

The Open Graph Dichotomy and the second level of the Borel hierarchy.

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- The **chromatic number** of H , $\chi(H)$, is the least κ such that H has a κ -coloring.
- If H is the complete D -hypergraph on X then $\chi(H) = |X|$.

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Theorem (Feng)

For $|D| \geq 2$, OGD^D(Σ_1^1) holds.

OGD and AD

It turns out that the box-open hypergraph dichotomy follows from determinacy.

Theorem

Assume AD. If H is a box-open \mathbb{N} -hypergraph on Y analytic Hausdorff, $X \subseteq Y$, exactly one holds

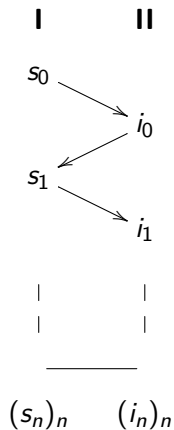
- $\chi(H \upharpoonright X) \leq \aleph_0$.
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Let us sketch a proof of this theorem.

Without loss of generality, we suppose that $Y = \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$.

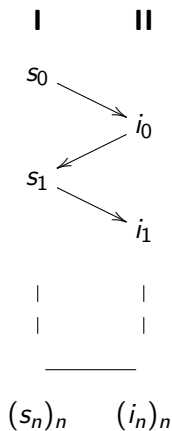
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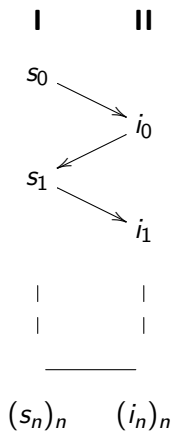
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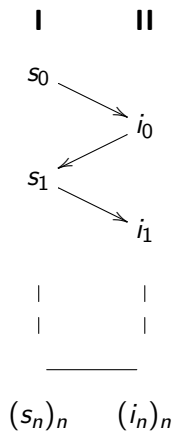
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- Otherwise, $\text{OGD}(\Gamma)$ gives us $\varphi \dots$

It is continuous and injective, to see that it is closed, take $(x_n)_n$ in $\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$ and suppose $\varphi(x_n) \rightarrow y$.

If $(x_n)_n$ has no convergent subsequence, it contains a subsequence of a $\mathbb{H}_{\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}}$ -hyperedge, but then $(\varphi(x_n))_n$ cannot converge. \square

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is a continuous reduction from $\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$ to A . □

A third application: the Jayne-Rogers theorem

OGD also gives a generalisation of the Jayne-Rogers theorem.

Recall that a function is σ -**continuous with closed witnesses** if it can be covered by countably many continuous functions with closed domains.

Theorem

Assume $\text{OGD}^{\mathbb{N}}(\Gamma)$. For $X \in \Gamma$ and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ Borel, the following are equivalent:

- f is σ -continuous with closed witnesses,
- f is G_δ -measurable.

The original Jayne-Rogers theorem is the case $\Gamma = \Sigma_1^1$.

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