

Ramsey property and infinite game in second-order arithmetic

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Abstract

This is an introductory talk about *Ramsey property* and *determinacy of infinite games*.

They are both the properties of sets of reals, i.e. subsets of $2^{\mathbb{N}}$ or $\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$.

This is ongoing work (in progress) to find the relation between Ramseyness and determinacy within *second-order arithmetic*.

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Introduce the topology over $2^{\mathbb{N}}$ by taking $\{[s] : s \in 2^{<\mathbb{N}}\}$ as open basis.

(This is the same topology as the product topology $2^{\mathbb{N}}$ where each 2 is discrete.)

The topological space $2^{\mathbb{N}}$ with this topology is called *Cantor space*.

Theorem

Every open set $P \subseteq 2^{\mathbb{N}}$ is Ramsey.

Proof: Later.

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Every open game (i.e. game where $G \subseteq \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$ is open) is determined.

Proof.

Assume G is open and the player I does not have a winning strategy.

Then we can see that, for every play a_0 by I, there exists a play a_1 by II, such that I does not have a winning strategy after that.

Then, after that, for every play a_2 by I, there exists a play a_3 by II, such that I does not have a winning strategy after that.

This procedure gives a strategy for II, and since G is open this strategy is winning. □

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- $[\Sigma_1^1]^{\text{TR}}\text{-ID}_0 \Leftrightarrow \Delta_3^0\text{-Det (over } \Pi_3^1\text{-TI}_0)$. [MedSalem–Tanaka '08]
- $\Pi_3^1\text{-CA}_0 \Rightarrow \Sigma_3^0\text{-Det}$. [Welch '09]

(Note: Determinacy here is the determinacy of games over \mathbb{N} .)

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Determinacy implies Ramsey property (1)

Theorem (Kastanas) (ZF + DC)

Let Γ be a class of subsets of $\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$ (e.g. Σ_1^0 , Σ_1^1 , etc.). Then,

“the determinacy of Γ -games over reals”

implies

“the Ramsey property for sets of reals in Γ .”

(Corollary: Every open set is Ramsey.)

This is proved by constructing certain game whose winning strategy implies Ramsey property (next 2 slides).

Γ -determinacy over reals $\Rightarrow \Gamma$ -Ramseyness

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where $\mathbb{N} \supseteq A_i \supseteq B_i \supseteq A_{i+1}$: infinite, $n_i \in A_i$, $n_i < \min B_i$.

I wins if $\{n_0, n_1, \dots\} \in P$.

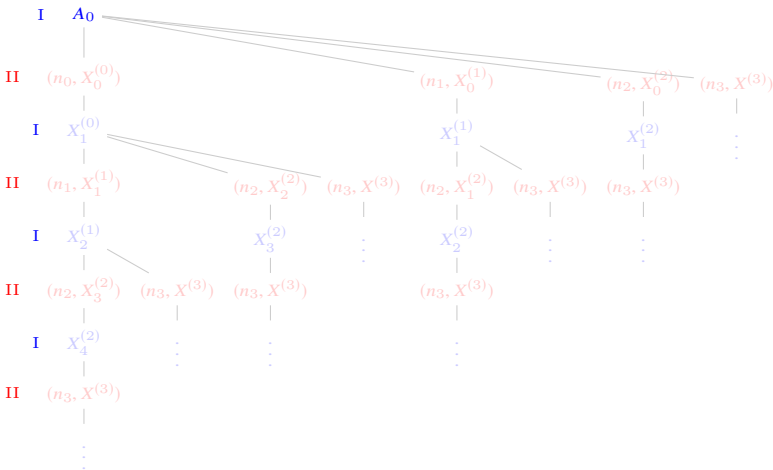
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Lemma

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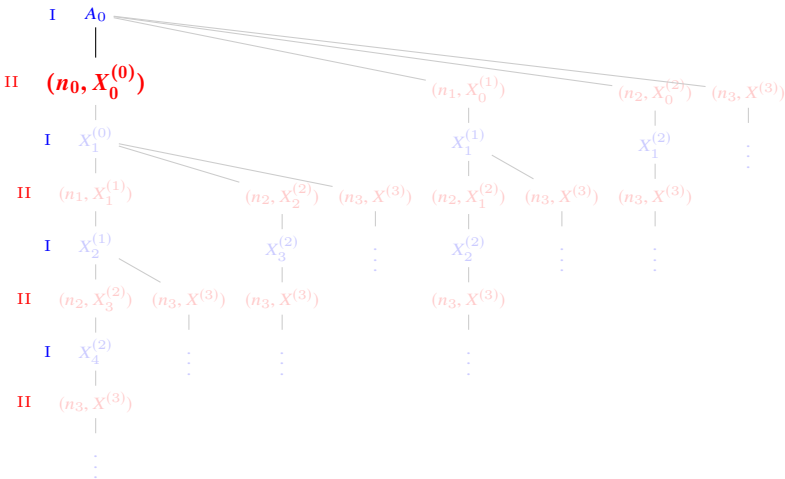
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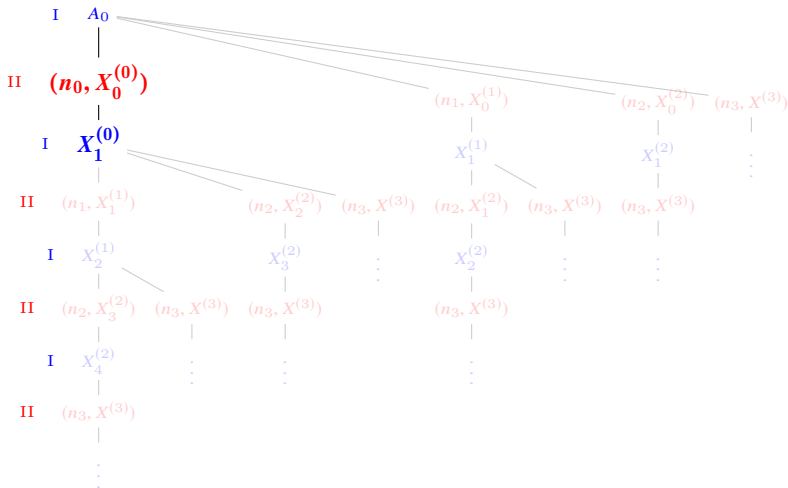
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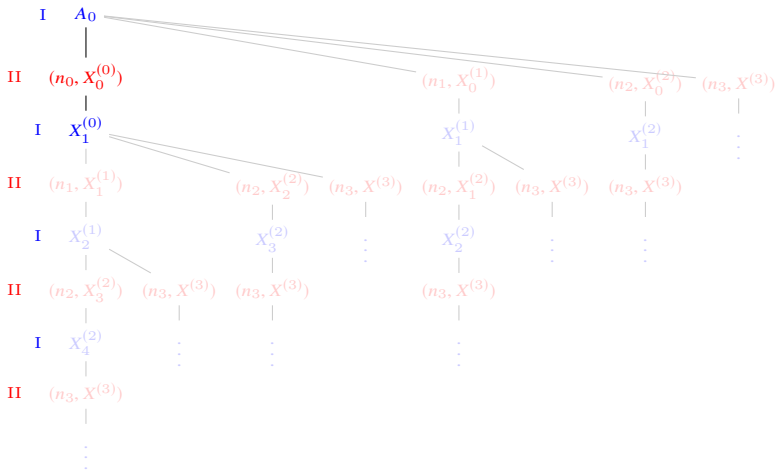
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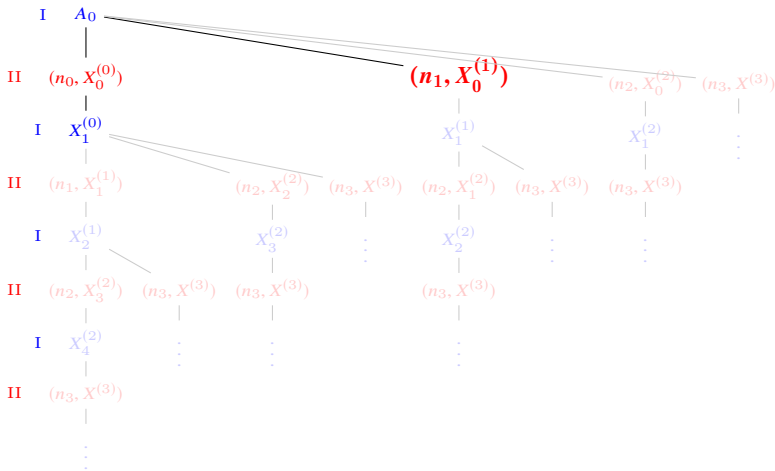
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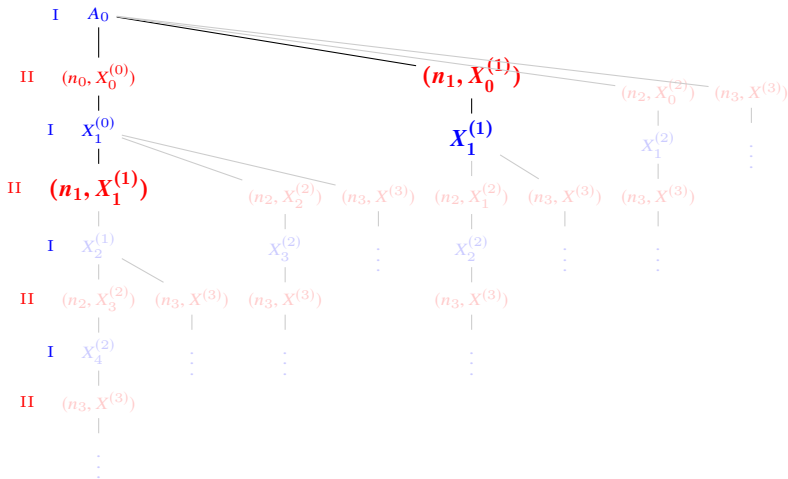
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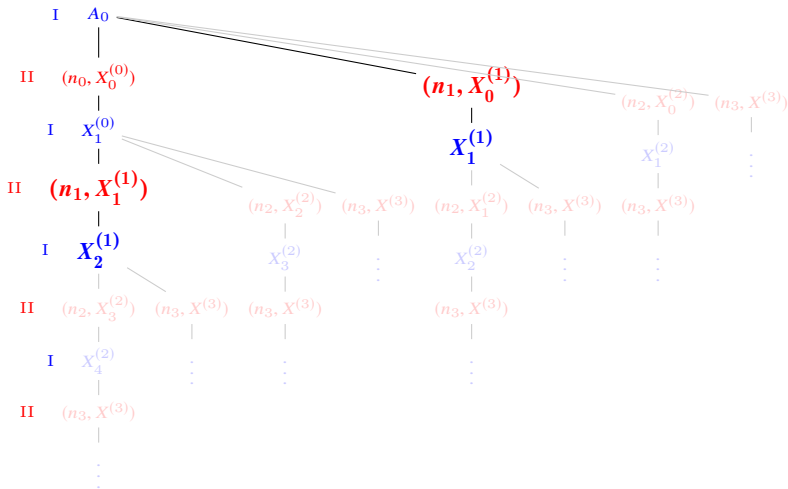
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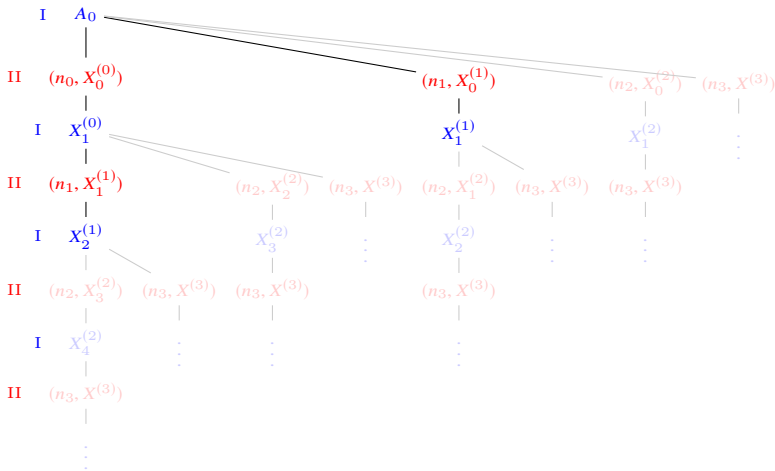
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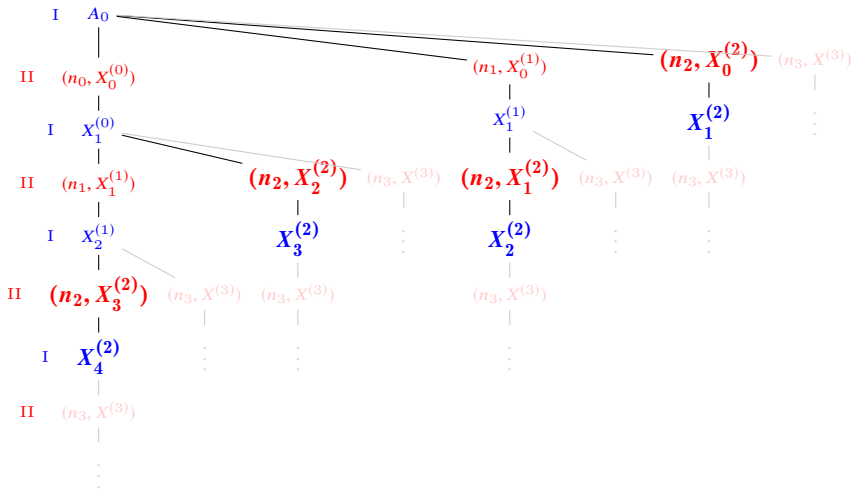
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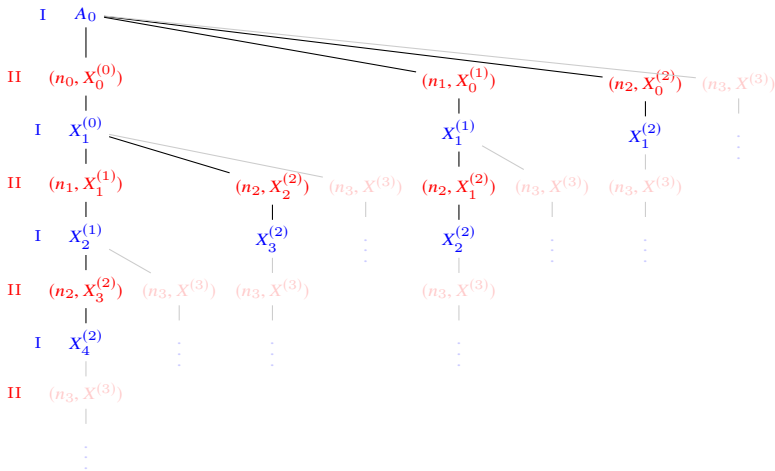
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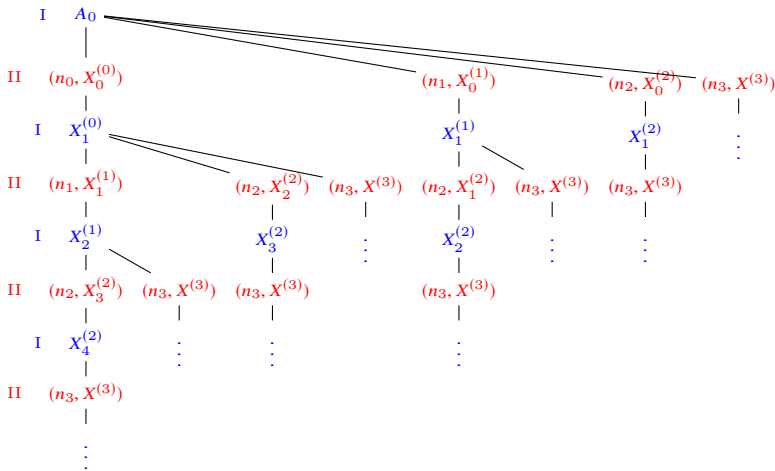
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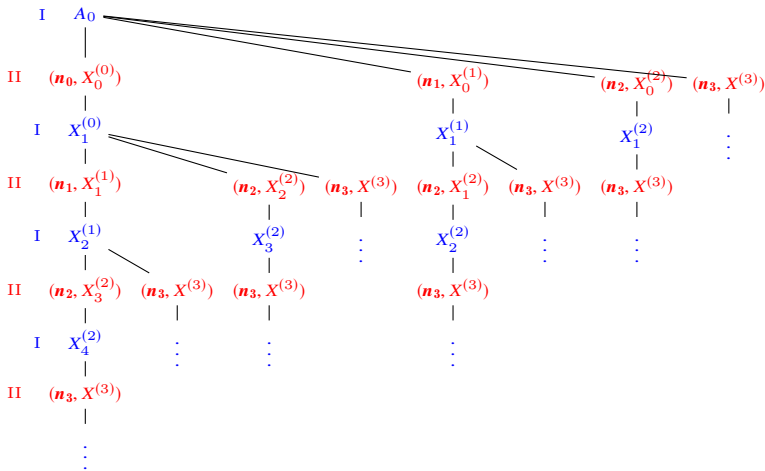
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Conjecture

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Thank you very much.



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