

**Math 260A — Mathematical Logic — Scribe Notes**  
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*Remark 0.1.* We can define  $LenNumOnes(x) = NumOnes(|x|)$  = number of 1s in the binary representation of  $|x|$ .

But we've only defined  $NumOnes(k)$  for  $k$  such that  $2^k$  exists (this may not be all  $k$  if we have e.g. a nonstandard model).

Let  $a = (a_l \cdots a_0)_2$  with  $l = |a| - 1$ . Let

$$b_i = \sum_{j=0}^i a_j$$

be the number of 1s in  $(a_i \cdots a_0)$ . Recall that  $x^*$  is the power of 2 that maximally divides  $x$ . Now define

$$c_i = \begin{cases} b_i^* & b_i \neq b_{i-1} \text{ or } i = 0 \\ \epsilon & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

so that if we code the sequence  $(c_l \cdots c_0)$  we use only  $O(|a|)$  qits.

Therefore  $NumOnes(x)$  is  $\Delta_0$  defined in  $I\Delta_0$ .

## 1 Arithmetizing Metamathematics in $I\Sigma_1$ (Intensionally)

*Remark 1.1.* An intensional arithmetizing means that 'simple' properties are provable in  $I\Delta_0$ .

If we were to use an extensional method, it could handle Gödel's Incompleteness theorem for theories as weak as  $\mathbb{Q}$ , but the intensional method only works for things like  $I\Sigma_1$ .

**Definition 1.2.** We can code formulas into sequences (of integers) and then into integers. This resulting number is the *Gödel number* of the formula.

The symbols we have are

$$\wedge, \vee, \neg, \rightarrow, (, ), \text{comma}, =, 0, 1, \forall, \exists, \Rightarrow, a, x,$$

and all the language specific symbols. This lets us write every formula with this finite language  $\Sigma$  (actually more: formulas, sequents, and proofs are all themselves members of  $\Sigma^*$ ).

If  $A$  is a string of symbols we write  $\ulcorner A \urcorner$  for the Gödel number of  $A$ . We define the property  $WFF(x)$  if  $x = \ulcorner A \urcorner$  for a well-formed formula  $A$  (can do this with a parse tree etc.).

*Remark 1.3.* Our goal is to prove theorems about these concepts in  $I\Delta_0$ .

We can define stuff like  $BoundVar(w)$  easily. It's a bit trickier to define  $Term(w)$  where  $w = \ulcorner t \urcorner$  for some term  $t$ , but we can do it via recursive parsing. The point is these are all  $\Delta_0$  definable in  $I\Delta_0$ .

It turns out that  $I\Delta_0$  can prove 'simple' facts such as

$$Term(w_1) \wedge Term(w_2) \rightarrow AtomicFormula(w_1 + \langle \ulcorner = \urcorner \rangle + w_2)$$

and

$$WFF(w_1) \wedge WFF(w_2) \rightarrow WFF(w_1 + \langle \ulcorner \wedge \urcorner \rangle + w_2)$$

*Remark 1.4.* Next time we'll look at quantifiers. These are trickier.