

Logic and Computation I, Autumn 2024

Exercise 01-03

Due Date:

Exercise 1.3.1

Let $f(x_1, \dots, x_n, y)$ be a primitive recursive function. Prove the following functions are also primitive recursive.

$$F(x_1, \dots, x_n, z) = \sum_{y < z} f(x_1, \dots, x_n, y),$$

$$G(x_1, \dots, x_n, z) = \prod_{y < z} f(x_1, \dots, x_n, y).$$

Solution:

Exercise 1.3.2

Let $f(x_1, \dots, x_n, y)$ be a primitive recursive function. Prove the following functions are also primitive recursive.

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Solution:

Exercise 1.3.3

Prove that if $A(x_1, \dots, x_n, y)$ is primitive recursive, $\forall y < z A(x_1, \dots, x_n, y)$ and $\exists y < z A(x_1, \dots, x_n, y)$ are also primitive recursive.

Solution:

Exercise 1.3.4

The symbol set Ω is the same as the example above. “Terms” are defined as below

(1) 0, 1 are terms.

(2) if s and t are terms, so is $(s + t)$. e.g., $((1 + 0) + 1)$ is a term, but $(1 + 0) + 1$ is not a term.

Show that the predicate $\text{Term}(x)$ expressing “ x is the Gödel number of a term” is primitive recursive.

Solution: