

Classes of computably enumerable degrees realizable in Π_1^0 classes

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Abstract. The Kreisel Basis theorem says that every Π_1^0 class has a member of computably enumerable degree. The question arises as to what kinds of computably enumerable degrees can be realized in a Π_1^0 class. For example, if the class is a separating class coding PA, then the class of c.e. degrees realizable in that class is a singleton consisting of $\mathbf{0}'$ by Arslanov's completeness criterion.

This is a new project aimed at understanding the possible collections of computably enumerable degrees of members. Can one have exactly two c.e. members? Can we have any Π_2^0 collection of c.e. degrees? What about if the class is special, meaning that it has no computable members? What about if the class is a separating class?

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