

# Complexity of presenting cohesive powers

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## Reminder: cohesive sets

Let

$$\vec{A} = (A_0, A_1, A_2, \dots)$$

be a countable sequence of subsets of  $\mathbb{N}$ .

Then there is an **infinite** set  $C \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  such that for every  $n$ :

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{either } C \subseteq^* A_n \\ &\text{or } C \subseteq^* \mathbb{N} \setminus A_n. \end{aligned}$$

$C$  is called **cohesive** for  $\vec{A}$ , or simply  **$\vec{A}$ -cohesive**.

If  $\vec{A}$  is the sequence of r.e. sets, then  $C$  is called **cohesive**.

# Cohesive powers

## Dimitrov (2009):

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a computable structure.

(i.e.,  $\mathcal{A}$  has domain  $\mathbb{N}$  and recursive functions and relations.)

Let  $C$  be cohesive. Form the **cohesive power**  $\prod_C \mathcal{A}$  of  $\mathcal{A}$  over  $C$ :

Consider partial recursive  $\varphi, \psi: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  with  $C \subseteq^* \text{dom}(\varphi)$ . Define:

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi =_C \psi & \quad \text{if} \quad C \subseteq^* \{n : \varphi(n) = \psi(n)\} \\ R(\psi_0, \dots, \psi_{k-1}) & \quad \text{if} \quad C \subseteq^* \{n : R(\psi_0(n), \dots, \psi_{k-1}(n))\} \\ F(\psi_0, \dots, \psi_{k-1})(n) & \quad = \quad F(\psi_0(n), \dots, \psi_{k-1}(n))\end{aligned}$$

Let  $[\varphi]$  denote the  $=_C$ -equivalence class of  $\varphi$ .

Let  $\prod_C \mathcal{A}$  be the structure with domain  $\{[\varphi] : C \subseteq^* \text{dom}(\varphi)\}$  and

$$\begin{aligned}R([\psi_0], \dots, [\psi_{k-1}]) & \quad \text{if} \quad R(\psi_0, \dots, \psi_{k-1}) \\ F([\psi_0], \dots, [\psi_{k-1}]) & \quad = \quad [F(\psi_0, \dots, \psi_{k-1})].\end{aligned}$$

# Decidability, $n$ -decidability, and a little Łoś

A computable structure  $\mathcal{A}$  is:

- **decidable** if its elementary diagram is recursive
- **$n$ -decidable** if its  $\Sigma_n$ -elementary diagram is recursive.

The following is due to [Dimitrov, Harizanov, Morozov, \(S\), A. Soskova, and Vatev](#), building on work of [Dimitrov](#).

## Theorem

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a computable structure,  $C$  be cohesive,  $\Phi(v)$  a first-order formula, and  $[\varphi]$  an element of  $\prod_C \mathcal{A}$ .

- If  $\mathcal{A}$  is  $n$ -decidable and  $\Phi$  is  $\Pi_{n+2}$ , then

$$\forall^\infty i \in C \quad \mathcal{A} \models \Phi(\varphi(i)) \quad \text{implies} \quad \prod_C \mathcal{A} \models \Phi([\varphi]).$$

- If  $\mathcal{A}$  is decidable, then

$$\forall^\infty i \in C \quad \mathcal{A} \models \Phi(\varphi(i)) \quad \text{if and only if} \quad \prod_C \mathcal{A} \models \Phi([\varphi]).$$

# Cohesive powers and saturation

A structure is:

- **recursively saturated** if it realizes every recursive type
- **$\Sigma_n$ -recursively saturated** if it realizes every recursive type of  $\Sigma_n$  formulas.

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a computable structure and  $C$  be cohesive.

- If  $\mathcal{A}$  is decidable, then  $\prod_C \mathcal{A}$  is recursively saturated. (Essentially Nelson).
- If  $\mathcal{A}$  is  $n$ -decidable for  $n \geq 1$ , then  $\prod_C \mathcal{A}$  is  $\Sigma_n$ -recursively saturated. (Dimitrov, Harizanov, Morozov, (S), A. Soskova, and Vatev).
- If  $\mathcal{A}$  is  $n$ -decidable and  $C$  is  $\Pi_1$ , then  $\prod_C \mathcal{A}$  is  $\Sigma_{n+1}$ -recursively saturated. (Dimitrov, Harizanov, Morozov, (S), A. Soskova, and Vatev).
- **If  $\mathcal{A}$  is  $n$ -decidable and  $C$  is  $\Delta_2$ , then  $\prod_C \mathcal{A}$  is  $\Sigma_{n+1}$ -recursively saturated.** ((S), building on the above).

**The point:** If  $C$  is  $\Delta_2$ , then we get one more level of saturation (and also  $n = 0$ ).

# Cohesive powers of recursive presentations of $\omega$

Previous work of [Dimitrov, Harizanov, Morozov, \(S\), A. Soskova, and Vatev](#) and of [\(S\)](#) focused on cohesive powers of different recursive presentations of  $\omega$ .

**For example:** For the standard presentation  $(\mathbb{N}; <)$  and any cohesive  $C$ :

$$\prod_C (\mathbb{N}; <) \cong \omega + \zeta\eta \quad (\text{i.e., } \omega \text{ plus dense copies of the integers}).$$

**But also:**

## Theorem (S)

*Let  $X \subseteq \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$  be a Boolean combination of  $\Sigma_2$  sets. There is a recursive copy  $\mathcal{L}$  of  $\omega$  such that for every  $\Delta_2$  cohesive  $C$ :*

$$\prod_C \mathcal{L} \cong \omega + \sigma(X \cup \{\omega + \zeta\eta + \omega^*\}).$$

*Moreover, if  $X$  is finite, then  $\omega + \zeta\eta + \omega^*$  can be removed.*

Here  $X$  represents a collection of finite linear orders, and  $\sigma$  denotes **shuffle sum**.

# Are non-recursive order-types possible?

From the previous slide:

If  $X \subseteq \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$  is a Boolean combination of  $\Sigma_2$  sets, then

$$\omega + \sigma(X \cup \{\omega + \zeta\eta + \omega^*\})$$

appears as a cohesive power of a recursive copy of  $\omega$ .

However, by **Ash, Jockusch, Knight**:

If  $X$  is  $\Sigma_3$ , then  $\omega + \sigma(X \cup \{\omega + \zeta\eta + \omega^*\})$  is a recursive order-type.

On the other hand:

- If  $\mathcal{L}$  is a recursive linear order, then  $\{n : \mathcal{L} \text{ contains a block of size } n\}$  is  $\Sigma_3$ .
- Hence if  $X$  is (say)  $\Pi_3$  but not  $\Sigma_3$ , then  $\omega + \sigma(X \cup \{\omega + \zeta\eta + \omega^*\})$  is **not** a recursive order-type.

**Question:**

If  $X \subseteq \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$  is  $\Pi_3$ , does  $\omega + \sigma(X \cup \{\omega + \zeta\eta + \omega^*\})$  appear as a cohesive power of a recursive copy of  $\omega$ ?

# Are non-recursive order-types possible?

Indeed, is it possible to achieve non-recursive order-types at all?

## Questions:

- Is there a recursive copy  $\mathcal{L}$  of  $\omega$  such that  $\prod_C \mathcal{L}$  has non-recursive order-type for every cohesive  $C$ ? For every  $\Delta_2$  cohesive  $C$ ? For some cohesive  $C$ ?
- Is there a recursive linear order  $\mathcal{L}$  such that  $\prod_C \mathcal{L}$  has non-recursive order-type for every cohesive  $C$ ? For every  $\Delta_2$  cohesive  $C$ ? For some cohesive  $C$ ?
- Is there uniformly recursive sequence of linear orders  $(\mathcal{L}_n)_n$  such that  $\prod_C \mathcal{L}_n$  has non-recursive order-type for every cohesive  $C$ ? For every  $\Delta_2$  cohesive  $C$ ? For some cohesive  $C$ ?

## Gonzalez & (S):

The answer to the last question is **yes**. We will come back to this.



# How complicated are cohesive powers anyway?

If  $\mathcal{A}$  is a computable structure and  $C$  is cohesive, then how complicated is  $\prod_C \mathcal{A}$ ?

Potentially this depends on the complexity of  $C$ .

So we stick to  $\Delta_2$  cohesive sets for a moment.

Note that there are differences between **powers over  $\Delta_2$  cohesive sets** and **powers over  $\Pi_2$  cohesive sets**:

**Example (S):**

- There is a computable copy  $\mathcal{L}$  of  $\omega$  such that  $\prod_C \mathcal{L} \cong \omega + \eta$  for every  $\Delta_2$  cohesive  $C$ .
- For every computable copy  $\mathcal{L}$  of  $\omega$ , there is a  $\Pi_2$  cohesive  $C$  such that  $\prod_C \mathcal{L} \not\cong \omega + \eta$ .

# Presenting cohesive powers over $\Delta_2$ cohesive sets

## Fact:

If  $\mathcal{A}$  is a computable structure and  $C$  is a  $\Delta_2$  cohesive set, then  $\prod_C \mathcal{A}$  has a  $\Delta_3$  presentation.

(The next slides have the calculation, but we'll skip it.)

# Presenting cohesive powers over $\Delta_2$ cohesive sets

Represent elements of  $\prod_C \mathcal{A}$  by pairs  $\langle e, N \rangle$  where

$$\underbrace{\forall n > N \left( n \in C \rightarrow \varphi_e(n) \downarrow \right)}_{\Pi_2 \text{ formula } D(\langle e, N \rangle)}$$

We need to identify when  $\langle e, N \rangle$  and  $\langle i, M \rangle$  represent the same element. Define:

$$\langle e, N \rangle \sim \langle i, M \rangle \Leftrightarrow \underbrace{D(\langle e, N \rangle) \wedge D(\langle i, M \rangle) \wedge \exists K \forall n > K \left( n \in C \rightarrow \varphi_e(n) = \varphi_i(n) \right)}_{\Sigma_3 \text{ property}}$$

By cohesiveness:

$$\langle e, N \rangle \approx \langle i, M \rangle \Leftrightarrow \underbrace{\neg D(\langle e, N \rangle) \vee \neg D(\langle i, M \rangle) \vee \exists K \forall n > K \left( n \in C \rightarrow \varphi_e(n) \neq \varphi_i(n) \right)}_{\Sigma_3 \text{ property}}$$

# Presenting cohesive powers over $\Delta_2$ cohesive sets

Thus  $\langle e, N \rangle \sim \langle i, M \rangle$  is a  $\Delta_3$  relation. So the set  $X$  of least representatives is  $\Delta_3$ :

$$X = \{ \langle e, N \rangle : D(\langle e, N \rangle) \wedge \forall \langle i, M \rangle < \langle e, N \rangle (\langle e, N \rangle \approx \langle i, M \rangle) \}.$$

For simplicity, let's say  $\mathcal{A}$  has one binary relation  $R$ .

By reasoning as above, the following relation  $S$  is  $\Delta_3$ :

$$S(\langle e, N \rangle, \langle i, M \rangle) \Leftrightarrow \\ D(\langle e, N \rangle) \wedge D(\langle i, M \rangle) \wedge \exists K \forall n > K (n \in C \rightarrow R(\varphi_e(n), \varphi_i(n))).$$

Then  $(X, X^2 \cap S)$  is a  $\Delta_3$  presentation of  $\prod_C \mathcal{A}$ .

# Achieving the maximum complexity

## Theorem (Gonzalez & S)

*There is a recursive graph  $\mathcal{G}$  such that for every cohesive set  $C$ , every presentation of  $\prod_C \mathcal{G}$  computes  $0''$ .*

So if we restrict to  $\Delta_2$  cohesive sets  $C$ :

- every  $\prod_C \mathcal{G}$  has a  $0''$ -recursive presentation, and
- every presentation of every  $\prod_C \mathcal{G}$  computes  $0''$ .

### Idea:

- Code  $\Sigma_3$  facts about arithmetic into  $\Sigma_1$  facts about  $\prod_C \mathcal{G}$ .
- Then both  $k \in 0''$  and  $k \notin 0''$  can be coded into  $\Sigma_1$  facts about  $\prod_C \mathcal{G}$ .  
That is,  $0'' \oplus \overline{0''}$  becomes r.e. in all presentations of  $\prod_C \mathcal{G}$ .
- So every presentation of  $\prod_C \mathcal{G}$  computes  $0''$ .

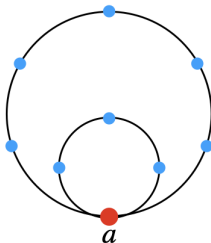
# Achieving the maximum complexity

## The plan:

Let  $\Phi(k)$  be a  $\Sigma_3$  formula.

Arrange for  $\prod_C \mathcal{G}$  to have a vertex  $a$  such that for all  $k$ :

$$\Phi(k) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad a \text{ lies on a } (\langle k, \ell \rangle + 3)\text{-cycle for some } \ell.$$



The lengths of the cycles at  $a$  determine the  $k$  for which  $\Phi(k)$  holds.

# Back to linear orders

We can compute a sequence of linear orders  $(\mathcal{L}_n)_n$  whose cohesive products  $\prod_C \mathcal{L}_n$  never have recursive presentations.

## Theorem (Gonzalez & S)

*There is a uniformly recursive sequence  $(\mathcal{L}_n)_n$  of linear orders such that for every cohesive set  $C$ , the cohesive product  $\prod_C \mathcal{L}_n$  is not elementarily equivalent to any recursive linear order.*

### Idea:

Adapt the diagonalization strategy of **Jockusch & Soare**.

# The diagonalization strategy

For each  $k$ , let  $\mathcal{S}_k = (k+2) + \mathbb{Q} + (k+2) + \mathbb{Q} + (k+2)$ .

Compute  $(\mathcal{L}_n)_n$  so that:

$$\prod_C \mathcal{L}_n \cong (\mathcal{S}_0 + \mathcal{A}_0 + \mathcal{S}_1 + \mathcal{A}_1 + \mathcal{S}_2 + \cdots) + J$$

Where

- each  $\mathcal{A}_k$  is infinite and every non-max element has an immediate successor;
- $J$  (for 'junk') does not have finite blocks of size  $\geq 2$ .

Then  $\mathcal{S}_k$  is the only interval of its type in  $\prod_C \mathcal{L}_n$ .

## Diagonalization:

If  $\varphi_e$  computes an infinite l.o.  $\mathcal{O}_e$  with unique intervals like  $\mathcal{S}_e$  and  $\mathcal{S}_{e+1}$ , then:

the interval between  $\mathcal{S}_e$  and  $\mathcal{S}_{e+1}$  in  $\mathcal{O}_e$  has a maximum element

$\Leftrightarrow$

$\mathcal{A}_e$  has no maximum element.



# The diagonalization strategy

**Recall:**  $\mathcal{S}_k = (k+2) + \mathbb{Q} + (k+2) + \mathbb{Q} + (k+2)$ .

Compute  $(\mathcal{L}_n)_n$  so that:

$$\prod_C \mathcal{L}_n \cong (\mathcal{S}_0 + \mathcal{A}_0 + \mathcal{S}_1 + \mathcal{A}_1 + \mathcal{S}_2 + \cdots) + J$$

**Diagonalization:**

If  $\varphi_e$  computes an infinite l.o.  $\mathcal{O}_e$  with unique intervals like  $\mathcal{S}_e$  and  $\mathcal{S}_{e+1}$ , then:

the interval between  $\mathcal{S}_e$  and  $\mathcal{S}_{e+1}$  in  $\mathcal{O}_e$  has a maximum element

$\Leftrightarrow$

$\mathcal{A}_e$  has no maximum element.

Then  $\prod_C \mathcal{L}_n$  and  $\mathcal{O}_e$  differ on the sentence that says:

*There are unique intervals like  $\mathcal{S}_e$  and  $\mathcal{S}_{e+1}$ , and there is a maximum element between those intervals.*

# The set-up

Compute each  $\mathcal{L}_n$  as an  $\omega$ -sum

$$\mathcal{L}_n = \mathcal{M}_0^n + \mathcal{M}_1^n + \mathcal{M}_2^n + \cdots .$$

Then:

$$\begin{aligned} \prod_C \mathcal{L}_n &= \prod_C \sum_{m \in \mathbb{N}} \mathcal{M}_m^n \cong \sum_{[\theta] \in \prod_C (\mathbb{N}; <)} \prod_C \mathcal{M}_{\theta(n)}^n \\ &= \left( \underbrace{\prod_C \mathcal{M}_0^n}_{\mathcal{S}_0} + \underbrace{\prod_C \mathcal{M}_1^n}_{\mathcal{A}_0} + \cdots \right) + \underbrace{\sum_{\substack{[\theta] \in \prod_C (\mathbb{N}; <) \\ [\theta] \text{ nonstd}}} \prod_C \mathcal{M}_{\theta(n)}^n}_{\mathcal{J}} \end{aligned}$$

# The set-up

**Again remember:**  $\mathcal{S}_k = (k+2) + \mathbb{Q} + (k+2) + \mathbb{Q} + (k+2)$ .

It's not hard to show that  $\prod_C \mathcal{S}_k \cong \mathcal{S}_k$ .

So set  $\mathcal{M}_{2m}^n = \mathcal{S}_m$  for all  $m$ .

Compute each  $\mathcal{M}_{2m+1}^n$  to have either order-type:

- $\omega\ell$  for some  $\ell > 0$  or
- $\omega\ell + q$  for some  $\ell > 0$  and  $q > m$

with uniformly recursive successor relation.

This suffices to make

$$\mathcal{J} = \sum_{\substack{[\theta] \in \prod_C (\mathbb{N}; <) \\ [\theta] \text{ nonstd}}} \prod_C \mathcal{M}_{\theta(n)}^n$$

have no finite blocks of size  $\geq 2$ .

# Diagonalizing

**Recall:**  $\mathcal{O}_e$  is the linear order computed by  $\varphi_e$  (if total).

**Goal:**

Compute  $(\mathcal{M}_{2e+1}^n)_n$  to diagonalize  $\mathcal{A}_e = \prod_C \mathcal{M}_{2e+1}^n$  against  $\mathcal{O}_e$ .

**That is:**

If  $\mathcal{O}_e$  has unique intervals like  $\mathcal{S}_e$  and  $\mathcal{S}_{e+1}$ , then:

the interval between  $\mathcal{S}_e$  and  $\mathcal{S}_{e+1}$  in  $\mathcal{O}_e$  has a maximum element

$\Leftrightarrow$

$\mathcal{A}_e$  has no maximum element.

# Diagonalizing

Guess where the finite blocks of copies of  $\mathcal{S}_e$  and  $\mathcal{S}_{e+1}$  in  $\mathcal{O}_e$  might be.

Order the guesses by priority. Verifying a guess is  $\Pi_2$ .

Collect evidence that guesses are correct.

When a guess of the locations of  $\mathcal{S}_e$  and  $\mathcal{S}_{e+1}$  in  $\mathcal{O}_e$  gets evidence, check if the  $\mathcal{O}_e$ -interval between them has a bigger max element since the last time we checked.

- If so, it looks like the  $\mathcal{O}_e$ -interval has **no** max element. Add an  $e + 1$ -sequence to the top of  $\mathcal{M}_{2e+1}^n$  for the next low priority  $n$  to try to make  $\prod_C \mathcal{M}_{2e+1}^n$  **have** a max element.
- If not, it looks like the  $\mathcal{O}_e$ -interval **has** a max element. Add an  $\omega$ -sequence to the top of  $\mathcal{M}_{2e+1}^n$  for the next low priority  $n$  to try to make  $\prod_C \mathcal{M}_{2e+1}^n$  have **no** max element.

The highest priority correct guess wins!

Thank you!

Thank you for coming to my talk!  
Do you have a question about it?