

# Computation over Algebraic Structures and the Turing Reduction

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## Theorem

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a structure containing only a finite number of constants and relations, the operations  $f_1, \dots, f_m$  of arities  $\mu_1, \dots, \mu_m$ , and an effectively enumerable set  $N \subseteq U$ .

Let  $F_0 = E_0 = N$ ,  $F_i = \bigcup_{j \leq i} E_j$  where

$$E_{i+1} = \bigcup_{k=1}^m \{f_k(n_1, \dots, n_{\mu_k}) \mid (n_1, \dots, n_{\mu_k}) \in F_i^{\mu_k}\},$$

and let  $N$  be decidable on  $E =_{\text{df}} \bigcup_{i \geq 0} E_i$ .

Moreover, let (a) or (b) be given.

(a)  $P = \bigcup_{i \leq n} P_{i,1} \times \dots \times P_{i,j_i}$  with  $E \subseteq P_{i,k} \subseteq U$  for all  $i \leq n, k \leq j_i$ .

(b)  $P \cap E^\infty$  is decidable for all inputs in  $E^\infty$ .

Then, there is a semi-decidable  $\mathbb{A} \subset N$  with  $\mathbb{A} \not\leq_T P$  and thus

$\mathbb{H}_{\mathcal{A}} \not\leq_T P$ .



# Summary

The examples show that extensive knowledge of classical recursion theory is a fundamental condition for a closer examination of algebraic computation models.

Thank you very much for your attention!