

# Computability theory question

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Fix a Godel numbering of the computable functions, say  $\phi_n$  is the  $n$ th computable function.

Let superscripts denote iteration:  $\phi_n^1(i) = \phi_n(i)$ ,  $\phi_n^j(i) = \phi_n(\phi_n^{j-1}(i))$ .

Is it possible that there is some  $n$ , and some  $k > 1$ , such that for every  $i$ ,  $\phi_n^k(i) = \phi_n(i)$ ? (In particular,  $\phi_n$  is total)

If the answer is "no", then I can prove something nice.. => Not homework related.

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