Variants of layerwise computability

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Introduction

Definition (roughly speaking). A function $f : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ is computable if, for each input and positive error bound, each output can be computably approximated within the bound.

Proposition.

Every computable function is continuous.





 The floor function is not computable because it is not continuous. The floor function is "almost computable" in some sense.

(1) It is computable at almost all points.
=> layerwise computability

(2) It can be approximated by simple functions as accurate as possible.
=> L^p-computability

The main claim

"Layerwise computability" and "L^p-computability" are essentially the same notion.

Computability

Definition.

A real x is computable if there exists a computable sequence $\{r_n\}$ of rationals such that

$$|r_n - r_{n-1}| \le 2^{-n}$$

for all n and $\lim_n r_n = x$.

Definition.

A function $f : [0,1] \to \mathbb{R}$ is computable if there exists a computable sequence $\{r_n\}$ of polylines such that

 $\sup |r_n - r_{n-1}| \le 2^{-n}$

for all n and $\lim_{x \to n} r_n(x) = f(x)$ for all x.



Computability

- Both definitions of computability have similar forms.
- Different norms (distance functions) induce different notions of computability.

L^p-norm

Definition $(L^p$ -norm). For a function $f : [0, 1] \to \mathbb{R}$,

$$|f||_1 = \int |f| \ d\lambda$$

where λ is the Lebesgue measure. For $p \ge 1$ and a function $f : [0, 1] \to \mathbb{R}$, $||f||_p = \left(\int |f|^p \ d\lambda\right)^{1/p}$



L^p-computability

Definition $(L^p$ -computability). A function $f :\subseteq [0,1] \to \mathbb{R}$ is called L^p -computable if there exists a computable sequence $\{r_n\}$ of polylines such that

$$||r_n - r_{n-1}||_p \le 2^{-n}$$

for all n and $\lim_{x \to \infty} r_n(x) = f(x)$ for all x.

Remark

- Historically, a different definition has been used for L^pcomputability, but it turned out that this more effective version is needed for some application.
- In the definition, the function should be partial because lim r_n(x) may not be defined for some x.

Schnorr null

Definition.

A Schnorr test is a sequence $\{U_n\}$ of uniformly c.e. open sets such that $\mu(U_n) \leq 2^{-n}$ for all n and they are uniformly computable. A class $A \subseteq [0, 1]$ is called Schnorr null if there exists a Schnorr test $\{U_n\}$ such that $A \subseteq \bigcap_n U_n$.

Theorem.

The set of undefined points of an L^1 -computable function is Schnorr null. Moreover, a real x is Schnorr random if and only if f(x) is defined for every L^1 -computable function. **Theorem** (Lusin's theorem, see Theorem 2.2.10 in Bogachev). A function $f : [0,1] \to \mathbb{R}$ is measurable precisely when for each $\epsilon > 0$, there exist a continuous function f_{ϵ} and a compact set K_{ϵ} such that $\lambda(I \setminus K_{\epsilon}) < \epsilon$ and $f = f_{\epsilon}$ on K_{ϵ} .

Definition.

A function $f : [0,1] \to \mathbb{R}$ is Schnorr layerwise computable if there exist a sequence $\{f_n\}$ of uniformly computable functions and a Schnorr test $\{U_n\}$ such that $f = f_n$ on $[0,1] \setminus U_n$.

Theorem.

A function $f : [0,1] \to \mathbb{R}$ is L^1 -computable function if and only if it is Schnorr layerwise computable and $\int |f| d\lambda$ is computable. *Proof Sketch.* For an L^1 -computable function,

$$\int |f - f_k| d\lambda \le \sum_{n \ge k} ||f_{n+1} - f_n||_1 \le 2^{-k}$$

and $\int |f| d\lambda$ is computable. If $||f_{n+1} - f_n||_1$ is small, then $|f_{n+1}(x) - f_n(x)|$ is small on large part, thus computable on the part. The area of exception can be converted to a Schnorr test.

For the other direction, we can make $||f - f_n||_1$ as small as possible by taking sufficiently large n because of computability of $\int |f| d\lambda$. Furthermore, we also know the most incorrect part because of computability of $\{U_n\}$.





Summary of former half

"Approximable by simple functions"= "computable outside small exception"

Motivation

- Turing degrees, Weihrauch degrees, reverse math have studied similar lattices in some sense. The hierarchy in the theory of algorithmic randomness has a little different flavor.
- The study of characterizations of the randomness notions via differentiability clarifies the correspondence between the hierarchy of the randomness notions and the hierarchy of the class of functions.
- Can algorithmic randomness join them? How related?

Computable reals

Definition.

A real $x \in [0, 1]$ is computable if there exists a computable sequence of rationals $\{r_n\}$ such that

$$|r_n - r_{n-1}| \le 2^{-n}$$

for all n and $\lim_n r_n = x$.

Definition.

A real $x \in [0, 1]$ is left-c.e. if there exists a non-decreasing computable sequence of rationals $\{r_n\}$ such that $\lim_n r_n = x$.

Weakly comp. reals

Definition.

A real $x \in [0, 1]$ is d.c.e if $x = \alpha - \beta$ for some left-c.e. reals α, β .

A real $x \in [0,1]$ is weakly computable (w.c.) if there exists a computable sequence $\{r_n\}$ of rationals such that $\sum_n |r_n - r_{n-1}| < \infty$ and $\lim_n r_n = x$.

Theorem.

A real is d.c.e. if and only if it is w.c.

Weakly comp. functions

Definition. A function $f : [0, 1] \to \mathbb{R}$ is w.c. if there exists a computable sequence $\{r_n\}$ of polylines such that

$$\sum_{n} \sup |r_n - r_{n-1}| < \infty$$

for all n and $\lim_{x \to n} r_n(x) = f(x)$ for all x.

A function $f :\subseteq [0,1] \to \mathbb{R}$ is L^p -w.c. if there exists a computable sequence $\{r_n\}$ of polylines such that

$$\sum_{n} ||r_n - r_{n-1}||_p < \infty$$

for all n and $\lim_{x \to n} r_n(x) = f(x)$ for all x.



L^p-comp. = Schnorr l.w. comp. + comp. L^p-norm L^p-w.c. = ? l.w. p-w.c. + w.c. L^p-norm

Theorem.

Let f be an L^2 -w.c. function. Then, f is Solovay-layerwise 2-w.c. and $||f||_2$ is w.c. For a bounded function, the converse also holds.

Definition.

A function $f :\subseteq [0,1] \to \mathbb{R}$ is Solovay-layerwise computable if there exists a Solovay test $\{U_n\}$ and a sequence $\{f_n\}$ of uniformly computable functions such that $f = f_n$ on $[0,1] \setminus \bigcup_{k=n}^{\infty} U_k$.

Definition. A real x is *p*-weakly computable (*p*-w.c.) if there exists a computable sequence $\{r_n\}$ of rationals such that $\sum_n |r_{n+1} - r_n|^p < \infty$ and $\lim_n r_n = x$.





Summary

L^p-comp. = Schnorr l.w. comp. + comp. L^p-norm

- L^2-w.c. = Solovay l.w. 2-w.c. + w.c. L^p-norm if bounded
- divergence bounded computability <=> Demuth?
- Thank you for your attention.