Partition relations for linear orders in a non-choice context

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Notation

$$\alpha \to (\beta, \gamma)^n \textit{ means}$$

$$\forall \chi : [\alpha]^n \longrightarrow 2 (\exists B \in [\alpha]^\beta \forall t \in [B]^n \chi(t) = 0$$
$$\vee \exists C \in [\alpha]^\gamma \forall t \in [C]^n \chi(t) = 1).$$

Fact (ZFC)

There is no linear order φ such that $\varphi \to (\omega^*, \omega)^2$.

Proof.

Suppose $\varphi \to (\omega^*, \omega)^2$. Let $<_w$ be a well-order of φ. Let

$$\chi : [\varphi]^2 \longrightarrow 2$$
$$\{x, y\}_< \longmapsto \begin{cases} 0 \text{ iff } x <_w y \\ 1 \text{ else.} \end{cases}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \alpha \to (\beta \vee \gamma, \delta)^n \ \textit{means} \\ \forall \chi : [\alpha]^n \longrightarrow 2 (\exists B \in [\alpha]^\beta \forall t \in [B]^n \chi(t) = 0 \\ \vee \exists C \in [\alpha]^\gamma \forall t \in [C]^n \chi(t) = 0 \\ \vee \exists D \in [\alpha]^\delta \forall t \in [D]^n \chi(t) = 1). \end{aligned}$$

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There is no order φ such that $\varphi \to (\omega^* + \omega, 4)^3$.

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Question (1971, Erdős, Milner, Rado, ZFC)

Is there an order φ such that $\varphi \to (\omega + \omega^* \vee \omega^* + \omega, 4)^3$?

Theorem (1981, Blass, ZF)

For every continuous *colouring* χ *with* $\mathrm{dom}(\chi) = [{}^{\omega}2]^n$ *there is a perfect* $P \subset {}^{\omega}2$ *on which the value of* χ *at an n-tuple is decided by its splitting type.*

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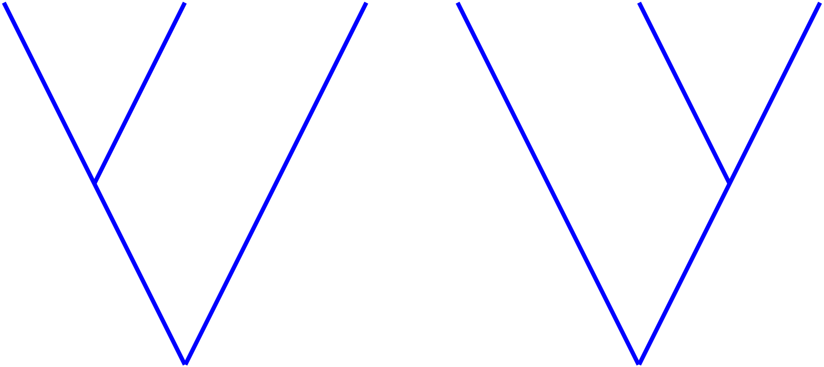

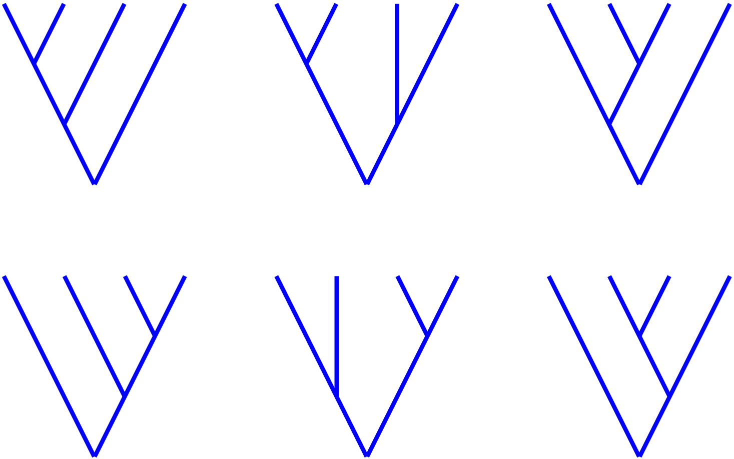

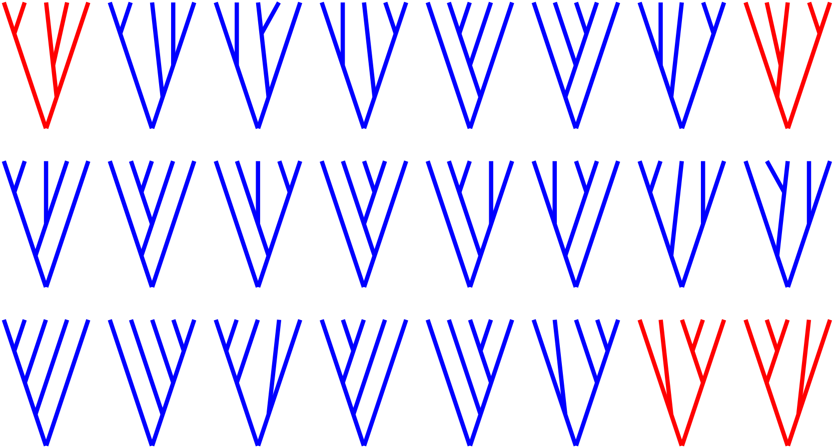

Observation (ZF)

There is no ordinal number α *such that* $\langle {}^{\alpha}2, <_{lex} \rangle \to (\omega^*, \omega)^3$.

Theorem (2013, W., ZF)

There is no ordinal number α *such that* $\langle {}^{\alpha}2, <_{lex} \rangle \to (\omega^* + \omega, 5)^4$.

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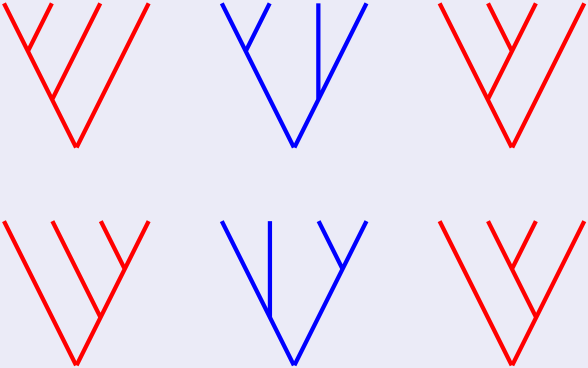

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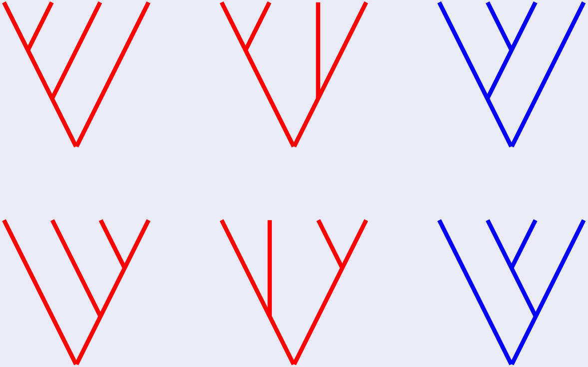

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Theorem (2013, W., ZF)

There is no ordinal number α such that $\langle {}^{\alpha}2, <_{lex} \rangle \to (\omega + \omega^* \vee \omega^* + \omega, 7)^4$.

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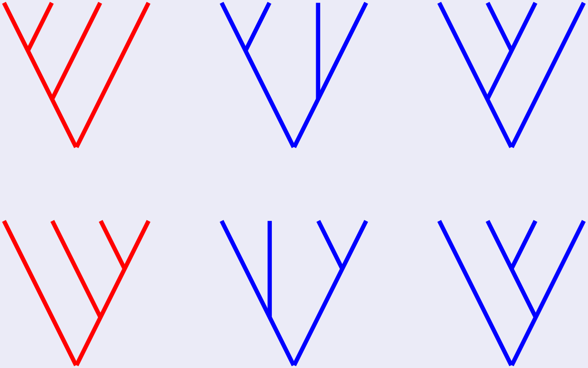

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Theorem (2013, W., BP)

$\langle {}^{\omega}2, <_{lex} \rangle \to (\omega + 1 + \omega^* \vee 1 + \omega^* + \omega + 1, 5)^4.$

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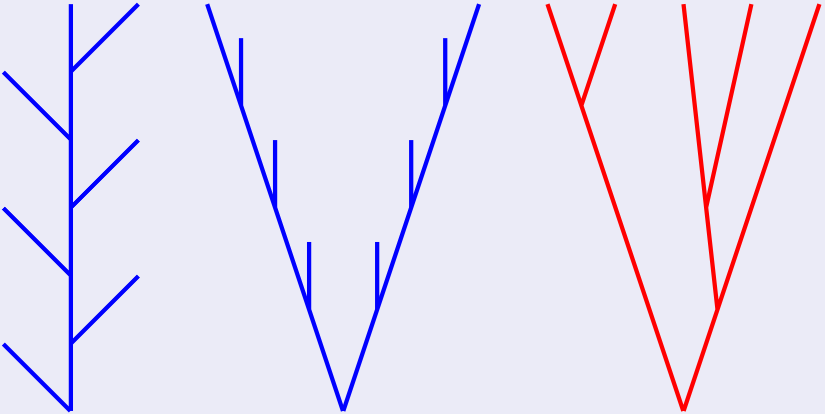

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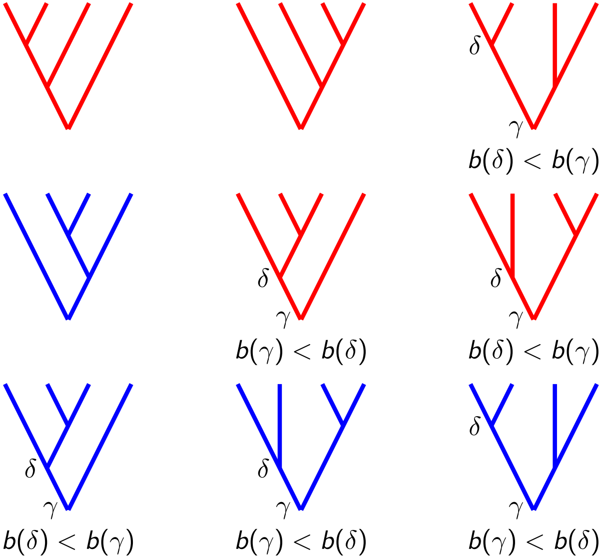
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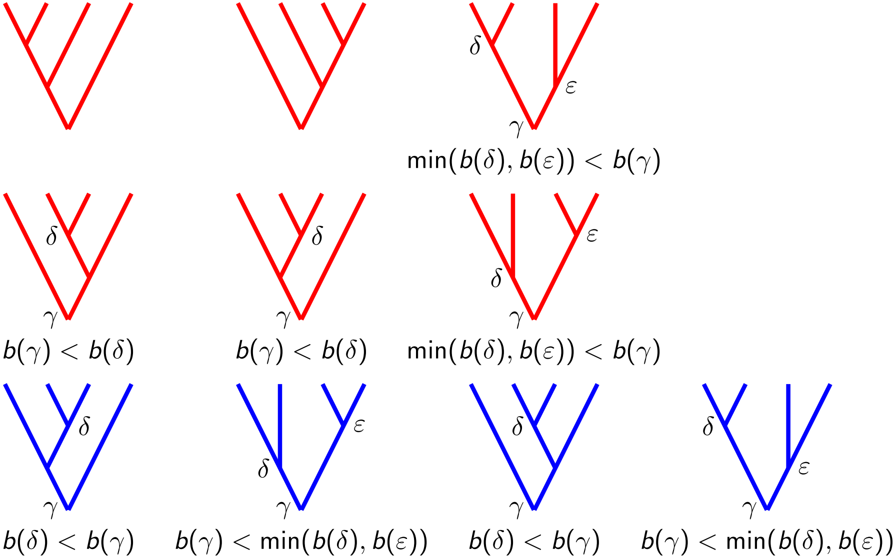
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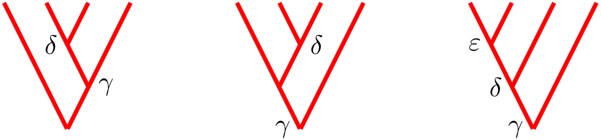
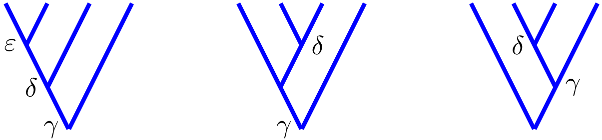


$b(\delta) < b(\gamma)$ $\quad$ $b(\delta) < b(\gamma)$ $\quad$ $b(\delta) < \max(b(\gamma), b(\varepsilon))$



$\max(b(\gamma), b(\varepsilon)) < b(\delta)$ $\quad$ $b(\gamma) < b(\delta)$ $\quad$ $b(\gamma) < b(\delta)$

Axiom (1962, Mycielski, Steinhaus)

(AD)*: Every two-player-game with natural-number-moves and perfect information of length* ω *is determined.*

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($AD_{\mathbb{R}}$)*: Every two-player-game with real-number-moves and perfect information of length* ω *is determined.*

Theorem (1964, Mycielski, $\mathsf{ZF}+\mathsf{AD}$)

BP.

Theorem (Martin, $\mathsf{ZF}+\mathsf{AD}$)

$\omega_1 \to (\omega_1)^{\omega_1}_{2^{\aleph_0}}$.

Theorem (1976, Prikry, $\mathsf{ZF}+\mathsf{AD}_{\mathbb{R}}$)

$\omega \to (\omega)^{\omega}_2$

Conjecture (2013, W., $ZF + AD_{\mathbb{R}}$)

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