

A new basis theorem for Σ_3^1

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Π_2^1 -singletons and $0^\#$

Theorem (Jensen)

Suppose $x \in \mathbb{R}$ and $x \in L[0^\#]$. Then one of the following hold.

- (1) $x^\# \in L[0^\#]$.
- (2) $0^\# \in L[x]$.

Theorem (Kechris-Harrington)

Suppose for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $x^\#$ exists, and that y is a Π_2^1 -singleton. Then one of the following hold.

- (1) $y \in L[0^\#]$.
- (2) $0^\# \in L[y]$.

Theorem (Kechris-Harrington)

Suppose for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $x^\#$ exists, and that y is a Π_2^1 -singleton. Then:

- ▶ Either $y^\# \in L[0^\#]$ or $0^\# \in L[y]$.

Π_2^1 -singletons and Solovay's conjecture

Conjecture (Solovay)

Suppose $0^\#$ exists. Then there exists y such that:

- ▶ y is a Π_2^1 -singleton.
- ▶ $y \notin L$ and $0^\# \notin L[y]$.
 - ▶ $y \notin L$ and $y^\# \in L[0^\#]$.

Theorem (S. Friedman)

Suppose $0^\#$ exists. Then there is a Π_2^1 -singleton y such that

- ▶ $y \notin L$ and $0^\# \notin L[y]$.

- ▶ Friedman's singleton is very close to L (same cardinals).
- ▶ It is not known if Friedman singletons can be required to be Π_2^1 -singletons in **all** transitive $M \models ZFC$ to which they belong.

Generalizing $0^\#$: α -quasi- $\#$ singletons

Definition

Suppose $x \in \mathbb{R}$ is and $\alpha < \omega_1$. Then x is an α -**quasi- $\#$** if for some Π_2^1 -formula $\varphi(t_0)$:

- ▶ $V \models \varphi[x]$.
- ▶ Suppose $y \in \mathbb{R}$, $\beta < \omega_1$, $L_\beta[x, y] \models \varphi[y]$, and
 - ▶ $L_\beta[x, y] \models \text{ZFC} \setminus \text{Power}$ set.

Then $x = y$.

- ▶ Suppose $z \in \mathbb{R}$ codes S , S is a set of x -admissible ordinals, and that S has ordertype α .
 - ▶ Then x is hyper-arithmetic in z .

Suppose x is an ω -quasi- $\#$ and $x \notin L$. Then $L[x]$ cannot be close to L :

- ▶ L and $L[x]$ cannot have the same cardinals.
 - ▶ L cannot contain any infinite set of $L[x]$ cardinals.

The Strong Solovay Conjecture

Lemma

- ▶ $0^\#$ is an ω -quasi-#
 - ▶ Every ω -quasi-# is recursive in 0^\dagger .
- ▶ 0^\dagger is an ω^2 -quasi-# and 0^\dagger is not an ω -quasi-#.

Question

- ▶ Suppose $0^\#$ exists, x is an α -quasi-# for some $\alpha < \omega_1$, and $x \notin L$. Must $0^\# \in L[x]$?
- ▶ **Strong Solovay Conjecture:** No

Relativising to x : (α, x) -quasi-# singletons

Definition

Suppose $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\alpha < \omega_1$. Then y is an (α, x) -quasi-# if for some Π_2^1 -formula $\varphi(t_0, t_1)$:

- ▶ $V \models \varphi[x, y]$.
- ▶ Suppose $z \in \mathbb{R}$, $\beta < \omega_1$, and:
 - ▶ $L_\beta[x, y, z] \models \varphi[x, z]$,
 - ▶ $L_\beta[x, y, z] \models \text{ZFC} \setminus \text{Powerset}$.

Then $z = y$.

- ▶ Suppose $z \in \mathbb{R}$ codes (S, x) , S is a set of (x, y) -admissible ordinals, and that S has ordertype α .
 - ▶ Then y is hyper-arithmetic in z .

The Strong Solovay Conjecture holds on a cone

Theorem (PD)

There exists $\alpha < \omega_1$ such that for a Turing cone of x :

- ▶ *There exists y such that*
 - ▶ *y is an (α, x) -quasi-# and $x \leq_T y$.*
 - ▶ *$y \notin L[x]$ and $y \in L[x^\#]$*
 - ▶ *$x^\# =_T y^\#$.*

- ▶ Let \mathbb{P}_x be the partial order of all y such that y is an (α, x) -quasi-# for some α , ordered by $L[x]$ -reducibility.
 - ▶ What is the theory of \mathbb{P}_x on a cone?

The effective structure of the projective sets

Theorem (Moschovakis)

Assume PD and $0 < n < \omega$. Then

- ▶ If n is even then there is a largest countable Σ_n^1 -set
 - ▶ This is denoted C_n .
- ▶ If n is odd then the Π_n^1 -singletons are prewellordered under Δ_n^1 -reducibility.

Theorem (Kechris)

Assume PD, $0 < n < \omega$, and n is odd.

- ▶ Then there is a largest countable Π_n^1 -set
 - ▶ This is denoted C_n .

- ▶ $C_2 = \mathbb{R} \cap L$.
- ▶ Every element of C_2 is recursive in some element of C_1 .

The classical theory

Definition

Q_1 is the set of all $x \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $x \leq_T y$ for some y such that y is Δ_1^1 -definable.

- ▶ $Q_1 = \mathbb{R} \cap L_\eta$ where η is the least admissible ordinal.
- ▶ $Q_1 = \text{HYP}$.

Theorem (Spector-Gandy)

Let η be the least admissible ordinal. Suppose that $X \subseteq Q_1$. Then the following are equivalent.

- (1) X is Π_1^1 .
- (2) X is Σ_1^1 in L_η .

The Σ_1^1 -basis theorems

Theorem (Harrison)

Suppose X is a countable Σ_1^1 -set. Then X contains only Δ_1^1 -reals.

Theorem (Moschovakis)

Suppose that x is a Π_1^1 -singleton. Then one of the following hold.

- (1) There exists $y \subset \omega$ such that $x \leq_T y$ and such that y is Δ_1^1 -definable.*
- (2) Every nonempty Σ_1^1 set contains an element which is $\Delta_1^1(x)$.*

Theorem (Kleene)

Kleene's \mathcal{O} is the least Π_1^1 -singleton under Δ_1^1 -reducibility which is not in Q_1 .

Question

How does this generalize to Σ_{n+1}^1 where $n > 0$ and $n + 1$ is odd?

The Cabal Dawn: Kechris-Martin-Solovay's Q-theory

Theorem (Martin-Solovay)

Assume PD, $0 < n < \omega$, and $n + 1$ is odd. Suppose x is a Π_{n+1}^1 -singleton. Then one of the following hold.

- (1) There exists $y \subset \omega$ such that $x \leq_T y$ and such that y is $\Delta_{n+1}^1(\alpha)$ -definable for some $\alpha < \omega_1$:
 - ▶ i.e. y is Δ_n -definable from α in $H(\omega_1)$.
 - (2) Every nonempty Σ_{n+1}^1 set contains an element which is $\Delta_{n+1}^1(x)$.
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- ▶ Q_{n+1} denotes the set of all $x \in \mathbb{R}$ such that there exists $y \subset \omega$ such that:
 - ▶ $x \leq_T y$
 - ▶ y is $\Delta_{n+1}^1(\alpha)$ -definable for some $\alpha < \omega_1$.

The uniform projective picture

Assume PD and suppose $0 < n < \omega$. Let X be the set of all $z \in \mathbb{R}$ such that there exists $y \subset \omega$ such that:

- ▶ $z \leq_T y$
- ▶ y is $\Delta_n^1(\alpha)$ -definable for some $\alpha < \omega_1$.

- ▶ Suppose n is **even**. Then $X = C_n$
 - ▶ where C_n is the largest countable Σ_n^1 -set.
- ▶ Suppose n is **odd**. Then $X = Q_n$, Q_n is a Π_n^1 -set, and $Q_n \subseteq C_n$
 - ▶ where C_n is the largest countable Π_n^1 -set.

Mitchell–Steel models

Definition

For each $0 < n < \omega$, M_n is the Mitchell-Steel least proper class iterable Mitchell-Steel model with n Woodin cardinals.

- ▶ Suppose M_n exists for all $n < \omega$. Then
 - ▶ $M_n^\#$ exists for all $n < \omega$,
 - ▶ $M_n^\#$ is characterized by just being α -iterable for all $\alpha < \omega_1$.

Theorem (Cabal)

The following are equivalent.

- (1) PD.
- (2) For each $n < \omega$, $M_n^\#$ -exists.

A unified theory: Fine-structure meets determinacy I

Theorem (Cabal)

Assume PD, $0 < n < \omega$, and n is **even**. Then:

- ▶ $M_n^\#$ exists and $M_n^\#$ is a Π_{n+2}^1 -singleton.
- ▶ $\mathbb{R} \cap M_n = C_{n+2}$.

- ▶ $M_n^\#$ is the generalization of Silver's $0^\#$ to level $n + 2$.

Theorem (Cabal)

Assume PD, $0 < n < \omega$, and n is **odd**. Then:

- ▶ $M_n^\#$ exists and $M_n^\#$ is a Π_{n+2}^1 -singleton.
- ▶ $\mathbb{R} \cap M_n = Q_{n+2}$.
- ▶ $M_n^\#$ is the least Π_{n+2}^1 -singleton under Δ_{n+2}^1 -reducibility which is not in Q_{n+2} .

- ▶ $M_n^\#$ is the generalization of Kleene's \mathcal{O} to level $n + 2$.

A unified theory: Fine-structure meets determinacy II

The basis theorem at odd levels

Theorem

Assume PD, $0 < n < \omega$, and n is odd. Let δ be the least Woodin cardinal of M_n and suppose X is a nonempty Σ_{n+2}^1 set.

- ▶ Then there exists a partial order \mathbb{P} which is δ -cc in M_n and a term $\tau \in M_n$ such that **every** M_n -generic filter on \mathbb{P} interprets τ as a member of X .
- ▶ This is the best possible basis theorem.
 - ▶ It implies X contains a member which is recursive in $M_n^\#$ and much more.

What about Π_{n+2}^1 -singletons and $M_n^\#$ when n is even?

- ▶ (PD) Suppose that $0 < n < \omega$ and n is even.
 - ▶ $C_{n+2}(x)$ is the largest countable $\Sigma_{n+2}^1(x)$ -set.
 - ▶ For each $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $M_n(x)$ denotes M_n relative to x .
 - ▶ $M_n^\#(x)$ is a $\Pi_{n+2}^1(x)$ -singleton.
 - ▶ $\mathbb{R} \cap M_n(x) = C_{n+2}(x)$

Theorem (PD)

Suppose that $0 < n < \omega$ and n is even.

- ▶ *Then for a Turing cone of x there exists y such that:*
 - ▶ *y is a $\Pi_{n+2}^1(x)$ -singleton and $y \leq_T M_n^\#(x)$.*
 - ▶ *$y \notin C_{n+2}(x)$ and $M_n^\#(x) \notin C_{n+2}(y)$.*
 - ▶ *$M_n^\#(y) =_T M_n^\#(x)$.*

Just beyond projective: Π_ω^1 and $\Sigma_{\omega+1}^1$

- ▶ Π_ω^1 is analogous to Π_1^0 (with $\mathbb{R} = \omega^\omega$).
- ▶ $\Sigma_{\omega+1}^1$ is analogous to Σ_1^1 .

Suppose $A \subset \mathbb{R}$. Then A is $\Sigma_{\omega+1}^1$ -definable if for some formula $\varphi(x_0)$ and for all $z \in \mathbb{R}$:

- ▶ $z \in A$ if and only if there exists a transitive set M such that
 - ▶ $M \models ZC$,
 - ▶ (projective correctness) $M \prec_{\Sigma_n^1} V$ for all $n < \omega$,
 - ▶ $z \in M$ and $M \models \varphi[z]$.

Q-theory at $\Sigma_{\omega+1}^1$

Theorem (Moschovakis)

Assume AD. Then the $\Pi_{\omega+1}^1$ -singletons are wellordered under $\Delta_{\omega+1}^1$ -reducibility.

Theorem (Kechris-Martin-Solovay)

Assume AD. Suppose x is a $\Pi_{\omega+1}^1$ -singleton. Then one of the following hold.

- (1) There exists $y \subset \omega$ such that $x \leq_T y$ and such that y is a $\Pi_{\omega}^1(\alpha)$ -singleton for some $\alpha < \omega_1$*
- (2) Every nonempty $\Sigma_{\omega+1}^1$ set contains an element which is recursive in some $\Pi_{\omega}^1(x)$ -singleton.*

- ▶ $Q_{\Pi_{\omega+1}^1}$ denotes the set of all $x \in \mathbb{R}$ such that there exists $y \subset \omega$ such that:
 - ▶ $x \leq_T y$ and y is $\Pi_{\omega}^1(\alpha)$ -singleton for some $\alpha < \omega_1$.

The $Q_{\Pi_{\omega+1}^1}$ questions

Theorem (Cabal)

Assume AD.

- ▶ Suppose $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Then the following are equivalent.
 - (1) $x \in M_1$.
 - (2) $x \in Q_3$.
 - (3) There exists $y \in \mathbb{R}$ such that y is a $\Pi_2^1(\alpha)$ -singleton for some $\alpha < \omega_1$ and such that $x \leq_T y$.
- ▶ $M_1^\#$ is the least Π_3^1 -singleton under Δ_3^1 -reducibility which is not in Q_3 .

Questions

- ▶ What is the analogous characterization of $Q_{\Pi_{\omega+1}^1}$?
 - ▶ For example, what plays the role of M_1 ?
- ▶ What is the least $\Pi_{\omega+1}^1$ -singleton which is not in $Q_{\Pi_{\omega+1}^1}$?
 - ▶ For example, what plays the role of $M_1^\#$?

n -full Mitchell-Steel models

- ▶ Suppose $b \subset \alpha$ for some $\alpha < \omega_1$. Then:
 - ▶ $M_n^\#(b)$ is $M_n^\#$ related to b .

Definition

Assume AD and that M is a countable iterable Mitchell-Steel model such that

$$M \models ZC.$$

Suppose $0 < n < \omega$. Then M is n -**full** if for all $\gamma < \text{Ord}^M$:

$$M_n^\#(M|\gamma) \in M.$$

n -full models and generic projective correctness

Theorem (Cabal)

Assume AD and that M is a countable iterable Mitchell-Steel model such that

$$M \models \text{ZC}.$$

Then the following are equivalent.

- (1) M is n -full for all $n < \omega$.
- (2) Suppose g is M -generic. Then

$$M[g] \cap V_{\omega+1} \prec V_{\omega+1}.$$

Rudominer Stacks

Definition

Assume AD. A countable iterable (sound) Mitchell-Steel model $M \models \text{ZC}$ is a **Rudominer Stack** if:

- ▶ M is n -full for all $n < \omega$.
- ▶ For each $n < \omega$, let γ_n be the least γ such that
 - ▶ γ is a cardinal of M .
 - ▶ γ is a Woodin cardinal in $M_n(M|\gamma)$.

Then γ_n exists for all $n < \omega$ and $\text{Ord}^M = \sup\{\gamma_n \mid n < \omega\}$.

Definition

Assume AD. A countable iterable Mitchell-Steel model $M \models \text{ZC}$ is an **Admissible Rudominer Stack** if:

- ▶ M is a Rudominer Stack.
- ▶ $M = V_{\text{Ord}^M} \cap L_\eta(M)$ where $\eta > \text{Ord}^M$ is the least ordinal which is admissible relative to M .

Rudominer's question

Theorem (Rudominer)

Assume AD. Let M_0 be the Mitchell-Steel least Rudominer Stack.

- ▶ Then for each $x \in M_0 \cap \mathbb{R}$ there exists $y \in M_0 \cap \mathbb{R}$ such that
 - ▶ $x \leq_T y$.
 - ▶ y is a $\Pi_\omega^1(\alpha)$ -singleton for some $\alpha < \omega_1$.

Theorem (Rudominer)

Assume AD. Let M_0^+ be the Mitchell-Steel least Admissible Rudominer Stack.

- ▶ Suppose y is a $\Pi_\omega^1(\alpha)$ -singleton for some $\alpha < \omega_1$.

Then $y \in M_0^+$.

Question (Rudominer)

What is the Mitchell-Steel least M (projecting to ω) such that M contains all y such that y is a $\Pi_\omega^1(\alpha)$ -singleton for some $\alpha < \omega_1$?

The characterization of reals recursive in $\Pi_{\omega}^1(\alpha)$ -singletons

Theorem (AD)

Let M_0 be the Mitchell-Steel least Rudominer Stack.

- ▶ Suppose y is a $\Pi_{\omega}^1(\alpha)$ -singleton for some $\alpha < \omega_1$.

Then $y \in M_0$.

Theorem (AD)

Let M_0 be the Mitchell-Steel least Rudominer Stack and let

$$\sigma = Q_{\Pi_{\omega+1}^1}.$$

Then

- ▶ $\sigma = \mathbb{R} \cap M_0$.
- ▶ $\sigma = \mathbb{R} \cap L(\sigma)$.

Completing the fine-structure analysis of Q -theory at $\Sigma_{\omega+1}^1$

Theorem (AD)

Let M_0 be the Mitchell-Steel least Rudominer Stack and let T_{M_0} be the theory of M_0 . Then

- ▶ $\mathbb{R} \cap M_0 = Q_{\Pi_{\omega+1}^1}$.
- ▶ T_{M_0} is a $\Pi_{\omega+1}^1$ -singleton.
- ▶ T_{M_0} is the least $\Pi_{\omega+1}^1$ -singleton under $\Delta_{\omega+1}^1$ -reducibility which is not in $Q_{\Pi_{\omega+1}^1}$.
- ▶ Suppose $X \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ is $\Sigma_{\omega+1}^1$ and $X \neq \emptyset$.
 - ▶ Then X contains an element which is recursive in T_{M_0} .

The Kechris-Martin Theorem for $\Pi_{\omega+1}^1$

Notation (PD):

$$T_\omega^1 = \bigoplus T_\varphi$$

where φ ranges over all Σ_n^1 -formulas such that $0 < n < \omega$ and φ defines a Σ_n^1 -scale on a Σ_n^1 -set, and T_φ is the tree of that scale.

Theorem (AD)

Let η be the least admissible ordinal relative to T_ω^1 . Then $\mathbb{R} \cap L_\eta[T_\omega^1] = Q_{\Pi_{\omega+1}^1}$ and $\mathbb{R} \cap L_\eta[T_\omega^1] \in L_\eta[T_\omega^1]$.

Theorem (AD)

Let η be the least admissible ordinal relative to T_ω^1 . Suppose $X \subseteq Q_{\Pi_{\omega+1}^1}$. Then the following are equivalent.

- (1) X is $\Pi_{\omega+1}^1$.
- (2) X is $\Sigma_{\omega+1}^1$ -definable in $L_\eta[T_\omega^1]$.
- (3) X is $\Sigma_1(T_\omega^1)$ -definable in $L_\eta[T_\omega^1]$.

Back to Σ_3^1

Theorem (Moschovakis)

Assume PD and that $X \subset \mathbb{R}$ is a countable Σ_3^1 -set.

- ▶ Then there is a Π_2^1 -singleton y such that every element of X is recursive in y .

Definition

Suppose E is an equivalence relation on some set $Z \subset \mathbb{R}$.

- ▶ A set $X \subseteq Z$ is **E -invariant** if X is a union of E -equivalence classes.
- ▶ The **E -closure** of a set $X \subseteq Z$ is the union of all $[a]_E$ such that $a \in X$.

The E -basis theorem for Σ_3^1

Theorem (PD)

*Suppose that E is a Σ_2^1 -equivalence relation on some Σ_2^1 set Y .
Suppose that $X \subseteq Y$ is an E -invariant set such that X is a Σ_3^1 -set.
Suppose X contains only countably many E -equivalence classes.*

- ▶ *Then there is a Π_2^1 -singleton y such that every E -equivalence class of X contains an element which is recursive in y .*
- ▶ The restriction to Σ_2^1 -equivalence relations is best possible.
 - ▶ There is a nonempty Π_2^1 -set with no member in Q_3 .

Connections with a question of Kechris

Lemma (Kechris)

*Suppose that E is a Σ_2^1 -equivalence relation on some Σ_2^1 set Y .
Suppose that $X \subseteq Y$ is an E -invariant set such that X is a Σ_3^1 -set.
Suppose X contains just **one** E -equivalence class.*

- ▶ *Then X is Δ_3^1 .*

Question (Kechris)

(PD) Suppose that X is a Δ_3^1 -set and that X is Σ_2^1 . Must X be $\Sigma_2^1(t)$ for some Δ_3^1 -real t ?

- ▶ If yes then X must contain a Δ_3^1 -real

Theorem (Hjorth)

(PD) *Suppose that X is a Δ_3^1 -set and that X is Σ_2^1 .*

- ▶ *Then X is $\Sigma_2^1(t)$ for some Δ_3^1 -real t .*

What about $\Sigma_{\omega+1}^1$?

Theorem (Moschovakis)

Assume $AD^{L(\mathbb{R})}$ and that $X \subset \mathbb{R}$ is a countable $\Sigma_{\omega+1}^1$ -set.

- ▶ Then there is a Π_{ω}^1 -singleton y such that every member of X is recursive in y .

- ▶ Is there a fine-structure proof?

Question (E -basis problem for $\Sigma_{\omega+1}^1$)

($AD^{L(\mathbb{R})}$) Fix $n < \omega$. Suppose that E is a Σ_n^1 -equivalence relation on \mathbb{R} and that $X \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ is an E -invariant set such that X is a $\Sigma_{\omega+1}^1$ -set. Suppose X contains only countably many E -equivalence classes.

- ▶ Must there be a Π_{ω}^1 -singleton y such that every E -equivalence class of X contain an element recursive in y ?
- ▶ This problem is related to one about E -invariant measures.

E -invariant measures

Let σ_{PROJ} be the smallest σ -algebra containing all the projective sets.

- ▶ Suppose E is a projective equivalence relation on \mathbb{R} .

Let $\sigma_{\text{PROJ}}(E)$ denote all the E -invariant sets in σ_{PROJ} .

Definition

Suppose μ is an ultrafilter on $\sigma_{\text{PROJ}}(E)$.

- ▶ μ is **indecomposable** if for any prewellordering $\leq_P \in \sigma_{\text{PROJ}}$ on \mathbb{R} with E -invariant classes, there exists $x \in \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$[x]_P \in \mu$$

where $[x]_P = \{y \in \mathbb{R} \mid x \leq_P y \text{ and } y \leq_P x\}$.

- ▶ μ is **borel generated** if μ is generated by the E -closures of borel sets.

Notation:

- ▶ $\mathfrak{U}(\sigma_{\text{PROJ}}(E))$ denotes the set of all ultrafilters on $\sigma_{\text{PROJ}}(E)$ which are indecomposable and borel generated.

A classification problem

Question

Suppose there is a proper class of Woodin cardinals, E is a projective equivalence relation, and that

$$\mu \in \mathfrak{U}(\sigma_{\text{PROJ}}(E)).$$

- ▶ Must μ be universally Baire?
 - ▶ CH: Probably not.
- ▶ Suppose μ is universally Baire. Must μ be projective?
 - ▶ This is related to the E -basis problem for $\Sigma_{\omega+1}^1$.

Theorem (Iterable Model Hypothesis)

Suppose there is a proper class of measurable Woodin cardinals and that CH holds.

- ▶ *Suppose E is a projective equivalence relation.*

Then the following are equivalent.

- (1) *There exists $\mu \in \mathfrak{U}(\sigma_{\text{PROJ}}(E))$ which is **not** universally Baire.*
- (2) $|\mathfrak{U}(\sigma_{\text{PROJ}}(E))| = 2^c$.