

# Infinite Games in the Cantor Space over Admissible Set Theories

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# Introduction

- Axiom of determinacy for infinite games: Set-theoretic statement over second order language stemming from descriptive set theory.
- This work: A fine-grained analysis of  $\Delta_2^0$ -definable games in the Cantor space over admissible set theories.
  - Why  $\Delta_2^0$ -games? - The first class for which the different hierarchy makes sense.
  - Why in the Cantor space? - The logical strength of the axiom gets weaker than in the Baire space ( $\Pi_1^1$ -TR<sub>0</sub> to ATR<sub>0</sub>).
  - Why admissible set theories? - A natural hierarchy reaching ATR<sub>0</sub> is known.

# Axiom of determinacy

Two players game  $A$ :  $(x_0, x_1, \dots, y_0, y_1, \dots \in X)$

Player I	$x_0$	$x_1$	...
Player II		$y_0$	$y_1$ ...

- A **strategy**  $\sigma$  for Player I is a partial function  $X^{<\mathbb{N}} \rightarrow X$  s.t.  $\sigma(\langle x_0, y_0, \dots, x_{j-1}, y_{j-1} \rangle) = x_j$ .
- A **strategy**  $\sigma$  for Player II is a partial function  $X^{<\mathbb{N}} \rightarrow X$  s.t.  $\sigma(\langle x_0, y_0, \dots, x_{j-1}, y_{j-1}, x_j \rangle) = y_j$ .

Player I wins the game  $A \iff \langle x_0, y_0, x_1, y_1, \dots \rangle \in A$   
for any strategy for Player II.

Player II wins the game  $A \iff \langle x_0, y_0, x_1, y_1, \dots \rangle \notin A$   
for any strategy for Player I.

# Axiom of determinacy in the Cantor space

Let  $\Phi$ : class of sets.

**Axiom of determinacy:** Either Player I or II wins the game  $A \in \Phi$ .

1.  $\Phi$ -Det: In case  $X = \mathbb{N}$ .
2.  $\Phi$ -Det\*: In case  $X = 2 = \{0, 1\}$ .

## Theorem (Nemoto-MedSalem-Tanaka '07)

1.  $\text{RCA}_0 \vdash \Sigma_1^0\text{-Det}^* \leftrightarrow \text{WKL}_0$ .
2.  $\text{RCA}_0 \vdash \Delta_2^0\text{-Det}^* \leftrightarrow \text{ATR}_0$ .

# Shoenfield Limit Lemma

Any  $\Delta_2^0$  set can be approximated by the symmetric difference of recursively enumerable sets.

## Theorem (Shoenfield)

*For any  $\Delta_2^0$ -set, there exists a recursive function  $f : \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  such that  $\lim_s f(x, s) = A(x)$ . ( $A(x) \Leftrightarrow x \in A \Leftrightarrow \chi_A(x) = 1$ )*

This induces the **Ershov hierarchy**, the symmetric difference of  $a$  recursively enumerable sets for an element  $a$  of Kleene's ordinal notation system  $\mathcal{O}$ .

# Kleene's $\mathcal{O}$

## Definition (Kleene's $\mathcal{O}$ )

The set  $\mathcal{O} \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  of notations, a function  $|\cdot|_{\mathcal{O}} : \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \text{Ord}$  and a strict partial order  $<_{\mathcal{O}}$  on  $\mathcal{O}$  are defined simultaneously.

1.  $1 \in \mathcal{O}$  and  $|1|_{\mathcal{O}} = 0$ .
2. If  $a \in \mathcal{O}$  and  $|a|_{\mathcal{O}} = \alpha$ , then  $2^a \in \mathcal{O}$  and  $|2^a|_{\mathcal{O}} = \alpha + 1$ .
3. If  $e$  is a code of a total recursive function such that  $\{e\}(n) \in \mathcal{O}$  and  $\{e\}(n) <_{\mathcal{O}} \{e\}(n+1)$  hold for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $3 \cdot 5^e \in \mathcal{O}$  and  $|3 \cdot 5^e|_{\mathcal{O}} = \lim_n \alpha_n$ .

## Fact

1.  $<_{\mathcal{O}}$  and  $\mathcal{O}$  are  $\Pi_1^1$ -definable sets.
2.  $<_{\mathcal{O}}$  is a well-founded partial order on  $\mathcal{O}$ .
3.  $<_{\mathcal{O}} \upharpoonright a$  is a linear order for any  $a \in \mathcal{O}$ .

## Definition (*a*-r.e. sets)

Let  $a \in \mathcal{O}$ .  $A \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  is *a*-r.e. if there exist recursive functions  $f : \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  and  $o : \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}$  s.t.

1.  $f(x, 0) = 0$  and  $o(x, 0) <_{\mathcal{O}} a$  for all  $x$ .
2.  $o(x, s+1) \leq_{\mathcal{O}} o(x, s)$  for all  $x$  and  $s$ .
3. For all  $x$  and for all  $s$ , if  $f(x, s+1) \neq f(x, s)$ , then  $o(x, s+1) <_{\mathcal{O}} o(x, s)$ .
4.  $\lim_s f(x, s) = A(x)$  for all  $x$ .

## Theorem (Stephan-Yang-Yu '10)

For any  $\Delta_2^0$  set  $A \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ , there exists  $a \in \mathcal{O}$  such that  $|a|_{\mathcal{O}} = \omega^2$  and  $A$  is an *a*-r.e. set.

- Original idea: to layer the  $\Delta_2^0$ -Det\* by the Ershov hierarchy.
- **Oversight** of the speaker: The theorem fails for  $A \subseteq 2^{\mathbb{N}}$  (addressed by T. Kihara).
  - $\Delta_2^0$  subsets of  $2^{\mathbb{N}}$  will not be exhausted at  $\omega^2$ .
  - The Ershov hierarchy might not be appropriate for fine-grained analysis of determinacy of  $\Delta_2^0$ -definable games.
- This talk presents very partial results.



# $(\Sigma_1^0)_a$ -formula

## Definition

Let  $a \in \mathcal{O}$ . Assume the relation  $<_{\mathcal{O}} \upharpoonright a$  can be expressed in an underlying formal system.

Then we say a formula is  $(\Sigma_1^0)_a$ -formula if it is of the form  $(\exists b <_{\mathcal{O}} a) [\varphi(b) \wedge (\forall c <_{\mathcal{O}} b) \neg \varphi(c)]$  for some  $\Sigma_1^0$ -formula  $\varphi$ .

Intuitively, a  $(\Sigma_1^0)_a$ -formula expresses:

$$(\exists b <_{\mathcal{O}} a) [\exists s f(s, b) = 0 \wedge (\forall c <_{\mathcal{O}} b) \forall s f(s, c) = 1]$$

# Admissible set theory

A system  $KP_u^0$  of admissible set theory:

Weak subsystem of ZF without (Power) over  $\mathcal{L}_{ZF} \cup \{\text{Ad}\}$  s.t.

1. Axiom of Separation is limited to  $\Delta_0$ -formulas.
2. Axiom of Replacement is limited the axiom of Collection for  $\Delta_0$ -formulas.
3. **Axioms for Ad:**  $\text{Ad}(z)$  means  $z$  is an admissible set, i.e.,  $z$  satisfies  $(\Delta_0\text{-Sep})$  and  $(\Delta_0\text{-Col})$ .

Note:

- $KP_u^0 \vdash \Delta_1^1\text{-CA}_0$ . Hence  $KP_u^0$  is strong enough for a base system.
- Unlike  $KP_u$  (or  $KP$ ), transfinite induction holds in  $KP_u^0$  only for  $\Delta_0$ -formulas.

# Admissible set theory with iterated admissible universes

$\text{KPu}^0 + (\mathcal{U}_n)$  (over  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{ZF}} \cup \{\text{Ad}\} \cup \{d_0, \dots, d_{n-1}\}$ ):

$$\text{Ad}(d_0) \wedge \dots \wedge \text{Ad}(d_{n-1}) \wedge d_0 \in d_1 \wedge \dots \wedge d_{n-2} \in d_{n-1} \quad (\mathcal{U}_n)$$

The set  $d_0$  could be interpreted as  $L_{\omega_1^{\text{CK}}}$ .

## Theorem (Jäger '84)

$|T|$ : maximal order type of recursive well ordering provable in  $T$ .

$(\alpha, \beta) \mapsto \varphi(\alpha, \beta)$ : Veblen function.

1.  $|\text{KPu}^0 + (\mathcal{U}_1)| = \varphi(\varepsilon_0, 0)$ .
2.  $|\text{KPu}^0 + (\mathcal{U}_{n+2})| = \varphi(|\text{KPu}^0 + (\mathcal{U}_{n+1})|, 0)$ .

Therefore  $|\bigcup_{n < \omega} \text{KPu}^0 + (\mathcal{U}_n)| = |\text{ATR}_0| = \Gamma_0$ .

# Fixed point axiom holds in $\bigcup_{n < \omega} \text{KPu} + (\mathcal{U}_n)$

Admissible sets have a closure property: The fixed point axiom for arithmetically definable operators holds in  $\bigcup_{n < \omega} \text{KPu} + (\mathcal{U}_n)$ .

## Lemma (Jäger '84)

$\varphi(X, \vec{Y}, x)$ :  $X$ -positive arithmetical formula.

$\text{KPu} + (\mathcal{U}_{n+1}) \vdash (\forall \vec{Y} \in d_{n-1})(\exists X \in d_n)(\forall x) (x \in X \leftrightarrow \varphi(X, \vec{Y}, x))$

*(Hence at most  $n$ -fold iterated application of fixed point axiom is possible)*

Note: due to absence of transfinite recursion, the leastness of the fixed point is not provable.

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Lemma (Jäger '84)

$\varphi$ : arithmetical formula.

$$(\forall <, \vec{Y} \in d_n)$$

$$\text{WO}(<) \rightarrow$$

$$(\exists X \in d_n)(\forall \alpha \in \text{field}(<))\forall x \left( x \in X_\alpha \leftrightarrow \varphi(X_{<\alpha}, \vec{Y}, x) \right)$$

holds in  $\text{KPu}^0 + (\mathcal{U}_{n+1})$ .

# Well-ordering of $<_{\mathcal{O}}$ up to $\omega \cdot n$

## Lemma

Let  $n < \omega$  and  $a_n = 3 \cdot 5^{e_n} \in \mathcal{O}$  represent  $\omega \cdot (n + 1)$ .

1.  $<_{\mathcal{O}} \upharpoonright a_n$  of  $<_{\mathcal{O}}$  is definable in  $\text{KPu} + (\mathcal{U}_{n+1})$ .
2.  $\text{KPu} + (\mathcal{U}_{n+1}) \vdash \text{WO}(<_{\mathcal{O}} \upharpoonright a_n)$ .

## Proof.

By  $n$ -fold application of FP axiom, define a relation  $<_n \in d_n$ :

$$b <_{\mathcal{O}} a \leftrightarrow (b = 1 \wedge a = 2^1) \vee \exists c (b \leq_{\mathcal{O}} c \wedge a = 2^c)$$
$$b <_{n+1} a \leftrightarrow \begin{cases} b <_n a \vee \exists c (b \leq_{n+1} c \wedge a = 2^c) \vee \\ [a = a_n \wedge \forall m (\{e_n\}(m) <_n \{e_n\}(m+1))] \wedge \\ \exists m (b <_n \{e_n\}(m)) \end{cases}$$

See  $<_n = <_{\mathcal{O}} \upharpoonright a_n$ . Show  $\text{KPu} + (\mathcal{U}_{n+1}) \vdash \text{WO}(<_n)$  by ind on  $n$ .  $\square$

# Theorem

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Let  $1 \leq n$ . Suppose that  $a \in \mathcal{O}$  is a notation for  $\omega \cdot n$ .  
Then  $\text{KPu}^0 + (\mathcal{U}_n) \vdash (\Sigma_1^0)_a\text{-Det}^*$ .

## Outline of Proof.

Given a  $(\Sigma_1^0)_a$  formula  $\varphi(f)$ , define a set  $W_b \in d_{n-1}$  ( $b <_{\mathcal{O}} a$ ) of winning positions  $s \in 2^{<\mathbb{N}}$  by (ATR):

$$s \in W_b \leftrightarrow \psi(s, W_{<_{\mathcal{O}} b}),$$

where  $\psi \in \Pi_0^1$  is defined from  $\varphi$ . Define a new  $\Sigma_1^0$  game  $\varphi'(f) := \exists m (\exists b <_{\mathcal{O}} a) \langle f(0), \dots, f(2m-1) \rangle \in W_b$ .

1. If Player I wins  $\varphi'(f)$ , then I wins  $\varphi(f)$ .
2. If Player II wins  $\varphi'(f)$ , then II wins  $\varphi(f)$ .

Note:  $\Sigma_1^0\text{-Det}^*$  holds in  $\text{KPu}^0 + (\mathcal{U}_n)$ . □

# Conclusion

## Summary

- Aiming fine-grained analysis of determinacy of  $\Delta_2^0$ -definable games in the Cantor space.
- Layering based on the Ershov hierarchy, which turns out to be questionable.
- Obtained partial results strongly rely on the definability and provability of the well ordering of  $<_{\mathcal{O}} \upharpoonright a$ .
- This observation is consistent with the results about  $(\Sigma_1^0)_\alpha\text{-Det}^*$  ( $\alpha < \Gamma_0$ ) by Nemoto-Sato.

*Thank you for your listening!*

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