

CMSC 3110 Week 9: Gödel's incompleteness and Hilbert's 10th problem

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—Gödel's work and foundation of mathematics—

○ Basic Question: Can every truth be proven? \Rightarrow No.

- What is a truth?] Semantics (Model)
- What is a proof?] Language, Syntax

○ Number theory

Model (domain): \mathbb{N} (natural number)

0, 1: constant

+	}	Basic function
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\succ	}	Basic prediction
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○ Axioms: Basic operation & predicates satisfy

$(a + b) * c = a * c + b * c$ } Peano's axiom

\wedge	}	Boolean operation
\vee		
\neg		
$\forall x$		
$\exists x$		

- well formula

$\forall a \forall b \forall c \quad (a + b) * c = a * c + b * c$

○ Hilbert

Given a sentence σ in Number theory is there are algorithm to decide if σ is true or not.

○ Fermata lost theorem

$$\neg[\exists(n, x, y, z):(n > 2) \& (x^n + y^n = z^n)]$$

$x^n + y^n = z^n$ has no integer solution if $n > 2$

○ Hilbert 10 th problem

Given a Diophantine equation, so that

$$2x^2y^3z^4 - 3x^3y^2z^5 + 5xyz = 0.$$

- Fundamental problem

Given a Diophantine equation decide if it has an integer solution.

- Hilbert's 10 th problem [No]

Give an algorithm, which, given a Diophantine equation $F(x_1, L, x_n) = 0$ decides in finite time if it has an integer solution.

○ Gödel's Incompleteness theorem

No Number theory is undecidable.

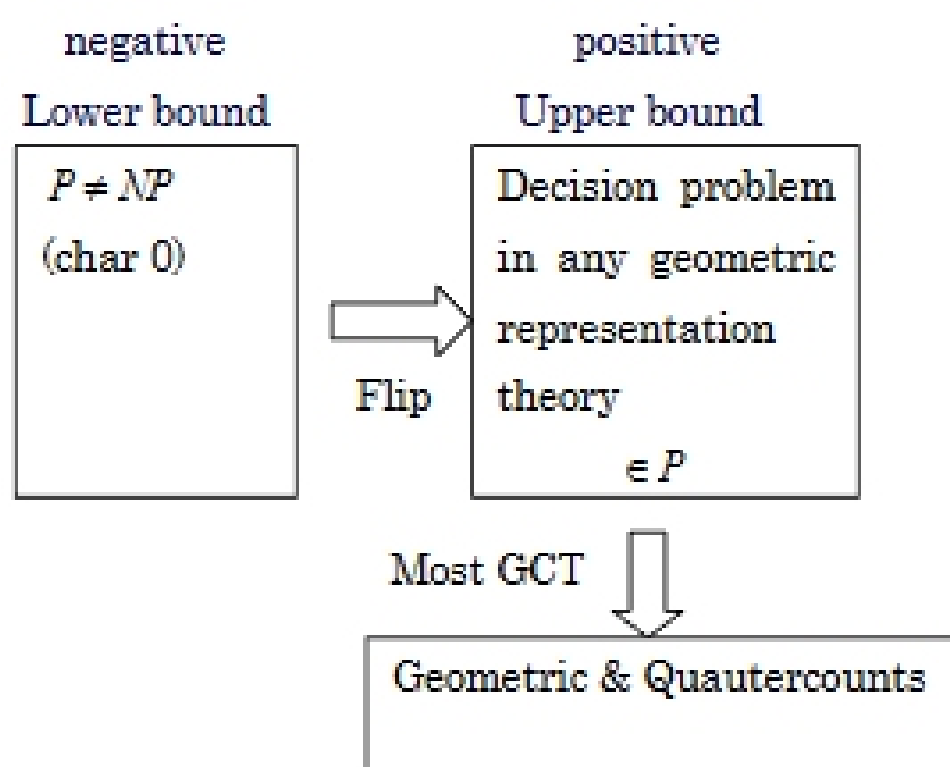
There is no algorithm, which given a sentence σ in number can decide if σ is true.

○ Geometric Complexity theorem (GCT)

Nonrelativizable form of diagonalization

0) Proof – Algorithm

1) Flip: negative to positive



- H.Weyl: Any finite dimension representation of $GL_n(\mathbb{C})$ splits of a direct sum of irreducible representation.

$$\lambda: \lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_n \geq 0$$

$V_\lambda(GL_n(\mathbb{C}))$: Weyl model

$$V_\alpha \otimes V_\beta = \bigoplus C_\lambda^{\alpha\beta} V_\lambda$$

- Decision question: $C_\lambda^{\alpha\beta} > 0$?

Give α, β, λ whether $C_\lambda^{\alpha\beta}$ is representation can be decided in $\text{poly}(\langle \alpha \rangle, \langle \beta \rangle, \langle \lambda \rangle)$.

- 1) $C_\lambda^{\alpha\beta}$: #P formula LiHleword-Richardson rule
- 2) $(\alpha, \beta, \lambda) \rightarrow P_{\alpha\beta}^\lambda$ such that $C_\lambda^{\alpha\beta} = \varphi(P_{\alpha\beta}^\lambda)$
- 3) $P_{\alpha\beta}^\lambda$ is nonempty the $C_\lambda^{\alpha\beta} \neq 0$ Saturation theorem of Kuitsen-Tac
- 4) Ellipsoid method

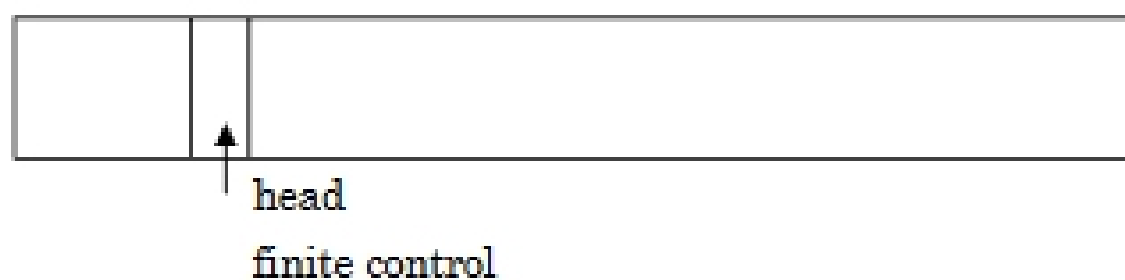
$$GL_n(\mathbb{C}) \rightarrow GL(w) \rightarrow GL(X)$$

Given $V_\lambda(GL_n(\mathbb{C}))$, does it occur in X.

- 1) Quontum-Group [Drinfeld]
- 2) ???
- 3) Saturation theorem
- 4) ???

○ Church-Turing Theory

Computable \Leftrightarrow Turing-Machine Computable



- Machine Transition rule

$$\Sigma \times Q \rightarrow \Sigma \times Q \times D$$

Tape symbol states new symbol new state $\{L, R\}$