions about terms
- we'll also use the connectives ~~$\vee$~~ ("or"), $\Rightarrow$ ("implies"), $\Leftrightarrow$ ("iff") and the quantifier $\forall$
- but officially, these are abbreviations:

$$\begin{aligned}\phi \vee \psi &:= \neg(\neg \phi \wedge \neg \psi) \\ \phi \Rightarrow \psi &:= \neg \phi \vee \psi \\ \phi \Leftrightarrow \psi &:= (\phi \Rightarrow \psi) \wedge (\psi \Rightarrow \phi) \\ \forall x, \psi &:= \neg \exists x, \neg \psi\end{aligned}$$

Ex: Consider $L_{ar} = \{<, s, +, \cdot, 0\}$

- $0, x_1, x_5, s(0), +(x_1, x_5), \cdot(x_1, x_5)$ are all terms
- we'll abbreviate $s(0)$ as $\underline{1}$, $s(s(0))$ as $\underline{2}$, etc. (all are terms)
- will write $x_1 + x_5$ for $+(x_1, x_5)$
 $x_1 \cdot x_5$ for $\cdot(x_1, x_5)$
 etc.
- may use other abbreviations too, e.g.
 $x^3 + 1$ for $x \cdot (x \cdot x) + 1$
 or $\underline{2}x^3 + \underline{2}x + 1$ for $(...)$, etc
- (convince yourself: all terms in this