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**Exercise 4.2.9.** (1) Show that every infinite, finitely branching tree  $T$  has a path recursive in  $T''$ .

(2) Build a recursive tree containing at least one path and every path of it computes  $0''$ .

*Proof.* (1) Given an infinite, finitely branching tree  $T$ . We define a  $\Delta_3^0(T)$  path  $P$  so that  $P \leq_T T''$ . Let

$$P = \{ \sigma \in \mathbb{N}^{<\mathbb{N}} \mid \exists f \in (\mathbb{N}^{<\mathbb{N}})^{|\sigma|+1} (\varphi(f) \wedge f(|\sigma|) = \sigma) \},$$

Note that  $f \in (\mathbb{N}^{<\mathbb{N}})^{|\sigma|+1}$  means  $f : |\sigma| + 1 \rightarrow \mathbb{N}^{<\mathbb{N}}$ , so it is a  $|\sigma| + 1$  long sequence of finite sequence of natural numbers. Note also that  $\exists f \in (\mathbb{N}^{<\mathbb{N}})^{|\sigma|+1}$  is not a bounded quantifier. We would expect  $\varphi(f)$  saying that  $f$  is a sequence telling us how to inductively choose an infinite path. Explicitly,  $\varphi(f)$  can be written as

$$f(0) = \langle \rangle \wedge \forall n + 1 \in \text{dom } f \exists k \in \text{ran}(\text{ran } f)(f(n+1) = f(n) \frown \langle k \rangle \wedge \psi(k, f, n)).$$

where  $\psi(k, f, n)$  roughly says that  $k$  is the *least* choice so that the subtree above  $f(n) \frown \langle k \rangle$  is still an infinite tree. More explicitly,  $\psi(k, f, n)$  is

$$\begin{aligned} & \forall \exists \tau \in \mathbb{N}^l (\tau \in T \wedge \tau \upharpoonright (n+2) = f(n+1)) \\ & \wedge \forall k' < k (f(n) \frown \langle k' \rangle \in T \rightarrow \exists \forall \tau \in \mathbb{N}^l (\tau \in T \rightarrow \tau \upharpoonright (n+2) \neq f(n) \frown \langle k' \rangle)). \end{aligned}$$

Note that the quantifiers in red are unbounded. Therefore  $P$  can be defined by a  $\Sigma_3^0(T)$  formula. Since it can be proved that such a sequence  $f$  is unique,  $P$  can also be defined as

$$P = \{ \sigma \in \mathbb{N}^{<\mathbb{N}} \mid \forall f \in (\mathbb{N}^{<\mathbb{N}})^{|\sigma|+1} (\varphi(f) \rightarrow f(|\sigma|) = \sigma) \}.$$

In this case  $P$  is also  $\Pi_3^0(T)$ , hence  $\Delta_3^0(T)$ .

***This a proof of (2) given by Liu Yong.***

IDEA:

We want to construct a tree containing at least one path and whose every path  $P$  satisfying.

$$(4.2.9.1) \quad P(e) = \begin{cases} \text{the starting stage for } P \upharpoonright e, & \text{if } \Phi_e^{0'}(e) \uparrow, \\ t \text{ (>the starting stage for } P \upharpoonright e), & \text{if } \Phi_e^{0'}(e) \downarrow. \end{cases}$$

The *starting stage* for  $P \upharpoonright e$  is a number  $s \geq e$  serving two purposes. First, it indicates that eventually  $\Phi_e^{0'}(e) \uparrow$ ; second, if for some  $d < e$ ,  $P(d)$  is landing at its own starting stage claiming that  $\Phi_d$  will diverge, then  $s$  is informative (big) enough to see an evidence that it is right to make that claim.

CONSTRUCTION: First, we define  $s_\sigma \in \mathbb{N}$  being the starting stage for  $\sigma \in \mathbb{N}^{<\mathbb{N}}$  inductively as follow: Assume  $|\sigma| = e$ ,  $s_\sigma$  is the *starting stage for*  $\sigma$  if and only if  $s_\sigma$  is the least  $\geq e$  such that for every  $d < e$ , if  $\sigma(d)$  is the starting stage (indicating that  $\Phi_d$  will diverge), then there is  $t \in [e, s_\sigma]$  witnessing that  $\Phi_{d,t}^{0'_t}(d) \uparrow$ . Note that  $\{\langle \sigma, s \rangle \mid s \text{ is the starting stage for } \sigma\}$  is recursive.

Now, fix  $\sigma \in \mathbb{N}^{<\mathbb{N}}$  such that  $|\sigma| = e$ , and  $s \in \mathbb{N}$ . Assume inductively that we know  $\sigma \in T$ . We want to see if  $\sigma \hat{\ } s \in T$ .

(a) If there is  $d < e$  such that  $\sigma(d) >$  the starting stage for  $\sigma \upharpoonright d$ ,  $\Phi_{d,\sigma(d)}^{0'_{\sigma(d)}}(d) \downarrow$ , and  $e > \sigma(d)$  is the least such that  $\Phi_{d,e}^{0'_e}(d) \uparrow$ , then  $\sigma \hat{\ } s \notin T$ . Note that this decision is made regardless of  $s$ . The idea is that we exam to the step  $e$ , as soon as we find some previous converged  $\Phi_d$  diverges, we stop any extension recording a  $< e$  *down stage* for level  $d$ .

(b)  $\sigma \hat{\ } s \in T$  only if  $s$  is either the starting stage for  $\sigma$  or a down stage  $>$  the starting stage. Note that if there is some  $d < e$  such that  $\sigma(d)$  is the starting stage while we cannot find a witness of diverge in  $[e, s_\sigma]$ , then  $\sigma \hat{\ } s \notin T$ .

This completes the construction of  $T$ .

VERIFICATION:

- (i)  $T$  is a recursive tree by construction.
- (ii) Let  $P$  be such that

$$P(e) = \begin{cases} \text{the starting stage for } P \upharpoonright e, & \text{if } \Phi_e^{0'_e}(e) \uparrow, \\ t, & \text{if } t > \text{the starting stage for } P \upharpoonright e, \\ & \Phi_{e,t}^{0'_t}(e) \downarrow \text{ and } 0'_t \upharpoonright (\text{use } \Phi_{e,t}^{0'_t}(e)) \prec 0'. \end{cases}$$

Then  $P$  will be a path on  $T$ . Note first that such a path won't be killed by (a). The starting stages are all well defined, namely cannot be infinite. Finally, show that it won't be killed because of (b) in any cases.

(iii) Any path  $P$  on  $T$  must satisfies (4.2.9.1). By (b),  $P(e)$  can only be the starting stage for  $P \upharpoonright e$ , or a down stage.

Assume to a contradiction that  $\Phi_e^{0'_e}(e) \downarrow$  while  $P(e)$  is the starting stage for  $P \upharpoonright e$ . Then for some  $t > e$ ,  $\Phi_{e,t}^{0'_t}(e)$  will stay at converge afterwards, and for any  $d \geq t$ , we can find no witness for the claiming of divergence, no starting stage for  $P \upharpoonright d$  (or the starting stage being  $\infty$ ), and so no extension of  $P \upharpoonright d$  in  $T$ .

Now, assume  $P(e) = t$  is a down stage, namely  $\Phi_{e,t}^{0'_t}(e) \downarrow$ . If eventually  $\Phi_e^{0'_e}(e) \uparrow$ , then it will be killed by (a) at some stage.

- (iv)  $0'' \leq_T P$ . To see if  $e \in 0''$ , check if  $P(e)$  is the starting stage for  $P \upharpoonright e$ .

***This another proof of (2) given by Wang Sa.***

IDEA:

Recall that we can construct a finitely branching recursive tree  $T^0$  containing a unique path  $P \equiv_T 0'$ . By relativization, we can construct a finitely branching tree  $T^A \leq_T A$  containing a unique path  $P \equiv_T A'$ . For a string  $\sigma \prec A$ , we can compute a finite subtree  $T^\sigma$  of an initial segment of  $T^A$  by making sure the use of  $A$  not exceeding  $|\sigma|$ .

We construct a infinite branching recursive tree  $T^*$  so that its even levels recording the construction of  $T^0$ , while the odd levels using a node  $\sigma$  of  $T^0$  to compute an finite subtree of an initial segment of  $T^\sigma$  and a cofinal path of  $T^\sigma$ .

In the end, the even part of a path of  $T^*$  would be the path  $P$  of  $T^0$  and  $P \equiv_T 0'$ ; the odd part of  $T^*$  recording the construction of a path of  $T^P$ , which computes  $P' \equiv_T 0''$ .

CONSTRUCTION:

By induction, we assume  $\rho \in T^*$  and try to decide if a successor of  $\rho$  is in  $T^*$ .

If  $|\rho|$  is even. We put  $\rho \frown \{\sigma\}$  into  $T^*$ , only if  $\sigma \in T^0$  and for any even  $i < |\rho|$ ,  $\rho(i) \prec \sigma$ .

If  $|\rho| = 2e + 1$  is odd. We use  $\sigma = \rho(e)$  as oracle. We put  $\rho \frown \{\langle t, p \rangle\}$  into  $T^*$ , only if it satisfies

- (a)  $t$  is a finite subtree of an initial segment of  $T^\sigma$  (or  $T^A$  for any  $A \succ \sigma$ ) whose height is  $e$ ,
- (b)  $p$  is a “path” on  $t$  of length  $e$ ,
- (c) for any odd  $i < |\rho|$ , if  $\rho(i) = \langle t_i, p_i \rangle$ , then  $t_i \subsetneq t$  and  $p_i \subsetneq p$ .

VERIFICATION:

(a)  $T^*$  is recursive by construction.

(b) We show that there exists a path on  $T^*$ . Let  $P_0$  be the unique path of  $T^0$ , and  $P_1$  be the unique path of  $T^{P_0}$ . We can define a path  $P$  on  $T^*$  as follow. Given  $\sigma \prec P$  defined, assume that  $|\sigma| = 2e$ . We define  $P(2e) =$  the shortest  $\sigma \prec P_0$  such that  $\sigma$  computes a finite subtree  $t \subset T^{P_0}$  containing  $P_1 \upharpoonright e$  as a cofinal “path”. Then we let  $P(2e + 1) = \langle t, P_1 \upharpoonright e \rangle$ , while  $t$  is the smallest such finite subtree.

(b) If  $P$  is a path on  $T^*$ , then the even part of  $P$  is the unique path  $P_0$  of  $T^0$ . For the odd part, by monotonicity,  $\bigcup_{i \text{ is odd}} t_i$  is an infinite tree and  $\bigcup_{i \text{ is odd}} p_i$  is an infinite path on that tree. Assume to contradiction that  $\bigcup_i t_i \not\subseteq T^{P_0}$ , then some  $t_i \not\subseteq T^{P_0} \upharpoonright \frac{i-1}{2}$ . For long enough  $\sigma$ , we can assume  $T^{P_0} \upharpoonright \frac{i-1}{2} = T^\sigma \upharpoonright \frac{i-1}{2}$ . Therefore no subtree of  $T^\sigma \upharpoonright \frac{i-1}{2}$  extends  $t_i$ , and so  $\langle t_i, p_i \rangle$  won't be on an infinite path. A contradiction. Now,  $\bigcup_i t_i$  is an infinite subtree of  $T^{P_0}$  and  $\bigcup_i p_i$  is a path on it. Since  $P_1$  is the unique path of  $T^{P_0}$ ,  $\bigcup_i p_i = P_1$  as desired.

(c) To compute  $0''$  from a path  $P$  of  $T^*$ . Since  $P_1 = \bigcup_i p_i$  computes  $0''$ , we just look for a large enough  $\langle t, p \rangle$  on  $P$  and compute with oracle  $p$ . □

**THIS IS A WRONG PROOF of 4.2.9 (2)!** We build a recursive but possibly infinitely branching tree such that it contains exactly one path, which computes  $0''$ . We hope the path  $P$  would satisfies

$$(4.2.9.2) \quad P(e) = t,$$

where  $t$  is the last “change point”, namely,  $t$  is the least such that either for all  $s \geq t$ ,  $\Phi_{e,s}^{0'_s}(e) \downarrow$  and so  $\Phi_e^{0'}(e) \downarrow$ , or for all  $s \geq t$ ,  $\Phi_{e,s}^{0'_s}(e) \uparrow$  and so  $\Phi_e^{0'}(e) \uparrow$ .

Note that such a  $P$  encodes redundant information just to compute  $0''$ . To see if  $e \in 0''$ , just compute up to  $\Phi_{e,P(e)}^{0'_{P(e)}}(e)$ , and see if it converges.

IDEA:

When we are trying to compute every  $\Phi_{e,s}^{0'_s}(e)$ , we only allow the tree to grow only upon those recent “change points”.

CONSTRUCTION:

Given a  $\sigma \in \mathbb{N}^{<\mathbb{N}}$ . Let  $s = \max(\{|\sigma|\} \cup \text{ran } \sigma)$  be the step we would like to check up to. We define  $\sigma \in T$  if and only if for all  $e < |\sigma|$ ,  $\sigma(e) = t$ , where  $t$  is the least such that either for all  $t \leq s' \leq s$ ,  $\Phi_{e,s'}^{0'_{s'}}(e) \downarrow$ , or for all  $t \leq s' \leq s$ ,  $\Phi_{e,s'}^{0'_{s'}}(e) \uparrow$ .

VERIFICATION:

(a)  $T$  is a tree. Given  $\tau \in T$  and  $\sigma \subset \tau$ . For  $\tau$ , we need to check every point up to, say  $s^\tau$  steps; for  $\sigma$ , say  $s^\sigma$  steps. Clearly,  $s^\sigma \leq s^\tau$ , but still no smaller than every  $\sigma(e)$ . Therefore, every  $\sigma(e)$  remains to be the last change point before  $s^\sigma \leq s^\tau$ , so  $\sigma \in T$ .

(b)  $T$  is recursive by definition.

(c) The path  $P$  defined in (4.2.9.2) is a path on  $T$ . For any  $n$ , we have to check for every  $e < n$  if  $P(e)$  is the last change point up to some step  $s^n \geq P(e)$ , but it must be, since there will no change point every . **NO! If finally  $\Phi_e^{0'}(e) \uparrow$ , it might be the case that  $\Phi_{e,s}^{0'}(e)$  converge, diverge,... for infinitely many times. Then there will be no path!**

**Here is another WRONG approaching!** If we just want to make

$$P(e) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } \Phi_e^{0'}(e) \uparrow, \\ t+1, & \text{if } \Phi_{e,t}^{0'} \downarrow. \end{cases}$$

Then the construction will fail: either the tree is not recursive (or not a tree at all), or there will be a wrong path. **WHY we need to set the starting stage in the right proof?**

**Exercise 4.3.17.** Show that

- (1) there is a set  $A$  such that  $A \leq_T 0'$  but  $A \not\leq_{wtt} 0'$ ;
- (2) there are sets  $A, B$  such that  $A \leq_{wtt} B$  but  $A \not\leq_{tt} B$ .

*Proof.* For (1).

We build a set  $A$  such that  $A \leq_T 0'$ , but  $A \not\leq_{wtt} 0'$ . For each  $n = \langle e, i \rangle$ , let

$$A_s(n) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \Phi_{e,s}^{0'}(n) \downarrow = 0 \text{ and } \varphi_{i,s}(n) \downarrow > \text{ use } \Phi_{e,s}^{0'}(n) \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

VERIFICATION:

(a) Clearly,  $\langle A_s \rangle_{s \in \mathbb{N}}$  is recursive.

(b) Fix any  $n = \langle e, i \rangle$ . If  $\Phi_e^{0'}(n) \downarrow$ , then both  $\Phi_{e,s}^{0'}(n)$  and use  $\Phi_{e,s}^{0'}(n)$  converges with respect to  $s \rightarrow \infty$ , and so  $\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} A_s(n) \downarrow$ . Else if  $\Phi_e^{0'}(n) \uparrow$ . If it is the case that  $\Phi_{e,s}^{0'}(n)$  converge at the statue  $\uparrow$  (with respect to  $s \rightarrow \infty$ ), then  $\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} A_s(n) \downarrow = 0$ . It is also possible that  $\Phi_{e,s}^{0'}(n) \downarrow$  for infinitely many times but still  $\Phi_e^{0'}(n) \uparrow$ . In this case, we must have the negation of  $\varphi_{i,s}(n) \downarrow > \text{ use } \Phi_{e,s}^{0'}(n)$  for cofinite many  $s$ , and so  $\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} A_s(n) \downarrow = 0$ . Therefore,  $\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} A_s(n)$  always converges, and so  $A \leq_T 0'$ .

(c) Note that the only case when  $\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} A_s(n) \downarrow = 1$  is both  $\Phi_e^{0'}(n) \downarrow = 0$  and  $\varphi_i(n) \downarrow > \text{ use } \Phi_e^{0'}(n)$ . Therefore,  $A$  diagonalized every possibility of  $A \leq_{wtt} 0'$ .  $\square$

*Proof.* For (2).

This proof uses finite injury priority method.

IDEA: Recall that  $A \leq_{tt} B$  if and only if there is a total functional  $\Phi_e$  (i.e.  $\Phi_e^X$  is total for any  $X$ ) such that  $A = \Phi_e^B$ . We build  $A$  and  $B$  together to satisfy the requirements

$$R_e : \quad \text{If } \Phi_e^X \text{ is total for all } X, \text{ then } A \neq \Phi_e^B.$$

We also need to code enough information in  $B$  so that  $A \leq_{wtt} B$ .

CONSTRUCTION:

Step 0: Let  $A_0 = B_0 = \emptyset$ , all requirements  $R_e$  are unsatisfied, the boundaries for protecting what we have done for requirements of indices  $\leq e$  is set to be  $b_{e,0} = 0$  for every  $e$ .

Step s+1: Assume  $A_s$  and  $B_s$  are defined. Search for the first  $\langle e, \sigma, t \rangle$  such that  $R_e$  is currently marked as unsatisfied,  $\sigma$  is a finite 01-string such that

$$(B_s \upharpoonright b_{e,s}) \frown \{1\}^{e+1} \prec \sigma \prec (B_s \upharpoonright b_{e,s}) \frown \{1\}^{e+1} \frown \{0\}^{\mathbb{N}},$$

and

$$\Phi_{e,t}^\sigma(b_{e,s} + e) \downarrow.$$

$x = b_{e,s} + e$  is where we want to diagonalize for  $R_e$ .

Note that since there are infinitely many unsatisfied total functional  $\Phi_e$ , we can always find such  $\langle e, \sigma, t \rangle$ . Now, assume  $e$  and  $\sigma$  are what we find.

Let  $b_{i,s+1} = b_{i,s}$  for  $i < e$  (we keep the boundaries untouched, since we would not injure efforts for these requirements), and

$$b_{j,s+1} = \max\{\text{use } \Phi_e^\sigma(x), b_{e,s} + e + 2\}$$

for all  $j \geq e$  (we set the boundary for satisfied  $R_e$ . All  $R_j$  for  $j > e$  become unsatisfied, so no additional protection needed).

We set  $A_{s+1}, B_{s+1} \in 2^{b_{e,s+1}}$  as follow. Let  $B_{s+1} \preceq \sigma$ . Namely, we attach  $e + 1$  many 1' after  $B_s \upharpoonright b_{e,s}$  and some (at least one) 0's enough to be used as oracle in the computation  $\Phi_e^\sigma(x)$ . Let  $A_{s+1}(x) = 1 - \Phi_e^\sigma(x)$ , and  $A_{s+1}(y) = 0$  for  $y \neq x$  and  $y \geq b_{e,s}$ .

We mark  $R_e$  as satisfied, and  $R_j$  *unsatisfied* for all  $j > e$ .

We define  $A$  and  $B$  such that  $A(x) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} A_s(x)$  and  $B(x) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} B_s(x)$ .

#### VERIFICATION:

By the construction, efforts for requirement  $R_e$  can only be injured when we act for requirements  $R_i$  ( $i < e$ ).<sup>1</sup> Therefore, for each  $e$  the efforts for  $R_e$  can only be injured finitely many times. Now, fix an  $e$  such that  $\Phi_e$  is a total functional. There is a time, say  $s$ , when there will be no more acts for any  $R_i$  for  $i < e$ . The intended diagonalization point  $b_{e,s} + e$  is now fixed. Since  $\Phi_e$  is a total functional, we are guaranteed to find the right  $\sigma$ . Therefore,  $R_e$  will eventually be satisfied. Hence,  $A \not\leq_{tt} B$ .

To see that  $A \leq_{wt} B$  witness by the function  $x \mapsto x + 2$ . For each  $x$ , to compute  $A(x)$ , we first look at  $B(x)$  and  $B(x + 1)$ . If they are not 10, then  $A(x) = 0$ . If they are, we count the number of continuous 1's starting from  $B(x)$  backward, say it is  $e + 1$ . Then we try to compute  $\Phi_e^\sigma(x)$  for some  $\sigma$  extending  $B \upharpoonright (x + 1)$  only by 0's. Such a  $\sigma$  will be found. By our construction  $\Phi_e^B(x) \downarrow$  and the computation uses an initial segment of  $B$  of the form of such  $\sigma$ . Then  $A(x) = 1 - \Phi_e^\sigma(x) = 1 - \Phi_e^B(x)$ . Note that we have only used information from  $B \upharpoonright (x + 2)$ .  $\square$

**Exercise 4.5.6.**  $\text{REC} = \{e \in \mathbb{N} \mid W_e \text{ is recursive}\}$  is 1-complete for  $\Sigma_3$  class.

*Proof.*  $\text{REC}$  is  $\Sigma_3$  because  $W_e$  is recursive if and only if

$$\exists d \forall n [(\forall s \Phi_{e,s}(n) \uparrow \rightarrow \exists t \Phi_{d,t}(n) \downarrow = 0) \wedge (\exists u \Phi_{e,u}(n) \downarrow \rightarrow \exists v \Phi_{d,v}(n) \downarrow = 1)],$$

which is equivalent to

$$\exists d \forall n \forall u \exists s \exists t \exists v [(\Phi_{e,s}(n) \uparrow \rightarrow \Phi_{d,t}(n) \downarrow = 0) \wedge (\Phi_{e,u}(n) \downarrow \rightarrow \Phi_{d,v}(n) \downarrow = 1)].$$

<sup>1</sup>We always have  $b_{i,s} \leq b_{j,s}$  for any  $i < j$  and any  $s$ . At the end of each successor step, both  $A_{s+1} \upharpoonright b_{e,s} = A_s \upharpoonright b_{e,s}$  and  $B_{s+1} \upharpoonright b_{e,s} = B_s \upharpoonright b_{e,s}$ , so our act does not injure the efforts for  $R_i$  ( $i < e$ ).

The latter one is  $\Sigma_3$

Now, given any  $\Sigma_3$  set  $X$ . We can assume  $X = \{x \mid \exists y R(x, y)\}$  where  $R$  is a  $\Pi_2$  relation. Since  $\text{inFIN} = \{e \mid W_e \text{ is infinite}\}$  is 1-complete for  $\Pi_2$  class, there is a 1-1 recursive function  $g$  such that  $R(x, y)$  if and only if  $W_{g(x, y)}$  is infinite.

We define a 1-1 recursive function  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  so that for each  $x \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $W_{f(x)}$  is an r.e. set generated as follow.

We will try to diagonalize to make  $\overline{W_{f(x)}}$  not r.e. That is we hope it will meet the requirements:

$$R_y : \overline{W_{f(x)}} \neq W_y.$$

**At step 0**, we let  $\overline{W_{f(x), 0}} = \mathbb{N}$  and so  $W_{f(x), 0} = \emptyset$ , the movable marker  $\Gamma_y$  is located at  $b_{x, 0}^y = y$  for every  $y$ .

**At step  $s+1$** . Assume  $\overline{W_{f(x), s}} = \{b_{x, s}^0 < \dots < b_{x, s}^y < \dots\}$ , namely the movable marker  $\Gamma_y$  is located at  $b_{x, s}^y$  for each  $y$ .

For  $s$  is even, as before, for each  $y \leq s$ , if we find  $W_{g(x, y), s} \neq W_{g(x, y), s+1}$ , we enumerate  $b_{x, s}^y$  from  $\overline{W_{f(x), s}}$  into  $W_{f(x), s+1}$ . By doing this, we move the marker  $\Gamma_i$  (for  $i \geq y$ ) from  $b_{x, s}^i$  to  $b_{x, s+1}^{i+1}$ . Note that we only have to act for finitely many  $y \leq s$ . We can assume we act at most once at each step, say for  $y$ , in which case the movable marker  $\Gamma_i$  will not move (namely  $b_{x, s+1}^i = b_{x, s}^i$ ) if  $i < y$ , or move to  $b_{x, s+1}^i = b_{x, s}^{i+1}$  if  $i \geq y$ . This is how  $\overline{W_{f(x), s+1}}$  is defined. If no such  $y$ , we do nothing.

For  $s$  is odd, we look for  $y \leq s$  such that there is (we can assume a unique)  $n \in W_{y, s+1} - W_{y, s}$ ,  $n \geq b_{x, s}^y$  and  $R_y$  has never been act for. If we found, we enumerate all numbers in  $[b_{x, s}^y, n]$  into  $W_{f(x), s+1}$ , namely, we move the markers  $\Gamma_i$  ( $i \geq y$ ) (finitely rightward) to the location  $b_{x, s+1}^i = b_{x, s}^{i+k}$  where  $k$  is the least such that  $b_{x, s}^{i+k} > n$ . If no such  $y$ , we do nothing.

**Verification.**

If  $x \in X$ , then there exists  $y$  such that  $W_{g(x, y)}$  is infinite, so  $\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} b_{x, s}^i \uparrow$  for all  $i \geq y$ , so  $\overline{W_{f(x)}} = \{\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} b_{x, s}^i \mid i \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is finite and  $W_{f(x)}$  is cofinite, and so both recursive, and so  $f(x) \in \text{REC}$ .

If  $x \notin X$ , i.e.  $\forall y W_{g(x, y)}$  is finite and so the marker  $\Gamma_y$  would only be moved rightward finitely many times at odd steps. Since every requirement  $R_y$  is act for at most once and a marker  $\Gamma_i$  is only moved rightward at even step when we act for requirements  $R_y$  for  $y \leq i$ . In other word, each  $\Gamma_i$  is moved rightward no more than  $i$  times at even steps. Therefore  $\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} b_{x, s}^y \downarrow$  for every  $y$ , so  $\overline{W_{f(x)}}$  is infinite. Moreover, for every  $y$  such that  $W_y$  is infinite,  $R_y$  must be act for at sometime (since every  $b_{x, s}^y$  converges), so that there is  $n \in W_y$  but  $n \notin \overline{W_{f(x)}}$  witnessing that  $\overline{W_{f(x)}} \neq W_y$ . Therefore  $\overline{W_{f(x)}}$  is not r.e. and  $f(x) \notin \text{REC}$  as desired.  $\square$

***This is another proof given by Wang Sa.***

*Proof.* As we have shown that  $\text{COF} = \{e \in \mathbb{N} \mid W_e \text{ is cofinite}\}$  is 1-complete for  $\Sigma_3$  class, it suffices to show  $\text{REC} \leq_1 \text{COF}$ .

By  $s$ - $m$ - $n$ Theorem, there is a 1-1 function  $f$  such that for each  $e$ ,  $f(e)$  is the index of the following r.e. set:

$$W_{f(e)} = \{\langle i, j \rangle \mid (i \leq j) \wedge (i \in 0' \vee j \in W_e)\}$$

We show that  $W_{f(e)}$  is recursive if and only if  $W_e$  is cofinite.

Assume  $W_e$  is not cofinite. We show  $W_{f(e)}$  computes  $0'$ , and so is not recursive. Let  $x$  be any number such that  $x \notin 0'$ , or we can just assume  $0 \notin 0'$ . Note that  $x$  is a fixed number, which can be built into a program. To see if  $i \in 0'$ . We wait until finding some  $j \in W_e$  such that  $j \geq i$  and  $j \geq x$ , and moreover  $\langle x, j \rangle \notin W_{f(e)}$ . Such  $j$  can always be found, since otherwise either  $W_e$  or  $0'$  is cofinite. Now,  $i \in 0'$  if and only if  $\langle i, j \rangle \in W_{f(e)}$ .

Now, assume  $W_e$  is cofinite. Then there are only finitely many  $\langle i, j \rangle$  such that  $i \leq j$  and  $\langle i, j \rangle \notin W_{f(e)}$ . Build this information in the program. To decide if  $\langle i, j \rangle \in W_{f(e)}$ . First, check if  $i \leq j$ . If not, return "no"; if so ask the "build in oracle".  $\square$

**Exercise 5.1.29.** *Every uppersemilattice (usl)  $\mathcal{L}$  is locally countable, namely, for any finite  $F \subset \mathcal{L}$ , the subusl  $\mathcal{F}$  of  $\mathcal{L}$  generated by  $F$  is finite. Moreover, there is a uniform recursive bound on  $|\mathcal{F}|$  that depends only on  $|F|$ .*

*Proof.* Given u.s.l.  $\mathcal{L}$  and a finite set  $F \subset \mathcal{L}$ . For each  $A \subset F$ , let  $\underline{A} \in \mathcal{L}$  be the least upper bound of  $A$  in  $\mathcal{L}$ . Then  $\{\underline{A} \mid A \in P(F)\}$  is the sub u.s.l. of  $\mathcal{L}$  generated from  $F$ , and its cardinality is less or equal to  $2^{|F|}$ .  $\square$

**Exercise 5.1.30.** *Given finite uppersemilattices  $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{L}$  and an usl extension  $\hat{\mathcal{F}}$  of  $\mathcal{F}$  generated over  $\mathcal{F}$  by one new element (with  $\hat{\mathcal{F}} \cap \mathcal{L} = \mathcal{F}$ ). Prove that  $\hat{\mathcal{F}}$  is finite, and there is a finite usl extension  $\hat{\mathcal{L}}$  of  $\mathcal{L}$  containing  $\hat{\mathcal{F}}$ .*

*Proof.* Given finite u.s.l.  $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{L}$ . Let  $\hat{\mathcal{F}} \supset \mathcal{F}$  be **any finite** extension. We need to find a procedure to produce a common extension  $\hat{\mathcal{L}}$  of  $\hat{\mathcal{F}}$  and  $\mathcal{L}$  from  $\hat{\mathcal{F}}$  and  $\mathcal{L}$  **effectively**.

First, we define the relation  $\leq_0$  on  $\hat{\mathcal{F}} \cup \mathcal{L}$  as follow: for  $a \in \hat{\mathcal{F}} - \mathcal{L}$ , and  $b \in \mathcal{L} - \mathcal{F}$ ,  $a \leq_0 b$  if and only if there is  $c \in \mathcal{F}$  such that  $a \leq_{\hat{\mathcal{F}}} c$  and  $c \leq_{\mathcal{L}} b$ ; while  $b \leq_0 a$  if and only if there is  $c \in \mathcal{F}$  such that  $b \leq_{\mathcal{L}} c$  and  $c \leq_{\hat{\mathcal{F}}} a$ . To check  $\leq_0$  is transitive, assume  $u \leq_0 v$  and  $v \leq_0 w$ , we should look at all cases of  $u, v, w$  being in  $\hat{\mathcal{F}} - \mathcal{L}$  or  $\mathcal{L}$ .

Second, we add a greatest element to  $(\hat{\mathcal{F}} \cup \mathcal{L}, \leq_0)$  if there is yet none, and the order relation accordingly.

Clearly, the procedure is effective, and the final structure is a finite u.s.l. extending both  $\hat{\mathcal{F}}$  and  $\mathcal{L}$ .

**An alternative solution proposed by Liu, Mingjun:**

Given  $\mathcal{L}$  and  $\hat{\mathcal{F}}$ . First, define the partial order  $\leq_0$  on  $\mathcal{L} \cup \hat{\mathcal{F}}$  as usual. Then define  $\mathcal{P} = P(\mathcal{L} \cup \hat{\mathcal{F}})$ , and define the relation as follow.

$$X \leq_{\mathcal{P}} Y \text{ if and only if } X \supset Y.$$

For  $a \in \mathcal{L} \cup \hat{\mathcal{F}}$ , let  $X_a = \{b \in \mathcal{L} \cup \hat{\mathcal{F}} \mid a \leq_0 b\}$ . Claim: (i)  $(\mathcal{P}, \leq_{\mathcal{P}})$  is a u.s.l.; (ii)  $a \mapsto X_a$  is an embedding of  $\mathcal{L} \cup \hat{\mathcal{F}}$  into  $\mathcal{P}$ .  $\square$

**Exercise 5.1.31.** *Prove that there is a recursive usl  $\mathcal{L}$  such that every countable usl can be embedded in it as an usl.*

*Proof.* We construct a universal countable u.s.l.  $\mathcal{L} = \bigcup_s \mathcal{L}_s$  as follow. We always keep the domain of  $\mathcal{L}_s$  a finite initial segment of  $\mathbb{N}$ .

Let  $\mathcal{L}_0 = \emptyset$ .

Given a finite u.s.l.  $\mathcal{L}_s$  defined, we should define  $\mathcal{L}_{s+1}$ . Let  $\{\mathcal{F}_i\}_{i < k}$  lists all the one element extension of a sub u.s.l. of  $\mathcal{L}_s$  modula isomorphism. By *one element*

*extension*, we mean a u.s.l.  $\hat{\mathcal{F}}$  generated from  $\mathcal{F} \cup \{a\}$  where  $\mathcal{F}$  is a sub u.s.l. of  $\mathcal{L}_s$  and  $a \notin \mathcal{F}$ . Since  $\mathcal{L}_s$  is finite, we can effectively compute the finite list  $\{\mathcal{F}_i\}_{i \leq k}$ . Let  $\mathcal{L}_{s,0} = \mathcal{L}_s$ . Given  $\mathcal{L}_{s,i}$  defined, let  $\mathcal{L}_{s,i+1}$  be the common extension of  $\mathcal{L}_{s,i}$  and  $\mathcal{F}_i$  as computed in (2). Finally, let  $\mathcal{L}_{s+1} = \mathcal{L}_{s,k}$ . Note that, we always add the smallest number which is not in  $\mathcal{L}_{s,i}$  if we have to.

It can be verified every  $(\mathcal{L}_s, \leq_{\mathcal{L}_s})$  is uniformly computable and so the structure  $(\mathcal{L}, \leq_{\mathcal{L}})$  is computable.

To see  $\mathcal{L}$  is universal. Fix a countable u.s.l.  $\mathcal{A} = \{a_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ . We define partial embedding  $f_j$  of a sub u.s.l. of  $\mathcal{A}$  into  $\mathcal{L}$  inductively as follow. Let  $f_0 = \emptyset$ . Given  $f_j$  defined. Let  $i$  be the least such that  $a_i \notin \text{dom } f_j$ , let  $s$  be the least such that  $\text{ran } f_j \subset \mathcal{L}_s$ . By (1), there is a finite sub u.s.l.  $\mathcal{F}$  of  $\mathcal{A}$  generated from  $\text{dom } f_j \cup \{a_i\}$ . Now by our construction,  $\mathcal{F}$  is embedded into  $\mathcal{L}_{s+1}$ . Let  $f_{j+1}$  be the embedding.  $\square$

**Exercise 5.1.32.** *Every countable usl  $\mathcal{L}$  can be embedded in  $\mathcal{D}$  and even in  $\mathcal{D}(\leq 0')$  preserving  $\vee$  as well as  $\leq$  (and 0 if  $\mathcal{L}$  has a least element).*

*Proof.* Let  $(\mathbb{N}, \leq_{\mathcal{L}}, \vee_{\mathcal{L}})$  be the computable universal countable u.s.l. we build in the last proof. And  $\{C_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a sequence of very independence sets **uniformly**  $\leq_T 0'$  as we build in Exercise 5.1.26.

For each  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ , we define  $A_i = \{\langle j, x \rangle \mid i \not\leq_{\mathcal{L}} j \text{ and } x \in C_j\}$ .<sup>2</sup>

Each  $A_i \leq_T 0'$  because  $\leq_{\mathcal{L}}$  is a computable relation on  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  and  $\{\langle j, x \rangle \mid x \in C_j\} \leq_T 0'$ .

Now we show  $i \mapsto [A_i]$  is really an embedding.

Assume  $i_0 \leq_{\mathcal{L}} i_1$ . Then  $i_0 \not\leq_{\mathcal{L}} j$  implies  $i_1 \not\leq_{\mathcal{L}} j$ . To see if  $\langle j, x \rangle \in A_{i_0}$ : First, check if  $i_0 \not\leq_{\mathcal{L}} j$ . If so, then  $\langle j, x \rangle \notin A_{i_0}$ ; if not,  $\langle j, x \rangle \in A_{i_0}$  if and only if  $\langle j, x \rangle \in A_{i_1}$ . Hence,  $A_{i_0} \leq_T A_{i_1}$ .

Assume  $i_0 \not\leq_{\mathcal{L}} i_1$ . Then  $A_{i_0}[i_1] = C_{i_1}$ . But  $A_{i_1}[i_1] = \emptyset$ . Note that  $A_{i_1} \leq_T \{\langle j, x \rangle \mid j \neq i_1 \text{ and } x \in C_j\}$  [again, because  $\leq_{\mathcal{L}}$  is computable]. So if  $C_{i_1} \leq_T A_{i_1}$ , then  $C_{i_1} \leq_T \{\langle j, x \rangle \mid j \neq i_1 \text{ and } x \in C_j\}$ , violates  $\{C_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  being very independent. Therefore,  $C_{i_1} \not\leq_T A_{i_1}$ . Again, since  $C_{i_1} \leq_T A_{i_0}$ , we have  $A_{i_0} \not\leq_T A_{i_1}$ . This also shows that  $i \mapsto [A_i]$  is one-to-one.

Fix  $i_0, i_1$ , we show  $A_{i_0 \vee_{\mathcal{L}} i_1} \equiv_T A_{i_0} \oplus A_{i_1}$ . Note that  $A_{i_0 \vee_{\mathcal{L}} i_1} = \{\langle j, x \rangle \mid (i_0 \not\leq_{\mathcal{L}} j \text{ or } i_1 \not\leq_{\mathcal{L}} j) \text{ and } x \in C_j\}$ . Clearly,  $A_{i_0 \vee_{\mathcal{L}} i_1} \leq_T A_{i_0} \oplus A_{i_1}$ . To see if  $\langle j, x \rangle \in A_{i_0}$ : Again, we first decide if  $i_0 \not\leq_{\mathcal{L}} j$ . if so, we ask  $A_{i_0 \vee_{\mathcal{L}} i_1}$ ; if not, return "no".  $\square$

**Exercise 5.2.5.** *For every countable set of nonrecursive degrees there is a degree incomparable with each of them.*

*Proof.* Fix  $\mathcal{C} = \{C_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ . We want to build  $A$  satisfying the following requirement.

$$\begin{array}{ll} P_{i,e} & C_i \neq \Phi_e^A, \\ Q_{i,e} & A \neq \Phi_e^{C_i}. \end{array}$$

We build  $A = \bigcup_s \alpha_s$  as follow.

Let  $A_0 = \emptyset$ . At stage  $s+1$ :

When we act for  $P_{i,e}$ , we ask if  $\exists x \exists \alpha \supset \alpha_s \Phi_e^\alpha(x) \downarrow \neq C_i(x)$ . If so, let  $\alpha_{s+1}$  be the least such  $\alpha$ ; otherwise, let  $\alpha_{s+1} = \alpha_s$ .

When we act for  $Q_{i,e}$ , we ask if  $\Phi_e^{C_i}(|\alpha_s|) \uparrow$ . If so, let  $\alpha_{s+1} = \alpha_s$ ; otherwise, let  $\alpha_{s+1} = \alpha_s \widehat{\ } \{1 - \Phi_e^{C_i}(|\alpha_s|)\}$ .

The verification is routine.  $\square$

<sup>2</sup>We need a specific definition of  $A_i$  than merely say  $A_i = \oplus \{C_j \mid i \not\leq_{\mathcal{L}} j\}$ .



**Exercise 5.2.6.** Every maximal antichain in  $\mathcal{D}$  other than  $\{0\}$  is uncountable.

*Proof.* By Exercise 5.2.5, every countable antichain that is not  $\{0\}$  is not maximal.  $\square$

**Exercise 5.2.7.** Every maximal independent set of degrees other than  $\{0\}$  is uncountable

*Proof.* Similar with Exercise 5.2.6.  $\square$

**Exercise 5.2.12.** For every  $A \geq_T 0$  and  $A \not\leq_T 0'$ , there is  $B$  such that  $A|_T B$  and  $B' \leq_T A \oplus 0'$ .

This is a proof I heard from Ted Slaman. It is also the standard method to split  $0'$ . See also (Slaman and Steel, 1989) for a construction of a minimal pair  $B_0$  and  $B_1$  such that  $0' \equiv_T B_0 \oplus B_1$ .

*Proof.* We build  $B_0$  and  $B_1$  both  $\leq_T A \oplus 0'$  and they agree only at the slots we reserve to code  $0'$ . Then comparing  $B_0$  and  $B_1$  together will reveal the slots and so  $0'$ . We also build  $B_i$  ( $i = 0, 1$ ) to meet the following requirements.

$$P_{e,i} : \quad \Phi_e^{B_i} = A \Rightarrow A \text{ is computable.}$$

First, we let  $\beta_{0,0} = \beta_{1,0} = \emptyset$ .

At stage  $s + 1$  where  $s = \langle e, i \rangle$ , given  $\beta_{0,s}$  and  $\beta_{1,s}$  constructed, we act for  $P_{e,i}$ . We ask  $0'$  if there is an  $e$ -split ahead of  $\beta_{i,s}$ , namely if

$$\exists x, \tau_0, \tau_1 \quad \Phi_e^{\beta_{i,s} \hat{\ } \tau_0}(x) \downarrow \neq \Phi_e^{\beta_{i,s} \hat{\ } \tau_1}(x) \downarrow.$$

If exists, choose the least set of  $e$ -split  $\langle x, \tau_0, \tau_1 \rangle$ , by consulting  $A$ , we choose  $\tau = \tau_j$  such that  $\Phi_e^{\beta_{i,s} \hat{\ } \tau_j}(x) \neq A(x)$ . Let  $\tilde{\tau}$  be the complement of  $\tau$ , namely  $|\tilde{\tau}| = |\tau|$  and  $\tilde{\tau}(x) = 1 - \tau(x)$  for all  $x \in |\tau|$ . If there is no  $e$ -split ahead, we let  $\tau = \tilde{\tau} = \emptyset$ . Finally, we let  $\beta_{i,s+1} = \beta_{i,s} \hat{\ } \tau \hat{\ } \{0'(s)\}$  and  $\beta_{1-i,s+1} = \beta_{1-i,s} \hat{\ } \tilde{\tau} \hat{\ } \{0'(s)\}$ . This completes the construction

Verification.

Note that the whole construction is in  $A \oplus 0'$ .

(1) To see  $A \not\leq_T B_i$  for each  $i = 0, 1$ . Assume to contradiction that  $A = \Phi_e^{B_i}$ . Then there will be no  $e$ -split ahead of  $\beta_{i,s}$  for  $s = \langle e, i \rangle$ . By enumerating  $\sigma \supset \beta_{i,s}$ , we will eventually compute  $A(x) = \Phi_{e,|\sigma|}^\sigma(x)$  for all  $x$ .

(2) Apparently,  $B_0 \oplus B_1 \geq_T 0'$ . Therefore,  $A$  cannot compute both of them, i.e., there is  $i = 0, 1$  such that  $B_i \not\leq_T A$ . Together with (1), there is  $B_i$  such that  $B_i|_T A$ .

(3) To see  $B'_i \leq A \oplus 0'$  for each  $i = 0, 1$ . Fix  $e$ , to see if  $e \in B'_i$ , by  $s$ - $m$ - $n$  lemma, we find  $f(e)$  ( $f$  recursive) such that  $\Phi_{f(e)}^X(x) \simeq \Phi_e^X(e)$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $X \subset \mathbb{N}$ . Construct in  $A \oplus 0'$ , we will get  $\beta_{i,s}$  where  $s = \langle f(e), i \rangle$ . We ask  $0'$  if there is an  $f(e)$ -split ahead. If so, then  $\Phi_e^{B_i}(e) \downarrow$  as  $\Phi_{f(e)}^{B_i}(x) \downarrow$  for some  $x$ ; If no, we ask  $0'$  if  $\Phi_{f(e)}^{\beta_{i,s}}(0) \downarrow$ .  $\square$

**Exercise 5.3.2.** Prove that all pairs of relations between  $A$  and  $B$  ( $<_T, \leq_T, \equiv_T, |_T$ ) on the one hand and  $A'$  and  $B'$  on the other hand not prohibited by the known facts that  $A <_T A'$  and  $A \leq_T B \Rightarrow A' \leq_T B'$  are possible.

*Proof.* We show  $A|_T B$  and  $A' <_T B'$  is possible.

Fix a set  $A >_T 0$  being in a low degree, i.e.  $A' \equiv_T 0'$ . This can be given by the Kleene and Post Theorem. We would like to build a high  $B$ , namely  $B' \equiv_T 0''$ , such that  $A \not\leq_T B$ . Note that we will also have  $B \not\leq_T A$ , which follows from  $B' \equiv_T 0'' \not\leq_T 0' \equiv_T A'$ .

We define  $B = \bigcup_s \beta_s$ , let  $\beta_0 = \emptyset$ .

At stage  $2s + 1$ , we ask if  $\exists \beta \supset \beta_{2s} \Phi_s^\beta(s) \downarrow$ . If so, we choose the least such  $\beta$ ; if no, let  $\beta = \beta_{2s}$ . In either case, we let  $\beta_{2s+1} = \beta \hat{\ } \{0''(s)\}$ .

At stage  $2s + 2$ . We ask if  $\exists x \exists \beta \supset \beta_{2s+1} \Phi_s^\beta(x) \downarrow \neq A(x)$ . If so, let  $\beta_{2s+2}$  be the least such  $\beta$ . If not, let  $\beta_{2s+2} = \beta_{2s+1}$ .

Verification.

Note that  $\langle \beta_s \rangle_s \leq A' \oplus 0''$ . Since  $A' \equiv_T 0'$ , we have  $\langle \beta_s \rangle_s \leq 0''$ .

(1) To see  $B' \leq_T 0''$ . Given  $s$ , in  $0''$ , we can compute  $\beta_{2s}$ . Also in  $0''$  (actually in  $0'$ ), we can answer if  $\exists \beta \supset \beta_{2s} \Phi_s^\beta(s) \downarrow$ .

(2) To see  $0'' \leq_T B'$ . We show actually  $0'' \leq_T B \oplus 0'$ . We need to show that  $t \mapsto |\beta_t|$  is recursive in  $B \oplus 0'$ . Clearly,  $|\beta_0| = 0$ . Given  $|\beta_{2s}|$  and  $B$ , we know  $\beta_{2s}$  and we ask a  $0'$  question to get  $|\beta_{2s+1}|$ . In the next step, we ask a  $A' (\equiv_T 0')$  question to get  $|\beta_{2s+2}|$ . Now,  $0''(s) = B(|\beta_{2s+1}| - 1)$ .

(3) To see  $A \not\leq_T B$ . Assume  $A = \Phi_e^B$ . At stage  $2e + 2$ , we would have  $\forall x \forall \beta \supset \beta_{2e+1} (\Phi_e^\beta(x) \downarrow = A(x) \vee \Phi_e^\beta(x) \uparrow)$ . Now we show  $A$  is recursive. To compute  $A(x)$ , we just search for a  $\beta \supset \beta_{2e+1}$  and  $s \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\Phi_{e,s}^\beta(x) \downarrow$ . We will find such  $\beta$  because  $B \supset \beta_{2e+1}$  and  $\Phi_e^B(x) \downarrow$ . Now  $A(x) = \Phi_{e,s}^\beta(x)$ .  $\square$

**Exercise 5.3.3** (Jump inversion preserving partial order). *Prove that given any finite set  $\mathcal{S}$  of Turing degrees  $\geq_T \mathbf{0}'$ , there is a set  $\mathcal{T}$  of degrees such that  $(\mathcal{T}, \leq_T)$  and  $(\mathcal{S}, \leq_T)$  are isomorphic as partial orders and the isomorphism is given by the Turing jump operator.*

The original proof can be found in (Sacks, 1961).

*Proof.* Let  $\mathcal{S} = \{S_k\}_{k < n}$ . For each  $k < n$ , let  $I_k = \{j < n \mid S_j \leq_T S_k\}$ . We define a sequence of sets  $\{A_k\}_{k < n}$  and let  $B_k = \bigoplus_{j \in I_k} A_j$ . We want

$$B'_k \equiv_T S_k$$

for every  $k < n$ . Clearly, if  $S_i \leq_T S_j$ , then  $B_i \leq_T B_j$ ; and if  $S_i \not\leq_T S_j$ , then  $B_i \not\leq_T B_j$ .

We approximate  $A_k = \bigcup_s \alpha_{k,s}$ . Meanwhile, we also build  $A_k^* = \bigcup_s \alpha_{k,s}^*$  leaving the slots for coding  $S_k$  blank. The intention is we would like to have  $\langle \alpha_{k,s}^* \rangle_{k,s} \leq 0'$ . Note that we always keep  $|\alpha_{k,s}| = |\alpha_{k,s}^*|$ . We enumerate following requirements.

$$\begin{aligned} P_x & \text{ code } S_k(x) \text{ into } A_k \text{ for every } k < n, \\ R_{e,k} & \text{ make sure } \Phi_e^{B_k}(e) \downarrow \text{ if possible.} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\alpha_{k,0} = \alpha_{k,0}^* = \emptyset$  for all  $k < n$ .

At stage  $s + 1$ . Assume  $\alpha_{k,s}$  and  $\alpha_{k,s}^*$  are defined for all  $k < n$ .

If it is the stage we should act for  $P_x$ , we let  $\alpha_{k,s+1} = \alpha_{k,s} \hat{\ } \{S_k(x)\}$ , and we let  $\alpha_{k,s+1}^* = \alpha_{k,s}^* \hat{\ } \{0\}$ .

If it is the stage we should act for  $R_{e,k}$ . Assume we have already acted for  $P_x$  for every  $x < m - 1$ . Then there are  $|I_k| \cdot 2^m$  many ways to fill the slots in  $\alpha_{j,s}^*$  for  $j \in I_k$ . Let  $\{\alpha_{j,s}^p\}_{p < |I_k| \cdot 2^m}$  lists all the possibilities. By induction on  $p < |I_k| \cdot 2^m$ ,

we define  $\mu_j^p$  for  $j \in I_k$ . Let  $\mu_j^{-1} = \emptyset$  for every  $j \in I_k$ . Assume we have  $\mu_j^{p-1}$  defined for every  $j \in I_k$ . We ask  $0'$  if

$$\exists \langle \nu_j^p \rangle_{j \in I_k} \Phi_e^{\bigoplus_{j \in I_k} (\alpha_{j,s}^p \widehat{\mu}_j^{p-1} \widehat{\nu}_j^p)}(e) \downarrow.$$

If the answer is positive, take the least such  $\langle \nu_j^p \rangle_{j \in I_k}$  and let  $\mu_j^p = \mu_j^{p-1} \widehat{\nu}_j^p$  for  $j \in I_k$ ; if the answer is negative, let  $\mu_j^p = \mu_j^{p-1}$  ( $j \in I_k$ ). Finally, let  $\alpha_{j,s+1} = \alpha_{j,s} \widehat{\mu}_j^{|I_k| \cdot 2^{m-1}}$  and  $\alpha_{j,s+1}^* = \alpha_{j,s}^* \widehat{\mu}_j^{|I_k| \cdot 2^{m-1}}$  for all  $j \in I_k$ .

Verification.

Note, the construction of  $\langle \alpha_{k,s}^* \rangle_{k,s}$  is completely in  $0'$ .

(1)  $B'_k \leq_T S_k$ . To see if  $e \in B'_k$ . In  $0'$ , we compute  $\langle \alpha_{j,s+1}^* \rangle_{j \in I_k}$  where  $s$  is the stage we acted for  $R_{e,k}$ . Now  $S_k$  (which computes every  $S_j$  for  $j \in I_k$ ) can give us  $\langle \alpha_{j,s+1} \rangle_{j \in I_k}$ . Again,  $0'$  will tell us if  $\Phi_e^{\bigoplus_{j \in I_k} \alpha_{j,s+1}^*}(e) \downarrow$ , which is also the answer for  $e \in B'_k$ . Therefore,  $B'_k \leq_T 0' \oplus S_k \leq_T S_k$ .

(2)  $S_k \leq_T B'_k$ . To compute  $S_k(x)$ , we use  $0'$  to compute  $\alpha_{k,s}^*$  where  $s+1$  is the stage we acted for  $P_x$ . Then we ask  $B_k$  the value of  $A_k(|\alpha_{k,s}^*|) = S_k(x)$ . Therefore,  $S_k \leq_T 0' \oplus B_k \leq_T B'_k$ .  $\square$

**Exercise 5.4.3.** *There is an independent set of degrees of size continuum.*

*Proof.* As in the proof of Theorem 5.4.1, we build a perfect tree  $T$  such that for any  $n$  and any distinct  $A_1, \dots, A_n, B \in [T]$ ,  $B \not\leq_T \bigoplus \{A_1, \dots, A_n\}$ . So the requirements would be

$$R_e : \quad \forall (A_1, \dots, A_n, B) \in [T]^{<\omega} (B \neq A_1, \dots, A_n \rightarrow \Phi_e^{\bigoplus \{A_1, \dots, A_n\}} \neq B)$$

We approximate  $T = \bigcup_s T_s$ . For each  $s$ ,  $T_s$  is a finite tree whose every nonmaximal node has two incomparable extensions in  $T_s$ . Let  $T_0 = \{\emptyset\}$ . At the stage  $s+1$ , we have  $T_s$  defined and we act for requirement  $R_s$ .

Let  $\sigma_0, \dots, \sigma_{n-1}$  list all the maximal nodes in  $T_s$ . And we list all the pairs  $\langle \bar{i}, j \rangle$  such that  $\bar{i} \in n^{<n}$ ,  $j < n$  and  $j$  is not in  $\bar{i}$  as  $\{\langle \bar{i}_k, j_k \rangle \mid k < l\}$ . For each  $i < n$ , let  $\sigma_{i,0} = \sigma_i$ . For  $k < l$ , assume  $\sigma_{i,k}$  is defined for all  $i < n$ , we deal with the pair  $\langle \bar{\sigma}_{\bar{i}_k, k}, \sigma_{j_k, k} \rangle$ . We ask if there is  $\bar{\sigma}$  such that each string in it extending the corresponding one in  $\bar{\sigma}_{\bar{i}_k, k}$  respectively and  $\Phi_s^{\bigoplus \bar{\sigma}}(|\sigma_{j_k, k}|) \downarrow$ . If no such extensions, let  $\sigma_{i, k+1} = \sigma_{i, k}$  for all  $i < n$ . Otherwise, let  $\sigma_{j_k, k+1} = \sigma_{j_k, k} \widehat{\{1 - \Phi_s^{\bigoplus \bar{\sigma}}(|\sigma_{j_k, k}|)\}}$ , let  $k+1$  extensions of strings in  $\bar{\sigma}_{\bar{i}_k, k}$  be those correspondings in  $\bar{\sigma}$  and keep other strings unchanged. Finally, we will have every  $\sigma_{i,l}$  ( $i < n$ ) defined. Let  $T_{s+1}$  consists all  $\sigma_{i,l} \widehat{\{0\}}$ ,  $\sigma_{i,l} \widehat{\{1\}}$  for  $i < n$  and their initial segments.

Verification.  $T = \bigcup_s T_s$  is clearly a perfect tree by construction. To see  $R_e$  is satisfied. Fix distinct  $\bar{A}_{\bar{i}}$  and  $B$  in  $[T]$ . By padding lemma, there is always an  $s$  such that  $R_e$  and  $R_s$  are equivalent and the initial segments of  $\bar{A}_{\bar{i}}$  and  $B$  has already been incomparable in  $T_s$  as  $\langle \bar{\sigma}_{\bar{i}_k, k}, \sigma_{j_k, k} \rangle$ . It is routine to check that  $\Phi_s^{\bigoplus \bar{A}_{\bar{i}}} \neq B$ .  $\square$

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