

On Ershov Semilattices of Degrees of Σ -definability of Structures

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The notion of Σ -definability of a structure in an admissible set, introduced by Yu.L. Ershov [1], is an effectivization of the model-theoretical notion of interpretability of structures, and, at the same time, a generalization of the notion of constructivizability of a structure on natural numbers. For structures \mathfrak{M} and \mathfrak{N} , let $\mathfrak{M} \leq_{\Sigma} \mathfrak{N}$ means that \mathfrak{M} is Σ -definable in $\mathbb{H}\mathbb{F}(\mathfrak{N})$, the least admissible set over \mathfrak{N} . Preordering \leq_{Σ} , considered for structures of cardinality $\leq \alpha$, generates the upper semilattice $\mathcal{S}_{\Sigma}(\alpha)$. Σ -degrees of some uncountable structures (fields of real, p-adic and complex numbers, dense linear orders, etc.) were studied in [1,2,3].

We show that the semilattices of Turing and enumeration degrees are embeddable in a natural way into the semilattices of Σ -degrees, by means of Σ -degrees of structures having a degree (resp., e -degree). The notion of a structure having a degree, known in computable model theory, gives only a partial measure of complexity, since there are a lot of structures which do not have a degree. Σ -degrees, as well as degrees of presentability with respect to different effective reducibilities [4], are natural measures of complexity which are total, i.e. defined for any structure.

In this talk we consider some recent results on some local and global properties of Ershov semilattices [5].

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