

Lab08-Recursively Enumerable Set

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1. Let A, B be subsets of \mathbb{N} . Define sets $A \oplus B$ and $A \otimes B$ by

$$A \oplus B = \{2x \mid x \in A\} \cup \{2x + 1 \mid x \in B\},$$

$$A \otimes B = \{\pi(x, y) \mid x \in A \text{ and } y \in B\},$$

where π is the pairing function $\pi(x, y) = 2^x(2y + 1) - 1$. Prove that

- (a) $A \oplus B$ is recursive iff A and B are both recursive.
 - (b) If $A, B \neq \emptyset$, then $A \otimes B$ is recursive iff A and B are both recursive.
2. Which of the following sets are recursive? Which are r.e.? Which have r.e. complement? Prove your judgements.
- (a) $\{x \mid P_m(x) \downarrow \text{ in } t \text{ or fewer steps}\}$ (m, t are fixed).
 - (b) $\{x \mid x \text{ is a power of } 2\}$;
 - (c) $\{x \mid \phi_x \text{ is injective}\}$;
 - (d) $\{x \mid y \in E_x\}$ (y is fixed);
3. Prove following statements.
- (a) Let $B \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ and $n > 1$; prove that B is r.e. then the predicate $M(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ given by “ $M(x_1, \dots, x_n) \equiv 2^{x_1}3^{x_2} \dots p_n^{x_n} \in B$ ” is partially decidable.
 - (b) Prove that $A \subseteq \mathbb{N}^n$ is r.e. iff $\{2^{x_1}3^{x_2} \dots p_n^{x_n} \mid (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in A\}$ is r.e..