

# Co-total enumeration degrees and the skip operator

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### Theorem (Selman)

$A$  is enumeration reducible to  $B$  if and only if

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*Proof:* On the board.

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Let  $e$  be a fixed point such that  $P_e^X = P_{f(e)}^X$  and consider the sequence

$$P_e^\emptyset, P_e^{\emptyset'}, P_e^{\emptyset''}, \dots$$

### Corollary

There is an arithmetical set  $A$ , such that for every  $n$ ,  $A^{(n)}$  is non-total.