

Halting Problem & Big O notation

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terminate or not?



halting problem

$$f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \{\emptyset, \mathbb{H}\}$$

function from \mathbb{N} to boolean: Problem

$\downarrow 1:1$

infinite binary string

$\downarrow 1:1$

Power sets of Natural numbers

membership problem

prob.

$|\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}| \dots$ uncountable
alg. or program

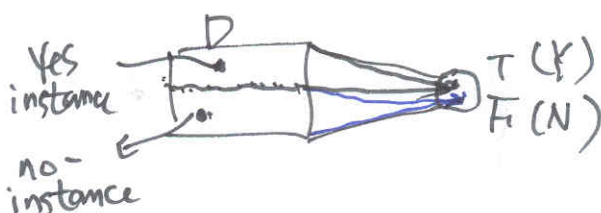
$|V^*| \dots$ countable

$$V^* = \bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}_0} V^i$$

$$V = \{0, 1\}$$

$$= V^0 \cup V^1 \cup V^2 \cup V^3 \cup \dots$$

$$\{\epsilon\} \quad \{0, 1\} \quad \{00, 01, 10, 11\} \rightarrow \{000, \dots, 111\}$$



$$V^* \leftrightarrow \mathbb{N}$$

1:1 onto

- Cantor's diagonal arg.
- Russel's paradox
- Halting problem

3.2 The growth of function

$$f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x) \text{ is } O(g(x)) \text{ if } \exists c, k \in \mathbb{R}^+ \text{ s.t. } |f(x)| \leq c \cdot |g(x)| \quad \forall x > k$$

Ex 1. $f(x) = x^2 + 2x + 1$ is $O(x^2)$

$c = 4, k = 1$

is $O(x)$ X
 $O(x^3)$ O

