

Clocking Type-2 Computation in Unit Cost Model

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Types

– Bertrand Russell (1

Type-0: \mathbf{N} (natural numbers).

$$0, 1, 2, 3 \dots$$

Type-1: functions, $\mathbf{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{N}$.

$$f(x) = x^2, g(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^3$$

Type-2: **functionals**, $(\mathbf{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{N}) \rightarrow (\mathbf{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{N})$.

Mapping from type-1 objects to type-1 objects.

$$(\int x^2) = \frac{1}{3}x^3$$

Type-0 \subset **Type-1** \subset **Type-2**

Some more Examples

1. $\Gamma(f) = f \circ f.$ $\Gamma : (\mathbf{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{N}) \rightarrow (\mathbf{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{N})$
2. $F(f, x) = f(x).$ $F : (\mathbf{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{N}) \times \mathbf{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{N}$
3. $G(f, x) = \sum_{i=0}^x f(i).$ $G : (\mathbf{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{N}) \times \mathbf{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{N}$
4. $H(f, x) = \mu i [f(i) = x].$ $H : (\mathbf{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{N}) \times \mathbf{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{N}$

How difficult are they to **compute**?

Formalisms for computing at type

- A function $(\mathbf{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{N})$ is computable iff it is
 - λ -definable (A. Church), or
 - recursively definable (K. Gödel/S. Kleene),
 - Turing machine computable (A. Turing), or
 - you name it!!
- Church-Turing Thesis: All algorithms are computable

While any reasonable formalisms yields the same computable class, a machine model can provide an intuitive understanding of *computational complexity*

The Foundations of Classical Type-1 Complexity Theory

$\langle \varphi_i \rangle_{i \in \mathbf{N}}$: an **acceptable indexing**, $\langle \Phi_i \rangle_{i \in \mathbf{N}}$: a **complexity measure**

1. Complexity Class [?]:

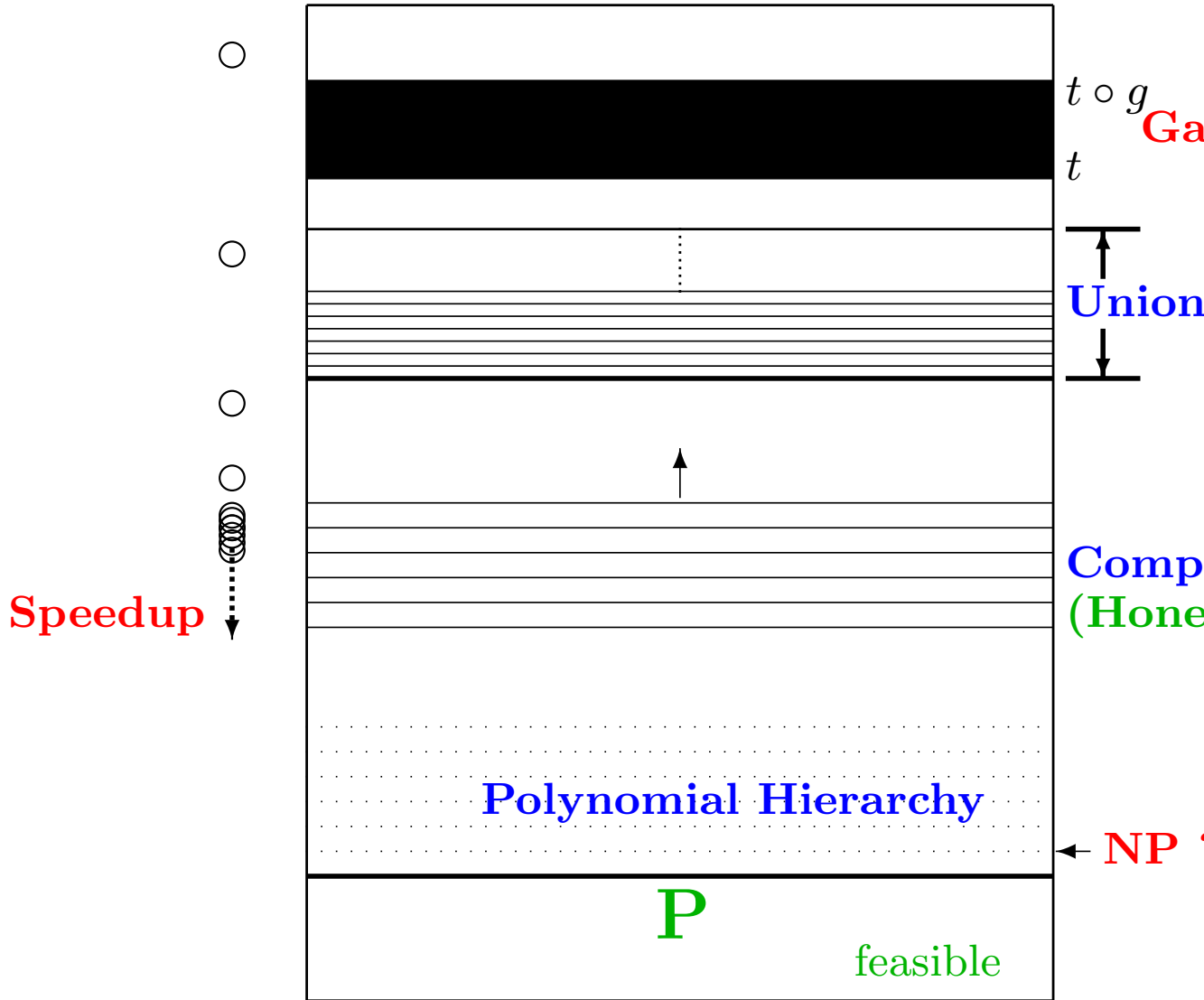
$$\mathbf{C}(t) = \left\{ f \mid \exists e \left[\varphi_e = f \wedge \forall x \left(\Phi_e(x) \leq t(|x|) \right) \right] \right\}$$

- $t : \mathbf{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{N}$, a computable **resource bound**.
- $|x|$, the **size** of the representation of x , e.g., $|x| \approx \log |x|$.

2. **Axiomatization** (Abstract Complexity Measure [?])

- Axiom 1: $\forall e, x \in \mathbf{N} [\varphi_e(x) \downarrow \iff \Phi_e(x) \downarrow]$.
- Axiom 2: $\left\{ (e, x, m) \mid \Phi_e(x) \leq m \right\}$ is recursive.

Type-1 Complexity Theory



By **Union Theorem** (McCreight and Meyer [?]):

- For any computable $f : \mathbf{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{N}$, there is a computable $t : \mathbf{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{N}$ such that

$$\mathbf{C}(t) = O(f), \text{ where } O(f) = \bigcup_{a,b \in \mathbf{N}} \mathbf{C}(af + b)$$

- There is a computable $t : \mathbf{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{N}$ such that,

$$\mathbf{C}(t) = O(1) \cup O(n) \cup O(n^2) \cup O(n^3) \cdots = \mathbf{P}$$

- There is a computable $t : \mathbf{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{N}$ such that,

$$\mathbf{C}(t) = \mathbf{EXP}.$$

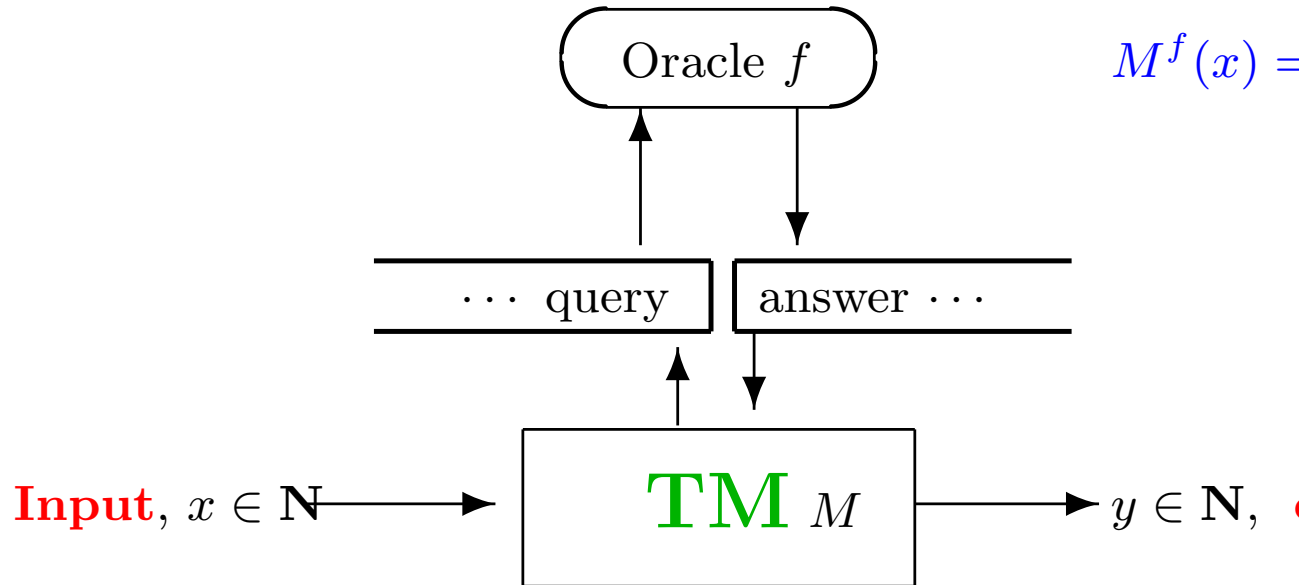
How about Type-2 Computation?

Good News:

Oracle Turing Machine (OTM)

– a widely accepted machine model for type-2 computation.

Oracle Turing Machine [?]

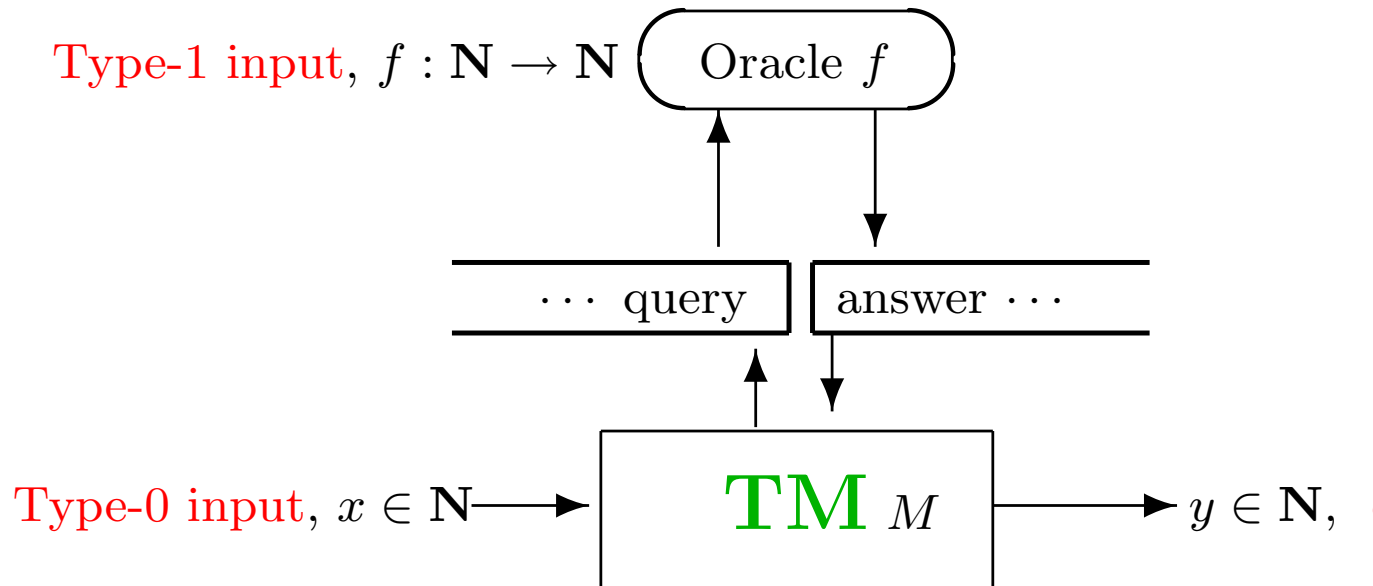


Cook Reduction [?]

$$M^{\text{SAT}}(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in \text{TSP} ; \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

Computable $F : (\mathbf{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{N}) \times \mathbf{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{N}$

Oracle Turing Machines (OTMs)



$$F(f, x) = M^f(x) = y$$

Bad News:

- There is no corresponding Church-Turing thesis at type-2

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if  $f = g$  then return 1;  
else return 0;
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How to handle **finitely many** type-1 inputs?

How to **patch** our program on finitely many bad type-1 inputs?

What should be a **workable** notion of **asymptotic** computation?

- How **to clock** a machine? **to shut down**?

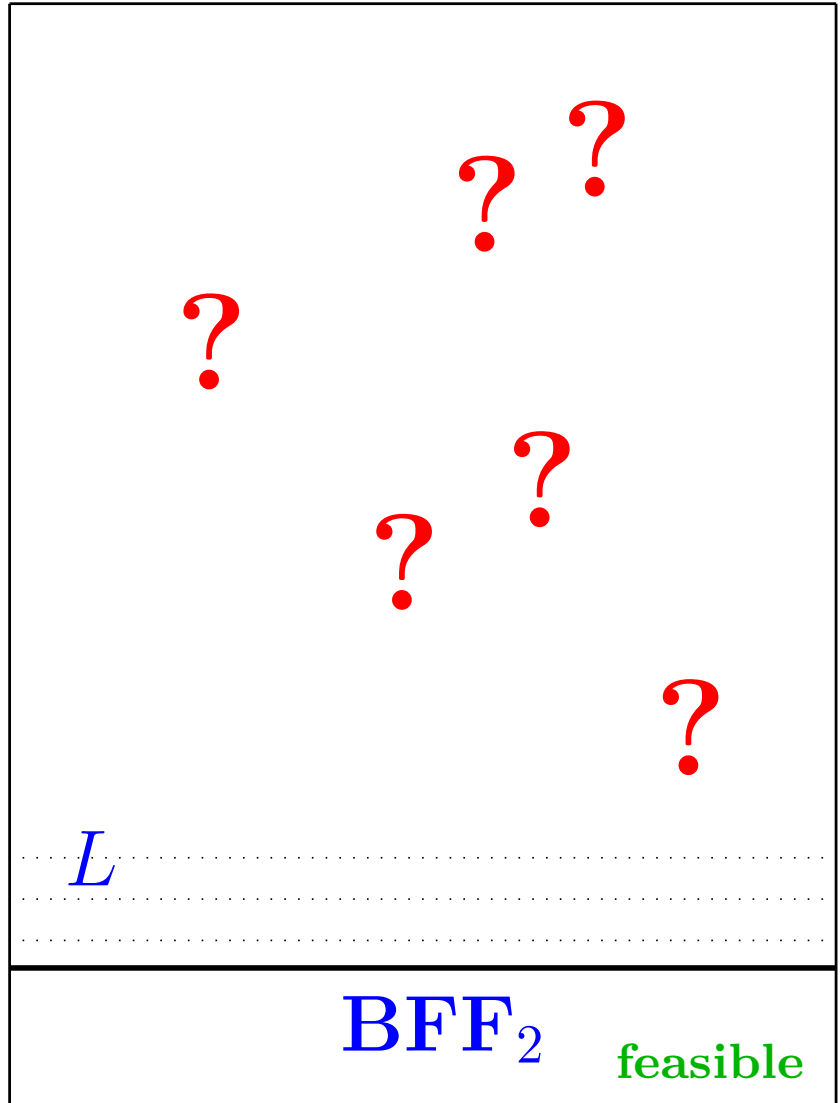
What is the sort of clocks (bounds) for type-2 computation?

Why POTM (Polynomial-time OTM) [?, ?] isn't so natural?

Type-2 Complexity Theory

$$C(T) \triangleq ?$$

$$T = ?$$



Our solutions:

- (Time/Space) constructible bounds (clocks) \rightarrow
Type-2 Time Bounds (**T₂TB**)

T₂TB: $\mathcal{F} \times \mathbf{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{N}$ convergent

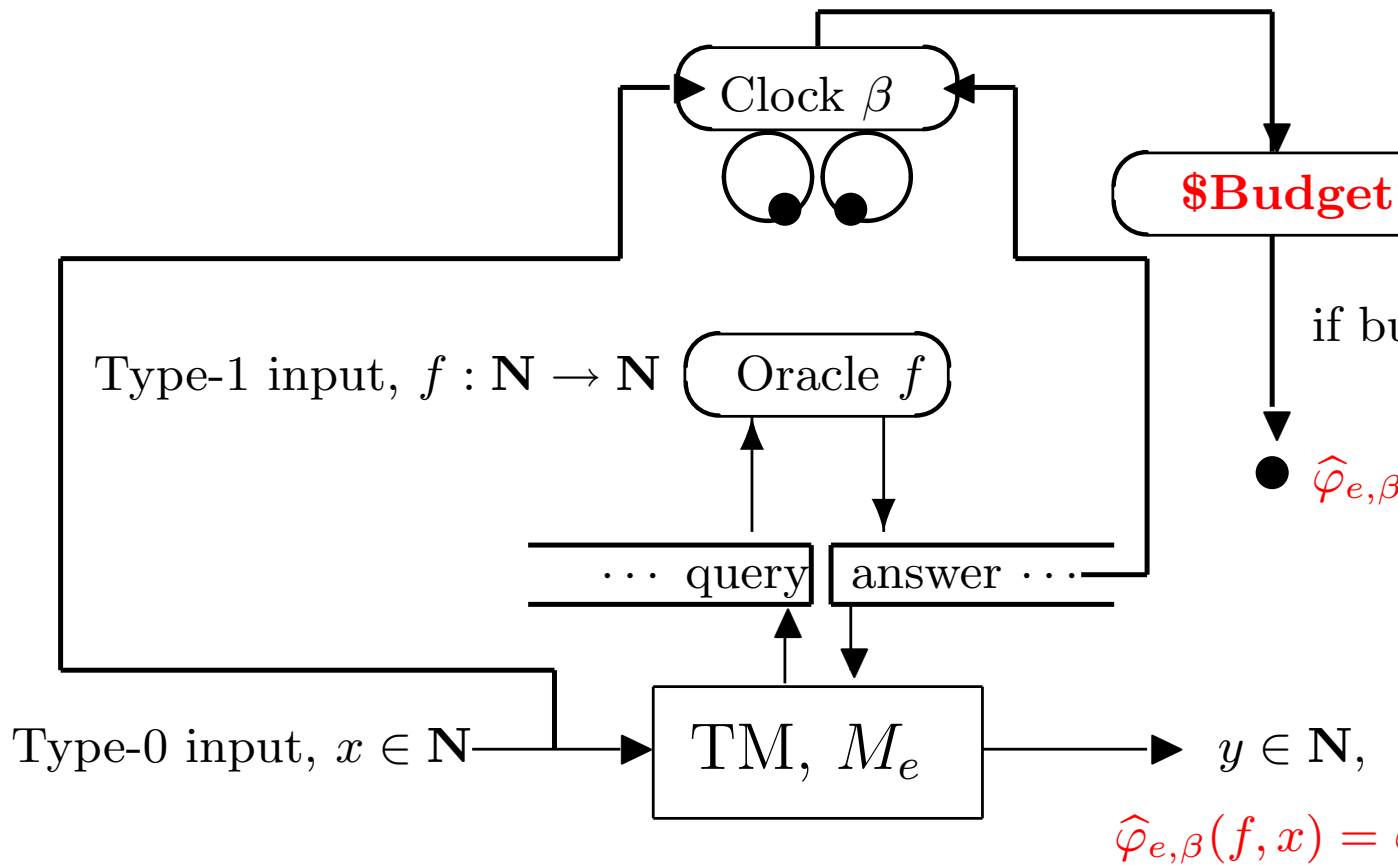
- Finite \rightarrow **compact** in

Let $\beta \in \mathbf{T}_2\mathbf{TB}$.

$$\mathbf{C}(\beta) = \left\{ \hat{\varphi}_e \mid E_{e,\beta} \text{ is } \mathbf{compact} \right\},$$

where $E_{e,\beta} \triangleq \left\{ (f, x) \mid \hat{\varphi}_{e,\beta}(f, x) \uparrow \right\}$.

A **Clocked** Oracle Turing Machine



$$\hat{\varphi}_{e,\beta} : (\mathbf{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{N}) \times \mathbf{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{N}$$

$\beta \in \mathbf{T}_2\mathbf{TB}$ is **Locking Detectable** if β has a locking detector such that, $\ell : \mathcal{F} \times \mathbf{N} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ is recursive and for every total function f , finite function σ , and $x \in \mathbf{N}$, we have

1. $\ell(\sigma, x) = 1 \implies \beta(\sigma, x) \downarrow$.
2. $\lim_{\sigma \rightarrow f} \ell(\sigma, x) = 1$.

Theorem: There is an effective operator $\Theta : \mathbf{T}_2\mathbf{TB} \rightarrow \mathbf{T}_2\mathbf{TB}$ such that, for every $\beta \in \mathbf{T}_2\mathbf{TB}$, we have $\mathbf{C}(\beta) = \mathbf{C}(\Theta(\beta))$.

Theorem: Basic Hierarchy

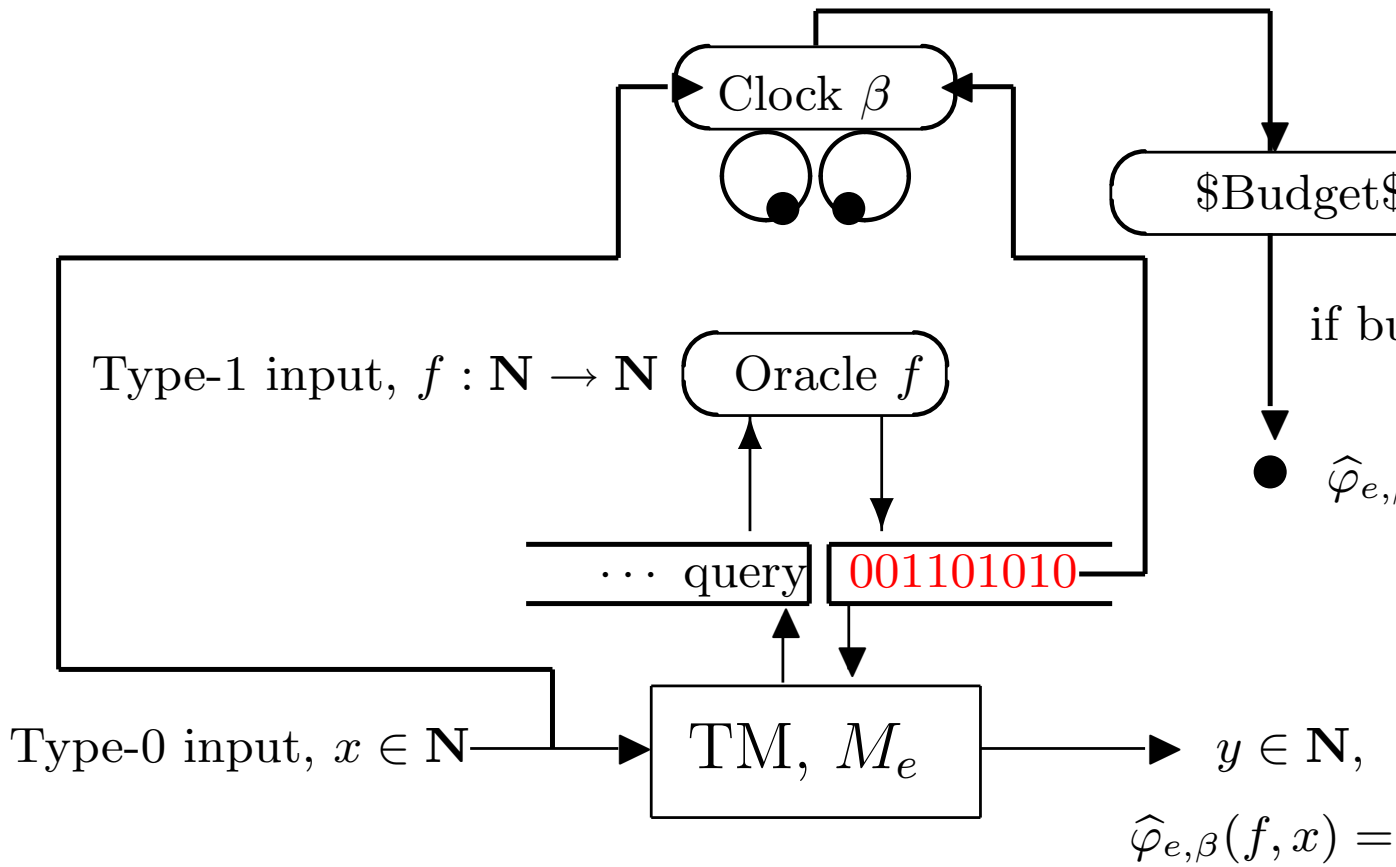
$$\forall \beta_1, \beta_2 \in \mathbf{T}_2\mathbf{TB} \left[\beta_1 \leq \beta_2 \implies \mathbf{C}(\beta_1) \subseteq \mathbf{C}(\beta_2) \right].$$

Question: Is there any effective operator Θ such that $\beta \in \mathbf{T}_2\mathbf{TB}$, we have

$$\mathbf{C}(\beta) \subset \mathbf{C}(\Theta(\beta)) \subset \mathbf{C}(\Theta^2(\beta)) \subset \mathbf{C}(\Theta^3(\beta)) \subset \dots$$

The classical Operator Gap Theorem [?, ?] says **NO** to the complexity classes.

Answer-Length cost model vs. **Unit** cost model



$C_A(\beta)$ vs. $C_U(\beta)$

Theorem: (Weak Type-2 Gap Theorem) Given any increasing recursive function $g : \mathbf{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{N}$, there exists β such that,

$$\mathbf{C}_A(\beta) = \mathbf{C}_A(g \circ \beta).$$

Theorem: (Anti-Gap Theorem I) For every $\beta \in \mathbf{T}_2\mathbf{TB}$ there exists a recursive function $g : \mathbf{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{N}$ such that

$$\mathbf{C}_U(\beta) \subset \mathbf{C}_U(g \circ \beta).$$

Theorem: (Weak Anti-Gap Theorem II) Suppose g is recursive and, for every $x \in \mathbf{N}$, $g(x) \geq 3x$. Then, there exists a **strong** $\beta \in \mathbf{T}_2\mathbf{TB}$,

$$\mathbf{C}_U(\beta) \subset \mathbf{C}_U(g \circ \beta).$$

Theorem: (Inflation Theorem) There is a recursive operation Θ such that, for each $\beta \in \mathbf{T}_2\mathbf{TB}$, we have $\Theta(\beta) \in \mathbf{T}_2\mathbf{TB}$ and

$$\mathbf{C}(\beta) \subset \mathbf{C}(\Theta(\beta)).$$

Corollary: (Compression Theorem)

$$\mathbf{C}(\beta) \subset \mathbf{C}(\Theta(\beta)) \subset \mathbf{C}(\Theta^2(\beta)) \subset \mathbf{C}(\Theta^3(\beta)) \subset \dots$$

Hold in both models

Just like at type-1, the union of arbitrary complexity classes fail to be a complexity class in general.

Theorem: There exist $\beta_1, \beta_2 \in \mathbf{T}_2\mathbf{TB}$ such that,

$$\forall \alpha \in \mathbf{T}_2\mathbf{TB}, \mathbf{C}(\alpha) \neq \mathbf{C}(\beta_1) \cup \mathbf{C}(\beta_2).$$

Theorem: \mathbf{BFF}_2 is not type-2 complexity class, i.e.,

$$\forall \beta \in \mathbf{T}_2\mathbf{TB} [\mathbf{C}(\beta) \neq \mathbf{BFF}_2].$$

The Union Theorem (McCreight and Meyer)

Theorem: Given any sequence of recursive functions f_0, f_1, f_2, \dots such that,

- (i) $\lambda i, x. f_i(x)$ is recursive, and
- (ii) $f_0 \leq f_1 \leq f_2 \leq \dots$

there is a recursive function g such that $C(g) = \bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} C(f_i)$

The conditions are rather weak.

- $P, PSPACE, EXP, \text{Big-}O(t)$, ect., are all complexity classes

Definitions:

Let $\langle \beta_i \rangle$ denote a sequence of type-2 time bounds $\beta_0, \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots$.

1. We say that $\langle \beta_i \rangle$ is **uniform** if and only if $\lambda_i, \sigma, x. \beta_i(\sigma, x)$ is recursive.
2. We say that $\langle \beta_i \rangle$ is **ascending** if and only if, for all $i \in \mathbf{N}$, $\beta_i \leq \beta_{i+1}$.
3. We say that $\langle \beta_i \rangle$ is **useful** if and only if, for all $i \in \mathbf{N}$, β_i is useful.
4. We say that $\langle \beta_i \rangle$ is **convergent** if and only if, for every $(f, x) \in \mathcal{T} \times \mathbf{N}$, there is a $\sigma \subset f$ such that, $\beta_i(\sigma, x) \downarrow$ for every $i \in \mathbf{N}$.
5. We say that $\langle \beta_i \rangle$ is **uniformly convergent** if and only if, for every $n \in \mathbf{N}$ and $(\sigma, x) \in \mathcal{F} \times \mathbf{N}$, if $\beta_n(\sigma, x) \downarrow$, then for all $i \in \mathbf{N}$, $\beta_i(\sigma, x) \downarrow$.
6. We say that $\langle \beta_i \rangle$ is **strongly convergent** if and only if $\langle \beta_i \rangle$ is uniformly convergent and there is a recursive locking detector λ such that $\lambda_i(\sigma, x) \downarrow$ for every $(\sigma, x) \in \mathcal{F} \times \mathbf{N}$ such that $\beta_i(\sigma, x) \downarrow$.

Under answer-length cost model

Theorem: (Type-2 Union Theorem) Suppose that $\langle \beta_i \rangle$ is (1) uniform, (2) ascending, (3) useful, (4) strongly convergent. Then there is an $\alpha \in \mathbf{T}_2\mathbf{TB}$ such that, $\mathbf{C}_A(\alpha) = \mathbf{C}_A(\langle \beta_i \rangle)$.

Type-2 Big-O

Given $\beta \in \mathbf{T}_2\mathbf{TB}$, define

$$\mathbf{O}(\beta) = \left\{ \hat{\varphi}_e \mid \hat{\varphi}_e \in \mathbf{C}(c\beta + d) \text{ for some } c, d \in \mathbf{N} \right\}$$

Under unit cost model

Theorem: For every $\beta \in \mathbf{T}_2\mathbf{TB}$, $\mathbf{O}(\beta)$ is not a complex under unit-cost model.

Conclusion and current and future study

- The two different models give two very different type-complexity theories.
- What is the notion of honesty at type-2?
- Speedup theorems?