

Algorithms from proofs in classical arithmetic and analysis

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One of $n = 0$ and $n = f(0)$ and \dots and $n = f^{f0-1}(0)$ works, as the following can't happen

$$f^{f0+1}(0) < f^{f0}(0) < \dots < f^2 0 < f0$$

*How to obtain algorithms
(quantitative information)
from non-constructive proofs
in arithmetic and analysis?*

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Decidability of atomic formulas

$$P \vee \neg P$$

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Markov's principle

$$\neg \forall x^X A_{\text{qf}} \rightarrow \exists x^X \neg A_{\text{qf}}$$

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Axiom of choice

$$\forall x^X \exists y^Y A[x, y] \rightarrow \exists f^{X \rightarrow Y} \forall x^X A[x, fx]$$

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(by ex-falso-quodlibet)

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More on Selection Functions and Sequential Games



M. Escardó and P. Oliva

Selection functions, bar recursion and backward induction

MSCS, 20(2):127-168, 2010



M. Escardó and P. Oliva

What sequential games, the Tychonoff theorem and the double-negation shift have in common

ACM SIGPLAN MSFP, ACM Press 2010



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Sequential games and optimal strategies

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Theorem (Simple Theorem 3)

For every number of colours $n: \mathbb{N}$ and colouring $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow n$ one colour must be used infinitely often, i.e.

$$\exists i < n \forall k \exists j (j \geq k \wedge f(j) = i)$$

Proof.

Assume, for the sake of a contradiction that

$$\forall i < n \exists k \forall j \geq k (f(j) \neq i).$$

By Π_1 -bounded collection there exists an M such that

$$\forall i < n \exists k \leq M \forall j \geq k (f(j) \neq i).$$

In particular $\forall i < n \forall j \geq M (f(j) \neq i)$, which is clearly false.

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where

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Definition (Escardó/O.'2008)

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Theorem

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$$\alpha = \left(\begin{array}{c} \psi \\ \otimes \\ \langle \rangle \end{array} \varepsilon \right) (q)$$

and $f = f_\alpha$ and $g = \alpha(\psi\alpha)$. Then

$$Hf = Hg \quad \text{and} \quad f(\psi\alpha) \neq g(\psi\alpha)$$