

When is a one-point space computably metrizable?

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The question

Definition

A represented space \mathbf{X} is computably metrizable if there is a computable embedding $\iota : \mathbf{X} \hookrightarrow [0, 1]^\omega$.

Observation

There are (up to isomorphism) 2^c -many one-point represented spaces, but only c of them are computably metrizable.

Observation

The effectively countably-based one-point represented spaces correspond to the enumeration degrees. A space is computably metrizable iff the corresponding degree is a continuous degree.

An absurd characterization

Theorem (Joe Miller & Co)

A represented space $\{x\}$ is computably metrizable iff for every $p \in \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}}$ the space $\{x\} \times \{p\}$ embeds into $\{x\} \sqcup \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}}$.

Some topological properties trivialize

Proposition

Every one-point space is T_1 , computably Hausdorff and computably discrete.

Proposition

The following are equivalent for a computably admissible one-point space $\{x\}$:

- 1. $\{x\}$ is computably compact.*
- 2. $\{x\}$ is computably overt.*
- 3. $\{x\} \cong \mathbf{1}$*

What about computably normal?

Observation

The space $\{A\} \subseteq \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{N})$ is computably normal iff there is a computable procedure that upon receiving enumerations of B_0, B_1 outputs enumerations of C_1, C_2 such that:

- 1. $C_1 \cap A = \emptyset$ or $C_2 \cap A = \emptyset$*
- 2. If $B_j \cap A \neq \emptyset$ and $B_{1-j} \cap A = \emptyset$, then $C_{j-1} \cap A \neq \emptyset$*

Does this get us anywhere?