

HALT (x,y) is NOT COMPUTABLE

Predicate Halt(x,y) x is input, y is #P.

Definition Halt(x,y) is true if $\psi_P^{(1)}(x)$ is defined (has an out value)
that is, if P halts on input x.

Halt(x,y) is false if $\psi_P^{(1)}$ is undefined.
that is P does not halt.

Thm 2.1 Halt(x,y) is not a computable predicate.

Suppose Halt(x,y) is a computable predicate.
That is, it will give True or False for the
program that implements Halt(x,y).

Consider follow program P with #P = y_0 .

[A]

IF HALT(x,x) GOTO A.

This program implements the following

$$\psi_{y_0}^{(1)}(x) = \begin{cases} \text{undefined} & \text{if Halt}(x,x) \\ 0 & \text{if } \sim \text{Halt}(x,x) \end{cases}$$

Note: From definition of Predicate Halt(x,y) [line 2]

Halt(x, y_0) is true if $\psi_{y_0}^{(1)}$ is defined.

\Rightarrow if $\sim \text{Halt}(x,x)$. (by $\psi_{y_0}^{(1)}(x)$)

if Halt(x, y_0) is false the $\psi_P^{(1)}$ is undefined

\Rightarrow i.e. Halt(x,x) from $\psi_{y_0}^{(1)}$

Thus we have Halt(x, y_0) $\Leftrightarrow \sim \text{Halt}(x,x)$

Replacing x by y_0 , we get:

$$\text{Halt}(y_0; y_0) \Leftrightarrow \sim \text{Halt}(y_0, y_0)$$