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1 Populating the Arithmetic Hierarchy

Prove that for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$, SUPERHALT^n is m -complete for Σ_{n+1}^0 and $\overline{\text{SUPERHALT}^n}$ is m -complete for Π_{n+1}^0 , and neither is in Δ_{n+1}^0 .

2 The Non-collapse of the Arithmetic Hierarchy

Let $n \in \mathbb{N}^+$. Let A be m -complete for Σ_n^0 , A' m -complete for Π_n^0 , and $B \in \Delta_n^0$. Prove that A and A' are both not Turing-reducible to B .

3 More About the Arithmetic Hierarchy

(It's a big topic this week.) For languages $A = \{\langle M \rangle \mid M \text{ is a Turing machine with property } P\}$ and B , M^B denotes an oracle Turing machine with an oracle for B and $A^B = \{\langle M^B \rangle \mid M^B \text{ is an oracle Turing machine (with an oracle for } B) \text{ with property } P\}$. For example, SUPERHALT could be written as $\text{HALTS}^{\text{HALTS}}$.

a Prove that $\text{FIN}^{A_{TM}}$ is m -hard for Σ_3^0 .

Optional: This statement can be generalized. For example, $\text{FIN}^{\text{SUPERHALT}^n}$ is m -hard for Σ_{n+3}^0 . Please see a staff member (preferably Asa) if you want to explore such generalizations!

b Prove that COF is m -complete for Σ_3^0 . Use the following mapping reduction from $\text{FIN}^{A_{TM}}$ to COF . (You will need to prove that it is correct! That will require studying it carefully—it is subtle.) $M^{A_{TM}}$ maps to the following Turing machine:

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def N( $\langle h \rangle$ ): # $h$  is a computation history of  $K^{ATM}$ 
  def  $\tilde{M}^{ATM}(s)$ :
    Simulate  $M^{ATM}$  on  $s$ , but every time  $M^{ATM}$  receives a YES answer from query_oracle( $\langle P, x \rangle$ ),
    run  $P$  on  $x$  and reject if it rejects. Finally, answer as  $M^{ATM}$  on  $s$ .
  def  $K^{ATM}(s)$ :
    dovetail over  $x$  with  $|x| > |s|$ :
      if  $\tilde{M}^{ATM}$  on  $x$  accepts:
        accept
  if  $h$  is not a valid and accepting computational history (assuming all its oracle answers are correct):
    accept
  #we can use timesharing rather than dovetailing for the following loop,
  #since there can only be finitely many occurrences
  parallelfor query_oracle( $\langle P, x \rangle$ ) returning NO in  $h$ :
    if  $P$  on  $x$  accepts:
      accept
  reject
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