

# The Structure of the $\omega$ -enumeration degrees

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# Background from enumeration reducibility

## Definition (Friedberg and Rogers, 1959)

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$$\Psi(B) = \{x \mid (\exists u)[\langle x, u \rangle \in W \ \& \ D_u \subseteq B]\}$$

for each  $B \subseteq \omega$ .

$A$  is *enumeration reducible to*  $B$ , written  $A \leq_e B$ , by  $A = \Psi(B)$  for some e-operator  $\Psi$ .

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# Ash's generalizations in terms of e-reducibility

Let  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} \in \mathcal{S}$ .

**Theorem (Soskov, Kovachev)**

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Remark: Uses a technique called Uniform Regular Enumerations.

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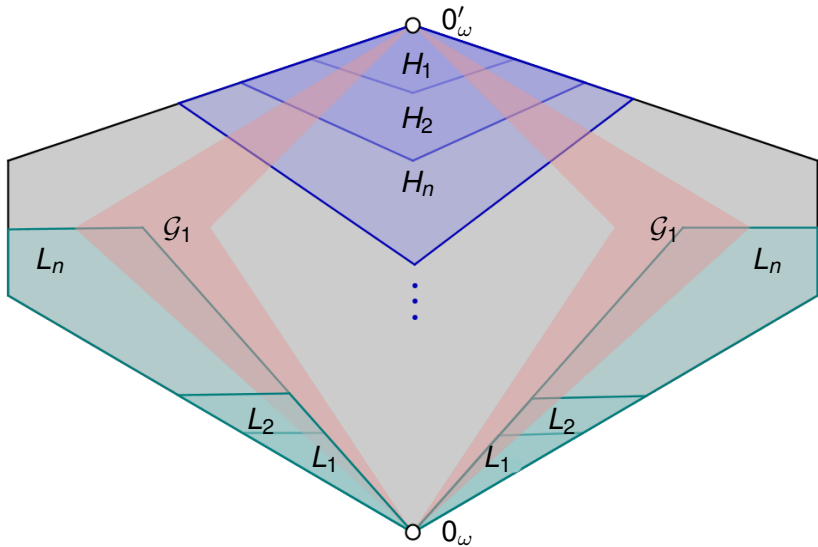
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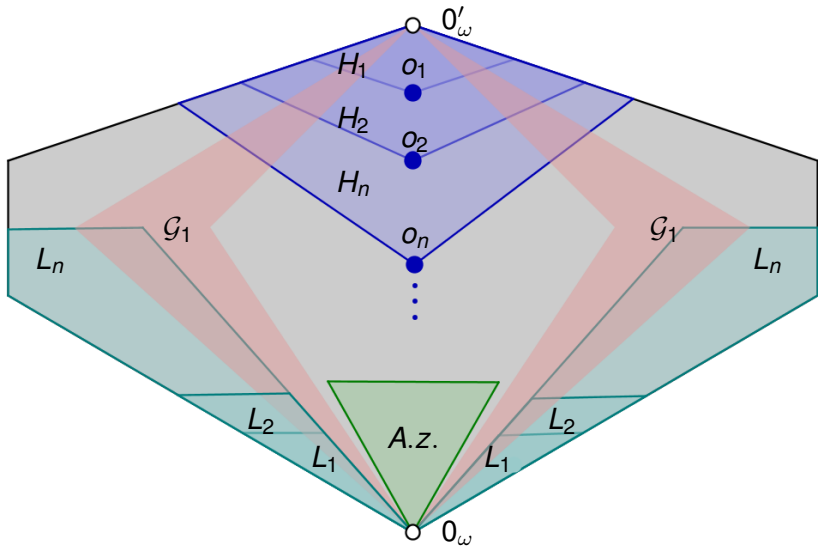
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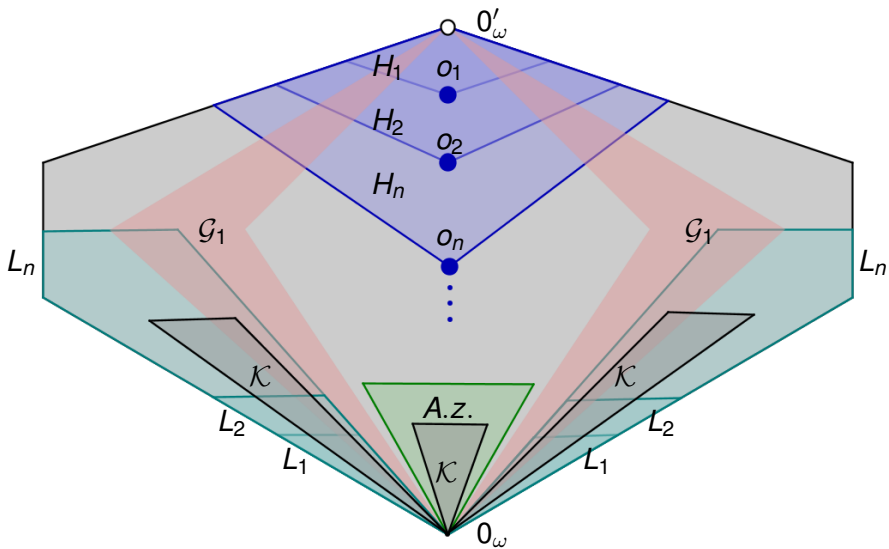
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