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# Towards Computability over Effectively Enumerable Topological Spaces\*

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#### Abstract

In this paper we study different approaches to computability over effectively enumerable topological spaces. We introduce and investigate the notions of computable function, strongly-computable function and weakly-computable function. Under natural assumptions on effectively enumerable topological spaces the notions of computability and weakly-computability coincide.

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### 1 Introduction

In this paper we approach the problem of computability over effectively enumerable spaces. Since the class of effectively enumerable topological spaces contains effective  $\omega$ -continuous domains, computable metric spaces, and abstract structures with computably enumerable  $\exists$ -theory as proper subclasses, computability over effectively enumerable spaces is crucial problem to investigate. We introduce and study different natural approaches to computability based on well-known enumeration operators [16]. These approaches lead to nonequivalent classes of computable functions over effectively enumerable spaces. The paper is structured as follows. In Section 2 we recall notion and properties of effectively enumerable spaces [11].

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In Section 3 we propose and study approaches to computability over effectively enumerable spaces.

#### 2 Basic notions and Definitions

Let  $(X, \tau, \nu)$  be a topological space, where X is a non-empty set,  $\tau^* \subseteq 2^X$  is a base of the topology  $\tau$  and  $\nu:\omega\to\tau^*$  is a numbering. Let  $D_k$  denote the k-th finite set with respect to the standard numbering of the finite sets.

**Definition 2.1** A topological space  $(X, \tau, \nu)$  is **effectively enumerable** if the following conditions hold.

(i) There exists a computable function  $g: \omega \times \omega \times \omega \to \omega$  such that

$$\nu i \cap \nu j = \bigcup_{n \in \omega} \nu g(i, j, n).$$

(ii) The set  $\{i|\nu i\neq\emptyset\}$  is computably enumerable.

**Definition 2.2** An effectively enumerable topological space  $(X, \tau, \nu)$  is strongly **effectively enumerable** if there exists a computable function  $h: \omega \times \omega \to \omega$  such that

$$X \setminus cl(\nu i) = \bigcup_{j \in \omega} \nu h(i, j).$$

Now we show that the topological spaces corresponding to computable metric spaces likewise corresponding to effective  $\omega$ -continuous domains are proper natural subclasses of effectively enumerable topological spaces.

For the definition of computable metric space we refer to [14,23,2].

**Theorem 2.3** If  $\mathcal{M} = (M, \nu, \mathbf{B}, d)$  is a computable metric space then  $(M, \tau_d, \nu^*)$  is a strongly effectively enumerable topological space.

**Proof.** Let  $\mathcal{M} = (M, \nu, \mathbf{B}, d)$  be a computable metric space, where  $\mathbf{B} \subseteq M$  is countable and dense in  $M, \nu : \omega \to \mathbf{B}$  is a numbering, and  $d : M \times M \to \mathbb{R}$  is a distance function computable on  $(\mathbf{B}, \nu)$ . We use a computable representation of the rational numbers  $(\mathbb{Q}^+, \mu)$ , the standard pairing function  $c: \omega \times \omega \to \omega$ , and the inverse function  $(l,r):\omega\to\omega\times\omega$ . Let  $\tau_d$  be topology induced by  $d,\nu^*$  be a numbering of the base of  $\tau_d$  such that  $\nu^*(n) = B(\nu l(n), \mu r(n))$ , where B(x, y) is an open ball with the center x and the radius y.

It is easy to see that

$$\nu^* n \cap \nu^* m = \bigcup \{B(x,q) | x \in \mathbf{B}, q \in \mathbb{Q}^+, d(\nu l(n), x) + q < d(\nu l(n), \mu r(n)) \text{ and } d(\nu l(m), x) + q < d(\nu l(m), \mu r(m)) \}$$

is an effectively open set. So,

$$\nu^*n\cap\nu^*m=\bigcup_{k\in\omega}\nu^*\chi(n,m,k) \text{ for a computable function }\chi.$$
 Since  $\nu^*n\neq\emptyset\leftrightarrow\mu r(n)>0$ , the set  $\{n|\nu^*n\neq\emptyset\}$  is effectively open. Finally, since

$$M \setminus cl(\nu^* n) M \setminus \bar{B}(\nu l(n), \mu r(n)) =$$

$$\cup \{B(x, q) | x \in \mathbf{B}, q \in \mathbb{Q}^+, d(\nu l(n), x) > q + \mu r(n)\}$$

is an effectively open set, we have

$$M \setminus cl(\nu^*i) = \bigcup_{i \in \omega} \nu^*h(i,j)$$
 for a computable function  $h$ .

So,  $(M, \tau_d, \nu^*)$  is a strongly effectively enumerable topological space.

The following proposition shows that the condition of computably enumerability for the set  $\{(i,j) \mid \alpha(i)\alpha(j)\}$  considered in [23] is too restrictive in the case of metric spaces.

**Proposition 2.4** There exists a computable metric space (M, B, d) such that the set  $\{(i, j) | \nu^*(i) = \nu^*(j)\}$  is not c.e.

**Proof.** In [9,10] it was constructed some computable closed set  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$  that its interior is not effectively open. We put  $X = \mathbb{R} \setminus A$  and consider it as a computable metric space since X is effectively open,  $B = X \cap \mathbb{Q}$ . It is easy to see that

$$x \in int(A) \leftrightarrow \exists a, b \in B \exists r_1, r_2 \in \mathbb{Q}(B_X(a, r_1) = B_X(b, r_2) \land |x - a| < r_1 \land |x - b| > r_2).$$

Hence, if the set  $\{(i,j) | \nu^*(i) = \nu^*(j)\}$  is c.e. for this space X, int(A) is effectively open, a contradiction completes the proof.

Now we compare effectively enumerable topological spaces with  $\omega$ -continuous domains (c.f. [18,1,4]). First we recall well-known properties of  $\omega$ -continuous domains.

**Lemma 2.5** For an  $\omega$ -continuous domain  $\mathcal{D} = (D, \{b_i\}_{i \in \omega}, \sqsubseteq)$  the following properties hold.

- (i) If  $a \ll x$  then there exists  $n \in \omega$  such that  $a \ll b_n \ll x$ .
- (ii)  $(D, \tau, \nu)$  is a  $T_0$ -space, where  $\tau$  is generated by the base  $\tau^* = \{U_{b_n}\} \cup \{\emptyset\}$  and the numbering  $\nu : \omega \to \tau^*$  is defined as follows:  $\nu 0 = \emptyset$ ,  $\nu k = U_{b_{k-1}} = \{x | b_{k-1} \ll x\}$ , k > 0.

**Definition 2.6** An  $\omega$ -continuous domain  $\mathcal{D} = (D, \{b_i\}_{i \in \omega}, \sqsubseteq)$  is called **weakly effective** if  $\{\langle n, m \rangle | b_n \ll b_m\}$  is computably enumerable.

**Theorem 2.7** Every weakly effective  $\omega$ -continuous domain is an effectively enumerable topological space.

**Proof.** Let  $\mathcal{D} = (D, \{b_i\}_{i \in \omega}, \sqsubseteq)$  be a weakly effective  $\omega$ -continuous domain. The topology  $\tau$  is generated by the base  $\tau^* = \{U_{b_n} | n \in \omega\} \cup \{\emptyset\}$ , where  $U_a = \{x | a \ll x\}$ , and  $\nu : \omega \to \tau^*$  is the standard numbering. We show now that

$$U_{b_n} \cap U_{b_m} = \bigcup_{b_s \gg b_n, b_m} U_{b_s}.$$

If  $x \in U_{b_s}$  for  $b_s \gg b_n$ ,  $b_m$  then, by definition,  $x \gg b_s$ . So,  $x \in U_{b_n} \cap U_{b_m}$ . Suppose  $x \in U_{b_n} \cap U_{b_m}$ . By definition,  $x \gg b_n$  and  $x \gg b_m$ . So, there exist  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  such that  $x \gg b_{s_1} \gg b_n$  and  $x \gg b_{s_2} \gg b_m$ .

Since  $\{b_i|b_i \ll x\}$  is directed, there exists  $b_s \gg b_n, b_m$  such that  $x \in U_{b_s}$ . By weak effectiveness, the set  $\{n|U_{b_n} \neq \emptyset\}$  is computably enumerable.

The following results show that the effectively enumerable spaces enlarge the effective  $\omega$ -continuous domains and the computable metric spaces. We consider structures with topologies induced by  $\exists$ -formulas. Suppose  $\mathcal{A} = \langle A, \sigma_0 \rangle = \langle A, \sigma_P, \neq \rangle$  is an abstract structure, where A contains more than one element,  $\sigma_P$  is a countable set of basic predicates.

The topology  $\tau_{\Sigma}^{\mathcal{A}}$  is formed by the base which is the set of subsets definable by existential formulas with positive occurrences of predicates from  $\sigma_0$ . The following proposition is straightforward from the definition of effectively enumerable topological space.

**Theorem 2.8** [11] The topological space  $(X, \tau_{\Sigma}^{\mathcal{A}})$  is effectively enumerable if and only if  $Th_{\exists}(X)$  is computable enumerable.

As the example of a structure which is an effectively enumerable space we consider the set of continuous functions  $C(\mathbb{R})$ . Let us note that  $C(\mathbb{R})$  does not belong to the metric spaces and to the  $\omega$ -continuous domains as well.

We consider the structure  $\mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R}) = (C(\mathbb{R}), P_1, \dots, P_{12}, \neq)$ , where the predicates  $P_1, \dots, P_{12}$  are interpreted for every  $f, g \in C(\mathbb{R})$  as follows.

The first group formalises relations between infimum and sumpenum of two functions on [0,1]:

$$\mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R}) \models P_1(f,g) \leftrightarrow \sup f|_{[0,1]} < \sup g|_{[0,1]};$$

$$\mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R}) \models P_2(f,g) \leftrightarrow \sup f|_{[0,1]} < \inf g|_{[0,1]};$$

$$\mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R}) \models P_3(f,g) \leftrightarrow \sup f|_{[0,1]} > \inf g|_{[0,1]};$$

$$\mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R}) \models P_4(f,g) \leftrightarrow \inf f|_{[0,1]} > \inf g|_{[0,1]}.$$

The second group formalises properties of operations on  $C(\mathbb{R})$ .

$$\mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R}) \models P_5(f, g, h) \leftrightarrow f(x) + g(x) < h(x); \text{ for every } x \in [0, 1];$$

$$\mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R}) \models P_6(f, g, h) \leftrightarrow f(x) \cdot g(x) < h(x) \text{ for every } x \in [0, 1];$$

$$\mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R}) \models P_7(f, g, h) \leftrightarrow f(x) + g(x) > h(x) \text{ for every } x \in [0, 1];$$

$$\mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R}) \models P_8(f, g, h) \leftrightarrow f(x) \cdot g(x) > h(x) \text{ for every } x \in [0, 1].$$

The third group formalises relations between functions f and  $\lambda x.x$ .

$$\mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R}) \models P_9(f) \leftrightarrow f(x) > x$$
; for every  $x \in [0, 1]$ ;

$$\mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R}) \models P_{10}(f) \leftrightarrow f(x) < x \text{ for every } x \in [0,1].$$

The fourth group formalises relations between a function h and the composition of

functions f and g.

$$\mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R}) \models P_{11}(f, g, h) \leftrightarrow f(g(x)) < h(x) \text{ for every } x \in [0, 1];$$
  
 $\mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R}) \models P_{12}(f, g, h) \leftrightarrow f(g(x)) > h(x) \text{ for every } x \in [0, 1].$ 

We recall the notion of compact open topology  $\tau_{c-o}$  on C(X,Y). Let  $(X,\alpha)$  and  $(Y,\beta)$  be topological spaces,  $\mathcal{K} \subseteq \mathcal{X}$  be a compact set, and  $\mathcal{O} \subseteq \mathcal{Y}$  be an open set. Then subbase of the compact open topology is defined by sets of the type

$$U_{\mathcal{O}}^{\mathcal{K}} = \{ f \in C(X, Y) | f(K) \subset O \}.$$

Since, by Weierstrass Theorem [21],  $\mathbb{Q}[x]$  is dense in  $C(\mathbb{R})$ , the base  $\tau_{c-o}^*$  of the topology  $\tau_{c-o}$  and its numbering are defined as follows:

(i) The base  $\tau_{c-o}^*$  is the finite intersections of the following sets

$$U_{p,n}^{a,b} = \{f|p - \frac{1}{n} < f|_{[a,b]} < p + \frac{1}{n}\}, \text{ where } b \in \mathbb{Q}, p \in \mathbb{Q}[x] \text{ and } \deg(p) = n.$$

(ii) The numbering  $\nu: \omega \to \tau^*$  is standard.

**Proposition 2.9** On the structure  $C = (C(\mathbb{R}), P_1, \dots, P_{12}, \neq)$  the compact open topology  $\tau_{c-o}$  coincides with  $\tau_{\Sigma}^{C}$ .

**Proof.**  $\subseteq$ ). It is easy to see that, for  $1 \leq i \leq 12$  the sets  $\{\bar{f}|C(\mathbb{R}) \models P_i(\bar{f})\}$  and projections of them belong to  $\tau_{c-o}$ . By induction,  $\tau_{\Sigma}^{\mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R})} \subseteq \tau_{c_o}$ .

 $\supseteq$ ). By definition, it is sufficient to show that the relations  $f|_{[a,b]} > g|_{[a,b]}$  and  $f|_{[a,b]} < g|_{[a,b]}$  are  $\exists$ -definable. Note that  $W_{a,b} = \{\chi|\chi(0) < a \text{ and } \chi(1) > b\} \subseteq C[0,1]$  is  $\exists$ -definable set in the language  $\{P_i, \neq\}_{i \leq 12}$ . Since,

$$\begin{split} f|_{[a,b]} &< g|_{[a,b]} \leftrightarrow \exists \chi \in W_{a,b} \exists h \left( f \circ \chi < h < g \circ \chi \right), \\ \text{the relations } f|_{[a,b]} &> g|_{[a,b]} \text{ and } f|_{[a,b]} < g|_{[a,b]} \text{ are } \exists \text{-definable.} \end{split}$$

**Theorem 2.10** The topological space  $(C(\mathbb{R}), \tau_{c-o}, \nu)$  is effectively enumerable.

**Proof.** Existence of a computable function  $g: \omega \times \omega \times \omega \to \omega$ , such that

$$\nu i \cap \nu j = \bigcup_{n \in \omega} \nu g(i, j, n),$$

follows from the definition of  $\nu$ . By quantifier elimination on  $\mathbb{R}$ , the set  $\{i|\nu i\neq\emptyset\}$  ic computably enumerable. Indeed, by Weierstrass Theorem [21], existence of  $g\in C(\mathbb{R})$  such that  $g\in\bigcup_{i\in I}U_{p_i,n_i}^{a_i,b_i}$  is equivalent to existence of  $m\in\omega$  and polynomial  $p\in\mathbb{Q}[x]$  of degree m such that  $p\in\bigcup_{i\in I}U_{p_i,n_i}^{a_i,b_i}$ . By quantifier elimination on  $\mathbb{R}$ , we can effectively check this property.d

We recall the notion of specialisation order on  $T_0$ -spaces.

**Definition 2.11** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a  $T_0$ -space. A binary relation  $\leq$  on X is called specialisation order if  $y \leq x \leftrightarrow y \in cl(\{x\})$ .

**Remark 2.12** Let us note that every partial continuous function f on a  $T_0$ -space is monotone on dom f with respect to the specialisation order.

We recall the notion of core-compact topological space.

**Definition 2.13** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be *core-compact* iff the lattice  $\mathbb{O}(X)$  of the open subsets is continuous.

It is well-known that locally compact spaces and continuous domains are corecompact [8]. Below we slightly modify the definition of strong inclusion. Let  $\leq$  be the specialisation order. Denote  $\check{y} = \{z \in X | y \leq z\} = \bigcap_{k: y \in \beta k} \beta k$ .

**Definition 2.14** Let  $(X, \tau, \nu)$  be an effectively enumerable core-compact  $T_0$ -space, where X is a non-empty set,  $\tau^* \subseteq 2^X$  is a base of the topology  $\tau$  and  $\alpha : \omega \to \tau^*$  is a numbering. Let  $E \subseteq \omega^2$  be a computably enumerable relation. We say that E is compact-like strong inclusion (abbreviated as clsi) if the following conditions hold.

- (E 1). If kEm, then  $\bigcap_{s\in D_k} \alpha s \ll \alpha m$ .
- (E 2).  $\alpha n = \bigcup_{mE'n} \alpha m$  for every  $n, m \in \omega$  where  $E' = \{ \langle n, m \rangle \in \omega^2 | \exists k (D_k = \{n\} \land kEm) \}$ .
- (E 3). If  $\bigcap_{j\in J} \alpha j = \check{x} \rightleftharpoons \{y \in X | x \leq y\}$  for  $x \in \alpha m$  and  $J \subseteq \omega$ , then kEm for a finite  $D_k \subset J$ .
- (E 4). If kEn and for all  $j \in D_k$   $l_jE_j$  and  $D_s = \bigcup_{j \in D_k} D_{l_j}$ , then sEn.
- (E 5). If sEn and sEm, then  $\exists k (kE'n \land kE'm \land sEk)$ .

The basic examples are Euclidian spaces  $(\mathbb{R}^n, \tau)$ , where the topology  $\tau$  is formed by the base which is the set of balls B(p,r) with  $p \in \mathbb{Q}^n$  and  $r \in \mathbb{Q}^+$ . It is easy to see that  $\bigcap_{s \in D_k} \alpha s \ll \alpha m$  if and only if  $cl(\bigcap \alpha_{s \in D_k} s) \subseteq \alpha m$ . Put  $kEm \rightleftharpoons cl(\bigcap_{s \in D_k} \alpha s) \subseteq \alpha m$ . By decidability of  $Th(\mathbb{R})$ , the properties (E1) - (E5) hold.

## 3 Computability on Effectively Enumerable Topological Spaces

Now we introduce notions of computable function over effectively enumerable topological spaces based on the well-known definition of enumeration operator.

**Definition 3.1** [16] A function  $\Gamma_e : \mathcal{P}(\omega) \to \mathcal{P}(\omega)$  is called **enumeration operator** if

$$\Gamma_e(A) = B \leftrightarrow B = \{j | \exists i \, c(i,j) \in W_e, \ D_i \subseteq A\},\$$

where  $W_e$  is the e-th computably enumerable set, and  $D_i$  is the i-th finite set.

**Definition 3.2** Let  $\mathcal{X} = (X, \tau, \alpha)$  be an effectively enumerable topological space and  $\mathcal{Y} = (Y, \lambda, \beta)$  be an effectively enumerable  $T_0$ -space.

A partial function  $F: X \to Y$  is called **computable** if there exists an enumeration operator  $\Gamma_e: \mathcal{P}(\omega) \to \mathcal{P}(\omega)$  such that, for every  $x \in X$ ,

(i) If  $x \in dom(F)$  then

$$\Gamma_e(\{i \in \omega | x \in \alpha i\}) = \{j \in \omega | F(x) \in \beta j\}.$$

(ii) If  $x \notin dom(F)$  then, for all  $y \in Y$ 

$$\bigcap_{j\in\omega} \{\beta j | j \in \Gamma_e(A_x)\} \neq \bigcap_{j\in\omega} \{\beta j | j \in B_y\},\,$$

where  $A_x = \{i \in \omega | x \in \alpha i\}$  and  $B_y = \{j \in \omega | y \in \beta j\}.$ 

**Theorem 3.3** Let  $\mathcal{X} = (X, \tau, \alpha)$  be an effectively enumerable topological space and  $\mathcal{Y} = (Y, \lambda, \beta)$  be an effectively enumerable  $T_0$ -space. For a total function  $F: X \to Y$  the following are equivalent.

- (i) F is computable;
- (ii) There exists a computable function  $h: \omega \times \omega \to \omega$  such that  $F^{-1}(\beta j) = \bigcup_{i \in \omega} \alpha h(i, j)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $F: X \to Y$  be computable. By definition, we have  $\Gamma_e(\{i|x \in \alpha i\}) = \{j|F(x) \in \beta j\}$ . Since  $\mathcal{X}$  is effectively enumerable, there exists a computable function  $H: \omega \times \omega \to \omega$  such that

$$\bigcap_{i \in D_k} \alpha i = \bigcup_{s \in \omega} \alpha H(k, s).$$

So,

$$x \in F^{-1}(\beta j) \leftrightarrow F(x) \in \beta j \leftrightarrow \exists k \, (D_k \subseteq \{i | x \in \alpha i\} \land c(k, j) \in W_e) \leftrightarrow \bigvee_{c(k, j) \in W_e} x \in \alpha i \leftrightarrow \bigvee_{c(k, j) \in W_e} \exists s x \in \alpha H(k, s) \leftrightarrow x \in \bigcup_{c(k, j) \in W_e, s \in \omega} \alpha H(k, s) \leftrightarrow x \in \bigcup_{m \in \omega} \alpha h(j, m)$$

for a computable function  $h: \omega \times \omega \to \omega$ .

Now suppose  $F^{-1}(\beta j) = \bigcup_{i \in \omega} \alpha h(i, j)$ . Then, there exists e such that, for  $A_x = \{x | x \in \alpha i\}$ ,

$$\Gamma_e(A_x) = \{j | \exists s \, h(j,s) \in A_x\} = \{j | x \in F^{-1}(\beta j)\} = \{j | F(x) \in \beta j\}.$$

**Proposition 3.4** Let  $\mathcal{X} = (X, \tau, \alpha)$  be an effectively enumerable topological space and  $\mathcal{Y} = (Y, \lambda, \beta)$  be an effectively enumerable  $T_0$ -space.

- (i) If  $F: X \to Y$  is a computable function, then F is continuous at every points of dom F.
- (ii) A total function  $F: X \to Y$  is computable if and only if F is effectively continuous.

**Proof.** The first claim is straightforward form Definition 3.2. The second claim is based on Theorem 3.3.

**Definition 3.5** Let  $\mathcal{X} = (X, \tau, \alpha)$  be an effectively enumerable topological space and  $\mathcal{Y} = (Y, \lambda, \beta)$  be an effectively enumerable  $T_0$ -space.

A partial function  $F: X \to Y$  is called **strongly computable** if there exists an enumeration operator  $\Gamma_e: \mathcal{P}(\omega) \to \mathcal{P}(\omega)$  such that

- (i) If  $x \in \text{dom} F$ , then  $\Gamma_e(A_x) = B_{F(x)}$ , where  $A_x = \{i \in \omega | x \in \alpha i\}$ ,  $B_y = \{j \in \omega | y \in \beta j\}$ .
- (ii) If  $x \notin \text{dom} F$  and  $\Gamma_e(A_x) = J$ , then  $\bigcap \{\beta_i | j \in J\} \not\subseteq \check{y}$  for every  $y \in Y$ .

**Remark 3.6** Let us note that the notion of strongly computability is invariant under computably equivalent numberings of topologies bases.

Now we compare our notion of strongly computability with strongly  $(\rho_X^c, \rho_Y^c)$ computability for  $F: X \to Y$ , where X and Y are computable metric spaces, and  $\rho_X^c$ ,  $\rho_Y^c$  are Cauchy-representations of them. For the definitions of Cauchyrepresentation and strongly  $(\rho_X^c, \rho_Y^c)$ -computability we refer to [23].

**Theorem 3.7** Let  $\mathcal{X} = (X, \lambda, B_X, d_X)$  and  $\mathcal{Y} = (Y, \beta, B_Y, d_Y)$  be computable metric spaces and  $(X, \tau_X, \alpha^*)$ ,  $(Y, \tau_Y, \beta^*)$  be corresponding them effectively enumerable topological spaces. For every total function  $F: X \to Y$ , the following are equivalent.

- (i) F is strongly  $(\rho_X^c, \rho_Y^c)$ -computable;
- (ii) F is strongly computable as a function from one effectively enumerable topological space to another (c.f. Definition 3.5).

**Proof.** It is easy to see that there exists an effective procedure which given a Cauchy-representation  $\rho_X^c(z)$  produces  $A_z = \{i|z \in \alpha^*i\}$  as well as there exists an effective procedure which given  $A_z$  produces a Cauchy-representation  $\rho_X^c(z)$  for every  $z \in X$ . By Definition 3.5 and the definition of  $(\rho_X^c, \rho_Y^c)$ -computability, both computabilities coincide, details are routine.

**Theorem 3.8** For total functions the notions of computability and strongly computability coincide.

**Remark 3.9** Below in the case of total functions we use notation "computable" for both computable and strongly computable functions.

Let  $(\mathbb{N}, \tau, \nu)$ , be a  $T_0$ -space, where  $\mathbb{N}$  is the natural numbers,  $\tau$  is the discrete topology and  $\nu$  is its numbering defined as follows:

$$\nu\,0=\emptyset;\nu\,n+1=\{n\}.$$

**Proposition 3.10** For  $(\mathbb{N}, \tau, \nu)$ , the class of partial strongly computable functions coincides with the partial recursive functions.

**Proof.** Suppose  $f: \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{N}$  is strongly computable. Since the specialisation order on  $\mathbb{N}$  coincides with the equality on  $\mathbb{N}$ , there exists an enumeration operator  $\Gamma_e: \mathcal{P}(\omega) \to \mathcal{P}(\omega)$  such that

$$n+1 \in \Gamma_e(D) \leftrightarrow \exists x (x+1 \in D \land f(x) = n).$$

Suppose D is finite. Note that if  $x \notin \text{dom} f$ , then for all  $y \in Y$ ,

$$\bigcap_{j \in \omega} \{\beta j | j \in \Gamma_e(A_x)\} \not\subseteq \{y\}.$$

Hence,  $f(x) = n \leftrightarrow \exists D (D \text{ is finite } \land x = 1 \in D \land n + 1 \in \Gamma_e(D))$ , i.e., f is a partial recursive function.

Suppose f is a partial recursive function. Put  $\Gamma_e(A) = \{f(x) + 1 | x + 1 \in A\}$ . It is easy to see that  $\Gamma_e(A)$  is a required enumeration operator.

**Theorem 3.11** For partial functions, the strongly computable functions is a proper subclass of the computable functions.

**Proof.** Let us consider  $T_0$ -space  $(\mathbb{N}, \tau, \nu)$ . It is easy to see that a computable function is representable as  $h_1 \setminus h_2$  for some partial recursive functions  $h_1$ ,  $h_2$  whereas the strongly computable functions coincide with the partial recursive functions.  $\square$ 

**Definition 3.12** Let  $\mathcal{X} = (X, \tau, \alpha)$  be an effectively enumerable topological space and  $\mathcal{Y} = (Y, \lambda, \beta)$  be an effectively enumerable  $T_0$ -space.

A partial function  $F: X \to Y$  is called **weakly computable** if there exists an enumeration operator  $\Gamma_e: \mathcal{P}(\omega) \to \mathcal{P}(\omega)$  such that, for every  $x \in X$ ,

(i) If  $x \in dom(F)$ , then

$$\Gamma_e(A_x) = J \text{ and } \bigcap_{j \in J} \beta_j = \check{F}(x)$$

(ii) If  $x \notin dom(F)$ , then

$$\Gamma_e(A_x) = J$$
 and  $\bigcap_{j \in J} \beta_j \neq \check{y}$  for any  $y \in Y$ .

**Proposition 3.13** The computable functions is a proper subclass of weakly computable functions.

Let us consider the real numbers with two topologies  $\tau_{\mathbb{R}}$  and  $\tau_A$ , where  $\tau_{\mathbb{R}}$  is the standard topology and  $\tau_A$  is defined as follows. We fix a set A which is open but not effectively open. The topology  $\tau_A$  is induced by the base

$$\tau_A^* = \{(a, b) | a, b \in \mathbb{Q}\} \cup \{(a, b) \cap A | a, b \in \mathbb{Q}\} \cup \{(-\infty, +\infty)\}.$$

We take  $f = id : (\mathbb{R}, \tau_{\mathbb{R}}, \alpha) \to (\mathbb{R}, \tau_A, \beta)$ , where  $\beta$  is defined as follows.

$$\beta(2n) = \alpha n; \beta(2n+1) = A \cap \alpha n.$$

Since preimage of A is not effectively open, f is not computable whereas f is weakly computable. Indeed, it is easy to see that  $\Gamma_e(Y) = 2Y = \{2m|m \in Y\}$  is a corresponding enumeration operator.

**Theorem 3.14** Let  $\mathcal{X} = (X, \tau, \alpha)$  be an effectively enumerable topological space and  $\mathcal{Y} = (Y, \lambda, \beta)$  be an effectively enumerable core-compact  $T_0$ -space endowed by some clsi-relation  $E \subseteq \omega^2$ . A partial function  $F: X \to Y$  is computable if and only if F is weakly computable.

**Proof.** If F is computable it is easy to see that the corresponding operator  $\Gamma_e$  satisfy the conditions of Definition 3.12.

Let F be a weakly computable function and  $\Gamma_e$  be a corresponding enumeration operator. We construct a new enumeration operator  $\Gamma_{e'}$  as follows.

$$m \in \Gamma_{e'}(A) \leftrightarrow m \in \Gamma_{e}(A) \vee \exists k \exists s [D_s \subseteq A \wedge D_k \subseteq \Gamma_{e}(D_s) \wedge kEm].$$

By the properties (E1) and (E3) of the clsi-relation E it follows that

$$\bigcap \{\alpha_j | j \in \Gamma_{e'}(A)\} = \bigcap \{\alpha_j | j \in \Gamma_e(A)\}.$$

Hence,

if 
$$x \in \text{dom} F$$
, then  $\alpha m \in F(x) \leftrightarrow m \in \Gamma_{e'}(A_x)$ ,

whereas,

if 
$$x \notin \text{dom} F$$
, then  $\bigcap \{\alpha_j | j \in \Gamma_{e'}(A_x)\} \neq \check{z}$  for any  $z \in Y$ .

So, F is computable.

## 4 Conclusion and Related work

We investigated computability over effectively enumerable topological spaces which contain computable metric spaces and effective  $\omega$ -continuous domains as proper subclasses. It has been shown that computability over effectively enumerable topological spaces corresponds to effective continuity. There has been a considerable interest in computability theory in the question of whether computable maps are continuous with respect to natural topologies. Myhill and Shepherdson [15] have shown that every computable operator on the set of partial recursive functions is effectively continuous and vice versa. Kreisel, Lacombe and Shoenfield [13] have proven analogous results for the total recursive functions. These results have been generalised to effectively given Scott domains [6,17,22], recursive metric spaces [14], separable countable  $T_0$ -spaces with a witness for noninclusion [20]. It was shown that in general the correspondence between computability and effective continuity does not hold [7,13,24]. For historical remarks we refer to [19].

The main advantages of the class of effectively enumerable topological spaces are the following:

- The class of effectively enumerable topological spaces is not restricted to countable spaces.
- The class of effectively enumerable topological spaces contains computable metric spaces,  $\omega$ -continuous domains.
- Different notions of computability of partial functions is formalised and investigated.

• For total functions, computability is equivalent to effective continuity.

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