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**SOME RESULTS ABOUT THE HIGHER LEVELS OF THE
WEIHRAUCH LATTICE**

Abstract:

In the last few years Weihrauch reducibility and the ensuing Weihrauch lattice have emerged as a useful tool for studying the complexity of mathematical statements viewed as "problems" or multi-valued functions. This approach complements nicely the reverse mathematics approach, and has been very successful for statements which are provable in ACA_0 . The study the Weihrauch lattice for functions arising from statements laying at higher levels, such as ATR_0 , of the reverse mathematics spectrum is instead in its infancy. We will present some results (work in progress with my graduate student Andrea Cettolo).

In some cases we obtain the expected finer classification, but in other we observe a collapse of statements that are not equivalent with respect to provability in subsystems of second order arithmetic. This is in part due to the increased syntactic complexity of the statements. Our preliminary results deal with comparability of well-orderings, Σ_1^1 -separation, and Δ_1^1 -comprehension.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2017

Tea at 3:30pm in the KGRC meeting room (room 104)

Talk at 4:00pm in the KGRC lecture room (room 101)

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