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Homework Set # 10

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Exercise A.

Finish the proof of the theorem that there are no non-principal ultrafilters on ω under AD. More specifically, look at the game $G(U)$ where players I and II play mutually disjoint finite sets $X_i \subseteq \mathbb{N}$, and player I wins if $\bigcup_{i \in \omega} X_{2i} \in U$. Show that if U is a nonprincipal ultrafilter and τ is a winning strategy for player II in $G(U)$, then you can define a strategy σ_τ for player I which is a winning strategy. (Of course, this is a contradiction.)

Exercise B (8.43 from Andretta).

Show under AD that any $f : \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is constant on a cone (*i.e.*, there is a cone $C \subseteq \mathcal{D}$ such that $f[C]$ is a singleton).

Use this to show that there is no choice function for the Turing degrees.

Exercise C (8.71 from Andretta).

Read Andretta's definition of $AD_{\mathbb{R}}^{1/2}$. Define $AD_{\emptyset(\mathbb{R})}^{1/2}$ and $AD_{\omega_1}^{1/2}$ analogously and prove that they are inconsistent.