

The Uniform Martin's Conjecture and the Wadge Degrees

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Under some set theoretic hypothesis, we show that:

There is a natural one-to-one correspondence between the “*natura*” many-one degrees and the Wadge degrees.

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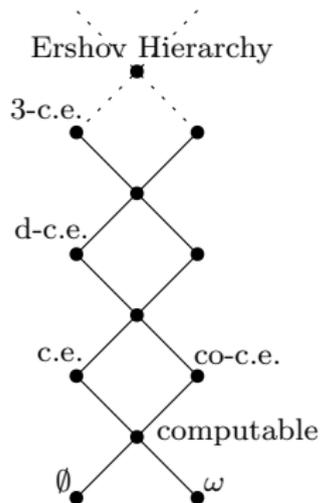
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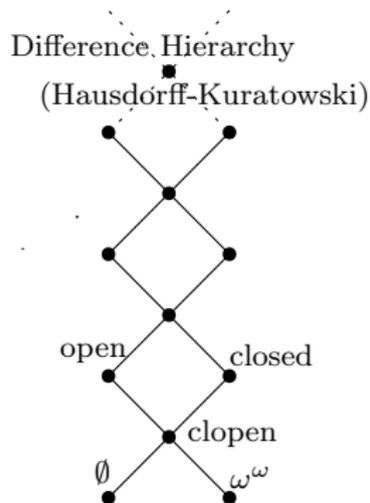
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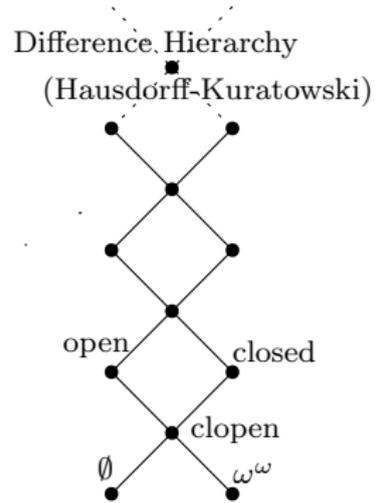
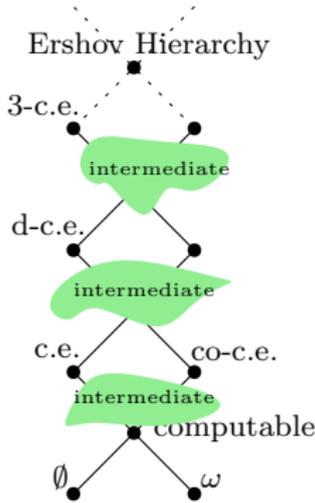


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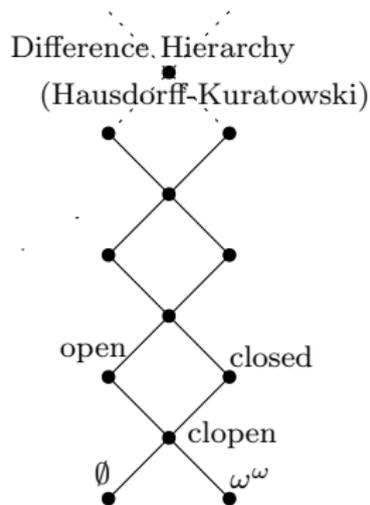
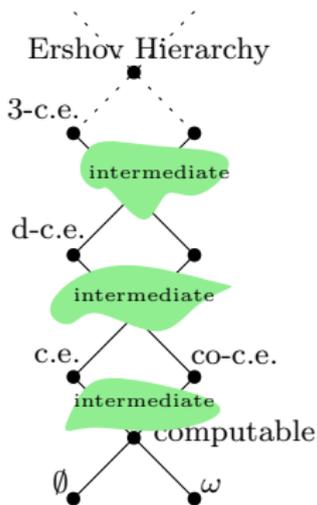
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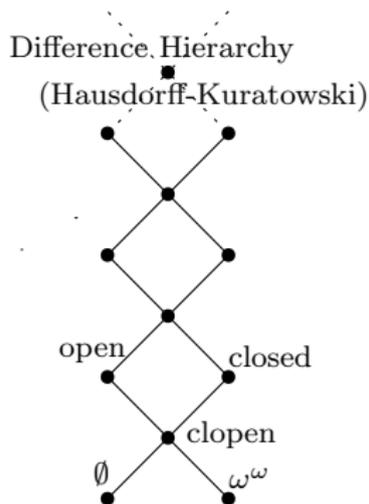
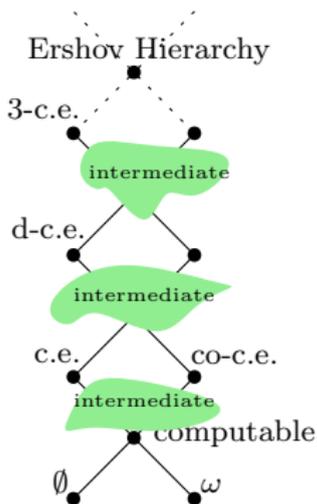
The structure of the many-one degrees is very complicated:

- There are continuum-size antichains, every countable distributive lattice is isomorphic to an initial segment, etc.
- (Nerode-Shore 1980) The theory of the many-one degrees is computably isomorphic to the true second-order arithmetic.



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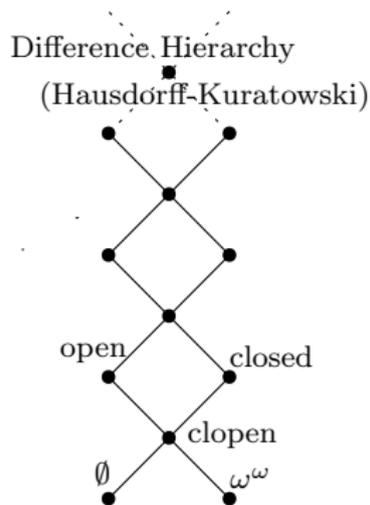
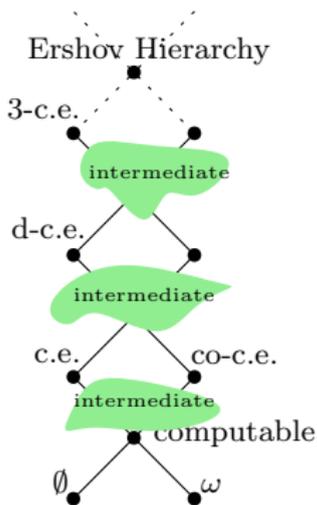
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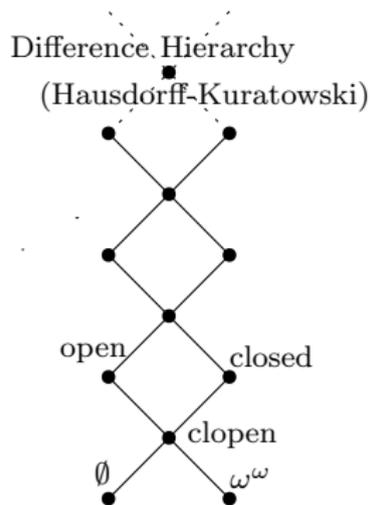
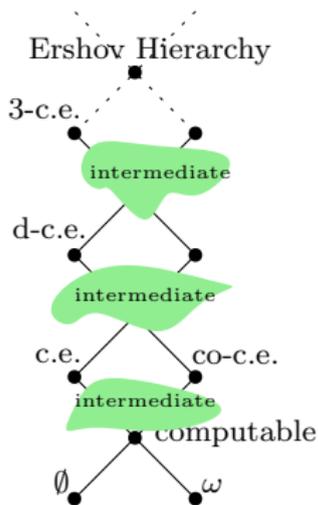
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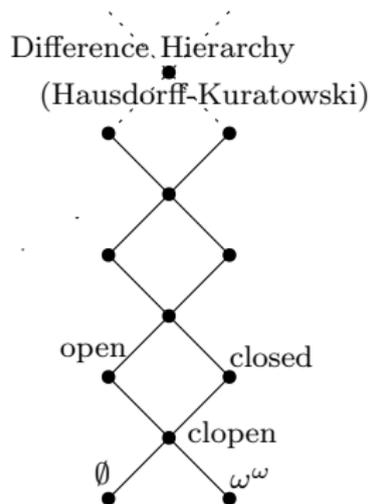
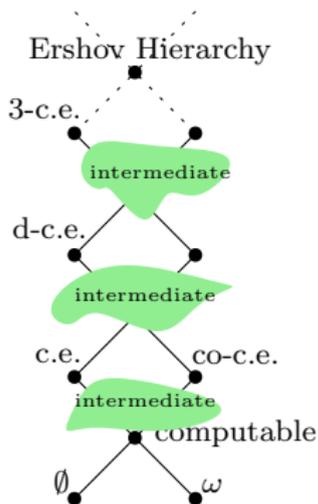
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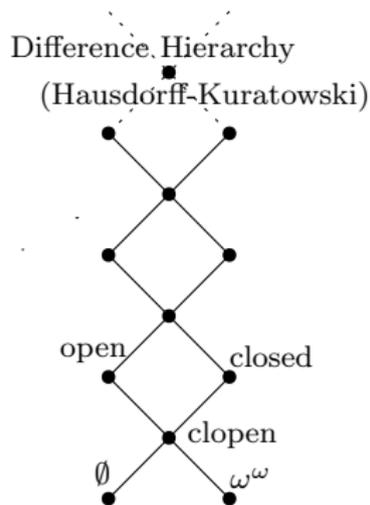
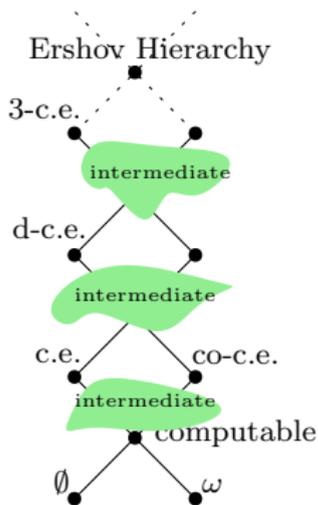
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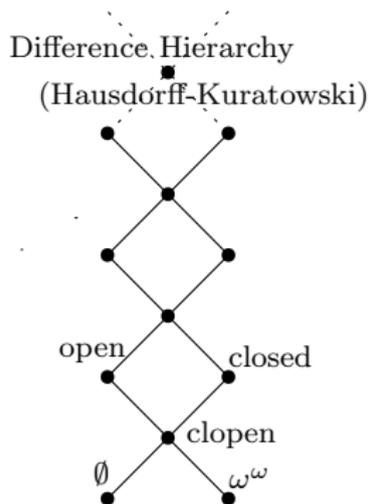
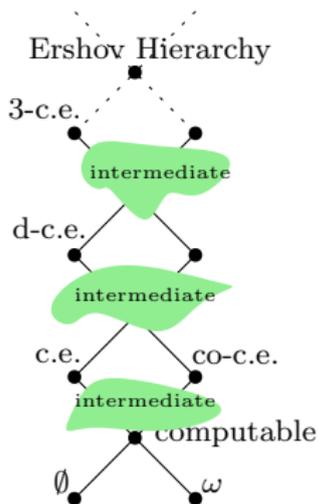
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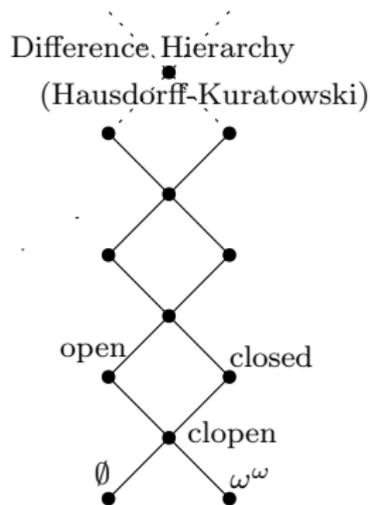
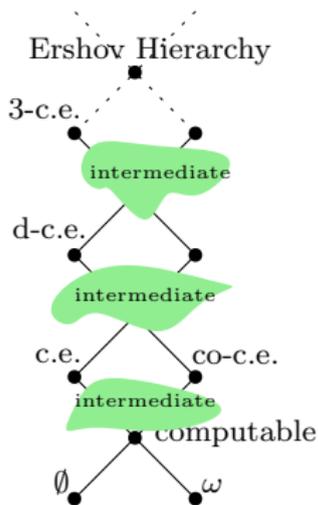
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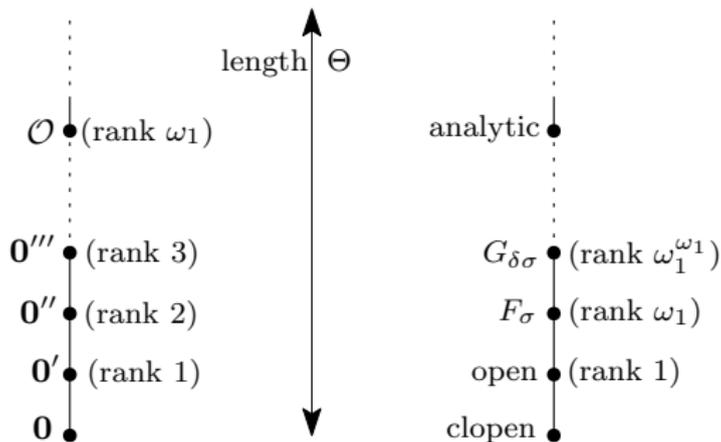
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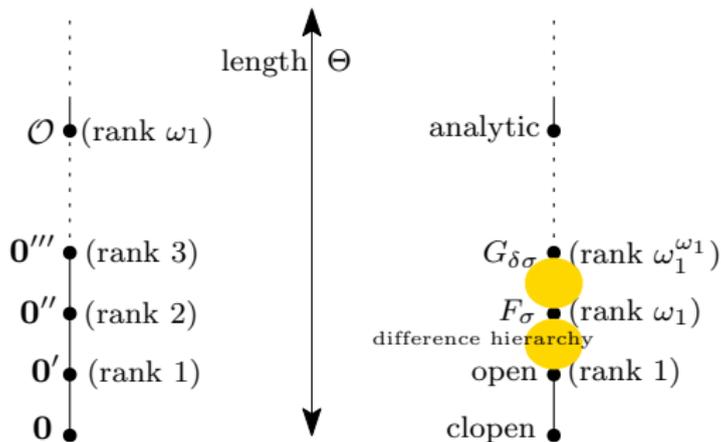
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- (Steel 1982; Slaman-Steel 1988) The Martin Conjecture holds true for **uniformly degree invariant functions**.



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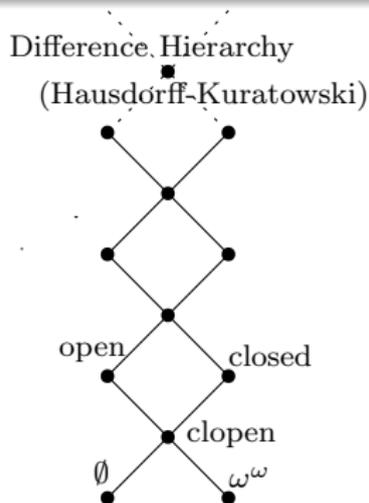
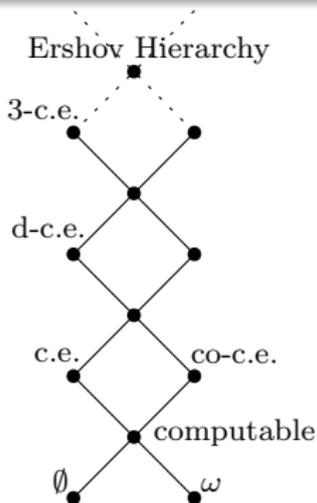
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Here \leq_m^C is many-one reducibility relative to C .

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(Cor.) The \equiv_m^{∇} -degrees of UI functions form a semi-well-order of length Θ .



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Our proof involves heavy game-theoretic arguments,
— and surprisingly, it makes use of the degree-theoretic analysis
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Under the stronger hypothesis **AD**⁺, our result is generalized to Q -valued functions for any **better-quasi-order** (BQO) Q .

Let Q be a quasi-order.

- 1 Q is a **well-quasi-order** (WQO) if it has no infinite decreasing seq. and no infinite antichain. It is equivalent to saying that

$$(\forall f : \omega \rightarrow Q)(\exists m < n) f(m) \leq_Q f(n).$$

- 2 (Nash-Williams 1965) Q is a **better-quasi-order** (BQO) if

$$(\forall f : [\omega]^\omega \rightarrow Q \text{ continuous})(\exists X \in [\omega]^\omega) f(X) \leq_Q f(X^-).$$

where X^- is the shift of X , that is, $X^- = X \setminus \{\min X\}$.

BQO \implies WQO.

(Example) A finite quasi-order is a BQO. A well-order is a BQO.

- Every $\mathbf{A} \in 2^\omega$ is called a **decision problem**.
- We call $\mathbf{A} \in Q^\omega$ a **Q -valued problem**.
- One can introduce the notions of **many-one degrees** of **Q -valued problems**, uniformly invariant **Q -valued problems**, etc.
- The study of the **Wadge degrees** of **Q -valued functions** $\mathbf{A} : \omega^\omega \rightarrow Q$ provides a new insight even on the Wadge degrees of subsets of ω^ω .

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- (van Engelen-Miller-Steel 1987) If Q is BQO, the Borel Q -Wadge degrees form a BQO as well.
- For a **well-order** Q , the Q -Wadge degrees have been studied by Steel (1980s?), Duparc (2003), Block (2014) and others.
- For a **finite discrete order** Q , the Q -Wadge degrees have been studied by Hertling (1996), Selivanov (2007) and others.

Theorem (K.-Montalbán)

(\mathbf{AD}^+) Let Q be BQO.

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$\mathbf{AD}^+ = \mathbf{DC}_{\mathbb{R}} + \text{“every set of reals is } \infty\text{-Borel”} + \text{“} < \Theta\text{-Ordinal Determinacy”}.$

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- The complete description of the Wadge degrees of Borel subsets of ω^ω is given by Louveau-Saint Raymond, Duparc and others (using Boolean operations, exotic operations, ..., sometimes hard to understand).
- Selivanov gave a [tree-representation](#) of the Wadge degrees of Δ_2^0 -measurable \mathbf{k} -partitions, and so on.
- We extend their works to \mathcal{Q} -valued functions.

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Tree/Forest-representation of various Δ_2^0 sets:

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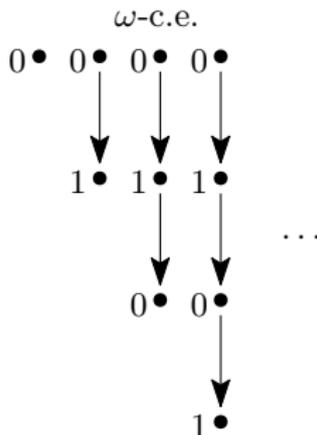
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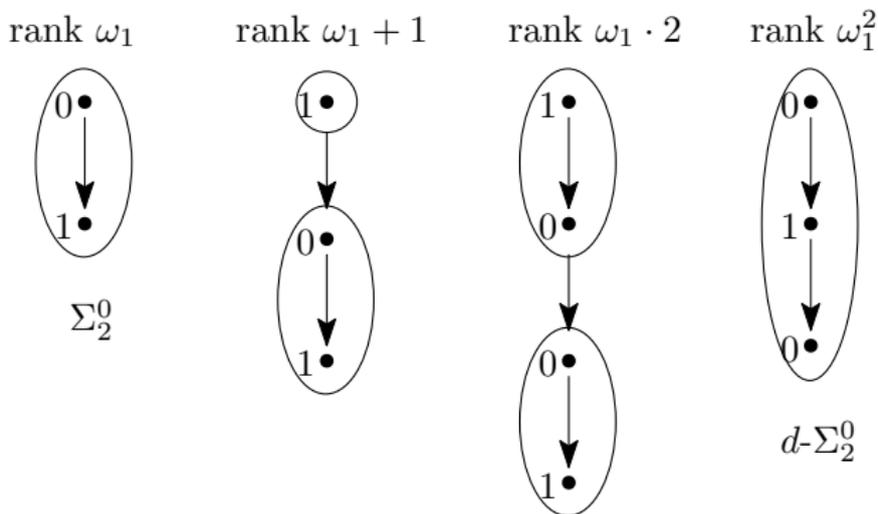
- (computable/clopen) Given an input x , effectively decide $x \notin A$ (indicated by 0) or $x \in A$ (indicated by 1).
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- (co-c.e./closed) Given an input x , begin with $x \in A$ (indicated by 1) and later x can be removed from A (indicated by 0).
- (d-c.e.) Begin with $x \notin A$ (indicated by 0), later x can be enumerated into A (indicated by 1), and x can be removed from A again (indicated by 0).

Forest-representation of a complete ω -c.e. set:



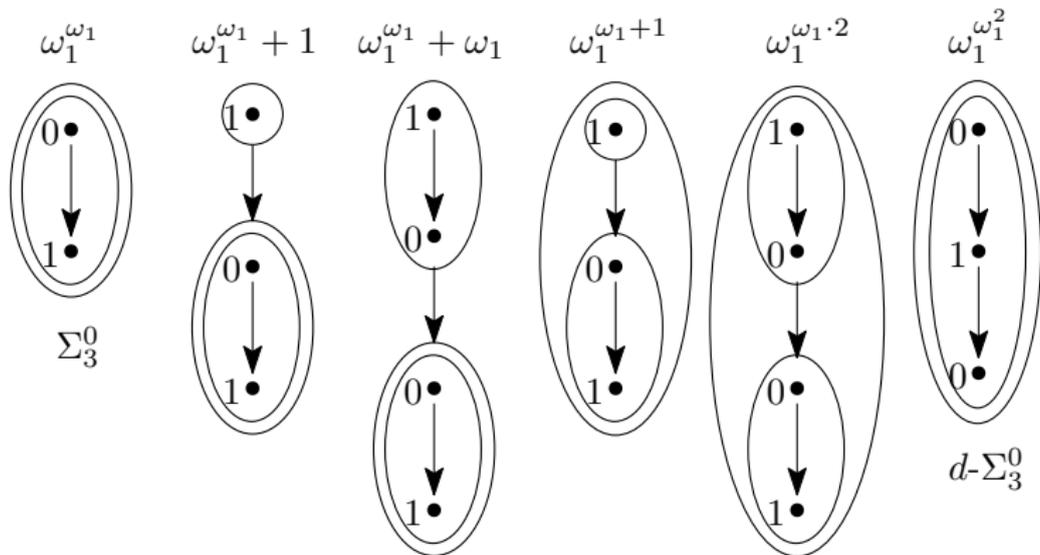
(ω -c.e.) The representation of “ ω -c.e.” is a forest consists of linear orders of finite length (a linear order of length $n + 1$ represents “ n -c.e.”).

- Given an input x , effectively choose a number $n \in \omega$ giving a bound of the number of times of **mind-changes** until deciding $x \in A$.



Tree/Forest-representation of Δ_3^0 sets

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Theorem

Let Q be a BQO.

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Theorem (K.-Montalbán [1])

- 1 **(AD + DC $_{\mathbb{R}}$)** There is an isomorphism between the \equiv_m^{\forall} -degrees of UI decision problems and the Wadge degrees of subsets of ω^{ω} .
- 2 **(AD $^+$)** For any BQO Q , there is an isomorphism between the \equiv_m^{\forall} -degrees of UI Q -valued problems and the Wadge degrees of Q -valued functions on ω^{ω} .

AD = The Axiom of Determinacy (every set of reals is determined).

DC $_{\mathbb{R}}$ = The Dependent Choice on \mathbb{R} .

AD $^+$ = **DC $_{\mathbb{R}}$** + “every set of reals is ∞ -Borel” + “ $< \Theta$ -Ordinal Determinacy”.

Theorem (K.-Montalbán [2])

$$(\Delta_{\sim_{1+\xi}}^0(\omega^{\omega}, Q), \leq_w) \simeq (\sqcup\text{Tree}^{\xi}(Q), \triangleleft).$$



[1] T. Kihara and A. Montalbán, [The uniform Martin's conjecture for many-one degrees](#), submitted (arXiv:1608.05065).



[2] T. Kihara and A. Montalbán, [On the structure of the Wadge degrees of BQO-valued Borel functions](#), in preparation.

Definition

- 1 We say that $A \subseteq [\omega]^\omega$ is **Ramsey** if there is $X \in [\omega]^\omega$ such that either $[X]^\omega \subseteq A$ or $[X]^\omega \cap A = \emptyset$.
- 2 **Γ -Det** is the hypothesis “every Γ set of reals is determined”.
- 3 **Γ -Ramsey** is the hypothesis “every Γ set of reals is Ramsey”.

Remark

What we really need is the hypothesis

“every Γ set of reals is **completely Ramsey**”

(i.e., every Γ set has the Baire property w.r.t. Ellentuck topology)

but for most natural pointclasses Γ , this hypothesis is known to be equivalent to **Γ -Ramsey** (Brendle-Löwe (1999)).

Definition

- 1 We say that $\mathbf{A} \subseteq [\omega]^\omega$ is **Ramsey** if there is $\mathbf{X} \in [\omega]^\omega$ such that either $[\mathbf{X}]^\omega \subseteq \mathbf{A}$ or $[\mathbf{X}]^\omega \cap \mathbf{A} = \emptyset$.
- 2 **Γ -Det** is the hypothesis “every Γ set of reals is determined”.
- 3 **Γ -Ramsey** is the hypothesis “every Γ set of reals is Ramsey”.

- (Martin 1975) **ZF + DC \vdash Borel-Det.**
- (Galvin-Prikry 1973; Silver 1970) **ZF + DC $\vdash \Sigma_1^1$ -Ramsey.**
- (Harrington-Kechris 1981) **PD** implies **Projective-Ramsey.**
 - Indeed, they showed that $\Delta_{\sim 2n+2}^1$ -Det implies $\Pi_{\sim 2n+2}^1$ -Ramsey.
 - (Fang-Magidor-Woodin 1992) Σ_1^1 -Det implies Σ_2^1 -Ramsey.
- (Open Problem) Does **AD** imply that every set of reals is Ramsey?
- (Solovay; Woodin) **AD⁺** implies that every set of reals is Ramsey.
 - **AD⁺ = DC _{\mathbb{R}} + “every set of reals is ∞ -Borel” + “ $< \Theta$ -Ordinal Determinacy”.**

Why Γ -Ramsey? Because we need the following lemma:

Lemma ($\mathbf{ZF} + \mathbf{DC}_{\mathbb{R}} + \Gamma\text{-Det} + \Gamma\text{-Ramsey}$)

Let Q be a BQO.

- 1 The Q -Wadge degrees of Γ -functions form a BQO.
- 2 A Q -Wadge degree of Γ -functions is self-dual if and only if it is σ -join-reducible.

Proof

- 1 Louveau-Simpson (1982) showed that if a function f from $[\omega]^\omega$ into a metric space has the Baire property w.r.t. Ellentuck topology, then there is an infinite set X such that the restriction $f \upharpoonright [X]^\omega$ is continuous w.r.t. Baire topology. Combine this result with van Engelen-Miller-Steel (1987).
- 2 For $Q = (\mathbf{2}, =)$, it has been shown by Steel-van Wesep (1978) (without Γ -Ramsey). Recently Block (2014) introduced the notion of vsBQO and extended the Steel-van Wesep Theorem to vsBQO. Analyze Block's proof, and combine it with Louveau-Simpson (1982).