

Weihrauch-completeness for layerwise computability¹

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Layerwise computability

Fix a universal Martin-Löf test $\mathcal{U} = (U_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$.

Definition

A (multivalued) function $f : \text{MLR} \rightrightarrows \mathbf{X}$ is layerwise computable w.r.t. \mathcal{U} , iff there exists a computable partial function $F : \subseteq \mathbb{N} \times \text{MLR} \rightarrow \mathbf{X}$ such that whenever $p \notin U_n$ then $F(n, p) \in f(p)$.

Theorem (Hölzl & Shafer)

Layerwise computability does depend on the choice of \mathcal{U} in general, but all optimal Martin-Löf tests yield the same class.

More extended computability notions

Definition

A finitely-revising machine is a Type-2 machine with the extra capability to erase its output and restart writing it, to be used finitely many times during the computation. A function is computable with finitely many mindchanges, if there this a finitely-revising machine computing it.

Definition

A non-deterministic Type-2 machine with advice space \mathbf{Z} computes a multivalued function $f : \mathbf{X} \rightrightarrows \mathbf{Y}$ as follows:

1. On input $x \in \mathbf{X}$, guess some $z \in \mathbf{Z}$.
2. Either: Halt and reject the guess.
3. Or: Run indefinitely, and output some $y \in f(x)$.

Such that for any $x \in \mathbf{X}$ there is some $z \in \mathbf{Z}$ leading to case 3.

Connections

Observation (Brattka, de Brecht & P.)

Finitely revising machines and non-deterministic machines with advice space \mathbb{N} are equivalent.

Observation

Any layerwise computable function is computable by non-deterministic machine with advice space \mathbb{N} .

Represented spaces and computability

Definition

A *represented space* \mathbf{X} is a pair (X, δ_X) where X is a set and $\delta_X : \subseteq \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} \rightarrow X$ a surjective partial function.

Definition

$F : \subseteq \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$ is a realizer of $f : \mathbf{X} \rightrightarrows \mathbf{Y}$, iff $\delta_Y(F(p)) \in f(\delta_X(p))$ for all $p \in \delta_X^{-1}(\text{dom}(F))$.

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

Definition

$f : \mathbf{X} \rightrightarrows \mathbf{Y}$ is called *computable (continuous)*, iff it has a computable (continuous) realizer.

Weihrauch-reducibility

Definition

For $f : \subseteq \mathbf{X} \rightrightarrows \mathbf{Y}$, $g : \subseteq \mathbf{V} \rightrightarrows \mathbf{W}$ say

$$f \leq_w g$$

iff there are computable $H, K : \subseteq \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$, such that $K \langle \text{id}_{\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}}, GH \rangle$ is a realizer of f for every realizer G of g .

Theorem (Brattka & Gherardi 2011, P. 2010)

\mathfrak{W} is a distributive lattice. The cartesian product \times is an operation on \mathfrak{W} .

Theorem (Higuchi & P. 2013)

For $A \subseteq \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$, let $d_A : A \rightarrow \{0\}$. Then $d : \mathfrak{M}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \mathfrak{W}$ is a lattice embedding.

The motivation

1. Identify a theorem

$$\forall x \in \mathbf{X} \exists y \in \mathbf{Y} . D(x) \Rightarrow T(x, y)$$

with the multi-valued function $T : \subseteq \mathbf{X} \rightrightarrows \mathbf{Y}$, $\text{dom}(T) = D$ obtained by Skolemization.

2. Then compare theorems via Weihrauch-reducibility to learn about their *constructive content*.

Similar spirit as (constructive) reverse mathematics, but:

Theorem (Higuchi & P. 2013)

\mathfrak{W} is not a Brouwer algebra.

The degree of $C_{\mathbb{N}}$

Lemma

The following are Weihrauch equivalent:

1. $C_{\mathbb{N}} : \subseteq \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{N}) \rightrightarrows \mathbb{N}$ be defined via $n \in C_{\mathbb{N}}(A)$ iff $n \in A$
2. $UC_{\mathbb{N}}$, defined via $UC_{\mathbb{N}} = (C_{\mathbb{N}}) \upharpoonright_{\{A \in \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{N}) \mid |A|=1\}}$
3. $\min_{\mathcal{A}} : \subseteq \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{N}) \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$
4. $\max_{\mathcal{O}} : \subseteq \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{N}) \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$
5. $\text{Bound} : \subseteq \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{N}) \rightrightarrows \mathbb{N}$, where $n \in \text{Bound}(U)$ iff $\forall m \in U \ n \geq m$.

Weihrauch-completeness for layerwise-computability

Definition

Let $LAY_{\mathcal{U}} : \text{MLR} \rightrightarrows \mathbb{N}$ be defined via $n \in LAY_{\mathcal{U}}(p)$ iff $p \notin U_n$.

Let $rd_{\mathcal{U}} : \text{MLR} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ be defined via

$$rd_{\mathcal{U}}(p) = \min\{n \in \mathbb{N} \mid p \notin U_n\}.$$

Observation

$LAY_{\mathcal{U}}$ is layerwise computable w.r.t. \mathcal{U} . Whenever $f : \text{MLR} \rightrightarrows \mathbf{X}$ is layerwise computable w.r.t. \mathcal{U} , then $f \leq_W LAY_{\mathcal{U}}$.

- ▶ If f is layerwise-computable and $f \equiv_W LAY_{\mathcal{U}}$, call f Weihrauch-complete for layerwise computability.
- ▶ The problems that are Weihrauch-complete for layerwise computability are the *most non-computable layerwise-computable problems*.

The main theorem

Theorem

$$LAY_U \equiv_W rd_U \equiv_W C_{\mathbb{N}} \times d_{MLR}$$

Proof.

$LAY_U \leq_W rd_U$ Trivial.

$rd_U \leq_W \min_{\mathcal{A}} \times d_{MLR}$ We have a random sequence available as input for d_{MLR} , and the presence of this degree does not matter further. Note that given p we can compute $\{n \mid p \notin U_n\} \in \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{N})$.



Proof continued

Proof.

$\text{Bound} \times d_{\text{MLR}} \leq_W \text{LAY}_{\mathcal{U}}$ The input is an enumeration of some finite set $I \subset \mathbb{N}$ (which we may safely assume to be an interval) and a random sequence p . Let w be the current prefix of the output (i.e. the input to $\text{LAY}_{\mathcal{U}}$). If we learn that $n \in I$, we consider $w0^{\mathbb{N}}$. As this is not random and \mathcal{U} is universal, we know that $w0^{\mathbb{N}} \in U_n$. As U_n is open, there is some – effectively findable – $k \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $w0^k\{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}} \subseteq U_n$. We proceed to amend the current output to $w0^k$, and then start outputting p (until we potentially learn $n + 1 \in I$). As I is finite, the output q will have some tail identical to p , and thus is Martin Lőf random. By construction, whenever $n \in I$, then $q \in U_n$, thus if $b \in \text{LAY}_{\mathcal{U}}(q)$ then $b \in \text{Bound}(p)$.



Corollaries

- ▶ $LAY <_W C_N$
- ▶ $LAY \times LAY \equiv_W LAY$ and $LAY \star LAY \equiv_W LAY$
- ▶ $LAY \star C_N \equiv_W C_N \star LAY \equiv_W LAY$
- ▶ $LAY <_W \widehat{LAY} \equiv_W \text{lim} \times d_{MLR}$
- ▶ $LAY <_W LAY^* \equiv_W \text{id}_{N^N} + LAY <_W C_N$
- ▶ If $f \leq_W C_N$ for $f : \subseteq MLR \rightrightarrows \mathbf{Y}$, then $f \leq_W LAY$.

More consequences

Corollary

The following are equivalent for $f : \subseteq MLR \rightarrow \mathbf{Y}$ for a computable metric space \mathbf{Y} :

- 1. f is effectively Δ_2^0 -measurable.*
- 2. f is Π_1^0 -piecewise computable.*
- 3. $f \leq_W LAY$.*

Proof.

By combining the computable Jayne-Rogers theorem (P. & de Brecht 2014) with the main theorem. □

Complex oscillations

Definition

The complex oscillations CO are the Martin-Löf random elements of $\mathcal{C}_0([0, 1], \mathbb{R})$ equipped with the Wiener measure. Let computable $\eta : \text{MLR} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ induce the normal distribution $\mathcal{N}(0, 1)$ on \mathbb{R} .

Definition

We define the function $\Phi : \text{MLR} \rightarrow \text{CO}$ by recursively providing the values $\Phi(\alpha)$ takes on dyadic rationals, and extending it continuously to the interval. Let $\alpha = \langle \alpha_0, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{jn}, \dots \rangle$, where $n \leq 2^j$. Then we define:

1. $\Phi(\alpha)(1) := \eta(\alpha_0)$
2. $\Phi(\alpha)(\frac{1}{2}) := \frac{1}{2} (\eta(\alpha_0) + \eta(\alpha_1))$
3. $\Phi(\alpha)(\frac{2n+1}{2^{j+1}}) := \frac{1}{2} (2^{-j/2} \eta(\alpha_{jn}) + \Phi(\alpha)(\frac{n+1}{2^j}) + \Phi(\alpha)(\frac{n}{2^j}))$

Theorem (Davie & Fouché)

Φ is a layerwise computable bijection with computable inverse.

The completeness result

Theorem

$\Phi \equiv_W LAY$

Lemma

Given $k \in \mathbb{N}$ and $v \in \{0, 1\}^$ we can compute some $w \in \{0, 1\}^*$ such that for all $\alpha \in MLR$ we find that $k < \sup_{t \in [0, 1]} \Phi(vw\alpha)(t)$.*

Law of the iterated logarithm

Definition

Let $LIL : MLR \Rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ be defined via $N \in LIL(\alpha)$ iff:

$$\forall n \geq N \quad \left| \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (2\alpha(i) - 1) \right| < \sqrt{2n \log \log n}$$

Theorem

$LIL \equiv_w LAY$.

Lemma

Given $N \in \mathbb{N}$ and $u \in \{0, 1\}^*$ we can compute some $v \in \{0, 1\}^*$ such that $|uv| > N$ and

$$\left| \sum_{i=0}^{|uv|-1} (2(uv)(i) - 1) \right| > \sqrt{2|uv| \log \log |uv|}.$$

Birkhoff's theorem

Definition

Let $S : \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}}$ be the usual shift-operator, and $\pi_1 : \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ be the projection to the first bit. Let $\text{Birkhoff} : \text{MLR} \times \mathbb{N} \rightrightarrows \mathbb{N}$ be defined via $N \in \text{Birkhoff}(p, k)$ iff $\forall n \geq N$ we find that:

$$\left| \left(\frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^n \pi_1(S^i(p)) \right) - \frac{1}{2} \right| < 2^{-k}$$

Theorem

$\text{Birkhoff} \equiv_W \text{LAY}$

Proof ingredient

Lemma

Given $u \in \{0, 1\}^*$ and $k, N \in \mathbb{N}$, $k > 0$, we can compute some $v \in \{0, 1\}^*$ such that $|uv| \geq N$ and:

$$\left| \left(\frac{1}{|uv|} \sum_{i=0}^{|uv|-1} \pi_1(S^i(uv)) \right) - \frac{1}{2} \right| > 2^{-k}$$

Hitting times

Definition

Let $\mathcal{A}_{\lambda>0}(\{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}})$ be the restriction of $\mathcal{A}(\{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}})$ to sets of positive Lebesgue measure. Let $T : \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}}$ be the usual shift-operator. Define

$\text{HittingTime}_{\mathcal{A}} : \text{MLR} \times \mathcal{A}_{\lambda>0}(\{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}}) \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ be defined via
 $\text{HittingTime}_{\mathcal{A}}(p, A) = \min\{n \in \mathbb{N} \mid T^n(p) \in A\}$.

Theorem (Kučera)

$\text{HittingTime}_{\mathcal{A}}$ is well-defined.

Theorem

$\text{HittingTime}_{\mathcal{A}} \equiv_W \text{LAY}$, but not even $\text{HittingTime}_{\mathcal{A}}(\cdot, U_{100}^C)$ is layerwise computable.

Some last minute-additions

- ▶ Finding the suitable n from the multiple recurrence theorem for Martin-Löf randoms is Weihrauch-equivalent to LAY (but not layerwise computable).
- ▶ Computing the time-reversal of a Brownian motion on $[0, \infty)$ should be Weihrauch-reducible to LAY (but what about the other direction)?

Some open questions

- ▶ Investigate further layerwise-computable problems.
- ▶ Is there a (natural) problem which is non-computable, layerwise computable and strictly below LAY ?

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