

PRIMITIVE RECURSIVE REVERSE MATHEMATICS

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
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Why primitive recursion?

Kalimullin, Melnikov, Ng 2017 : good balance between computable (unbounded delay) and polynomial

Punctual structures (domain \mathbb{N} and operations/relations uniformly primitive recursive):

- which structures have a primitive recursive representations?
- which are p.r. categorical?

Our questions

- is a statement primitively recursively true?
- does a statement imply the existence of all computable functions?

Formal framework

- Symbols for any primitive recursive function -

$$\text{PRA} \quad \text{PA}^- + \text{I}\Delta_0^0$$

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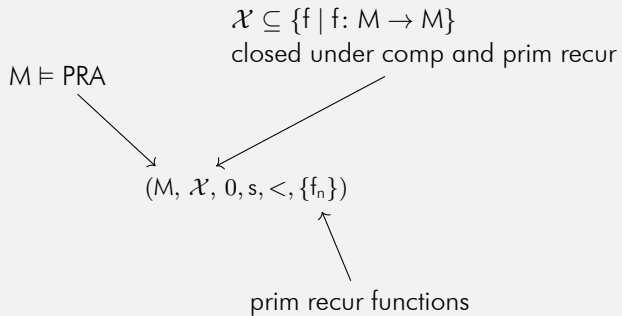
Formal framework

- Symbols for any primitive recursive function -
- Variables for numbers and for functions -

PRA^2 PRA $PA^- + I\Delta_0^0$
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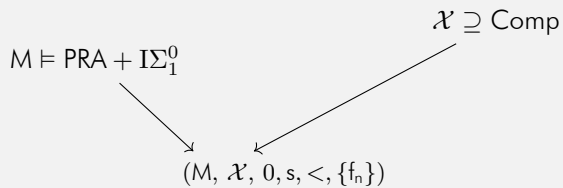
$$\forall f \forall n \quad (Add(0, f, n) = f(n) \wedge \\ Add(s(m), f, n) = s(m + f(n)))$$

Models of PRA^2



RCA_0

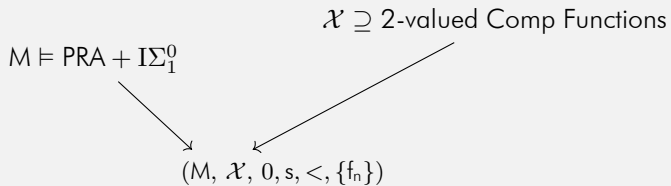
$\text{RCA}_0 \quad \text{PRA}^2 + \text{I}\Sigma_1^0 + \text{closure under minimisation}$



2-RCA₀

$$2\text{-RCA}_0 \quad \text{PRA}^2 + \text{I}\Sigma_1^0 + \Delta_1^0\text{-CA}$$

$$\Delta_1^0\text{-CA} \mid \exists f \forall n ((\varphi(n) \rightarrow f(n) = 1) \wedge (\neg\varphi(n) \rightarrow f(n) = 0), \varphi \text{ is } \Delta_1^0)$$



- $2\text{-RCA}_0 \not\vdash \text{RCA}_0$ •

Proof's sketch.

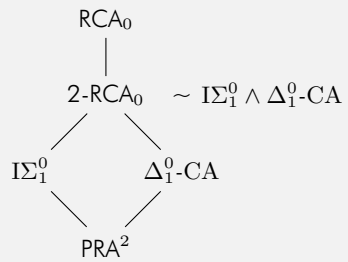
Let (ω, \mathcal{X}) such that

- \mathcal{X} contains all 0-1-valued computable functions and
- \mathcal{X} is closed under composition and primitive recursion.

Then \mathcal{X} does not contain all computable functions.

Use the fact that any 2-valued computable function is bounded by a primitive recursive function. □

$$\begin{array}{l|l}
 2\text{-RCA}_0 & \Delta_1^0\text{-CA} \wedge \text{IS}_1^0 \\
 \Delta_1^0\text{-CA} & \exists f \forall n ((f(n) = 1 \rightarrow \varphi(n)) \wedge (f(n) = 0 \rightarrow \neg\varphi(n))), \varphi \text{ is } \Delta_1^0
 \end{array}$$



Theorem

Over PRA^2 , the following are equivalent:

- RCA_0
- categoricity of dense linear orders without endpoints
- categoricity of random graphs
- categoricity of atomless Boolean algebras

Theorem

PRA^2 proves the followings:

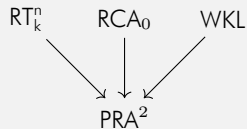
- every poset can be linearised
- every complete consistent theory has a model
- every field can be embedded into its algebraic closure
- every vector space over a finite field has a basis

RCA_0 vs RCA_0

RT_k^n	For each colouring $c: [\mathbb{N}]^n \rightarrow k$ there exists an infinite homogeneous set
WKL	For each infinite tree $T \subseteq 2^{<\mathbb{N}}$ there exists an infinite path

Theorem

Over PRA^2 , $\text{RT}_k^n \not\Rightarrow \text{RCA}_0$ and $\text{WKL} \not\Rightarrow \text{RCA}_0$

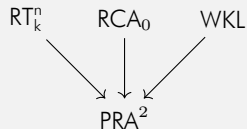


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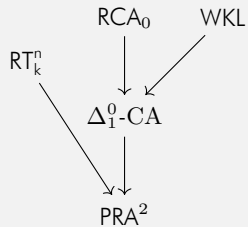
Over PRA^2 ,
 RT_k^n and WKL do not imply
the existence of all computable functions



Theorem

Over PRA^2 , $\text{WKL} \rightarrow \Delta_1^0\text{-CA}$

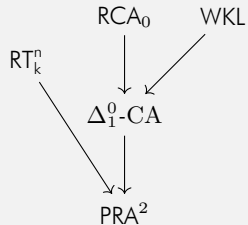
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Theorem

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Over PRA^2 , RT_k^n do not imply
the existence of all computable 0-1-valued
functions



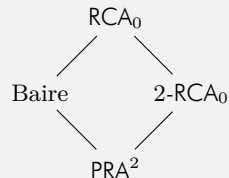
Baire categoricity theorem

Any sequence $\langle V_n \mid n \in \mathbb{N} \rangle$ of dense open subset of $\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$ has not empty intersection.

Theorem

Over PRA^2 , $\text{RCA}_0 \xrightarrow{\not\leftrightarrow} \text{BaireCategory}$

Over PRA^2 , $2\text{-RCA}_0 \perp \text{BaireCategory}$



- BaireCategory $\not\vdash$ 2-RCA₀ •
- RT_kⁿ $\not\vdash$ 2-RCA₀ •

Proof's sketch.

Goal: define $(\omega, \mathcal{X}) \models \text{PRA}^2 + \text{BaireCategory}$ such that
 $g \neq P(f)$, for $f \in \mathcal{X}$ and g 2-valued computable non p.r. function.

Suppose $(V_n) \in \mathcal{X}_n$ and that σ is an initial segment of the solution.

Consider the p.r. functional P and $m \in \mathbb{N}$. Then there exists $k, j \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $g(j) \neq P^{\sigma \oplus m^k}(j)$.

Extend $\sigma \oplus m^k$ to meet another bit of $(V_n) \in \mathcal{X}_n$.



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