

# Open Problems

## Computable Structure Theory and Interactions

### Question 1 by Dino Rossegger

Suppose  $R \subseteq \mathbb{N}^k$  is definable by a  $\Sigma_1(X)$  formula in  $\mathcal{L}_{\omega_1\omega}$  for some comeager set  $X$ .

*Questions:*

- Is  $R$   $\Sigma_1(\emptyset)$ -definable?
- What about the same question as above replacing “comeager” by “co-null”?

### Question 2 by Russell Miller

*Notations:*

- $\text{TFAB}_n$  denotes the class of torsion free abelian group of rank  $n$ ;
- $\text{FTD}_n$  denotes the class of fields of transcendence degree  $n$ ;
- $\text{TD}_n$  denotes the class of fields of characteristic 0 and transcendence degree  $n$ .

*Known results:*

- (Hjorth, Thomas)  $\text{TFAB}_n <_B \text{TFAB}_{n+1}$  (here  $<_B$  denotes Borel reducibility). In contrast,
- (Thomas, Velikovic) For every  $n$ ,  $\text{FTD}_{13} \equiv_B \text{FTD}_n$ .

The following is known in the context of Turing computable embeddings (denoted by  $\leq_{tc}$ ).

- (Ho, Knight, Miller) For every  $n$ ,  $\text{TFAB}_n \leq_{tc} \text{FTD}_n$ .

*Questions:*

- $\text{TD}_n \geq_B \text{FTD}_{n+1}$ ?
- $\text{TD}_n \leq_B \text{TFAB}_n$ ? The answer is no for  $n \geq 13$ .
- Same question as above but replacing  $\leq_B$  with  $\leq_{tc}$ . Again, the answer is no for  $n \geq 13$ .

### Question 3 by Stefan Vatev

It is known that for all limit ordinals  $\alpha, \beta$ ,  $(\alpha, \alpha^*) \equiv_{tc} (\beta, \beta^*)$ .

*Question:*

- What happens if we replace Turing computable embedding with enumeration reducibility?

**Definition 1 (Enumeration reducibility)** Let  $A, B \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ . We say that  $A$  is enumeration reducible to  $B$  (notation,  $A \leq_e B$ ) if:

$$(\exists e)(x \in A \iff (\exists \text{ finite } D \subseteq B)(\langle x, D \rangle \in W_e)).$$

For example,  $(\omega \cdot n, \omega^* \cdot n) \leq_c (\omega \cdot k, \omega^* \cdot k)$  if and only if  $n|k$  (here  $\leq_c$  denotes computable embedding).

### Question 4 by Gianluca Paolini

- Is there a computable first-order theory  $T$  such that the isomorphism relation for models of  $T$  with domain  $\omega$  is as complicated as graph isomorphism with respect to Borel reducibility?
- Consider classes as linear orders, Trees, Boolean algebras: is Elementary embeddability restricted to these classes a complete analytic quasi-order? (In general, the answer is yes).

### Question 5 by Mateusz Lelik

Let the Scott function of a theory be the function defined as

$$S_T(\alpha) := |\{\mathcal{M} \models T : SR(\mathcal{M}) = \alpha\}|.$$

*Question:*

- Is there a non-trivial first-order theory  $T$  such that  $S_T$  is not monotone or has interesting behavior?

### Question 6 by David Gonzalez

What are the possible Scott spectra of first-order theories?