

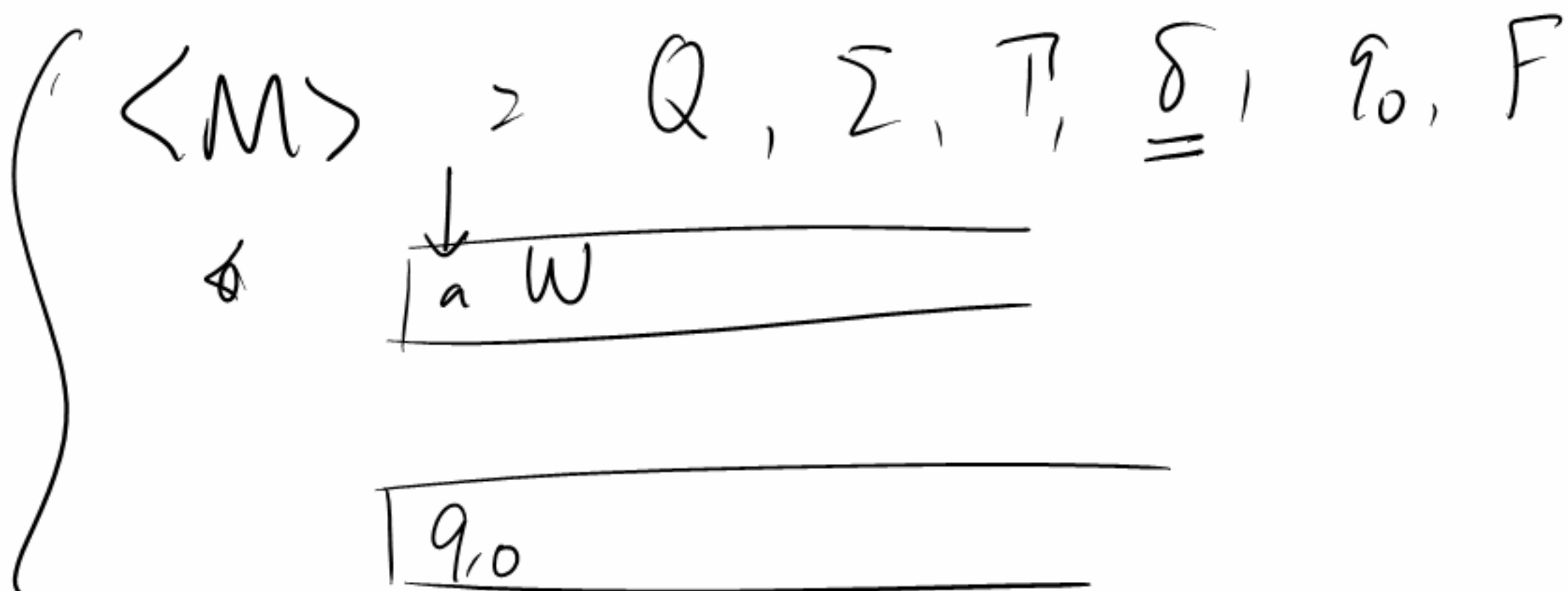
Note Title

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Undecidability

$$A_{TM} = \{ \langle M, w \rangle \mid M \text{ is a TM and } M \text{ accepts } w \}$$

A_{TM} is Turing-recognizable.



accept if M accepts w

reject if M rejects w

not halt if M does not halt.

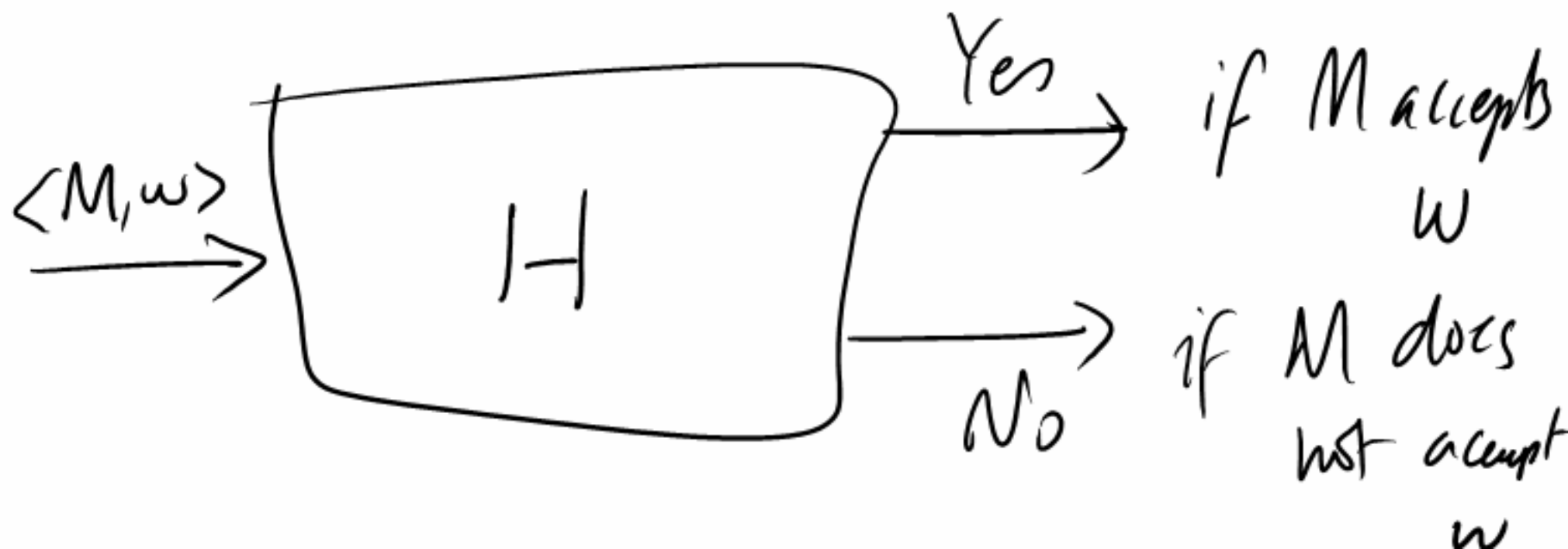
A_{TM} is not decidable.

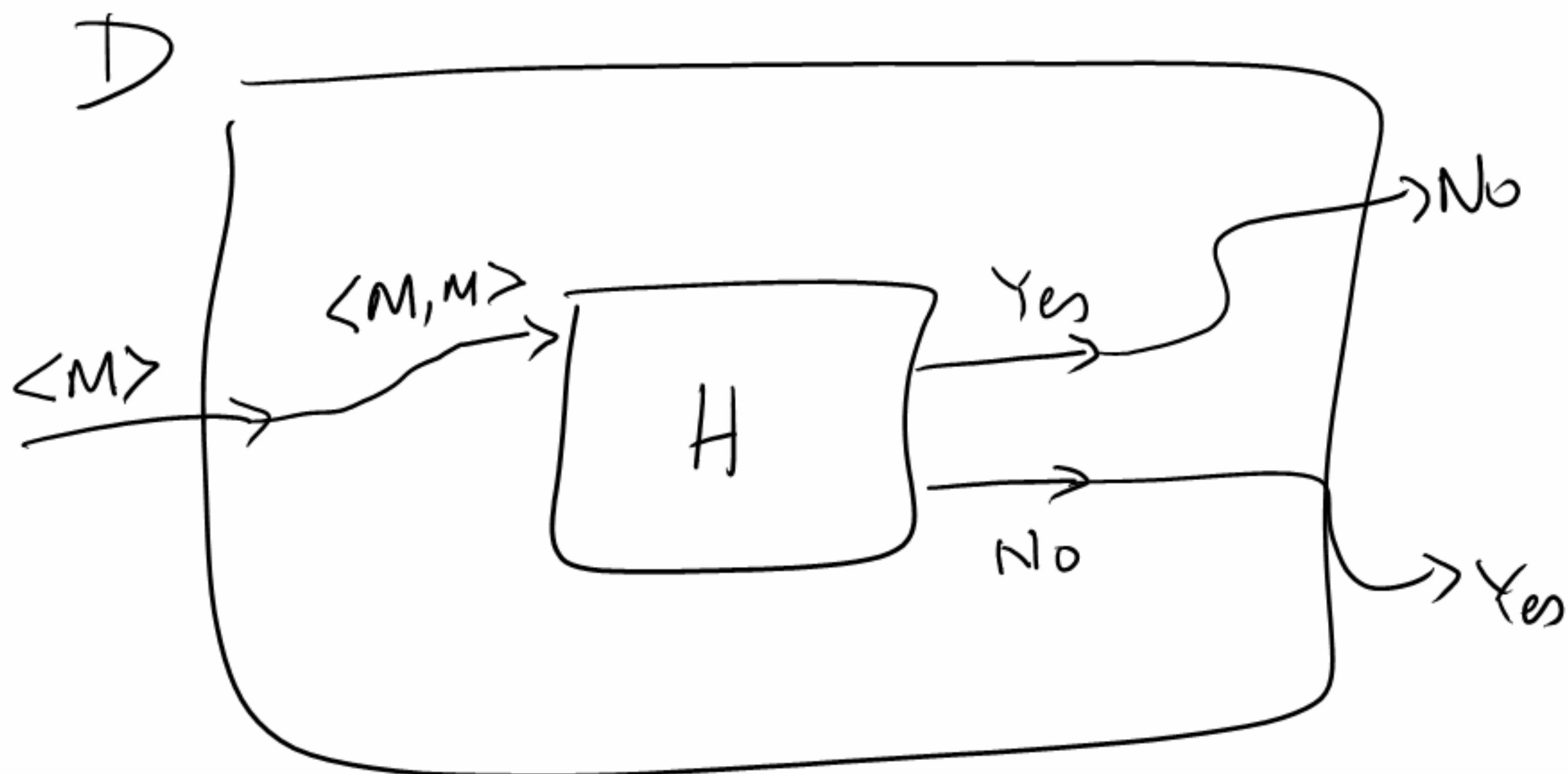
i.e. there is no Turing that halts on all inputs and accepts A_{TM} .

Proof by contradiction

Assume A_{TM} is decidable.

Let H be a TM that decides A_{TM} .



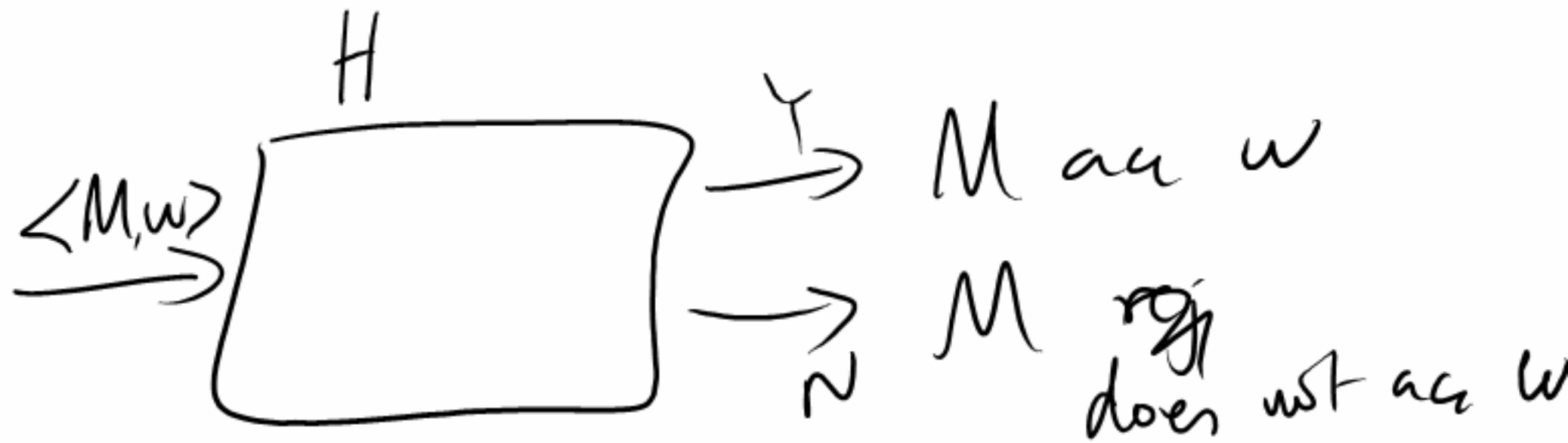


D is a decider? Yes

$D(\langle M \rangle) = \text{accept}$ if M does not accept $\langle M \rangle$
 $= \text{reject}$ if M accepts $\langle M \rangle$

$D(\langle D \rangle) = \text{accept}$ if D does not accept $\langle D \rangle$
 $= \text{reject}$ if D accepts $\langle D \rangle$

Contradiction!



Input $k \rightarrow$

↓
Machines

	M_1	M_2	M_3	...	D	M_i
M_1	rej acc	rej	rej	-	-	-
M_2	acc	acc	rej	-	-	-
M_3	rej	rej	acc	-	-	-
\vdots						
D	-	-	-	-	rej ^{all}	-
M_i	-	-	-	-	-	rej acc

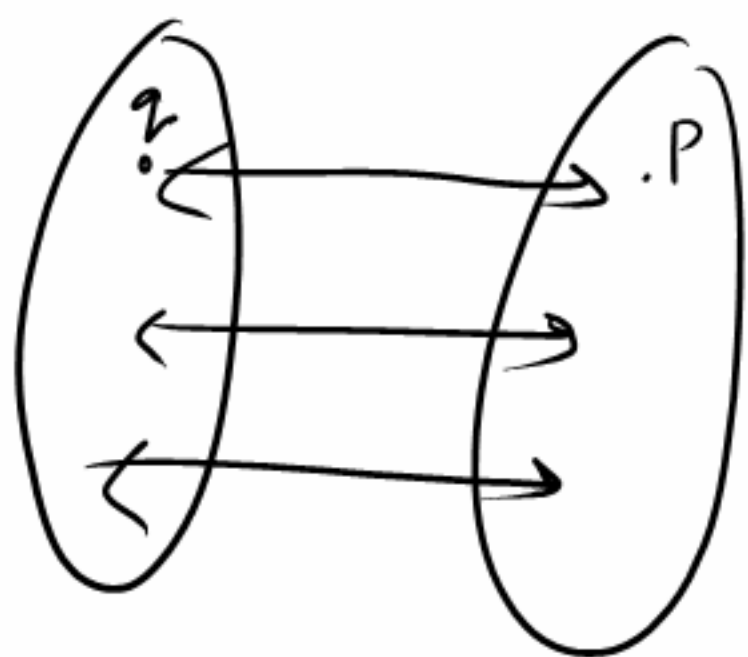
H - Completes the table

D - Diagonal language inverted

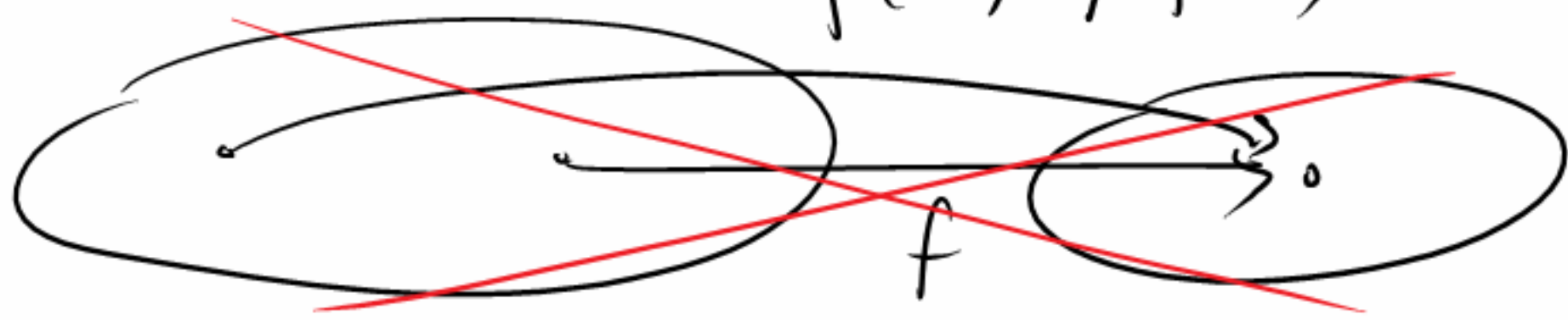
Cantor's universe

$$|A| = |B|$$

A & B are of the same size
if $|A| = |B|$.



$f: A \rightarrow B$ is one-to-one
if $\forall d, d' \in A, d \neq d',$
 $f(d) \neq f(d')$.



~~f~~ f is onto if "f covers B"
i.e. $\forall e \in B \exists d \in A$
 $f(d) = e$.

f is a correspondence between A & B
if f is one-to-one and onto.

Eg $f: \{a, b, c\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3\}$

$f: a \mapsto 1$

$b \mapsto 2$

$c \mapsto 3$


is a correspondence.

Two sets A and B are of the same size if there is a correspondence between them.

$$A = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

$$B = \{2, 3, 4, \dots\}$$


$$f: A \rightarrow B \quad f: i \mapsto i+1$$

$$A = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\} \quad \text{--- countable}$$

$$B = \{2, 4, 6, \dots\}$$

$$f(i) = 2i$$

A set A is countable

if A is of the same size as \mathbb{N} .

$$A = \{ a_1, a_2, \dots \}$$
$$\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \{ 1, 2, 3, \dots \}$$


$$\text{Rationals} = \left\{ a/b \mid a, b \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$$

	1	2	3	4
1	$1/1$	$2/1$	$3/1$			
2	$1/2$	$2/2$	$3/2$			
3	$1/3$					
4						
...						

Traverse the table, omit repeated rationals.

The set of rationals is countable.

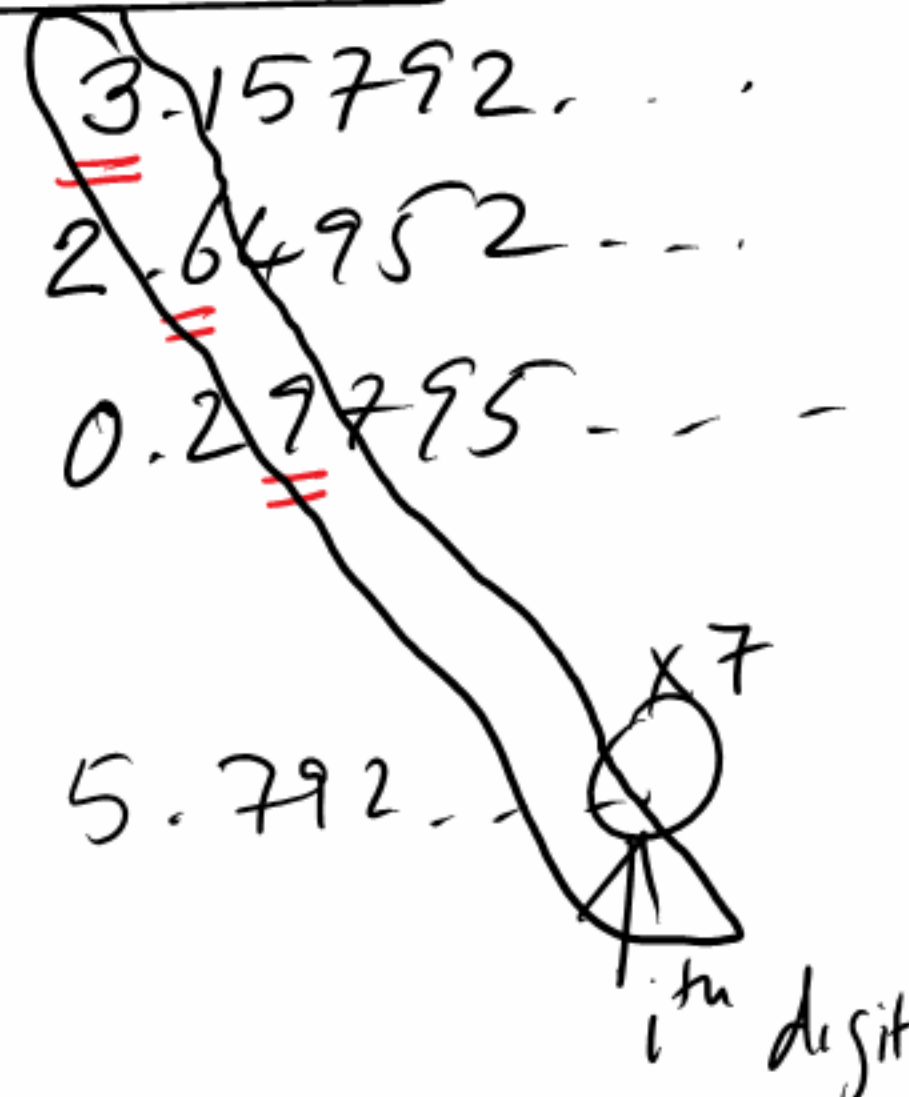
$\mathbb{R} = : 237.357929 \dots$

\mathbb{R} is not countable!

Assume \mathbb{R} is countable

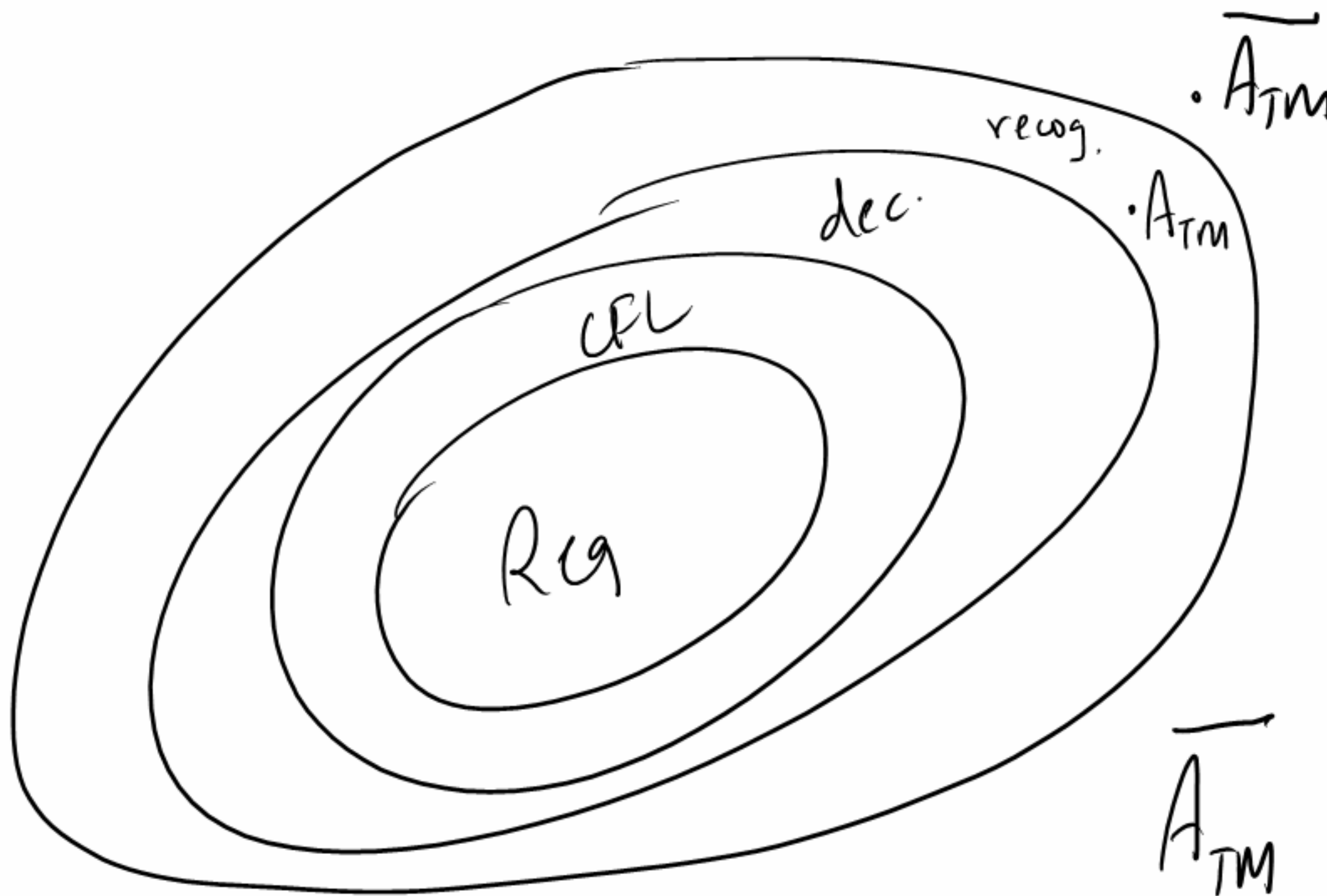
$f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a correspondence

n	$f(n)$
1	3.15792...
2	2.64952...
3	0.27795...
\vdots	
i	5.792...

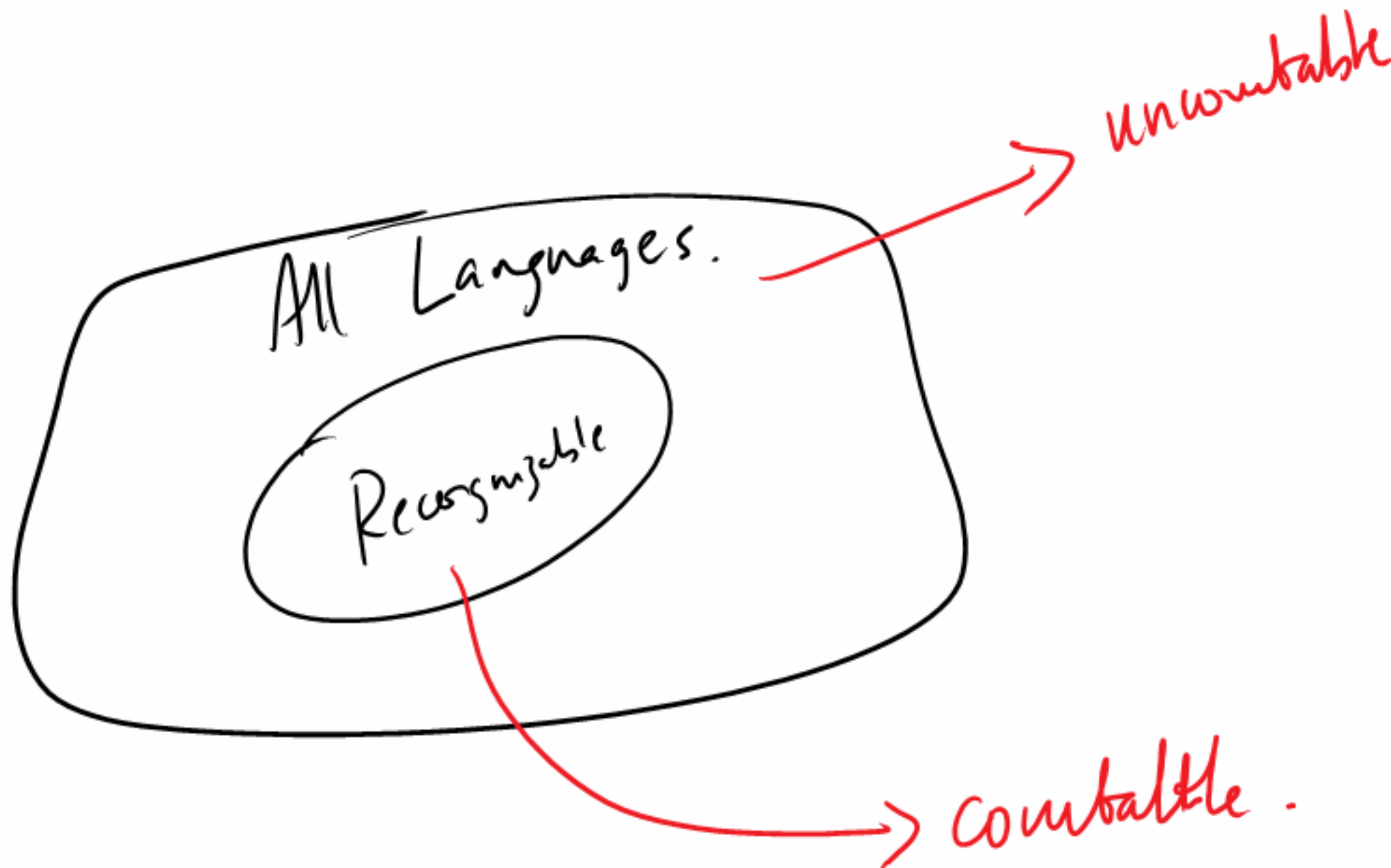


$r = 4.85 \dots 7$
 \uparrow
 i

So \mathbb{R} is not countable.



$\overline{A_{TM}}$ is not Turing recognizable.



The class of recognizable languages

is countable.

recogn $\longleftrightarrow M$ \leftarrow Turing machine.

$\Sigma^* = \{ \epsilon, 0, 1, 01, 10, 001, \dots \}$

TM = $\{ \underline{M}_1, M_2, M_3, M_4, \dots \}$

The set of all TMs. accepting recognizable languages is enumerable.

Lemma The set of infinite strings over $\{0,1\}$ is uncountable.

n	$f(n)$
1	0101001110-----
2	100010(0(11))----- 1100-----
3	1010111-----
4	1011-----

The set of all languages over Σ is
uncountable.

$\Sigma^* = \{ \epsilon, 0, 1, 01, 10, 11, \dots \}$

$L : \checkmark \quad \times \quad \checkmark \quad \times \quad \times \quad \checkmark \quad \dots$

$enc(L) : 1 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad \dots$

The class of all languages is in correspondence
with the set of infinite strings
over $\{0, 1\}$.

So class of all languages is
uncountable

So Recognizable lang \neq All languages.