

DETERMINACY EXERCISES
DAY 9

PROBLEM 1. Let X and Y be Polish spaces, and let $A \subseteq X \times Y$ belong to Σ_n^1 for some $n \in \omega$. Show that

$$\exists^X A = \{y \in Y \mid (\exists x \in X) \langle x, y \rangle \in A\}$$

is in Σ_n^1 as well.

PROBLEM 2. Let X, Y be Polish spaces. Show the following:

1. If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is continuous then its graph $\{\langle x, y \rangle \mid f(x) = y\}$ is closed in $X \times Y$.
2. If $A \subseteq X$ is Σ_1^1 and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is continuous then $f[A]$ is also Σ_1^1 .
3. A set $A \subseteq X$ is Σ_1^1 if and only if $f[C] = A$ for some closed $C \subseteq \omega^\omega$ and continuous $f : \omega^\omega \rightarrow X$.
4. A set $A \subseteq X$ is Σ_1^1 if and only if $f[\omega^\omega] = A$ for some continuous $f : \omega^\omega \rightarrow X$.

PROBLEM 3. Let X, Y be Polish and suppose $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is Borel.

1. If you haven't already, show that the graph $\{\langle x, y \rangle \mid f(x) = y\}$ is Borel in $X \times Y$.
2. Show that if $A \subseteq X$ is Σ_1^1 , then $f[A]$ is also Σ_1^1 .

PROBLEM 4. Let $I = \{x \in \omega^\omega \mid \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x(n) = \infty\}$. Give an explicit definition of a tree $T \subseteq \omega^{<\omega} \times \omega^{<\omega}$ with $I = \exists^{\omega^\omega} [T]$; similarly for $\omega^\omega \setminus I$.

DEFINITION. We say a pointclass Γ has the **separation property** if whenever $A, B \in \Gamma$ with $A \cap B = \emptyset$, there exists a set $C \in \Gamma \cap \neg\Gamma$ so that $A \subseteq C$ and $B \cap C = \emptyset$. Γ has the **reduction property** if whenever $A, B \in \Gamma$, we have some $A', B' \in \Gamma$ with $A' \cup B' = A \cup B$, $A' \subseteq A$, $B' \subseteq B$, and $A' \cap B' = \emptyset$.

PROBLEM 5. Show that if Γ has the reduction property then $\neg\Gamma$ has the separation property.

PROBLEM 6. In this problem we outline a game argument due to Blackwell to prove a strengthening of Lusin's separation theorem. Let S, T be trees in $\omega^{<\omega} \times \omega^{<\omega}$ so that $A = \exists^{\omega^\omega} [S]$ and $B = \exists^{\omega^\omega} [T]$. For each $z \in \omega^\omega$, define a game $G(z)$ as follows: Player I plays $x \in \omega^\omega$ and II plays $y \in \omega^\omega$.

I	$x(0)$	$x(1)$	\dots	$x(n)$	\dots
II	$y(0)$	$y(1)$	\dots	$y(n)$	\dots

Player I wins if for some $n \in \omega$, we have $\langle x \upharpoonright n, z \upharpoonright n \rangle \in S$ and $\langle y \upharpoonright n, z \upharpoonright n \rangle \notin T$; if for some n we have $\langle x \upharpoonright n+1, z \upharpoonright n+1 \rangle \notin S$ while $\langle y \upharpoonright n, z \upharpoonright n \rangle \in T$, then Player II wins. If infinitely many moves are made and neither happens, then the play is a draw.

1. Explain why, for each $z \in \omega^\omega$, at least one of the players has a strategy to win or force a draw.
2. Use this to prove the following:

THEOREM (Kuratowski). *Suppose $A, B \subseteq \omega^\omega$ are Σ_1^1 . Then there are sets A', B' , also in Σ_1^1 , so that $A \subseteq A'$, $B \subseteq B'$, $A \cap B = A' \cap B'$, and $A' \cup B' = \omega^\omega$.*