

Weihrauch and constructive reducibility between existence statements

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Introduction

- Many existence statements in mathematics can be formalized as Π_2 sentences of form

$$\forall f (A(f) \rightarrow \exists g B(f, g)).$$

- In general, f and g are possibly tuples of functions respectively, but in this talk, we present Π_2 sentences as above for notational simplicity. Here f is called an **instance** and g is called a **solution** to f .
- During these decades, the interrelations between existence statements have been studied extensively in several contexts of reverse mathematics (RM).

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■ $\text{DICH}_{\mathbb{R}} : \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R} (\alpha \geq 0 \vee \alpha \leq 0)$.

■ LLPO :

$$\forall f^{\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}} \left(\begin{array}{l} \neg (\exists n^{\mathbb{N}} f(2n) = 0 \wedge \exists n^{\mathbb{N}} f(2n+1) = 0) \\ \rightarrow \forall n^{\mathbb{N}} f(2n) \neq 0 \vee \forall n^{\mathbb{N}} f(2n+1) \neq 0 \end{array} \right)$$

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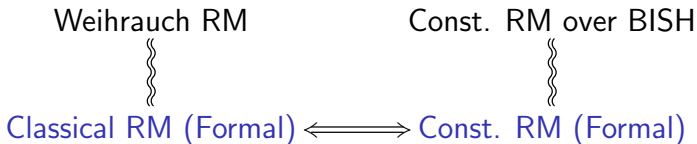
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Fact. (Const. RM over BISH which accepts $AC^{0,\omega}$)

$\text{IVT} \Leftrightarrow \text{WKL} \Leftrightarrow \text{LLPO}$.

- In this decade, there are several attempts to characterize Weihrauch RM from such a formalistic approach (Kuyper 2017, Hirst-Mummert 2019, Uftring 2020 etc.).
- Here we partially characterize the notions of $P \leq_W Q$ and $P \leq_W \widehat{Q}$ in Weihrauch RM by some derivability notions observed in Constructive RM.
- In these two decades, Constructive RM, as well as some of Weihrauch RM, have been developed over (many-sorted) arithmetic as for Friedman-Simpson RM.
- Our approach:



- We employ finite-type arithmetic as our framework.

- Hilbert-type system $E\text{-HA}^\omega$ (resp. $E\text{-PA}^\omega$) is the finite type extension of HA (resp. PA), of which \mathbf{T} is the terms.
- $\widehat{E\text{-HA}}^\omega \uparrow$ (resp. $\widehat{E\text{-PA}}^\omega \uparrow$) is the restrictions of $E\text{-HA}^\omega$ (resp. $E\text{-PA}^\omega$) to **primitive recursion of type 0** and quantifier-free induction, of which \mathbf{T}_0 is the terms.
- Type-1 functions (functions of type $\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$) definable in \mathbf{T}_0 (resp. \mathbf{T}) coincide with primitive (resp. PA-provably) recursive functions in the ordinary sense.

\mathbb{N}		HA
$\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$	EL_0	EL
ω	$\widehat{E\text{-HA}}^\omega \uparrow + \text{QF-AC}^{0,0}$	$E\text{-HA}^\omega + \text{QF-AC}^{0,0}$

Fact. (Kohlenbach 2005)

$\text{RCA}_0^\omega := \widehat{E\text{-PA}}^\omega \uparrow + \text{QF-AC}^{1,0}$ is a conservative extension of RCA_0 in Friedman-Simpson RM.

$\text{AC}^{\sigma,\tau} : \forall x^\sigma \exists y^\tau A(x, y) \rightarrow \exists Y^{\tau^\sigma} \forall x^\sigma A(x, Yx)$.

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- In the following, we define the **primitive recursive** (in the sense of Gödel/Kleene) variants of Weihrauch reducibility in which Turing functionals for the reduction are replaced by primitive recursive (total) functionals (in the sense of Gödel/Kleene).
- The verification theory is also concerned.

PR Variants of Weihrauch Reducibility in S^ω

Definition

Let $P : \forall f (A_1(f) \rightarrow \exists g B_1(f, g))$, $Q : \forall f (A_2(f) \rightarrow \exists g B_2(f, g))$.

- **P is Gödel-primitive-recursive Weihrauch reducible to Q in S^ω** if there exist closed terms s and t (of suitable types) in \mathbf{T} such that S^ω proves

$$\forall f (A_1(f) \rightarrow A_2(sf)) \wedge \forall f, g' (B_2(sf, g') \wedge A_1(f) \rightarrow B_1(f, tfg')) .$$

- **P is Kleene-primitive-recursive Weihrauch reducible to Q in S^ω** if there exist closed terms s and t (of suitable types) in \mathbf{T}_0 such that S^ω proves the same sentence.

Proposition. (cf. Brattka/Gherardi 2011)

WKL is Kleene-primitive-recursive Weihrauch reducible to $\widehat{\text{LLPO}}$ in $\widehat{\text{E-PA}}^\omega \uparrow + \text{QF-AC}^{0,0}$ (which contains $\Pi_1^0\text{-IND}$).

Remark.

$\widehat{\text{E-PA}}^\omega \uparrow + \text{QF-AC}^{0,0}$ and $\widehat{\text{E-PA}}^\omega \uparrow + \Pi_1^0\text{-AC}^{0,0}$ are conservative extensions of RCA_0 and ACA_0 in Friedman-Simpson RM respectively.

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We say that P **is normally reducible to Q in S^ω** if S^ω proves

$$\forall f (A_1(f) \rightarrow \exists f' (A_2(f') \wedge \forall g' (B_2(f', g') \rightarrow \exists g B_1(f, g)))) .$$

- The normal reducibility, which requires a specific form of a proof of that Q implies P , is a stronger notion than just proving $Q \rightarrow P$.
- Since intuitionistic finite-type arithmetic with a choice principle roughly corresponds to Bishop's constructive mathematics, one may regard the normal reducibility in a nearly intuitionistic finite-type arithmetic as a sort of constructive reducibility.

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Remark. The above proposition does not hold for intuitionistic finite-type arithmetic. Thus, in an intuitionistic context, the notion of normal reducibility is a strictly stronger notion than provability for existence statements.

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Characterization of a Weakening of $P \leq_W Q$

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Let $P : \forall f (A_1(f) \rightarrow \exists g B_1(f, g))$, $Q : \forall f (A_2(f) \rightarrow \exists g B_2(f, g))$
with \exists -free (containing neither \exists nor \forall) formulas A_1, A_2, B_1, B_2 .

- P is Gödel-primitive-recursive Weihrauch reducible to Q
in $E\text{-PA}^\omega \iff P$ is normally reducible to Q in $E\text{-HA}^\omega$.
- P is Kleene-primitive-recursive Weihrauch reducible to Q
in $\widehat{E\text{-PA}}^\omega \uparrow \iff P$ is normally reducible to Q in $\widehat{E\text{-HA}}^\omega \uparrow$.

Idea of the Proof.

(\Leftarrow) is shown by using the modified realizability interpretation;
(\Rightarrow) is shown by using the negative translation.

Meta-theorems with respect to RCA_0 and ACA_0

$\text{AC}^{0,0}$: $\forall x^{\mathbb{N}} \exists y^{\mathbb{N}} A(x, y) \rightarrow \exists Y^{\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}} \forall x^{\mathbb{N}} A(x, Yx)$.

$\text{QF-AC}^{0,0}$: $\text{AC}^{0,0}$ where A is restricted to A_{qf} .

$\Pi_1^0\text{-AC}^{0,0}$: $\text{AC}^{0,0}$ where A is restricted to $\forall z^{\mathbb{N}} A_{\text{qf}}$

DNS^0 : $\forall x^{\mathbb{N}} \neg\neg A \rightarrow \neg\neg \forall x^{\mathbb{N}} A$.

$\Sigma_1^0\text{-DNS}^0$: DNS^0 where A is restricted to $\exists y^{\mathbb{N}} A_{\text{qf}}$.

$\Sigma_2^0\text{-DNS}^0$: DNS^0 where A is restricted to $\exists y^{\mathbb{N}} \forall z^{\mathbb{N}} A_{\text{qf}}$.

Lemma. (Kohlenbach/F. 2018, F. 2020)

- The negative translation of an instance of $\text{QF-AC}^{0,0}$ (resp. $\Pi_1^0\text{-AC}^{0,0}$) is derived from $\text{QF-AC}^{0,0} + \Sigma_1^0\text{-DNS}^0$ (resp. $\Pi_1^0\text{-AC}^{0,0} + \Sigma_2^0\text{-DNS}^0$).
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Theorem. (F. 2020)

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Theorem. (Berger/Ishihara/Kihara/Nemoto 2019)

- 1 $EL_0 \vdash IVT \rightarrow WKL_2$.
- 2 $EL_0 \vdash IVT \leftrightarrow WKL^c$.

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Corollary.

WKL_2 (resp. IVT) is Kleene-primitive-recursive Weihrauch reducible to IVT (resp. WKL^c) in $\widehat{E-PA}^\omega \uparrow + QF-AC^{0,0}$ (even in $\widehat{E-HA}^\omega \uparrow$ by the proof of our meta-theorem).

Remark.

On the other hand, in the proof of $\text{IVT} \rightarrow \text{WKL}^c$ in Berger/Ishihara/Kihara/Nemoto 2019, for a given infinite convex tree T , IVT is first used to construct an infinite convex subtree T' having at most 2 branches for each height, and then it is used again for taking an infinite path through T' .

Definition. (2-copies Generalizations)

Let $P : \forall f (A_1(f) \rightarrow \exists g B_1(f, g))$, $Q : \forall f (A_2(f) \rightarrow \exists g B_2(f, g))$.

- For a finite-type arithmetic S^ω containing $E\text{-HA}^\omega$, P is **Gödel/Kleene-primitive-recursive Weihrauch reducible to the 2-copies of Q in S^ω** if there exist closed terms s , t , and u in \mathbf{T}/\mathbf{T}_0 such that S^ω proves

$$\begin{aligned} & \forall f (A_1(f) \rightarrow A_2(sf)) \wedge \\ & \forall f, g' (B_2(sf, g') \wedge A_1(f) \rightarrow A_2(tfg')) \wedge \\ & \forall f, g', g'' (B_2(tfg', g'') \wedge B_2(sf, g') \wedge A_1(f) \rightarrow B_1(f, ufg'g'')) \end{aligned}$$

- For a finite-type arithmetic S^ω containing $\widehat{E\text{-HA}}^\omega \upharpoonright$, P is **normally reducible to the 2-copies of Q in S^ω** if S^ω proves

$$\forall f \left(A_1(f) \rightarrow \exists f' \left(A_2(f') \wedge \forall g' \left(B_2(f', g') \rightarrow \exists f'' \left(A_2(f'') \wedge \forall g'' \left(B_2(f'', g'') \rightarrow \exists g B_1(f, g) \right) \right) \right) \right) \right)$$

Corollary. (k -copies Generalizations)

Let $P : \forall f (A_1(f) \rightarrow \exists g B_1(f, g))$, $Q : \forall f (A_2(f) \rightarrow \exists g B_2(f, g))$
with \exists -free formulas A_1, A_2, B_1 , and B_2 .

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Applying the meta-theorem for $k = 2$ to the proof of $\text{IVT} \rightarrow \text{WKL}^c$ in Berger/Ishihara/Kihara/Nemoto 2019, one can obtain a non-trivial result in the style of computable analysis:

Proposition.

WKL^c is Kleene-primitive-recursive Weihrauch reducible to the 2-copies of IVT in $\widehat{\text{E-PA}}^\omega \uparrow + \text{QF-AC}^{0,0}$.

Remark

- In general, for an intuitionistic finite-type arithmetic iS^ω which satisfies the deduction theorem and proves the existence of an instance of Q , iS^ω proves $Q \rightarrow P$ if and only if P is normally reducible to Q in $iS^\omega + Q$.
- In the context of computable analysis (or higher order reverse mathematics), this corresponds to the notion that there exists a Gödel/Kleene-primitive-recursive functional Φ (verifiably in S^ω) which transforms a functional providing a solution to an instance of Q to a functional providing a solution to an instance of P .

Recap

P is normally reducible to Q in iS^ω .



P is normally reducible to the 2-copies of Q in iS^ω .



P is normally reducible to the 3-copies of Q in iS^ω .



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P is normally reducible to Q in $iS^\omega + Q$



$iS^\omega \vdash Q \rightarrow P$

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- 1 $\forall f (A_1(f) \rightarrow \forall m^{\mathbb{N}} A_2(sm^{\mathbb{N}}f))$;
- 2 $\forall f \left(\begin{array}{l} A_1(f) \wedge \forall m^{\mathbb{N}} (A_2(sm^{\mathbb{N}}f) \rightarrow \exists g' B_2(sm^{\mathbb{N}}f, g')) \\ \rightarrow \exists g B_1(f, g) \end{array} \right)$.

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The fact that P is normally derivable from Q (in iS^ω) demands some proof of that Q implies P with the following structure:

- 1 Fix f such that $A_1(f)$;
- 2 Assuming $A_1(f)$, derive $\exists g B_1(f, g)$ by using Q for the countably many instances which are provided primitive recursively (in the sense of Gödel/Kleene) in f .

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Remark. The normal derivability is (properly) weaker than the normal reducibility: Omitting $\forall m^{\mathbb{N}}$ from the definition of the normal derivability makes it (intuitionistically) equivalent to the normal reducibility.

Proposition. (cf. Berger/Ishihara/Schuster 2012)

WKL is normally \mathbf{T}_0 -derivable from LLPO in $\widehat{E\text{-HA}}^\omega \uparrow + \Pi_1^0\text{-AC}_V^{0,0} + \text{QF-AC}^{0,0} + \Sigma_1^0\text{-DNS}^0$, where

$$\Pi_1^0\text{-AC}_V^{0,0} : \quad \forall n^{\mathbb{N}} (\forall x^{\mathbb{N}} A_{\text{qf}}(n, x) \vee \forall y^{\mathbb{N}} B_{\text{qf}}(n, y)) \\ \rightarrow \exists h^{\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}} \forall n^{\mathbb{N}} \left(\begin{array}{l} (h(n) = 0 \rightarrow \forall x^{\mathbb{N}} A_{\text{qf}}(n, x)) \wedge \\ (h(n) \neq 0 \rightarrow \forall y^{\mathbb{N}} B_{\text{qf}}(n, y)) \end{array} \right).$$

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$\text{AC}^{0,\omega}$ (countable choice) : $\forall x^\mathbb{N} \exists f^\tau A(x, f) \rightarrow \exists F^{\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \tau} \forall x^\mathbb{N} A(x, Fx)$.

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- 1** P is Gödel-primitive-recursive Weihrauch reducible to \widehat{Q} in $E\text{-PA}^\omega$ (resp. $E\text{-PA}^\omega + \text{QF-AC}^{0,0}$, $E\text{-PA}^\omega + \Pi_1^0\text{-AC}^{0,0}$)

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P is normally \mathbf{T} -derivable from Q in $E\text{-HA}^\omega + \text{AC}^{0,\omega}$ (resp. $E\text{-HA}^\omega + \text{AC}^{0,\omega} + \Sigma_1^0\text{-DNS}^0$, $E\text{-HA}^\omega + \text{AC}^{0,\omega} + \Sigma_2^0\text{-DNS}^0$).

- 2** P is Kleene-primitive-recursive Weihrauch reducible to \widehat{Q} in $\widehat{E\text{-PA}}^\omega \uparrow$ (resp. $\widehat{E\text{-PA}}^\omega \uparrow + \text{QF-AC}^{0,0}$, $\widehat{E\text{-PA}}^\omega \uparrow + \Pi_1^0\text{-AC}^{0,0}$)

\iff

P is normally \mathbf{T}_0 -derivable from Q in $\widehat{E\text{-HA}}^\omega \uparrow + \text{AC}^{0,\omega}$ (resp. $\widehat{E\text{-HA}}^\omega \uparrow + \text{AC}^{0,\omega} + \Sigma_1^0\text{-DNS}^0$, $\widehat{E\text{-HA}}^\omega \uparrow + \text{AC}^{0,\omega} + \Sigma_2^0\text{-DNS}^0$).

$\text{AC}^{0,\omega}$ (countable choice) : $\forall x^\mathbb{N} \exists f^\tau A(x, f) \rightarrow \exists F^{\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \tau} \forall x^\mathbb{N} A(x, Fx)$.

A Example: WKL and LLPO

There seem to be many results (proofs) in computable analysis and constructive reverse mathematics to which our meta-theorems are applicable.

By applying (the proof of) our meta-theorem, the following two results are shown to be equivalent:

Proposition. (cf. Berger/Ishihara/Schuster 2012)

WKL is normally \mathbf{T}_0 -derivable from LLPO in $\widehat{\text{E-HA}}^\omega \uparrow + \Pi_1^0\text{-AC}_V^{0,0} + \text{QF-AC}^{0,0} + \Sigma_1^0\text{-DNS}^0$.

Proposition. (cf. Brattka/Gherardi 2011)

WKL is Kleene-primitive-recursive Weihrauch reducible to LLPO in $\widehat{\text{E-PA}}^\omega \uparrow + \text{QF-AC}^{0,0}$.

Observation

- The direct proofs of the previous two propositions are somewhat similar (using Π_1^0 -IND for the verifications).
- Nevertheless, the primitive recursive witnesses for the latter is not obvious from the proof of the former.
- On the other hand, the proof of the latter heavily uses classical logic for the verification, and hence, the former is also not an immediate consequence from the latter.
- Thus our meta-theorems should give rise to new results in one of the contexts from the results (proofs) in the other context.

Remark.

In our meta-theorems for parallelizations, the countable choice $AC^{0,\omega}$ is crucial (it cannot be replaced by $QF-AC^{0,0}$):

If $AC^{0,\omega}$ be replaced by $QF-AC^{0,0}$, since WKL is Kleene-primitive-recursive Weihrauch reducible to \widehat{LLPO} in $\widehat{E-PA}^\omega \uparrow + QF-AC^{0,0}$, we have that WKL is normally \mathbf{T}_0 -derivable from LLPO in $\widehat{E-HA}^\omega \uparrow + QF-AC^{0,0} + \Sigma_1^0\text{-DNS}^0$, and hence, WKL is provable in $\widehat{E-PA}^\omega \uparrow + QF-AC^{0,0}$. This is a contradiction.

Recap

P is normally reducible to Q in iS^ω . \implies P is normally derivable from Q in $iS^\omega + AC^{0,\omega}$

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P is normally reducible to the 2-copies of Q in iS^ω .

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P is normally reducible to the 3-copies of Q in iS^ω .

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⋮

P is normally reducible to Q in $iS^\omega + Q$

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$iS^\omega \vdash Q \rightarrow P$

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$\implies iS^\omega + AC^{0,\omega} \vdash Q \rightarrow P$

Syntactical Restriction

Remark.

- Our meta-theorems are applicable only for existence statements formalized in finite-type arithmetic with \exists -free formulas. Of course, there are many mathematical statements to which our meta-theorems are not applicable (e.g. the Bolzano–Weierstrass theorem).
- There is a counterexample which shows that our meta-theorems does not hold already for

$$\forall f^{\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}} \left(\exists x^{\mathbb{N}} \forall y^{\mathbb{N}} A_{\text{qf}}(f, x, y) \rightarrow \exists g^{\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}} \forall z^{\mathbb{N}} B_{\text{qf}}(f, g, z) \right).$$

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Thank you!