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1001-03-66 Richard A. Shore* (shore@math.cornell.edu), Department of Mathematics, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853. The low_n and low_m r.e. degrees are not elementarily equivalent. Jockusch, Li and Yang (TAMS 356 (2004), 2557-2568) showed that the Low_n and Low₁ r.e. degrees are not elementarily equivalent for n > 1. We answer a question they raise by using the results of Nies, Shore and Slaman (PLMS (3) 77 (1998), 241-291) to show that the Low_n and Low_m r.e. degrees are not elementarily equivalent for n > m > 1. (Received August 05, 2004)