

Higher Set Theory - Classical and Ordinal Computability

Exercise Sheet 8
due on Tuesday, 31 May 2011

17. The Gödel pairing function is a bijective map $G : \text{Ord} \times \text{Ord} \rightarrow \text{Ord}$ s.t. $G(\alpha, \beta) < G(\gamma, \delta)$ iff one of the following conditions hold:
- $\max\{\alpha, \beta\} < \max\{\gamma, \delta\}$
 - or $\max\{\alpha, \beta\} = \max\{\gamma, \delta\}$ and $\alpha < \gamma$
 - or $\max\{\alpha, \beta\} = \max\{\gamma, \delta\}$ and $\alpha = \gamma$ and $\beta < \delta$.

Show that G is OTM-computable.

(4 points)

18. Show that the halting problem for classical register machines is an OTM-decidable set.

(4 points)

19. Give an OTM-algorithm that computes addition on ω but fails to compute addition on Ord .

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