

- ROLAND SH. OMANADZE, AND ANDREA SORBI, *s-reducibility and immunity properties*.

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We proceed our investigation of immunity properties of  $s$ -degrees, initiated in [1], in which it is shown that the complete  $s$ -degree  $\text{deg}_s(\overline{K})$  does not contain any  $\Delta_2^0$  hyperhyperimmune set, where  $\overline{K}$  is the complement of the halting set. We show that neither the immune nor the hyperimmune  $s$ -degrees are upwards closed since there exist  $\Delta_2^0$   $s$ -degrees  $\mathbf{a} \leq_s \mathbf{b}$  such that  $\mathbf{a}$  is hyperimmune, but  $\mathbf{b}$  is immune free. This contrasts with the fact that the immune and hyperimmune  $e$ -degrees are upwards closed, [2]. We also show that there is no hyperhyperimmune  $\Pi_2^0$  set  $A$  such that  $\overline{K} \leq_{\overline{s}} A$ , where  $\leq_{\overline{s}}$  denotes the finite-branch version of  $s$ -reducibility; this gives as a particular case a result already proved in [1], that  $\text{deg}_s(\overline{K})$  is hyperhyperimmune free.

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[2] M. G. ROZINAS, *Partial degrees of immune and hyperimmune sets.*, *Siberian Mathematical Journal*, vol. 19 (1978), no. 4, pp. 613–616.