The enumeration degrees: An overview



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If A is semicomputable and not c.e. or co-c.e. then the degrees $\mathbf{a} = \deg_e(A)$ and $\bar{\mathbf{a}} = \deg_e(\overline{A})$ are a *robust minimal pair*:

$$(\forall \mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{D}_e)[(\mathbf{a} \lor \mathbf{x}) \land (\bar{\mathbf{a}} \lor \mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}].$$

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The image of the relation "c.e. in" on Turing degrees is first order definable in $\mathcal{D}_e.$

Definition (Lacombe 1957)

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Problem

Does an automorphism of any of these structures extend to an automorphism of $\mathcal{D}_e?$

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