

Philipp Schlicht: The open coloring axiom for definable subsets of generalized Baire spaces

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Motivation: We study analogies between $L(\mathbb{R})$ and $L(\mathbb{P}(k))$ for $k = \omega_1, \omega_2, \dots$

- (a) Nice properties of definable subsets of ${}^k k$, e.g. analogues to the perfect set property, Baire property.
- (b) Games of length k .

This connects the topic of this talk with determinacy theory and large cardinals.

We always assume that $k^{<k} = k$.

Definition: ${}^k k$ carries the bounded topology with basic open sets

$$N_t = \{x \in {}^k k \mid t \sqsubseteq x\} \text{ for } t \in {}^{<k} k.$$

Definition: Suppose that $X \subseteq {}^k k$ and (K_0, K_1) is a partition of $[X]^2$.

We identify K_i with $\{(x, y) \in X^2 \mid \{x, y\} \in K_i\}$.

(K_0, K_1) is called an open partition if $K_0 \subseteq X^2$ is open in the (product of the) bounded topology.

Definition: Let $X \subseteq {}^k k$.

(a) $OCA(X)$: If (K_0, K_1) is an open partition of $[X]^2$, then either:

- (i) there is a K_0 -homogeneous set of size $> k$, or
- (ii) X is a union of k many K_1 -homogeneous sets.

(b) $OCA^*(X)$: If (K_0, K_1) is an open partition of $[X]^2$, then either:

- (i) there is a perfect K_0 -homogeneous set, or
- (ii) X is a union of k many K_1 -homogeneous sets.

For $k_0 = [X]^2$, $OCA^*(X)$ implies the perfect set property for X .

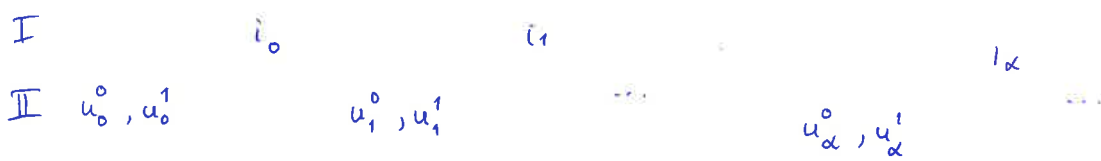
Theorem (Feng) (1) $OCA^*(X)$ holds for all Σ_1^1 subsets of ${}^{\omega}\omega$.

(2) In Solovay's model, $OCA^*(X)$ holds for all subsets X of ${}^{\omega}\omega$.

Theorem (Szirikai 2017) In $Col(k, < \mu)$ -generic extensions, where $\mu > k$ is inaccessible, $OCA^*(X)$ holds for all Σ_1^1 subsets of ${}^k k$.

$OCA^*(X)$ also has the following game characterization. The two cases are equivalent to the existence of winning strategies for each player.

Proposition (Szikrai 2017) $OCA^*(X)$ is equivalent to determinacy of the following game:



Such that

(a) $u_\alpha^i \perp_{k_i} u_\beta^i$ for all $\alpha < \beta$ and $i < 2$

(b) $u_\alpha^0 \perp_{k_i} u_\alpha^1$ if $\alpha \in Succ \cap \kappa$ and

$u_\alpha^0 = u_\alpha^1$ if $\alpha \in Lim \cap \kappa$,

where $u \perp_{k_i} v \iff u \perp v$ and $(N_u \times N_v) \cap [X]^2 \subseteq k_0$.

Our main result:

Theorem (Szikrai-S. 2018) In $Col(k, < \mu)$ -generic extensions, where $\mu > k$ is inaccessible, $OCA^*(X)$ holds for all subsets X of ${}^k k$ which are definable from subsets of k .

In the rest of the talk, we sketch the proof of this result.

Outline: Let G be $\text{Col}(k, < \mu)$ -generic over V . In $V[G]$, let $X \subseteq {}^k k$ and (K_0, K_1) be an open partition of $[X]^2$ with X, K_i definable from some $z_0 \in {}^k V$. We will assume that $z_0 \in V$.

Suppose that X is not covered by κ many K_1 -homogeneous sets. Then it is not covered by the sets $[T]$, where $T \in V$ and $[T]$ is K_1 -homogeneous. Let $x \in ({}^k k)^{V[G]}$ witness this. Let $x \in V[G_\alpha]$, where $\alpha < \kappa$ and $G_\alpha = G \cap \text{Col}(k, < \alpha)$ and let ν be a $\text{Col}(k, < \alpha)$ -name for x .

One can reduce this to the case that ν is an $\text{Add}(k, 1)$ -name.

We will add a perfect tree $T \in V[G]$ by forcing over $V[G_\alpha]$ such that $\{\nu^b \mid b \in [T]\}$ is a perfect K_0 -homogeneous subset of X .

S-homogeneous trees

Let $S \subseteq ({}^k k)^2$ be a pruned tree with $K_1 = [S]$. Pruned means that every node is contained in a cofinal branch.

Definition (a) $t \perp_S u \iff ([t] \times [u]) \cap S = \emptyset$, where $[t] = \{v \in {}^k k \mid t \subseteq v\}$.

(b) A tree $T \subseteq {}^k k$ is S-homogeneous if $\forall t, u \in T \ t \not\perp_S u$.

If T is S -homogeneous, then $[T]$ is $[S]$ -homogeneous.

The converse also holds if T is pruned.

Lemma Suppose that \mathbb{Q} is $< k$ -closed, \mathbb{R} preserves $< k$, $G \times H$ is $\mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{R}$ -generic over V and $x \in V[H]$. If $x \notin [T]$ for all S -homogeneous trees $T \in V$, then this holds for all $T \in V[G]$.

Proof: Let τ be a \mathbb{Q} -name for an S -tree T and $x = \sigma^H$.

Let $\vec{u} = \langle u_\alpha \mid \alpha < \kappa \rangle$ enumerate $< k$.

We construct a decreasing sequence $\vec{q} = \langle q_\alpha \mid \alpha < \kappa \rangle$ in \mathbb{Q} and approximations T_α, U_α to τ and its complement with

- (a) $u_\alpha \in T_\alpha$ if $q_\alpha \Vdash_{\mathbb{Q}} u_\alpha \in \tau$ and
- (b) $u_\alpha \in U_\alpha$ if $q_\alpha \Vdash_{\mathbb{Q}} u_\alpha \notin \tau$.

Then $T' = \bigcup_{\alpha < \kappa} T_\alpha \in V$ is S -homogeneous. So some $r \Vdash_{\mathbb{R}} \sigma \notin [T']$.

Find $r' \leq r$, $\alpha, \beta < \kappa$ with $r' \Vdash_{\mathbb{R}} \sigma \Vdash_{\mathbb{Q}} u_\alpha = u_\beta \in U_\beta$. Then $(q_\beta, r') \Vdash_{\mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{R}} \sigma \notin [T]$. \square

The forcing Let v be an $\text{Add}(\kappa, 1)$ -name for an element of ${}^{<\kappa}\kappa$ such that

(*) $\perp \Vdash_{\text{Add}(\kappa, 1)} v \notin [T]$ for all S -homogeneous trees $T \in V$.

Definition Let $\mathbb{P} = \mathbb{P}_v$, consist of the conditions $p = (t, s)$ such that

- (i) t is a subtree of ${}^{<\kappa}\kappa$ with $|t| < \kappa$.
- (ii) every node in t has at most 2 direct successors in t .
- (iii) $s = \{u \in t \mid u \text{ has exactly one direct successor in } t\}$.
- (iv) if $u \in t$ has two direct successors in t , then there are $u_0, u_1 \in t$ with $u_0, u_1 \geq u$, $u_0 \perp u_1$ and
 - (a) if $u \not\leq w \leq u_i$, then $w \in s$
 - (b) there are $v_0 \perp_S v_1$ with $u_i \Vdash_{\text{Add}(\kappa, 1)} u_i \leq v$ for $i < 2$.

\mathbb{P} is non-atomic, $<\kappa$ -closed and $|\mathbb{P}| = \kappa$, so \mathbb{P} is forcing equivalent to $\text{Add}(\kappa, 1)$.

If G is \mathbb{P} -generic over V , let $T_G = \bigcup_{(t,s) \in G} t$. Let \dot{T} be a \mathbb{P} -name for T_G .

Lemma Let $p = (t, s) \in \mathbb{P}$ and $u \in {}^{<\kappa}\kappa$.

- (1) If $\ell(u) \in \text{Succ}$, then $p \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} u \in \dot{T} \iff u \in t$.
- (2) If $\ell(u) \in \text{Lim}$, then $p \Vdash_{\mathbb{P}} u \in \dot{T} \iff \forall \alpha < \ell(u) \ u \alpha \in t$.

Lemma T_G is a \leq_k -closed perfect subtree of \leq_k .

Proof To see that T_G is perfect, let $p = (t, s) \in P$.

Suppose that u is an end node of t . We aim to find $q = (t', s') \leq p$ such that t' splits above u . Let $T^{(u)} = \{r \in \leq_k \mid \exists u' \geq u \mid u' \Vdash_{\text{Add}(k,1)} r \subseteq v\}$ be the "tree of possibilities" for v below u .

Since $u \Vdash_{\text{Add}(k,1)} v \in [T^{(u)}]$, $T^{(u)}$ cannot be S -homogeneous.

Find $r_0 \perp_s r_1$ in $T^{(u)}$ and $u_0, u_1 \geq u$ with $u_i \Vdash_{\text{Add}(k,1)} r_i \subseteq v$.

Find $q = (t', s') \leq p$ such that t' splits at $u_0 \perp u_1$. \square

Lemma Every branch in T_G is $\text{Add}(k,1)$ -generic over V .

Let P^* be the set of conditions $p = (t, s)$ such that

- (a) $\text{ht}(t) \in \text{Lim}$
- (b) p decides $\sigma \upharpoonright \text{ht}(t)$,

where σ is a fixed name for a branch in T . Then P^* is dense in P .

Moreover, let $\sigma_p = \{(\alpha, \beta) \mid p \Vdash \sigma(\alpha) = \beta\}$. If $p \in P^*$, then $\sigma_p \in \leq_k$.

Quotient forcings

Let $Q_0 = \{(\sigma_p, 1_p) \mid p \in P^*\}$, $Q_1 = \{(\sigma_p, p) \mid p \in P^*\}$ and $Q = Q_0 \cup Q_1$. Then Q_1 is isomorphic to P^* and dense in Q .

Lemma $\pi: Q \rightarrow Q_0$, $\pi(\sigma_p, q) = (\sigma_p, 1_p)$ is a projection.

Proof. Let $u \in Q$ and $v \leq \pi(u)$ in Q_0 . We will find $w \leq u, v$. Then $\pi(w) \leq \pi(v) \leq v$.

We can assume that $u \in Q_1$. Let $u = (\sigma_p, p)$ and $v = (\sigma_q, 1_p)$. Then $\sigma_p \leq \sigma_q$.

Let $p = (t, s)$. Since $\text{ht}(\sigma_p) = \text{ht}(t)$, we can extend p to p' with $\sigma_{p'} = \sigma_q$.

Then $w = (\sigma_{p'}, p')$ and $v = (\sigma_q, 1)$ are compatible. \square

Lemma \mathbb{Q}_0 is a complete subforcing of \mathbb{Q} .

Proof Let $A \subseteq \mathbb{Q}_0$ be a maximal antichain. We claim that A is maximal in \mathbb{Q} .

Take $u = (\sigma_p, p) \in \mathbb{Q}_1$. Let $v = (\sigma_q, 1) \in \mathbb{Q}_0$ with $v \leq \pi(u) = (\sigma_p, 1_p)$ and $v \leq a \in A$.

Since π is a projection, let $u' \leq u$ with $\pi(u') = v$.

Then $u' \leq \pi(u) \leq a$, so $u \parallel a$. \square

Lemma In $V[G]$, σ^G has a quotient forcing that is equivalent to $\text{Add}(k, 1)$.

Proof Let $G_0 = G \cap \mathbb{Q}_0$. The quotient forcing for σ^G is

$$\{ (\sigma_p, q) \in \mathbb{Q} \mid \pi(\sigma_p, q) \in G_0 \} = \{ (\sigma_p, q) \in \mathbb{Q} \mid \sigma_p \leq \sigma^G \}. \text{ This is } \leq_k\text{-closed. } \square$$

The main step

For any submodel M of $V[G]$, let

$$\mathcal{I}^M = \{ T \mid T \in M \text{ is } S\text{-homogeneous} \}$$

By our assumption, $X^{V[G]} \not\subseteq \mathcal{I}^V$. So there is some $\alpha < \kappa$ with $\alpha \leq \alpha$ and

$X^{V[G_{\alpha+1}]} \not\subseteq \mathcal{I}^V$, where $G_{\alpha+1} = G \cap \text{Col}(k, <(\alpha+1))$.

Let $V[G] = V[G_{\alpha+1} \times g \times h]$, when $g \times h$ are $\text{Add}(k, 1) \times \text{Col}(k, \leq \mu)$ -generic over $V[G_{\alpha+1}]$.

Lemma $X^{V[G_{\alpha+1} \times g]} \not\subseteq \mathcal{I}^{V[G_{\alpha+1}]}$

Proof $V[G] = V[G_{\alpha+1} \times g \times h] = V[G_{\alpha+1} \times k \times h]$, when k is $\text{Col}(k, <(\alpha+1))$ -generic. We have $X^{V[G_{\alpha+1}]} \not\subseteq \mathcal{I}^V \Rightarrow X^{V[k]} \not\subseteq \mathcal{I}^V \Rightarrow$

$X^{V[k]} \not\subseteq \mathcal{I}^{V[G_{\alpha+1}]}$ by the lemma on page 3 $\Rightarrow X^{V[G_{\alpha+1} \times g]} \not\subseteq \mathcal{I}^{V[G_{\alpha+1}]}$. \square

In $V[G_{\alpha+1}]$, there is an $\text{Add}(k, 1)$ -name v that satisfies the condition (*) on page 4 and that is forced to be an element of X in all further $\text{Col}(k, \leq \mu)$ -generic extensions.

Let T be \mathbb{P}_p -generic over $V[G_{\alpha+1}]$ with $V[G_{\alpha+1}][T] = V[G_{\alpha+1}][g]$.

Then $\{v^b \mid b \in [T]\}$ is a K_0 -homogeneous subset of $X^{V[G]}$. \square

Question: Can one formulate an interesting coloring version of the superperfect set property?