

Genericity and randomness with ITTMs

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Definition (Hamkins, Lewis, 2000)

An Infinite Time Turing Machine is a Turing Machine with a special state called “limit state” and three tapes:

- The input tape,
- the working tape, and
- the output tape.

We now need to define a computation by an ITTM. Computations are indexed by **ordinals**.

- At successor step, the behaviour is the same as regular Turing Machines.
- We need to specify the behaviour at limit steps.

At limit steps:

- The state becomes the special “**limit state**”.

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function limit () {  
    ...  
}
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- The value of each cells is the **lim inf** of its values at previous stage of computation:

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Cell C_k : $\boxed{0} \rightarrow \boxed{0} \rightarrow \boxed{1} \rightarrow \boxed{1} \rightarrow \boxed{1} \rightarrow \boxed{1} \dots \xrightarrow{\text{lim inf}} \boxed{1}$

Computing with an ITTM

We have a notion of computability for reals;

Definition (Writability)

A real x is **writable** if there is an ITTM M starting with blank input tape, which reach a halting state with x written on its output tape.

But also for classes of reals:

Definition (Decidability)

A class of reals \mathcal{A} is **ITTM-decidable** if there exists an ITTM M such that $M(X) \downarrow = 1$ if $X \in \mathcal{A}$ and $M(X) \downarrow = 0$ otherwise.

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Corollary

All Π_1^1 sets (resp. class) are writable (resp. decidable).

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Kleene's \mathcal{O} , and $\mathcal{O}^{\mathcal{O}}$ and $\mathcal{O}^{(\mathcal{O}^{\mathcal{O}})}$... are writable.

Where does it stop?

Theorem

If an ITTM stops, it stops before ω_1 .

Definition

We define $\gamma = \sup\{\alpha : \alpha \text{ is a halting time}\}$.

By cofinality, $\gamma < \omega_1$.

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We will use the following paradigm to define randomness:

Paradigm

A set Z is random if it avoids all the sufficiently simple null sets.

- Having countably many simple sets ensures that the randoms are co-null
- The more null sets are avoided, the more random the set is.

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A set X is ITTM-decidable random if X is in no null ITTM-decidable set.

Theorem

Randomness over L_λ corresponds to ITTM-decidable-randomness

Definition (α -ce open sets)

An open set U is α -ce if

$$U = \bigcup_{\substack{L_\alpha \models \Phi(\sigma) \\ \sigma \in 2^{<\omega}}} [\sigma]$$

for some Σ_1 formula Φ with parameters in L_α .

Definition (α -ML-randomness, Carl and Schlicht)

A set X is α -ML random if X is in no uniform intersection $\bigcap_n \mathcal{U}_n$ of uniformly α -ce open sets such that $\lambda(\mathcal{U}_n) \leq 2^{-n}$.

Example

Π_1^1 -ML-randomness is also ω_1^{CK} -ML-randomness.

In higher randomness, we have the following:

Theorem

Π_1^1 -ML randomness is strictly stronger than Δ_1^1 -randomness.

Could we generalize the results to other ordinals?

Question

For which ordinals α do we have:

“ α -ML randomness is strictly stronger than randomness over L_α ”?

- For $\alpha = \omega_1^{\text{CK}}$, it is the case.
- What about $\alpha = \lambda$, or ζ , or Σ ?

To answer this question, we need the concept of projectibility.

Definition (Projectible ordinals)

We say that an ordinal α is **projectible into an ordinal** β if there is an injective function from α to β that is Σ_1 -definable in L_α .

We say that α is **projectible** if α is projectible into some $\beta < \alpha$.

The least such β is called the **projectum** of α .

Theorem (A., Monin)

Let α be limit and such that $L_\alpha \models$ “everything is countable”. Then, the following are equivalent:

- α is projectible into ω ,
- There is a universal α -ML random test,
- α -ML-randomness is strictly stronger than randomness over L_α .

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Theorem

The ordinal λ is projectible into ω .

Assign any $\alpha < \lambda$ to the code of the ITTM writing α .

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λ -ML-randomness is strictly stronger than ITTM-decidable randomness.

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The ordinal ζ is not projectible into ω .

Suppose that an eventually writable parameter α can be used to have a projectum $f : \zeta \rightarrow \omega$. Then every eventually writable ordinals become writable using α . Then ζ becomes eventually writable using α . But then ζ is eventually writable.

Corollary

ζ -ML-randomness coincide with randomness over L_ζ , and there is no universal ζ -ML-test.

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Theorem

The ordinal Σ is projectible into ω , using ζ as a parameter.

Recall that Σ is not admissible!

Corollary

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Compared with higher randomness:

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Let X be a real. Then

X is Π_1^1 -random $\iff X$ is Δ_1^1 -random and $\omega_1^X = \omega_1^{\text{CK}}$

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Definition (Genericity over L_α)

We say that X is **generic over L_α** if X is in every dense open set with code in L_α .

Definition (ITTM-genericity)

We say that X is **ITTM-generic** if X is in no ITTM-semi-decidable meager set.

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Theorem

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If Z is generic over L_Σ , then $L_\zeta[Z] \prec_2 L_\Sigma[Z]$. In particular, $\Sigma^Z = \Sigma$

Corollary

ITTM-genericity and genericity over L_Σ are two equivalent notions.

there is no difference between the two notions!

To conclude:

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is still unsolved...