

Turning Borel sets into Clopen sets effectively

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Abstract: It is well-known that for every Polish space (X, \mathcal{T}) and for every Borel set $A \subseteq X$ there exists a Polish topology \mathcal{T}_∞ on X which extends \mathcal{T} (and thus has the same Borel sets as \mathcal{T}) which turns A into a clopen set. We present the effective version of this result and we give conditions under which the Polish space (X, \mathcal{T}_∞) admits a presentation which is recursive in a hyperarithmetical parameter. The latter implies a uniformity result of classical type.