

**An Analysis of the Lemmas of Urysohn  
and Urysohn-Tietze according to  
effective Borel measurability**

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# Introduction to computable analysis and theory of representations

## Notations and Representations.

Given a set  $S$ , a **notation**  $\nu$  of  $S$  is a surjective function  $\nu : \subseteq \mathbb{N} \rightarrow S$ .

Given a set  $S$ , a **representation**  $\gamma$  of  $S$  is a surjective function  $\gamma : \subseteq \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} \rightarrow S$ .

## Computable metric space.

The tuple  $\mathbf{M} = (M, d, Q, \nu_Q)$  is a **computable metric space** if:

- $M \neq \emptyset$  is a set;
- $(M, d)$  is a complete metric space;
- $Q$  is a countable dense subset of  $M$ ;
- $\nu_Q$  is a notation of  $Q$  with  $\text{dom}(\nu_Q) = \mathbb{N}$ ;
- the set  $e_d = \{(n, m, k, i) \in \mathbb{N}^4 : \nu_Q(n) < d(\nu_Q(m), \nu_Q(k)) < \nu_Q(i)\}$  is r.e..

$\mathcal{A}$  will be the class of all the closed sets in the topology generated by  $d$ .

The set of all balls  $B(q, \alpha)$  with  $q \in Q$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Q}^+$  is a base for the topology generated by  $d$ . We call the elements of this set **denoted open balls of  $\mathbf{M}$** , since we denote them by a notation  $\nu_{\mathbf{M}}$  such that  $\text{dom}(\nu_{\mathbf{M}}) = \mathbb{N}^+$ .

The ball  $\nu_{\mathbf{M}}(n)$ , for  $n > 0$ , will be denoted by " $I_n^{\mathbf{M}}$ ".

## Standard representation.

$\delta_M$  is the **standard representation of  $M$  associated with  $\mathbf{M}$** : for  $p \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$ , let

$$\delta_M(p) = x \in M \Leftrightarrow \{n > 0 : n \in p\} = \{n : x \in I_n^M\}.$$

$\rho$  denotes the standard representation associated with  $\mathbb{R}$ .

We represent  $\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$  by the standard representation  $\delta_{\mathbb{B}}$  associated with the Baire computable metric space  $\mathbb{B}$ .

## Representation of Borel sets.

Let  $\mathbf{M} = (M, d, Q, \nu_Q)$  be a computable metric space. Define by induction the following representation of the class of Borel sets generated in  $M$  by  $d$ :

- $\delta_{\Sigma_1^0(\mathbf{M})}(p) = \bigcup_{\langle m, k \rangle + 1 \in p} B(\nu_Q(m), \overline{\overline{k}})$ ;
- $\delta_{\Pi_k^0(\mathbf{M})}(p) = M \setminus \delta_{\Sigma_k^0(\mathbf{M})}(p)$ ;
- $\delta_{\Sigma_{k+1}^0(\mathbf{M})}\langle p_0, p_1, p_2, \dots \rangle = \bigcup_{i=0}^{\infty} \delta_{\Pi_k^0(\mathbf{M})}(p_i)$ ;
- $\delta_{\Delta_k^0(\mathbf{M})}\langle p, q \rangle = \delta_{\Sigma_k^0(\mathbf{M})}(p) \Leftrightarrow \delta_{\Sigma_k^0(\mathbf{M})}(p) = \delta_{\Pi_k^0(\mathbf{M})}(q)$ .

## $\Sigma_k^0$ -computability.

Given a function  $F : \subseteq \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$  we say that  $F$  is  $\Sigma_{k+1}^0$ -computable if there is a computable function  $G : \subseteq \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$  mapping any  $\delta_{\Sigma_1^0(\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}})}$ -representation of  $O \in \Sigma_1^0(\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}})$  to some  $\delta_{\Sigma_{k+1}^0(\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}})}$ -representation of a  $\Sigma_{k+1}^0(\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}})$ -set  $V$  such that  $F^{-1}(O) = V \cap \text{dom}(F)$ .

Let two represented sets  $(S_1, \delta_1), (S_0, \delta_0)$  be given and let also a function  $f : \subseteq S_1 \rightarrow S_0$  be given. We say that  $f$  is  $\Sigma_{k+1}^0$ -computable w.r.t. representations  $(\delta_1, \delta_0)$  if  $f$  has a  $\Sigma_{k+1}^0$ -computable  $(\delta_0, \delta_0)$ -realization  $F$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} & \xrightarrow{F} & \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} \\ \delta_1 \downarrow & & \downarrow \delta_0 \\ S_1 & \xrightarrow{f} & S_0 \end{array}$$

**Fact 1.** The function

$$\lim_{\mathbb{B}} : \langle p_n \rangle_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mapsto \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_n$$

with  $\{p_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  a convergent sequence in  $\mathbb{B}$ , is  $\Sigma_2^0$ -computable.

## Reducibility.

Let represented sets  $(S_i, \delta_i)$ , for  $1 \leq i \leq 4$ , be given and let functions  $f : \subseteq S_1 \rightarrow S_2$ ,  $g : \subseteq S_3 \rightarrow S_4$  be given.  $f$  is (computably) reducible to  $g$  with respect to representations  $(\delta_1, \delta_2, \delta_3, \delta_4)$  (written “ $f \leq_c g$  w.r.t.  $(\delta_1, \delta_2, \delta_3, \delta_4)$ ”) if there are a  $(\delta_1, \delta_4, \delta_2)$ -computable function  $\mathbf{a} : \subseteq S_1 \times S_4 \rightarrow S_2$  and a  $(\delta_1, \delta_3)$ -computable function  $\mathbf{b} : \subseteq S_1 \rightarrow S_3$  such that

$$f(x) = \mathbf{a}(x, g \circ \mathbf{b}(x))$$

for all  $x \in \text{dom}(f)$ .

For  $S_1 = S_2 = \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$  we speak simply of reducibility w.r.t.  $(\delta_3, \delta_4)$ , because  $f$  can be identified with some of its  $(\delta_{\mathbb{B}}, \delta_{\mathbb{B}})$ -realizations. The same holds of  $S_3 = S_4 = \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$ .

By [Bra,2005]:

$f \leq_c g$  w.r.t.  $(\delta_1, \delta_2, \delta_3, \delta_4) \wedge g$  is  $\Sigma_{k+1}^0$ -computable w.r.t.  $(\delta_3, \delta_4) \Rightarrow f$  is  $\Sigma_{k+1}^0$ -computable w.r.t.  $(\delta_1, \delta_2)$ .

## $\Sigma_k^0$ -completeness.

For any  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  let  $C_k : \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$  be the function:

$$C_k(p)(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \exists n_k \forall n_{k-1} \exists n_{k-2} \dots Qn_1 : p\langle n, n_k, n_{k-1}, \dots, n_1 \rangle \neq 0 \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where  $Qn_1 = \exists n_1$  if  $k$  is odd, and  $Qn_1 = \forall n_1$  else.

Given represented sets  $(S_i, \delta_i)$ , for  $i = 0, 1$ , a function  $f : \subseteq S_1 \rightarrow S_0$  is  $\Sigma_{k+1}^0$ -complete w.r.t.  $(\delta_1, \delta_0)$  if it is  $\Sigma_{k+1}^0$ -computable w.r.t.  $(\delta_1, \delta_0)$  and  $C_k \leq_c f$  w.r.t.  $(\delta_1, \delta_0)$ .

By [Bra,2005]:

- given any function  $g : \subseteq S_3 \rightarrow S_4$ , one has that  $g \leq_c C_k$  w.r.t.  $(\delta_3, \delta_4)$  if and only if  $g$  is  $\Sigma_{k+1}^0$ -computable w.r.t.  $(\delta_3, \delta_4)$ ;
- for any  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , the function  $C_k$  is  $\Sigma_{k+1}^0$ -computable but not  $\Sigma_k^0$ -computable.

## Representation of continuous functions in Baire space.

Consider the set:

$$F^{\omega\omega} = \{F : \subseteq \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} : F \text{ is } (\mathbb{B}, \mathbb{B})\text{-continuous and } \text{dom}(F) \text{ is a } G_\delta\text{-set}\}.$$

In the following, let  $\eta : \subseteq \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} \rightarrow F^{\omega\omega}$  be any standard representation of  $F^{\omega\omega}$  (see [Weih,2000]) satisfying

- the universal Turing machine (utm-)property;
- the parameters (smn-) property;
- any computable function  $F \in F^{\omega\omega}$  has some computable  $\eta$ -name.

## Urysohn Lemma is $\Sigma_2^0$ -computable

### Positive information for closed sets.

$\psi_+$  is the representation of the class  $\mathcal{A}$  of the closed subsets of  $M$  defined in the following way: for  $p \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$  let

$$\psi_+(p) = A \in \mathcal{A} \Leftrightarrow \{n > 0 : n \in p\} = \{n : A \cap I_n^M \neq \emptyset\}.$$

Let  $\delta_{\mathbb{MR}}$  be the representation of the set  $C(M)$  of all total continuous real functions  $f : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined as follows for all  $p \in \text{dom}(\eta)$ :

$$\delta_{\mathbb{MR}}(p) = f \in C(M) \Leftrightarrow \eta_p \in F^{\omega\omega} \text{ is a } (\delta_M, \rho)\text{-realization of } f.$$

**Lemma 1.** There is a  $\Sigma_2^0$ -computable function  $o : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow C(M)$  w.r.t.  $(\psi_+, \delta_{\mathbb{MR}})$  mapping any closed set  $A \subseteq M$  to some continuous function  $o_A : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $A = o_A^{-1}[\{0\}]$ .

Proof. Let for any not empty closed set  $A$  the function  $d_A$  be the distance function of  $A$ :  $d_A(x) = \inf\{d(x, y) : y \in A\}$  for all  $x \in M$ .

Define now:

$$o_A(x) = \begin{cases} \min\{1, d_A(x)\} & \text{if } A \neq \emptyset \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Let  $p_A$  be a  $p_+$ -name of  $A$  and  $r_x$  be a  $\delta_M$ -name of  $x \in M$ .

There is a  $\Sigma_2^0$ -computable function  $L$  mapping  $p_A$  to some list of all  $\nu_M$ -names of all basic open balls not intersecting  $A$ .

There is a computable function  $\xi(p_1, p_2, p_3)$  which computes a  $\rho$ -name of  $o_A(x)$  given as input  $p_A$ ,  $L(p_A)$  and  $r_x$ .

By smn-property, there is a computable function  $S$  such that

$$\eta_{S(p_A, L(p_A))}(r_x) = \xi(p_A, L(p_A), r_x).$$

Hence  $S(p_A, L(p_A))$  is a  $\delta_{\mathbb{MR}}$ -name of  $o_A$  and the mapping  $\lambda p_A. S(p_A, L(p_A))$  is  $\Sigma_2^0$ -computable.

**Theorem 1.** There is a  $\Sigma_2^0$ -computable function  $u : \subseteq \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{A} \rightarrow C(M)$  w.r.t.  $(\psi_+, \psi_+, \delta_{\mathbb{MR}})$ , mapping every disjoint pair of closed subsets of  $M$  to some total continuous function  $u_{A,B} : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $u_{A,B}(x) = 0$  for  $x \in A$ ,  $u_{A,B}(x) = 1$  for  $x \in B$ , and  $0 < u_{A,B}(x) < 1$  otherwise.

Proof. For any closed set  $A$  let  $o_A$  be defined as in the proof of Lemma 1. Consider the function  $u_{A,B}$  for  $A, B \in \mathcal{A}$ :

$$u_{A,B} = \frac{o_A}{o_A + o_B}.$$

Lemma 1 together with [Bra,2005] give then the result for  $u : (A, B) \mapsto u_{A,B}$ .

**Proposition 1.** For  $M = \mathbb{R}$ , it obtains  $C_1 \leq_c u$  w.r.t.  $(\psi_+, \psi_+, \delta_{\mathbb{R}})$ .

Proof. Let  $p \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$  be given. For any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  define the closed sets  $A_n, B_n \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} A_n &= \overline{\{n + 2^{-(k+2)} : \exists m \leq k (p\langle n, m \rangle \neq 0)\}}, \\ B_n &= \overline{\{n - 2^{-(k+2)} : \forall m \leq k (p\langle n, m \rangle = 0)\}}. \end{aligned}$$

Then put  $A = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n$  and  $B = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} B_n$ . Let  $G, G'$  be two computable functions such that  $\psi_+(G(p)) = A$ ,  $\psi_+(G'(p)) = B$ . Let  $u_{A,B} \in C(M)$  be such that  $u_{A,B}[A] = \{0\}$ ,  $u_{A,B}[B] = \{1\}$ . Given  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , if there is an  $m$  for which  $p\langle n, m \rangle \neq 0$  then  $n \in A$ , whence  $u_{A,B}(n) = 0$ . But if such an  $m$  does not exist, then  $n \in B$  and  $u_{A,B}(n) = 1$ .

# Dieudonné's function for Urysohn-Tietze Lemma is $\Sigma_2^0$ -computable

In [Weih,2001], Weihrauch observes that Dieudonné's approach to Urysohn-Tietze Lemma is not computable with respect to negative information.

We analyze again Dieudonné's solution, but for the case of positive information, and by the tools of effective Borel measurability.

## Positive information for continuous partial functions.

Let  $C^p(M)$  be the set of all continuous partial real functions  $f : \subseteq M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with closed domain and let  $\delta_{\text{MR}}^p$  be the representation of such set defined in the following way:

$$\delta_{\text{MR}}^p \langle p, q \rangle = f \Leftrightarrow \eta_p \text{ is a } (\delta_M, \rho)\text{-realization of } f \text{ and } \text{dom}(f) = \psi_+(q).$$

**Lemma 2** Let  $f : M \times A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be some continuous bounded real function, with  $A \subseteq M$  closed, and let  $h = \lambda x. \inf\{f(x, y) : y \in A\}$  is continuous. Then there is a function mapping  $f$  to  $h$  which is  $\Sigma_2^0$ -computable w.r.t.  $(\delta_{\text{MMR}}^\rho, \delta_{\text{MR}})$ .

Proof. Let  $x \in M$ ,  $y \in A$ , respectively. Using utm-property is possible to compute a  $\rho$ -name of  $f(x, y)$ .

Obviously,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Q}$  is bigger than  $h(x)$  if and only if there exists some  $y \in A$  such that  $f(x, y) < \alpha$ .

Given then a list  $s$  of all rational numbers bigger than  $h(x)$ , a list  $t$  of all rational numbers smaller than  $h(x)$  is easily obtained using  $\lim_{\mathbb{B}}$ . Since the set  $A$  may be uncountable and the function  $\lim_{\mathbb{B}}$  is  $\Sigma_2^0$ -computable,  $t$  may not be computable on the given input. Therefore the smn-property is bound to depend also on such argument. But the information coded in  $t$  depends on  $x$ , whereas by applying the smn-property we want to find a  $\delta_{\text{MR}}$ -name of  $h$  which depends only on  $\langle p, q_A \rangle$ . Hence, what we actually do is that we compute an "oracle"  $K\langle p, q_A \rangle$  for the function  $h$  which is defined on suitable initial segments of  $\delta_{\text{M}}$ -names, and such that  $\xi(K\langle p, q_A \rangle, r_x)$  is a  $\rho$ -name of  $h(x)$ , for some computable function  $\xi(p_1, p_2)$ .

**Theorem 2** There is a  $\Sigma_2^0$ -computable function  $t$  w.r.t.  $(\delta_{\text{MR}}^p, \delta_{\text{MR}})$  mapping each partial continuous real function  $f : \subseteq M \rightarrow [1, 2]$  with closed domain and  $\min(f) = 1, \max(f) = 2$  to some continuous total extension  $g : M \rightarrow [1, 2]$ .

Proof. Let  $\text{dom}(f) = A$ . Consider the Dieudonné function  $f \mapsto g$ , where  $g$  is defined by:

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & \text{if } x \in A \\ \frac{\inf_{y \in A} \{f(y)d(x, y)\}}{d_A(x)} & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

The function  $g$  is a total extension of  $f$  and  $\min(f) = \min(g) = 1, \max(f) = \max(g) = 2$ . Moreover,  $g$  is continuous, as proven by Dieudonné in [Dieud,1960]. Let  $\langle p, q_A \rangle$  be a  $\delta_{\text{MR}}^p$ -name of  $f$ . Let  $H$  be a  $\Sigma_2^0$ -computable function such that  $H\langle p, q_A \rangle$  is a  $\delta_{\text{MR}}$ -name of the function  $\lambda x. \inf_{y \in A} \{f(y)d(x, y)\}$ , for  $x \in M$ .  $d_A(x)$  is computable given  $q_A$  and some list (of all the  $\nu_M$ -names) of the denoted open balls not intersecting  $A$ . There is a suitable  $\Sigma_2^0$ -computable function  $L$  which provides such a list given  $q_A$ . The map  $\lambda \langle p, q_A \rangle. (H\langle p, q_A \rangle, L(q_A))$  is therefore  $\Sigma_2^0$ -computable.

We then define a Turing machine  $\mathcal{M}(p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4)$ , which, on the input

$$(\langle p, q_A \rangle, H\langle p, q_A \rangle, L(q_A), r_x),$$

computes a  $\rho$ -name of  $g(x)$ , with  $r_x$  a  $\delta_M$ -name of  $x \in M$ . To define  $\mathcal{M}$  we partly modify the original proof of the continuity of  $g$  given by Dieudonné . Let

$$i(x) = \frac{\inf_{y \in A} \{f(y)d(x, y)\}}{d_A(x)}.$$

The intuitive idea is to construct a machine  $\mathcal{M}$  which applies always  $f$  to  $x$ , unless it realizes at some stage that  $x \notin A$ . If so, the computation goes on applying  $i$  to  $x$ . The problem is to handle the process carefully, so that if we realize at a certain stage that the wrong function (i.e.  $f$ ) has been applied to  $x$ , we are still in time to compute a name of  $g(x) = i(x)$ . This means that despite of having applied the wrong function, we have listed on the output tape only names of balls containing  $i(x)$ . If we succeed, we do not need to know at the beginning of the computation whether  $x \in A$  or not, in order to make a choice between  $f$  and  $i$ . Such a knowledge may not be computably achievable with the information coded in the input and it is (partially) dependent on  $x$ . On the contrary, we want to find, by the smn-property, a possible name for a realization of the Dieudonné function, and this must be independent from  $x$ .

Let  $H$  be any function such that  $H\langle p, q_A \rangle$  is a  $\delta_{\mathbb{MR}}$ -name of the function  $\lambda x. \inf_{y \in A} \{f(y)d(x, y)\}$ , for  $x \in M$ .

We know there is a suitable  $\Sigma_2^0$ -computable function  $L$  mapping any  $p_+$ -name of  $A$  to some  $\delta_{\mathbb{MR}}$ -name of  $d_A$ .

The machine  $\mathcal{M}$  is defined by induction on the number of stages, by formulating an effective version of the original Dieudonné's proof of continuity of  $g$ .

Finally let  $\xi(p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4)$  be the function computed by  $\mathcal{M}$ . By the smn-property there is a computable function  $S$  such that

$$\eta_{S(\langle p, q_A \rangle, H\langle p, q_A \rangle, L(q_A))}(r_x) = \xi(\langle p, q_A \rangle, H\langle p, q_A \rangle, L(q_A), r_x).$$

Then the function  $\langle p, q_A \rangle \mapsto S(\langle p, q_A \rangle, H\langle p, q_A \rangle, L(q_A))$  is  $\Sigma_2^0$ -computable.

**Proposition 2.** The Dieudonné function  $t$  is not computable: in some cases it is  $\Sigma_2^0$ -complete (w.r.t .  $(\delta_{\mathbb{MR}}^p, \delta_{\mathbb{MR}})$ ).

Proof. Consider the computable function  $f : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f(x, y) = |x - 1| + 1$  for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ . This function  $f$  has a computable  $\delta_{\mathbb{RR}}$ -name, say  $r \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$ . Let  $x_n = (0; n)$ ,  $y_n = (1; n)$ ,  $z_n = (2; n)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and take a computable function  $H : \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$  such that for any  $p \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$ :

$$\psi_+(H(p)) = \{x_n, y_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\} \cup \{z_n : \exists m (p\langle n, m \rangle \neq 0)\}.$$

Put  $\psi_+(H(p)) = A$ . Then  $\langle r, H(p) \rangle$  is a  $\delta_{\mathbb{RR}}^p$ -name of  $f|_A$ . Consider the Dieudonné extension  $g$  of  $f|_A$ . For any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , if there is an  $m$  such that  $p\langle n, m \rangle \neq 0$  then  $g(z_n) = f|_A(z_n) = f(z_n) = 2$ . If there is no such  $m$  then  $g(z_n) = f|_A(y_n)d(y_n, z_n) = f(y_n)d(y_n, z_n) = 1$ .

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# Appendix

## The construction of $\mathcal{M}$ in Theorem 2.

We define  $\mathcal{M}$  by induction on the number of stages.

- Stage 0) The machine outputs nothing.
- Stage  $s$ ) Suppose  $\mathcal{M}$  has listed in the output tape only names of balls containing  $g(x)$ . Now  $\mathcal{M}$  must add on the output tape the name of a denoted open ball  $B^{\mathbb{R}} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  containing  $g(x)$  and with a diameter smaller than or equal to  $2^{-s}$ . Let  $u$  be the initial segment of  $r_x$  that has been analyzed by  $\mathcal{M}$  until now. Suppose every ball listed in  $u$  intersects  $A$ . Therefore we are sure that  $u$  is an initial segment of a point in  $A$ . Then  $\mathcal{M}$  applies, by utm-property,  $\eta_p$  to  $r_x$  until it finds by  $r_x$  some open ball  $I_n^{\mathbb{M}}$  (intersecting  $A$ ) mapped by  $f$  inside some ball  $I_m^{\mathbb{R}} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  with a diameter smaller than  $2^{-(s+2)}$ .

Suppose such a ball  $I_n^M$  exists and let  $I_n^M = B(c, \alpha)$  for  $c \in Q, \alpha \in \mathbb{Q}^+$ . Suppose  $\mathcal{M}$  finds also another denoted open ball  $I_k^M = B(e, \beta)$  such that  $x \in I_k^M \subseteq I_n^M, I_k^M \cap A \neq \emptyset$ , and

$$\alpha - d(c, e) - \beta > 4\beta.$$

If  $x \in A$  then both  $I_n^M$  and  $I_k^M$  exist. Now we see how to find a suitable ball  $B^{\mathbb{R}}$  containing  $g(x)$  (independently on whether  $x \in A$  or not). Let  $C = A \cap I_n^M$  and  $D = A - C$ . Since  $x \in I_k^M \subseteq I_n^M, I_k^M \cap A \neq \emptyset, \text{diam}(I_k^M) = 2\beta$ , there is some  $y \in C$  such that  $d(x, y) < 2\beta$ . But for any  $y \in D$ :

$$d(x, y) \geq d(y, c) - d(c, e) - d(e, x) > \alpha - d(c, e) - \beta > 4\beta.$$

Therefore

$$d_A(x) = d_C(x) = \inf_{y \in C} \{d(x, y)\} \quad (1)$$

Moreover, for  $y \in C \cap I_k^M: f(y)d(x, y) < 4\beta$ , while for  $y \in D: f(y)d(x, y) > 4\beta$ . So

$$\inf_{y \in C} \{f(y)d(x, y)\} = \inf_{y \in A} \{f(y)d(x, y)\}. \quad (2)$$

Recall that for any  $y, z \in C$ :  $|f(y) - f(z)| < 2^{-(s+2)}$ , thus  $f(z) - 2^{-(s+2)} < f(y) < f(z) + 2^{-(s+2)}$ . Therefore, chosen  $z \in C$ , for any  $y \in C$ :

$$(f(z) - 2^{-(s+2)})d(x, y) \leq f(y)d(x, y) \leq (f(z) + 2^{-(s+2)})d(x, y),$$

hence

$$(f(z) - 2^{-(s+2)}) \inf_{y \in C} \{d(x, y)\} = \inf_{y \in C} \{(f(z) - 2^{-(s+2)})d(x, y)\} \leq \inf_{y \in C} \{f(y)d(x, y)\}$$

and

$$\inf_{y \in C} \{f(y)d(x, y)\} \leq \inf_{y \in C} \{(f(z) + 2^{-(s+2)})d(x, y)\} = (f(z) + 2^{-(s+2)}) \inf_{y \in C} \{d(x, y)\}.$$

By (1)  $d_A(x) = \inf_{y \in C} \{d(x, y)\}$ , and so by (2) we conclude:

$$(f(z) - 2^{-(s+2)})d_A(x) \leq \inf_{y \in A} \{f(y)d(x, y)\} \leq (f(z) + 2^{-(s+2)})d_A(x)$$

which proves that  $|g(x) - f(z)| \leq 2^{-(s+2)}$ . Indeed if  $g(x) = f(x)$  then  $|g(x) - f(z)| < 2^{-(s+2)}$  by our hypothesis that  $f[I_n^M] \subseteq I_m^R$  and  $\text{diam}(I_m^R) < 2^{-(s+2)}$ .

Else:

$$f(z) - 2^{-(s+2)} \leq \frac{\inf_{y \in A} \{f(y)d(x, y)\}}{d_A(x)} = g(x) \leq f(z) + 2^{-(s+2)}.$$

Let  $\gamma \in \mathbb{Q}$  be the center of  $I_m^{\mathbb{R}}$ . Then  $|\gamma - g(x)| \leq |\gamma - f(z)| + |f(z) - g(x)| < 2^{-(s+1)}$ . The machine  $\mathcal{M}$  can let so  $B^{\mathbb{R}} = B(\gamma, 2^{-(s+1)})$ .

Suppose otherwise that either  $I_n^{\mathbb{M}}$  or  $I_k^{\mathbb{M}}$  is not defined. Then  $x \notin A$  and  $\mathcal{M}$  recognizes this, sooner or later, through  $L(q_A)$ . By induction hypothesis, any ball named in the output tape at stage  $s - 1$  contains  $g(x)$ . Using computability of  $\dot{\div}$ , the value  $i(x)$  is computable via utm-property applied to  $(H\langle p, q_A \rangle, r_x)$  and  $(q_A, L(q_A), r_x)$ . So now  $\mathcal{M}$  computes  $i(x)$  until it finds some ball with a diameter smaller than or equal to  $2^{-s}$  and writes its name on the output tape.

$\mathcal{M}$  proceeds to compute  $i(x)$  similarly at any other stage  $u > s$ .