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**Characterization of uniform  
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# 1 General concepts

In this chapter we will introduce the notation and remind some common properties of the computable functions, enumeration reducability and  $\omega$  – enumeration reducability. More information can be obtained in [7].

## 1.1 Computable functions and concepts

We will denote with  $\mathbb{N}$  the set of all natural numbers which includes 0. If  $A$  is a set with  $\chi_A$  we will denote its characteristic function i.e.

$$\chi_A(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in A \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin A. \end{cases}$$

A function is computable if there is a purely mechanical process to calculate it's values. As a general rule, when we say that a function is computable, we assume that it is total. A function that is not total but can still be shown to have a mechanism for calculating it's values will be called partial computable. With  $\phi_e$  we will denote the partial computable function with index  $e$ .

We can encode pairs of natural numbers by a single number using the function  $\langle x, y \rangle \mapsto 2^x(2y+1)-1$  or the function  $\langle x, y \rangle \mapsto ((x+y)(x+y+1)+y)/2$ , which are bijections from  $\mathbb{N}^2$  to  $\mathbb{N}$  whose inverses are easily computable too. One can then encode triples by using pairs of pairs, and then encode  $n$  – tuples, and then tuples of arbitrary size, and then tuples of tuples, etc. The same way, we can consider standard effective bijections between  $\mathbb{N}$  and various other sets like  $\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\mathbb{Q}$ , etc. Given any such finite object  $a$ , we use  $\ulcorner a \urcorner$  to denote the number coding  $a$ . By  $D_u$  we denote the finite set  $D$  where  $u = \sum_{y \in D} 2^y$ . We say that  $u$  is a canonical index of the set  $D$ .

For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we sometimes use  $n$  to denote the set  $\{0, 1, \dots, n-1\}$ . By  $2^{\mathbb{N}}$  we denote the set of all functions from  $\mathbb{N}$  to  $\{0, 1\}$ , which we will sometimes refer to as infinite binary sequences. For any set  $X$ , we use  $X^{<\mathbb{N}}$  to denote the set of finite tuples of elements from  $X$ , which we call strings when  $X = 2$  or  $X = \mathbb{N}$ . For  $\sigma \in X^{<\mathbb{N}}$  and  $\tau \in X^{<\mathbb{N}}$ , we use  $\sigma\tau$  to denote the concatenation of these sequences. We use  $\sigma \subseteq \tau$  to denote that  $\sigma$  is an initial segment of  $\tau$ . When  $X, Y$  are subsets of  $\mathbb{N}$ , we use  $X \subset Y$  to denote that  $X$  is a subset of  $Y$ . We will explicitly mention if they are different.

If  $A$  and  $B$  are sets, with  $A \oplus B$  we will denote the following set

$$\{2x : x \in A\} \cup \{2x + 1 : x \in B\}$$

We will say that  $A$  is Turing reducible to  $B$  and write  $A \leq_T B$ , if there is a natural number  $e$  such that  $\chi_A = \phi_e^B$ , where  $\phi_e^B$  is the function with index  $e$  and has as an oracle  $B$ . The relation  $\leq_T$  is reflexive and transitive. Denote

$$A \equiv_T B \Leftrightarrow A \leq_T B \wedge B \leq_T A.$$

$\equiv_T$  is an equivalence relation. The equivalence classes we call Turing degrees. By  $d_T(A)$ , we denote the equivalence class containing  $A$ . The class of all Turing degrees we denote by  $D_T$  which is an upper semi-lattice.

The languages we consider will always be countable and computable. A language  $\mathfrak{L}$  consists of three sets of symbols  $\{R_i : i \in I_R\}$ ,  $\{f_i : i \in I_F\}$ , and  $\{c_i : i \in I_C\}$ ; and two functions  $a_R$  and  $a_F$ . Each of  $I_R$ ,  $I_F$ , and  $I_C$  is an initial segment of  $\mathbb{N}$ . For  $i \in I_R$ ,  $a_R(i)$  is the arity of  $R_i$ , the same for the others. A language is computable if the arity functions are computable. This only matters when the language is infinite; finite languages are trivially computable.

Remark: on certain places we will use the notation  $\omega$  to denote the set  $\{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ .

## 1.2 Enumeration reducibility and $\omega$ -enumeration reducibility

**Definition 1.** Given sets  $A, B \subset \mathbb{N}$  we say that  $A \leq_e B$  if there is an enumeration operator  $\Gamma_z$  such that  $A = \Gamma_z(B)$ , i.e.

$$(\forall x)(x \in A \Leftrightarrow (\exists v)(\langle v, x \rangle \in W_z \wedge D_v \subset B))$$

In the above definition  $D_v$  is the finite set with canonical code  $v$  and  $W_z$  is the computably enumerable (c.e.) set with index  $z$  with respect to an effective numbering of all c.e. sets. We can easily see that the relation  $\leq_e$  is reflexive and transitive. Let

$$A \equiv_e B \Leftrightarrow A \leq_e B \wedge B \leq_e A.$$

The enumeration degree of a set  $A$  is the equivalence class relatively  $\equiv_e$ .

**Definition 2.** Let  $A \subset \mathbb{N}$  and let  $A^+$  be defined as  $A \oplus (\mathbb{N} \setminus A)$ . We say that  $A$  is total iff  $A \equiv_e A^+$ .

If  $X$  is a total set then  $A \leq_e X \Leftrightarrow A$  is c.e. in  $X$ . An enumeration degree  $\mathfrak{a}$  is total if  $\mathfrak{a}$  contains a total set. Let  $d_e(X)$  be the enumeration degree of a set  $X$ . We can define an ordering on the enumeration degrees in the usual way:  $d_e(A) \leq d_e(B) \Leftrightarrow A \leq_e B$ . Denote by  $D_e$  the set of all enumeration degrees.

**Definition 3.** Given a set  $A \subset \mathbb{N}$ , let  $K_A^0 = \{\langle x, z \rangle : x \in \Gamma_z(A)\}$ . Define  $A'$  to be  $K_A^{0+}$ . We call  $A'$  the enumeration jump of  $A$ .

From now on whenever we use the jump operation, we will mean enumeration jump.

The following properties will be used throughout the paper:

- Properties 1.** *i) If  $n < m$  then  $A^{(n)} \leq_e A^{(m)}$  uniformly in  $n$  and  $m$ .  
ii) If  $A \leq_e B$  then  $A' \leq_e B'$ .  
ii') If  $A \leq_e B$  then  $A^{(n)} \leq_e B^{(n)}$  uniformly in  $n$ .  
iii) If  $n > 0$  then  $A^{(n)}$  is a total set.*

Denote by  $\mathfrak{S}$  the set of all sequences of sets of natural numbers. For each element  $\vec{B} = \{B_n\}_{n < \omega}$  of  $\mathfrak{S}$  (such element from now on will be denoted just by  $\vec{B}$ ), call the jump class of  $\vec{B}$  the set

$$J_{\vec{B}} = \{d_T(X) : (\forall n)(B_n \text{ is c.e. in } X^{(n)} \text{ uniformly in } n)\}.$$

For every two sequences  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  let  $\vec{A} \leq_\omega \vec{B}$  ( $\vec{A}$  is  $\omega$ -enumeration reducible to  $\vec{B}$ ) if  $J_{\vec{B}} \subset J_{\vec{A}}$ . The relation  $\leq_\omega$  is reflexive and transitive. Let  $\vec{A} \equiv_\omega \vec{B}$  if  $J_{\vec{A}} = J_{\vec{B}}$ . Hence  $\equiv_\omega$  is an equivalence relation on  $\mathfrak{S}$ . Let the  $\omega$ -enumeration degree of  $\vec{B}$  be  $d_\omega(\vec{B}) = \{\vec{A} : \vec{A} \equiv_\omega \vec{B}\}$  and  $D_\omega = \{d_\omega(\vec{B}) : \vec{B} \in \mathfrak{S}\}$ . If  $\mathfrak{a} = d_\omega(\vec{A})$  and  $\mathfrak{b} = d_\omega(\vec{B})$ , then  $\mathfrak{a} \leq_\omega \mathfrak{b}$  if  $\vec{A} \leq_\omega \vec{B}$ . Denote by  $0_\omega = d_\omega(\vec{O}_\omega)$ , where  $\vec{O}_\omega$  is the sequence with all members equal to  $\emptyset$ . There is a natural embedding of the enumeration degrees into the  $\omega$ -enumeration degrees. Given a set  $A$  denote by  $A \uparrow \omega$  the sequence  $\{A_n\}_{n < \omega}$ , where  $A_0 = A$  and for all  $n > 0$   $A_n = \emptyset$ . For every  $A, B \subset \mathbb{N}$  we have that  $A \leq_e B$  iff  $A \uparrow \omega \leq_\omega B \uparrow \omega$ . So the mapping  $\mathfrak{k}(d_e(A)) = d_\omega(A \uparrow \omega)$  gives an isomorphic embedding of  $D_e$  to  $D_\omega$ . We shall identify the enumeration degree  $d_e(A)$  with its representation  $d_\omega(A \uparrow \omega)$  in  $D_\omega$ . So when  $\mathfrak{a} = d_e(A)$  and  $\mathfrak{b} \in D_\omega$  then by writing  $\mathfrak{a} \leq_\omega \mathfrak{b}$  we mean  $d_\omega(A \uparrow \omega) \leq_\omega \mathfrak{b}$ .

Remark: from now on we will write  $\vec{A} \leq_\omega B$  instead of  $\vec{A} \leq_\omega B \uparrow \omega$ .

**Definition 4.** Let  $\vec{B}$  be a sequence of sets which are subsets of  $\mathbb{N}$ . We define the respective jump sequence  $P(\vec{B}) = \{P_n(\vec{B})\}_{n < \omega}$  by induction on  $n$ :

- i)  $P_0(\vec{B}) = B_0$ ;
- ii)  $P_{n+1}(\vec{B}) = (P_n(\vec{B}))' \oplus B_{n+1}$ .

We can see that if  $X \subset \mathbb{N}$ , then  $P_n(X \uparrow \omega) \equiv_e X^{(n)}$  uniformly in  $n$ . We will list some simple properties of the jump sequence which follow easily from the definition.

- Properties 2.** i) If  $m \leq n$  then  $P_m(\vec{B}) \leq_e P_n(\vec{B})$  uniformly in  $n$  and  $m$ .  
ii) If  $m \leq n$  then  $B_m \leq_e P_n(\vec{B})$  uniformly in  $n$  and  $m$ .

The following theorem proven by Soskov links the two reducibilities

**Theorem 1.** Let  $\vec{A}_0, \dots, \vec{A}_r, \dots$  be a sequence of sets such that for every  $r$ ,  $\vec{A}_r \not\leq_\omega \vec{B}$ . There is a total set  $X$  such that  $\vec{B} \leq_\omega \{X^{(n)}\}_{n < \omega}$  and  $\vec{A}_r \not\leq_\omega \{X^{(n)}\}_{n < \omega}$  for each  $r$ .

Remark: It follows that if  $X \subset \mathbb{N}$  then for every sequence  $\vec{A}$  we have:  $A_n \leq_e X^{(n)}$  uniformly in  $n$  iff  $\vec{A} \leq_\omega \{X^{(n)}\}_{n < \omega}$  iff  $\vec{A} \leq_\omega X \uparrow \omega$ . We also have  $\vec{A} \equiv_\omega P(\vec{A})$ .

An important corollary to Theorem 1 is the following:

**Lemma 1.** (Soskov [5]) Let  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  be two sequences of sets of natural numbers. The following conditions are equivalent:

- i)  $\vec{A} \leq_\omega \vec{B}$  i.e. for every total set  $X$ , if  $B_n \leq_e X^{(n)}$  uniformly in  $n$ , then  $A_n \leq_e X^{(n)}$  uniformly in  $n$ .
- ii)  $A_n \leq_e P_n(\vec{B})$  uniformly in  $n$ , i.e. there is a computable function  $g$ , such that  $A_n = \Gamma_{g(n)}(P_n(\vec{B}))$  for every  $n$ .

## 2 Introduction to the field of study

We all know that in mathematics there are proofs that are more difficult than others, constructions that are more complicated than others, and objects that are harder to describe than others. The object of *computable mathematics* is to study this complexity, to measure it, and to understand where it comes from.

Here, we will concentrate on the complexity of *structures*. By *structures*,

we mean objects like rings, graphs or linear orderings, which consist of a domain on which we have relations, functions and constants. Also important is to study the interplay between complexity and structure. By complexity, we mean descriptonal or computational complexity, in the sense of how difficult it is to describe or compute a certain object. By structure, we refer to algebraic or structural properties of mathematical structures. The setting is that of infinite countable structures and thus, within the whole hierarchy of complexity levels, the appropriate tools to measure complexity are those used in computability theory. The motivations for the study come from questions of the following sort: are there syntactical properties that explain why certain objects ( like structures, relations or isomorphisms) are easier or harder to compute or to describe?

Given a structure  $\mathfrak{A}$ , an  $\omega$  – presentation of it (or copy) is a structure whose domain is  $\mathbb{N}$ . What we will need is the  $\omega$  – presentation to be isomorphic to  $\mathfrak{A}$ . The following definition will give a way for representing a structure in order to analyze its computational complexity.

**Definition 5.** Let  $\mathfrak{L}$  be a first order language. Let  $\{\phi_i : i \in \mathbb{N}\}$  be an effective enumeration of all atomic formulas with free variables from the set  $\{x_0, x_1, \dots\}$ . The atomic diagram of an  $\omega$  – presentation  $\mathfrak{M}$  is the infinite binary string  $D(\mathfrak{M}) \in 2^{\mathbb{N}}$  defined by

$$D(\mathfrak{M})(i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \mathfrak{M} \models \phi_i[x_j \mapsto j : j \in \mathbb{N}] \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

**Definition 6.** Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be a structure (with domain  $\mathbb{N}$ ). A relation  $R$  is relatively intrinsically computably enumerable ( r.i.c.e. ) if, for every copy  $\mathfrak{B}$  of  $\mathfrak{A}$ , the relation  $R^{\mathfrak{B}}$  is c.e. in  $D(\mathfrak{B})$ .

**Definition 7.** An infinitary  $\Sigma_1$  formula is a countable infinite (or finite) disjunction of existential formulas over a finite set of free variables. A computable infinitary  $\Sigma_1$  formula (denoted  $\Sigma_1^c$ ) is an infinite or finite disjunction of a computable list of existential formulas over a finite set of free variables.

A detailed exposition of infinitary formulas and their properties can be found in [6].

**Definition 8.** A relation  $R$  is  $\Sigma_1^c$  – definable in  $\mathfrak{A}$  with parameters if there is a tuple  $\bar{p} \in \mathbb{N}^{<\mathbb{N}}$  and a computable sequence of  $\Sigma_1^c$  formulas  $\psi_{i,j}(x_1, \dots, x_{|\bar{p}|}, y_1, \dots, y_j)$ , for  $i, j \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$R = \{\langle \bar{b} \rangle \in \mathbb{N}^{<\mathbb{N}} : \mathfrak{A} \models \psi_{i,|\bar{b}|}(\bar{p}, \bar{b})\}.$$

The elements in  $\bar{p}$  are the parameters in the definition of  $R$ .

The following fundamental theorem was proven by Ash, Knight, Manasse and Slaman [2], and independently by Chisholm [3].

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be a structure and  $R$  a relation on it. The following are equivalent*

1.  $R$  is r.i.c.e.
2.  $R$  is  $\Sigma_1^c$  definable in  $\mathfrak{A}$  with parameters.

Ash, Knight [1] proved further

**Theorem 3.** *Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be a computable structure, and let  $R$  and  $P$  be further relations on  $\mathfrak{A}$ . Then the following are equivalent:*

1. For all  $\mathfrak{B} \cong \mathfrak{A}$ , if  $R^{\mathfrak{B}}$  is  $\Sigma_n^0$  relative to  $\mathfrak{B}$ , then so is  $P^{\mathfrak{B}}$ .
2.  $P$  is definable in the structure  $\mathfrak{A}$  by a computable infinitary  $\Sigma_n$  formula  $\phi(\bar{x}, \bar{c})$ , with a finite tuple of parameters  $\bar{c}$ , in which the relation symbol for  $R$  appears only positively.

Soskov and Baleva [4] introduced the concept of  $\alpha$  – *intrinsic* relations to prove a generalization of the above results.

**Definition 9.** *For a structure  $\mathfrak{A}$ , a further relation  $R$  and a sequence of relations  $\vec{B}$ , we say that  $R$  is relatively  $\alpha$  – *intrinsic* on  $\mathfrak{A}$  with respect to  $\vec{B}$  if for every  $\mathfrak{B} \cong \mathfrak{A}$ , if the inverse image of  $\vec{B}$  is enumeration reducible to  $\mathfrak{B}$ , then  $R^{\mathfrak{B}}$  is enumeration reducible to  $\mathfrak{B}$ .*

**Definition 10.** *Let  $A \subset \mathbb{N}$ . The set  $A$  is formally  $\alpha$  – *definable* on  $\mathfrak{A}$  with respect to the sequence  $\vec{B}$  if there exists a  $\Sigma_\alpha^+$  formula  $\Phi$  with free variables among  $W_1, \dots, W_r, X$  and elements  $t_1, \dots, t_r$  of  $\mathbb{N}$  such that for every element  $s$  of  $\mathbb{N}$  the following equivalence holds:*

$$s \in A \Leftrightarrow \mathfrak{A} \models \Phi(W_1/t_1, \dots, W_r/t_r, X/s).$$

Refer to [4] for the more involved definition of the  $\Sigma_\alpha^+$  formulas.

**Theorem 4.** *(Soskov, Baleva [4]). For a structure  $\mathfrak{A}$ , a further relation  $R$  and a sequence of relations  $\vec{B}$ , the following are equivalent*



1.  $R$  is relatively  $\alpha$  – intrinsic on  $\mathfrak{A}$  with respect to  $\vec{B}$ .
2.  $R$  is formally  $\alpha$  – definable on  $\mathfrak{A}$ .

The work concentrates around the following two problems

1. Find syntactical conditions, on a given structure  $\mathfrak{A}$  and sequences of relations  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$ , guaranteeing that in all copies  $\mathfrak{B}$  of  $\mathfrak{A}$ , if the sequence  $\vec{B}$  with respect to the copy  $\mathfrak{B}$  is enumeration reducible to  $\mathfrak{B}$ , then the sequence  $\vec{A}$  with respect to the copy  $\mathfrak{B}$  is enumeration reducible to  $\mathfrak{B}$ .
2. Find syntactical conditions, on a sequence of structures  $\vec{\mathfrak{A}}$  and further sequences of relations  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$ , guaranteeing that in all copies  $\vec{\mathfrak{B}}$  of  $\vec{\mathfrak{A}}$ , if the sequence  $\vec{B}$  with respect to the copies is  $\omega$  – enumeration reducible to  $\vec{\mathfrak{B}}$ , then the sequence  $\vec{A}$  with respect to the copies is  $\omega$  – enumeration reducible to  $\vec{\mathfrak{B}}$ .

### 3 Relatively intrinsic sequence on a structure

#### 3.1 General concepts, forcing and modelling relations, forcing definability

Suppose we are given the first order relational language  $\mathcal{L} = (T_1, \dots, T_k)$ . Let  $\mathfrak{A} = (\mathbb{N}, R_1, \dots, R_k)$  be a structure for  $\mathcal{L}$ , where the predicates  $=$  and  $\neq$  are among the list  $R_1, \dots, R_k$  and  $\mathbb{N}$  is the set of all natural numbers. We are also given two sequences of subsets of  $\mathbb{N}$ , i.e.  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$ . (We assume that each of  $A_n$  and  $B_m$  is a subset of  $\mathbb{N}$  for simplicity. The proofs in the general case are similar)

A total mapping from  $\mathbb{N}$  onto  $\mathbb{N}$  is called an enumeration of the structure  $\mathfrak{A}$ . Given an enumeration  $f$  and a sequence  $\vec{A}$ , by  $f^{-1}(\vec{A})$  we will denote the following sequence  $f^{-1}(A_0), f^{-1}(A_1), \dots$

**Definition 11.** We say that the sequence  $\vec{A}$  of subsets of  $\mathbb{N}$  is relatively intrinsic on  $\mathfrak{A}$  with respect to the sequence  $\vec{B}$  if for every enumeration  $f$  of  $\mathfrak{A}$  such that  $f^{-1}(B_n) \leq_e f^{-1}(\mathfrak{A})^{(n)}$  uniformly in  $n$ , the sequence  $f^{-1}(\vec{A})$  is  $\omega$  – enumeration reducible to  $f^{-1}(\mathfrak{A})$ .

We introduce a more convenient definition of a copy, when the language under consideration is finite. They can be shown to be Turing equivalent.

**Definition 12.** Let  $f$  be an enumeration of the structure  $\mathfrak{A}$  and let  $B$  be a subset of  $\mathbb{N}^n$ . Then,  $f^{-1}(B) = \{\langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle : (f(x_1), \dots, f(x_n)) \in B\}$  and  $f^{-1}(\mathfrak{A}) = f^{-1}(R_1) \oplus f^{-1}(R_2) \dots \oplus f^{-1}(R_k)$ . The latter set is called the copy of the structure  $\mathfrak{A}$ .

In particular, if  $f$  is the identity function, we will denote  $f^{-1}(\mathfrak{A})$  by  $D(\mathfrak{A})$ .

**Definition 13.** An enumeration  $f$  of  $\mathfrak{A}$  is called acceptable with respect to  $\vec{B}$  if

$$(\forall n)[f^{-1}(B_n) \leq_e f^{-1}(\mathfrak{A})^{(n)} \text{ uniformly in } n].$$

**Definition 14.** Let  $f$  be an acceptable enumeration of  $\mathfrak{A}$  with respect to  $\vec{B}$ . We denote by  $P^f = \{P_n^f\}_{n < \omega}$  the respective jump sequence of the sequence  $\{f^{-1}(\mathfrak{A}) \oplus f^{-1}(B_0), f^{-1}(B_1), \dots, f^{-1}(B_n), \dots\}$ , where

$$P_n^f = P_n(\{f^{-1}(\mathfrak{A}) \oplus f^{-1}(B_0), f^{-1}(B_1), \dots, f^{-1}(B_n), \dots\}).$$

**Lemma 2.** An enumeration  $f$  on  $\mathfrak{A}$  is acceptable with respect to  $\vec{B}$  iff  $P^f \leq_\omega f^{-1}(\mathfrak{A})$ .

**Proof.** Since  $f$  is acceptable, we have that  $f^{-1}(B_n) = W_{h(n)}(f^{-1}(\mathfrak{A})^{(n)})$ , where  $h$  is a computable function. We shall prove by induction on  $n$  that  $P_n^f = W_{g(n)}(f^{-1}(\mathfrak{A})^{(n)})$ , where  $g$  is a computable function.

1. Let  $n = 0$ . By definition,  $P_0^f = f^{-1}(\mathfrak{A}) \oplus f^{-1}(B_0)$ . Let  $h(0) = e'_0$ . By assumption  $f^{-1}(B_0) = W_{e'_0}(f^{-1}(\mathfrak{A}))$  and  $f^{-1}(\mathfrak{A}) = W_{e_0}(f^{-1}(\mathfrak{A}))$ , where  $e_0$  is obtained effectively. Then we can obtain effectively an index  $i_0$  such that  $P_0^f = W_{i_0}(f^{-1}(\mathfrak{A}))$ . Let  $g(0) = i_0$ .
2. Assume the statement is true for  $n$  and we will prove it for  $n + 1$ . Using the definition of the jump sequence  $P_{n+1}^f = (P_n^f)' \oplus f^{-1}(B_{n+1})$ . By assumption, we can obtain effectively an index  $e'_{n+1}$  such that  $f^{-1}(B_{n+1}) = W_{e'_{n+1}}(f^{-1}(\mathfrak{A})^{(n)})$ . By induction hypothesis we have  $P_n^f = W_{i_n}(f^{-1}(\mathfrak{A})^{(n)})$  where  $g(n) = i_n$ . By the properties of the enumeration jump, we can effectively obtain an index  $e_{n+1}$  such that  $(P_n^f)' = W_{e_{n+1}}(f^{-1}(\mathfrak{A})^{(n+1)})$ . Then we can effectively obtain an index  $i_{n+1}$  from  $e_{n+1}$  and  $e'_{n+1}$ , such that  $P_{n+1}^f = W_{i_{n+1}}(f^{-1}(\mathfrak{A})^{(n+1)})$ .

We have

$$g(0) = i_0$$

$$g(n+1) = H(g(n), h(n))$$

where  $H$  is computable function.

( $\leftarrow$ ) Assume  $P_n^f \leq_e f^{-1}(\mathfrak{A})^{(n)}$  uniformly in  $n$  via the computable function  $g$  i.e.  $P_n^f = W_{g(n)}(f^{-1}(\mathfrak{A})^{(n)})$ . Let  $g(n) = e_n$ . Then we can effectively pass from an index  $e_n$  such that  $P_n^f = W_{e_n}(f^{-1}(\mathfrak{A})^{(n)})$  to an index  $h(n) = i_n$  such that  $f^{-1}(B_n) = W_{i_n}(f^{-1}(\mathfrak{A})^{(n)})$ .  $\square$

**Definition 15.** Let  $f$  be an enumeration of  $\mathfrak{A}$ . For every  $n, x$  and  $e \in \mathbb{N}$ , we define the relations  $f \models_n F_e(x)$  and  $f \models_n \neg F_e(x)$  by induction on  $n$ :

i)  $f \models_0 F_e(x)$  iff  $(\exists v)[\langle v, x \rangle \in W_e \wedge (\forall u \in D_v)$   
a)  $u = \langle 0, \langle i, x_1^u, \dots, x_{r_i}^u \rangle \rangle \wedge (f(x_1^u), \dots, f(x_{r_i}^u)) \in R_i$  or  
b)  $u = \langle 2, x_u \rangle \wedge f(x_u) \in B_0]$

ii)  $f \models_{n+1} F_e(x)$  iff  $(\exists v)[\langle v, x \rangle \in W_e \wedge (\forall u \in D_v)$   
 $((u = \langle 0, e_u, x_u \rangle \wedge f \models_n F_{e_u}(x_u)) \vee$   
 $(u = \langle 1, e_u, x_u \rangle \wedge f \models_n \neg F_{e_u}(x_u)) \vee$   
 $(u = \langle 2, x_u \rangle \wedge f(x_u) \in B_{n+1}))]$

iii)  $f \models_n \neg F_e(x)$  iff  $f \not\models_n F_e(x)$

Remark: We have an arbitrary coding of the tuples of natural numbers. We are not interested in what exactly it looks like, but we can say that there is an effective way to go from this coding to a coding that would resemble the elements of the sets in their entirety.

We will need the following properties of the jump sequence:

**Properties 3.** i)  $P_n^f \leq_e P_n(P^f)$  uniformly in  $n$ .  
ii)  $P_n(P^f) \leq_e P_n^f$  uniformly in  $n$ .

**Lemma 3.** i) Let  $C \subset N$ ,  $n \in N$ . Then  $C \leq_e P_n^f$  iff there is  $e \in N$  such that  $C = \{x : f \models_n F_e(x)\}$

ii) Let  $\vec{C}$  be a sequence of sets.  $\vec{C} \leq_\omega P^f$  iff there exists a total computable function  $g$ , such that  $C_n = \{x : f \models_n F_{g(n)}(x)\}$

**Proof.** i) We will prove the statement by induction on the definition of the modelling relation. To be more precise, we will prove for every  $n$ ,

$$C = W_e(P_n^f) \Leftrightarrow C = \{x : f \models_n F_e(x)\}.$$

1. Let  $n = 0$

( $\rightarrow$ ) Following the definition of enumeration reducability,

$$x \in C \Leftrightarrow \exists v(\langle v, x \rangle \in W_e \wedge D_v \subset P_0^f).$$

Recall that  $P_0^f = f^{-1}(\mathfrak{A}) \oplus f^{-1}(B_0)$ . From the definition of the modelling relation, we get  $f \models_0 F_e(x)$ . Hence  $C = \{x : f \models_0 F_e(x)\}$ .

( $\leftarrow$ ) Fix a natural number  $e$  and assume  $C = \{x : f \models_0 F_e(x)\}$ . Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} x \in C &\Leftrightarrow f \models_0 F_e(x) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \exists v(\langle v, x \rangle \in W_e \wedge D_v \subset P_0^f) \\ &\Leftrightarrow x \in W_e(P_0^f). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we get  $C \leq_e P_0^f$ .

2. Assume the statement is true for  $n$ . We will prove it for  $n + 1$ .

( $\rightarrow$ ) Let  $C \leq_e P_{n+1}^f$  i.e.  $C = W_e(P_{n+1}^f)$  for some index  $e$ . From the definition of enumeration reducability and its jump we have the following equivalences:

$$\begin{aligned} x \in C &\Leftrightarrow (\exists v)(\langle v, x \rangle \in W_e \wedge D_v \subset P_{n+1}^f) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (\exists v)(\langle v, x \rangle \in W_e \wedge ((\forall u \in D_v) \\ &\quad (u = \langle 0, e_u, x_u \rangle \wedge x_u \in W_{e_u}(P_n^f)) \vee \\ &\quad (u = \langle 1, e_u, x_u \rangle \wedge x_u \notin W_{e_u}(P_n^f)) \vee \\ &\quad (u = \langle 2, x_u \rangle \wedge x_u \in f^{-1}(B_{n+1}))))). \end{aligned}$$

Let  $C_u = W_{e_u}(P_n^f)$ . By induction hypothesis,  $x_u \in C_u \Leftrightarrow f \models_n F_{e_u}(x_u)$  and  $x_u \notin C_u \Leftrightarrow f \models_n \neg F_{e_u}(x_u)$ . We can rewrite the equivalences as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} x \in C &\Leftrightarrow (\exists v)(\langle v, x \rangle \in W_e \wedge D_v \subset P_{n+1}^f) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (\exists v)(\langle v, x \rangle \in W_e \wedge ((\forall u \in D_v) \\ &\quad (u = \langle 0, e_u, x_u \rangle \wedge x_u \in C_u) \vee \\ &\quad (u = \langle 1, e_u, x_u \rangle \wedge x_u \notin C_u) \vee \\ &\quad (u = \langle 2, x_u \rangle \wedge x_u \in f^{-1}(B_{n+1}))))). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& (u = \langle 1, e_u, x_u \rangle \wedge x_u \notin C_u) \vee \\
& (u = \langle 2, x_u \rangle \wedge x_u \in f^{-1}(B_{n+1}))) \\
& \Leftrightarrow (\exists v)(\langle v, x \rangle \in W_e \wedge (\forall u \in D_v) \\
& (u = \langle 0, e_u, x_u \rangle \wedge f \models_n F_{e_u}(x_u)) \vee \\
& (u = \langle 1, e_u, x_u \rangle \wedge f \models_n \neg F_{e_u}(x_u)) \vee \\
& (u = \langle 2, x_u \rangle \wedge x_u \in f^{-1}(B_{n+1}))).
\end{aligned}$$

Now by the modelling definition, we get what we needed.

( $\leftarrow$ ) Let  $C = \{x : f \models_n F_e(x)\}$ . We want to see  $C = W_e(P_{n+1}^f)$ . By assumption and the modelling definition:

$$\begin{aligned}
x \in C & \Leftrightarrow f \models_{n+1} F_e(x) \Leftrightarrow (\exists v)(\langle v, x \rangle \in W_e \wedge (\forall u \in D_v) \\
& ((u = \langle 0, e_u, x_u \rangle \wedge f \models_n F_{e_u}(x_u)) \vee \\
& (u = \langle 1, e_u, x_u \rangle \wedge f \models_n \neg F_{e_u}(x_u)) \vee \\
& (u = \langle 2, x_u \rangle \wedge f(x_u) \in B_{n+1})))
\end{aligned}$$

Let  $C_u = \{x : f \models_n F_{e_u}(x)\}$ . By induction hypothesis  $C_u = W_{e_u}(P_n^f)$ . Thus we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
f \models_n F_{e_u}(x_u) & \Leftrightarrow x_u \in C_u \Leftrightarrow x_u \in W_{e_u}(P_n^f) \\
f \models_n \neg F_{e_u}(x_u) & \Leftrightarrow x_u \notin C_u \Leftrightarrow x_u \notin W_{e_u}(P_n^f)
\end{aligned}$$

Hence we can rewrite the equivalences in the following way:

$$\begin{aligned}
x \in C & \Leftrightarrow (\exists v)(\langle v, x \rangle \in W_e \wedge (\forall u \in D_v) \\
& ((u = \langle 0, e_u, x_u \rangle \wedge x_u \in W_{e_u}(P_n^f)) \vee \\
& (u = \langle 1, e_u, x_u \rangle \wedge x_u \notin W_{e_u}(P_n^f)) \vee \\
& (u = \langle 2, x_u \rangle \wedge f(x_u) \in B_{n+1})))
\end{aligned}$$

Hence  $x \in W_e(P_{n+1}^f)$  and thus  $C \leq_e P_{n+1}^f$ .

ii) ( $\leftarrow$ ) We want to prove  $C_n \leq_e P_n(P^f)$  uniformly in  $n$ . Since  $P_n^f \leq_e P_n(P^f)$  uniformly in  $n$ , it will be enough to prove  $C_n \leq_e P_n^f$  uniformly in  $n$ . By assumption we have for every  $n$ ,  $C_n = \{x : f \models_n F_{g(n)}(x)\}$ . By i)

$$C_n = W_{g(n)}(P_n^f),$$

where  $g$  is a computable function.

( $\rightarrow$ ) By assumption we have  $C_n \leq_e P_n(P^f)$  uniformly in  $n$ . Since  $P_n(P^f) \leq_e P_n^f$  uniformly in  $n$ , we have  $C_n \leq_e P_n^f$  uniformly in  $n$ . By i)

$$C_n = \{x : f \Vdash_n F_{g(n)}(x)\},$$

where  $g$  is the computable function from the last uniformity.  $\square$

Remark: To be more precise i) would look like  $C \leq_e P_n^f$  iff there is  $e \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $C = \{x : f \Vdash_n F_{h(e)}(x)\}$ , where  $h$  is a computable function that we use to pass from our coding to a coding that resembles the sets in the jump sequence  $P_n^f$ .

**Definition 16.** *The forcing conditions, called finite parts, are finite mappings  $\tau$  of  $\mathbb{N}$  to  $\mathbb{N}$ . We will denote the finite parts by letters  $\delta, \tau, \rho$ . For each  $n, e, x \in \mathbb{N}$  and for every finite part  $\tau$ , define the forcing relations  $\tau \Vdash_n F_e(x)$  and  $\tau \Vdash_n \neg F_e(x)$  following the definition of the relation " $\Vdash_n$ ".*

i)  $\tau \Vdash_0 F_e(x)$  iff  $(\exists v)(\langle v, x \rangle \in W_e \wedge (\forall u \in D_v))$  either  
a)  $u = \langle 0, \langle i, x_1^u, \dots, x_{r_i}^u \rangle \rangle \wedge x_1^u, \dots, x_{r_i}^u \in \text{dom}(\tau) \wedge (\tau(x_1^u), \dots, \tau(x_{r_i}^u)) \in R_i$  or  
b)  $u = \langle 2, x_u \rangle \wedge x_u \in \text{dom}(\tau) \wedge \tau(x_u) \in B_0$

ii)  $\tau \Vdash_{n+1} F_e(x)$  iff  $(\exists v)[\langle v, x \rangle \in W_e \wedge (\forall u \in D_v)$   
 $((u = \langle 0, e_u, x_u \rangle \wedge \tau \Vdash_n F_{e_u}(x_u)) \vee$   
 $(u = \langle 1, e_u, x_u \rangle \wedge \tau \Vdash_n \neg F_{e_u}(x_u)) \vee$   
 $(u = \langle 2, x_u \rangle \wedge \tau(x_u) \in B_{n+1}))]$

iii)  $\tau \Vdash \neg F_e(x)$  iff  $(\forall \rho \supseteq \tau)[\rho \not\Vdash_n F_e(x)]$

**Definition 17.** *Let  $f$  be an enumeration of  $\mathfrak{A}$ . We say that  $f$  is  $k$ -generic with respect to  $\vec{B}$  if for every  $j < k$  and  $e, x \in \mathbb{N}$ :*

$$(\exists \tau \subseteq f)(\tau \Vdash_j F_e(x) \vee \tau \Vdash_j \neg F_e(x))$$

**Lemma 4.** i) *If  $\tau \subseteq \rho$  then  $\tau \Vdash_k (\neg)F_e(x)$  implies  $\rho \Vdash_k (\neg)F_e(x)$ ;*  
ii) *For every  $(k+1)$ -generic enumeration  $f$  of  $A$ ,  $f \Vdash_k (\neg)F_e(x)$  iff  $(\exists \tau \subseteq f)(\tau \Vdash_k (\neg)F_e(x))$ .*

**Proof.** i) Let  $\tau \subseteq \rho$ . We will prove the assertion by induction on  $k$ .

1. Let  $k = 0$ . Let  $\tau \Vdash_0 F_e(x)$ . Then there exists  $v$  such that  $D_v$  has the properties from the definition. From  $\tau \subseteq \rho$  we have  $\rho \Vdash_0 F_e(x)$ .  
Let  $\tau \Vdash_0 \neg F_e(x)$ . Assume that  $\rho \not\Vdash_0 \neg F_e(x)$ . From the definition of forcing we have that  $\exists \delta \supseteq \rho \supseteq \tau$  such that  $\delta \Vdash_0 F_e(x)$ . From the definition of forcing and  $\delta \supseteq \tau$ , we get  $\delta \not\Vdash_0 F_e(x)$ . Contradiction.
2. Let the assertion be true for  $k = n$ . We will prove it for  $k + 1$ .  
Let  $\tau \Vdash_{n+1} F_e(x)$ . Then exists  $v$  such that  $D_v$  is a finite set that has the properties from the definition of forcing. Let  $u \in D_v$ . From the definition of forcing we have the following three cases:  
case 1:  $u = \langle 0, e_u, x_u \rangle \wedge \tau \Vdash_n F_{e_u}(x_u)$ . By induction hypothesis  $\rho \Vdash_n F_{e_u}(x_u)$ .  
case 2:  $u = \langle 1, e_u, x_u \rangle \wedge \tau \Vdash_n \neg F_{e_u}(x_u)$ . By induction hypothesis  $\rho \Vdash_n \neg F_{e_u}(x_u)$ .  
case 3:  $u = \langle 2, x_u \rangle \wedge \tau(x_u) \in B_{n+1}$ . Since  $\tau \subseteq \rho$ , we have  $\rho(x_u) \in B_{n+1}$ .  
Combining the three cases and the definition of forcing, we have  $\rho \Vdash_{n+1} F_e(x)$ .

Let  $\tau \Vdash_{n+1} \neg F_e(x)$ . Assume that  $\rho \not\Vdash_{n+1} \neg F_e(x)$ . From the definition of forcing we have that  $\exists \delta \supseteq \rho \supseteq \tau$  such that  $\delta \Vdash_{n+1} F_e(x)$ . From the definition of forcing and  $\delta \supseteq \tau$ , we get  $\delta \not\Vdash_{n+1} F_e(x)$ . Contradiction.

ii) We prove the assertion by induction on  $k$ .

1. Let  $k = 0$ . We look at the positive case.  
( $\leftarrow$ ) We have  $(\exists \tau \subseteq f)(\tau \Vdash_0 F_e(x))$ . Using the finite set  $D_v$  from the definition of forcing and applying it to the definition of the modelling relation, we get  $f \Vdash_0 F_e(x)$ .  
( $\rightarrow$ ) We have  $f \Vdash_0 F_e(x)$ . Using the set  $D_v$  from the definition of the modelling relation, we can get a finite part  $\tau \subseteq f$ , such that it is defined for the elements that are part of the coding for the elements  $u \in D_v$ .  
Now we turn our attention to the negative part. Let  $f$  be  $1$ -generic.  
( $\rightarrow$ ) Let  $f \Vdash_0 \neg F_e(x)$ . Assume that  $(\exists \tau \subseteq f)(\tau \Vdash_0 \neg F_e(x))$ . Since  $f$  is  $1$ -generic, we have  $(\exists \tau \subseteq f)(\tau \Vdash_0 F_e(x))$ . By i), we get  $f \Vdash_0 F_e(x)$ . Contradiction.  
( $\leftarrow$ ) Fix a finite part  $\tau \subseteq f$  such that  $\tau \Vdash_0 \neg F_e(x)$ , but assume  $f \not\Vdash_0 \neg F_e(x)$ , which, by definition, means that  $f \Vdash_0 F_e(x)$ . By the positive case, there is a finite part  $\delta \subseteq f$  such that  $\delta \Vdash_0 F_e(x)$ . By i), we can

take  $\delta$  to be such that  $\tau \subseteq \delta$ . Since  $\tau \Vdash_0 \neg F_e(x)$ , we get  $\delta \not\Vdash_0 F_e(x)$ .  
 Contradiction.

2. Let the assertion be true for  $k$ . We will prove it for  $k + 1$ .  
 Let  $f$  be  $k + 1$  - *generic*. We first consider the positive case.  
 ( $\rightarrow$ ) Suppose that  $f \Vdash_{n+1} F_e(x)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} f \Vdash_{n+1} F_e(x) &\Leftrightarrow (\exists v)(\langle v, x \rangle \in W_e \wedge (\forall u \in D_v) \\ &((u = \langle 0, e_u, x_u \rangle \wedge f \Vdash_n F_{e_u}(x_u)) \vee \\ &(u = \langle 1, e_u, x_u \rangle \wedge f \Vdash_n \neg F_{e_u}(x_u)) \vee \\ &(u = \langle 2, x_u \rangle \wedge f(x_u) \in B_{n+1}))) \end{aligned}$$

By induction hypothesis (for the positive and negative case) we can choose appropriate finite parts  $\tau_u$  and let  $\tau = \bigcup_u \tau_u$ . By i), since every  $\tau_u \subseteq \tau$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_u \Vdash_n F_{e_u}(x_u) &\text{ implies } \tau \Vdash_n F_{e_u}(x_u) \\ \tau_u \Vdash_n \neg F_{e_u}(x_u) &\text{ implies } \tau \Vdash_n \neg F_{e_u}(x_u) \end{aligned}$$

and  $\tau(x_u) \in B_n$ . It follows that  $f \Vdash_{n+1} F_e(x)$  implies  $\tau \Vdash_{n+1} F_e(x)$ .  
 Since  $\tau \subseteq f$ , the conclusion follows.

( $\leftarrow$ ) Suppose there is  $\tau \subseteq f$  such that  $\tau \Vdash_{n+1} F_e(x)$ . By the definition of forcing and the induction hypothesis,

$$\begin{aligned} \tau \Vdash_{n+1} F_e(x) &\Leftrightarrow (\exists v)(\langle v, x \rangle \in W_e \wedge (\forall u \in D_v) \\ &((u = \langle 0, e_u, x_u \rangle \wedge \tau \Vdash_n F_{e_u}(x_u)) \vee \\ &(u = \langle 1, e_u, x_u \rangle \wedge \tau \Vdash_n \neg F_{e_u}(x_u)) \vee \\ &(u = \langle 2, x_u \rangle \wedge \tau(x_u) \in B_{n+1}))) \end{aligned}$$

i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} &(\exists v)(\langle v, x \rangle \in W_e \wedge (\forall u \in D_v) \\ &((u = \langle 0, e_u, x_u \rangle \wedge f \Vdash_n F_{e_u}(x_u)) \vee \\ &(u = \langle 1, e_u, x_u \rangle \wedge f \Vdash_n \neg F_{e_u}(x_u)) \vee \\ &(u = \langle 2, x_u \rangle \wedge f(x_u) \in B_{n+1}))) \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $f \Vdash_{n+1} F_e(x)$ .

Now for the negative case:



( $\rightarrow$ ) Let  $f \Vdash_{n+1} \neg F_e(x)$ . Assume that  $(\exists \tau \subseteq f)(\tau \Vdash_{n+1} \neg F_e(x))$ . Since  $f$  is  $(k+1)$ -generic, we have  $(\exists \tau \subseteq f)(\tau \Vdash_{n+1} F_e(x))$ . By i), we get  $f \Vdash_{n+1} F_e(x)$ . Contradiction.

( $\leftarrow$ ) Fix a finite part  $\tau \subseteq f$  such that  $\tau \Vdash_{n+1} \neg F_e(x)$ , but assume  $f \not\Vdash_{n+1} \neg F_e(x)$ , which, by definition, means that  $f \Vdash_{n+1} F_e(x)$ . By the positive case, there is a finite part  $\delta \subseteq f$  such that  $\delta \Vdash_{n+1} F_e(x)$ . By i), we can take  $\delta$  to be such that  $\tau \subseteq \delta$ . Since  $\tau \Vdash_{n+1} \neg F_e(x)$ , we get  $\delta \not\Vdash_{n+1} F_e(x)$ . Contradiction. □

**Definition 18.** We say that the sequence  $\vec{A}$  is forcing definable on  $\mathfrak{A}$  with respect to the sequence  $\vec{B}$  if there exists a finite part  $\delta$ , and a computable function  $g, x \in \mathbb{N}$ , such that for every  $n$  in  $\mathbb{N}$ :

$$s \in A_n \text{ iff } (\exists \tau \supseteq \delta)(\tau(x) = s \wedge \tau \Vdash_n F_{g(n)}(x)).$$

**Theorem 5.** Let  $\vec{A}$  be not forcing definable on  $\mathfrak{A}$  with respect to  $\vec{B}$ . Then there exists an enumeration  $f$  of  $\mathfrak{A}$ , such that  $f^{-1}(\vec{A}) \not\leq_\omega P^f$ .

**Proof.** We will construct the enumeration  $f$  on stages via finite parts  $\delta_q$ . We want  $\delta_q \subseteq \delta_{q+1}$  and then we will take  $f = \bigcup_q \delta_q$ . On stages  $q = 3r$  we will ensure that  $f$  is total and surjective. On stages  $q = 3r + 1$  we ensure that  $f$  is  $k$ -generic for each  $k > 0$ . On stages  $q = 3r + 2$  we will ensure that  $f$  satisfies the omitting condition:  $f^{-1}(\vec{A}) \not\leq_\omega P^f$ .

Let  $g_0, g_1, \dots$  be an enumeration of all 1-ary computable functions. For each  $n, x, e \in \mathbb{N}$ , we denote  $Y_{\langle e, x \rangle}^n$  to be the set of all finite parts  $\rho$  such that  $\rho \Vdash_n F_e(x)$ .

Let  $\delta_0$  be the empty finite part and suppose that  $\delta_q$  is already defined.

1. case  $q = 3r$  : Let  $x_0$  be the least natural number which does not belong to  $\text{dom}(\delta_q)$  and let  $s_0$  be the least natural number which does not belong to  $\text{ran}(\delta_q)$ . Set  $\delta_{q+1}(x_0) = s_0$  and  $\delta_{q+1}(x) = \delta_q(x)$  for  $x \neq x_0$ .
2. case  $q = 3\langle e, n, x \rangle + 1$  : Check whether there exists a finite part  $\rho \in Y_{\langle e, x \rangle}^n$ , that extends  $\delta_q$ . If there is such a part, set  $\delta_{q+1}$  to be the least extension (regarding the length) of  $\delta_q$ , that belongs to  $Y_{\langle e, x \rangle}^n$ . Otherwise set  $\delta_{q+1} = \delta_q$ .

3. case  $q = 3r + 2$  : Consider the computable function  $g_r$ . Let  $x_q$  be the least natural number s.t.  $x_q \notin \text{dom}(\delta_q)$ . For each  $n$  denote by

$$C_n = \{x : (\exists \tau \supseteq \delta_q)(\tau(x_q) = x \wedge \tau \Vdash_n F_{g_r(n)}(x))\}.$$

Obviously the sequence of sets  $\vec{C}$  is forcing definable and hence  $\vec{C} \neq \vec{A}$  i.e.  $C_n \neq A_n$  for some  $n$ .

Let  $\langle x, n, q \rangle$  be the least triple such that

$$(x \in C_n \wedge x \notin A_n) \vee (x \notin C_n \wedge x \in A_n)$$

- i) Suppose  $x \in C_n$ . Then there is a finite part  $\tau$  such that

$$\tau \supseteq \delta_q \wedge \tau(x_q) = x \wedge \tau \Vdash_n F_{g_r(n)}(x).$$

Set  $\delta_{q+1}$  to be the least such  $\tau$ .

- ii) Suppose  $x \notin C_n$ . Then set  $\delta_{q+1}(x_q) = x$  and  $\delta_{q+1}(y) = \delta_q(y)$ ,  $y \neq x_q$ . (Here we have that  $\delta_{q+1} \Vdash_n \neg F_{g_r(n)}(x)$ )

The construction is finished. Let  $f = \bigcup_q \delta_q$ .

The enumeration  $f$  is total and surjective due to how it is build in the first case. Let  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . In order to prove that  $f$  is  $(k+1)$ -generic, suppose  $j \leq k$ . Consider the stage  $q = 3\langle e, j, x \rangle + 1$ . If there is a finite part  $\rho \supseteq \delta_q$  such that  $\rho \Vdash_j F_e(x)$ , then from the construction we have  $\delta_{q+1} \Vdash_j F_e(x)$ . Otherwise  $\delta_{q+1} \Vdash_j \neg F_e(x)$ . Hence  $f$  is  $(k+1)$ -generic.

To prove the omitting condition, assume the opposite, i.e.  $f^{-1}(\vec{A}) \leq_\omega P^f$ . Then there is a computable function  $g_s$ , such that for each  $n$ ,

$$A_n = \{f(x) : f \Vdash_n F_{g_s(n)}(x)\}.$$

Since the enumeration is  $(n+1)$ -generic,  $f \Vdash_n (\neg)F_{g_s(n)}(x)$  iff  $(\exists \tau \subseteq f)(\tau \Vdash_n (\neg)F_{g_s(n)}(x))$  for each  $x$ . Consider the stage  $q = 3s + 2$ . From the construction we have  $x_q$  and  $n$ , such that one of the two cases holds:

- i)  $\delta_{q+1}(x_q) \notin A_n \wedge \delta_{q+1} \Vdash_n F_{g_s(n)}(x_q)$ . By the genericity of  $f$ ,  $f(x_q) \notin A_n$  and  $f \Vdash_n F_{g_s(n)}(x_q)$ . Contradiction.  
ii)  $\delta_{q+1}(x_q) \in A_n \wedge \delta_{q+1} \Vdash_n \neg F_{g_s(n)}(x_q)$ . Hence  $f(x_q) \in A_n$  and  $f \Vdash_n \neg F_{g_s(n)}(x_q)$ . Contradiction.  $\square$

A corollary to the above theorem is the following:

**Lemma 5.** Let  $\vec{A}_0, \vec{A}_1, \dots$  be a sequence of sequences of sets, s.t. each  $\vec{A}_i$  is not forcing definable on  $A$  with respect to  $\vec{B}$ . Then there exists an enumeration  $f$  of  $A$ , s.t.  $f^{-1}(\vec{A}_i) \not\leq_u P^f$  for each  $i$ .

**Proof.** The proof is almost the same as in the theorem. The difference is that on stages of the form  $q = 3 \leq r, i > +2$ , we consider the computable function  $g_r$  and ensure that  $\vec{A}_i \neq \vec{C}$ , where the sequence  $\vec{C}$  is defined in the same way.  $\square$

**Theorem 6.** Let  $\vec{A}$  be a sequence of sets not forcing definable on  $\mathfrak{A}$  with respect to  $\vec{B}$ . Then there exists an acceptable with respect to  $\vec{B}$  enumeration  $g$ , such that  $g^{-1}(\vec{A}) \not\leq_\omega P^g$  and the enumeration degree of  $g^{-1}(\mathfrak{A})$  is total.

**Proof.** Let  $\vec{A}$  be not forcing definable on  $\mathfrak{A}$  with respect to  $\vec{B}$ . By Theorem 5, there exists an enumeration  $f$  such that  $f^{-1}(\vec{A}) \not\leq_\omega P^f$ . Hence, by Theorem 1, there exists a total set  $F$ , such that  $P^f \leq_\omega \{F^{(n)}\}_{n < \omega}$  and  $f^{-1}(\vec{A}) \not\leq_\omega \{F^{(n)}\}_{n < \omega}$ . From the definition of  $P^f$  and  $P^f \leq_\omega \{F^{(n)}\}_{n < \omega}$  we have that  $f^{-1}(\mathfrak{A}) \leq_e F$  and  $f^{-1}(B_n) \leq_e F^{(n)}$  uniformly in  $n$ .

Fix two natural numbers, say  $s, t$  such that  $s \neq t$  and natural numbers  $x_s$  and  $x_t$  such that  $f(x_s) = s, f(x_t) = t$ . We define a function  $g$  as follows:

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} f(x/2) & \text{if } x \text{ is even,} \\ s & \text{if } x = 2z + 1 \text{ and } z \in F, \\ t & \text{if } x = 2z + 1 \text{ and } z \notin F. \end{cases}$$

Clearly,  $g$  thus defined is an enumeration of  $\mathfrak{A}$ . We want to prove that  $g^{-1}(\mathfrak{A}) \equiv_e F$ .

i) Let's fix a predicate  $R_i$ . Let  $x_1, \dots, x_{r_i}$  be arbitrary natural numbers. We will define natural numbers  $y_1, \dots, y_{r_i}$ . Let  $1 \leq j \leq r_i$ . We have the following three cases:

- a)  $x_j$  is even. Then let  $y_j = x_j/2$ .
- b)  $x_j = 2z + 1$  and  $z \in F$ . Then let  $y_j = x_s$ .
- c)  $x_j = 2z + 1$  and  $z \notin F$ . Then let  $y_j = x_t$ .

We have the following equivalence:

$$\langle x_1, \dots, x_{r_i} \rangle \in g^{-1}(R_i) \Leftrightarrow \langle y_1, \dots, y_{r_i} \rangle \in f^{-1}(R_i).$$

Hence  $g^{-1} \leq_e f^{-1}(R_i) \oplus F \oplus \bar{F}$ . From  $f^{-1}(\mathfrak{A}) \leq_e F$ , we have  $g^{-1}(R_i) \leq_e F$ . Since  $R_i$  was an arbitrary predicate of the structure, we have that  $g^{-1}(\mathfrak{A}) \leq_e$

$F$ .

ii) We have the following equivalences:

$$\begin{aligned} z \in F &\Leftrightarrow 2z + 1 \in g^{-1}(s) \Leftrightarrow g(2z + 1) = s \\ z \notin F &\Leftrightarrow 2z + 1 \in g^{-1}(t) \Leftrightarrow g(2z + 1) = t \end{aligned}$$

Since  $=, \neq$  are among the predicates of the structure, we have  $F \leq_e g^{-1}(\mathfrak{A})$ .

Combining i) and ii), we get  $g^{-1}(\mathfrak{A}) \equiv_e F$ . By the properties of  $\leq_e$  we have that  $g^{-1}(\mathfrak{A})^{(n)} \equiv_e F^{(n)}$  uniformly in  $n$ .

Denote by  $E_g, E_f$  the sets  $E_g = g^{-1}(=), E_f = f^{-1}(=)$ .

We have

$$E_f \leq_e F \implies E_g \leq_e F \implies E_g \leq_e F^{(n)} \text{ uniformly in } n.$$

Fix  $n$ . We have:

$$g^{-1}(B_n) = \{x : (\exists y \in f^{-1}(B_n))(\langle x, 2y \rangle \in E_g)\}.$$

Hence  $g^{-1}(B_n) \leq_e F^{(n)}$  uniformly in  $n$ . Thus, we have proved that  $g$  is an acceptable enumeration of  $\mathfrak{A}$  with respect to  $\vec{B}$ .

To finish the proof, assume that  $g^{-1}(\vec{A}) \leq_\omega \{F^{(n)}\}_{n < \omega}$ . We have  $g^{-1}(A_n) = \{x : 2x \in f^{-1}(A_n)\}$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(\vec{A}) \leq_\omega g^{-1}(\vec{A}) \leq_\omega \{F^{(n)}\}_{n < \omega}$ . By transitivity of  $\leq_\omega$ , we have  $f^{-1}(\vec{A}) \leq_\omega \{F^{(n)}\}_{n < \omega}$ . Contradiction.  $\square$

**Theorem 7.** For every sequence  $\vec{A}$ , if

$$(\forall f)[f^{-1}(B_n) \leq_e f^{-1}(\mathfrak{A})^{(n)} \text{ uniformly in } n \implies f^{-1}(\vec{A}) \leq_\omega f^{-1}(\mathfrak{A})]$$

then  $\vec{A}$  is forcing definable on  $\mathfrak{A}$  with respect to  $\vec{B}$ .

**Proof.** Assume that  $\vec{A}$  is not forcing definable. By the Theorem 6, we have an acceptable enumeration  $g$ , such that  $g^{-1}(\vec{A}) \not\leq_\omega P^g$ . Contradiction.  $\square$

### 3.2 Formal definability

In this section we will show that the forcing definable sequences on the structure  $\mathfrak{A}$  coincide with the sequences which are definable on  $\mathfrak{A}$  by means of a

certain kind of positive computable  $\Sigma_n^0$  formulas.

Let  $\mathfrak{L} = (T_1, \dots, T_k)$  be the first order relational language corresponding to the structure  $\mathfrak{A}$  which contains the predicates  $=, \neq$ . So every  $T_i$  is  $r_i$ -ary predicate symbol. Let  $\{P_n\}_{n < \omega}$  be a computable sequence of unary predicates intended to represent the sets  $B_n$ . We shall also suppose that we have a fixed sequence  $X_0, X_1, \dots, X_n, \dots$  of variables. We will use  $X, Y, W$  possibly with subscripts as syntactical variables which vary through the variables.

We will define for each natural number  $n$ , the  $\Sigma_n^+$  formulas. The definition is by recursion on  $n$ , and goes along the definition of indices for the formulas.

**Definition 19.** 1. An elementary  $\Sigma_0^+$  formula with free variables among  $W_1, \dots, W_r$  is an existential formula of the form

$$\exists Y_1 \dots \exists Y_m \Phi(W_1, \dots, W_r, Y_1, \dots, Y_m),$$

where  $\Phi$  is a finite conjunction of atomic formulas in  $\mathfrak{L} \cup \{P_0\}$ .

2. A  $\Sigma_n^+$  formula is a c.e. disjunction of elementary  $\Sigma_n^+$  formulas.

3. An elementary  $\Sigma_{n+1}^+$  formula is a formula of the form

$$\exists Y_1 \dots \exists Y_m \Phi(W_1, \dots, W_r, Y_1, \dots, Y_m),$$

where  $\Phi$  is a finite conjunction of atoms of the form  $P_{n+1}(Y_j)$  or  $P_{n+1}(W_i)$  or  $\Sigma_n^+$  formulas or negations of  $\Sigma_n^+$  formulas in the language

$$\mathfrak{L} \cup \{P_0\} \cup \dots \cup \{P_n\}.$$

Remark: We can see that the  $\Sigma_n^+$  formulas are effectiely closed under existential quantification and c.e. disjunctions.

Let  $\Phi$  be a  $\Sigma_n^+$  formula with free variables among  $W_1, \dots, W_n$  and let  $t_1, \dots, t_n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then by  $\mathfrak{A} \models \Phi(W_1/t_1, \dots, W_n/t_n)$  we denote that  $\Phi$  is true on  $\mathfrak{A}$  under the variable assignment  $v$  such that  $v(W_1) = t_1, \dots, v(W_n) = t_n$ .

**Definition 20.** Let  $\vec{A}, \vec{B}, \mathfrak{A}$  be given. We say that  $\vec{A}$  is formally definable on  $\mathfrak{A}$  with respect to  $\vec{B}$ , if there is a computable function  $\gamma$  and a computable sequence  $\{\Phi^{\gamma(n)}\}_{n < \omega}$  of formulas, such that for every  $n$ ,  $\Phi^{\gamma(n)}$  is a  $\Sigma_n^+$  formula with free variables among  $W_1, \dots, W_r$  and elements  $t_1, \dots, t_r \in \mathbb{N}$ , such that for every  $x \in \mathbb{N}$ :

$$x \in A_n \Leftrightarrow (\mathfrak{A}, \vec{B}) \models \Phi^{\gamma(n)}(W_1/t_1, \dots, W_r/t_r, X/x).$$

We shall show that every forcing definable sequence is formally definable. Let  $var$  be an effective mapping of the natural numbers onto the variables. Given a natural number  $x$ , by  $X$  we shall denote the variable  $var(x)$ . Let  $y_1 < y_2 < \dots < y_k$  be the elements of a finite set  $D$ , let  $Q$  be one of the quantifiers  $\exists$  or  $\forall$  and let  $\Phi$  be an arbitrary formula. Then by  $Q(\bar{y} : \bar{y} \in D)\Phi$  we shall denote the formula  $QY_1 \dots QY_k \Phi$ .

**Lemma 6.** *Let  $D = \{w_1, \dots, w_r\}$  be a finite non-empty set of natural numbers and let  $x, e$  be elements of  $\mathbb{N}$ . There exists an uniform recursive way to construct a  $\Sigma_n^+$  formula  $\Phi_{D,e,x}^{\gamma(n)}$  with free variables among  $W_1, \dots, W_r$  such that for every finite part  $\delta$  such that  $dom(\delta) = D$ , the following equivalences are true:*

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathfrak{A}, \vec{B}) \models \Phi_{D,e,x}^n(W_1/\delta(w_1), \dots, W_r/\delta(w_r)) &\Leftrightarrow \delta \Vdash_n F_e(x) \\ (\mathfrak{A}, \vec{B}) \models \Psi_{D,e,x}^n(W_1/\delta(w_1), \dots, W_r/\delta(w_r)) &\Leftrightarrow \delta \Vdash_n \neg F_e(x) \end{aligned}$$

**Proof.** We shall construct the formula  $\Phi_{D,e,x}^{\gamma(n)}$  by recursion on  $n$ , following the definition of forcing.

1. Let  $n = 0$ . Let  $V = \{v : \langle v, x \rangle \in W_e\}$ . Consider an element  $v \in V$ . For every  $u \in D_v$  define an atom  $\Pi_u$  as follows:
  - a)  $u = \langle 0, \langle i, x_1^u, \dots, x_{r_i}^u \rangle \rangle$ , where  $1 \leq i \leq k$  and all  $x_1^u, \dots, x_{r_i}^u$  are elements of  $D$ . Then let  $\Pi_u = T_i(X_1^u, \dots, X_{r_i}^u)$ .
  - b)  $u = \langle 2, x_u \rangle$  and  $x_u \in D$ . Then let  $\Pi_u = P_0(X_u)$
  - c)  $\Pi_u = W_1 \neq W_1$  in all other cases.
Let  $\Pi_v = \bigwedge_{u \in D_v} \Pi_u$  and  $\Phi_{D,e,x}^0 = \bigvee_{v \in V} \Pi_v$ .  
Let  $\Psi_{D,e,x}^0 = \neg[\bigvee_{D^* \supseteq D} (\exists \vec{Y} \in D^* \setminus D) \Phi_{D^*,e,x}^0]$ .
2. Assume it is done up till  $n$  and we will prove for  $n + 1$ . Let again  $V = \{v : \langle v, x \rangle \in W_e \text{ and } v \in V\}$ . For every  $u \in D_v$  define a formula  $\Pi_u$  as follows:
  - a) If  $u = \langle 0, e_u, x_u \rangle$ , then let  $\Pi_u = \Phi_{D,e_u,x_u}^n$ .
  - b) If  $u = \langle 1, e_u, x_u \rangle$ , then let  $\Pi_u = \Psi_{D,e_u,x_u}^n$ .
  - c) If  $u = \langle 2, x_u \rangle$  and  $x_u \in D$ , then let  $\Pi_u = P_{n+1}(X_u)$ .
  - d)  $\Pi_u = W_1 \neq W_1$  in all other cases.
Now let  $\Pi_v = \bigwedge_{u \in D_v} \Pi_u$  and  $\Phi_{D,e,x}^{n+1} = \bigvee_{v \in V} \Pi_v$ .  
Let  $\Psi_{D,e,x}^{n+1} = \neg[\bigvee_{D^* \supseteq D} (\exists \vec{Y} \in D^* \setminus D) \Phi_{D^*,e,x}^{n+1}]$ .

We constructed the formulas in a uniform recursive way, hence we can find a computable function  $\gamma(n, D, e, x)$  which gives the code of the formula  $\Phi_{D,e,x}^n$ . We prove the statement in the lemma by induction on  $n$ .

1. Let  $n = 0$ . By the definition of the forcing relation:

$$\begin{aligned} \delta \Vdash_0 F_e(x) &\Leftrightarrow (\exists v)(\langle v, x \rangle \in W_e \wedge D_v \subset \tau^{-1}(\mathfrak{A}) \oplus \tau^{-1}(B_0)) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (\mathfrak{A}, \vec{B}) \Vdash \bigvee_{v \in V} \Pi_v \end{aligned}$$

which is what we need. On the other hand

$$\begin{aligned} \delta \Vdash_0 \neg F_e(x) &\Leftrightarrow \neg(\exists \rho \supseteq \delta)[\rho \Vdash_0 F_e(x)] \\ &\Leftrightarrow \neg(\exists \rho \supseteq \delta)[(\mathfrak{A}, \vec{B}) \Vdash \Phi_{D,e,x}^0(\vec{W} \setminus \overrightarrow{\rho(w)})] \\ &\Leftrightarrow (\exists D^* \supseteq D)[(\mathfrak{A}, \vec{B}) \Vdash (\exists \vec{Y} \in D^* \setminus D)\Phi_{D^*,e,x}^0(\vec{W} \setminus \overrightarrow{\delta(w)}, \vec{Y})] \\ &\Leftrightarrow (\mathfrak{A}, \vec{B}) \Vdash \neg \bigvee_{D^* \supseteq D} (\exists \vec{Y} \in D^* \setminus D)\Phi_{D^*,e,x}^0(\vec{W} \setminus \overrightarrow{\delta(w)}, \vec{Y}) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (\mathfrak{A}, \vec{B}) \Vdash \Psi_{D,e,x}^0(\vec{W} \setminus \overrightarrow{\delta(w)}). \end{aligned}$$

2. Assume the statement is true for  $n$  and we will prove it for  $n + 1$ . From the definition of the forcing relation we get:

$$\begin{aligned} \delta \Vdash_{n+1} F_e(x) &\Leftrightarrow (\exists v)[\langle v, x \rangle \in W_e \wedge (\forall u \in D_v) \\ &((u = \langle 0, e_u, x_u \rangle \wedge \delta \Vdash_n F_{e_u}(x_u)) \vee \\ &(u = \langle 1, e_u, x_u \rangle \wedge \delta \Vdash_n \neg F_{e_u}(x_u)) \vee \\ &(u = \langle 2, x_u \rangle \wedge \delta(x_u) \in B_{n+1}))] \\ &\Leftrightarrow (\mathfrak{A}, \vec{B}) \Vdash \bigvee_{v \in V} \bigwedge_{u \in D_v} \Pi_u \\ &\Leftrightarrow (\mathfrak{A}, \vec{B}) \Vdash \Phi_{D,e,x}^{n+1}(\vec{W} \setminus \overrightarrow{\delta(w)}) \end{aligned}$$

where  $\Pi_u$  formulas are as in the construction. It is easy to see that the formula  $\Psi_{D,e,x}^{n+1} = \neg[\bigvee_{D^* \supseteq D} (\exists \vec{Y} \in D^* \setminus D)\Phi_{D^*,e,x}^{n+1}]$  defines the relation  $\delta \Vdash_{n+1} \neg F_e(x)$ , we simply proceed by the definition of the forcing relation.

□

**Theorem 8.** *Let the sequence  $\vec{A}$  be forcing definable. Then  $\vec{A}$  is formally definable.*

**Proof.** Suppose for every  $s \in \mathbb{N}$  and for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  we have:

$$s \in A_n \Leftrightarrow (\exists \tau \supseteq \delta)(\tau(x) = s \wedge \tau \Vdash_n F_{g(n)}(x)),$$

where  $g$  is a computable function and  $\delta$  is a finite part. Fix  $n$  and  $x$ . Let  $D = \text{dom}(\delta) = \{w_1, \dots, w_r\}$  and let  $\delta(w_i) = t_i$  for  $i = 1, \dots, r$ . By Lemma 6,

$$(\mathfrak{A}, \vec{B}) \models \exists(\bar{y} \in D^* \setminus (D \cup \{x\})) \Phi_{D^*, g(n), x}^n(W_1/t_1, \dots, W_r/t_r, X/s, \vec{Y})$$

iff there exists a finite part  $\tau$  such that  $\text{dom}(\tau) = D^*$ ,  $\tau \supseteq \delta$ ,  $\tau(x) = s$  and  $\tau \Vdash_n F_{g(n)}(x)$ . For the set  $A_n$  we have,

$$x \in A_n \Leftrightarrow (\mathfrak{A}, \vec{B}) \models \bigvee_{D^* \supseteq D} \exists(\bar{y} \in D^* \setminus (D \cup \{x\})) \Phi_{D^*, g(n), x}^n(W_1/t_1, \dots, W_r/t_r, X/s, \vec{Y})$$

Let  $\gamma(n) = \gamma(n, e, x, D)$  ( $\gamma$  is a function on one variable that also depends on  $e, x, D$ ), where

$$\Xi_{e, x, D}^n = \exists(\bar{y} \in D^* \setminus (D \cup \{x\})) \Phi_{D^*, g(n), x}^n(W_1/t_1, \dots, W_r/t_r, X/s, \vec{Y})$$

The function  $\gamma$  is computable and defines the code of the formula

$$\Phi^{\gamma(n)} = \exists(\bar{y} \in D^* \setminus (D \cup \{x\})) \Phi_{D^*, g(n), x}^n(W_1/t_1, \dots, W_r/t_r, X/s, \vec{Y})$$

Hence

$$x \in A_n \Leftrightarrow (\mathfrak{A}, \vec{B}) \models \Phi^{\gamma(n)}(\vec{W}/\vec{t}, X/s).$$

Thus we conclude that the sequence  $\vec{A}$  is formally definable. □

We will need the following useful statement:

**Lemma 7.** *Let  $g$  be an arbitrary enumeration of  $\mathfrak{A}$ . There exists a bijective enumeration  $f$  of  $\mathfrak{A}$ , such that  $f^{-1}(\mathfrak{A}) \leq_e g^{-1}(\mathfrak{A})$ .*

**Proof.** Let's form the set  $E_g = \{\langle x, y \rangle : g(x) = g(y)\}$ . It is easy to see that  $E_g^+ \leq_e g^{-1}(\mathfrak{A})$ , because  $=, \neq$  are among the predicates of the structure. We will define using the recursion scheme a computable function  $h$  as follows:

$$h(0) = 0$$



$$h(n+1) = \mu z[(\forall k \leq n)(\langle h(k), z \rangle \notin E_g)]$$

Define  $f(n) = g(h(n))$ . Let  $n_1 \neq n_2$ . Without loss of generality assume  $n_1 < n_2$ . If  $f(n_1) = f(n_2)$  then  $g(h(n_1)) = g(h(n_2))$ , i.e.  $\langle h(n_1), h(n_2) \rangle \in E_g$ . From  $n_1 < n_2$  and the definition of  $h$ , it follows that  $\langle h(n_1), h(n_2) \rangle \notin E_g$ . We obtain a contradiction, hence  $f(n_1) \neq f(n_2)$  and so  $f$  is injective. By the definition of  $h$ , it is true that  $n_1 < n_2$  implies  $h(n_1) < h(n_2)$ . Assume that  $f$  is not surjective, i.e.  $(\exists k)(\forall n)(f(n) \neq k)$  and so  $(\exists k)(\forall n)(g(h(n)) \neq k)$ .  $g$  is onto  $\mathbb{N}$ , so  $(\exists l)(g(l) = k)$  and  $(\forall n)(\langle h(n), l \rangle \notin E_g)$  and so exists  $t$  such that  $h(t) < l$  and  $h(t+1) > l$ . Hence  $(\exists s \leq t)(\langle h(s), l \rangle \in E_g)$ . We get  $f(s) = g(h(s)) = g(l) = k$ . This is a contradiction with the assumption and hence  $(\forall k)(\exists s)(f(s) = k)$ . Thus  $f$  is onto  $\mathbb{N}$ . It is easy to see that  $E_g^+ \oplus f^{-1}(\mathfrak{A}) \equiv_e g^{-1}(\mathfrak{A})$ .  $\square$

As a corollary to Lemma 7, we get:

**Lemma 8.** *Let  $g$  be an arbitrary enumeration of  $\mathfrak{A}$ . Then there exists a bijective enumeration  $f$  such that  $P^f \leq_\omega P^g$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $g$  be an arbitrary enumeration. By Lemma 7, there is a bijective enumeration  $f$  such that  $f^{-1}(\mathfrak{A}) \leq_e g^{-1}(\mathfrak{A})$ . Let  $\vec{X} = \{f^{-1}(\mathfrak{A}) \oplus f^{-1}(B_0), f^{-1}(B_1), \dots\}$  and  $\vec{Y} = \{g^{-1}(\mathfrak{A}) \oplus g^{-1}(B_0), g^{-1}(B_1), \dots\}$  be two sequences. It is enough to prove that  $\vec{X} \leq_e P_n^g$  uniformly in  $n$ . We will prove the assertion by induction on  $n$ .

1. Let  $n = 0$ . We want to prove  $f^{-1}(\mathfrak{A}) \oplus f^{-1}(B_0) = W_{e_0}(g^{-1}(\mathfrak{A}) \oplus g^{-1}(B_0))$  where the index  $e_0$  is obtained effectively. By assumption, we have  $f^{-1}(\mathfrak{A}) \leq_e g^{-1}(\mathfrak{A})$ . Let  $x \in f^{-1}(B_0)$ . We have the following equivalences:

$$x \in f^{-1}(B_0) \leftrightarrow f(x) \in B_0 \leftrightarrow (\exists z)[\langle z, y \rangle \in g^{-1}(=) \wedge y \in B_0]$$

hence we can effectively find an index  $e_0$  such that  $f^{-1}(\mathfrak{A}) \oplus f^{-1}(B_0) = W_{e_0}(g^{-1}(\mathfrak{A}) \oplus g^{-1}(B_0))$ .

2. Let the assertion be true for  $n$  and we will prove it for  $n+1$ . By induction hypothesis,  $f^{-1}(B_n) = W_{e_n}(P_n^g)$  and the index  $e_n$  is obtained effectively. By analogous equivalences as in the base case and the properties of the jump sequence, we can effectively find an index  $e_{n+1}$  from  $e_n$  such that  $f^{-1}(B_{n+1}) = W_{e_{n+1}}(P_{n+1}^g)$ .

□

For the next lemma we will use the following notation:  $P^{D_{id}}$  will be the jump sequence of  $\{D(\mathfrak{A}) \oplus B_0, B_1, \dots\}$ .

**Lemma 9.** *Let  $\Phi$  be a  $\Sigma_n^+$  formula. We can effectively find, from the code of the formula  $\Phi$  an enumeration operator  $W_{e_n}$ , such that for arbitrary  $\vec{t}$ , we have*

$$(\mathfrak{A}, \vec{B}) \models \Phi(\vec{W}/\vec{t}) \Leftrightarrow \langle \vec{t} \rangle \in W_{e_n}(P_n^{D_{id}}).$$

**Proof.** We will prove the assertion by induction on  $n$ .

1. Let  $n = 0$ . We have a  $\Sigma_0^+$  formula  $\Phi(\vec{W})$  which is a c.e. disjunction of elementary  $\Sigma_0^+$  formulas. Hence there is a c.e. set  $W_{e_0}$  such that

$$\ulcorner \alpha \urcorner \in W_{e_0} \Leftrightarrow (\mathfrak{A}, \vec{B}) \models \alpha(\vec{W}/\vec{t})$$

where  $\alpha(\vec{W})$  is a disjunct in the formula  $\Phi(\vec{W})$  and  $\alpha(\vec{W})$  has the form  $(\exists \vec{Y})(P_{l_1}(\vec{W}, \vec{Y}) \wedge P_{l_2}(\vec{W}, \vec{Y}) \dots \wedge P_{l_k}(\vec{W}, \vec{Y}))$ . Hence

$$(\mathfrak{A}, \vec{B}) \models \Phi(\vec{W}/\vec{t}) \Leftrightarrow$$

there exists elementary  $\Sigma_0^+$  formula  $\alpha$  such that  $\ulcorner \alpha \urcorner \in W_{e_0}$  and

$$(\mathfrak{A}, \vec{B}) \models \alpha(\vec{W}/\vec{t})$$

$\Leftrightarrow$  there exists a formula  $\alpha$  and natural numbers  $\vec{u} : \ulcorner \alpha \urcorner \in W_{e_0}$  and

$$(\mathfrak{A}, \vec{B}) \models P_{l_1}(\vec{W}/\vec{t}, \vec{Y}/\vec{u}) \wedge P_{l_2}(\vec{W}/\vec{t}, \vec{Y}/\vec{u}) \dots \wedge P_{l_k}(\vec{W}/\vec{t}, \vec{Y}/\vec{u})$$

For simplicity, let's assume we have chosen a coding such that

$\langle l_i, \vec{x} \rangle \in D(\mathfrak{A}) \oplus B_0 \Leftrightarrow \vec{x} \in P_{l_i}$ . Hence

$$(\mathfrak{A}, \vec{B}) \models \Phi(\vec{W}/\vec{t}) \Leftrightarrow$$

$\Leftrightarrow$  there exists  $D_v$  such that  $\ulcorner \alpha \urcorner \in W_{e_0}$  and  $D_v \subset D(\mathfrak{A}) \oplus B_0$ ,

where  $D_v$  effectively determines  $\alpha$

$\Leftrightarrow$  there exists  $D_v$  such that  $\langle v, \vec{t} \rangle \in W_{e'_0}$  and  $D_v \subset D(\mathfrak{A}) \oplus B_0$ ,

where the code  $e'_0$  is effectively determined by  $e_0$ .

$$\Leftrightarrow \langle \vec{t} \rangle \in W_{e'_0}(P_0^{D_{id}})$$

2. Assume that there is a  $\Sigma_n^+$  formula  $\Phi(\vec{W}/\vec{t})$  and a c.e. set  $W_{e'_n}$  such that

$$(\mathfrak{A}, \vec{B}) \models \Phi(\vec{W}/\vec{t}) \Leftrightarrow \langle \vec{t} \rangle \in W_{e'_n}(P_n^{D_{id}})$$

We will examine the case  $n + 1$ .

$(\mathfrak{A}, \vec{B}) \models \Phi(\vec{W}/\vec{t}) \Leftrightarrow$  there exists an elementary  $\Sigma_{n+1}^+$  formula  $\alpha$  such that

$$\ulcorner \alpha \urcorner \in W_{e_{n+1}} \text{ and } (\mathfrak{A}, \vec{B}) \models \alpha(\vec{W}/\vec{t})$$

where  $\alpha$  has the form

$$(\exists \vec{Y})((\neg)\beta_1(\vec{W}/\vec{t}, \vec{Y}) \wedge \dots \wedge (\neg)\beta_k(\vec{W}/\vec{t}, \vec{Y}))$$

where  $\beta_i$  are  $\Sigma_n^+$  formulas or the membership predicate  $P_{n+1}$ . If  $\beta$  is  $P_{n+1}$  then it cannot have  $\neg$  in front of it.

$(\mathfrak{A}, \vec{B}) \models \Phi(\vec{W}/\vec{t}) \Leftrightarrow$  there exists an elementary  $\Sigma_{n+1}^+$  formula  $\alpha$  such that

$$\ulcorner \alpha \urcorner \in W_{e_{n+1}} \text{ and } (\mathfrak{A}, \vec{B}) \models \alpha(\vec{W}/\vec{t})$$

$\Leftrightarrow$  there exist formulas  $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_k$  which are either the predicate  $P_{n+1}$  or are

$\Sigma_n^+$  formulas and natural numbers  $\vec{u}$  such that

$$\ulcorner \alpha \urcorner \in W_{e_{n+1}} \text{ and } (\mathfrak{A}, \vec{B}) \models (\neg)\beta_1(\vec{W}/\vec{t}, \vec{Y}/\vec{u}) \wedge \dots \wedge (\neg)\beta_k(\vec{W}/\vec{t}, \vec{Y}/\vec{u})$$

If  $\beta_i$  is a  $\Sigma_n^+$  formula, by induction hypothesis, we can effectively find from it's code an enumeration operator  $e_n^i$  and for arbitrary  $\vec{t}, \vec{u}$ :

$$(\mathfrak{A}, \vec{B}) \models \beta_i(\vec{W}/\vec{t}, \vec{Y}/\vec{u}) \Leftrightarrow \langle \vec{t}, \vec{u} \rangle \in W_{e_n^i}(P_n^{D_i})$$

$$(\mathfrak{A}, \vec{B}) \models \Phi(\vec{W}/\vec{t}) \Leftrightarrow \text{there exists } D_v \text{ and } \ulcorner \alpha \urcorner \in W_{e_{n+1}}$$

and for  $i = 1 \dots k$  we have  $\langle \vec{t}, \vec{u} \rangle \in W_{e_n^i}(P_n^{D_{id}})$  if  $l_i = 0$  and

$\langle \vec{t}, \vec{u} \rangle \notin W_{e_n^i}(P_n^{D_{id}})$  if  $l_i = 1$ , where  $l_i$  is part of the coding i.e.  $D_v$  consists of elements of the form:  $\langle l_i, \dots \rangle$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\exists v)(\langle v, \vec{t} \rangle \in W_{e'_{n+1}} \wedge (\forall u \in D_v))$$

$$((u = \langle 0, e_u, x_u \rangle \wedge x_u \in W_{e_u}(P_n^{D_{id}})) \vee$$

$$(u = \langle 1, e_u, x_u \rangle \wedge x_u \notin W_{e_u}(P_n^{D_{id}})) \vee$$

$$(u = \langle 2, x_u \rangle \wedge x_u \in B_{n+1}))$$

where the code  $e'_{n+1}$  is effectively determined from  $e_{n+1}$

$\Leftrightarrow$  there exists c.e. set  $W_{e''_{n+1}}$  and  $(\exists v')(\langle v', \vec{t} \rangle \in W_{e''_{n+1}}$  and  $D_{v'} \subset (P_n^{D_{id}})' \oplus B_{n+1}$

where the code  $e''_{n+1}$  is effectively determined from  $e'_{n+1}$

$$\Leftrightarrow \langle \vec{t} \rangle \in W_{e''_{n+1}}(P_{n+1}^{D_{id}})$$

□

**Theorem 9.** Let  $\vec{A}$  be formally definable on  $\mathfrak{A}$  with respect to  $\vec{B}$ . Then for every acceptable enumeration  $f$ , we have that  $f^{-1}(\vec{A}) \leq_\omega f^{-1}(\mathfrak{A})$ .

**Proof.** Since  $\vec{A}$  is formally definable, there is a sequence of formulas  $\{\Phi^{\gamma(n)}\}_{n < \omega}$  of  $\Sigma_n^+$  formulas and natural numbers  $t_1, \dots, t_l$  such that:

$$x \in A_n \Leftrightarrow (\mathfrak{A}, \vec{B}) \models \Phi^{\gamma(n)}(W_1/t_1, \dots, W_r/t_r, X/x).$$

Assume that there exists an enumeration of  $\mathfrak{A}$ , say  $g$ , that is acceptable on  $\mathfrak{A}$  with respect to  $\vec{B}$ , but  $g^{-1}(\vec{A}) \not\leq_\omega g^{-1}(\mathfrak{A})$ . By Lemma 8, there exists a bijective enumeration  $f$ , such that  $f^{-1}(\mathfrak{A}) \leq_e g^{-1}(\mathfrak{B})$  and  $P^f \leq_\omega P^g$ .

Let  $\mathfrak{B}$  be the structure with domain  $\mathbb{N}$  and predicates  $f^{-1}(R_1), \dots, f^{-1}(R_k)$ . Clearly  $\mathfrak{A} \cong \mathfrak{B}$  and  $f^{-1}(\mathfrak{A}) \equiv_e D(\mathfrak{B})$ . Let  $f(u_i) = t_i$  for  $i \leq l$ . We have

$$(\mathfrak{A}, \vec{B}) \models \Phi^{\gamma(n)}(\vec{W}/\vec{t}) \Leftrightarrow (\mathfrak{B}, f^{-1}(\vec{B})) \models \Phi^{\gamma(n)}(\vec{W}/\vec{u})$$

Hence  $f^{-1}(\vec{A})$  is formally definable in  $\mathfrak{B}$ . It follows that  $f^{-1}(\vec{A}) \leq_\omega P^f$ . We want to prove  $g^{-1}(\vec{A}) \leq_\omega \{f^{-1}(A_n) \oplus E_g^+\}_{n < \omega}$ . We will give an explanation how we can effectively obtain an index, let's say  $e_n$ , such that  $g^{-1}(A_n) = W_{e_n}(P_n(f^{-1}(\vec{A}) \oplus E_g^+))$ . Fix  $n$  and assume without loss of generality that  $n > 0$ . We have the following equivalences:

$$x \in g^{-1}(A_n) \Leftrightarrow g(x) \in A_n \Leftrightarrow g(x) = y \wedge y \in A_n \Leftrightarrow [\langle x, y \rangle \in E_g \wedge y \in A_n].$$

By definition  $P_n(f^{-1}(\vec{A}) \oplus E_g^+)$  is  $(P_{n-1}(f^{-1}(\vec{A})))' \oplus (f^{-1}(A_n) \oplus E_g^+)$ . Hence, by the definition of  $\oplus$ , we can effectively obtain an index  $e_n$  such that  $g^{-1}(A_n) = W_{e_n}(P_n(f^{-1}(\vec{A}) \oplus E_g^+))$ . But  $n$  was arbitrary, hence we get what

we needed.

Since  $f^{-1}(\vec{A}) \oplus E_g^+ \leq_\omega P^g$  and by transitivity of  $\leq_\omega$ , we get  $g^{-1}(\vec{A}) \leq_\omega P^g$  and the enumeration  $g$  is acceptable. Hence  $g^{-1}(\vec{A}) \leq_\omega g^{-1}(\mathfrak{A})$ . Contradiction.  $\square$

Putting everything together we arrive at the following:

**Theorem 10.** *The following statements are equivalent:*

- i)  $\vec{A}$  is relatively intrinsic on  $\mathfrak{A}$  with respect to  $\vec{B}$
- ii)  $\vec{A}$  is forcing definable on  $\mathfrak{A}$  with respect to  $\vec{B}$
- iii)  $\vec{A}$  is formally definable on  $\mathfrak{A}$  with respect to  $\vec{B}$

**Proof.** i)  $\rightarrow$  ii) is Theorem 7.

ii)  $\rightarrow$  iii) is Theorem 8.

iii)  $\rightarrow$  i) is Theorem 9.  $\square$

## 4 Relatively intrinsic sequence on a sequence of structures

### 4.1 Forcing definability

We are given a relational language  $\mathfrak{L} = (T_1, \dots, T_k)$ , a list of interpretations (i.e. structures)  $\mathfrak{A}_0 = (\mathbb{N}, R_1^0, \dots, R_k^0)$ ,  $\mathfrak{A}_1 = (\mathbb{N}, R_1^1, \dots, R_k^1)$ , ... where  $\mathbb{N}$  is the set of natural numbers,  $=$  and  $\neq$  are present among the predicates. We are also given two sequences of subsets of  $\mathbb{N}$ , i.e.  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$ . Here we assume that there is a computable function  $\lambda_{x,y}.xy$  that gives the arity of the  $y$ -th predicate in the  $x$ -th structure.

Remark: We call the total surjective function  $f$  is enumeration of  $\vec{\mathfrak{A}}$  if  $f$  is enumeration of every single structure.

**Definition 21.** *We will say that the sequence  $\vec{A}$  is relatively intrinsic on  $\vec{\mathfrak{A}}$  with respect to the sequence  $\vec{B}$  if for every enumeration  $f$  of  $\vec{\mathfrak{A}}$ , such that  $f^{-1}(\vec{B}) \leq_\omega f^{-1}(\vec{\mathfrak{A}})$  then the sequence  $f^{-1}(\vec{A})$  is  $\omega$ -enumeration reducible to  $f^{-1}(\vec{\mathfrak{A}})$ .*

**Definition 22.** *We call an enumeration  $f$  of  $\vec{\mathfrak{A}}$  acceptable if  $f^{-1}(\vec{B}) \leq_\omega f^{-1}(\vec{\mathfrak{A}})$ .*

We modify the definition of  $P^f$  in the following

**Definition 23.** Given an enumeration  $f$  of  $\vec{\mathfrak{A}}$  denote by  $P^f = \{P_n^f\}_{n < \omega}$  the respective jump sequence of the sequence  $\{f^{-1}(\mathfrak{A}_0) \oplus f^{-1}(B_0), f^{-1}(\mathfrak{A}_1) \oplus f^{-1}(B_1), \dots\}$  where

$$P_n^f = P_n(\{f^{-1}(\mathfrak{A}_0) \oplus f^{-1}(B_0), f^{-1}(\mathfrak{A}_1) \oplus f^{-1}(B_1), \dots\}).$$

**Definition 24.** Let  $f$  be an enumeration on  $\vec{\mathfrak{A}}$ . For every  $n, x, e \in \mathbb{N}$ , we define the relations  $f \models_n F_e(x)$  and  $f \models_n \neg F_e(x)$  as follows:

- i)  $f \models_0 F_e(x)$  iff  $(\exists v)(\langle v, x \rangle \in W_e \wedge (\forall u \in D_v))$  either  
a)  $u = \langle 0, \langle 0, i, x_1^u, \dots, x_{r_i}^u \rangle \rangle \wedge (f(x_1^u), \dots, f(x_{r_i}^u)) \in R_i^0$  or  
b)  $u = \langle 2, x_u \rangle \wedge f(x_u) \in B_0$

- ii)  $f \models_{n+1} F_e(x)$  iff  $(\exists v)[\langle v, x \rangle \in W_e \wedge (\forall u \in D_v)$   
 $((u = \langle 0, e_u, x_u \rangle \wedge f \models_n F_{e_u}(x_u)) \vee$   
 $(u = \langle 1, e_u, x_u \rangle \wedge f \models_n \neg F_{e_u}(x_u)) \vee$   
 $(u = \langle 2, \langle 0, \langle n+1, i, x_1^u, \dots, x_{r_i}^u \rangle \rangle \rangle \wedge (f(x_1^u), \dots, f(x_{r_i}^u)) \in R_i^{n+1}) \vee$   
 $(u = \langle 2, \langle 2, x_u \rangle \rangle \wedge f(x_u) \in B_{n+1})]$

- iii)  $f \models_n \neg F_e(x)$  iff  $f \not\models_n F_e(x)$

**Lemma 10.** i) Let  $C \subset \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $C \leq_e P_n^f$  iff there is an index  $e \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $C = \{x : f \models_n F_e(x)\}$

ii) Let  $\vec{C}$  be a sequence of sets. Then  $\vec{C} \leq_\omega P^f$  iff there exists a computable function  $g$ , such that  $C_n = \{x : f \models F_{g(n)}(x)\}$

**Proof.** i) The proof follows the same line as the proof of Lemma 3 i). We proceed by induction on  $n$  following the definition of the modelling relation. We have an extra case in the induction step corresponding to the new coded structure.

ii) The proof is the same as the proof of Lemma 3 ii).  $\square$

**Definition 25.** For each  $e, x, n \in \mathbb{N}$  and for every finite part  $\tau$ , define the forcing relations  $\tau \Vdash_n F_e(x)$  and  $\tau \Vdash_n \neg F_e(x)$  following the definition of the relation " $\Vdash$ ".

i)  $\tau \Vdash_0 F_e(x)$  iff  $(\exists v)[\langle v, x \rangle \in W_e \wedge (\forall u \in D_v)$

a)  $u = \langle 0, \langle 0, i, x_1^u, \dots, x_{r_i}^u \rangle \rangle$ ,

$$x_1^u, \dots, x_{r_i}^u \in \text{dom}(\tau) \text{ and } (\tau(x_1^u), \dots, \tau(x_{r_i}^u)) \in R_i^0$$

or

b)  $u = \langle 2, x_u \rangle \wedge x_u \in \text{dom}(\tau) \wedge \tau(x_u) \in B_0$

ii)  $\tau \Vdash_{n+1} F_e(x)$  iff  $(\exists v)[\langle v, x \rangle \in W_e \wedge (\forall u \in D_v)$

$((u = \langle 0, e_u, x_u \rangle \wedge \tau \Vdash_n F_{e_u}(x_u)) \vee$

$(u = \langle 1, e_u, x_u \rangle \wedge \tau \Vdash_n \neg F_{e_u}(x_u)) \vee$

$(u = \langle 2, \langle 0, \langle n+1, i, x_1^u, \dots, x_{r_i}^u \rangle \rangle \rangle)$ ,

$$x_1^u, \dots, x_{r_i}^u \in \text{dom}(\tau) \text{ and } (\tau(x_1^u), \dots, \tau(x_{r_i}^u)) \in R_i^{n+1} \vee$$

$(u = \langle 2, \langle 2, x_u \rangle \rangle \wedge \tau(x_u) \in B_{n+1}))]$

iii)  $\tau \Vdash_n \neg F_e(x)$  iff  $(\forall \rho \supseteq \tau)[\rho \not\Vdash_n F_e(x)]$

**Definition 26.** Let  $f$  be an enumeration of  $\vec{\mathfrak{A}}$ . We say that  $f$  is  $k$ -generic with respect to  $\vec{B}$  if for every  $j < k$  and  $e, x \in \mathbb{N}$ :

$$(\exists \tau \subseteq f)(\tau \Vdash_j F_e(x) \vee \tau \Vdash_j \neg F_e(x))$$

**Lemma 11.** i) If  $\tau \subseteq \rho$  then  $\tau \Vdash_k (\neg)F_e(x)$  implies  $\rho \Vdash_k (\neg)F_e(x)$

ii) For every  $(k+1)$ -generic enumeration  $f$  of  $A$ ,  $f \Vdash_k (\neg)F_e(x)$  iff

$$(\exists \tau \subseteq f)(\tau \Vdash_k (\neg)F_e(x))$$

**Proof.** i) The proof is analogous to the proof of Lemma 4 i). In the induction hypothesis we get the extra case  $u = \langle 2, \langle 0, \langle n+1, i, x_1^u, \dots, x_{r_i}^u \rangle \rangle \rangle \wedge x_1^u, \dots, x_{r_i}^u \in \text{dom}(\tau) \wedge (\tau(x_1^u), \dots, \tau(x_{r_i}^u)) \in R_i^{n+1}$ . Since  $\tau \subseteq \rho$ , this case will be true for  $\rho$

ii) The proof is analogous to the proof of Lemma 4 ii). In the induction hypothesis for the positive case in  $(\rightarrow)$ , we will chose finite parts  $\tau_u$  that are also defined for the elements of the domain of  $f$  such that  $(f(x_1^u), \dots, f(x_{r_i}^u)) \in R_i^{n+1}$  and then we proceed as in Lemma 4.  $\square$

**Lemma 12.**  $f$  is an acceptable enumeration on  $\vec{\mathfrak{A}}$  with respect to  $\vec{B}$  iff  $P^f \leq_\omega f^{-1}(\vec{\mathfrak{A}})$ .

**Proof.** ( $\rightarrow$ ) Assume  $f^{-1}(B_n) \leq_e P_n(f^{-1}(\vec{\mathfrak{A}}))$  uniformly in  $n$  i.e. there is a computable function  $h$  such that  $f^{-1}(B_n) = W_{h(n)}(P_n(f^{-1}(\vec{\mathfrak{A}})))$ . We will prove the statement by induction on  $n$ .

1. Let  $n = 0$ . We have  $f^{-1}(B_0) = W_{e'_0}(f^{-1}(\mathfrak{A}_0))$ , where the  $h(0) = e'_0$ . Since we can effectively obtain an index  $e_0$  such that  $f^{-1}(\mathfrak{A}_0) = W_{e_0}(f_{-1}(\mathfrak{A}_0))$ , we can obtain effectively an index  $i_0$  from  $e_0$  and  $e'_0$  such that  $f^{-1}(\mathfrak{A}_0) \oplus f^{-1}(B_0) = W_{i_0}(f^{-1}(\mathfrak{A}_0))$ .

2. Assume the statement is true for  $n$  and we will prove it for  $n + 1$ . We have  $P_{n+1}^f = (P_n^f)' \oplus (f^{-1}(\mathfrak{A}_{n+1}) \oplus f^{-1}(B_{n+1}))$ . By induction hypothesis  $P_n^f = W_{i_n}(P_n(f^{-1}(\vec{\mathfrak{A}})))$ , where  $i_n$  is effectively obtained. By assumption, we have  $f^{-1}(B_{n+1}) = W_{e'_{n+1}}(P_{n+1}(f^{-1}(\vec{\mathfrak{A}})))$ , where  $h(n) = e'_{n+1}$ . By the properties of the enumeration jump, we can effectively obtain from  $i_n$  an index  $e_{n+1}$  such that  $(P_n^f)' = W_{e_{n+1}}((P_n(f^{-1}(\vec{\mathfrak{A}})))')$ . Of course, we can effectively obtain an index  $e''_{n+1}$  such that  $f^{-1}(\mathfrak{A}_{n+1}) = W_{e''_{n+1}}(f^{-1}(\mathfrak{A}_{n+1}))$ . Putting everything together, we can effectively obtain an index  $i_{n+1}$  such that  $P_{n+1}^f = W_{i_{n+1}}(P_{n+1}(f^{-1}(\vec{\mathfrak{A}})))$ .

( $\leftarrow$ ) Let  $P^f \leq_\omega f^{-1}(\vec{\mathfrak{A}})$ . Hence we get  $P_n^f \leq_e P_n(f^{-1}(\vec{\mathfrak{A}}))$  uniformly in  $n$  i.e.  $P_n^f = W_{h(n)}(P_n(f^{-1}(\vec{\mathfrak{A}})))$  for a computable function  $h$ . Let  $n > 0$  and  $h(n) = e_n$ . By definition  $P_n^f = (P_{n-1}^f)' \oplus ((f^{-1}(\mathfrak{A}_n) \oplus f^{-1}(B_n)))$ . Hence from an index  $e_n$  such that  $P_n^f = W_{e_n}(P_n(f^{-1}(\vec{\mathfrak{A}})))$ , we can effectively find an index  $i_n$  such that  $f^{-1}(B_n) = W_{i_n}(P_n(f^{-1}(\vec{\mathfrak{A}})))$ . □

**Definition 27.** We say that the sequence  $\vec{A}$  is forcing definable on  $\vec{\mathfrak{A}}$  with respect to the sequence  $\vec{B}$  if there exists a finite part  $\delta$ , and a computable function  $g$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{N}$ , such that for every  $n$  of  $\mathbb{N}$ :

$$s \in A_n \text{ iff } (\exists \tau \supseteq \delta)(\tau(x) = s \wedge \tau \Vdash_n F_{g(n)}(x)).$$

An analogous

**Theorem 11.** Let  $\vec{A}$  be not forcing definable on  $\vec{\mathfrak{A}}$  with respect to  $\vec{B}$ . Then there exists an enumeration  $f$  of  $\vec{\mathfrak{A}}$ , s.t.  $f^{-1}(\vec{A}) \not\leq_\omega P^f$ .



**Proof.** The proof is the same as the proof of Theorem 5. We proceed with constructing an enumeration  $f$  build up by finite parts  $\delta_q$  such that  $\delta_q \subseteq \delta_{q+1}$  and  $f = \bigcup_q \delta_q$ . On stages  $q = 3r$  we make sure the enumeration is surjective and total, on stages  $q = 3r + 1$  we assure  $f$  is  $k$ -generic for each  $k > 0$ , and on stages  $q = 3r + 2$  we assure  $f$  meets the omitting condition.  $\square$

Again we can derive the following countable generalization:

**Lemma 13.** Let  $\vec{A}_0, \vec{A}_1, \dots$  be a sequence of sequences of sets, s.t. each  $\vec{A}_i$  is not forcing definable on  $\vec{\mathfrak{A}}$  with respect to  $\vec{B}$ . Then there exists an enumeration  $f$  of  $\vec{\mathfrak{A}}$ , s.t.  $f^{-1}(\vec{A}_i) \not\leq_u P^f$  for each  $i$ .

**Proof.** The same as the case for one structure.  $\square$

**Theorem 12.** Let  $\vec{A}$  be a sequence of sets not forcing definable on  $\vec{\mathfrak{A}}$  with respect to  $\vec{B}$ . Then there exists an acceptable enumeration  $g$ , such that  $g^{-1}(\vec{A}) \not\leq_\omega P^g$  and the enumeration degree of  $g^{-1}(\vec{\mathfrak{A}})$  is total. (The enumeration degree of  $g^{-1}(\mathfrak{A}_n)$  is total for each  $n$ .)

**Proof.** Let  $\vec{A}$  be not forcing definable on  $\vec{\mathfrak{A}}$  with respect to  $\vec{B}$ . From Theorem 11, we find an enumeration  $f$  such that  $f^{-1}(\vec{A}) \not\leq_\omega P^f$ . Hence there is a total set  $F$  such that  $P^f \leq_\omega \{F^{(n)}\}_{n < \omega}$  and  $f^{-1}(\vec{A}) \not\leq_\omega \{F^{(n)}\}_{n < \omega}$ . From  $P^f \leq_\omega \{F^{(n)}\}_{n < \omega}$  we conclude that  $f^{-1}(\mathfrak{A}_n) \leq_e F^{(n)}$  uniformly in  $n$  and  $f^{-1}(B_n) \leq_e F^{(n)}$  uniformly in  $n$ .

Fix two natural numbers, say  $s, t$  such that  $s \neq t$  and natural numbers  $x_s$  and  $x_t$  s.t.  $f(x_s) = s, f(x_t) = t$ . We define a function  $g$  as follows:

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} f(x/2) & \text{if } x \text{ is even,} \\ s & \text{if } x = 2z + 1 \text{ and } z \in F, \\ t & \text{if } x = 2z + 1 \text{ and } z \notin F. \end{cases}$$

Thus defined,  $g$  is an enumeration of  $\vec{\mathfrak{A}}$ . We want to prove  $g^{-1}(\vec{\mathfrak{A}}) \equiv_\omega \{F^{(n)}\}_{n < \omega}$ .

i) We have that  $g^{-1}(\vec{\mathfrak{A}}) \leq_\omega \{F^{(n)}\}_{n < \omega} \Leftrightarrow g^{-1}(\mathfrak{A}_n) \leq_e P_n\{F^{(n)}\}$  uniformly in  $n$ . (By Lemma 1)

By induction on  $n$  and using the definitions of enumeration jump and the fact that  $F$  is a total set we can prove that  $P_n(\{F^{(n)}\}) \equiv_e F^{(n)}$ .

Let's fix a predicate  $R_i^j$  of the structure  $\mathfrak{A}_n$ . Let  $x_1, \dots, x_{r_i}$  be arbitrary natural numbers. We will define natural numbers  $y_1, \dots, y_{r_i}$ . Let  $1 \leq j \leq r_i$ .

- a)  $x_j$  is even. Then let  $y_j = x_j/2$ .  
b)  $x_j = 2z + 1$  and  $z \in F$ . Then let  $y_j = x_s$ .  
c)  $x_j = 2z + 1$  and  $z \notin F$ . Then let  $y_j = x_t$ .  
We have the following equivalence :

$$\langle x_1, \dots, x_{r_i} \rangle \in g^{-1}(R_i^j) \Leftrightarrow \langle y_1, \dots, y_{r_i} \rangle \in f^{-1}(R_i^j).$$

From  $f^{-1}(\mathfrak{A}_n) \leq_e F^{(n)}$  uniformly in  $n$  and the definition of a copy of a structure we have  $f^{-1}(R_i^n) \leq_e F^{(n)}$  uniformly in  $n$  and hence  $g^{-1}(R_i^n) \leq_e F^{(n)}$  uniformly in  $n$ . Since this is true for all predicates in the structure, we have that  $g^{-1}(\mathfrak{A}_n) \leq_e F^{(n)}$  uniformly in  $n$ . Hence by Lemma 1,  $g^{-1}(\vec{\mathfrak{A}}) \leq_\omega \{F^{(n)}\}_{n < \omega}$ .

ii) Every structure in the list contains  $=, \neq$ . Without loss of generality, let's take the structure  $\mathfrak{A}_0$ . We have the following equivalences:

$$\begin{aligned} z \in F &\Leftrightarrow 2z + 1 \in g^{-1}(s) \Leftrightarrow g(2z + 1) = s \\ z \notin F &\Leftrightarrow 2z + 1 \in g^{-1}(t) \Leftrightarrow g(2z + 1) = t \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $F \leq_e g^{-1}(\mathfrak{A}_0)$  (By the same reasoning and proof as in Theorem 6). By a property of  $\leq_e$ , we have that  $F' \leq_e g^{-1}(\mathfrak{A}_0)'$ . Again by the properties of  $\leq_e$  we obtain  $F^{(n)} \leq_e g^{-1}(\mathfrak{A}_0)^{(n)}$  uniformly in  $n$  i.e.  $F^{(n)} = W_{h(n)}(g^{-1}(\mathfrak{A}_0)^{(n)})$  via the computable function  $h$ . By the properties of the jump sequence, we have  $P_m(g^{-1}(\vec{\mathfrak{A}})) \leq_e P_n(g^{-1}(\vec{\mathfrak{A}}))$  uniformly in  $n$  and  $m$  and hence  $P_0(g^{-1}(\vec{\mathfrak{A}})) \leq_e P_n(g^{-1}(\vec{\mathfrak{A}}))$  uniformly in  $n$ . From here we get  $g^{-1}(\mathfrak{A}_0)^{(n)} = W_{l(n)}(P_n(g^{-1}(\vec{\mathfrak{A}})))$  via the computable function  $l$ . Using the computable functions  $h$  and  $l$  we can conclude that  $F^{(n)} \leq_e P_n(g^{-1}(\vec{\mathfrak{A}}))$  uniformly in  $n$ .

Combining i) and ii), we have  $g^{-1}(\vec{\mathfrak{A}}) \equiv_\omega \{F^{(n)}\}_{n < \omega}$ .

Denote  $E_g, E_f$  to be the sets  $E_g = g^{-1}(=), E_f = f^{-1}(=)$  (It doesn't matter from which structure we take  $=, \neq$ , since they are the same sets.). From  $f^{-1}(\vec{\mathfrak{A}}) \not\leq_\omega \{F^{(n)}\}_{n < \omega}$  we conclude

$$E_f \leq_e F \implies E_g \leq_e F \implies E_g \leq_e F^{(n)} \text{ uniformly in } n.$$

Fix  $n$ . We have:

$$g^{-1}(B_n) = \{x : (\exists y \in f^{-1}(B_n))((x, 2y) \in E_g)\}.$$

Hence  $g^{-1}(B_n) \leq_e F^{(n)}$  uniformly in  $n$  i.e.  $g^{-1}(\vec{B}) \leq_\omega g^{-1}(\vec{\mathfrak{A}})$ . Thus, we have proved that  $g$  is an acceptable enumeration.

To prove the omitting condition, assume the opposite i.e.  $g^{-1}(\vec{A}) \leq_\omega \{F^{(n)}\}_{n < \omega}$ . We have

$$g^{-1}(A_n) = \{x : 2x \in f^{-1}(A_n)\}.$$

Hence  $f^{-1}(\vec{A}) \leq_\omega g^{-1}(\vec{A}) \leq_\omega \{F^{(n)}\}_{n < \omega}$ . By transitivity of  $\leq_\omega$ , we have  $f^{-1}(\vec{A}) \leq_\omega \{F^{(n)}\}_{n < \omega}$ . Contradiction.  $\square$

**Theorem 13.** *For every sequence  $\vec{A}$ , if*

$$(\forall f)[f^{-1}(\vec{B}) \leq_\omega f^{-1}(\vec{\mathfrak{A}}) \implies f^{-1}(\vec{A}) \leq_\omega f^{-1}(\vec{\mathfrak{A}})]$$

*then  $\vec{A}$  is forcing definable on  $\vec{\mathfrak{A}}$  with respect to  $\vec{B}$ .*

**Proof.** Assume that  $\vec{A}$  is not forcing definable. By the previous theorem, we find an acceptable enumeration  $g$ , s.t.  $g^{-1}(\vec{A}) \not\leq_\omega P^g$ . Contradiction.  $\square$

## 4.2 Formal definability

Again we are given a relational language  $\mathfrak{L} = (T_1, T_2, \dots, T_k)$ . The predicates  $=, \neq$  are present. In order to prove that every forcing definable sequence is formally definable, we will use the formulas we introduced in the previous section with a slight difference. On each level of the elementary  $\Sigma_n^+$  formulas, we will add all the predicates of the  $\mathfrak{A}_n$  structure. Again we assume that we have a computable sequence  $\{P_n\}_{n < \omega}$  of predicates that represents the sequence  $\vec{B}$  i.e.  $P_n(X)$  is true if  $X \in B_n$ . We will make the following abbreviation:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{L}_0 &= \{T_1^0, \dots, T_k^0\}, \\ \mathfrak{L}_{n+1} &= \mathfrak{L}_n \cup \{T_1^{n+1}, \dots, T_k^{n+1}\}. \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 28.** *1. An elementary  $\Sigma_0^+$  formula with free variables among  $W_1, \dots, W_r$  is an existential formula of the form*

$$\exists Y_1 \dots \exists Y_m \Phi(W_1, \dots, W_r, Y_1, \dots, Y_m),$$

*where  $\Phi$  is a finite conjunction of atomic formulas in  $\mathfrak{L}_0 \cup \{P_0\}$ .*

2. A  $\Sigma_n^+$  formula is a c.e. disjunction of elementary  $\Sigma_n^+$  formulas.

3. An elementary  $\Sigma_{n+1}^+$  formula is a formula of the form

$$\exists Y_1 \dots \exists Y_m \Phi(W_1, \dots, W_r, Y_1, \dots, Y_m),$$

where  $\Phi$  is a finite conjunction of atoms of the form  $P_{n+1}(Y_j)$  or  $P_{n+1}(W_i)$  or atoms from  $\{T_1^{n+1}, \dots, T_k^{n+1}\}$  or  $\Sigma_n^+$  formulas or negations of  $\Sigma_n^+$  formulas in the language  $\mathcal{L}_{n+1} \cup \{P_0\} \cup \dots \cup \{P_{n+1}\}$ .

With a slight modification we arrive at the following:

**Definition 29.** Let  $\vec{A}, \vec{B}, \vec{\mathfrak{A}}$  be given. We say that  $\vec{A}$  is formally definable on  $\vec{\mathfrak{A}}$  with respect to  $\vec{B}$ , if there is a computable sequence  $\{\Phi^{\gamma(n)}\}_{n < \omega}$  of formulas, such that for every  $n$ ,  $\Phi^{\gamma(n)}$  is a  $\Sigma_n^+$  formula with free variables among  $W_1, \dots, W_r$  and elements  $t_1, \dots, t_r \in \mathbb{N}$ , such that for every  $x \in \mathbb{N}$ :

$$x \in A_n \Leftrightarrow (\vec{\mathfrak{A}}, \vec{B}) \models \Phi^{\gamma(n)}(W_1/t_1, \dots, W_r/t_r, X/x).$$

**Lemma 14.** Let  $D = \{w_1, \dots, w_r\}$  be a finite non-empty set of natural numbers and let  $x, e$  be elements of  $\mathbb{N}$ . There exists an uniform recursive way to construct a  $\Sigma_n^+$  formula  $\Phi_{D,e,x}^n$  with free variables among  $W_1, \dots, W_r$  such that for every finite part  $\delta$  such that  $\text{dom}(\delta) = D$ , the following equivalences are true:

$$(\vec{\mathfrak{A}}, \vec{B}) \models \Phi_{D,e,x}^n(W_1/\delta(w_1), \dots, W_r/\delta(w_r)) \Leftrightarrow \delta \Vdash_n F_e(x)$$

$$(\vec{\mathfrak{A}}, \vec{B}) \models \Psi_{D,e,x}^n(W_1/\delta(w_1), \dots, W_r/\delta(w_r)) \Leftrightarrow \delta \Vdash_n \neg F_e(x)$$

**Proof.** We shall construct the formula  $\Phi_{D,e,x}^n$  by recursion on  $n$ , following the definition of forcing.

1. Let  $n = 0$ . Let  $V = \{v : \langle v, x \rangle \in W_e\}$ . Consider an element  $v \in V$ . For every  $u \in D_v$  define an atom  $\Pi_u$  as follows:

a)  $u = \langle 0, \langle 0, i, x_1^u, \dots, x_{r_i}^u \rangle \rangle$ , where  $1 \leq i \leq k$  and all  $x_1^u, \dots, x_{r_i}^u$  are elements of  $D$ . Then let  $\Pi_u = T_i^0(X_1^u, \dots, X_{r_i}^u)$ .

b)  $u = \langle 2, x_u \rangle$  and  $x_u \in D$ . Then let  $\Pi_u = P_0(X_u)$

c)  $\Pi_u = W_1 \neq W_1$  in all other cases.

Let  $\Pi_v = \bigwedge_{u \in D_v} \Pi_u$  and  $\Phi_{D,e,x}^0 = \bigvee_{v \in V} \Pi_v$ .

Let  $\Psi_{D,e,x}^0 = \neg[\bigvee_{D^* \supseteq D} (\exists \vec{Y} \in D^* \setminus D) \Phi_{D^*,e,x}^0]$ .

2. Assume it is done up till  $n$  and we will prove for  $n + 1$ . Let again  $V = \{v : \langle v, x \rangle \in W_e\}$  and  $v \in V$ . For every  $u \in D_v$  define a formula  $\Pi_u$  as follows:
- a) If  $u = \langle 0, e_u, x_u \rangle$ , then let  $\Pi_u = \Phi_{D, e_u, x_u}^n$ .
  - b) If  $u = \langle 1, e_u, x_u \rangle$ , then let  $\Pi_u = \Psi_{D, e_u, x_u}^n$ .
  - c) If  $u = \langle 2, \langle 0, \langle n + 1, i, x_1^u, \dots, x_{r_i}^u \rangle \rangle \rangle$  where  $1 \leq i \leq k$  and all  $x_1^u, \dots, x_{r_i}^u$  are elements of  $D$ . Then let  $\Pi_u = T_i^{n+1}(X_1^u, \dots, X_{r_i}^u)$ .
  - d) If  $u = \langle 2, \langle 2, x_u \rangle \rangle$ , then let  $\Pi_u = P_{n+1}(X_u)$ .
  - e)  $\Pi_u = W_1 \neq W_1$  in all other cases.
- Now let  $\Pi_v = \bigwedge_{u \in D_v} \Pi_u$  and  $\Phi_{D, e, x}^{n+1} = \bigvee_{v \in V} \Pi_v$ .  
Let  $\Psi_{D, e, x}^{n+1} = \neg[\bigvee_{D^* \supseteq D} (\exists \vec{Y} \in D^* \setminus D) \Phi_{D^*, e, x}^{n+1}]$ .

The proof that the statement in the lemma is accomplished is analogous to the similiar lemma in chapter 3. We proceed by induction on  $n$ . The base case remains the same and in the induction step we will have extra atomic formulas from the predicates of  $\mathfrak{A}_{n+1}$ . Again we note that there is a computable way to recover the index of the formula.  $\square$

We tie the forcing definability to the formal definability in the following:

**Theorem 14.** *Let the sequence  $\vec{A}$  be forcing definable. Then  $\vec{A}$  is formally definable.*

**Proof.** The proof of this theorem is the same as the proof of the analogous theorem in section 3.  $\square$

With a slight modification of the proof of Lemma 7, we get the following useful

**Lemma 15.** *Let  $g$  be an arbitrary enumeration of  $\vec{\mathfrak{A}}$ . There exists a bijective enumeration  $f$  of  $\vec{\mathfrak{A}}$ , such that  $f^{-1}(\mathfrak{A}_n) \leq_e g^{-1}(\mathfrak{A}_n)$  for every  $n$ .*

A modification to Lemma 8 with the concepts of chapter 4 gives us the following

**Lemma 16.** *Let  $g$  be an arbitrary enumeration of  $\vec{\mathfrak{A}}$ . Then there exists a bijective enumeration  $f$  such that  $P^f \leq_\omega P^g$ .*

By  $P^{D_{id}}$  we denote the jump sequence of the following sequence

$$\{D(\mathfrak{A}_0) \oplus B_0, D(\mathfrak{A}_1) \oplus B_1, \dots\}$$

**Lemma 17.** *Let  $\Phi$  be a  $\Sigma_n^+$  formula. We can effectively find, from the code of the formula  $\Phi$  an enumeration operator  $W_{e_n}$ , such that for arbitrary natural numbers  $\vec{t}$ , we have*

$$(\vec{\mathfrak{A}}, \vec{B}) \models \Phi(\vec{W}/\vec{t}) \Leftrightarrow \langle \vec{t} \rangle \in W_{e_n}(P_n^{D_{id}}).$$

**Proof.** The proof follows the same line as the proof of the analogous lemma in section 3. We proceed by induction on  $n$ . The base case remains the same and in the induction step, we have the predicates of the structure  $\mathfrak{A}_{n+1}$  which occur in the elementary  $\Sigma_{n+1}^+$  formulas. They are treated the same way as in the base case  $n = 0$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 15.** *Let  $\vec{A}$  be formally definable on  $\vec{\mathfrak{A}}$  with respect to  $\vec{B}$ . Then for every acceptable enumeration  $f$ , we have that  $f^{-1}(\vec{A}) \leq_\omega f^{-1}(\vec{\mathfrak{A}})$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $\vec{A}$  be formally definable on  $\vec{\mathfrak{A}}$  with respect to  $\vec{B}$ . Suppose that there is an acceptable enumeration  $g$  for which  $g^{-1}(\vec{A}) \not\leq_\omega g^{-1}(\vec{\mathfrak{A}})$ . There exists a bijective enumeration  $f$ , such that  $f^{-1}(\mathfrak{A}_n) \leq_e g^{-1}(\mathfrak{A}_n)$  for every  $n$  and  $P^f \leq_\omega P^g$ .

Let  $\vec{\mathfrak{B}}$  be the sequence of structures that that is build up by  $f$  i.e  $\mathfrak{B}_0 = (\mathbb{N}, f^{-1}(R_1^0), \dots, f^{-1}(R_k^0))$  etc. We have  $\mathfrak{A}_n \cong \mathfrak{B}_n$  and  $f^{-1}(\vec{\mathfrak{A}}) \equiv_\omega D(\vec{\mathfrak{B}})$ . As in Theorem 9, we see that  $f^{-1}(\vec{A})$  is formally definable in  $\vec{\mathfrak{B}}$  and hence  $f^{-1}(\vec{A}) \leq_\omega P^f$ . Reasoning as in Theorem 9, it follows that  $g^{-1}(\vec{A}) \leq_\omega P^g$  with  $g$  acceptable enumeration. Contradiction.  $\square$

**Theorem 16.** *The following statements are equivalent:*

- i)  $\vec{A}$  is relatively intrinsic on  $\vec{\mathfrak{A}}$  with respect to  $\vec{B}$
- ii)  $\vec{A}$  is forcing definable on  $\vec{\mathfrak{A}}$  with respect to  $\vec{B}$
- iii)  $\vec{A}$  is formally definable on  $\vec{\mathfrak{A}}$  with respect to  $\vec{B}$

**Proof.** i)  $\rightarrow$  ii) is Theorem 13

ii)  $\rightarrow$  iii) is Theorem 14

iii)  $\rightarrow$  i) is Theorem 15  $\square$

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