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The study of effective versions of Ramsey's theorem began with Jockusch in 1972 [2], and the reverse mathematics of the theorem has been studied extensively. In [1], we examine an adaptation of Ramsey's theorem to trees. If linearly ordered  $n$ -tuples of nodes ( $n$ -chains) in the binary tree are colored with  $k$  colors, then there exists a monochromatic subtree isomorphic to the full binary tree. In reverse mathematics, Ramsey's theorem for  $n$ -element subsets of natural numbers follows from the tree theorem for  $n$ -chains, both of which are, for  $n \geq 3$  equivalent to  $ACA_0$  over  $RCA_0$ .

If the coloring of  $n$ -chains is computable, there is a bound on the complexity of the monochromatic subtree. In particular, if  $n$ -chains of nodes are computably colored with  $k$  colors, there is a  $\Pi_n^0$  monochromatic subtree. Furthermore, this bound is sharp: For any  $n \geq 2$  there is a computable coloring of  $n$ -chains for which there is no  $\Sigma_n^0$  monochromatic subtree.

[1] JENNIFER CHUBB, JEFFRY HIRST, TIMOTHY MCNICHOLL, *Reverse mathematics, computability, and partitions of trees*, *Journal of Symbolic Logic*, vol. 74 (2009), pp. 201–215.

[2] CARL JOCKUSCH, *Ramsey's theorem and recursion theory*, *Journal of Symbolic Logic*, vol. 37 (1972), pp. 268–280.