

Let $\varphi = \mu g$ where $g: \mathbb{N}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ is defined by $g(n, i) = \begin{cases} 4-n & \text{if } i=0 \\ \mu_j (n-j=0) & \text{if } i=1 \\ n-4 & \text{if } i \geq 2 \end{cases}$

$$\varphi(n) = \mu_i (g(n, i) = 0) = \begin{cases} i_0 & \text{if } g(n, i_0) = 0 \text{ and} \\ & \text{for all } j \text{ with } 0 \leq j < i_0 \\ & \text{we have: } 1) g(n, j) \text{ is defined} \\ & \quad 2) g(n, j) \neq 0 \\ \text{undefined} & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

We distinguish the following cases:

Case 1: $n \geq 4$.

Then $g(n, 0) = 4-n = 0$, hence $\mu_i (g(n, i) = 0) = 0$.

Therefore, in this case $\varphi(n) = 0$.

Case 2: $n < 4$.

Then $g(n, 0) = 4-n \neq 0$.

We compute $g(n, 1) = \mu_j (n-j=0)$.

Note that $n-j=0 \Leftrightarrow n \leq j$. Hence, the smallest j with $n-j=0$ is $j=n$.

$$\Rightarrow g(n, 1) = \mu_j (n-j=0) = n.$$

Case 2.a $n=0$.

Then $g(n, 1) = 0$. In this case 1 is the smallest number $i_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ with $g(n, i_0) = 0$; $g(n, 0)$ is defined and is $\neq 0$.

Therefore, in this case $\varphi(n) = 1$.

Case 2.b $n \in \{1, 2, 3\}$

Then $g(n, 1) = n \neq 0$. (but $g(n, 1)$ is defined, no is $g(n, 0)$)

$$g(n, 2) = n-4 = 0.$$

Therefore, in this case the smallest $i_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ with $g(n, i_0) = 0$ such that $\forall j \leq i_0 - 1$ $g(n, j)$ defined and $\neq 0$ is $i_0 = 2$; No $\varphi(n) = 2$

Thus: $\varphi(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n \geq 4 \\ 2 & \text{if } n \in \{1, 2, 3\} \\ 1 & \text{if } n = 0. \end{cases}$