

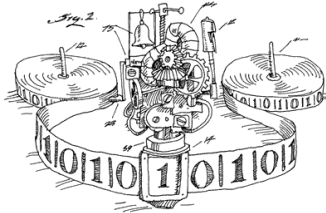
# Randomness and ITTM

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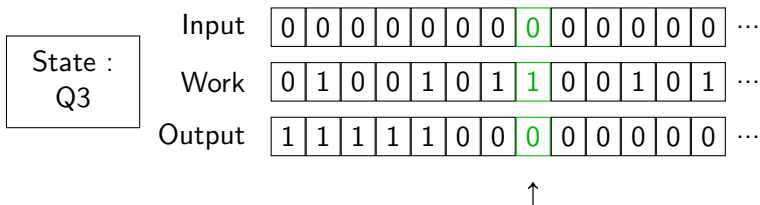
## Section 1

# The ITTM model

# Infinite time Turing machines

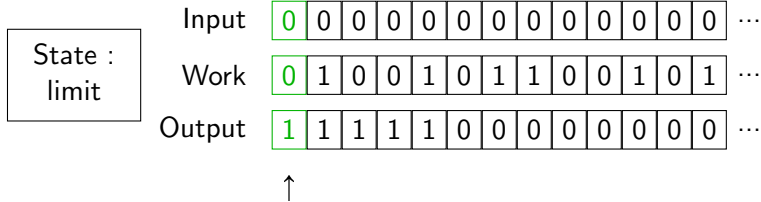
An infinite-time Turing machine is a Turing machine with three tapes whose cells are indexed by natural numbers :

- The input tape
- The output tape
- The working tape



It behaves like a standard Turing machine at successor steps of computation.

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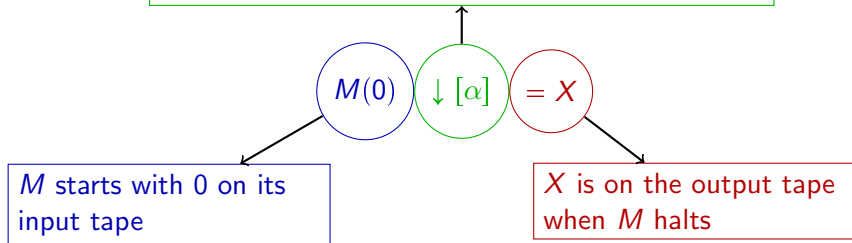
# Writable reals

What is the equivalent of computable for an ITTM?

## Definition

A real  $X$  is **writable** if there is an ITTM  $M$  such that :  
 $M(0) \downarrow [\alpha] = X$  for some ordinal  $\alpha$ .

$M$  enters its **halting state** at step  $\alpha + 1$



# Decidable classes

Which reals are writable?

## Definition

A class of real  $\mathcal{A}$  is **decidable** if there is an ITTM  $M$  such that  $M(X) \downarrow = 1$  if  $X \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $M(X) \downarrow = 0$  if  $X \notin \mathcal{A}$ .

## Proposition (Hamkins, Lewis)

The class of reals coding for a well-order (with the code  $X(\langle n, m \rangle) = 1$  iff  $n < m$ ) is decidable.

# Decide well-orders

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The algorithm is as follow, where  $<$  is the order coded by  $X$  :

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### Algorithm to decide well-orders

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while  $<$  is not empty do  
  | Look for the smallest element  $a$  of  $<$  (coded by  $X$ )  
  | if there is no smaller element then  
  |   | write 0 and halts  
  | else  
  |   | remove  $a$  from  $<$   
  | end  
end
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When  $<$  is empty, write 1 and halts.

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# Decide well-orders

How to find the smallest element ?

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## Algorithm to find the smallest element

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Write 1 on the first cell. Set the current element  $c = +\infty$

**if** state is successor **then**

**if** there exists  $a < c$  **then**

        Update  $c = a$

        Flip the first cell to 0 and then back to 1

**end**

**else**

**if** If the first cell is 0 **then**

$c$  is the smallest element

**else**

        There is no smallest element

**end**

**end**

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# Decidable and writable sets

## Proposition (Hamkins, Lewis)

The class of reals coding for a well-order (with the code  $X(\langle n, m \rangle) = 1$  iff  $n < m$ ) is decidable.

## Corollary (Hamkins, Lewis)

Every  $\Pi_1^1$  set is decidable.

## Corollary (Hamkins, Lewis)

Every  $\Pi_1^1$  set of integers is writable.

# Computational power of ITTM

$\omega_1^{ck}$  step of computations are enough to write any  $\Pi_1^1$  set of integers. But there is no bound in the ordinal step of computation an ITTM can use.

Using a program that writes Kleene's  $O$ , we can design a program which writes the double hyperjump  $O^O$  and then  $O^{(O^O)}$  and so on.

Where does it stop?

Proposition (Hamkins, Lewis)

Whatever an ITTM does, it does it before stage  $\omega_1$ .

# Computational power of ITTM

## Proposition (Hamkins, Lewis)

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The configuration of an ITTM is given by :

- 1 Its tapes
- 2 Its state
- 3 The position of the head.

Let  $C(\alpha) \in 2^\omega$  be a canonical encoding of the tapes of an ITTM at stage  $\alpha$ .

There must be some *limit ordinal*  $\alpha < \omega_1$  such that  $C(\alpha) = C(\omega_1)$ . The full configuration of the machine at step  $\omega_1$  is then the same than the one step  $\alpha$ .

# Computational power of ITTM

$$\omega_1 \quad \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline \end{array} \dots$$

...

$$\sup_n \alpha_n^+ \quad \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline \end{array} \dots$$

...

$$\alpha_2^+ > \alpha_1^+ \quad \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline \end{array} \dots$$

$$\alpha_1^+ > \alpha_0 \quad \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline \end{array} \dots$$

$$\alpha_0 \quad \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline \end{array} \dots$$

$\alpha_0$  : The smallest ordinal such that every cell converging at step  $\omega_1$  (in green) will never change pass that point.

$\alpha_{n+1}^+$  : The smallest ordinal  $> \alpha_n^+$  such that the  $n+1$  non-converging cells (in red) change value at least once in the interval  $[\alpha_n^+, \alpha_{n+1}^+]$

# Beyond the writable ordinals

## Definition (Hamkins, Lewis)

An ordinal  $\alpha$  is **writable** if there is an ITTM which writes an encoding of a well-order of  $\omega$  with order-type  $\alpha$ .

## Proposition (Hamkins, Lewis)

The writables are all initial segments of the ordinals.

## Definition (Hamkins, Lewis)

Let  $\lambda$  be the supremum of the writable ordinals.

## Proposition (Hamkins, Lewis)

There is an ITTM which writes  $\lambda$  on its output tape, then leave the output tape unchanged without ever halting.

# Beyond the writable ordinals

## Proposition (Hamkins, Lewis)

There is a universal ITTM  $U$  which runs simultaneously all the ITTM computations  $P_e(0)$  for every  $e \in \omega$ .

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### Algorithm to eventually write $\lambda$

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**for** every stage  $s$  **do**

    Run the universal machine  $U$  for one step.

    Compute the sum  $\alpha_s$  of all ordinals which are on the output tapes of programs simulated by  $U[s]$  and which have terminated.

    Write  $\alpha_s$  on the output tape.

**end**

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Let  $s$  be the smallest stage such that every halting ITTM have halted by stage  $s$  in the simulation  $U$ .

- 1 We clearly have  $\alpha_s \geq \lambda$ .
- 2 We clearly have that  $\alpha_t = \alpha_s$  for every  $s \geq t$ .

# Beyond the eventually writable ordinals

## Definition (Hamkins, Lewis)

A real is **eventually writable** if there is an ITTM and a step  $\alpha$  such that for every  $\beta \geq \alpha$ , the real is on the output tape at step  $\beta$ .

## Proposition (Hamkins, Lewis)

The eventually writable ordinals are an initial segment of the ordinals.

## Definition (Hamkins, Lewis)

Let  $\zeta$  be the supremum of the eventually writable ordinals.

## Proposition (Hamkins, Lewis)

There is an ITTM which at some point writes  $\zeta$  on its output tape.

# Beyond the eventually writable ordinals

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Algorithm to accidentally write  $\zeta$

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**for** every stage  $s$  **do**

    Run the universal machine  $U$  for one step.

    Compute the sum  $\alpha_s$  of all ordinals which are on the output tapes of programs simulated by  $U[s]$ .

    Write  $\alpha_s$  on the output tape.

**end**

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Let  $s$  be the smallest stage such that every ITTM writing an eventually writable ordinal, have done so by stage  $s$  in the simulation  $U$ . We clearly have  $\alpha_s \geq \zeta$ .



# Beyond the eventually writable ordinals

## Definition (Hamkins, Lewis)

A real is **accidentally writable** if there is an ITTM and a step  $\alpha$  such that the real is on the output tape at step  $\alpha$ .

## Proposition (Hamkins, Lewis)

The accidentally writables are all initial segments of the ordinals.

## Definition (Hamkins, Lewis)

Let  $\Sigma$  be the supremum of the accidentally writables.

## Proposition (Hamkins, Lewis)

We have  $\lambda < \zeta < \Sigma$ .



## Section 2

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and constructibility

# The constructibles

## Definition (Godel)

The **constructible universe** is defined by induction over the ordinals as follow :

$$\begin{aligned}L_{\emptyset} &= \emptyset \\L_{\alpha+} &= \{X \subseteq L_{\alpha} : X \text{ is f.o. definable with param. in } L_{\alpha}\} \\L_{\sup_n \alpha_n} &= \bigcup_n L_{\alpha_n}\end{aligned}$$

## Theorem (Hamkins, Lewis)

- If  $\alpha$  is writable and  $X \in 2^{\omega} \cap L_{\alpha}$  then  $X$  is writable.
- If  $\alpha$  is eventually writable and  $X \in 2^{\omega} \cap L_{\alpha}$  then  $X$  is eventually writable.
- If  $\alpha$  is accidentally writable and  $X \in 2^{\omega} \cap L_{\alpha}$  then  $X$  is accidentally writable.

# The admissibles

## Definition (Admissibility)

An ordinal  $\alpha$  is **admissible** if  $L_\alpha$  is a model of  $\Sigma_1$ -replacement. Formally for any  $\Sigma_1$  formula  $\Phi$  with parameters and any  $N \in L_\alpha$  we must have :

$$\begin{aligned} L_\alpha &\models \forall n \in N \exists z \Phi(n, z) \\ \rightarrow L_\alpha &\models \exists Z \forall n \in N \exists z \in Z \Phi(n, z) \end{aligned}$$

$\omega, \omega_1^{ck}, \omega_2^{ck}, \omega_3^{ck}, \text{etc...}$  are the first admissible ordinals. But  $\sup_n \omega_n^{ck}$  is not admissible.

We define :

$$\tau_0 = \omega$$

$$\tau_\beta = \text{The smallest admissible strictly greater than } \tau_\gamma \text{ for } \gamma < \beta$$

# The admissibles

## Proposition (Hamkins, Lewis)

The ordinals  $\lambda$  and  $\zeta$  are admissible.

Suppose that for some  $N \in L_\lambda$  and a  $\Sigma_1$  formula  $\Phi$  we have :

$$L_\lambda \models \forall n \in N \exists z \Phi(n, z)$$

We define the following ITTM :

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Algorithm to write  $\lambda$

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Write a code for  $N$

**for** every  $n \in N$  **do**

Look for the first writable  $\alpha_n$  such that  $L_{\alpha_n} \models \exists z \Phi(n, z)$

Write  $\alpha_n$  somewhere.

**end**

Write  $\sup_{n \in N} \alpha_n$

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# The admissibles

## Proposition (Hamkins, Lewis)

The ordinal  $\lambda$  is the  $\lambda$ -th admissible.

The ordinal  $\zeta$  is the  $\zeta$ -th admissible.

Suppose  $\lambda$  is the  $\alpha$ -th admissible for  $\alpha < \lambda$ .

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### Algorithm to write $\lambda$

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Write  $\alpha$

**while**  $\alpha > 0$  **do**

    Look for the smallest element  $e$  of  $\alpha$  and remove it from  $\alpha$

    Look for the next admissible writable ordinal and write it to the  $e$ -th tape

**end**

Write the smallest admissible greater than all the one written previously.

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# The recursively inaccessible

## Definition

An ordinal is **recursively inaccessible** if it is admissible and limit of admissible.

## Proposition

An ordinal  $\alpha$  is recursively inaccessible iff  $\alpha = \tau_\alpha$ .

## Corollary

The ordinals  $\lambda$  and  $\zeta$  are recursively inaccessible.

# The recursively inaccessible

- ①  $J_1 = \emptyset, J_2 = O$ .  
→ Define  $1 < 2$
- ② If  $a$  is in the field of  $<$ , let  $J_{2^a} = O^{J_a}$ .  
→ Define  $a < 2^a$  and  $b < 2^a$  for any  $b < a$ .
- ③ If  $a$  is in the field of  $<$  and if  $e$  is the code of a computable functional such that

$$\varphi_e(0, J_a) = a \text{ and } \varphi_e(n, J_a) < \varphi_e(n+1, J_a)$$

then  $J_{3^e 5^a} = \bigoplus_{m_i} J_{m_i}$  for  $m_i = \varphi_e(i, J_a)$ .

→ Define  $b < 3^e 5^a$  for any  $b < m_i$  for some  $i$ .

## Fact

The smallest ordinal which does not have a code in the field of  $<$  is the first recursively inaccessible.



# How big is $\lambda$

## Proposition (Hamkins, Lewis)

The ordinal  $\lambda$  is the  $\lambda$ -th recursively admissible.

The ordinal  $\zeta$  is the  $\zeta$ -th recursively admissible.

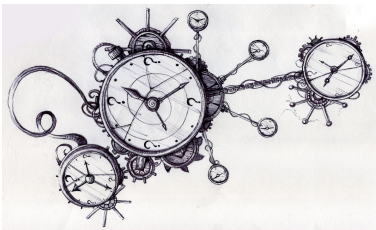
## Definition

An ordinal is **meta-recursively inaccessible** if it is admissible and a limit of recursively inaccessible.

## Proposition (Hamkins, Lewis)

The ordinal  $\lambda$  is the  $\lambda$ -th meta recursively admissible.

The ordinal  $\zeta$  is the  $\zeta$ -th meta recursively admissible.



## Section 3

# The clockable ordinals

# The clockable ordinals

Another notion will help us to understand better  $\lambda$ ,  $\zeta$  and  $\Sigma$

## Definition (Hamkins, Lewis)

An ordinal  $\alpha$  is **clockable** if there is an ITTM which halts at stage  $\alpha$  (at stage  $\alpha$  it decides to go into the halting state).

What is the supremum of the clockable ordinals?

## Definition (Hamkins, Lewis)

Let  $\gamma$  be the supremum of the clockable ordinals.

## Proposition (Hamkins, Lewis)

We have  $\lambda \leq \gamma$ .

# The clockable ordinals

## Proposition (Hamkins, Lewis)

We have  $\lambda \leq \gamma$ .

Suppose the ITTM  $M$  writes  $\alpha$ . Then one can easily create an ITTM which does the following :

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Algorithm to countdown  $\alpha$

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Use  $M$  to write  $\alpha$

**while**  $\alpha > 0$  **do**

  | Find the smallest element of  $\alpha$  and remove it from  $\alpha$ .

**end**

Enter the halting state.

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It is easy to see that the above algorithm takes at least  $\alpha$  step before it ends.

# Understanding the clockables

## Theorem (Hamkins, Lewis)

The clockable ordinals are not an initial segment of the ordinals :  
If  $\alpha$  is admissible then no ITTM halts in  $\alpha$  steps.

For  $\alpha$  limit to be clockable we need for some  $i \in \{0, 1\}$  to have both :

- ① A transition rule of the form :  $(\text{limit}, i) \rightarrow \text{halt}$
- ② The first cell to contain  $i$  at step  $\alpha$

If  $\{C_i(\gamma)\}_{\gamma < \alpha}$  converges we have a limit  $\beta < \alpha$  s.t.  $C_i(\beta) = C_i(\alpha)$   
 $\rightarrow$  We have (1) and (2) for  $\beta < \alpha$

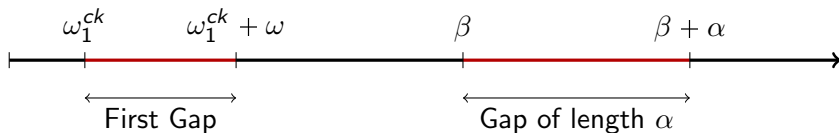
If  $\{C_i(\gamma)\}_{\gamma < \alpha}$  diverges, let :  
 $f(n+1) =$  the smallest  $\alpha > f(n)$  s.t.  $C_0(\beta)$  changes for  $\beta \in [f(n), \alpha]$   
 $\rightarrow$  By admissibility  $\sup_n f(n) < \alpha$  and we have (1) and (2) for  $\sup_n f(n)$

In both cases the machine stopped before stage  $\alpha$ .

# Understanding the clockables

## Definition (Hamkins, Lewis)

A **gap of size**  $\alpha$  in the clockable ordinals is an interval of ordinals  $[\alpha_0, \alpha_0 + \alpha]$  such that no ITTM halts in this interval, but some halt after that.



## Theorem (Hamkins, Lewis)

For any writable  $\alpha$ , there is a gap of size at least  $\alpha$  in the clockable ordinals.

# Understanding the clockables

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## Algorithm to witness large gaps

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Run the universal ITTM

**while** true **do**

**if** a new ordinal  $\alpha_0$  is written on a tape **then**

**if** no ITTM halts in the interval  $[\alpha_0, \alpha_0 + \alpha]$  **then**

            Write  $\alpha_0 + \alpha$  and halt.

**end**

**end**

**end**

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Note that if  $\alpha$  is writable then  $\lambda + \alpha < \zeta < \Sigma$ . Suppose there is no gap of size  $\alpha$ .

→ Then the algorithm will at some point :

- 1 Eventually write  $\lambda$  and will see that no ITTM halts in  $[\lambda, \lambda + \alpha]$
- 2 Write  $\lambda + \alpha$  and halts

This is a contradiction.

# Understanding $\lambda, \zeta, \Sigma$

## Lemma (Welch)

Let  $i \in \omega$ . If the sequence  $\{C_i(\alpha)\}_{\alpha < \lambda}$  converges, then for every  $\alpha \in [\lambda, \Sigma]$  we have  $C_i(\alpha) = C_i(\lambda)$ .

Suppose w.l.o.g. that  $\{C_i(\alpha)\}_{\alpha < \lambda}$  converges to 0.

Let  $\beta$  be the smallest such that for all  $\alpha \in [\beta, \lambda]$  we have  $C_i(\alpha) = 0$ .

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## Algorithm

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for every  $\alpha > \beta$  written by  $U$  do
  | Simulate another run of  $U$  for  $\alpha$  steps
  | if  $C_i(\gamma) = 1$  for  $\gamma \in [\beta, \alpha]$  then
  |   | Write  $\alpha$  and halt.
  | end
end

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Suppose there is an accidentally writable ordinal  $\alpha > \beta$  s.t.  $C_i(\alpha) = 1$ . Then  $U$  will write such an ordinal at some point, and the above program will then write  $\alpha > \lambda$  and halt. This is a contradiction.



# Understanding $\lambda, \zeta, \Sigma$

## Theorem (Welch)

The whole state of an ITTM at step  $\zeta$  is the same than its state at step  $\Sigma$ . In particular, it enters an infinite loop at stage  $\zeta$ .

The theorem follows from the two following lemmas :

## Lemma (Welch)

Let  $i \in \omega$ . If the sequence  $\{C_i(\alpha)\}_{\alpha < \zeta}$  converges, then for every  $\alpha \in [\zeta, \Sigma]$  we have  $C_i(\alpha) = C_i(\zeta)$ .

## Lemma (Welch)

Let  $i \in \omega$ . If the sequence  $\{C_i(\alpha)\}_{\alpha < \zeta}$  diverges, then the sequence  $\{C_i(\alpha)\}_{\alpha < \Sigma}$  diverges.

# Understanding $\lambda, \zeta, \Sigma$

Suppose w.l.o.g. that  $\{C_i(\alpha)\}_{\alpha < \zeta}$  converges to 0.

Let  $\beta$  be the smallest such that for all  $\alpha \in [\beta, \zeta]$  we have  $C_i(\alpha) = 0$ .

The ordinal  $\beta$  is eventually writable through different versions  $\{\beta_s\}_{s \in ORD}$

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## Algorithm

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for every  $s$  and every  $\alpha > \beta_s$  written by  $U$  do
  | Simulate another run of  $U$  for  $\alpha$  steps
  | if  $C_i(\gamma) = 1$  for  $\gamma \in [\beta_s, \alpha]$  and  $\beta_s$  has changed then
  |   | Write  $\alpha$  on the output tape.
  | end
end

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Suppose there is an accidentally writable ordinal  $\alpha > \beta$  s.t.  $C_i(\alpha) = 1$ . Then some ordinal  $\alpha' \geq \alpha$  will be written at some stage at which  $\beta_s$  has stabilized. Thus the above program will then eventually write some  $\alpha' > \zeta$ . This is a contradiction.

# Understanding $\lambda, \zeta, \Sigma$

Suppose  $\{C_i(\alpha)\}_{\alpha < \Sigma}$  converges.

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## Algorithm

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Set  $\beta = 0$

**for** every  $\alpha > \beta$  written by  $U$  **do**

    Simulate another run of  $U$  for  $\alpha$  steps

**if**  $C_i(\gamma)$  changes for  $\gamma \in [\beta, \alpha]$  **then**

        Let  $\beta = \alpha$

        Write  $\alpha$

**end**

**end**

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The algorithm will eventually write some ordinal  $\alpha$  s.t.  $\{C_i(\gamma)\}$  does not change for  $\gamma \in [\alpha, \Sigma]$ . But then  $\alpha$  is eventually writable and  $\{C_i(\alpha)\}_{\alpha < \zeta}$  converges.

# Understanding $\lambda, \zeta, \Sigma$

## Theorem (Welch)

The whole state of an ITTM at step  $\zeta$  is the same than its state at step  $\Sigma$ . In particular, it enters an infinite loop at stage  $\zeta$ .

## Corollary (Welch)

$\lambda$  is the supremum of the clockable ordinals.

Indeed, suppose that we have  $M(0) \downarrow [\alpha]$  for some  $M$  and  $\alpha$  accidentally writable. Then we can run  $M(0)[\beta]$  for every  $\beta$  accidentally writable until we find one for which  $M$  halts, and then write  $\beta$ . Thus  $\alpha$  must be writable.

Suppose now that  $M(0) \uparrow [\Sigma]$ . Then  $M$  will never halt. Thus if  $M$  halts, it halts at a writable step.

# Understanding $\lambda, \zeta, \Sigma$

## Theorem (Welch)

The whole state of an ITTM at step  $\zeta$  is the same than its state at step  $\Sigma$ . In particular, it enters an infinite loop at stage  $\zeta$ .

## Corollary (Welch)

- The writable reals are exactly the reals of  $L_\lambda$ .
- The eventually writable reals are exactly the reals of  $L_\zeta$ .
- The accidentally writable reals are exactly the reals of  $L_\Sigma$ .

We can construct every successive configurations of a running ITTM. Also to compute a writable reals, there are less than  $\lambda$  steps of computation and then less than  $\lambda$  steps of construction. Thus every writable real is in  $L_\lambda$ .

The argumet is similar for  $\zeta$  and  $\Sigma$ .

# Understanding $\lambda, \zeta, \Sigma$

## Definition

Let  $\alpha \leq \beta$ . We say that  $L_\alpha$  is  **$n$ -stable** in  $L_\beta$  and write  $L_\alpha <_n L_\beta$  if

$$L_\alpha \models \Phi \leftrightarrow L_\beta \models \Phi$$

For every  $\Sigma_n$  formula  $\Phi$  with parameters in  $L_\alpha$ .

## Theorem (Welch)

$(\lambda, \zeta, \Sigma)$  is the lexicographically smallest triplet such that :

$$L_\lambda <_1 L_\zeta <_2 L_\Sigma$$

# Understanding $\lambda, \zeta, \Sigma$

## Theorem (Welch)

The ordinal  $\Sigma$  is not admissible.

To see this, we define the following function  $f : \omega \rightarrow \Sigma$  :

$$\begin{aligned} f(0) &= \zeta \\ f(n) &= \text{the smallest } \alpha > f(n+1) \text{ s.t. } C(\alpha) \upharpoonright_n = C(\zeta) \upharpoonright_n \end{aligned}$$

It is not very hard to show that we must have  $\sup_n f(n) = \Sigma$

## Theorem (Welch)

The ordinal  $\Sigma$  is a limit of admissible.

Otherwise, if  $\alpha$  is the greatest admissible smaller than  $\Sigma$ , one could compute  $\Sigma \leq \omega_1^\alpha$ .



## Section 4

# ITTM and randomness



# ITTM and randomness

## Definition (Carl, Schlicht)

$X$  is  $\alpha$ -**random** if  $X$  is in no set whose Borel code is in  $L_\alpha$ .

## Definition

An open set  $U$  is  $\alpha$ -**c.e.** if  $U = \bigcap_{\sigma \in A} [\sigma]$  for a set  $A \subseteq 2^{<\omega}$  such that :

$$\sigma \in A \leftrightarrow L_\alpha \models \Phi(\sigma)$$

for some  $\Sigma_1$  formula  $\Phi$  with parameters in  $L_\alpha$ .

## Definition (Carl, Schlicht)

$X$  is  $\alpha$ -**ML-random** if  $X$  is in no set uniform intersection  $\bigcap_n U_n$  of  $\alpha$ -open set, with  $\lambda(U_n) \leq 2^{-n}$ .

# Toolbox for the constructibles

## Theorem (satisfaction is uniform)

There is a  $\Sigma_1$  formula  $\Phi(e, x)$  such that for any  $e \in \omega$ , any  $\alpha$  limit and any  $x \in L_\alpha$  we have :

$$L_\alpha \models \Phi(e, x) \leftrightarrow L_\alpha \models \Phi_e(x)$$

## Theorem ( $L$ is absolute)

There is a  $\Sigma_1$  formula  $\Phi(\beta, X)$  such that for any  $\alpha$  limit and any  $\beta < \alpha$  we have :

$$L_\alpha \models \Phi(\beta, X) \leftrightarrow L_\beta = X$$

## Theorem (axiom of choice)

There is a  $\Sigma_1$  formula  $\Phi(x, y)$  such that for any  $\alpha$  limit and any  $x, y \in L_\alpha$  we have :

$$x < y \leftrightarrow L_\alpha \models \Phi(x, y)$$

is a well-order of  $L_\alpha$

# Toolbox for the constructibles

## Theorem (measure is uniform)

There is a  $\Sigma_1$  formula  $\Phi(e, q)$  such that for any  $e \in \omega$ , any  $\alpha$  limit, any parameter  $x \in L_\alpha$ , and any rational  $q$  we have :

$$L_\alpha \models \Phi(x, e, q) \leftrightarrow \lambda \left( \bigcup \{ [\sigma] : L_\alpha \models \Phi_e(x, \sigma) \} \right) > q$$

## Theorem (measure is uniform)

There is a  $\Sigma_1$  formula  $\Phi(e, x)$  such that for any  $\alpha$  limit, any Borel code  $x \in L_\alpha$ , and any rational  $q$  we have :

$$L_\alpha \models \Phi(x, q) \leftrightarrow \lambda([x]) > q$$

where  $[x]$  is the Borel set coded by  $x$ .

# Projectibles and ML-randomness

## Definition

We say that  $\alpha$  is **projectible** into  $\beta < \alpha$  if there is an injective function  $f : \alpha \rightarrow \beta$  that is  $\Sigma_1$ -definable in  $L_\alpha$ .

The least  $\beta$  such that  $\alpha$  is projectible into  $\beta$  is called the **projectum** of  $\alpha$  and denoted by  $\alpha^*$ .

## Theorem (Angles d'Auriac, Monin)

The following are equivalent for  $\alpha$  limit such that  $L_\alpha \models$  everything is countable :

- $\alpha$  is projectible into  $\omega$ .
- There is a universal  $\alpha$ -ML-test.
- $\alpha$ -ML-randomness is strictly stronger than  $\alpha$ -randomness.

# Projectibles and Universal ML-Test

Suppose  $\alpha$  is projectible into  $\omega$ . It is then possible to effectively assign an integer all the parameters in  $L_\alpha$  and then to each  $\alpha$ -c.e. open sets.

Suppose we have an intersection of open sets  $\bigcap_k U_k$ , each  $U_k$  being the union of clopens  $[\sigma]$  given by the  $\Sigma_1$  formula

$$\exists x \Phi_m(x, k, p, \sigma)$$

with  $p$  a parameter. Let  $f$  be the projectum. One can uniformly define the  $\Sigma_1$  formula  $\Psi(n, m, k, \sigma)$  :

$$\exists p f(n) = p \wedge \exists x \Phi_{g(m)}(x, k, p, \sigma)$$

where :

$$\begin{aligned} \exists x \Phi_{g(m)}(x, k, p, \sigma) \quad \equiv \quad & \exists x \Phi_m(x, k, p, \sigma) \wedge \\ & \lambda(\bigcup \{[\sigma] : \forall z \leq x \Phi_m(\beta, z, \sigma)\}) \leq 2^{-k} \end{aligned}$$

Using this one easily define a universal test like in the lower case.

# Projectibles and ML-randomness

Suppose that  $\alpha$  is projectible into  $\omega$ . Then one can perform a separation between  $\alpha$ -ML-randomness and  $\alpha$ -randomness in a similar way one separates  $\Delta_1^1$ -randomness from  $\Pi_1^1$ -ML-randomness : we create a  $\alpha$ - $\Delta_2$  element  $X$  such that :

- $X \upharpoonright_n$  changes at most  $n$  times
- $X$  is  $\alpha$ -random

To do so we use the fact that :

- The set of Borel codes of  $L_\alpha$  for Borel sets of measure 1 is projectible into  $\omega$
- For each Borel set  $B$  of  $L_\alpha$  one can find a Borel code for a union  $\bigcup_n F_n \subseteq B$  of closed set of measure 1

# Projectibles and ML-randomness

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# Randomness with the non-projectibles

## Theorem

If  $\alpha$  is not projectible into  $\beta < \alpha$ , then  $\alpha$  is recursively inaccessible. Thus if  $\alpha$  is not recursively inaccessible and if  $L_\alpha \models$  everything is countable, then  $\alpha$  is projectible into  $\omega$ .

## Theorem

Suppose  $L_\alpha \models$  everything is countable. If  $\alpha$  is not projectible into  $\omega$  then  $L_\alpha \models \Sigma_1$ -comprehension for subsets of  $\omega$ .

Suppose  $\alpha$  not project. into  $\omega$ . Let  $A \subseteq \omega$  s.t.  $n \in A \leftrightarrow L_\alpha \models \exists x \Phi(x, n)$

$f(n) = \min \beta > f(n-1)$  s.t.  $L_\alpha \models \exists x \in L_\beta \Phi(x, n)$

Suppose for contradiction that  $f(\omega)$  unbounded in  $\alpha$ . Define :

$g(\beta) = \min \gamma \in f(\omega)$  s.t.  $\gamma \notin \{g(\gamma') : \gamma' < \gamma\}$

As  $\alpha$  admissible,  $g$  is a bijection between  $f(\omega)$  and  $\alpha$ . Thus

$h(\beta) = f^{-1}(g(\beta))$

is a projectum into  $\omega$ . Contradiction.

## Randomness with the non-projectibles

If  $\alpha$  such that  $L_\alpha \models$  everything is countable is not projectible into  $\omega$ , then the randomness notions collapses.

Suppose  $\alpha$  is not projectible into  $\omega$ . Then every open  $\alpha$ -c.e. set is a set with a Borel code in  $L_\alpha$ . It follows that  $\alpha$ -randomness coincides with  $\alpha$ -ML-randomness.

It follows that there is no universal  $\alpha$ -ML-test, because there is never a universal  $\alpha$ -test for  $\alpha$  limit.

### Theorem (Friedman)

*For every limit accidentally writable  $\alpha$  we have that :*  
 $L_\alpha \models$  everything is countable.

If  $\beta$  is not countable in  $\alpha$ , one could build in  $L_\alpha$  a countable ordinal  $\gamma$  (smaller than  $\beta$ ) such that  $L_\gamma \prec_2 L_\beta$  which contradicts minimality of the pair  $(\zeta, \Sigma)$ .

# $\lambda$ -ML-randomness

## Theorem

The ordinal  $\lambda$  is projectible into  $\omega$  without using any parameters.

Each writable ordinal can be effectively assigned to the code of the ITTM writing it.

## Corollary

Most work in  $\Delta_1^1$  and  $\Pi_1^1$ -ML-randomness still work with  $\lambda$ -ML-randomness and  $\lambda$ -randomness. In particular  $\lambda$ -ML-randomness is strictly weaker than  $\lambda$ -randomness.

# $\zeta$ -ML-randomness

## Theorem

The ordinal  $\zeta$  is not projectible into  $\omega$ .

Suppose that an eventually writable parameter  $\alpha$  can be used to have a projectum  $f : \zeta \rightarrow \omega$ . Then every eventually writable ordinal becomes writable using  $\alpha$ . Then  $\zeta$  becomes eventually writable using  $\alpha$ . But then  $\zeta$  is eventually writable.

## Corollary

$\zeta$ -randomness coincides with  $\zeta$ -ML-randomness. An analogue of  $\Omega$  for  $\zeta$ -randomness does not exist.

# $\zeta$ -ML-randomness

## Theorem

The ordinal  $\zeta$  is not projectible into  $\omega$ .

## Corollary

For many writable ordinals  $\alpha$  we have that  $\alpha$ -randomness coincides with  $\alpha$ -ML-randomness.

$$L_\Sigma \models \exists \alpha \text{ not projectible into } \omega$$

By the fact that  $L_\lambda <_1 L_\Sigma$  we must have :

$$L_\lambda \models \exists \alpha \text{ not projectible into } \omega$$

# $\Sigma$ -ML-randomness

## Theorem

The ordinal  $\Sigma$  is projectible into  $\omega$ , using  $\zeta$  as a parameter.

We can use the fact that  $(\zeta, \Sigma)$  is the least pair such that :  
 $C(\zeta) = C(\Sigma)$ , with the function :

$$\begin{aligned} f(0) &= \zeta \\ f(n) &= \text{the smallest } \alpha > f(n+1) \text{ s.t. } C(\alpha) \upharpoonright_n = C(\zeta) \upharpoonright_n \end{aligned}$$

Every ordinal  $f(n)$  is then  $\Sigma_1$ -definable with  $\zeta$  as a parameter.

As  $L_\Sigma \models$  “everything is countable”, it follows that every ordinal smaller than  $f(n)$  for some  $n$  is  $\Sigma_1$ -definable with  $\zeta$  as a parameter. As  $\sup_n f(n) = \Sigma$ , it follows that every accidentally writable is  $\Sigma_1$ -definable with  $\zeta$  as a parameter.

The projectum is then a code for the formula defining each ordinal.

# ITTM-random and ITTM-decidable random

## Definition (Hamkins, Lewis)

A class of real  $\mathcal{A}$  is **semi-decidable** if there is an ITTM  $M$  such that  $M(X) \downarrow$  if  $X \in \mathcal{A}$ .

## Definition (Carl, Schlicht)

A sequence  $X$  is **ITTM-random** if  $X$  is in no semi-decidable set of measure 0.

## Definition (Carl, Schlicht)

A sequence  $X$  is **ITTM-decidable random** iff  $X$  is in no decidable set of measure 0.



# Lowness for $\lambda, \zeta, \Sigma$

## Definition

We say that  $X$  is low for  $\lambda$  if  $\lambda^X = \lambda$ .

We say that  $X$  is low for  $\zeta$  if  $\zeta^X = \zeta$ .

We say that  $X$  is low for  $\Sigma$  if  $\Sigma^X = \Sigma$ .

## Theorem

For any ordinal  $\alpha$  with  $\lambda \leq \alpha < \zeta$  we have  $\lambda^\alpha > \lambda$  but :

- ①  $\zeta^\alpha = \zeta$ .
- ②  $\Sigma^\alpha = \Sigma$ .

(1) Indeed, suppose  $\zeta$  is eventually writable using  $\alpha$  and the machine  $M$ . As  $\alpha$  is also eventually writable, we can run  $M$  on every version of  $\alpha$  and eventually write  $\zeta$  which is a contradiction. (2) Same argument.

# Lowness for $\lambda, \zeta, \Sigma$

## Theorem

The following are equivalent :

- ①  $\zeta^X > \zeta$ .
- ②  $\Sigma^X > \Sigma$ .
- ③  $\lambda^X > \Sigma$ .

(1)  $\rightarrow$  (2) : We can again use the function :

$$f(0) = \zeta$$

$$f(n) = \text{the smallest } \alpha > f(n+1) \text{ s.t. } C(\alpha) \upharpoonright_n = C(\zeta) \upharpoonright_n$$

To show that every ordinal  $f(n)$  becomes eventually writable uniformly in  $n$ . Thus  $\Sigma = \sup_n f(n)$  is also eventually writable.

(2)  $\rightarrow$  (3) : Define the machine that looks for the first pair of ordinals  $\alpha < \beta$  such that  $L_\alpha <_2 L_\beta$ . Then write  $\beta$ . These ordinals must be  $\zeta$  and  $\Sigma$ .

# Lowness for $\lambda, \zeta, \Sigma$ and randomness

## Theorem

For any  $X$  the triplet  $(\lambda^X, \zeta^X, \Sigma^X)$  is the lexicographically least pair such that  $L_{\lambda^X}[X] <_1 L_{\zeta^X}[X] <_2 L_{\Sigma^X}[X]$ .

## Theorem (Carl, Schlicht)

If  $X$  is  $(\Sigma + 1)$ -random, then  $L_\lambda[X] <_1 L_\zeta[X] <_2 L_\Sigma[X]$ . In particular  $\Sigma^X = \Sigma$ ,  $\zeta^X = \zeta$  and  $\lambda^X = \lambda$ .

## Corollary (Carl, Schlicht)

The set  $\{X : \Sigma^X > \Sigma\}$  and  $\{X : \lambda^X > \lambda\}$  are included in Borel sets of measure 0.

# ITTM-decidable randomness

## Theorem (Carl, Schlicht)

The following are equivalent for a sequence  $X$  :

- ①  $X$  is ITTM-decidable random
- ②  $X$  is  $\lambda$ -random

Suppose some machine  $M$  decides a set of measure 0 that  $X$  belongs to. In particular it decides a set of measure 1  $X$  does not belong to. We have :

$$\lambda(\{X : M(X) \downarrow = 0\}) = 1$$

We then have

$$\lambda(\{X : M(X) \downarrow [\lambda] = 0\}) = 1$$

as the set of  $X$  s.t.  $\lambda^X = \lambda$  has measure 1. But then by admissibility :

$$\lambda(\{X : M(X) \downarrow [\alpha] = 0\}) = 1$$

already for some writable  $\alpha$ . The complement of this set is a Borel set of measure 0, with a writable code, and containing  $X$ .

# ITTM-randomness

## Theorem (Carl, Schlicht)

The following are equivalent for a sequence  $X$  :

- 1  $X$  is ITTM-random
- 2  $X$  is  $\Sigma$ -random and  $\Sigma^X = \Sigma$
- 3  $X$  is  $\zeta$ -random and  $\Sigma^X = \Sigma$

## Lemma (Carl, Schlicht)

If  $\Sigma^X > \Sigma$ , then  $X$  is not ITTM-random.

The set  $\{X : \Sigma^X > \Sigma\}$  is an ITTM-semi-decidable set of measure 0. We saw that it is of measure 0. To see that it is ITTM-decidable, one can design the machine which halts whenever it finds two  $X$ -accidentally writable ordinals  $\alpha < \beta$  such that  $L_\alpha <_1 L_\beta$ .

# ITTM-randomness

## Lemma (Carl, Schlicht)

If  $X$  is not  $\Sigma$ -random, then  $X$  is not *ITTM*-random.

If  $X$  is not  $\Sigma$ -random, then with  $X$  as an oracle, we can look for the first accidentally writable code for a Borel set of measure 0 containing  $X$ .

## Lemma (Carl, Schlicht)

If  $X$  is  $\zeta$ -random, but not ITTM-random, then  $\Sigma^X > \Sigma$ .

Suppose there is a ITTM  $M$  which semi-decide a set of measure 0 containing  $X$ . Suppose  $M(X) \downarrow [\alpha]$ . Then we must have  $\alpha \geq \zeta$  as otherwise the set  $\{X : M(X) \downarrow [\alpha]\}$  would be a set of measure 0 with a Borel code in  $L_\zeta$ . Thus we must have  $\lambda^X > \zeta$  and then  $\Sigma^X > \Sigma$ .

# ITTM-randomness

## Question

Does there exist  $X$  such that  $X$  is  $\Sigma$ -random but not ITTM random?

## Question

If  $X$  is  $\Sigma$ -random, do we have  $L_{\zeta}[X] <_2 L_{\Sigma}[X]$ ?