

New results in the reverse mathematics analysis of Ramsey theory

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The "big five" subsystems

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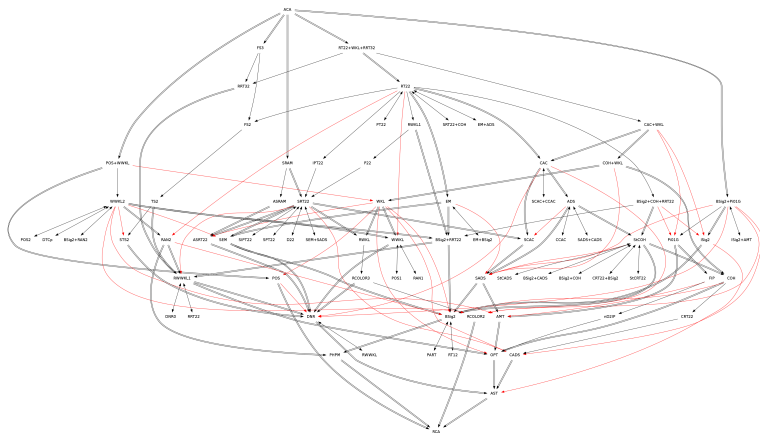


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Current reverse mathematics zoo



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Martin-Löf Randoms & D.N.C functions

Definition (Martin-Löf Random)

An infinite sequence S is Martin-Löf random if and only if

$$(\exists c)(\forall \sigma \prec S)(K(\sigma) \geq |\sigma| - c)$$

Definition (Diagonally Non-Computable function)

A function f is DNC if

$$(\forall e)(f(e) \neq \Phi_e(e))$$

Martin-Löf Randoms vs D.N.C functions

Theorem (Kjos-Hanssen, Miller)

The following are equivalent.

- *A computes a DNC function.*
- *A computes an infinite subset of a 1-random set.*

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Trees

Definition (Tree)

A tree T is a set closed under prefixes:

$$\forall \sigma \in T, \tau \prec \sigma \Rightarrow \tau \in T$$

Definition (Measure of a tree)

$$\mu(T) \stackrel{def}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\text{card} \{ \sigma \in T : |\sigma| = n \}}{2^n}$$

Path & Homogeneous set

Definition (Path in a tree)

A set P is a *path* in a tree T if $(\forall \sigma \prec P)(\sigma \in T)$

Definition (Set homogeneous for a path in a tree)

A set H is *homogeneous for a path* through a tree T with color c if

$$(\forall n)(\exists \sigma \in T)(\forall x)(x \in H \upharpoonright n \rightarrow \sigma(x) = c)$$

König's Lemma & Ramsey-Type König's Lemma

Definition (Weak Weak König's Lemma)

Every subtree of $2^{<\omega}$ of positive measure has a path.

Definition (Ramsey-Type Weak Weak König's Lemma)

Every subtree of $2^{<\omega}$ of positive measure has a set homogeneous for a path.

Some results

Theorem (A. Kucera, 1985)

A Martin-Löf random is a path (up to prefix) in a tree iff the tree has positive measure.

Theorem

There is a tree of positive capturing only Martin-Löf randoms.

Over \mathbf{RCA}_0 ...

Does this still hold over \mathbf{RCA}_0 ?

Over \mathbf{RCA}_0 ...

RAND (Martin Lof Random)

$\mathbf{RCA}_0 +$ "For every X there is a random relative to X ".

DNC (Diagonally Non-Computable)

$\mathbf{RCA}_0 +$ "For every X there is a function DNC relative to X ".

WWKL (Weak Weak König's Lemma)

$\mathbf{RCA}_0 +$ "Every binary tree **of positive measure** has a path".

RWWKL (Ramsey-Type Weak Weak König's Lemma)

$\mathbf{RCA}_0 +$ "Every binary tree T **of positive measure** has an infinite set homogeneous for a path in T ".

Over \mathbf{RCA}_0 ...

Theorem (Avigad, Dean, & Rute)

$\mathbf{RCA}_0 \vdash \mathbf{RAND} \leftrightarrow \mathbf{WWKL}_0$

Theorem (Giusto, Simpson)

$\mathbf{RCA}_0 \vdash \mathbf{WWKL}_0 \rightarrow \mathbf{DNC}$

Theorem (Ambos-Spies, Kjos-Hanssen, Lempp & Slaman)

$\mathbf{RCA}_0 \not\vdash \mathbf{DNC} \rightarrow \mathbf{WWKL}_0$

Over \mathbf{RCA}_0 ...

Theorem (Flood)

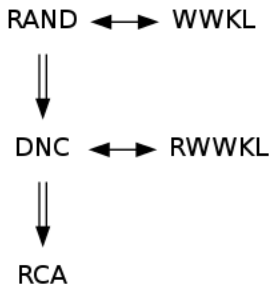
$\mathbf{RCA}_0 \vdash \mathbf{WWKL}_0 \rightarrow \mathbf{RWWKL}_0$

Theorem (Flood)

$\mathbf{RCA}_0 \vdash \mathbf{RWWKL}_0 \rightarrow \mathbf{DNC}$

Theorem (Bienvenu, Patey & Shafer)

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Over RCA_0 ...

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$0'$ -randoms and $0'$ -computable trees

Definition

A set S is $0'$ -random if it is random relative to $0'$.

WWKL[$0'$]

Every subtree of $2^{<\omega}$ **of positive measure**, computable in $0'$ has a path.

RWWKL[$0'$]

Every subtree of $2^{<\omega}$ **of positive measure**, computable in $0'$ has a set homogeneous for a path.

$0'$ -randoms and $0'$ -computable trees

RAND $[0']$ and **WWKL** $[0']$ are almost equal (up to **B Σ_2**).

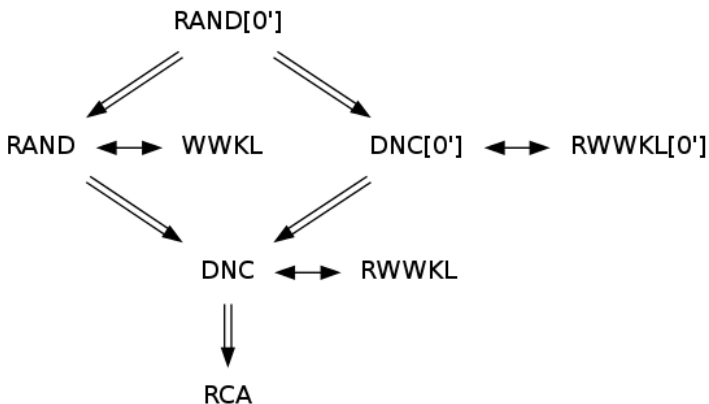
Theorem (Avigad, Dean, & Rute)

RCA $_0 \vdash \mathbf{RAND}[0'] \rightarrow \mathbf{DNC}[0']$

Theorem (Bienvenu, Patey & Shafer)

RCA $_0 \vdash \mathbf{RWWKL}[0'] \leftrightarrow \mathbf{DNC}[0']$

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Randomized algorithms

How powerful is randomness ?

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Rainbow Ramsey Theorem

Definition (k -bounded function)

A coloring function $\mathbb{N}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ is k -bounded if $\text{card} \{x \in \mathbb{N}^n : f(x) = c\} \leq k$ for every color c .

RRT $_k^n$ (Rainbow Ramsey Theorem)

For every k -bounded coloring function $f : \mathbb{N}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ there is an infinite set H such that $f \upharpoonright H^n$ is injective.

Rainbow Ramsey Theorem

Theorem (Miller)

$$\mathbf{RCA}_0 \vdash \mathbf{DNC}[0'] \leftrightarrow \mathbf{RRT}_2^2$$

Erdős-Moser Theorem

Definition (Tournament)

A tournament is a set $T \subseteq \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$(x, y) \in T \leftrightarrow (y, x) \notin T$$

Definition (Transitive tournament)

A tournament T is transitive if

$$(x, y) \in T \wedge (y, z) \in T \rightarrow (x, z) \in T$$

Definition (Stable tournament)

A tournament T is stable if

$$(\forall x)(\exists y)[(\forall z > y)((x, z) \in T) \vee (\forall z > y)((x, z) \notin T)]$$

Erdős-Moser Theorem

EM (Erdős-Moser Theorem)

RCA₀ + "Every infinite tournament has an infinite transitive subtournament".

SEM (Stable Erdős-Moser Theorem)

RCA₀ + "Every stable infinite tournament has an infinite transitive subtournament".

Erdős-Moser Theorem

Theorem (Bienvenu, Patey & Shafer)

The following statements are true over \mathbf{RCA}_0

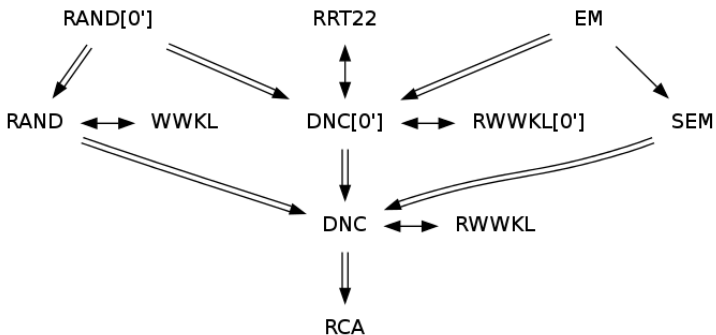
- $\mathbf{EM} \rightarrow \mathbf{DNC}[0']$
- $\mathbf{SEM} \rightarrow \mathbf{DNC}$

Idea: *Diagonalize (modulo encoding) against finite $0'$ -c.e. sets using tournaments (respectively finite c.e. sets using stable tournaments).*

Question

Is there a direct proof of $\mathbf{RCA}_0 \vdash \mathbf{EM} \rightarrow \mathbf{RRT}_2^2$?

Revised zoo



Revised zoo

Does **EM** imply **WWKL₀** over **RCA₀** ?

Ramsey Theorem

RT_kⁿ (Ramsey theorem)

RCA₀ + "For every coloring function $f : \mathbb{N}^n \rightarrow \{0, \dots, k\}$ there is an infinite set H such that $f \upharpoonright H^n$ is monochromatic."

Ramsey Theorem

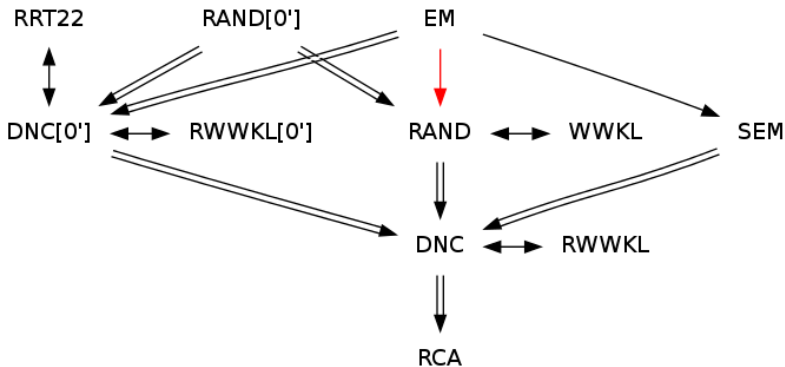
Theorem (Lerman, Solomon, Towsner)

$$\mathbf{RCA}_0 \vdash \mathbf{RT}_2^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{EM}$$

Theorem (Liu)

$$\mathbf{RCA}_0 \not\vdash \mathbf{RT}_2^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{WWKL}_0$$

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Does **SEM** imply **DNC[0']** over **RCA₀** ?

Stable Ramsey Theorem

Definition (Stable function)

A function $f : \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ is stable if

$$(\forall x)(\exists y)(\forall z > y)(f(x, z) = f(x, y))$$

\mathbf{SRT}_k^n (Stable Ramsey theorem)

$\mathbf{RCA}_0 +$ "For every stable coloring function $f : \mathbb{N}^n \rightarrow \{0, \dots, k\}$ there is an infinite set H such that $f \upharpoonright H^n$ is monochromatic."

Stable Ramsey Theorem

Theorem (Lerman, Solomon, Towsner)

$$\mathbf{RCA}_0 \vdash \mathbf{SRT}_2^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{SEM}$$

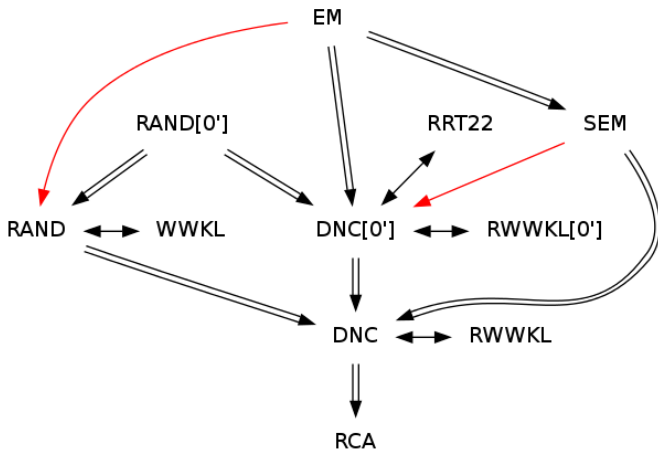
Theorem (Chong, Slaman, Yang)

There exists a non-standard model of \mathbf{SRT}_2^2 with only low sets.

Corollary

$$\mathbf{RCA}_0 \not\vdash \mathbf{SRT}_2^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{DNC}[0']$$

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Does **RAND**[$0'$] imply **SEM** over **RCA** $_0$?

No Randomized Algorithm Property

Definition

A principle has the *NRA property* if adding randoms to the standard model (almost surely) doesn't realize the principle.

Tip: A way to prove that a principle has the NRA property consist of creating an instance whose class of solutions is almost surely non-computed by an oracle.

No Randomized Algorithm Property

In particular, if a principle \mathbf{P} has the NRA property, then

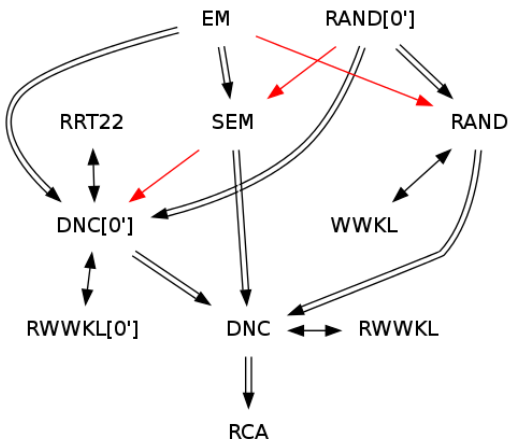
$$\mathbf{RCA}_0 \not\vdash \mathbf{RAND}[0'] \rightarrow \mathbf{P}$$

Theorem (Bienvenu, Patey, Shafer)

SEM has the NRA property

Idea: A "measure-risking argument" (like Antoine's talk) combined with a priority construction with finite injury.

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Definition (Ramsey Graph coloring)

RCOLOR_k : Every locally k -colorable graph has an infinite monochromatic set.

Theorem (Bienvenu, Patey, Shafer)

RCOLOR₂ *has the NRA property*

Tip: *Still a "measure-risking argument" combined with a priority construction with finite injury + a combinatorial argument.*

Ramsey Graph coloring

Theorem (Bienvenu, Patey, Shafer)

$\mathbf{RCA}_0 \vdash \mathbf{RCOLOR}_3 \rightarrow \mathbf{DNC}$

Tip: *Tricky proof involving coding via widgets.*

Question

Does \mathbf{RCOLOR}_2 imply \mathbf{DNC} over \mathbf{RCA}_0 ?

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Questions

Thank you for listening !