On A-computable Families: Numberings, Rogers and Degtev Semilattices

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This talk is concerned with the computational properties of families of subsets of \mathbb{N} . Recall that any surjective mapping from \mathbb{N} onto a countable family $\mathcal{F} \subseteq 2^{\mathbb{N}}$ is called a numbering of \mathcal{F} . Following [1, 2], we say that, for a given set A, a numbering ν is A-computable if there is a computable function f such that $\nu(x) = W_{f(x)}^A$ for each $x \in \mathbb{N}$. Families with A-computable numberings are also called A-computable. A numbering ν is said to be reducible to a numbering μ ($\nu \leq \mu$) if $\nu = \mu \circ f$ for some computable function f. Two numberings ν and μ are said to be equivalent ($\nu \equiv \mu$) if they are reducible to each other. The Rogers semilattice of an A-computable family is the quotient structure of its A-computable numberings with respect to the equivalence of numberings.

The Rogers semilattice of a computable family can be viewed as an algebraic reflection of its effective topological properties. For example, the Rogers semilattice of any computable effectively discrete family is one-element, but the Rogers semilattice of any finite family with two sets comparable under inclusion is infinite. In the first part of the talk, we will present results on Rogers semilattices of A-computable families for any non-computable oracle A. Namely, we will consider questions about their possible cardinalities, their latticeness, their distributivity, the existence of their greatest and minimal elements, etc.

In the second part of the talk we will consider semilattices of all computable families and all A-computable families, where A is an arbitrary oracle. These semilattices were introduced and first studied by A.N. Degtev [3]. We will consider questions about the definability of their Fréchet ideals, about the existence of their nontrivial definable singletons, and formulate some related questions.

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