

Recall A and B are incomparable if $A \not\leq_T B$ and $B \not\leq_T A$.

Kleene-Post \exists incomparable languages A and B s.t. $A \leq_T K$ and $B \leq_T K$.
(this implies $A \leq_T K$ and $B \leq_T K$).

Proof We'll construct incomparable A and B in stages I.e. we'll construct a sequence of finite-length binary strings:
 $\alpha_0 \subset \alpha_1 \subset \alpha_2 \subset \dots$

where $\alpha_j \subset \alpha_{j+1}$ means α_j is a proper prefix of α_{j+1} .

Then A will be defined by its characteristic function

$$\chi_A = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_j. \quad \chi_A(n) = \alpha_{n+1}(n).$$

Analogously, we'll have $\beta_0 \subset \beta_1 \subset \dots$ and let $\chi_B = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \beta_j$.

We'll build A & B to satisfy these requirements:

if this is true $\rightarrow R_{2e+1} : \chi_A \neq \Phi_e^B$ (i.e. $A \not\leq_T B$ via the e^{th} oracle TM).
 $\forall e$, then
 $A \not\leq_T B$.
similarly $\rightarrow R_{2e+2} : \chi_B \neq \Phi_e^A$
for this one.

Stage 0: Define $\alpha_0 = \beta_0 = \Lambda$ (the empty string).

Stage $2e+1$: Our goal is to satisfy R_{2e+1} .

The notation $\Phi_{e,t}^\sigma(n) \downarrow$ means that the e^{th} oracle TM with oracle C (where σ is a finite prefix of C) accepts n in t steps and never scans cell $|0|t+1$.

We write $\Phi_{e,t}^\sigma(n) \downarrow = 1$ if the TM outputs 1.

Let $n = |a_{2e}| + 1$. Now if $(\exists \sigma)(\exists t)[\beta_{2e} < \sigma \text{ and } \Phi_{e,t}^\sigma(n) \downarrow = 1]$

Then we'll define $\alpha_{2e+1} = \alpha_{2e} \hat{\ } 0$ ^{so $n \in A$} (i.e. α_{2e} concatenated w/ 0).

and $\beta_{2e+1} = \sigma$. Thus n is a witness to R_{2e+1} .

otherwise we'll define $\alpha_{2e+1} = \alpha_{2e} \hat{\ } 1$ and $\beta_{2e+1} = \sigma$.

Stage 2e+2 Analogous, but reversing the roles of A and B.