

On the Existence of the *tt*-Mitotic Hypersimple Set Which is not *btt*-Mitotic

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ABSTRACT

Let us adduce some definitions:

If a recursively enumerable (r.e.) set A is a disjoint union of two sets B and C , then we say that B, C is an *r.e. splitting* of A .

The r.e. set A is *tt-mitotic* (*btt-mitotic*) if there is an r.e. splitting (B, C) of A such that the sets B and C both belong to the same *tt-* (*btt-*) degree of unsolvability, as the set A .

In this paper the existence of the *tt*-mitotic hypersimple set, which is not *btt*-mitotic is proved.

Keywords

Recursively enumerable (r.e.) set, hypersimple set, mitotic set, *tt*-reducibility, *btt*-reducibility.

1. INTRODUCTION

Notation. We shall use the notions and terminology introduced in (Soare [6]), (Downey and Stob [1]), (Rogers [4]).

We deal with sets and functions over the nonnegative integers. $\omega = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$.

Let us define the function $\tau(x, y)$ as follows:

$$\tau(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} \{ x^2 + 2xy + y^2 + 3x + y \}.$$

The function $\tau(x, y)$ is a 1:1 recursive function from $\omega \times \omega$ onto ω . We shall use the symbol $\langle x, y \rangle$ as an abbreviation for $\tau(x, y)$.

Let π_1 and π_2 denote the inverse functions $\pi_1(\langle x, y \rangle) = x$ and $\pi_2(\langle x, y \rangle) = y$.

$\varphi(x) \downarrow$ denotes that $\varphi(x)$ is defined, and $\varphi(x) \uparrow$ denotes that $\varphi(x)$ is undefined.

c_A denotes the characteristic function of A which is often identified with A and written simply as $A(x)$.

Definition 1. Let A be the nonempty finite set $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$, where $x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_n$. Then the integer $2^{x_1} + 2^{x_2} + \dots + 2^{x_n}$ is called a *canonical index* of A . If A is empty, the *canonical index* assigned to A is 0.

Let D_x be the finite set, the canonical index of which is x (see [4] p.70).

The definitions of *tt*- and *btt*-reducibilities are from [4].

Definition 2. (i) A sequence $\{F_n\}_{n \in \omega}$ of finite sets is a *strong array* if there is a recursive function f such that $F_n = D_{f(n)}$.

(ii) An array is *disjoint* if its members are pairwise disjoint.

(iii) An infinite set B is *hyperimmune*, abbreviated *h-immune*, if there is no disjoint strong array $\{F_n\}_{n \in \omega}$ such that $F_n \cap B \neq \emptyset$ for all n .

(iv) An r.e. set A is *hypersimple*, abbreviated *h-simple*, if \bar{A} is *h-immune* (see Soare [6], p. 80).

Definition 3. (a) The ordered pair $\langle\langle x_1, \dots, x_k \rangle, \alpha \rangle$, where $\langle x_1, \dots, x_k \rangle$ is a k -tuple of integers and α is a k -ary Boolean function ($k > 0$) is called a *truth-table condition* (or *tt-condition*) of *norm* k . The set $\{x_1, \dots, x_k\}$ is called an *associated set of the tt-condition*.

(b) The *tt-condition* $\langle\langle x_1, \dots, x_k \rangle, \alpha \rangle$ is *satisfied* by A if $\alpha(c_A(x_1), \dots, c_A(x_k)) = 1$.

Notation. Each *tt-condition* is a finite object; clearly an effective coding can be chosen which maps all *tt-conditions* (of varying norm) onto ω .

Assume henceforth that such a particular coding has been chosen. When we speak of “*tt-condition* x ”, we shall mean the *tt-condition* with the code number x .

Code $\langle\langle x_1, \dots, x_k \rangle, \alpha \rangle$ denotes the code number of *tt-condition* $\langle\langle x_1, \dots, x_k \rangle, \alpha \rangle$ in this coding.

Definition 4. (a) A is *truth-table reducible* to B (notation: $A \leq_{tt} B$) if there is a recursive function f such that for all x [$x \in A \Leftrightarrow$ *tt-condition* $f(x)$ is satisfied by B]. We also abbreviate “*truth-table reducibility*” as “*tt-reducibility*”.

(b) A is bounded truth-table reducible to B (notation: $A \leq_{btt} B$), if $(\exists \text{recursive } f) (\exists m)(\forall x) [tt\text{-condition } f(x) \text{ has norm } \leq m, \text{ and } [x \in A \Leftrightarrow f(x) \text{ is satisfied by } B]]$.

We abbreviate “bounded truth-table reducibility” as “*btt-reducibility*” (see Rogers [4]).

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Definition 5. Suppose $A \leq_{tt} B$ and $(\forall x) [x \in A \Leftrightarrow tt\text{-condition } f(x) \text{ is satisfied by } B]$ and $\varphi_n = f$. Then we say that $A \leq_{tt} B$ by φ_n .

Definition 6. We say that $(A_0, A_1, \vartheta, \psi, e)$ is a quasi-*btt-mitotic splitting* of A if

- (A_0, A_1) is a r.e. splitting of A and
- $A \leq_{btt} A_0$ by function ϑ with norm p_e (where $p_e = \pi_1(e)$) and
- $A \leq_{btt} A_1$ by function ψ with norm q_e (where $q_e = \pi_2(e)$).

Let us modify notations defined in (Lachlan [3]) with the purpose to adapt them to our theorem.

Notation. Let h be a recursive function from ω onto ω^5 . Define $(Y_e, Z_e, \vartheta_e, \psi_e, j_e)$ to be a quintuple $(W_{e_0}, W_{e_1}, \varphi_{e_2}, \varphi_{e_3}, e_4)$, where $h(e) = (e_0, e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4)$.

Definition 7. If A is r.e. then we say that the non-*btt-mitotic condition* of e order is satisfied for A , if it is not the case that $(Y_e, Z_e, \vartheta_e, \psi_e, j_e)$ is a quasi-*btt-mitotic splitting* of A .

Notation. Let $x(e, s)$ be such a number that $\vartheta_{e,s}(x(e, s)) \downarrow$ and $\psi_{e,s}(x(e, s)) \downarrow$ (remind, that $\vartheta_e = \varphi_{e_2}$ and $\psi_e = \varphi_{e_3}$).

In this case

$as^2(e, s)$ denotes the associated set of tt -condition $\vartheta_e(x(e, s))$;

$as^3(e, s)$ denotes the associated set of tt -condition $\psi_e(x(e, s))$;

$as^*(e, s)$ denotes the set $as^2(e, s) \cup as^3(e, s)$.

If $\vartheta_{e,s}(x(e, s)) \uparrow (\psi_{e,s}(x(e, s)) \uparrow)$, then define

$as^2(e, s) = \emptyset$ ($as^3(e, s) = \emptyset$).

If $(\vartheta_{e,s}(x(e, s)) \uparrow \vee \psi_{e,s}(x(e, s)) \uparrow)$, then define

$as^*(e, s) = \emptyset$.

$assoc(e, s)$ denotes the set $\bigcup_{i=0}^e as^*(i, s)$.

Definition 8. $(Y_e, Z_e, \vartheta_e, \psi_e, j_e)$ is *btt-threatening* A through $x(e, s)$ at stage s , if all the following hold:

- $Y_{e,s} \cap Z_{e,s} = \emptyset$,
- $(\forall y \leq x(e, s)) (\vartheta_{e,s}(y) \downarrow \& \psi_{e,s}(y) \downarrow) \& (\forall y \leq x(e, s))$ [the norm of $\vartheta_e(y)$ is less or equal than p_{e_4} & the norm of $\psi_e(y)$ is less or equal than q_{e_4}], where $h(e) = (e_0, e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4)$, $\pi_1(e_4) = p_{e_4}$, $\pi_2(e_4) = q_{e_4}$.
- $x(e, s) \in A_s \Leftrightarrow tt\text{-condition } \vartheta_{e,s}(n)$ with norm p_{e_4} satisfied by $Y_{e,s}$ & $x(e, s) \in A_s \Leftrightarrow tt\text{-condition } \psi_{e,s}(n)$ with norm q_{e_4} satisfied by $Z_{e,s}$],
- $A_s(m) = (Y_{e,s} \cup Z_{e,s})(m)$ for all $m \in as^*(x(e, s))$.

For the non-*btt-mitotic condition* the following proposition is true:

If $(Y_e, Z_e, \vartheta_e, \psi_e, j_e)$ is *btt-threatening* A through $x(e, s)$ at stage s , $x(e, s) \in A - A_s$ and for all $m \neq x(e, s)$ such that $m \in as^*(x(e, s))$ we have $A(m) = A_s(m)$, then the non-*btt-mitotic condition* of order e is satisfied for A .

This proposition is similar to Lemma 3 (about the nonmitotic condition) in (Lachlan [3]).

To satisfy the non-*btt-mitotic condition* of order e for A do the following. Have a number $x(e, s)$ (so called *follower*) in the complement of A ready to put into A if $(Y_e, Z_e, \vartheta_e, \psi_e, j_e)$ happens to threaten A through x at some stage s and never put any other number belonging to $as^*(x(e, s))$ into A after stage $s+1$.

Definition 9. For any set $A \subseteq \omega$ and $x \in \omega$ define the x -column of A . $A^{(x)} = \{ \langle x, y \rangle : \langle x, y \rangle \in A \}$ (see Soare [5], p. 519).

Notation. $M_{y,x} = \omega^{(\langle y, x \rangle)}$.

$M_e^0 = \bigcup_{i=0}^{\infty} M_{e,2i}$; $M_e^1 = \bigcup_{i=0}^{\infty} M_{e,2i+1}$.

$M^0 = \bigcup_{e=0}^{\infty} M_e^0$; $M^1 = \bigcup_{e=0}^{\infty} M_e^1$.

$\tilde{M}_{e,i} = M_{e,2i} \cup M_{e,2i+1}$; $M_e = \bigcup_{i=0}^{\infty} M_{e,i} = \bigcup_{i=0}^{\infty} \tilde{M}_{e,i}$.

Thus, $M^0 \cup M^1 = \omega$.

Let $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n, \dots$ be the members of set A in increasing order. The integer a_i is denoted as $id(A)(i)$.

For any e, k define:

$$M_{e,2k}^* = \{id(M_{e,2k})(1), id(M_{e,2k})(2), \dots, id(M_{e,2k})(p_{e_4} + q_{e_4} + 1)\};$$

$$M_{e,2k+1}^* = \{id(M_{e,2k+1})(0), id(M_{e,2k+1})(1), \dots, id(M_{e,2k+1})(p_{e_4} + q_{e_4})\}.$$

3. PROOF OF THE THEOREM

Let us prove the following theorem.

Theorem. *There exists a tt-mitotic hypersimple set, which is not btt-mitotic.*

Proof (sketch).

The theorem is proved using a finite injury priority argument. We construct a set A in stages s , $A = \bigcup_{s \in \omega} A_s$. The set A will be non-btt-mitotic and, withal, tt-mitotic and hypersimple.

We construct A to satisfy for all $e \in \omega$ the requirements:

R_e : The non-btt-mitotic condition of order e is satisfied for A .

P_e : $[[\forall y](\varphi_e(y) \downarrow) \& (u, v)(u \neq v) \Rightarrow \Rightarrow D_{\varphi_e(u)} \cap D_{\varphi_e(v)} = \emptyset]] \Rightarrow (\exists y)(D_{\varphi_e(y)} \subseteq A)$.

Note that if A is not btt-mitotic, then \bar{A} is infinite.

Order the requirements in the following priority ranking: $\tilde{R}_0, R_0, \tilde{R}_1, R_1, \tilde{R}_2, R_2, \dots$.

Definition 10. R_i requires attention at stage s if there exists such x that $(Y_e, Z_e, \vartheta_e, \psi_e, j_e)$ is btt-threatening A through x at stage s and if it is not satisfied.

Construction

Stage $s = 0$: Let $A_0 = \emptyset$, $x(e, 0) = id(M_{e,0})(0)$ for all e .

Stage $s + 1$: Act on the highest priority requirement which requires attention, if such a requirement exists:

Case 1. Let R_e requires attention at stage s (through $x(e, s)$).

Let $x(e, s) \in M_{e,2k}^*$ for some k (that is $x(e, s) = id(M_{e,2k})(0)$).

Find z such, that $z \in M_{e,2k}^* \cup M_{e,2k+1}^*$ & $id(M_{e,2k+1}^*)(z) \notin as^*(e, s)$ & $id(M_{e,2k}^*)(z) \notin as^*(e, s)$.

Such an integer z exists certainly (because

$$(\forall s) \left[\sum_{i=0}^e |as^*(i, s)| \leq \sum_{i=0}^e (p_{i_4} + q_{i_4}) \right], \text{ while}$$

$$|M_{e,2k}^*| = |M_{e,2k+1}^*| = \sum_{i=0}^e (p_{i_4} + q_{i_4}) + 1.$$

We choose the least such integer z_0 . Set

$$A_{s+1} = A_s \cup \{x(e, s)\} \cup \{id(M_{e,2k}^*)(z_0)\} \cup \{id(M_{e,2k+1}^*)(z_0)\}.$$

Set $x(\hat{e}, s+1) = id(M_{\hat{e},2s})(0)$ for all $\hat{e} \geq e$.

Declare R_e satisfied, declare all lower R unsatisfied.

Case 2.

Notation. Define $l(e, s) = k$, where k is such that $x(e, s) = id(M_{e,2k})(0)$.

For all $y \in \omega$, if e, k, r are such that $y = id(M_{e,2k})(r) \vee y = id(M_{e,2k+1})(r)$, then define $od(y) = id(M_{e,2k+1})(r)$.

Note if y is such that $(\exists e, k, r)(y = id(M_{e,2k})(r))$ then $y = od(y)$.

If $(\exists m)[(\forall i \leq e)\varphi_{e,s}(m) \downarrow \& (\forall y, z)[(z \in D_{\varphi_e(m)} \&$

$$y \in \bigcup_{i=0}^e Assoc(i, s) \cup \bigcup_{i=0}^{l(e,s)} (M_{e,2i}^* \cup M_{e,2i+1}^*)] \Rightarrow$$

$z > od(y)]]$, then let m_0 be the least of such m .

If P_e is not satisfied (at stage s) then for each z, k, y such that $z \in D_{\varphi_e(m_0)}$ and

$(z = id(M_{e,2k})(y) \text{ or } z = id(M_{e,2k+1})(y))$ we set $id(M_{e,2k})(y) \in A_{s+1}$ and $id(M_{e,2k+1})(y) \in A_{s+1}$.

Note, that some elements, included into A in that way, could be included into A before the stage $s+1$.

Set $x(\hat{e}, s+1) = id(M_{\hat{e},2s})(0)$ for all $\hat{e} \geq e$.

Thus, P_e is satisfied, declare all lower R unsatisfied.

Verification

Lemma 1. $\lim_s x(e, s) = x(e)$ exists for all e .

Proof. By induction on e .

Suppose there exists a stage s_0 such that for all $\hat{e} < e$ $\lim_s x(\hat{e}, s) = x(\hat{e})$ exists and is attained by s_0 .

Then after stage s_0 only R_e and P_e can move $x(e, s)$.

R_e and P_e , each taken separately, after s_0 acts at most once and is met. Therefore

$$(\exists \tilde{s} > s_0)(x(e, \tilde{s}) = \lim_s x(e, s)).$$

Notation. Define $\tilde{A} = A \cap M^0$, $\tilde{\tilde{A}} = A \cap M^1$.

Lemma 2. $\tilde{A} \equiv_{tt} \tilde{\tilde{A}}$.

Let us prove that $\tilde{A} \equiv_{tt} \tilde{\tilde{A}}$ (where $\tilde{A} = A \cap M^0$,

$\tilde{\tilde{A}} = A \cap M^1$). We must construct the function g_0 which

tt-reduces \tilde{A} to $\tilde{\tilde{A}}$ and the function g_1 which

tt-reduces $\tilde{\tilde{A}}$ to \tilde{A} .

In this case there would exist recursive functions \tilde{g}_0, \tilde{g}_1

such that $A \leq_{tt} \tilde{\tilde{A}}$ by function \tilde{g}_0 and $A \leq_{tt} \tilde{A}$ by

function \tilde{g}_1 , because M^0, M^1 are recursive sets.

We will construct the functions g_0, g_1 according to the following considerations.

Construction of g_0 : We shall indicate how to compute $g_0(x)$ for any x .

There are three cases to consider:

i) If $(\exists e)(\exists k)(x = id(M_{e,2k})(0))$, then define $g_0(x) = code \lll id(M_{e,2k+1})(0), id(M_{e,2k+1})(1), \dots, id(M_{e,2k+1})(p+q) \ggg, \alpha_1 \ggg$

(where $h(e) = (e_0, e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4)$, $\pi_1(e_4) = p_{e_4}$,

$$\pi_2(e_4) = q_{e_4};$$

$$\alpha_1(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{p_{e_4} + q_{e_4}}) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } x_0 = x_1 = \dots = x_{p_{e_4} + q_{e_4}} = 0; \\ 1, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

ii) If $(\exists e)(\exists k > 0)(x \in M_{e,2k}^*)$, then find z such that $x = id(M_{e,2k}^*)(z)$.

Now define $g_0(x) = code \lll id(M_{e,2k+1}^*)(z), \ggg, \alpha_2 \ggg$, where $\alpha_2(x) = x$ for all $x \in \{0,1\}$.

iii) If $(\forall e)(\forall k)(x \notin \{id(M_{e,2k})(0)\} \cup M_{e,2k}^*)$, then find z such that $x = id(M_{e,2k})(z)$. Now define

$g_0(x) = code \lll id(M_{e,2k+1})(z), \ggg, \alpha_2 \ggg$, where $\alpha_2(x) = x$ for all $x \in \{0,1\}$.

Construction of g_1 : We shall indicate how to compute $g_1(x)$ for any x .

There are two cases to consider:

i) If $(\exists e)(\exists k)(x \in M_{e,2k+1}^*)$, then find z such that $x = id(M_{e,2k+1}^*)(z)$. Now define

$g_1(x) = code \lll id(M_{e,2k}^*)(z), \ggg, \alpha_2 \ggg$, where $\alpha_2(x) = x$ for all $x \in \{0,1\}$.

ii) If $(\forall e)(\forall k)(x \notin M_{e,2k+1}^*)$, then find z such that $x = id(M_{e,2k+1})(z)$. Now define

$g_1(x) = code \lll id(M_{e,2k})(z), \ggg, \alpha_2 \ggg$, where $\alpha_2(x) = x$ for all $x \in \{0,1\}$.

The functions g_0, g_1 satisfy the abovementioned requirements.

Lemma 3. A is not *btt*-mitotic.

As mentioned above, $(\forall e)$ there exists a stage s_0 such that $(\forall s \geq s_0)(x(e, s_0) = x(e, s))$.

For each e case *a*) or case *b*) takes place:

a) $(\neg \exists s \geq s_0)((Y_e, Z_e, \vartheta_e, \psi_e, j_e)$ is *btt*-threatening A through $x(e, s)$ at stage s). Therefore, the non-*btt*-mitotic condition of order e is satisfied for A .

b) $(\exists s \geq s_0)((Y_e, Z_e, \vartheta_e, \psi_e, j_e)$ is *btt*-threatening A through $x(e, s)$ at stage s).

In this case the follower $x(e, s)$ will be put into A and non-*btt*-mitotic condition of order e will be satisfied.

Thus, set A is non-*btt*-mitotic.

Lemma 4. A is hypersimple.

For each \hat{e} there exists s_0 such that

$$(\forall i \leq \hat{e})(\forall s \geq s_0)(x(i, s_0) = x(i, s) = x(i)).$$

So for each \hat{e} there exists s_0 such that

$$(\forall i \leq \hat{e})(\forall s \geq s_0)(l(i, s_0) = l(i, s) = l(i)).$$

Therefore, for each \hat{e} there exists s_0 such that $(\forall s \geq s_0)$

$$\left(\bigcup_{i=0}^{l(\hat{e}, s_0)} (M_{i,2i}^* \cup M_{i,2i+1}^*) \right) = \bigcup_{i=0}^{l(\hat{e}, s)} (M_{i,2i}^* \cup M_{i,2i+1}^*) = \bigcup_{i=0}^{l(\hat{e})} (M_{i,2i}^* \cup M_{i,2i+1}^*).$$

For each \hat{e} there exists s_0 such that $(\forall s \geq s_0)$ $assoc(\hat{e}, s_0) = assoc(\hat{e}, s) = assoc(\hat{e})$.

Also, for each \hat{e} there exists s_0 such that $(\forall s \geq s_0)$

$$\bigcup_{i=0}^{\hat{e}} assoc(i, s_0) = \bigcup_{i=0}^{\hat{e}} assoc(i, s) = \bigcup_{i=0}^{\hat{e}} assoc(i).$$

Let φ_e be total function and

$$(\forall u, v)(u \neq v) \Rightarrow D_{\varphi_e(u)} \cap D_{\varphi_e(v)} = \emptyset.$$

Then $(\exists m)(\forall y, z)[(z \in D_{\varphi_e(m)} \& y \in \bigcup_{i=0}^e assoc(i) \cup$

$$\bigcup_{i=0}^{l(e)} (M_{e,2i}^* \cup M_{e,2i+1}^*) \Rightarrow z > od(y)]].$$
 Therefore, there

exist m_0, s_0 such that $(\forall z)(z \in D_{\varphi_e(s_0(m_0))} \Rightarrow z > od(y))$ for

$$\text{all } y \text{ such that } y \in \bigcup_{i=0}^e assoc(i, s_0) \cup \bigcup_{i=0}^{l(e)} (M_{e,2i}^* \cup M_{e,2i+1}^*)$$

and Case 2 takes place at stage s_0+1 . So $D_{\varphi_e(m_0)}$ is

included in A at stage s_0+1 . Thus P_e is met. \square

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