

Übungen zur Vorlesung “Recursion Theory”

Aufgabe 33. Spector’s theorem says that if $a, b \in \mathcal{O}$ and $|a|_{\mathcal{O}} \leq |b|_{\mathcal{O}}$, then H_a is recursive in H_b , effectively in a and b . It is proved by applying the Recursion Lemma to M and $\prec$, w.r.t. the relation R :

$$\begin{aligned} M &:= \{ \langle a, b \rangle \mid a \in \mathcal{O} \wedge b \in \mathcal{O} \wedge |a|_{\mathcal{O}} \leq |b|_{\mathcal{O}} \} \\ \langle a, b \rangle \prec \langle c, d \rangle &:\leftrightarrow (a <_{\mathcal{O}} c \wedge b \leq_{\mathcal{O}} d) \vee (a \leq_{\mathcal{O}} c \wedge b <_{\mathcal{O}} d), \\ R(p, e) &:\leftrightarrow p \in M \wedge H_{(p)_0} \leq [e] H_{(p)_1}. \end{aligned}$$

Fix $a, b \in \mathcal{O}$ such that $|a|_{\mathcal{O}} \leq |b|_{\mathcal{O}}$ and assume

$$(1) \quad \forall_{c,d} (\langle c, d \rangle \prec \langle a, b \rangle \rightarrow H_c \leq [\varphi_t \langle c, d \rangle] H_d).$$

We need to define a recursive function χ such that $H_a \leq [\chi(t, a, b)] H_b$. Do the proof in the case where a denotes a limit.

Aufgabe 34. If a set A is Δ_1^1 -definable in a Δ_n^1 -definable set B , then A is Δ_n^1 -definable.

Aufgabe 35. To prove that for every $a \in \mathcal{O}$ the set H_a is Δ_1^1 -definable effectively in a (i.e., that there is a recursive function f such that for every $a \in \mathcal{O}$ the number $(f(a))_0$ is a Π_1^1 -index of H_a and $(f(a))_1$ is a Π_1^1 -index of $\mathbb{N} \setminus H_a$), one applies the Recursion Lemma to $\mathcal{O}$ and $<_{\mathcal{O}}$ with respect to

$$R(a, e) :\leftrightarrow a \in \mathcal{O} \wedge (e)_0 \text{ is } \Pi_1^1\text{-index of } H_a \wedge (e)_1 \text{ is } \Pi_1^1\text{-index of } \mathbb{N} \setminus H_a.$$

So fix $a \in \mathcal{O}$ and assume $\forall_{b <_{\mathcal{O}} a} R(b, \varphi_t(b))$. We need to define a recursive function χ such that $R(a, \chi(t, a))$. Do the proof when a denotes a limit.

Aufgabe 36. Prove that any two disjoint Σ_1^1 -definable sets A and B can be separated by a hyperarithmetical set C .

Hint. Because of the Π_1^1 -completeness of $\mathcal{O}$ there is a recursive function f such that $n \notin B \leftrightarrow f(n) \in \mathcal{O}$.

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