

# Classical provability of uniform versions and intuitionistic provability

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$$\forall v_1^{\rho_1}, \dots, v_k^{\rho_k} (s(v_1 \dots v_k) =_0 t(v_1 \dots v_k))$$

where  $\rho = \rho_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \rho_k \rightarrow 0$ .

- E-PA $^\omega$  have the **extensionality** axiom (E):

$$\forall z^{\rho \rightarrow \tau}, x^\rho, y^\rho (x =_\rho y \rightarrow z(x) =_\tau z(y)).$$

- WE-PA $^\omega$  (resp. WE-HA $^\omega$ ) is the subsystem of E-PA $^\omega$  (resp. E-HA $^\omega$ ) where (E) is replaced by the **weak extensionality rule**:

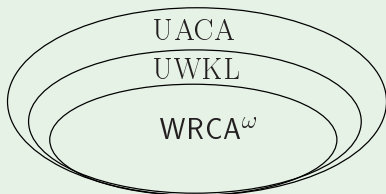
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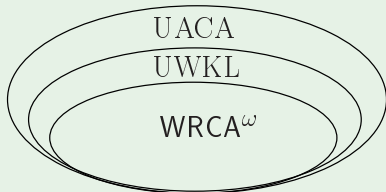
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# Observation from Classical Reverse Mathematics

For the statements non-uniformly provable in RCA, the shift of the strength by uniformization seems to be caused from the use of **LEM** :  $A \vee \neg A$  for undecidable  $A$ .

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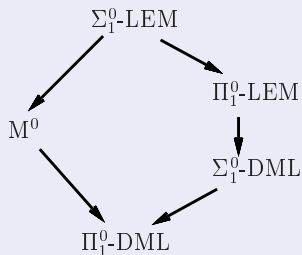
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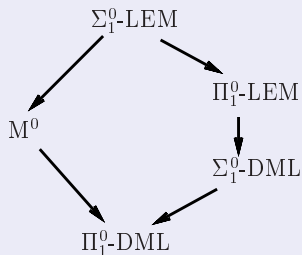
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(Howard 1968).
- Negative translation.
- The Dialectica interpretation without extracting terms.
- A non-standard principle  $\text{F}^-$  related to the fan principle.
- The model  $\mathcal{M}^\omega$  of all strongly majorizable functionals.



## Corollary. (due to Luckhard's technique)

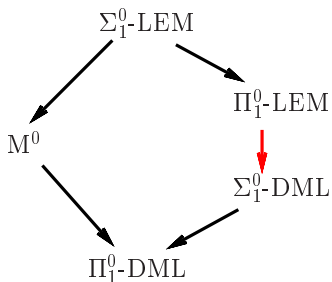
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- $AC^{\omega*} := AC^{1,\tau} + AC^{0,\tau}$ .
- $BI^1$  is the restriction of  $BI^\omega$  to type 1 objects.

# Summary.



## Review.

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