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The program *Reverse Mathematics* ([8]) can be viewed as a classification of theorems of ordinary, i.e. non-set theoretical, mathematics from the point of view of *computability*. Working in Kohlenbach's *higher-order Reverse Mathematics* ([5]), we study an *alternative classification*, namely based on the central tenet of Feferman's *Explicit Mathematics* ([3, 4]) that:

A proof of existence of an object yields a procedure to compute said object.

To this end, we expand the framework of higher-order Reverse Mathematics with a weak version of Nelson's *internal* approach to Nonstandard Analysis ([1] and [7]). As a result, we obtain a nonstandard version of computability based on infinitesimals, called Ω -invariance, and we can guarantee that standard formulas are decidable (relative to an oracle) *if and only if* they can be transferred (with parameters). In other words, the notions of 'decidable' and 'transferrable' coincide in the standard world ([2]).

Working in the aforementioned framework, we establish the *Explicit Mathematics Theme* (EMT). Intuitively speaking, the EMT states that we can compute an object with certain properties uniformly via a functional *if and only if* said object merely exists *with the same nonstandard properties*. More formally, let T^{st} be a theorem of ordinary mathematics of the form:

$$T^{st} \equiv (\forall^{st} x^\sigma)(A^{st}(x) \rightarrow (\exists^{st} y^\tau)B^{st}(x, y)).$$

The **nonstandard** version of T^{st} is the statement:

$$T^* \equiv (\forall^{st} x^\sigma)(A^{st}(x) \rightarrow (\exists^{st} y^\tau)B(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})),$$

where B^{st} is 'transferred' to B , i.e. the standardness predicate 'st' is omitted. Furthermore, the **uniform** version of T^{st} is the statement:

$$UT^{st} \equiv (\exists^{st} \Phi^{\sigma \rightarrow \tau})(\forall^{st} x^\sigma)(A^{st}(x) \rightarrow B^{st}(x, \Phi(x))).$$

The **EMT** is the conjecture that we always have $T^* \leftrightarrow UT^{st}$. We present a number of examples from classical and intuitionistic mathematics, in particular from *proof mining* ([6]). We point out an intimate connection with constructive mathematics.

Finally, the EMT has foundational implications for Hilbert's program, finitism, and structuralism; These will be discussed time-permitting.

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