

Countable Ordered Groups and Weihrauch Reducibility

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Reverse mathematics

- Reverse mathematics study the strength of axioms that is needed to prove theorems of ordinary mathematics over a weak base theory.
- It is usually studied using subsystems of second order arithmetic.
- In the appropriate base theory, we can code well-orders, groups etc in \mathbb{N} . Codings can be different. We say it is an ω -presentation or ω -copy for one coding.

Big five

- 1 RCA_0 : $\text{PA}^- + \text{I}\Sigma_1^0 + \Delta_1^0\text{-CA}$
- 2 WKL_0 : $\text{RCA}_0 + \text{some form of weak König lemma}$
- 3 ACA_0 : $\text{RCA}_0 + \text{arithmetical comprehension axiom}$
- 4 ATR_0 : $\text{ACA}_0 + \text{arithmetical transfinite recursion scheme}$
- 5 $\Pi_1^1\text{-CA}_0$: $\text{RCA}_0 + \Pi_1^1\text{-comprehension axiom}$

Theorem

The following are equivalent over RCA_0 :

- 1 $\Pi_1^1\text{-CA}_0$
- 2 *For any sequence of trees $\langle T_k : k \in \mathbb{N} \rangle$, $T_k \subseteq \mathbb{N}^{<\mathbb{N}}$, there exists a set X such that $\forall k (k \in X \leftrightarrow T_k \text{ has a path})$.*

Order Type of Countable Ordered Group

Theorem (Maltsev, 1949)

The order type of a countable ordered group is $\mathbb{Z}^\alpha \mathbb{Q}^\varepsilon$, where α is an ordinal and $\varepsilon = 0$ or 1 .

Definition

An ordered group is a pair (G, \leq_G) , where G is a group, \leq_G is a linear order on G , and for all $a, b, g \in G$, if $a \leq b$ then $ag \leq bg$ and $ga \leq gb$.

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Let (X, \leq_X) and (Y, \leq_Y) be linear orders. The product XY is the linear order (Z, \leq_Z) where

$$Z = \{\langle x, y \rangle : x \in X \wedge y \in Y\},$$

$$\langle x_1, y_1 \rangle \leq_Z \langle x_2, y_2 \rangle \leftrightarrow y_1 <_Y y_2 \vee (y_1 = y_2 \wedge x_1 \leq_X x_2).$$

\mathbb{Z}^X is the set of functions $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ with finite support. If $f \neq g$, then $f < g$ if and only if $f(x) <_{\mathbb{Z}} g(x)$ where x is the maximum value of X on which f and g disagree.

Order Type of Countable Ordered Group

Theorem (Solomon, 2001)

The following are equivalent under RCA_0 :

- 1 $\Pi_1^1\text{-CA}_0$
- 2 Let G be a countable ordered group. There is a well-order α and $\varepsilon \in \{0, 1\}$ such that $\mathbb{Z}^\alpha \mathbb{Q}^\varepsilon$ is the order type of G .
- 3 Let G be a countable abelian ordered group. There is a well-order α and $\varepsilon \in \{0, 1\}$ such that $\mathbb{Z}^\alpha \mathbb{Q}^\varepsilon$ is the order type of G .

Definition

For any a, b in an ordered group G , they are Archimedean equivalent if there exists $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $|a^n| \geq |b|$ and $|b^m| \geq |a|$. Denoted, $a \approx b$. Also, a is Archimedean less than b if no such n exists. Denoted $a \ll b$.

Given an ω -copy of G ,

$\text{Arch}(G) := \{g \in G : (\forall h \in G)[h <_{\mathbb{N}} g \rightarrow \neg(h \approx g)]\}$, and $W(\text{Arch}(G))$ is the well-ordered initial segment of $\text{Arch}(G)$.

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Proof.

Idea: “ \Rightarrow ” Find $\text{Arch}(G)$ and $W(\text{Arch}(G))$. Find the least strictly positive element if possible. Take the quotient and repeat until there is no strictly positive element. \square

Order Type of Countable Ordered Group

Proof.

Idea: “ \Leftarrow ” Given a sequence $\{T_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ of trees in Baire space, let $T = \{\varepsilon_0\} \cup \{i \hat{\ } \sigma : \sigma \in T_i\}$. Let G be the free abelian group on generators $g_\sigma, \sigma \in T$. Consider the Kleene-Brouwer order $\text{KB}(T)$ of T . Order the generators so that $g_\sigma \ll g_\tau$ when $\sigma <_{\text{KB}} \tau$. We can show the following:

- The order type of G is $\mathbb{Z}^{\text{KB}(T)}$.
- $\varepsilon = 0$ if and only if $\text{KB}(T)$ is a well-order.
- When $\varepsilon = 1$, T_i has a path if and only if the \mathbb{Q} -coordinates of $f(g_{i-1})$ and $f(g_i)$ ($f(e)$ and $f(g_0)$ when $i = 0$) are different. 



Theorems as problems

Statements like the ones in the previous theorem can be written as follows:

$$(\forall x \in X)(\exists y \in Y)[\varphi(x) \rightarrow \psi(x, y)].$$

We can naturally translate it to a computational problem, i.e. given an input x such that $\varphi(x)$, the black box produce an output y such that $\psi(x, y)$.

Notice that for many statements, there could be multiple natural ways to phrase them as a computational problem.

For our purposes, we consider problems on Baire space $\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$, i.e. relations $f \subseteq \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} \times \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$, or equivalently partial multi-valued functions $f : \subseteq \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} \rightrightarrows \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$.

Computability on $\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$

Definition

A single-valued function $f : \subseteq \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$ is computable if there is a total computable function $g : \mathbb{N}^{<\mathbb{N}} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}^{<\mathbb{N}}$ such that:

- $g(\sigma) \preceq g(\tau)$ when $\sigma \preceq \tau$,
- $f(x) = y$ if and only if for any n , there exists m such that $y \upharpoonright n \preceq g(x \upharpoonright m)$.

Definition

A single-valued function $f : \subseteq \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$ is a realizer for a multi-valued function $g : \subseteq \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} \rightrightarrows \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$ if

$$(\forall p \in \text{dom}(g))[f(p) \in g(p)].$$

g is computable if it has a computable realizer.

Weihrauch reducibility

Definition

Let f, g be partial multi-valued functions on Baire space. f is Weihrauch reducible to g , denoted $f \leq_W g$ if there are computable Φ, Ψ on Baire space such that:

- given $p \in \text{dom}(f)$, $\Phi(p) \in \text{dom}(g)$, and
- given $q \in g(\Phi(p))$, $\Psi(p, q) \in f(p)$.

Φ, Ψ are called forward functional and backward functional respectively.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} p & \xrightarrow{\Phi} & \Phi(p) \\ \downarrow f & & \downarrow g \\ f(p) & \xleftarrow{\Psi(p, \cdot)} & q \end{array}$$

Represented space

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Definition

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If $\delta_X(p) = x$, then we call p a name for x .

A single-valued function F on Baire space is a realizer of a multi-valued function $f : \subseteq X \rightrightarrows Y$ if and only if

$$(\forall p \in \text{dom}(f \circ \delta_X))[\delta_Y \circ F(p) \in f(p)].$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} & \xrightarrow{F} & \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} \\ \downarrow \delta_X & & \downarrow \delta_Y \\ X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \end{array}$$

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Algebraic operations

Definition

Let $f : \subseteq X \rightrightarrows Y$, $g : \subseteq Z \rightrightarrows W$, and $h : \subseteq Y \rightrightarrows Z$ be multi-valued functions. We define the following operations:

- 1 composition $h \circ f : \subseteq X \rightrightarrows Z$,
 $(h \circ f)(x) := \{z \in Z : (\exists y \in f(x))[z \in h(y)]\}$, and
 $\text{dom}(h \circ f) := \{x \in \text{dom}(f) : f(x) \subseteq \text{dom}(h)\}$;
- 2 product $f \times g : \subseteq X \times Z \rightrightarrows Y \times W$,
 $(f \times g)(x, z) := f(x) \times g(z)$, and
 $\text{dom}(f \times g) := \text{dom}(f) \times \text{dom}(g)$;
- 3 finite parallelization $f^* : \subseteq X^* \rightrightarrows Y^*$,
 $f^*(i, x) := i \times f^i(x)$, and
 $\text{dom}(f^*) := \text{dom}(f)^*$;
- 4 parallelization $\widehat{f} : \subseteq X^{\mathbb{N}} \rightrightarrows Y^{\mathbb{N}}$,
 $\widehat{f}(\times_i x_i) := \times_{i \in \mathbb{N}} f(x_i)$, and
 $\text{dom}(\widehat{f}) := \text{dom}(f)^{\mathbb{N}}$.

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Theorem

Let f and g be problems. The Weihrauch degree $f * g := \max_{\leq_w} \{f_0 \circ g_0 : f_0 \leq_w f, g_0 \leq_w g\}$ exists.

Big five and Weihrauch reducibility

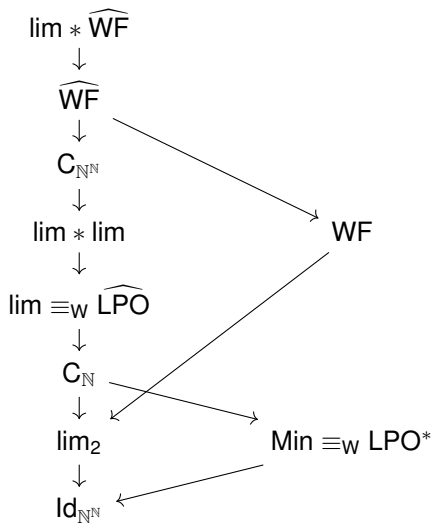
- 1 RCA_0 : $\text{Id}_{\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}}$.
- 2 WKL_0 : $\text{C}_{2^{\mathbb{N}}}$.
- 3 ACA_0 : iterations of lim .
- 4 ATR_0 : many candidates, $\text{C}_{\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}}$, $\text{UC}_{\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}}$, etc.
- 5 $\Pi_1^1\text{-CA}_0$: $\widehat{\text{WF}}$.

Definition

$\text{C}_{\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}}$: Given an ill-founded tree in Baire space, find a path through it.

WF : Given a tree in Baire space, tell whether it is well-founded.

A small part of the zoo



Weihrauch problem

- 1 $\text{OG} \mapsto \alpha \varepsilon \mathbf{f}$ and $\text{AOG} \mapsto \alpha \varepsilon \mathbf{f}$: given a countable (abelian) ordered group G , output the ordinal α and $\varepsilon \in \{0, 1\}$ in its order type $\mathbb{Z}^\alpha \mathbb{Q}^\varepsilon$ with an order-preserving function from G to $\mathbb{Z}^\alpha \mathbb{Q}^\varepsilon$.
- 2 $\text{OG} \mapsto \alpha \varepsilon$
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- 5 $\text{OG}_{\alpha \varepsilon} \mapsto \mathbf{f}$: given a countable ordered group G with the ordinal α and $\varepsilon \in \{0, 1\}$ in its order type $\mathbb{Z}^\alpha \mathbb{Q}^\varepsilon$, output an order-preserving function from G to $\mathbb{Z}^\alpha \mathbb{Q}^\varepsilon$.
- 6 $\text{OG} \mapsto \alpha 0$ and $\text{OG} \mapsto \alpha 1$: given a countable ordered group G with $\varepsilon \in \{0, 1\}$ in its order type $\mathbb{Z}^\alpha \mathbb{Q}^\varepsilon$, output the ordinal α .

Output everthing

Proposition

$$\text{OG} \mapsto \alpha \varepsilon f \geq_w \widehat{\text{WF}}$$

Proof.



What about the other direction? Suppose we are given a computable ω -copy of the group, the output we need includes an ω -copy of the ordinal α . Notice that $\widehat{\text{WF}}$ can be used to compute sets that are Π_1^1 -complete. Therefore, it is natural to ask the question: what can the computational complexity of α be?

What can α be?

Theorem

If a computable ordered group has order type \mathbb{Z}^α , then α is computable.

Proof.

Idea: Build a tree $T \in \mathbb{N}^{<\mathbb{N}}$ by trying to embed $\mathbb{Q}_2 \cap [0, 1]$ into the group. This tree has rank ω^α . □

Lemma

Given two trees $T_0, T_1 \subseteq \omega^{<\omega}$, if there is a map f from T_1 to T_0 such that $f^{-1}(\sigma)$ has a finite rank as a partial order for any σ , $\text{rk}(f^{-1}(\sigma)) \leq c_l$ for all σ of length l for some constant c_l , and $f(\sigma) \preceq f(\tau)$ when $\sigma \preceq \tau$, then $\text{rk}(T_1) \leq^+ \text{rk}(T_0)$. In particular, $\text{rk}(T_1) \leq \text{rk}(T_0)$ when the latter is a limit.

What can α be?

Theorem

If a computable ordered group has order type $\mathbb{Z}^\alpha \mathbb{Q}$, then $\alpha \leq \omega_1^{\text{CK}}$.

Proof.

For each positive element g in the group, we build a tree that tries to embed $\mathbb{Q}_2 \cap [0, 1]$ into the interval between the identity e and g . Then, $\alpha \leq \omega_1^{\text{CK}}$. Otherwise, there is a g mapped to $(0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots)$ where 1 is at the ω_1^{CK} position. \square

Theorem

There exists a computable countable ordered group with order type $\mathbb{Z}^{\omega_1^{\text{CK}}} \mathbb{Q}$.

Proof.

There is a group with order type \mathbb{Z}^H where $H = \omega_1^{\text{CK}}(1 + \mathbb{Q})$ is the Harrison linear order. \square

Another way to see this...

Theorem (Gandy Basis Theorem)

If a non-empty set A of reals is Σ_1^1 and, then A contains a real x such that $\omega_1^x = \omega_1^{\text{CK}}$ and $x <_T \mathcal{O}$.

There is some computable input of $\widehat{\text{WF}}$ such that its output is Π_1^1 -complete, which computes \mathcal{O} .

Feed this input to $\widehat{\text{WF}}$. we get a computable countable ordered group from the forward functional of $\widehat{\text{WF}} \leq_W \text{OG} \mapsto \alpha \varepsilon f$. If α cannot be non-computable, then the set of order-preserving bijections from the group to its order type is Π_2^0 .

By Gandy Basis Theorem, there is one element of this set that cannot compute Kleene's \mathcal{O} . Then, the backward functional cannot compute \mathcal{O} using α, ε, f .


One point information

Proposition

$\text{OG} \mapsto \varepsilon \equiv_W \text{WF}$

Proof.

“ \leq_W ” Build a tree T by trying to embed the rationals into the order. Fix a list of rational numbers $\{q_i\}_{i < \omega}$. Define T as follows: any σ is in T if and only if the map from q_i to $\sigma(i) \in G$ for $i < |\sigma|$ preserves the order. Then, T is well-founded if and only if $\varepsilon = 0$.

“ \geq_W ” 



$$\text{OG} \mapsto \alpha \varepsilon f \leq_w \widehat{\text{WF}}$$

Proof.

“ \leq_w ” Assume that the input of $\text{OG} \mapsto \alpha \varepsilon f$ is computable and $\varepsilon = 1$.

- The forward functional simply makes countably many trees so that the output of $\widehat{\text{WF}}$ is Π_1^1 -complete.
- The backward functional will identify which \mathbb{Z}^α copy each group element is in.
- It will also make new guesses of α for a copy of \mathbb{Z}^α whenever a new group element is known to be in this copy.
- It will build the partial order-preserving map according to the current guess of α .
- All the questions the backward functional ask in order to do so are Π_1^1 .



On the side

Proposition

- $\text{OG} \mapsto \alpha \not\leq_W \lim_2$.
- $\text{OG} \mapsto \alpha \varepsilon \not\leq_W \lim_2 \times \lim_2$.

Definition

$\lim_2 : \subseteq 2^{\mathbb{N}} \rightarrow 2$ is the limit operation on $\{0, 1\}$.

First-order part

Definition (Dzhfarov, Solomon, & Yokoyama)

For a Weihrauch problem \mathbf{P} , the first-order part of \mathbf{P} , denoted by ${}^1\mathbf{P}$, is the following first-order problem:

- the ${}^1\mathbf{P}$ -instances are all triples $\langle f, \Phi, \Psi \rangle$, where $f \in \omega^\omega$ and Φ and Ψ are Turing functionals such that $\Phi(f) \in \text{dom}(\mathbf{P})$ and $\Psi^{f \oplus g}(0) \downarrow$ for all $g \in \mathbf{P}(\Phi(f))$;
- the ${}^1\mathbf{P}$ -solutions to any such $\langle f, \Phi, \Psi \rangle$ are all y such that $\Psi^{f \oplus g}(0) \downarrow = y$ for some $g \in \mathbf{P}(\Phi(f))$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \langle f, \Phi, \Psi \rangle & \xrightarrow{\Phi} & \Phi(f) \\ \downarrow {}^1\mathbf{P} & & \downarrow \mathbf{P} \\ y = \Psi^{f \oplus g}(0) \downarrow & \xleftarrow{\Psi} & g \end{array}$$

Intuitively, the first-order part of a problem \mathbf{P} is the strongest problem with codomain ω that is Weihrauch reducible to \mathbf{P} .

First-order part

Definition

$$\text{LPO} : \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}, \text{LPO}(p) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } (\exists k)[p(k) = 0], \\ 1 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Theorem (Brattka, Gherardi, Marcone, & Pauly)

- $\text{LPO}^* \equiv_W \text{Min}$.
- $\lim_2|_W \text{LPO}^*$.
- $\lim_2, \text{LPO}^* <_W \mathbb{C}_{\mathbb{N}}$.

Proposition

- ${}^1\text{OG} \mapsto \alpha \equiv_W \text{LPO}^*$.
- ${}^1\text{OG} \mapsto \alpha \varepsilon \equiv_W \text{LPO}^* \times \text{WF}$.

Corollary

$\text{OG} \mapsto \alpha \not\equiv_W \lim_2$. $\text{OG} \mapsto \alpha \varepsilon \not\equiv_W \lim_2 \times \lim_2$.

How much is needed to output α ?

Proposition

$$\text{OG} \alpha \varepsilon \mapsto \mathbf{f} \leq_{\mathbf{W}} \mathbf{C}_{\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}}$$

Idea: build a tree such that the first level maps the first element of the group to a point in $\mathbb{Z}^{\alpha} \mathbb{Q}^{\varepsilon}$, and the second level maps the first point of $\mathbb{Z}^{\alpha} \mathbb{Q}^{\varepsilon}$ to an element of the group.

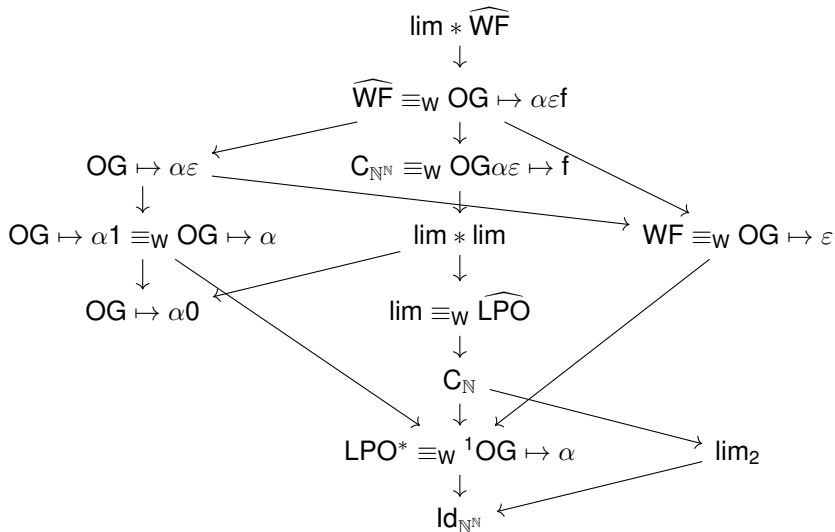
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$$\text{OG} \mapsto \alpha \varepsilon \not\leq_{\mathbf{W}} \mathbf{C}_{\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}} * \mathbf{WF}$$

Corollary

$$\text{OG} \mapsto \alpha \not\leq_{\mathbf{W}} \mathbf{C}_{\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}}, \text{OG} \mapsto \alpha 1 \not\leq_{\mathbf{W}} \mathbf{C}_{\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}}, \text{OG} \mapsto \alpha 0 \leq_{\mathbf{W}} \text{lim} * \text{lim}.$$

A slightly bigger part of the zoo



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Thank You!