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There is a dependency between computability of algorithmic complexity and decidability of different algorithmic problems. In [G.J. Chaitin, Program-size complexity computes the halting problem, Bull. European Assoc. Theor. Computer Sci., v. 57, 1995], it is proved that computability of the algorithmic complexity C(x) is equivalent to decidability of the halting problem for Turing machines. Here we extend this result to the realm of superrecursive algorithms, considering algorithmic complexity for inductive Turing machines [M.Burgin, Superrecursive Algorithms, Springer, 2005].

Theorem. The following algorithmic problems are equivalent: (a) Decidability by inductive Turing machines of the first order of the halting problem for inductive Turing machines of the first order; (b) Computability of the inductive algorithmic complexity IC(x) by inductive Turing machines of the first order. (c) Computability of the relative to the Turing jump 0' algorithmic complexity C(x/0') by inductive Turing machines of the first order.

Corollary 1. The inductive algorithmic complexity IC(x) is inductively noncomputable.

Corollary 2. The problem of being an elegant inductive program is inductively undecidable. (Received February 03, 2005)