

MAU11602 fifth quiz, week 10, Wed 30/3/22 due on Blackboard, 12 noon, Wed 13/4/22

This is the last assignment. There will be no Turing program.

Rules and procedures.

1. Attempt 3 questions. Only *your first three answers* will be marked. **2.** Each question carries 20 marks, so the maximum quiz mark is 60. **3.** If a particular method of solution is stipulated, you get no marks if you don't use it. **4. *Show all work.*** No marks will be given for answers which do not show the calculations. **5.** Your answers should be scanned and submitted to Blackboard.

Question 1. Let $A = \{m : \phi_m(n) \downarrow 0\}$ (for all n), $B = \{m : \phi_m(n) \downarrow 1\}$. Prove that A and B are recursively inseparable. (Using the fixed point theorem).

Question 2. Rice's Theorem is about recursively enumerable sets rather than partial recursive functions. Recursively enumerable sets are domains of partial recursive functions.

Let R be the set of recursively enumerable sets, so for each $S \in R$, there exists an m such that $S = \{n : \phi_m(n) \downarrow\}$. A property P of r.e. sets, i.e., a subset of R , is *trivial* if $P = \emptyset$ or $P = R$. Let P be a nontrivial property. Prove that P is not recursive...or, rather that.

$$(*) \quad \{m : \{n : \phi_m(n) \downarrow\} \in P\}$$

is not recursive, using the Fixed Point Theorem.

This is Rice's Theorem: no nontrivial property of recursively enumerable sets is recursive.

Question 3. Answer this question, without too much formality: is the set

$$\{m : m \text{ encodes a TM which has } > 25 \text{ quintuples}\}$$

recursive?

Question 4. Granted, with suitable encodings, that the set of provable formulae in PA is recursively enumerable but not recursive, is the set of unprovable formulae in PA recursively enumerable? Give reasons.

Question 5. Let K be the first-order theory with multiplication xy , identity 1, equality axioms, and other proper axioms

$$(i) \ x_1(x_2x_3) = (x_1x_2)x_3 \quad \text{and} \quad (ii) \ \forall x_1 \exists x_2 (x_1x_2 = 1)$$

Let K' be the theory like K , with a new unary function f , and with (ii) replaced by the axiom

$$(ii') \ \forall x_1 (x_1f(x_1) = 1)$$

Given that K is consistent, use the Completeness Theorem to show that K' is a consistent extension of K .