Weihrauch degrees of numerical problems —comparison with arithmetic—

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Weihrauch reducibility

For $f, g \in \omega^{\omega}$,

• Turing reducibility: $f \leq_T g \Leftrightarrow "f$ is computable from g".

For $A, B \subseteq \omega^{\omega}$,

- Muchnik reducibility: A ≤_w B ⇔
 "any element f ∈ B computes an element f ≥_T g ∈ A",
- Medvedev reducibility: A ≤_s B ⇔
 "there is a uniform method Φ to convert an element f ∈ B into an element Φ^f = g ∈ A".

For $P, Q \subseteq \omega^{\omega} \times \omega^{\omega}$,

- Computable reducibility: $P \leq_c Q$,
- Weihrauch reducibility: $P \leq_W Q$.

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Weihrauch reducibility

Consider $P \subseteq \omega^{\omega} \times \omega^{\omega}$ as $P : \subseteq \omega^{\omega} \to \mathcal{P}(\omega^{\omega}) \setminus \{\emptyset\}.$

• Computable reducibility: $P \leq_c Q \Leftrightarrow$

 $\forall f \in \operatorname{dom}(P) \exists g \leq_T f \text{ such that } g \in \operatorname{dom}(Q) \text{ and } P(f) \leq_W^f Q(g) \\ \text{ (i.e., } \forall u \in Q(g) \exists v \leq_T u \oplus f \text{ such that } u \in P(f))$

• Weihrauch reducibility: $P \leq_W Q \Leftrightarrow$

there are Turing functionals Φ , Ψ such that $\forall f \in \text{dom}(P) \ \Phi^f = g \in \text{dom}(Q) \text{ and } P(f) \leq_s Q(g) \text{ via } \Psi^f$ (i.e., $\forall u \in Q(g) \ \Psi^{u \oplus f} = v \in P(f)$)

P describes a problem of the form $\forall f \exists g(\varphi(f) \rightarrow \psi(f, g))$.

- ≤_W is often considered as a reduction on Π¹₂-problems (but not really).
- $f \in \text{dom}(P)$: instance/input of a problem *P*.
- $g \in P(f)$: *P*-solution/output for *g*.

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Weihrauch lattice

Degrees induced by Weihrauch reducibility form a lattice.

- $\sup(P,Q) = P \sqcup Q$ = {((0, f), g) : (f, g) $\in P$ } \cup {((1, f), g) : (f, g) $\in Q$ }
- $\inf(P, Q) = P \sqcap Q$ = {((f,g), (0,h)) : (f,g) $\in \operatorname{dom}(P) \times \operatorname{dom}(Q), (f,h) \in P$ } \cup {((f,g), (1,h)) : (f,g) $\in \operatorname{dom}(P) \times \operatorname{dom}(Q), (g,h) \in Q$ }
- **0**: a problem with empty domain (i.e., $\mathbf{0} = \emptyset$): easiest problem
- * One may add ∞ as the hardest problem: $\operatorname{dom}(\infty) = \omega^{\omega}, \infty(f) = \emptyset$

Here, we mainly focus on problems harder than "self-solvable".

• $\mathbf{1} := id = \{(f, f) : f \in \omega^{\omega}\}$: self-solvable (trivial) problem

Product is a basic operator on the Weihrauch lattice.

• $P \times Q = \{((f, g), (u, v)) : (f, u) \in P, (g, v) \in Q\}$ $(P \times Q \ge_W \sup(P, Q) \text{ if } P, Q \ge_W \text{ id.})$

- X: Polish space with computable representation
 - C_X (closed choice on X)

instance: (a negative code for) a closed set $A \subseteq X$ solution: a point in A

- K_X (compact choice on X) instance: (a code by 2⁻ⁿ-nets for) a compact set A ⊆ X solution: a point in A
- lim_X (limit operator)

instance: a convergent sequence $\langle x_i \rangle_{i \in \omega}$ solution: $x = \lim x_i$

• BWT_X (Bolzano-Weierstraß theorem)

instance: totally bounded sequence $\langle x_i \rangle_{i \in \omega}$ solution: convergent subsequence of $\langle x_i \rangle_{i \in \omega}$

• IVT (intermediate value theorem)

instance: continuous function $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $f(0)f(1) \le 0$ solution: $x \in [0, 1]$ such that f(x) = 0

- WKL (weak König's lemma) instance: infinite tree T ⊆ 2^{<ω} solution: a path of T
- WWKL (weak weak König's lemma) instance: infinite tree T ⊆ 2^{<ω} with positive measure solution: a path of T
- MLR (Martin-Löf random)
 - instance: $x \in \mathbb{R}$ solution: Martin-Löf random real relative to x
- RTⁿ_k (Ramsey's theorem)

instance: function $f : [\mathbb{N}]^n \to k$ solution: an infinite homogeneous set for *f*

• $RT^n_{<\infty}$ (Ramsey's theorem)

instance: $k \in \omega$ and function $f : [\mathbb{N}]^n \to k$ solution: an infinite homogeneous set for f

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Zoo of Weihrauch degrees

 There are so many results on the study of the structure of Weihrauch degrees.

Brattka, Pauly, Marcone, Dzhafarov,...

Zoo from V. Brattka's Tutorial slides. See http://cca-net.de/publications/weibib.php.

Too complicated???

 \Rightarrow want some reasonable measure for Weihrauch degrees.

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Two veiwpoints

Numerical/first-order problems

Two viewpoints for axioms of second-order arithmetic

A, B axioms of second-order arithmetic (including RCA₀).

Degree-theoretic strength:

- Consider the complexity of $S \subseteq \mathcal{P}(\omega)$ such that $(\omega, S) \models A$.
- Strength can be described as the complexity of Turing ideals.
- Observation (though not exactly accurate)
 "(ω, S) ⊨ A ⇒ (ω, S) ⊨ B for any S means A plus strong enough induction implies B."

First-order strength/proof-theoretic strength

- Consider the class of first-order/ Π_1^1 -consequences of A.
- It can be compared with the hierarchy of induction/bounding principles.

Two viewpoints for Weihrauch degrees?

Degree-theoretic strength:

- Computable reduction ≤_c well reflects Turing-degree-theoretic strength.
- Turing-degree-theoretic part of *P*:

 ${}^{Td}(P) := \{ (f,g) \in \omega^{\omega} : f = f_0, g \ge_T g_0 \text{ for some } (f_0,g_0) \in P \}.$ Then, ${}^{Td}(P) \le_W P \text{ and } Q \le_c P \Rightarrow Q \le_c {}^{Td}(P).$

First-order strength?

 Is there a good measure corresponding to the first-order parts in arithmetic?

Numerical/first-order problems

(Identify $n \in \omega$ with the constant function $\lambda x.n \in \omega^{\omega}$.)

- A problem P is said to be numerical/first-order if P(f) ⊆ ω for any f ∈ dom(P).
- * Note that any solution of *P* doesn't have any computational power since it is just a constant function.
- There are many non-trivial first-order problems, e.g., $C_2, C_{\mathbb{N}}, \text{lim}_{\mathbb{N}}, \ldots$

Theorem (Numerical/first-order part)

For a given problem P, the numerical/first-order part of P

$$(P) := \max\{Q \leq_W P : Q \text{ is first-order}\}$$

always exists.

• Then,
$${}^{1}(P) \leq_{W} P$$
, and,
 $Q \leq_{W} P \Rightarrow Q \leq_{W} {}^{1}(P)$ for any numerical Q .

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Numerical/first-order parts

The first-order part just describes "non-uniformity" of a problem.

Theorem

A problem P is computably trivial (i.e., $P \leq_c id$) if and only if $P \leq_W Q$ for some first-order problem Q.

Indeed, it is orthogonal to the degree theoretic part.

Theorem

Let $P \ge_W$ id.

•
$$Td(Td(P)) = Td(P)$$
 and $1(1(P)) = 1(P)$.

$$2 Td(^1(P)) \equiv_W {}^1(^{Td}(P)) \equiv_W id.$$

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Numerical/first-order parts

Note that $^{Td}(P)$ and $^{1}(P)$ do not capture the exact power of *P*.

- Let $P = \inf(WKL, C_{\mathbb{N}})$. Then, $^{Td}(P) \equiv_W {}^1(P) \equiv_W id$, but $P >_W id$.
- * Similar problem happens in arithmetic, e.g., $WKL \vee I\Sigma_2^0$ implies neither the existence of non-recursive set nor non-trivial induction over RCA_0 .

The notion of non-diagonalizability introduced by Hirschfeld and Jockusch provides a nice condition to be first-order trivial.

Theorem (nondiagonalizable vs first-order trivial)

If a problem P is non-diagonalizable, i.e., there is a Turing functional Ψ such that

$$\Psi^{f}(\sigma) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \exists g \supseteq \sigma(g \in P(f)) \text{ for any } f \in \operatorname{dom}(P),$$

then, $^{1}(P)$ is trivial.

Classification by first-order strength

Here, $P' = P \circ \lim_{\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}}$ (the jump of *P*).

Question

Brattka's observation:

$$\mathsf{K}_{\mathbb{N}} <_{W} \mathsf{C}_{\mathbb{N}} <_{W} \mathsf{K}'_{\mathbb{N}} <_{W} \mathsf{C}'_{\mathbb{N}} <_{W} \mathsf{K}''_{\mathbb{N}} <_{W} \mathsf{C}''_{\mathbb{N}} <_{W} \cdots$$

does this hierarchy correspond to the Kirby-Paris hierarchy of induction and bounding in arithmetic?

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Problems from arithmetic I

We introduce problems corresponding to

- bounded comprehension (2nd-order form of induction),
- bounded separation (2nd-order form of bounding).
- Let $\Gamma = \Sigma_n^0$ or Π_n^0 .
 - Γ-truth
 - instance: $\langle A, \varphi \rangle$ where $A \subseteq \omega$ and $\varphi(X) \in \Gamma^X$,
 - solution: $i \in \{0, 1\}$ answering whether $\omega \models \varphi(A)$ or not.
 - 2 C-choice
 - instance: $\langle A, \varphi_0, \varphi_1 \rangle$ where $A \subseteq \omega$ and $\varphi_i(X) \in \Gamma^X$ such that $\omega \models \varphi_0(A) \lor \varphi_1(A)$,
 - solution: $i \in \{0, 1\}$ such that $\omega \models \varphi_i(A)$.

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Problems from arithmetic II

For $n \ge 1$, we may easily see that

$$\Sigma_n^0$$
-choice $\leq_W \Pi_n^0$ -choice $\leq_W \Sigma_n^0$ -truth $\leq_W \Sigma_{n+1}^0$ -choice.

We see later that this is strict in a strong sense.

Proposition

$$\Sigma_0^0 \text{-truth} \equiv_W \Sigma_1^0 \text{-choice} \equiv_W \text{id.}$$

2 For
$$n \ge 1$$
, $\prod_{n=0}^{\infty} -\text{choice} \equiv_W C_2^{(n-1)} \equiv_W \text{LLPO}^{(n-1)}$.

• For
$$n \ge 1$$
, Σ_n^0 -truth $\equiv_W LPO^{(n-1)}$

• For
$$n \ge 2$$
, Σ_n^0 -choice $\equiv_W \Delta_n^0$ -truth $\equiv_W \lim_2^{(n-2)}$.

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Hierarchy of problems from arithmetic

- Given a problem *P*, *P*^{*} is defined as follows:
 - instance: $k \in \omega$ and $\langle f_i \in \text{dom}(P) : i < k \rangle$,
 - solution: $\langle g_i : i < k \rangle$ such that $g_i \in P(f_i)$.

Theorem (arithmetical hierarchy of bounded principles)

For $n \ge 1$ we have the following.

① (
$$\Sigma_n^0$$
-choice)^{*} ≱_W Π_n⁰-choice.

Thus, we have the following hierarchy for $n \ge 1$:

$$(\Sigma_n^0$$
-choice)* <_W $(\Pi_n^0$ -choice)* <_W $(\Sigma_n^0$ -truth)* <_W $(\Sigma_{n+1}^0$ -choice)*.

Bounded comprehension, bounded separation, least number principle

F-bC (bounded choice)

- instance: (A, φ, k) where A ⊆ ω, φ(X, x) ∈ Γ^X and k ∈ ω such that ω ⊨ ∃x < k φ(A, x),
- solution: $i \in \{0, ..., k 1\}$ such that $\omega \models \varphi(A, i)$.
- I -bLC (bounded least choice)
 - instance: (A, φ, k) where A ⊆ ω, φ(X, x) ∈ Γ^X and k ∈ ω such that ω ⊨ ∃x < k φ(A, x),
 - solution: least $i \in \{0, ..., k 1\}$ such that $\omega \models \varphi(A, i)$.

Proposition

Let $n \geq 1$.

• $(\Sigma_n^0$ -choice)* $\equiv_W \Sigma_n^0$ -bC $\equiv_W \Delta_n^0$ -bLC.

(corresponds to bound- Δ_n^0 -CA, $L\Delta_n^0$) $\approx I\Delta_n^0$

$$(\Pi_n^0 - \text{choice})^* \equiv_W \Pi_n^0 - \text{bC}.$$

(corresponds to bound- Σ_n^0 -SEP) $\approx B\Sigma_n^0$

③
$$(\Sigma_n^0 \text{-truth})^* \equiv_W \Sigma_n^0 \text{-bLC} \equiv_W \Pi_n^0 \text{-bLC}.$$

(corresponds to bound-Σ_n^0 -CA, LΣ_n^0) ≈ IΣ_n^0

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Bounded problems

- A first-order problem P is said to be bounded if there is a Turing functional τ such that for any $X \in \text{dom}(\mathsf{P})$ of $\mathsf{P}, \tau^X(0) \downarrow$ and $\mathsf{P}(X) \subseteq [0, \tau^X(0)]$.
- A first-order problem P is said to be *k*-bounded if $P(X) \subseteq [0, k]$ for any $X \in \text{dom}(P)$.

Theorem

- If a problem P is k-bounded, then C_{k+1} is not Weihrauch reducible to P.
- 2 If a problem P is bounded, then $C_{\mathbb{N}}$ is not Weihrauch reducible to P.

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Bounded part

One can consider the bounded part of a degree as well.

Theorem (Bounded part)

For a given problem P, the bounded part of P

$$^{1}(P) := \max\{Q \leq_{W} P : Q \text{ is bounded}\}$$

always exists.

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Here are some examples.

Theorem

• For
$$n \ge 1$$
, ${}^{b1}(\lim_{\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}}^{(n-1)}) \equiv_W {}^{b1}(C_{\mathbb{N}}^{(n-1)}) \equiv_W (\Sigma_{n+1}^0$ -choice)*.

• For
$$n \ge 0$$
, ${}^{b1}(\mathsf{WKL}^{(n)}) \equiv_W {}^{b1}(\mathsf{K}^{(n)}_{\mathbb{N}}) \equiv_W (\Pi^0_{n+1}\text{-choice})^*$.

Note that

$$\mathsf{WKL} <_W \mathsf{lim}_{\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}} <_W \mathsf{WKL'} <_W \mathsf{lim}'_{\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}} <_W \mathsf{WKL''} <_W \dots$$

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Question

Brattka's observation:

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Does this hierarchy correspond to the following Kirby-Paris hierarchy?

$$B\Sigma_1 < I\Sigma_1 < B\Sigma_2 < I\Sigma_2 < B\Sigma_3 < \cdots$$

It seems this hierarchy reasonably fits with the hierarchy in arithmetic.

•
$${}^{b1}(\mathsf{K}^{(n)}_{\mathbb{N}}) \equiv_W (\Pi^0_{n+1}\text{-choice})^*,$$

•
$${}^{b1}(C^{(n)}_{\mathbb{N}}) \equiv_W (\Sigma^0_{n+2}\text{-choice})^*.$$

However, they both closer to $B\Sigma_n^0$..., indeed it fits better with

$$B\Sigma_1 < I\Delta_2 \le B\Sigma_2 < I\Delta_3 \le B\Sigma_3 < \cdots$$

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Classification by bounded parts

Here are more examples:

•
$$(\Sigma_1^0 \text{-choice})^* \equiv_W \text{id} \equiv_W {}^{b1}(\text{MLR})$$

• $(\Pi_1^0 \text{-choice})^* \equiv_W (C_2)^* \equiv_W {}^{b1}(\text{K}_{\mathbb{R}^n}) \equiv_W {}^{b1}(\text{WKL}) \equiv_W {}^{b1}(\text{IVT})$
• $(\Sigma_2^0 \text{-choice})^* \equiv_W (\lim_2)^* \equiv_W {}^{b1}(\lim_{\mathbb{N}^N}) \equiv_W {}^{b1}(C_{\mathbb{R}^n}) \equiv_W {}^{b1}(\text{BWT}_{\mathbb{R}^n}) \equiv_W {}^{b1}(\lim_{\mathbb{N}^N})$
• $(\Pi_{n+1}^0 \text{-choice})^* \equiv_W {}^{b1}(\text{RT}_{<\infty}^n)$

" $\operatorname{RT}_{<\infty}^n$ is conservative over $(\prod_{n+1}^0 \operatorname{-choice})^*$ for bounded principles."

Better understanding of Weihrauch separation

One may understand some separations in a better way:

Ex. 1: MLR $<_W$ WWKL $<_W$ WKL $^{Td}(MLR) \equiv ^{Td}(WWKL)$, but $^{b1}(MLR) < ^{b1}(WWKL)$, $^{b1}(WWKL) \equiv ^{b1}(WKL)$, but $^{Td}(WWKL) < ^{Td}(WKL)$.

Ex. 2: IVT <_W WKL <_W C_R ${}^{b1}(IVT) \equiv {}^{b1}(WKL)$, but ${}^{Td}(IVT) < {}^{Td}(WKL)$, ${}^{Td}(WKL) \equiv {}^{Td}(C_R)$, but ${}^{b1}(WKL) < {}^{b1}(C_R)$.

Classification by computability strength

id	\equiv_c	$IVT, C_{\mathbb{N}}, RT^1$
∧ _c WWKL	≡c	MLR
∧ _c WKL	≡c	$C_{\mathbb{R}}, C_{2^{\mathbb{N}}}, BWT_{\mathbb{R}^n}$
lim	≡ _c	$lim_{\mathbb{R}}$
^c WKL′	≥c	RT ²
∧ _c lim′		
∧ _c		
: ^c		
∆¦CA ∧ _c	≡ _c	ATR ₁
$C_{\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}}$	\equiv_c	$\Sigma_1^1 C_{\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}}$

Classification by bounded strength

(inc. recent results with Patey and Angles D'Auriac)

id	≡w,b1	MLR, DNR, PA
∧ _{W,b1} C ₂ *	≡ _{W,b1}	$LLPO^*,WKL,WWKL,IVT,C_{2^{\mathbb{N}}}$
LPO*	≡ _{W,b1}	$min_{\mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{N}}$
^ _{W,b1} lim ₂ *	≡ _{W,b1}	$lim,BWT_{\mathbb{R}^n},lim_{\mathbb{N}},C_{\mathbb{R}}$
$C_{2}^{\prime *}$	≡ _{W,b1}	WKL', RT ¹
	≡w,b1	lim × lim
C ₂ ^{''*}	≡w,b1	WKL", RT ²
$^{\wedge}W,b1$ $\Delta^1_1C_2^*$	≡ _{W,b1}	Δ_1^1 CA, ATR ₁
$\Sigma_1^1 C_2^*$	≡w,b1	$\Sigma_1^1 C_{2^\mathbb{N}}, C_{\mathbb{N}^\mathbb{N}}, \Sigma_1^1 C_{\mathbb{N}^\mathbb{N}}$

Some questions

Question

Is there a nice characterization of a problem whose first-order part is trivial, i.e., ${}^{1}(P) \equiv_{W} (id)$?

If a problem ${\it P}$ is non-diagonalizable, i.e., there is a Turing functional Ψ such that

$$\Psi^{f}(\sigma) = \mathbf{0} \Leftrightarrow \exists g \supseteq \sigma(g \in P(f)) \text{ for any } f \in \operatorname{dom}(P),$$

then, $^{1}(P)$ is trivial.

However,

 TS¹₃ (thin set theorem for 3-colors) is not below any non-diagonalizable degree, but ¹(TS¹₃) is trivial.

Question

What is the first-order/bounded part of RT₂ⁿ?

Indeed, the strength of Ramsey's theorem in Weihrauch degrees is still complicated with this viewpoint.

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