

On preserving AD by forcing

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The **Axiom of Determinacy (AD)** states that one of the players has a winning strategy for any Gale-Stewart game with a payoff set as a subset of the Baire space ω^ω .

Background: AD and properties of sets of reals

Theorem (Banach-Mazur, Davis, Mycielski-Steinhaus)

Assume AD. Then every set of reals is Lebesgue measurable, has the Baire property & the perfect set property.

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$$\Theta = \sup \{ \gamma \mid \gamma \text{ is a surjective image of } \mathbb{R} \}$$

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Proof: In whiteboard?

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So $X^\# \in HOD = L[X]$, contradiction!

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The P for $M[G]$ is a Vopenka-like forcing with $A \in M[G] \subseteq V$ such that $\mathbb{R}^M = \mathbb{R}^{M[G]}$. This is enough to guarantee the desired properties of $M[G]$.

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The demanded properties of P to preserve AD while adding new reals if $V = L(\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}))$:

- 1 P needs to **collapse** ω_1 while **preserving** Θ ,
- 2 for any cardinal $\kappa < \Theta$ in V^P , **NO** club subset of κ in V witnesses the **strong partition property** of κ in V^P while there are **unboundedly many strong partition property** cardinals in Θ in V^P .

THE END.