

# Copy vs Diagonalize

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# The Game: Copy vs Diag

Let  $\mathbb{K}$  be a class of structures on a relational language.

**The players:**  $C$  and  $D$ .

They build sequences of finite structures alternatively:

Player $D$	$\mathcal{D}[0]$	$\subseteq$	$\mathcal{D}[1]$	$\subseteq$	$\dots$	let $\mathcal{D} = \bigcup_{\mathcal{D}}[s]$
Player $C$	$\mathcal{C}[0]$	$\subseteq$	$\mathcal{C}[1]$	$\subseteq$	$\mathcal{C}[2]$	$\dots$ let $\mathcal{C} = \bigcup_{\mathcal{C}}[s]$

**note 1:** It's allowed to repeat previous play (ex:  $\mathcal{C}[s+1] = \mathcal{C}[s]$ ).

- If  $\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D} \in \mathbb{K}$  are **isomorphic** then  $C$  wins.
- If  $\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D} \in \mathbb{K}$  are **not isomorphic** then  $D$  wins.
- If  $\mathcal{C} \in \mathbb{K}$ , but  $\mathcal{D} \notin \mathbb{K}$ , then  $C$  wins.
- If  $\mathcal{D} \in \mathbb{K}$ , but  $\mathcal{C} \notin \mathbb{K}$ , then  $D$  wins.
- If  $\mathcal{C} \notin \mathbb{K}$ ,  $\mathcal{D} \notin \mathbb{K}$ , then  $D$  wins.

**note 2:** To play a finite structure legally,

a player has to eventually mark it with a move ' $\square$ '.

**Def:**  $\mathbb{K}$  is **copyable** if  $C$  has a computable winning strategy.

$\mathbb{K}$  is **diagonalizable** if  $D$  has a computable winning strategy.

# Examples

## Theorem ([Kach, M])

Linear orderings are *diagonalizable*.

The ideas in this proof are due to:

[Jockusch, Soare 91]: Not every low linear order has computable copy.

[R. Miller 01]: There is an  $\mathcal{L}$  with  $\text{Spec}(\mathcal{L}) \cap \Delta_2^0 = \Delta_2^0 \setminus \{0\}$ .

## Theorem

The class  $\mathbb{K}$  of Boolean algebras with a predicate for atom, and with infinitely many atoms, is *copyable*.

The ideas in this proof are due to:

[Downey Jockusch 94]: Every low Boolean algebra has computable copy.

## Theorem

The class  $\mathbb{K}$  of Boolean algebras with predicates for atom, infinite, atomless, and with infinitely many atoms, is *copyable*.

The ideas in this proof are due to:

[Thurber 95]: Every low<sub>2</sub> Boolean algebra has low copy.

# Copyable implies listable

**Def:**  $\mathbb{K}$  is *computably listable* if there exists a computable list of all computable structures in  $\mathbb{K}$ .

## Definition

$\mathbb{K}$  is *listable* if there exists a Turing functional  $\Phi$ , s.t.,  $\forall X \in 2^\omega$ ,  $\Phi^X$  lists all the  $X$ -computable structures in  $\mathbb{K}$ .

## Theorem (M)

If  $\mathbb{K}$  is copyable, it's listable.

The theorem doesn't reverse but...

# The $\infty$ -Game

Now, player  $C$  builds infinitely many structures  $\mathcal{C}^0, \mathcal{C}^1, \mathcal{C}^2, \dots$

Player $D$	$\mathcal{D}[0]$	$\subseteq$	$\mathcal{D}[1]$	$\subseteq$	$\dots$	let $\mathcal{D} = \bigcup_s \mathcal{D}[s]$
Player $C$	$\mathcal{C}^0[0]$	$\subseteq$	$\mathcal{C}^0[1]$	$\subseteq$	$\mathcal{C}^0[2]$	$\dots$ let $\mathcal{C}^0 = \bigcup_s \mathcal{C}^0[s]$
			$\mathcal{C}^1[0]$	$\subseteq$	$\mathcal{C}^1[1]$	$\dots$ let $\mathcal{C}^1 = \bigcup_s \mathcal{C}^1[s]$
					$\mathcal{C}^2[0]$	$\dots$ let $\mathcal{C}^2 = \bigcup_s \mathcal{C}^2[s]$
						$\vdots$

- If  $\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{C}^0, \mathcal{C}^1, \dots \in \mathbb{K}$ , and for all  $i$ ,  $\mathcal{D} \not\cong \mathcal{C}^i$  then  $D$  wins.
- If  $\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{C}^0, \mathcal{C}^1, \dots \in \mathbb{K}$ , and for some  $i$ ,  $\mathcal{D} \cong \mathcal{C}^i$ , then  $C$  wins.
- If for some  $i$ ,  $\mathcal{C}^i \notin \mathbb{K}$ , then  $D$  wins.
- If for all  $i$ ,  $\mathcal{C}^i \in \mathbb{K}$ , but  $\mathcal{D} \notin \mathbb{K}$ , then  $C$  wins.

**Def:**  $\mathbb{K}$  is  *$\infty$ -copyable* if  $C$  has a computable winning strategy.  
 $\mathbb{K}$  is  *$\infty$ -diagonalizable* if  $D$  has a computable winning strategy.

## Theorem (M)

$\mathbb{K}$  is listable if and only if it's  $\infty$ -copyable.

# The $0^{(k)}$ -Game

Player  $C$  now builds infinitely many structures  $\mathcal{C}^0, \mathcal{C}^1, \dots$   
but needs to choose a single one,  $\mathcal{C}^j$ , using  $k$ -jumps.

Player $D$	$\mathcal{D}[0]$	$\subseteq$	$\mathcal{D}[1]$	$\subseteq$	$\dots$	let $\mathcal{D} = \bigcup_s \mathcal{D}[s]$
	$e$		$f(0)$		$f(1)$	$\dots$ defining $f: \omega \rightarrow \omega$
Player $C$	$\mathcal{C}^0[0]$	$\subseteq$	$\mathcal{C}^0[1]$	$\subseteq$	$\mathcal{C}^0[2]$	$\dots$ let $\mathcal{C}^0 = \bigcup_s \mathcal{C}^0[s]$
			$\mathcal{C}^1[0]$	$\subseteq$	$\mathcal{C}^1[1]$	$\dots$ let $\mathcal{C}^1 = \bigcup_s \mathcal{C}^1[s]$
					$\mathcal{C}^2[0]$	$\dots$ let $\mathcal{C}^2 = \bigcup_s \mathcal{C}^2[s]$
					$\vdots$	

- If  $\{e\}^{f^{(k)}}(0) \uparrow$ , then  $D$  wins, otherwise, let  $j = \{e\}^{f^{(k)}}(0)$ .
- If  $\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{C}^0, \mathcal{C}^1, \dots \in \mathbb{K}$ , and  $\mathcal{D} \not\cong \mathcal{C}^j$ , then  $D$  wins.
- If  $\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{C}^0, \mathcal{C}^1, \dots \in \mathbb{K}$ , and  $\mathcal{D} \cong \mathcal{C}^j$ , then  $C$  wins.
- If for some  $i$ ,  $\mathcal{C}^i \notin \mathbb{K}$ , then  $D$  wins.
- If for all  $i$ ,  $\mathcal{C}^i \in \mathbb{K}$ , but  $\mathcal{D} \notin \mathbb{K}$ , then  $C$  wins.

**Def:**  $\mathbb{K}$  is *k-copyable* if  $C$  has a computable winning strategy.  
 $\mathbb{K}$  is *k-diagonalizable* if  $D$  has a computable winning strategy.

# The $0^{(k)}$ -Game

## Obs:

copyable  $\implies$  1-copyable  $\implies$  2-copyable  $\implies \dots \infty$ -copyable.  
diagonalizable  $\Leftarrow$  1-diagonalizable  $\Leftarrow$  2-diagonalizable  $\Leftarrow \dots \infty$ -diagonalizable.

## Theorem

Boolean algebras with predicate for atom are  
*1-diagonalizable and 2-copyable.*

This can be used to prove:

[M]: Not every low BA is  $0^{(2)}$ -isomorphic to a computable one.

Recall:

[Downey, Jockusch 94]: Every low BA is  $0^{(3)}$ -iso. to a computable one.

## Theorem

[M]: *Linear orderings are 4-copyable.*

[Kach, M]: *Linear orderings are 2-diagonalizable.*

**Question** Are linear orderings 3-diagonalizable?

# The Jump of a structure

**Def:** The *jump of a structure*  $\mathcal{A}$  is another structure  $\mathcal{A}'$  built by adding relations  $\mathcal{A}$ , one for each  $\Sigma_1^c$ -formula.

**Example:**

- For a linear ordering,  $\mathcal{L}' \equiv (\mathcal{L}, succ, 0')$ .
- For a Boolean alg.  $\mathcal{B}' \equiv (\mathcal{B}, atom, 0')$ .
- For a Boolean alg.  $(\mathcal{B}, atom)'\equiv (\mathcal{B}, atom, infinite, atomless, 0')$ .
- For a vector space  $\mathcal{V}' \equiv (\mathcal{V}, LinDep, 0')$ .

**Thm:**[Soskov][M 09]  $Spec(\mathcal{A}') = \{\mathbf{x}' : \mathbf{x} \in Spec(\mathcal{A})\}$ .

**Def:** For a class of structures  $\mathbb{K}$ , let  $\mathbb{K}' = \{\mathcal{A}' : \mathcal{A} \in \mathbb{K}\}$



# The low property

## Definition

We say that  $\mathcal{A}$  has the *low property* if,  $\forall X, Y \in 2^\omega$  with  $X' \equiv_T Y'$ ,  $\mathcal{A}$  has an  $X$ -computable copy  $\iff$   $\mathcal{A}$  has a  $Y$ -computable copy.  $\mathbb{K}$  has the *low property* if every  $\mathcal{A}$  in  $\mathbb{K}$  does.

**Thm:**[M 09]  $\mathcal{A}$  has the low property if and only if,  $\forall X \in 2^\omega$ ,  $\mathcal{A}'$  has an  $X'$ -computable copy  $\iff$   $\mathcal{A}$  has a  $X$  computable copy.

## Theorem (M)

Assume that  $\mathbb{K}$  is  $\Pi_2^c$ -axiomatizable, then if  $\mathbb{K}$  has the low property,  $\mathbb{K}'$  is listable.

# Low Boolean algebras

Let  $\mathbb{BA}$  be the class of Boolean algebras

**Example** [Downey, Jockusch 95][Thurber 95][Knight, Stob 00]  
 $\mathbb{BA}$ ,  $\mathbb{BA}'$ ,  $\mathbb{BA}''$  and  $\mathbb{BA}'''$  have the low property,  
and hence  $\mathbb{BA}$  has the  $\text{low}_4$  property.

**Question:** Does  $\mathbb{BA}^{(n)}$  have the low property for all  $n$ ?

## Theorem (Harris–M)

*There is a  $\text{low}_5$  BA not  $0^{(7)}$ -isomorphic to any computable one.*

### Ideas in the proof:

Let  $\mathbb{K}$  be the class of structures  $(\mathcal{B}, \text{atom}, P)$  where  $\mathcal{B} \in \mathbb{BA}$ , and  $P$  is a unary relation that defines a c.e. subset of the atoms.

- Then  $\mathbb{K}$  is 2-diagonalizable.
- $\mathbb{K}$  embeds, in a sense, in  $\mathbb{BA}^{(5)}$ .

## Definition

We say that  $\mathbb{K}$  has a *computable 1-back-and-forth structure* if there is effective listing  $t_1, t_2, \dots$  of all the  $\Sigma_1$ -types realized in  $\mathbb{K}$ , and the set  $\{\langle i, j \rangle : t_i \subseteq t_j\}$  is computable.

**Example:** The following class of structures have computable 1-back-and-forth structures:

- linear orderings,
- Boolean algebras,
- $\mathbb{Q}$ -vector spaces,
- equivalence structures.

## Theorem (M)

Let  $\mathbb{K}$  be a  $\Pi_2^c$ -axiomatizable class of structures with a computable 1-back-and-forth structure.

The following are equivalent:

- $\mathbb{K}$  has the low property.
- $\mathbb{K}'$  is listable.
- $\mathbb{K}'$  is  $\infty$ -copyable.