

# Towards a fine structure of computabilities

Vers une structure fine des calculabilités

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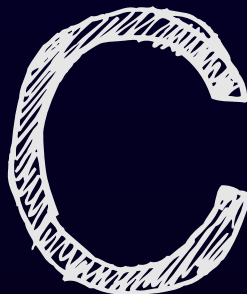
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- Find out where and when the difficulty of computability arises
- Find a general framework for studying computabilities



## 1. classical computability

*Church, Kleene, Rosser, Turing*



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$(x \mapsto \mathbf{cond}(s(x), 3, 9, 7)) (3)$

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*The more complex the machine, the more complex the flow.*

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# Notations

Enumeration of all the recursive functions, indexed by the natural integers:

$$(\varphi_e)_{e \in \omega}$$

Convergence of a function:

$$\varphi_{26}(13) \downarrow = 7$$

Divergence of a function:

$$\varphi_{34}(4) \uparrow$$

Equivalence of functions:

$$\varphi_{e_1}(x_1) \cong \varphi_{e_2}(x_2)$$

if both computations diverge or converge to the same value.

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$$\exists e, f = \varphi_e$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(e) &\cong \mathbf{s}(\varphi_u(\langle e, e \rangle)) \\ &\cong \varphi_e(e) + 1 \\ &\cong f(e) + 1 \end{aligned}$$



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Finite?

Bounded?

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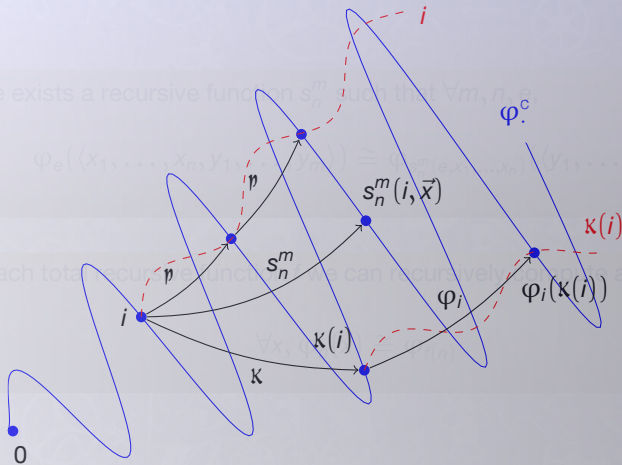
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# $s_n^m$ and Fixed Point

Summary

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## 2. from total functions to partial computabilities

*An interesting trade-off*



# Total function classes and recursive schemata



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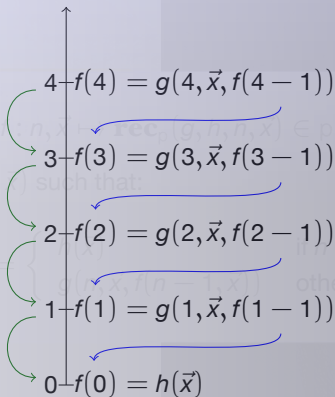
For  $g, h \in p$ ,  
 $f : n, \vec{x} \mapsto \mathbf{rec}_p(g, h, n, \vec{x}) \in p$ ,  
with  $\mathbf{rec}_p(g, h, n, \vec{x})$  such that:

$$f(n, \vec{x}) = \begin{cases} h(\vec{x}) & \text{if } n = 0, \\ g(n, \vec{x}, f(n-1, \vec{x})) & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

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with  $\mathbf{rec}_{\alpha, \triangleleft}(g, h, n, \vec{x})$  such that:

$$f(n, \vec{x}) = \begin{cases} g(n, \vec{x}, f(\theta(n, \vec{x}), \vec{x})) & \text{if } \bar{0} \triangleleft n \text{ and } \theta(n, \vec{x}) \triangleleft n, \\ h(n, \vec{x}) & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

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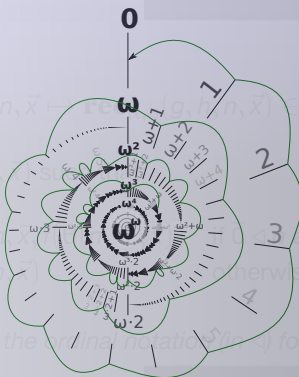
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# Left behind

Loses

Universal function not in  $\mathcal{C}$

No unbounded search

Limits

Limited function growth (e.g. Ackermann function not in  $\mathcal{P}$ )

Implies limited power

# Can we get better results?



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$$\forall x, e, \exists n, \phi_e^c(x) = \text{sim}_c(e, x, n)$$

cost function:  $\text{use}_c$

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# Fundamental classes

A restriction of closed classes suiting our needs

## Basis functions

Contains all the primitive recursive functions

## Coding functions

Primitive recursive coding schema

Pairing functions

Projection functions

## Closure

Stable by composition

Stable by primitive recursion

## Enumeration

Tied to an enumeration  $\phi^c$  (recursive) **which is not in the class**

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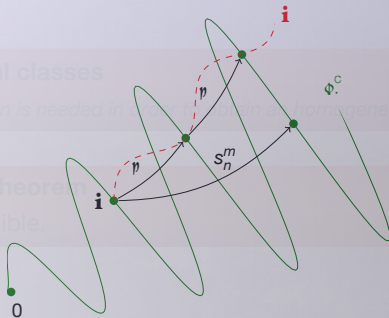
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$$A : m, n \mapsto \begin{cases} n + 1 & \text{if } m = 0 \\ A(m - 1, 1) & \text{if } m > 0 \text{ and } n = 0 \\ A(m - 1, A(m, n - 1)) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

**Unary version:**

$$\text{Ack} : n \mapsto A(n, n)$$

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For an enumerable class  $c$  with  $\text{sim}_c$  and  $\text{use}_c$  functions:

$$\text{BB}_c^\Phi = x \mapsto \max \left\{ \Phi_{\text{use}_c(i)}^c(0) : i \leq x \right\} + x$$

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Enumerable sets and  $\mu$

**Every enumerable set is enumerable by a primitive recursive function.**

Enumerate  $w_e$

Simulate  $\varphi_e$  using bounded  $\mu$  in Kleene's Normal Form:

$$\varphi_{e,s}(x) \cong F(\mu y \leq s. T(e, x, y)) \cong \text{sim}_T(e, x, s)$$

Enumeration with repetitions:

$$\varphi_e(0), \varphi_e(0), \dots, \varphi_e(0), \varphi_e(1), \varphi_e(2), \varphi_e(2), \dots$$



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**How do we know if a function is 1-1?**

We do not.

Check 1-1-ness for each new value

If not, the 1-1 prefix defines a finite set

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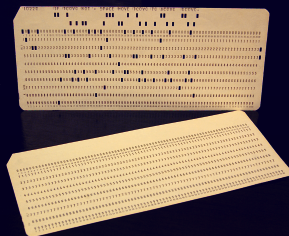
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### 3. subcomputabilities

*Computability, with holes*



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and  $g : n \mapsto 2n$ , but not  $f \circ g = \text{BB}_c^\Phi$ .

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c contains  $f : \langle e, x \rangle \mapsto \varphi_e(x)$  but not all the recursive functions.

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Yes,  $\varphi_e$  is the graph induced by  $w_e$ .

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$$\exists n \text{ s.t. } (\varphi_n^c)_{\bar{A}} \cong (\varphi_{f(n)}^c)_{\bar{A}} \text{ and } (\varphi_n^c)_A \cong h$$

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**Goal:** show that there is a c-partial fixed-point with fundamental computable index.

The following function is c-partial as a recursive extension of a c-partial:

$$u \mapsto \psi_x(u) = \begin{cases} \varphi_a^c(u) & \text{if } u \in A \\ \varphi_{\varphi_x^c(x)}^c(u) & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Proof Its index is computable from  $x$  in  $\mathbb{C}$ , by a function  $d_a$  of index  $i_{d_a}$ .  
Let  $e_a = \mathbf{comp}(i_f, i_{d_a})$  be an index for  $f \circ d_a$ .

$$\forall u, u \mapsto \varphi_{d_a(e_a)}^c(u) \cong \begin{cases} \varphi_a^c(u) & \text{if } u \in A \\ \varphi_{\varphi_{e_a}^c(e_a)}^c(u) \cong \varphi_{f \circ d_a(e_a)}^c(u) & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Choose  $n = d_a(e_a)$ , then:

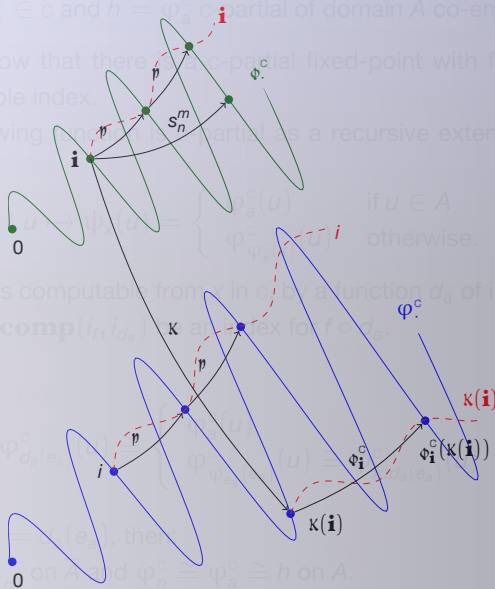
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The following construction is partial as a recursive extension of a  $\mathcal{C}$ -partial:



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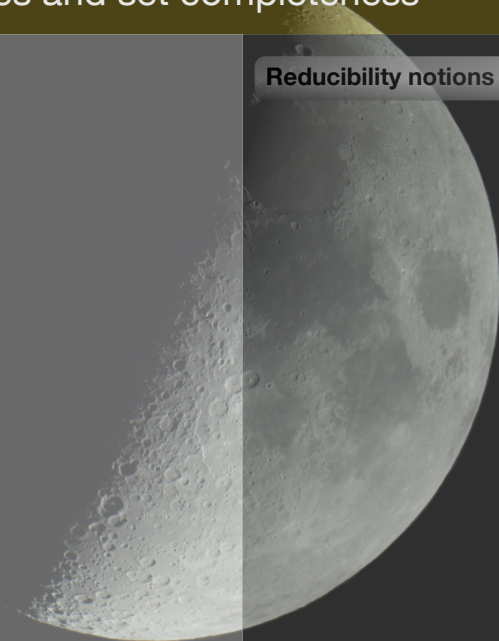
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$\kappa \leq_m \kappa_c$  **via a c-fundamental reduction**

For  $a$  and  $z$  such that  $\varphi_a^c$  and  $\varphi_z^c$  are resp. never or always null, and  $f_x \in c$  such that  $\forall e$ :

$$\varphi_{f_x(e)}^c : y \mapsto \begin{cases} \varphi_x(x) & \text{if } y = a \text{ or } y = e \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

**Proof** Let  $A$  be the strongly- $c$ -enumerable set  $\{p^{2n}(z) : n > 0\}$ , and  $h$  a function null on  $A$  and undefined on  $\bar{A}$ .

By our partial Kleene, we have:

$$\varphi_n^c : y \mapsto \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } y \in A \\ \varphi_{f_x(n)}^c(y) & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

By case analysis we can verify that  $n \in \kappa_c \leftrightarrow x \in \kappa$ , with  $n$  being  $c$ -fundamentally computable from  $x$ .

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#### 4. towards a fine structure of computabilities

*Rising above*





# To infinity and beyond



# Hyperstructure of fundamental classes

## **Relativisations of Kleene's $\mathcal{O}$ and Hyperarithmetical sets**

A notion of  $\mathfrak{c}$ -recursive orders (ordinals)

A fine hierarchy of  $\mathfrak{c}$ -degrees

## **Conjecture**

A bottom-up (complexity-wise) construction of enumerable degrees

# Fragments above computability

## The case of $\Sigma$ -recursion

Functions over sets in admissible levels of Gödel's  $L$  hierarchy

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An enumeration  $(\varphi_e^{\mathbb{A}})_{e \in \alpha}$  of  $\Sigma_1$  ( $\alpha$ -enumerable) sets  
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Relativised notion of Kolmogorov complexity

## **General fine structure**


Study of the  $\mathcal{C}$ -recursive ordinals

Ordinal iterations of the jump

## **Proof theory**

Links between  $\mathcal{C}$ -degrees and honest degrees

Yielding results about minimal independent statements using  $\mathcal{C}$  classes?



Thank you for your attention.

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