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Diamond embeddings and minimal pairs in the r.e. truth table degrees

We present some recent and old results on minimal pairs in the r.e. truth table degrees. Jockusch and Mohrherr showed that the diamond lattice a,b,0,1 can be embedded in the r.e. truth table degrees preserving the top and bottom elements. We discuss related results about the possible degrees of a and b. We also discuss how to use the determinacy of finite games to construct minimal pairs in the r.e. truth table degrees.